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Levatino elected to council

Incumbents return in other elections

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Ceil Levatino was the first to announce her run for the open District 6 seat on the Las Cruces City Council and was the first to call her win on election night Tuesday, Nov. 5.

With only about 70 votes left uncounted, Levatino arranged to have results called in to her election night party at the Sunset Grill from volunteers at the city's voting convenience centers, in which she was the top vote earner in all 13 locations. Not only had she bested Mark Cobb – the candidate with the second most number of votes – and Curtis Rosemond, but she did so by a margin that made the uncounted votes not a factor in deciding her election or the 40-percent margin she needed to avoid a run-off.

At 9:54 p.m., she spoke to the gathering, thanking her campaign team and volunteers, many of whom were from the real estate and construction industry.

“This was not about me,” Levatino said. “It was truly about the voters of District 6 saying they wanted to have an advocate and a voice on the council.”

Then, with a laugh, she said, “I ... I think I won.”

Levatino's victory was no small accomplishment in a council district that had been the stronghold for the progressive wing of the Democratic Party. But Levatino, who is active in Republican Party politics, said she used lessons learned from three decades of working on campaigns, including Gov. Susana Martinez's state campaign.

“I know what it takes to win,” Levatino
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Rival Harmony

Payson Rogers, a running back for the Mayfield High School Trojans, and his sister, Harley Rogers, a freshman at MHS, have convinced their mother, Nicky Phillips, to embrace green and gold, although the 1991 graduate of Las Cruces High School said she “bleeds red and blue.” The three, along with dad Jeremy Phillips, an Oñate High School alum, will be at the big rivalry game at the Aggie Memorial Stadium Friday, Nov. 8. See story on page A15.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Rafael Torres

DAV vans hit the road for veterans

Drivers take veterans to VA hospitals

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

As Randy Ranel is given directions to a veteran's home on the East Mesa early Monday, Nov. 4, his wife, Linden Ranel, reads directions by flashlight in the front passenger seat of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 38's newest van.

The DAV van is a service to take veterans in Doña Ana County who can't drive themselves to the VA clinic at the William Beaumont Army

Medical Center hospital in El Paso. The DAV chapter also provides van service to the VA hospital in Albuquerque, but the El Paso trips are more frequent – daily during the week.

Randy Ranel has been driving the DAV van for 15 years, with his wife at his side the past nine years. He said he has picked up veterans in these pre-dawn hours from all sorts of locations, such as from a McDonald's or at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope tent

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Legislators likely to look at water

Governor to add to budget session

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

The 30-day Legislature starting Jan. 21, 2014, is primarily about building a budget, but Beverlee McClure, president/CEO of the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI), said Gov. Susana Martinez may add water issues to the agenda.

Speaking before the Greater Las Cruces Chamber

of Commerce and Rio Grande Rotarians Tuesday, Nov. 5, McClure said ACI is hearing from the governor's office that she will add “all things water” for lawmakers to work on in Santa Fe.

State legislative sessions alternate between 60 days – when any legislation can be considered – and 30 days, which is limited to the budget, unless the governor asks

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Public transportation's growing role

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Poll worker Barbara Harrell listens to Las Cruces City Clerk Esther Martinez Carrillo reading results to office assistant David Aguayo Tuesday, Nov. 5, in City Hall.



Election night, supporters of Ceil Levatino gather around a TV screen at the Sunset Grill as the city posts results on its website.

Election

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told the Bulletin. "I also have learned what not to do as a candidate and have avoided making those mistakes."

At forums before the election, Levatino wasn't confrontational and was able to answer the variety of questions thrown at her. She also advertised heavily in the final weeks and she had a committed group of volunteers following up on getting her supporters to vote.

Levatino said she agreed that Rosemond's candidacy played to her advantage. Had Rosemond - a respected former Walmart manager active in the community - not run, she said most of his votes would have likely gone to Cobb, making it a much closer race.

On Facebook, Rosemond thanked his

friends and supporters, calling it "one of the best experiences of my life."

"As a devoted community leader and active resident I will continue to focus on making Las Cruces a better place to work and live," Rosemond said. "I walk away from this election a stronger, smarter person."

The unofficial results had Levatino with a 42.65 percent margin with 842 voters to Cobb's 36.63 percent at 723 votes and Rosemond's 20.72 percent at 409 votes.

In other races:

District 3

Incumbent Olga Pedroza won with 62.26 percent at 353 votes to challenger Bev Courtney's 37.74 percent at 234 votes.

District 5

Incumbent Gill Sorg won with 54.74 percent at 618 votes to challenger David Roewe's 45.26 percent at 511 votes.

Municipal Court Judge II

Appointed incumbent Judge Keiran Ryan won with 58.9 percent at 2,694 votes to challenger Ben Longwill's 41.1 percent at 1,880 votes.

Courtney also said running for office was good experience by getting to know the people of the community better. Courtney, active in the tea party and a gun rights advocate, said she knew it would be hard to unseat Pedroza in a city so dominated by the Democratic Party. In her campaign, she criticized the City Council's decision to raise gross receipts taxes and expressed concern that the city was becoming too bureaucratic for its citizens and businesses.

"It is a little disappointing," Courtney said at her election night party at Stryker Shooting World. "But I know I fought the good fight because I was fighting on the side of what is right. I don't want to live in an America that isn't free."



The online results confirmed for Levatino what her volunteers had reported from voting convenience centers - that she had enough votes to earn a seat on the City Council.



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Guest columns

Open letter on monument proposal

Hispanic Chamber differs with LULAC

By **Kirk Clifton**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Kirk Clifton wrote the following open letter Wednesday, Oct. 30, to League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) New Mexico Director Ralph Arellanes.

Good morning, Mr. Arellanes. My name is Kirk Clifton and I am the president of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. It was recently brought to my attention that the NM LULAC Chapter has accepted a "grant" from the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance (or affiliated organization) to support the almost 700,000-acre Desert Peaks National Monument proposal. It was stated that all New Mexico Hispanic organizations and people supported this excessive land grab. Let me reiterate our position as the Hispanic Chamber in southern New Mexico (impacted by this) – we do not support this proposal, nor will we. LULAC does not speak for all Hispanics in southern New Mexico and the message is being deceitfully sent to Washington as such.

There are many factors that you have not considered in publicly endorsing this poor legislation. Are you aware of the drainage and flooding considerations that could be impacted? Do you realize that by shutting down almost 700,000 acres in and around Las Cruces that it will have a significant impact on the growth of our region and impact the job creation and industry attraction for years to come? The economic report published by the factions supporting this legislation is grossly one-sided and has several inaccuracies based on its assumptions. This area is not in need of protection as it is already owned by the United States government. It has been safely kept for thousands of years and it will be safely kept for thousands more – as is.

It is disconcerting that an organization of this magnitude would support this proposed legislation that will have excessive negative impacts on our region (while not having any

legitimate knowledge of the issues). Again, the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce does not and will not support this proposed act. It is probably most important to note that the authors and many of the proponents of this proposed legislation are not from Las Cruces, let alone the state of New Mexico. Probably the most significant impact of this proposed legislation will be the encumbrances placed on our heritage of southern New Mexico by not allowing the generations to follow to have access (all forms as it is currently allowed) to these public lands. For years, we have enjoyed these areas for hunting, camping and exploring with our families and youth. The Boy Scouts of America utilized many of these areas for its youth programs. This is our heritage – not that of someone in northern New Mexico or Washington, D.C., who has never set foot on this soil.

I should mention that we will be publicizing our continued opposition to this legislation and making note of the organizations that have taken money from the Wilderness Alliance (and other associated organizations) to be the "mouthpiece" and support this ill-fated act. The bottom line is that there will not be any economic benefit to our region and it will deter the growth of Las Cruces in the future. Most important, non-natives to the area are forcing this upon its residents and preying on uninformed organizations (with money) to support this act as evidenced by the NM LULAC Chapter and Comunidades en Acción y de Fé in Las Cruces.

I would be more than happy to sit down with you and further discuss our chamber's opposition to this proposal and why we only support the Organ Mountains National Monument legislation put forth by Congressman Steve Pearce. This is not about party politics, but what is best for Las Cruces.

Thank you for your time.

Kirk Clifton, president
Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The rain hotline

For several years, my phone conversations with George have been depressing. Sometimes when we discuss rain, he's never had enough on Spud Mountain. He seems to live in the endless drought conditions ... until it rains and washes out his water gaps, tanks and roads. It's tough on his cows. Thank goodness he has a job at the bank.

Last summer, in anticipation of summer rain, he sent me a rain gauge that his bank has been using as a customer gift since, oh ... probably statehood. It was shiny and had the bank's name on it. When our monsoon hit in July, we were ready.

Our late summer rains are pretty reliable; it's the spring rains that can make a big difference.

Even two or three inches will get the grass growing before it gets so hot. It affects the delicate balance that haunts dairymen: milk versus reproduction. When a cow is generating enough milk to keep the calf's condition positive, there may not be enough energy left in her body to cycle. There's nothing prettier than a sleek cow in good condition with a big bag and a good-sized calf at her side. Well, it would be even prettier if the bull were trying mount her.

My neighbors and I have a morning-after rainfall report. The one that tells his amount first, usually gets one-tenth less. I'm sure most of you have heard the joke about the farmer who left his double-barrel shotgun leaned up against the property line fence. After the big rain he retrieved his shotgun. One barrel was full of rain and the one on his side was plum dry.

It's not unusual for us to get that kind of

spotty precipitation in the county, though by the end of our rainy season we're within 2 inches of each other. If we get more than five minutes into a conversation, I'm sure to be reminded when it rained every year on the same day. "Yessir, sonny! Jes like clarkwork. You could set yer watch by the afternoon showers." Sometimes Noah comes up in the discussion. Then the subject will switch to the times when it was so dry fish were wearing sun block.

In the Midwest where agriculture is recognized as part of the economy, they have really good weather coverage. But if you live within 100 miles of a metroplex, you get the Weather Show. The program spends a lot of time discussing how it will affect your backyard barbecue, how slow the freeway loop is proceeding, if there are delayed flights at the airport and a comment on how the Weather Channel babes hope it doesn't disrupt your day. The blackboard they use looks like a full color kindergarten jigsaw puzzle. "Scattered showers" covers a chunk of ground as big as the Louisiana Purchase.

One of the rights of farmers is to have an opinion on the weather. I try keep abreast. I study the TV weather map with its big smiling yellow sun and the white clouds that look like giant puffs from Thomas the Tank Engine. I admit I have trouble relating to El Niño and how it will affect my area of the country. Of course, it seems every time I watch the local weather forecast the weather girl is standing in front of my state.

Oh, well, I better go check the rain gauge.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Cruces-Mayfield buzz

Next rivalry game: Aggies host Miners

Red (and blue) vs. Green (and gold).

Aggie Memorial Stadium.

A crisp autumn night in southern New Mexico.

That can only mean one thing. The classic high school football rivalry, right?

Well, it certainly means that, but that's not the only thing.

This year, the Las Cruces High School and Mayfield High School booster clubs are adding a new element to the football rivalry involving, naturally, chile.

Before this year's game (7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Aggie Memorial Stadium) the LCHS booster club will be stewing up a big pot of red chile meat. Meanwhile, the MHS booster club will be building its recipe of green chile meat.

Will the winner of the cook-off be a predictor of who wins on the field? Maybe.

The cook-off simply underlines how this annual game captures the entire city of Las Cruces and melds into the fabric of our local culture.

This year, as in most years, the winner of the game will also win the District 3-5A title. The LCHS Bulldawgs are undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the state. The MHS Trojans are once-defeated and ranked No. 4 in the state.

Regardless of the outcome of the game between these perennial state powerhouses, both teams will make the state playoffs, which presents the possibility they could meet once again. Should that happen, it would be the 50th meeting between the two teams. How cool would it be if the 50th meeting were for the state championship?

That's getting ahead of ourselves, though. For now, let's enjoy this year's matchup, and may your favorite team win.

NMSU-UTEP

A week after the Mayfield-Cruces game, another great rivalry takes place on the NMSU campus. This time, the sport is basketball.

The New Mexico State University basketball team hosts the University of Texas at El Paso 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at the Pan American Center.

This year's Aggies present one of the most interesting and exciting teams in NMSU's storied basketball history. With 7-5 sophomore Sim Bhullar and his "little" brother, 7-3 freshman Tanveer Bhullar, the Aggies have the tallest team in the nation.

At 6-2, I'm not a short guy, but when I stand next to Aggie junior Tshilidzi Nephawe (better known as Chili), I feel like a fifth grader. Nephawe is listed as 6-10 and a well-chiseled 268 pounds, but when he stands next to Sim Bhullar, he looks like a fifth grader.

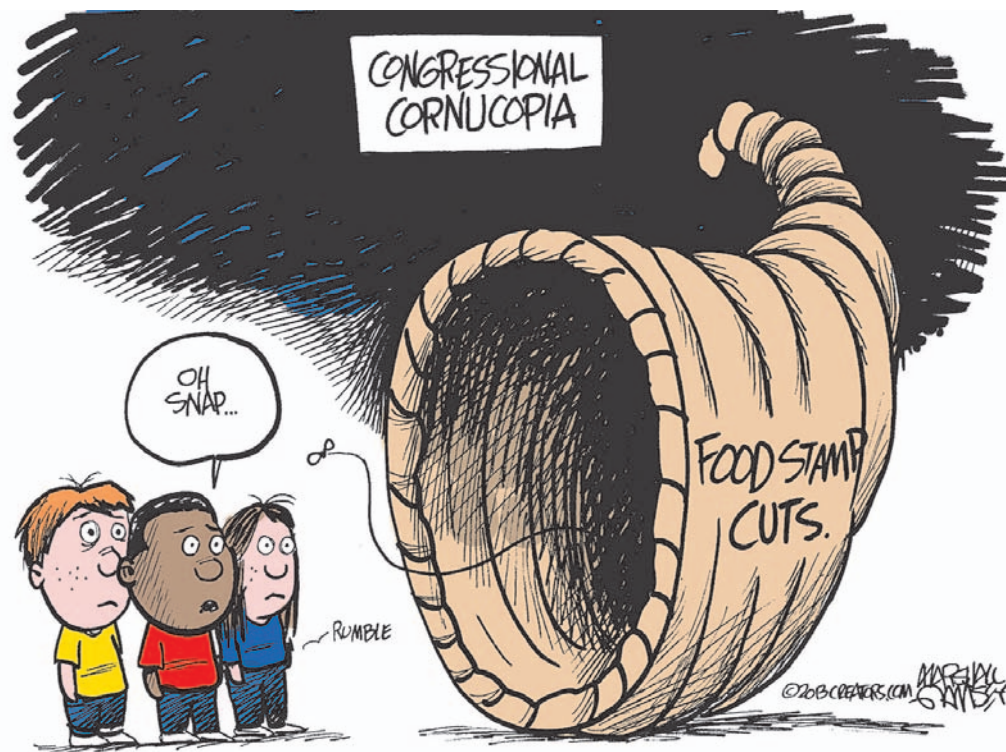
When 6-2 junior Daniel Mullings stands next to those other guys, he looks tiny. Yet he's such a leaper he could dunk over all of them. Mullings' exciting play earned him the nod as the Western Athletic Conference preseason player of the year.

Last year's Aggie victory over the UTEP Miners in the Pan Am was one of the most enjoyable basketball games I've ever attended. And I've attended a lot of basketball games. A big part of the excitement came from the rivalry aspect; many El Paso fans drove up Interstate 10 to cheer the Miners. The game was in doubt until the very end.

For fans, basketball season traditionally doesn't heat up until after New Year's Day, but that needs to change this year. We need to pack the Pan Am Friday, Nov. 15, and tip off the home season in style.

The Aggies go to El Paso to face the Miners Saturday, Nov. 23. The December schedule includes road games against traditional national powers Gonzaga, Arizona and Drake, as well as a home-and-home set with our other rival, the University of New Mexico.

A home-opener victory against UTEP will be the perfect way to set the table for a great Aggie season. See you at the Pan Am Nov. 15. Aggie Up!



Letters to the Editor

Watching your back

What logical reason does the National Security Agency (NSA) have to spy on European Union (EU) diplomats? None.

The American people should be told that the NSA is a rogue agency creating problems for the American people.

Are we at war with the EU or what? No.

The NSA has to be reigned in and told to stop illegal spying on friendly nations.

We as a people have to be told about the attempts by agencies in the federal government to take away our freedoms in secret and that anyone that tells us the truth is not a traitor. The traitor in our midst can be our own government.

Americans have to be wary of the power of the government in Washington. Never trust completely, but verify always, that we still are a nation, by the people and for the people.

Washington, the patriots of America are watching your every move, so watch out. We are in charge – not you – and those powers you have taken from us, we are taking back.

Paul J. Jaramillo

Convention center access wanting

I have been to the Las Cruces Convention Center once. I will avoid it as much as possible.

As someone who needs both knees replaced, I find the walk all the way around the building to enter abhorrent. By the time I made it in there, I was hurting so bad I really couldn't enjoy the exhibit.

What were they thinking? It may be wheelchair accessible, but it isn't people accessible. Shame on them.

Mary Armstrong Mangum

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My dog Conrad, the NMSU Aggie football fan

Games are worth attending for quality time with best friends

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



My dog Conrad, like me, is a New Mexico State University Aggie. Naturally, over the years, we have attended many NMSU Aggie football games. Best I can tell, he has been satisfied going to the games as long as I get him a double order of wieners.

Conrad fits right in around the NMSU campus because most people just treat him like a graduate student. Being an Aggie, he enjoys football. He does bark disgustedly at "bonehead" plays and certainly displays same-species aggressiveness toward referees.

Mostly, he is happy with an outing. He has a tail-wagging good time to the beat of the Aggie Pride Band. He woofs the Aggie fight song with the best of them, "Aggies, oh Aggies, we'll win this game or know the reason why."

Conrad knows why the Aggies do not win consistently in football. In fact, most Aggies

know why. There is a big difference between knowing why our team does not win often and accepting it.

Conrad is philosophical about the Aggies losing the first, "What was it? Six or seven games of this year?" Grrr, woof woof woof woof woof woof. OK, it was seven. But then they won the Homecoming game. Conrad showed his Crimson Pride strutting out of the stadium victorious.

You should have seen how worked up he got when earlier that week a newspaper columnist suggested the Aggies should shut down the program and concentrate on their Cow Chip Throwing Team. Conrad made a sound like he was coughing up a hair ball. Then he sulked for the rest of the day. He does not bite, but that columnist would have gotten a piece of his mind if Conrad had email.

So he was quite tail-wagging happy when the Aggies broke their losing streak at Homecoming. He even smiled at the cat a few times out of pure Aggie happiness.

Some people wondered why he did not try out for the replacement role of Smokey the Wonder Dog from the 1990s. Smokey ran out

after each Aggie kickoff to retrieve the kicking tee. The home audience loved it.

That replacement role now is held by Striking, the Also Wonder Dog, who is doing a great job. Conrad thought it was funny last year when an Aggie opponent fell right on the tee. Striking zoomed out but could not find the tee for all of the human bodies.

An Aggie football player saw his trouble and personally walked him over to the tee. Striking woofed, "Thanks," and hurried it back to the sideline. The crowd, including Conrad, hollered in appreciation.

Conrad did not try out for Striking's job. He was too busy being the News New Mexico Radio Talk Show Official Dog.

Now the Aggies played this last weekend. It did not go as well as the week before. Conrad sat patiently by the radio and kept pulling for the Aggies but to no avail. I cooked a couple of football wieners so we could at least enjoy the bonding experience of football wieners, but he was sad. Still, there is next week.

Conrad is looking forward to the game with Boston College this Saturday. He read up on their mascot, Baldwin, the Eagle. Conrad

wondered why they did not alliterate a Bulldog from Boston. I told him Georgia already had the Bulldog. He shrugged and continued wagging the Aggie Fight Song.

I was curious about what Conrad thought about the football team so I sat him down for an interview: "What about all of the people wanting NMSU to drop football?" I waited, but Conrad would not say anything.

"So Conrad, what can NMSU do to have consistent success?" No answer. It went like that with me asking Aggie football questions and Conrad not talking. It finally dawned on me that even if Conrad knew, it was useless to ask him.

I guess if Conrad was Francis the Talking Mule or Mr. Ed, I might have something to report, but Conrad is not talking. He is just going to the Aggie football games and enjoying himself.

What a good idea for us all. Come enjoy the food, football and, of course, Striking, the Also Wonder Dog.

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Letters to the Editor

A culture of violent industry

The dominant culture in our society is violence.

Football is violent – so are the gun industry, the tobacco industry, the internal combustion engine industry, the pesticide industry, the energy industry and the munitions industry.

Football is obvious because it is televised into our homes as if it were model behavior.

The gun industry makes it sound like you're not an American if you don't own a gun.

Because the internal combustion engine is ubiquitous, we don't see it, yet it is here poisoning the air, soil, water and all living creatures.

The magnitude and persistence of these cultures in society sound as if we need a minimum daily requirement of violence, especially the males.

Stan Karp

Agreed on education

I never imagined someday I might write a letter commending Michael Swickard for one of his opinion pieces.

Such it is with education, I heartily endorse the refreshingly common-sense views of Swickard about non-educators mucking up our children's education. As Swickard correctly points out, teachers have been the victims of numerous politically opposed, bogus educational programs over the years. The

threat today is greater than ever before.

Teachers have been demonized by politicians hoping to score cheap points with voters. If the politicians manage to land some juicy donations from deep-pocketed testing companies, so much the better. The kids suffer, but the campaign contributions keep rolling in.

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Coming Up

Veterans Day parade will be on Saturday

The City of Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade will start at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The parade route starts at the Loretto Town Square and heads north onto Church Street, then south on Water Street to end back at Loretto. This year's parade co-marshals are World War II veteran Joe Telles and White Sands Missile Range Commander Gwen Bingham.

For more information or to register a parade entry, contact Bill Hawkins at 521-7002 or visit www.lascrucesvetday.org.

NMSU Military Appreciation Day festivities lead up to game

New Mexico State University will celebrate the contributions of all U.S. military personnel and veterans during various events on Military Appreciation Day Saturday, Nov. 9, on the NMSU campus.

The celebration will lead up to the Aggie football game at 1:30 p.m. against Boston College at Aggie Memorial Stadium. NMSU Army ROTC cadets will perform a flag-raising ceremony at 7 a.m. Saturday on the NMSU Horseshoe with the university's new garrison flag. The flag is 20 feet by 38 feet and will fly until 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day. The flag also will be flown on other special occasions, such as July 4th, Flag Day, Presidents Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day and the annual NMSU ROTC Pass and Review, among others.

The Athletics Department will offer active military personnel and veterans a special \$1 ticket price for Saturday's game against Boston College. The offer is limited to two tickets per

person. Tickets will be available starting Saturday at Aggie Memorial Stadium or at the Pan American Center Ticket Office.

Other in-game events surrounding Military Appreciation Day include a pregame flag ceremony during the Pride March Band performance, regional military base commanders who will be honored on the field, military equipment displays/demos before the game in the tailgate area, video clips of NM State veterans during the game and the NMSU Pride March Band will play patriotic music during pregame and halftime.

Veterans Day in Mesilla

The Town of Mesilla is hosting its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Parque de los Veteranos. The park is located at the intersection of Avenida de Mesilla and Calle del Norte.

The ceremony will include patriotic music, a guest speaker, a color guard and the playing of taps.

In conjunction with Mesilla's ceremony, Chapter 38 of Disabled American Veterans will distribute information about the Disabled American Veterans Program and offer "Forget Me Not" poppies.

Veterans Day originated at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, when the Allied powers signed a cease-fire agreement with Germany, which brought closure to World War I. Known as Armistice Day, Congress voted the day a federal holiday in 1938. After World War II and the Korean Conflict, Americans wanted to honor veterans of all United States wars. Hence, in 1954, the United States designated November 11 as Veterans Day to honor veterans of all United States wars.

Veterans Day closings

City Hall and most other City of Las Cruces offices will be closed to the public Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.



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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

Qualified applicants are being sought to serve on the City of Las Cruces Ratepayer Advisory Committee (RAC), which is an ad hoc City board. The RAC will function as a ratepayer advisory board in City utility rate hearings before the Las Cruces Utilities Board on behalf of the City's residential and small commercial customer rate classes. The RAC will file testimony and evidence at rate hearings on behalf of the city's residential and small commercial customer ratepayers, and will represent their interests in the Utilities Board rate proceedings.

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

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

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

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

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All community centers, senior programs and museums will be closed. The Solid Waste offices will be closed, but the Foothills Landfill will have normal hours of operation. Trash collection and recycling will take place as normally scheduled. RoadRUNNER Transit Services and buses will operate as normally scheduled.

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday. The first regular monthly meeting of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will move to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Veterans Day is a postal, federal and state holiday, observed by most banks.

All schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools district will be closed on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11. There will be no classes except for juniors and seniors at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, who attend their college classes as scheduled that day. The LCPS administration building will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Veterans Day.

Restaurants offer meal deals to veterans

For Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11, many restaurants offer free meals, specials or price reductions. For example, Applebee's will be offering free meals from a special menu of seven signature entrees, such as the 7 oz. house sirloin.

LCPS.TV high school football webcast

It's almost time for the annual gridiron clash between the Las Cruces High School Bulldaws and the Mayfield High School Trojans. LCPS.TV will webcast the football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, from Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus.

"In addition to being one of the top high school rivalries in the nation, this year's game also culminates the Rivals United to Beat Hunger canned food drive that LCHS and MHS are conducting through Nov. 8," LCPS.TV Operations Manager Janice Garcia said. "Food collection bins will be placed at the entrances to both gates of Aggie Memorial Stadium for the Nov. 8 game. The public is encouraged to bring food items to the game."

To watch the games, Internet viewers should look for the "LCPS Football on the Web" icon at www.lcps.tv. The games are broadcast live, so the link will only be active during the game at the date and time listed.

All games produced by LCPS.TV (see schedule) will be available on DVD for \$10 and can be purchased the week after the game at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Room No. 430.

The LCHS vs. MHS game will be the last regular-season



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— PUBLIC HEARING —

Fees and Charges/Facility Use Policy

The City of Las Cruces will hold a public hearing for the Parks & Recreation proposed 2014-2015 Fees and Charges/Facility Use Policy. Residents are invited to give input on proposed changes which include fee adjustments for the programs and facilities. The hearing will be held prior to the regular Parks & Recreation Advisory board meeting.

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high school football game webcast by LCPS. TV, which will webcast playoff games if Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and/or Centennial high schools are in games played at the LCPS Field of Dreams or Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Playoffs dates are Friday or Saturday, Nov. 15 or 16, and Friday or Saturday, Nov. 22 or 23, for quarterfinal games; Friday or Saturday, Nov. 29 or 30, for semifinal games; and Friday or Saturday, Dec. 6 or 7, for the state championship.

PFLAG fundraiser to hold LGBT Newlywed Game

"Celebrating Marriage Equality," the 18th annual fundraiser for PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Las Cruces, will be held Saturday, Nov. 9, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Banquet Room.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins will receive the 2013 Merlyn Risser Award for Service and Advocacy for his role in being the first county in New Mexico to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

This event will feature food from Lorenzo's, a silent auction, cash bar and the first edition of the LGBT Newlywed Game. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour and the Newlywed Game beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale at SpiritWinds Coffee Bar and Gift Shop for \$15 in advance for the general public and \$10 for students.

For more information, call 496-5242 or email at pflaglascruces@yahoo.com.

LWV afternoon social to feature local lawmaker

The League of Women Voters will hold a social from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Course Drive. The speaker will be state Sen. Bill Soules talking on "Education New Mexico: The Broken Promise." Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations are due as soon as possible. For more information or to make a reservation, call Roberta Gran at 373-8490.

Centennial holding tennis fundraiser

The Centennial High School tennis team will hold its inaugural "Gobble Scramble" fundraiser from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the New Mexico State University Tennis Center.

The cost is \$20 per person, which benefits the CHS tennis team.

"Join the CHS Tennis team for an afternoon of silly tennis fun," said CHS Tennis Team Booster Club President Jeni Raess. "Play will be with foam balls and a prize given for most games won."

A Thanksgiving of Hope

An open house at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at 999 W. Amador Ave.

Tours, snacks, music from the Rio Grande Ramblers who were recently featured on KRWG, and a Great Conversation with Randy Harris will be held from 3 to 4 p.m.

High Heels for High Hopes fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., may be purchased online at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com. If you would like your purchase to benefit a specific model, call the High Heels for High Hopes office at 523-2627.

Ongoing

Tiffany + Company Raffle!

Support model Laura Pierce by buying a raffle ticket to win a \$700 Tiffany + Company shopping spree. Tickets are \$10 each, with a maximum of 500 tickets to be sold. Drawing will be Friday, Nov. 15. To purchase tickets, contact Laura at 556-5831 or laura.pierce@lpnt.net.

Mother & Child March of Dimes

Necklaces Support model Theresa Montoya Basaldua by purchasing a hand-crafted sterling silver and wood necklace featuring the mother and child emblem from the March of Dimes. Also available in sterling silver and purple acrylic. Necklaces are available for purchase at the Las Cruces Bulletin at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. Contact Theresa at 202-3459 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

3 to 4 p.m. every Sunday from Oct. 20 through Nov. 17 Family Get Golf Ready Series,

New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cost \$100. This program is an opportunity for families to learn the game of golf together in a fun and safe environment or build upon existing skills. Event benefits model Traci White. Register at www.nmsugolf.com. For

more information, contact Jason White, 496-3671 or jaw@nmsu.edu.

Fri 11/8

6 p.m. Ladies Night at M FIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, Event will include free mini-makeovers, free appetizers and dessert, door prizes and live music. Cost \$25 per person. The event benefits models Andrea Romero-Muñoz, Mandy Leatherwood and Marci Dickerson. Tickets available at the Fixx Salon, 2801 Missouri Ave. No. 24 and M FIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call Mandy at 556-6527 or Andrea at 527-0222.

Sat 11/9

8 to 10 a.m. Pancake breakfast at Applebee's, 1601 Hickory Loop, Cost \$5. Event benefits model Pam Suarez. For more information, call 680-0940.

SAT 11/16

8 p.m. "Broadway Babies," at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

The March of Dimes and the Las Cruces Community Theatre will present "Broadway Babies," a musical revue show to benefit the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes campaign. Cost \$15.

For more information, visit the theatre website at www.lcctnm.org or call 523-1200.



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DAV Van

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city if they are homeless. The Ranelis recalled one veteran lived in an RV behind a trailer behind a house. And the two can tell stories about funky address numbering both in the city and throughout the county.

The DAV service covers all of Doña Ana County, from Hatch to Chaparral, and Randy Ranelis has even picked up veterans from parts of Chaparral that are in other counties.

But this morning, it's just a few pick-ups in the city. At the first stop, the veteran is waiting on the front porch and gets in quickly. The van's pick-up goes faster than expected, so it arrives to the second stop early, before the veteran is ready to leave. Linden Ranelis ventures into the apartment complex just as the sky is beginning to lighten behind the Organ Mountains to knock on the veteran's door.

By 6:35 a.m., the third veteran is picked up and the van is on the road to El Paso.

Making the service work

Jerry Hernandez, who coordinates the DAV transportation service for the chapter, said their two vans and one SUV help get some 600 veterans to their doctor's appointments in El Paso. Though he tries to be flexible, veterans are taken off the list for three months if they miss their trips three times, Hernandez said. Exceptions are made, he said, because sometimes the veterans are feeling too ill to make the ride.

Randy Ranelis said he's been told by veterans that they sometimes have trouble going to sleep at night because they don't want to oversleep and miss the pick-up. For the most part, the veterans are grateful for service and respectful during the ride, Linden Ranelis said. Many say that without the van service, they wouldn't be able to get their appointment at all.

While most of the veterans who use the van service are no longer able to drive and without family members who can take them, sometimes the van service fills in for a gap when they can't be taken by a family member who usually takes them.

The van service gets mileage and

Two more to take Honor Flight



David Melcher is joined by former Honor Flight participants Harry Monahan and Cliff Retig to get World War II veterans Don Root and Joseph Rogers, center, to their Honor Flight Wednesday, Nov. 6. The two had meant to take last month's Honor Flight to war memorials in Washington, D.C., but had to cancel at the last minute because of health.

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maintenance funding from the Veterans Administration, but the vans are bought through a combination of local fundraising, a national foundation and the VA – each providing about a third of the cost. A new van such as the one being used Monday costs around \$43,000.

Local fundraising is done mostly through donations at DAV coffee stands at rest stops along the interstate freeways. The chapter's newest fundraiser is a Veterans Day golf tournament Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, following the Veterans Day parade. Registration starts at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 for a foursome. To register, call John Devereux at 640-8865.

Back on the road

The van Monday arrives to El Paso at the beginning of morning rush hour traffic. For Randy Ranelis, the traffic can be just as challenging as the pick-ups. The van drives up to the back side of William Beaumont Army

Medical Center to enter the VA Health Care System of the complex, which is actually to separate facilities.

Inside, the veterans check and head off to their appointments. Sheila Austin, chief of voluntary services said the El Paso clinic serves not only veterans from around El Paso and Doña Ana County, but also Otero and Grant counties. Volunteers range from people such as the van drivers to escorts for veterans who need help finding where to go in the clinic if they have multiple appointments. One group of military widows runs a snack bar to help replenish the veterans because many of them have to fast before coming to the clinic for blood tests and other lab work, she said.

"Volunteers don't do the work of staff, but they truly enhance the service we're able to provide them," she said.

While waiting for the veterans to finish their visit, the volunteers go to a clinic café for a modest breakfast and hot coffee provided to the volunteers. Many of the volunteers, are like Randy Ranelis, a Vietnam veteran.

Austin said one of the biggest concerns of the DAV is the aging population of volunteers. While the recent wars are bringing more veterans into society, the younger generation is less likely to join a social organization such as the DAV, she said. The looming challenge, Hernandez said, is reaching the new generation of veterans to keep the transportation system alive and running.

"I know you hear this all this all the time, but for the volunteers, this is a real labor of love," Austin said. "They don't get up at 3 a.m. for the free coffee."



Just before sunrise Monday, Nov. 4, a veteran boards a van provided by the Disabled American Veterans for transportation to the VA clinic in El Paso.

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lawmakers to address other issues, which is called “adding to the call.”

Having water issues added to the call is welcomed by state Sen. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, who has criticized past sessions for not passing serious legislation to resolve water issues as the prolonged drought has worsened.

Now the stakes are serious for farmers, users of Rio Grande water north of Elephant Butte Reservoir and the state’s finances, Cervantes said, because Texas is suing New Mexico in the U.S. Supreme Court because of pumping to make up for the meager river flow.

Elephant Butte is at its lowest level since 1916, he said, resulting in farmers only getting 3.5 acre-inches of river water for irrigation instead of the usual 4.5 acre-feet. That has forced farmers along the Mesilla Valley to pump more ground water than is used by the city of Las Cruces in a year, he said.

“We’re pumping the hell out of the aquifer,” Cervantes said. Because the pumping takes away water that normally would have seeped back into the river, Texas is suing New Mexico to in essence stop the pumping, according to Cervantes, who is a lawyer from a long-time farming family. In talking to a lawyer with experience in water lawsuits, Cervantes said he has been told the potential damages awarded could be \$1 billion, which is one-sixth of the state government’s annual budget. Along with damages, the state could be ordered to adhere to 1938 water compact amounts, which would mean that users north of Elephant Butte would lose surface water rights.

State Rep. Terry McMillan, R-Las Cruces, said he knows Cervantes has long been trying to get lawmakers to get more serious about water issues, only to be told to “pray for rain” by northern lawmakers.

Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Las Cruces, said he will carry legislation to help New Mexico State University’s Water Resources Research Institute to work on recommendations for improving water policy

McMillan said the state must – unlike federal government – balance its budget every year. That task is accomplished every year – despite huge problems – by forcing government to live within its means.

“That means if we have poor times, we must deal with it,” McMillan said.

Unlike Congress, the Legislature delivers a budget every year through compromise, he said.

McClure said the state is struggling to bounce back from the 2008 recession with only modest job growth since. As a state highly dependent on federal spending, congressional gridlock



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

State Sen. John Arthur Smith, above, and state Rep. Bill McCamley give their predictions about the upcoming legislative session Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



forcing sequestered cuts and temporary government shutdowns doesn’t help, she said.

To bounce back, McClure said New Mexico needs to attract 160,000 jobs in the next 10 years and lawmakers have taken steps to help attract more business.

“The good news is that we’re all learning that it is jobs, jobs, jobs,” she said.

State Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, said he has been warning policymakers about the dependency of state finances on oil and gas extraction, which are now being felt because prices have dropped. Increased medical care spending and less support from the federal government will only mean tighter budgets ahead, he said.

The state is expecting about \$280 million in new money, but Smith, who chairs the powerful Legislative Finance Committee, said he wants to use it in a way that helps the state come in for a “soft landing” because he doubts the sequester cuts will end before the end of the 2016 presidential campaign.

Cervantes was critical of corporate income taxes passed at the very end of the last session to be more competitive with

surrounding states, but he said corporations don’t pay income taxes in Texas, so he was skeptical the cuts will work. That the cuts are phased in over five years also does really little to attract new business to the state.

“We take the (tax) credit today,” Cervantes said. “The burden of it gets paid by somebody else down the road.”

State Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D-Doña Ana County, said there also are real concerns about the cost of testing and tying test scores to the evaluation process for teachers.

On the positive side, Garcia said, Santa Teresa business along the U.S-Mexico border is growing fast.

At the end of the luncheon, Smith got into a mini-debate with Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima about lawmakers possibly accelerating cutting off hold harmless payments sooner than 15 years from now. Miyagishima said lawmakers aren’t being honest about that, but Las Cruces has had to increase its GRT.

Smith countered that he was trying to give cities a soft landing, as well. The state’s hold harmless payment has grown from only \$40 million to more than \$400 million, which Smith said the state can’t afford.

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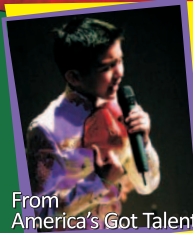
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Members of the New Energy Economy from northern New Mexico pause on a hike to Providence Cone during their visit to Doña Ana County last month. The group is lending its support to Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal and shared lessons learned in getting the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument established.



Monument sites visited

Group helped create Rio Grande del Norte

Bulletin Staff Report

Members of a group that helped create the 242,500-acre Rio Grande del Norte National Monument earlier this year recently visited areas in the proposed Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in Doña Ana County, which would be close to 600,000 acres if approved by President Barack Obama.

Mariel Nanasi, executive director and president of New Energy Economy of Santa Fe, said she sees more similarities than differences in the two proposals. Rio Grande del Norte National Monument was established by

presidential proclamation.

Although southern New Mexico is more desert, it is not devoid of life and has rich connections to the people who live here, Nanasi said. It was the land's connections to its residents from all walks of life that helped create the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, she said.

Marian Naranjo, a northern pueblo member of the team, said she found a wealth of native plant foods and could see signs of ancient people living off the land.

"You have to protect to continue those connections," Nanasi said.

WSMR plays role in MEADS testing

Two targets hit successfully

The Medium Extended Air Defense System (MEADS) intercepted and destroyed two simultaneous targets attacking from opposite directions during a stressing demonstration of its 360-degree air and missile defense (AMD) capabilities at White Sands Missile Range Wednesday, Nov. 6. The flight test achieved all criteria for success.

All elements of the MEADS system were tested, including the 360-degree MEADS Surveillance Radar, a networked MEADS battle manager, two lightweight launchers firing PAC-3 Missile Segment Enhancement (MSE) Missiles and a 360-degree MEADS Multifunction Fire Control Radar (MFCR). All system elements worked as planned.

MEADS is a next-generation, ground-mobile AMD system that incorporates 360-degree radars, netted and distributed battle management, easily transportable launchers and the hit-to-kill PAC-3 MSE Missile.

The first target, a QF-4 air-breathing target, approached from the south as a Lance missile, flying a tactical ballistic missile trajectory, attacked from the north. The surveillance radar acquired both targets and provided target cues to the MEADS battle manager, which generated cue commands for the MFCR. The MFCR tracked both targets successfully and guided missiles from launchers in the Italian and German configuration to successful intercepts.

"Today's successful flight test is the culmination of three countries working together to design, develop and build the most advanced and capable air and missile defense weapon system in the world. No fielded ground-mobile AMD System can intercept targets from two directions at the same time, as MEADS did today," said NATO MEADS Management Agency General Manager Gregory Kee. "MEADS technology can now be leveraged as mature, network-ready battle management, sensors and launchers to achieve the networked AMD capabilities envisioned by Germany, Italy and the United States."

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In the News

Brown selected to lead county

After interviewing finalists the week before, Doña Ana County commissioners emerged from a closed meeting Tuesday, Nov. 5, to unanimously select Julia Brown, an attorney with government management and labor experience, as the new county manager.

The commission followed that decision by naming interim Assistant County Manager Chuck McMahon as the permanent assistant county manager for operations.

Of the finalists, Brown and McMahon were the two top candidates, according to commissioners.

The job offer for Brown and her starting date don't become official until contract negotiations are completed. Interim County Manager Sue Padilla, who is retiring, earns \$138,000 a year. Padilla had been the interim county manager since Brian Haines took medical leave in September 2012 and never returned.

Former spaceport boss disputes road claim

Rick Homans, the former state economic development secretary who also served as the spaceport's director, is disputing a recent statement by Rick Holdridge, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) chair, that he and former Gov. Bill Richardson didn't budget for building a road to Spaceport America from the south.

Currently, there isn't enough money left in the spaceport's \$212 million budget to

fully build a paved road about 22 miles from the Upham exit on Interstate 25 to Spaceport America, which is 45 miles north of Las Cruces with facilities in Sierra County.

The NMSA only has about \$8.1 million left for the road, which will be used to make improvements to the dirt road – so basic paving called a chip seal can be added later, if another \$6.8 million can be obtained from the state.

With Virgin Galactic expected to begin regular flights next year, the southern road is seen as critical to Doña Ana County seeing economic return on a voter-approved gross receipts tax (GRT) increase to help pay for spaceport construction. The only paved road to Spaceport America is from Truth or Consequences in Sierra County, which also approved a GRT increase but doesn't have as large an economy, and therefore contributes far less GRT than Doña Ana County.

When Homans was assigned by Richardson to become the spaceport director in 2010, Homans said he discovered that the previous director, Steve Landeene, had removed the southern road money from the original budget.

"I told the board and commissioners in both counties that omitting the road was unacceptable – we promised the road to Doña Ana county when we held the referendum," Homans said in an email. "I put it back, and it was in the budget and in process when I left."

Homans provided a copy of a budget spreadsheet dated January 2011 that compared money budgeted to money spent. Under a section for infrastructure in the construction's second phase, there was more than \$21 million budgeted with nearly \$19.5 million available for the southern road, as well as functions such

as establishing a safety zone and project management. Of that total, however, Homans said \$13 million with a \$2 million contingency was meant for the road, based on cost estimates provided by Doña Ana County.

Homan said he worked hard with the state finance board to get the funding lined up, based on GRT income expectations.

Homans is currently president and CEO of the Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corp. in Tampa, Fla.

In other spaceport news, People magazine is reporting that a musical festival is being planned for Spaceport America in early 2015, and Lady Gaga has been booked to perform after taking a flight into suborbital space on a Virgin Galactic flight.

Gaga will become the "first ever recording artist to perform outside the atmosphere," according to the magazine.

Police chief to stay until the end of the year

Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams confirmed this week that he has delayed his retirement until the end of 2013 to give the city time to hire a new police chief without having an interim chief step in for a couple of months.

Williams, who has been police chief since June 2010, in August announced his retirement this month. Reportedly, 43 have applied to become the new police chief, who is hired by the city manager, Robert Garza. The city's human resources department is currently vetting the applicants.

Williams is paid \$110,000 per year to oversee the department that has nearly 200 officers.

Collaborative research summit to be held

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., will help kick off the inaugural summit of the New Mexico Collaborative Research and Development Council in Albuquerque Friday, Nov. 8. The summit will work to strengthen and increase collaboration between New Mexico's research universities, national labs and military installations.

Heinrich will join U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M., University of New Mexico President Robert Frank, New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology President Daniel H. Lopez, Sandia National Laboratories Director Paul Hommert and Los Alamos National Laboratory Director Charles McMillan. Other council members invited to the event include representatives from the Air Force bases, the Air Force Research Laboratory and White Sands Missile Range.

Global Connections series wraps up

Twelve kinds of Thai smiles, a flood that closed the university and a motorcycle accident are just a few of the things New Mexico State University's director of bands Christopher Hughes experienced during his four years in Thailand.

Hughes will share his adventures in the semester's last installment of the College of Arts and Sciences' Global Connections lecture series at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Gerald

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Thomas Hall Auditorium, Room 194.

Hughes, who is also an associate professor of music, spent exactly 1,500 days living in Bangkok, Thailand, while he taught at Mahidol University from 2008 to 2012.

"I'd never really spent time abroad," he said. "There are fundamental differences in how they look at life over there. I learned that we really are fortunate to be Americans, even with all the problems we face. There are things in society other people haven't gotten to yet."

During his stay, Hughes learned about King Bhumibol Adulyadej's philosophy of sufficiency economy, which emphasizes moderation and traditional Thai values of self-reliance and perseverance.

"They're thankful for what they have. They worry less about what they want, and more about what they need," Hughes said. "It certainly made me question some things. I no longer take for granted things I used to."

Other topics he will discuss include the three levels of respect shown while greeting others, nine kings and the special impact of numbers four, five and nine; journeys of outreach to other countries and the deaths and injuries caused during a political crisis.

The Global Connections series features faculty members' trips around the world. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for the community to learn from first-hand experiences of NMSU faculty who travel abroad.

Those who attend the lecture will have an opportunity to dine at 100 West Cafe prior to the talk. 100 West Cafe is a hands-on laboratory for students in NMSU's Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management program, offering buffet-style dining every Wednesday for \$8.

Local TV show begins fourth year

"Double Talk", the Las Cruces Channel's longest-running TV show, is now in its fourth year of broadcasting. Airing on Comcast channel 98, "Double Talk" stars Mark Steffen

and Michael Mandel as the co-hosts of the local community affairs talk show. The program may be seen Saturdays at 11 a.m. and is re-run the following week at night.

The Las Cruces Channel is Las Cruces' only commercial TV station airing locally produced programming. Studio head and producer is Chris Soular. "Double Talk" may also be streamed live at lcc98.com and all episodes are available worldwide on YouTube at "Double Talk Mark" or "Double Talk Mike." Steffen and Mandel worked together in the 1990s on the award-winning cultural affairs cable program "Under Development" for seven seasons.

County drive encourages recycling

The Doña Ana County Sheriff Codes Enforcement Department, in partnership with Keep Doña Ana County Beautiful, will participate in America Recycles Day Friday, Nov. 15, to recruit active recyclers in the county through an online pledge and an opportunity to win valuable prizes.

The pledge drive is an opportunity to learn, act and share information on recycling. The event will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

County residents, as well as Doña Ana County employees, are encouraged to stop by to take the online pledge. Those who take the pledge are then entered into a drawing for a chance to win several prizes, including a tailgate grilling package worth about \$150.

America Recycles Day is a national initiative by Keep America Beautiful and is the only nationally recognized day and community-driven awareness event dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Since 1997, communities across the country have participated in America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 to promote recycling awareness, commitment and action.

International chili contestant returns

Stephanie Johnson Burick has returned from the 47th annual Terlingua International Chili Championship with a few fun awards from its golf cart parade, but didn't make the Top 25 for chili or Top 3 for showmanship.

The Mesillero said she believed she would have placed higher had she found a special ingredient she packed for the trip to the contest more than two months ago.

"However, my chili came out pretty good despite this," she said. "There were 295 total

chili entries. I was more disappointed in not placing in (the team show category). That was really devastating to me. We had a fabulous team and the attendees really loved our show."

In addition to being judged on the chili, contestants are judged for showmanship and Johnson Burick's theme was a Hawaiian luau.

It was a combination of showmanship and cooking that earned an invitation to the Terlingua contest in Texas, even though she had only been to seven cook-offs since March.

For many years as she was growing up, and in recent years, she had been part of her father's chili cooking team.

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CrimeStoppers

Chilitos robbery suspects sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the two armed suspects who threatened customers of a popular restaurant and held up the business.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Las Cruces police were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at Chilitos restaurant at 2405 S. Valley Drive.

Witnesses told detectives that two men, both armed with handguns, entered the restaurant shortly after 9 p.m. One of the suspects stayed near the front doorway and ordered around 10

customers to keep their heads down place their hands on top of the tables. The other suspect confronted employees of the restaurant and demanded they hand over cash from the register.

The two suspects then fled the restaurant heading southbound.

Both suspects were described as either white or Hispanic men with thin builds. One of the suspects was said to be approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall and the other, photographed by a surveillance camera in the store, is believed to be approximately 5 feet 11 inches tall.



Both men were dressed in black hoodies and ski masks. Anyone with information that can help identify the two suspects who committed this armed robbery is asked to contact 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.



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify two armed suspects who robbed Chilitos restaurant, 2405 S. Valley Drive, on the night of Saturday, Nov. 2.

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Keeping up

Sophomore Tim Jacobs Jr. led the Cochise College (Douglas, Arizona) basketball team to victory in its season opener.

The guard, out of Oñate High School, had 20 points in the win over Westwind Prep International. Jacobs averaged 8.5 points per game last season.

More men's basketball

Also from Oñate, Brandon Garner is a freshman guard/forward for Cochise.

Men's soccer

Mayfield High School graduate Trevor Gibbons had one goal in 18 games, including seven starts, for Fort Lewis College., in Durango, Colorado.

Senior defender Zak Barela, an Oñate product, started 12 of the 13 games he played for Eastern New Mexico University.

Midfielder Cesar Escamilla started 16 of the 17 games he played for Trinidad State Junior College (Colo.). The Las Cruces High School graduate had one assist.

Women's volleyball

Outside hitter Jessica Groen, previously at Mayfield, led Campbell University in Buies Creek, North Carolina, with 288 kills and 339 points through 27 matches.

Through 23 matches for Lee College in Baytown, Texas, Oñate alumna Leiyona Young had 162 kills, fourth on the team. The middle hitter had 72 blocks, second on the squad.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

Rivalry pits No. 1 vs. No. 4

Las Cruces, Mayfield meet for 49th time

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A lot of Las Cruces have decked themselves in red, white and blue or green and gold the past several days.

No, it's not St. Patrick's Day or the Fourth of July, although there may be fireworks in Aggie Memorial Stadium Friday, Nov. 8, beginning at 7 p.m.

That's when the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs take on the Mayfield High School Trojans in their annual rivalry game. Fans of the LCHS Bulldawgs will be dressed in the team colors of red, white and blue. Mayfield's Trojan fans will wear green and gold.

LCHS has been ranked No. 1 in the state all season, and enters the game undefeated. Mayfield is 8-1 and ranked No. 4.

"When you look at this type of game, I don't know if there's a favorite in there," said Bulldawg coach Jim Miller. "Mayfield very easily could be 9-0. We're 9-0, so it should be an exciting game for the fans."

The Trojans' lone loss came at the hands of Volcano Vista High School in Albuquerque Oct. 4, but they have been on a roll since, handily winning three straight games in District 3-5A.

The explosive Bulldawgs have scored 50 or more points in their last four games, including three victories against district foes.

The teams' identical 3-0 district records means the winner of this year's rivalry game earns not only bragging rights, but the District 3-5A championship.

"It's been that way for the last 19 years," said Mayfield coach Michael Bradley of the district title being on the line. "In big games like this, everyone's a little nervous, so it really comes down to blocking and tackling. Whoever



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp
Kameron Miller, sophomore quarterback for Las Cruces High School, will join his undefeated Bulldawg teammates at Aggie Memorial Stadium Friday, Nov. 8, in the annual showdown against Mayfield High School.



Mayfield High School junior quarterback Kavika Johnson has been called a "dual threat" by Las Cruces High School coach Jim Miller for his ability to both run and pass well.

blocks and tackles best is going to win."

Buzz in the air

Every year, Cruces-Mayfield fever grips the city, and everyone with connections to either school starts touting their team.

"You can just tell in our football players, the booster clubs and in the city," Bradley said of the extra excitement attached to the rivalry game.

Aggie Memorial Stadium will likely be filled near capacity and both coaches acknowledged

the game's emotional effect on their players. "There will be a huge crowd and the kids got to invite that in," Miller said. "It's so hyped, but you can't lose focus. You have to understand still playing the game. Everybody's going to be sky-high, but you have to take a deep breath and remember your assignment."

LCHS won last year's rivalry game en route to also winning the state championship game. The 2013 Bulldawgs return many of their starters from last year's squad.

"They've few more guys than us that played in this game last year," Bradley said. "It's a

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Aggie football welcomes first-ever ACC opponent

Boston College to play Saturday in Las Cruces

By **Hugh Osteen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies football team fell short against the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns Saturday, Nov. 2, in Lafayette, Louisiana, 49-35.

The Aggies had a 28-7 lead midway through the second quarter, but could not slow down the Ragin' Cajuns' running attack in the second half.

Wide receiver Austin Franklin turned in his best performance of the season, with 140 yards and two touchdowns. Travaughn Colwell

hauled in his first career touchdown, a 36-yard strike from quarterback Andrew McDonald.

Freshman Xavier Hall also got in on the action, making his first career start and scoring his first career touchdown on a 1-yard run. Hall finished the day with 29 yards on 11 carries.

"Saturday was probably our best game overall," NMSU head football coach Doug Martin said. "Offensively, we played really well. (The offensive coaches) put our players in the position to make plays and succeed."

This week, the Aggies have their hands full

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New Mexico State University photo
Running back Xavier Hall dives into the end zone for his first career touchdown against the Louisiana Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns Saturday, Nov. 2. The Aggies fell 49-35 and will face Boston College at Aggie Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 9.

A glorious victory for the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs

Photos by Hugh Osteen

Sophomore Dylan Udero looks to beat a defender and advance the ball in the first half.



Sophomore Taylor Archuleta rips a shot on goal against Highland Friday, Nov. 1.



Las Cruces High School soccer captain Nate Thompson fires up his teammates before facing Highland High School in Las Cruces Friday, Nov. 1. The Bulldawgs came away with a 1-0 victory and were set to face Eldorado High School in Albuquerque at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov 7.



Junior Raj Patel dribbles toward a Highland defender.

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Details

- The Bulldawgs are this year's designated home team, meaning the team and most of its fans will be on the west, or press box, side of the field. Mayfield will be on the east side.
- Tickets should still be on sale from 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 8, at both high schools. Prices are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students.
- Game time is 7 p.m. and gates open at 5 p.m.
- This will be the 49th matchup between LCHS and Mayfield. The Trojans hold a 26-21-1 edge in the series.
- A Bulldawg victory virtually guarantees LCHS will be seeded No. 1 heading into the state playoffs. If Mayfield wins, the Trojans would be in the conversation for the No. 1 playoff seed, but might need a stumble from No. 2 ranked and 9-0 Albuquerque Valley High. Cleveland High School, 8-1 and ranked No. 3, would also be in the conversation.
- Tailgating will be allowed from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8. Parking lots for tailgating open at 3 p.m. LCHS fans will have the parking spots directly north of Aggie Memorial Stadium (33 and 38). Mayfield fans will have the parking directly east of the stadium (lot 34). General parking will be in the lots across from the Pan American Center. Payne Street will be closed as it is for New Mexico State University football games. Stewart Street will be closed from the stadium east to Triviz Drive. NMSU has announced alcohol consumption will not be allowed in the tailgating areas Friday.

Rivalry

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tough game and you've got to want it more. Find out more about your kids in these situations. Are they mentally tough?"

Beyond blocking and tackling

While the basics will be important, both teams have a great deal of big-play talent as well, illustrated by their high scores week to week.

Mayfield's offense is guided by junior quarterback Kavika Johnson, and sophomore quarterback Kameron Miller leads the Bulldawg offense.

"They're dangerous like they've always been," Miller said of the Trojans. "(Johnson) runs well and throws well; he's a dual threat."

"They have a ton of weapons," Bradley said of the Bulldawgs. "They've got a lot of good

receivers. Their tight end, (Sam) Denmark, could be their best receiver. Then they've got (Isaiah) McIntyre, (Jalen) Bishop, (Junior) Hernandez – it just goes on and on. They've got three good backs in backfield. They're loaded."

Loaded seems an accurate description of this year's Las Cruces High squad. Only one team has come within 30 points of the Bulldawgs. That occurred Sept. 6 in Albuquerque, when LCHS defeated Eldorado 38-8.

"You've got to play great defense all the way around," Bradley said of LCHS. "That's why they're so tough. They've got that big offensive line that can move you around."

Despite both teams' good records, "records don't mean much in this game," Miller said of the rivalry.

"(Mayfield) has their typical sound defense, their typical sound special teams and their offense is very dangerous," Miller said. "You've got to respect them fully and play a great ballgame."

NMSU

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with the Boston College Eagles coming to Las Cruces for a 1:30 p.m. contest Saturday, Nov. 9.

"We're playing a very good football team," Martin said. "They're playing some great defense and have some great players on defense."

Defense is not the only strong area for the Eagles, Martin said. Running back Andre Williams leads the team with 1176 rushing yards so far this season.

"Our Achilles heel is stopping the run," Martin said, "which is going to be really critical this week."

The health of the team is still an issue for the Aggies. Running back Germi Morrison and quarterback King Davis III are both questionable, Martin said.

"We came out of the Lafayette game in good shape," Martin said of the injury situation.

Davis III will be evaluated over the week to determine his role in Saturday's game.

"I hope to get King Davis back this week,"

Martin said. "(His role) will depend on how much he can practice and how much he can do in practice. Obviously, it will help to have a mobile quarterback back there."

Martin also talked about the game on Friday, Nov. 8, between Las Cruces High School and Mayfield High School.

"The Las Cruces-Mayfield game being played here, I think it's a great venue," Martin said. "High school football in this town is very important. The state champion comes out of this town about every year it seems like. The high school coaching here is phenomenal. They're really good men, and really good coaches."

What will make the difference?

"So far this year, we've been pretty darn good at (blocking and tackling), but we're playing the No. 1 team in the state and probably the Southwest region," Bradley said. "We have to step up to another level and can't make any mistakes. Hold onto that ball better."

Turnovers were also on Miller's mind. "We just re-emphasize we can't turn the ball over," Miller said. "We've got to get turnovers and not turn the ball over, put the ball on the ground or throw any (interceptions)."

While Miller said LCHS is "pretty healthy," Bradley said "this time of year, everybody's pretty banged up."

Can fans expect to see any new wrinkles Friday night?

"We always have a trick play, as they do," Miller said, despite Bradley's insistence on basics.

"In a game like this, you've just basically got to let the kids play," Bradley said.

Martin said he hopes to bring a new environment to NMSU, especially after seeing the fans in Lafayette.

"We got a good taste of it in Lafayette," Martin said. "There was a great tailgate atmosphere there, a great football atmosphere. That's a town of 80,000 people and 18,000 students. There's no reason we can't have that here in Las Cruces. We have it in high school football."

The NMSU football team hopes to get back in the win column against Boston College on Saturday. Come out to support the Aggies at their first home afternoon game of the season at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

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 Friday, Nov. 8 Football..... at Deming High School7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9..... Cross Country..... State Cross Country Meet7 a.m.
 Nov. 13-16..... Volleyball at State Soccer Tournament TBA
 Nov. 15-16..... Football First Round State Tournament TBA



Las Cruces High School

Thursday Nov. 7 Soccer at Eldorado High School7:45 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 8 Football..... at Mayfield High School.....7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9..... Cross Country..... State Cross Country Meet7 a.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 12 Boys Basketball Montwood High School7 p.m.
 Girls Basketball at Coronado High School7 p.m.
 Nov. 13-16..... Volleyball at State Soccer Tournament TBA
 Nov. 15-16..... Football First Round State Tournament TBA
 Friday, Nov. 15 Boys Basketball Santa Teresa High School7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 8 Football..... Las Cruces High School7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9..... Cross Country..... State Cross Country Meet7 a.m.
 Nov. 13-16..... Volleyball at State Soccer Tournament TBA
 Thursday, Nov. 14.... Boys Basketball Bowie High School.....4:30 p.m.
 Nov. 15-16..... Football..... First Round State Tournament TBA



Oñate High School

Thursday, Nov. 7..... Football..... Alamogordo High School7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 9..... Cross Country..... State Cross Country Meet7 a.m.
 Nov. 13-16..... Volleyball at State Soccer Tournament TBA
 Nov. 15-16..... Football..... First Round State Tournament TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Nov. 8 Football..... at Lordsburg High School7 p.m.
 Nov. 15-16..... Football..... First Round State Tournament TBA



ATHLETE of the WEEK

Austin Franklin
 Junior, Wide Receiver

Wide receiver Austin Franklin caught a career-high 13 passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns against Louisiana-Lafayette. Franklin's 13 catches ranked third all-time for the most receptions in a single game. He also recorded his second straight game with receptions in the double-digits and his ninth career 100-yard receiving game. His scores marked the third time in his career he had two touchdowns in a game. Franklin also moved up the record books during the game against Louisiana-Lafayette. He is now sixth all-time in receptions (140) and fifth all-time in touchdown receptions (15) at NM State. Franklin had 211 all-purpose yards against Louisiana-Lafayette.

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Reflections on the New York City Marathon

Golf and marathoning are not so different after all



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Last weekend, I went to New York to watch and support my son, Todd, who was running the New York City Marathon.

A marathon isn't a fun-run or turkey trot. It's a 26.2-mile supreme test. This year, the NYC marathon reached an unprecedented level of organization and security, partly due to the Boston Marathon bombing.

The race starts on Staten Island, runs through all five boroughs and finishes in Central Park, with a million cheering spectators lining the streets the whole way. It's a true spectacle.

Just imagine, they shut down highways, streets, bridges and whole parts of the city (a city that never sleeps, so they say), for a running race. But the Big Apple comes out ahead in all respects, from tourist dollars to publicity. Todd Blanchard finished 319th out of 50,000 runners! I'm a proud dad.

As some of you know, I am a former marathoner and Ironman triathlete. In order to run fast (emphasis here) over a 26.2-mile running route, it requires that you train hard and long, sacrificing many, many things that would compete for your time and energy.

I did that, and I was a very good middle-age runner, with a personal best time of 2 hours and 40 minutes (recorded in Boston).

The downside was that running to the tune of 90 or 100 miles a week during some years took its toll on my body. The final

marathon of my running career was run in – of all places – Moscow, starting and finishing in Lenin Stadium. That was the very first Goodwill Games, and I was the second American finisher in that race. Overcoming the 86-degree heat, Todd Blanchard, just 17 at the time, was third American.

Watching my son and the 49,999 other driven souls run the NYC Marathon gave me pause to reflect on the similarities between marathon running and golf, a bit of contemplation which I had never done before.

One thing I can tell you for sure is this: both golf and distance running demand an extraordinary amount of dedication and persistence if one hopes to be competitive and successful at the top level of those sports. Beyond that, there are lots of nuances of comparison I discovered once I began to think about my own experiences in both.

For one thing, getting good at anything means setting highly specific goals for yourself, whether it's achieving a scratch handicap, winning an age-group trophy in a race or becoming a concert violinist. If you want to accomplish something badly enough, you need to make a goal statement that creates an all-consuming passion, at least for awhile, such that nothing gets in the way.

When Tiger Woods was a kid, he knew he wanted to be the best golfer who ever lived, and to do that he had to eclipse Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 major professional victories. He taped that goal to his bedpost and looked at it every day.

Folks who are achievers in life become willing to accept delayed gratification in search of the success they pursue. Marathon

runners train. They don't just shuffle along at a lazy pace; they train. They work out, keep to a rigorous schedule of longer and shorter runs, enter tune-up races and learn secrets from other, more skilled, runners.

If you want to jack your golf game up to a much higher level, I suggest you consider looking at practice as training for competition. A golf round takes slightly over four hours (an average time for amateur marathoners), meaning you must concentrate on what you're doing the whole time, which can be mentally and emotionally exhausting.

Back to training, that is just how tour golf professionals approach their work. They lift weights, do cardio, spend untold hours practicing on the range and putting green, watch videos of their golf swing, play practice rounds, test new equipment and get sessions with their sport psychologist.

When I decided to take my golf game to a much loftier level, with the help of Herb Wimberly, I approached the challenge in much the same way I did when I trained for the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. I set up a rigorous, detailed game plan, organized my schedule so that I didn't miss a practice, updated my equipment, mapped out what I was going to do a month and a week in advance, and kept a meticulous training log which I used to plan and track my progress.

The early test of my golf work was when I entered the Playing Ability Test that the PGA of America uses to qualify (or weed out) golf professional wannabes on a pass-or-fail basis. I passed on my first try.

The vast majority of recreational golfers don't have any idea just how good the golfers on all the professional tours really are. Along the same lines, television viewers watching the NYC Marathon or the Olympic marathon cannot comprehend how fast the elite runners are actually going.

The runners in the lead pack routinely surge, in an effort to pull away from the pack, turning in 4:30 minute miles or faster. The speed is astonishing. I predict that within the next 10 years, we will see the two hour barrier broken in the marathon.

When I put on my performance coach cap, with the assignment of helping kids and adults improve their game or their performance at work, I encourage them to exam-

ine their daily habits. If you desire to make improvements in your chosen sport or field of work it's almost mandatory to understand what changes you need to make in your daily habits and possibly leave the comfort zone of some of your customary patterns of behavior.

I encourage folks to develop good habits of eating, resting, training, work, thinking, time management, family time, faith, study and learning to grow, to mention a few of the important areas. I would be remiss if I did not mention that all top achievers have an extremely powerful work ethic. Maintaining a high work ethic requires a lot of discipline.

If you're a runner, you know very well you have to force yourself to get up, lace up your shoes, stretch and run your ten miles, even though you would rather do something else.

Hogan used to say, "If you miss a day of practice you fail to improve by that much." Success doesn't come easy.

Why do marathoners run, you ask. Why do you play golf? Running 100 miles a week isn't particularly fun. Neither is hitting two or three buckets of practice balls, really. It seems the satisfaction lies with ultimate accomplishments. It goes way beyond just winning at what you do, although that's certainly a measure.

Overcoming the odds. Succeeding at something you never thought you could do. Breaking par or running a sub-three-hour marathon – same thing in terms of personal satisfaction, quiet joy and a sense of inner fulfillment.

When my son and I dined at one of the finest steak houses in Manhattan seven hours after he crossed the finish line, I could vividly see the sense of pride and joy in the faces of the other finishers bronze medals hung around their necks, who were also there celebrating, as they knew it was an effort to be savored. If you talk to anybody who has finished their very first marathon it's like they feel they now can do anything. Only in America.

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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SOPHIE VESSEL is a senior distance runner on the cross country team. At the Nov. 1 All-District Cross Country Meet, Vessel was the highest placed runner and led the team to district runner-up. She cut over four minutes off her 5k time this season and went from the third runner on JV to the top varsity performer at the district meet. She will be missed on the runs up and around A Mountain next season. She is one Centennial's few graduating runners. Vessel brings a "never quit" positive attitude to practice and competitions and is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Outside of running and school, she enjoys traveling, boxing, cooking, and hanging out with her friends.

DARREN SMITH is a sophomore distance runner on the cross country team. Smith is the district 3-4A champion and helped lead the CHS cross country team to an overall district championship (the school's first). Smith dropped four minutes off his 5k time from last year. He has consistently been the team's number one runner most of the season. His goal is to beat his grandfather's best time, from when he ran. He holds true to his Laguna Acoma roots and brings a rich running heritage to CHS. Smith is a dedicated student, with a 3.65 GPA. Outside of running and school he enjoys playing basketball or golfing with his dad, drawing, watching movies and playing board games with his family.

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Aggie basketball season tickets are a guarantee you are going to have four months of sports enjoyment, no matter which way you go. I'm talkin' about men's and women's hoops here and this looks like the year we will all be tipping our 10-gallon hats at the two programs' success.

Marvin Menzies has got a passel of talent that includes last year's WAC tourney Most Valuable Player and the coming year's preseason Player of the Year. The MVP of last year's championship is that tall drink o' water, Sim Bhullar. Bhullar has trimmed down and worked hard on his game for another shot at postseason glory. Daniel Mullings is another star whose brilliance has shined so bright he was picked to be the league's best, based on his first two years on the Pan Am parquet.

The presence of Renaldo Dixon, who emerged last year as a legitimate starter whose knack for blocked shots rivals big Sim's, and experienced squadmen Remi Barry, K.C. Ross-Miller and Matej Bouavac, add up to a season to remember.

Here is the best news about the coming season: You can see all of this for as little as \$70. That's right partner, a little green will put you in the Pan Am for all 15 home games.

Mark Trakh's squad also looks to be making a move. Those gals bumped their win total from five to 15 last year and have been picked to finish the highest of any NM State gals' team in the WAC. This "Trakh team" has 13 home games and all of that can be yours for as little as \$49 for season tickets.

The men have the usual saddle hands, University of Texas at El Paso and University of New Mexico are ridin' into town along with one of the top teams in the Sun Belt, South Alabama, and the WAC conference wranglers.

The ladies have Boise State, those Lobos and Miners and Northern Illinois and Milwaukee in their annual Thanksgiving tournament on the schedule, so you can't go wrong.

Join Pete around the basketball campfire this year. Tie your paint up at the Pan Am Box Office and give 'em a call on the wireless at 646-1420. NM State faculty and staff get a two-for-one bargain as always. Pete is gonna be front and center all season whoopin' and hollerin' just like when I'm riding a buckin' bronc. It's gonna be a great ride, so Aggie Up and join old Pete in the Pan Am.

Young and talented Women's basketball prepares for opener



Mark Trakh
Women's
Basketball
Head Coach

The theme of the 2013-14 women's basketball team could be "Youth Be Served."

There are no seniors on our squad this year, and three juniors. The rest of our team is made up of freshmen and sophomores.

One of those juniors, Danesia Williamson, won't be eligible until the middle of December, but we do have cause for optimism for our program. The returners are led by Williamson, Abby Scott, Sasha Weber and Elena Holguin. All four are talented guards with the ability to shoot the three. All four have improved vastly since last season, where all contributed heavily to a 15-16 team.

Weber, a preseason second team All-WAC selection, is our most versatile offensive player. She has great shooting range and ball handling abilities. Scott can shoot the three from a Dallas area code and has improved on her ability to get to the rim.

Williamson is one of the best returning players in the WAC. Las Cruces native Holguin has shown great improvement over last year and is eager to start the year. She is a crowd favorite to say the least.

The other junior, September Offutt, is a very strong rebounder and defensive player (she secured 18 rebounds in our exhibition win over Western

New Mexico Saturday night).

Our freshman class is very talented, and boasts two point guards who have a great future with the Aggies. Moriah Mack is a lightning-quick and powerful point guard who will be our starter. Moriah's strength is her ability to get to the basket.

California native Vanessa Garner is a very heady and savvy point guard. I am confident that our fans will be seeing some great point guard play in the years to come. Brianna Freeman is a 6-foot forward who has worlds of potential. She is a quick jumper and a shot blocker.

Brandee Walton, Tamera Williams, Tyler Ellis and volleyball player, 6-foot 5-inch Audra Jones, round out our freshman class. All have lots of potential. I'd also like to tell our fans that we will be a different team on Jan. 1 than we are on Nov. 1.

Our young players will improve and in the middle of December, Jones will be back from volleyball, Williamson will become eligible and talented freshman William will be back from an injury. We are a preseason third pick in the WAC, and I have no doubt that we will be competitive in our conference.

Our fans will see a team that will play hard and together for 40 minutes and never give up. We begin our season Tuesday Nov. 12, against UTEP, and have our home opener two nights later against Boise State. Our preseason schedule is highlighted by our Thanksgiving tournament. We can't wait to play in front of our great fans! Go Aggies, and Aggie-Up!



Upcoming

Friday, November 8
Equestrian
vs TCU
Las Cruces
9 a.m.

WAC Soccer
Championships
Seattle vs Idaho
Las Cruces
11:30 a.m.

WAC Soccer
Championships
Kansas City vs Utah Valley
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Men's Basketball
vs Western Michigan
Rainbow Classic
Honolulu
11:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov 9
Equestrian
vs South Dakota State
Las Cruces
9 a.m.

Football
vs Boston College
Las Cruces
1:30 p.m.

Volleyball
vs Chicago State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Men's Basketball
vs Tennessee State
Rainbow Classic
Honolulu
11:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov 10
WAC Soccer
Championships
Winner of Games 1 & 2
Las Cruces
Noon

Tuesday, Nov 12
Men's Basketball
vs Hawai'i
Rainbow Classic
Honolulu
3 a.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Tanveer Bhullar
Men's Basketball
Freshman

Freshman Tanveer Bhullar posted a double-double in a 97-68 exhibition win over Western New Mexico, Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Pan American Center. He went 6-of-8 from the field

for 12 points while grabbing the 10 rebounds he needed to cap the double-double. His .750 field goal percentage in the game was second highest.



Gwen Murphy
Volleyball
Red Shirt Sophomore

Red shirt sophomore Gwen Murphy posted a season-high 13 kills on 19 swings with just one error as she helped the Aggies to a 3-1 win over Idaho. Her 11 kills came off 15 swings.

She is currently No. 5 in the league during WAC play with 1.24 blocks per set in 12 matches this year. She was in on 10 blocks this week with seven against Seattle U.



Diana Hawk
Cross Country
Junior

Hawk finished seventh overall with a time of 18:24.40 in the 5K and finished first for the Aggies for the seventh time this season. This is Hawk's season-best time in the 5k.



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Jim Hilley
Reflections

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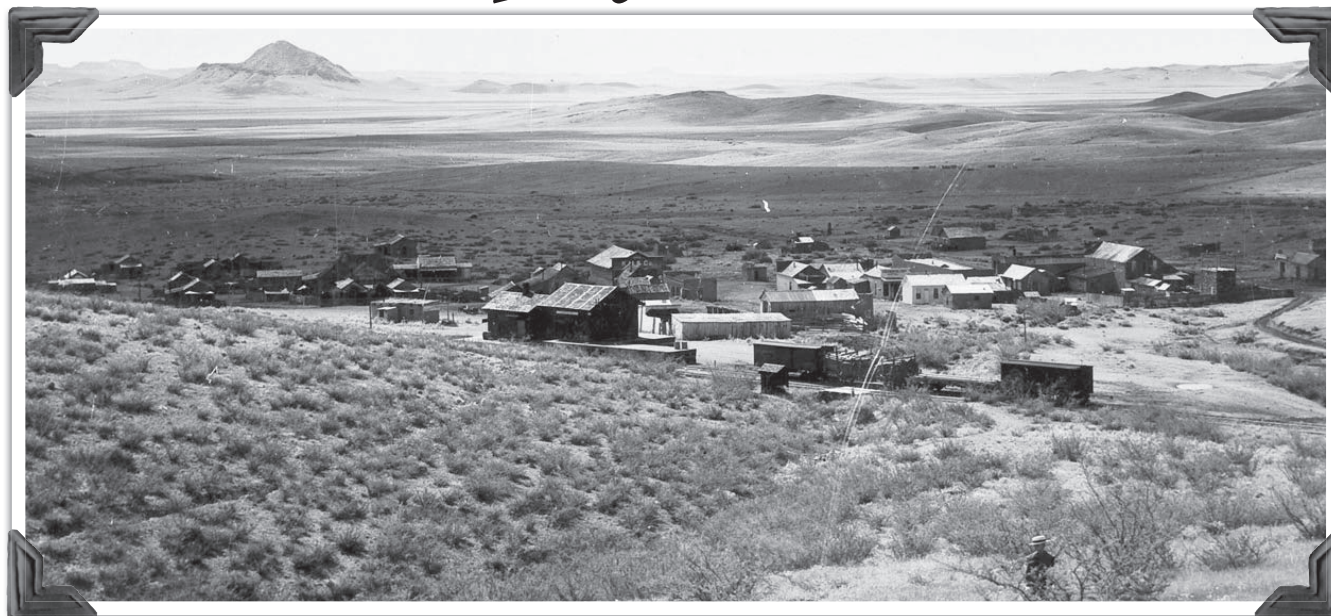
• Mrs. Fabian Garcia, who had been so sick that her life was despaired of twice this week, was much better and her relatives and friends hoped she will soon be entirely well.

• Young Oury Jackson had an unfortunate accident on Halloween night. He had a long wooden pin in his mouth and was putting on a sheet, intending to frighten the younger kids, when one of them dashed into the room and scared a tot who was there. Oury laughed so hard he swallowed the pin. The young man did not suffer from the untimely swallow, but would spend the week in El Paso as a precaution.

75yearsago

1938

• A special train was scheduled to take Aggie fans to the Aggie-Lobo football game in Albuquerque. The train would leave Mesilla Park at 5:30 a.m. and Las Cruces at 5:45 a.m., arriving in Albuquerque at 11 a.m. A parade would proceed from the platform to the El Fidel Hotel, where a luncheon was scheduled. The return train would leave Albuquerque at 1 a.m. and reach Las Cruces at 7 a.m. Sunday.



Lake Valley, N.M., looking south past the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe depot.

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• Marvin Koger, a senior at the state college, placed second in the National Collegiate Dairy Contest in judging ice cream. Teammate Raymond Worrell placed fifth in scoring market milk.

Bulldogs were preparing to host Alamogordo for their Homecoming game. LCHS coach Ed Boykin said, "That Alamo bunch would rather beat us than eat for the next three weeks." Boykin was critical of his team's narrow 7-6 victory over Carlsbad the previous week.

• Democrat Mary Jane Garcia coasted to an easy upset victory over incumbent Ellen Lively Steele in the race for New Mexico Senate District 36.

• The Cox Ranch, including Dripping Springs and the Dripping Springs Visitor Center, officially became public property when the Nature Conservancy. The federal Bureau of Land Management and the A.B. Cox family signed papers at a ceremony at the Las Cruces Hilton Hotel on Nov. 9.

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

50yearsago

1963

• NASA was going to conduct the first "off the pad abort test" of the Apollo spacecraft escape system at White Sands Missile Range.

• The undefeated Las Cruces High School

25yearsago

1988

• Twenty-two former prisoners of war received medals for their military service at a Veterans Day ceremony at New Mexico State University.

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Museum boss heads to Santa Fe



Will Ticknor, the City of Las Cruces director of museums since 2004, is given a going-away reception by co-workers Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Museum of Nature & Science. Ticknor's last day was Wednesday, Nov. 6, as he prepares to leave to Santa Fe for his new position as the director of museum resources for the state Department of Cultural Affairs. During his time in Las Cruces, Ticknor is credited with growing and unifying the city's museum system, as well as expanding museum offerings, including special exhibits ranging from Salvador Dali art to King Tut artifact replicas. In 2001, the city's museums became Smithsonian Institution Affiliates.

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Flags raised



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Military flags are raised on new flagpoles dedicated Monday, Nov. 4, at Las Cruces City Hall. There are poles for the six branches of the military along with the national and state flags – and the yet-to-be created City of Las Cruces flag. The Mayor's Veterans Advisory Board pushed city officials to erect the flagpoles, noting the former city hall had the military flags on display. City Manager Robert Garza said \$60,000 was found in the City Hall construction budget to add the poles.

Las Cruces High work to begin soon

Wooten wins Phase I bid

Wooten Construction of Las Cruces has earned the bid for Phase I of construction on the remodeling of Las Cruces High School.

"We should start the project in mid-December," said Ray Wooten, president of Wooten Construction, about the \$34 million job.

As the 19-month project hits stride, Wooten expects to employ "at least 250" construction workers. Wooten said his company made a special effort to get local subcontractors for the job.

"Of our subcontractors and suppliers, 70 percent are from Las Cruces, and 94 percent are in state," Wooten said. "There are some services that no one in Las Cruces does."

The project is a joint venture between Wooten Construction and Sundt Construction in Arizona.

"Sundt is a company that's 120 years old, and started in Las Vegas, N.M.," said Wooten, who added that Wooten Construction will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2014. "Sundt is a very large company and one of their biggest projects was the San

Diego airport, which has two pedestrian bridges."

The Las Cruces High School project also includes a pedestrian bridge to transport students across El Paseo Road. Wooten said Sundt's expertise with pedestrian bridges was important to Wooten earning the bid.

The bridge will be necessary to connect the LCHS campus because a two-story classroom building will go up on the east side of El Paseo Road.

In addition to the bridge and the east classroom, the project includes a two-story classroom on the west side of El Paseo Road and a parking lot on the east side.

Wooten will be working with ASA Architects of Las Cruces which, along with Dekker Perich Sabatini, was previously selected to design the project.



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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Ruidoso Christmas Jubilee:** Day trip Nov. 9.

Cost is \$28.

- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
 - **Washington, D.C./ Colonial Williamsburg:** April 25-May 4, 2014. \$2,749 single, \$3,449 double.
 - **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
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SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional

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

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Golden Mesa activity room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and

August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Meetings offer people older than the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, call Elsa Baker at 525-3990.

ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

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.

BINGO AT MUNSON

Bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The game is open to all registered members of Senior Programs. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. There is no charge to participate.

For more information, call Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

VOS VAQUEROS VETERANS DAY SINGING PROGRAM

The Vos Vaqueros singing group will present a singing and narrative program at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.

Rehearsals for December programs will be held Nov. 18 and 25.

For more information, call 525-9819.

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m., first game at 6:30 p.m.

Food and sodas will be available. A overall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner.

For more information, call bingo management at 526-9139.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS SET FOR NOVEMBER

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

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

Participants need to bring their driver's license, pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis. The next class is from 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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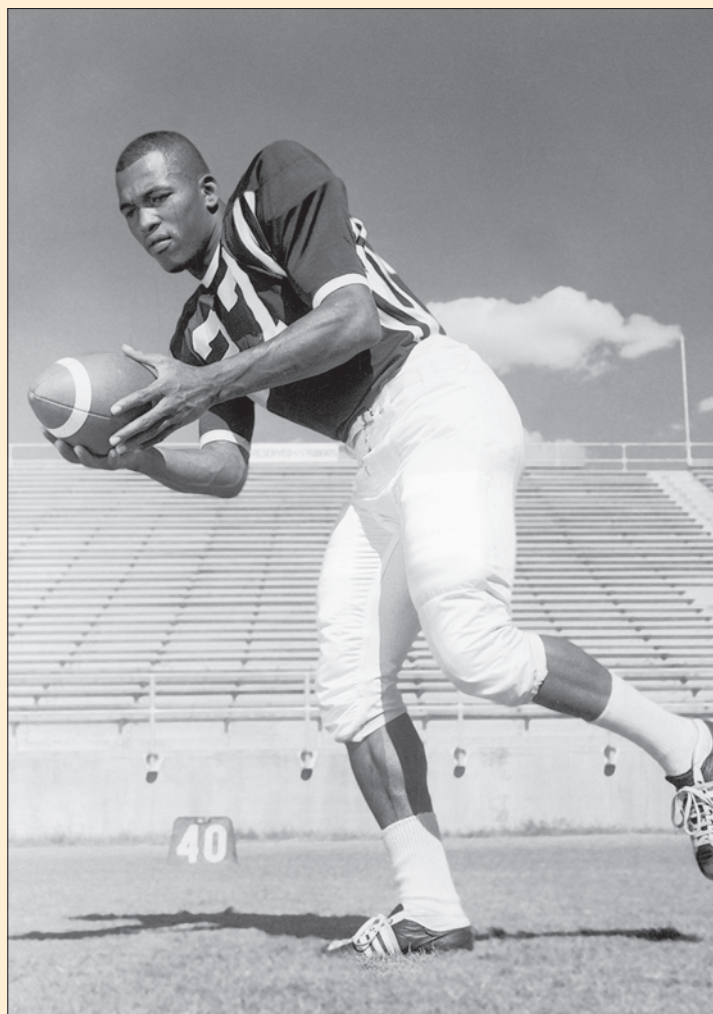
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New Mexico State University photo



NMSU to 'unretire' No. 27

Number formerly worn by Aggie great Atkins

New Mexico State University will officially "unretire" football No. 27, formerly worn by Aggie great Pervis Atkins, during a Saturday, Nov. 9, ceremony at Aggie Memorial Stadium during the game against Boston College.

A jersey bearing the number will then be presented to NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, the university's 27th president.

"I'm honored to wear the number of one of the best football players NMSU has ever seen," Carruthers said. "I watched him play football here when I was a student, and he was a fantastic running back."

Atkins agreed to have his number 27 unretired "for the sole use of President Carruthers." Atkins is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. He was part of the Aggies' last two bowl teams in 1959 and 1960, and played a vital role in the undefeated 1960 season that ended with a Sun Bowl win over Utah State, 20-13. Atkins was drafted in 1960 by the Los Angeles Rams and went on to play seven years of professional football.

"If anyone deserves to wear it, it's President Carruthers," Atkins said.

Because Atkins cannot travel, his oldest daughter, Christine, will be on-hand for the ceremony to officially present the number to Carruthers.

Atkins played for the Aggies from 1959-60. His impressive speed, including a 9.7-second 100-yard dash, led the way to his success at NMSU as he was named an Associated Press First Team All-American in 1960. He led the collegiate ranks in 1959 in rushing (7.5 yards per carry), as well as scoring (107 points) and punt returns (17.7 yards). His 8.1 yards per carry for a career average is still a school record, along with his career punt return average (15.1 yards) and single-season punt return average (21.8 yards in 1960).

The NMSU Foundation administers the Pervis Atkins Endowment fund, which supports summer school scholarships, recruiting, academic support and other areas associated with NMSU's Athletics Department. Anyone interested in making a donation to this fund should contact Wayne Stickney, NMSU's associate athletics director for development, at stickney@nmsu.edu or 646-5151.

"I'm honored to wear the number of one of the best football players NMSU has ever seen."

GARREY CARRUTHERS,
NMSU president

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

JOSE SERNA

October 12, 1920 to November 4, 2013

Our beloved father, grandfather, uncle and friend Jose Serna, 93, of Tortugas, New Mexico entered eternal life to be with his heavenly father on Monday, November 4, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center. Born October 12, 1920 in Tortugas, Jose retired as a custodian from New Mexico State University in 1981 after forty years of service. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing included two sons, Eugene and Robert Serna; three daughters, Josephine "Shefy" Mendoza, Clara Knuckles, and Mary Flores; a daughter-in-law, Luz Serna. Other survivors included sixteen grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; two great-great granddaughters as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Jose was preceded in death by his wife, Adela Marquez Serna in 2007; a son, Alfonso M. Serna in 1995; three brothers; three sisters; two sons-in-law, Alfonso Mendoza in 2008 and Charlie

Flores in 2007.

Visitation for Mr. Serna will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. The Funeral Mass will follow immediately thereafter with Reverend Vincent Petersen officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Tortugas Cemetery where he will be laid to rest alongside his wife.

The Serna Family has entrusted their loved one the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 527-2222 Your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.



DEATH NOTICES

GALOS

Gabriel (Gabby) Galos passed from this earth on November 5, 2013. As a member of the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 he was involved in testing the Norden bombsight. In 1945 he came to a desert camp (which later became White Sands Missile Range) to install and operate radar instruments. No services are scheduled. Instead of flowers, the family requests a donation can be made to the Mesilla Valley Hospice or CARE.

HERNANDEZ

Cesar Ramos Hernandez, 71, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Services have been held. The Ramos Hernandez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road Las Cruces. 527-527-2222.

WATSON

Douglas A. Watson, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on October 26, 2013. No public services are planned. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 527-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

VALDEZ

Eliseo R. Valdez, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Services have been held. He has been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 527-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

HERNANDEZ

Nancy A. Hernandez, 60, of Chaparral, New Mexico, died Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

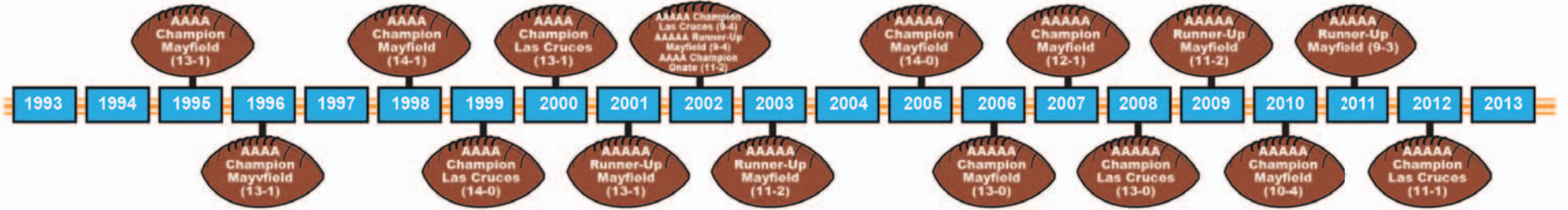
APODACA

David Apodaca, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

RODRIGUEZ

Cesar Rodriguez, 55, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, November 4, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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Taste the tradition



David Salcido
On second thought ...

What's your favorite New Mexican food? Specifically food grown and/or made in New Mexico.

If you're a native or have lived here for any length of time, chances are pretty good you didn't really have to think about it. If I had to guess, probabilities are good that it was either red or green chile. It could also have been beef, pecans, pistachios, blue corn or even wine, but chile would definitely top the list.

Why? Because, chile has been called the heart and soul of New Mexico. Just as Washington has its apples, Idaho its potatoes and Florida its oranges, New Mexico loves its chile.

Which is odd, considering that over the last couple of decades the New Mexico chile industry has been in steep decline. In 1992, according to the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), 34,500 acres of chile were harvested in New Mexico. In 2011, only 9,500 acres were harvested throughout the state.

The reasons for that are many, though most of the blame falls on foreign competition due to the landmark North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which in 1994 slashed tariffs on products moving to and from the United States.

The problems mounted from there. Today, in Mexico, reduced regulations and cheap labor are making it much easier to grow chile than it is in the highly regulated United States. The same is true of China. In fact, according to the New Mexico Chile Association (NMCA), China is currently trying to corner the oleoresin market, which accounts for 30 percent of New Mexico chile acreage. Oleoresins are an essential ingredient of pepper sprays and mace.

As dire as all that sounds, however, one cannot discount consumer demand. The rest of the world may be OK with getting their chile fix from Mexico, China or even Texas, but here in New Mexico, if it isn't grown here, it isn't

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Las Cruces builds Santa Teresa

Boom underway in El Paso's backyard

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In just a few weeks, Hakes Brothers of Las Cruces will break ground at The Grove, a commercial and residential community in Santa Teresa.

Developer Chris Camameros, who has been active in Santa Teresa for more than 20 years, recruited the Las Cruces firm to get in on the action in Santa Teresa.

The Hakes family is among the advance guard of Las Cruces carving out a niche in the vast desert west of El Paso.

Camameros, a partner in L & M Asset Management, sees their project as just the beginning of opportunities for builders and other businesses based in the City of the Crosses to enter the southern Doña Ana County growth market.

Equally bullish on Santa Teresa is John Hummer, owner and qualifying broker with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate of Las Cruces.

The firm opened a Santa Teresa office four or five months ago, Hummer said.

Greener grass along the ditch

The Grove is located on the New Mexico side of the Texas state line, along the old riverbed and what is now an irrigation ditch. A row of aged cottonwood trees runs across the property, which is entered via Westside Drive. It will feature tree-lined streets and five acres of parks.

Hakes Brothers will build at the southern end of the development, while Winton Homes of El Paso will build the northern section.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Chris and Kimball Hakes of Hakes Brothers, Chris Camameros of L & M Asset Management and Josh Hakes check out the perimeter wall at The Grove in Santa Teresa, where Hakes Brothers will begin construction of about 70 homes later this month.

Camameros will develop a commercial section fronting on Country Club Road.

There are multiple reasons Camameros continues to develop vacant land in Santa Teresa.

One is the demand created by scarcity of buildable land in El Paso. Another is the appeal of the Santa Teresa market, which is the highest income area in greater El Paso.

"The advantage to Texas homebuyers is New Mexico property taxes are one-third the taxes on the other side of the line. In the last 10 years, New Mexico has lowered its income tax rates to be pretty competitive as well," Camameros said.

He said he began to envision The Grove about two and a half years ago.

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Skill-Ready model resonates in D.C.

Community collaborates to boost job skills

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Bill Allen is once again traveling to Washington, D.C., to give a presentation on Skill-Ready Doña Ana, this time at the Innovate + Educate Summit.

Allen, who is president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, participated in a U.S. Chamber of Commerce panel discussion earlier this fall in Washington on education, jobs and workplace skills.

His fellow panelists included two work force development consultants and the president of Toyota, which has implemented a Skill-Ready program across the company.

"At first, I wondered what I

was doing on that panel," Allen said. "But the president of Toyota said many times, 'We have to look at the model Las Cruces has implemented.'"

The element of the Las Cruces program that appealed to Allen's fellow panelists was its collaborative nature. It involves the Bridge of Southern New Mexico, as well as schools, colleges, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions and others in the community.

"We still have a ways to go," he said. "But I think we're on the right track."

Businesses sign on

The Skill-Ready program entails the business community

embracing the use of WorkKeys skills testing as part of the hiring and promotion process.

According to Allen, the tests provide employers with additional proof a worker has the skills to do a specific job, he said.

Participating businesses either endorse the program in principle, prefer that applicants come in with the test scores, or require the scores of the employees they hire or promote.

"Nearly 300 businesses have signed up and more than 1,000 jobs have been listed that prefer or require the skills test," Allen said. "As more and more businesses ask for WorkKeys test scores, I think it will snowball." Allen said.

"We are trying to educate businesses as to its advantages."

How it works

A database of 20,000 generic job descriptions forms the basis for the tests. Workers take tests to measure their proficiency in the two or three predominant skills needed to perform well at their specific job.

The database is so good it even was used to identify needed skills and test applicants for a CFO position with a major New Mexico water company, Allen said.

In addition, a job profiler can be brought in to create a custom job description.

Partnering with the chamber are Doña Ana Community College, the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions in Las Cruces and Tresco Inc., all of which administer the WorkKeys skills

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tests developed by ACT free of charge, thanks to a Kellogg Foundation grant.

John Walker, associate vice president at DACC, said in addition to serving as a testing center, the college requires most technical and industrial studies students to be WorkKeys certified to graduate.

Tresco touts program

Gail Estrell, human resources manager for Tresco, said the nonprofit staffing company not only administers the tests to individuals and companies, it also uses the test to inform its own hiring decisions.

"We were finding a lot of turnover in our direct care positions and folks didn't seem to have the needed skill set," Estrell said.

To address the issue, Tresco had the job profiler develop a profile of skills needed for the entry level community support system positions. Anyone applying for a direct care position must go through the assessment.

"We are seeing a much improved work force," Estrell said.

Trainers and employers notice the difference with applicants who have been tested, she said.

"They are saying, 'They get it. They are catching on.'"

Estrell said applicants who don't achieve the score they need are connected with resources to "skill up."

Many accept the challenge and return with the skills, she said.

Who benefits?

Allen said the program benefits employers, because it help them hire at the right level to avoid hiring or promoting people who are underqualified or overqualified for a particular position.

Using the skill tests also speeds the process of screening people who are seeking a job or promotion.

Hiring at the right level means less turnover, he said.

"In time, hiring should cost a business less when they use WorkKeys tests," he said.

"From the employee perspective, the program has training components online that marry up with each of the tests."

Businesses such as call centers that are challenged by turnover may find the program helpful, Allen said.

"Employees have the opportunity to improve if they are willing to spend the time. Nearly every time, when they re-take the skills test, their scores go up," he said.

Each training module takes 30 to 40 hours to complete.

The greater good

In time, test scores will yield long-term data that will aid in building work force skills in the community, Allen said.

If there is a consistent area that needs improvement, the issue can be raised and addressed, for example, by the school district.

In fact, the Skill-Ready initiative came to Las Cruces as a result of broader concerns with economic and work force development.

Allen said the chamber looked into the program, which was initially brought to New Mexico by Innovate + Educate.

"We looked at it, and, in talking to Davin (Lopez of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance) he was saying one of the first things a site selector asks is, 'Do you have the skills we need?'" Allen said.

"We thought we would take a shot at the \$80,000 grant to introduce the program."



Las Cruces builders Chris, Josh and Kimball Hakes get an update from developer Chris Camameros on The Grove, their new Santa Teresa subdivision.

Building

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"I looked at the pricing in Las Cruces and said, 'Who is Hakes Brothers?'" he said, adding he was impressed with the quality and pricing of their product.

"Chris visited Las Cruces and saw our model homes," Kimball Hakes said. "He really liked our homes. We got to know Chris, became friends and made it happen."

The complex process of planning and permitting took about two years.

Hakes said his firm will build at least 68 homes in a variety of styles ranging in size from about 1,500 to 2,000 square feet.

"I see this as a diverse market," he said. "With the influx of Santa Teresa jobs, there will be housing needs to be met. But the primary source now is people living in El Paso and Santa Teresa, where there have been limited housing options."

Most of the contractors and crews

working on his Santa Teresa project will be New Mexicans, he said.

Steinborn opens in Santa Teresa

Hummer said he had been looking at Santa Teresa for five years.

"Two things had to happen," he said. "The infrastructure, primarily water, had to be taken care of, and the border development with Union Pacific had to be underway."

Hummer said a third – and the most important – factor in the timing of his firm's launch of a satellite office in Santa Teresa was the availability of a team of real estate professionals familiar with that market.

Steinborn has opened its office at 1245 Country Club Drive with staffing by Ramon Aguilar of Santa Teresa, Alex Uranga of La Union, Cindy Huffman of El Paso and commercial specialist Ramon Jaimes of El Paso.

Although industrial and commercial growth is just beginning, "it doesn't hurt

to be in close proximity and have people on the ground," Hummer said.

The firm is working in concert with the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and the Border Industrial Authority to bring new businesses into the area.

Hummer said residential growth is thriving.

He said in 2011, before Union Pacific, there were 50 housing starts in Santa Teresa, accounting for 9.5 percent of residential construction in the West El Paso area.

"Today, it's 21 percent. It's more than doubled," Hummer said.

Jobs in Santa Teresa will benefit Doña Ana by adding tax revenue, boosting strength and stability. The county and Las Cruces don't lose when Santa Teresa wins, Hummer said.

"It's not a zero-sum game," he said. "And, frankly, if El Paso succeeds, we succeed."

Hummer said the two cities have moved well beyond parochial rivalry.

It's not that far away

According to Camameros, business opportunities in Santa Teresa are plentiful now – prior to the area coming of age as a logistics center serving factories across the border in Chihuahua.

Many of those opportunities originate in El Paso.

"The upper El Paso valley is a big area that can be serviced from both the north or south," Camameros said.

"I'm equidistant from George Dieter Drive and Las Cruces."

Because Santa Teresa residents can reach Las Cruces from their homes as fast as they can get to the hub of El Paso, "there are opportunities for people in Las Cruces to be able to service Santa Teresa," he said.

Health care is a prime example, Camameros said.

"With Las Cruces hospitals looking for new patients, why wouldn't I want to open medical offices in Santa Teresa and take my patients to Las Cruces?" he asked. "Las Cruces is closer than El Paso."

Banking and insurance are other sectors that could profit by a Santa Teresa presence, Camameros said.

Tradition

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worth eating. As somebody who spent 25 years living outside the land of my birth, I can tell you, there is no substitute. It's as integral a part of my being as cheese is to a native of Wisconsin. You may be able to get it elsewhere, but it's never really the same, is it?

I sort of count on there always being enough chile grown in this state to satisfy my appetites and the appetites of those lucky few I've turned to the spice side. I'm sure I'm not the only one. In fact, I know I'm not. State policy makers have been doing their part to ensure my attitude-altering comestible of choice is always available and properly labeled.

In 2000, the NMDA developed the "New Mexico – Taste the Tradition" and "New Mexico – Grown with Tradition" logos, to help identify and promote all New Mexico agricultural products, including food, fiber, wine,

produce, nuts and livestock.

Even better, as of April 2011 the Hatch Chile Law has been making it harder for outside forces to violate trademarks associated with our beloved vegetable. Calling it "the most popular law to pass since I took the position," Secretary of Agriculture for the state of New Mexico Jeff Witte says that it's the consumers themselves who have been the best at policing the injunction.

"Consumers have been wonderful," he said in a recent interview. "That's where we get most of our complaints. It's almost like a contest to find New Mexico chile products that are mislabeled. There's a lot of pride in this state. That's why I love this job. Everybody loves our New Mexico food products!"

Now, in an effort to help draw attention to the unique place food occupies in the hearts and minds of New Mexicans, the NMDA has come up with a contest that will reward consumers for buying not just chile, but all New Mexico grown and made

food and beverages. All one needs to do is buy at least \$20 worth of local products and submit the receipt to the NMDA. Doing so allows the consumer a chance to win a "party in a bag" containing local foods, drinks and other goodies, just in time for the holidays.

Contest participants can be entered a second time by snapping a picture of the local food and drink purchased and posting it to NMDA's Facebook page. Four bags, valued at approximately \$75 each, will be awarded: one before Thanksgiving, one before Christmas, one before New Year's Eve and the last before Valentine's Day. And, because we're not nearly as insular as some seem to think we are, the contest is open not just to New Mexicans, but to savvy out-of-state residents, as well.

Contest rules can be found at www.nmda.nmsu.edu and www.newmexicotradition.com.

I don't know about you, but this sounds like a smokin' hot no-brainer to me. Viva New Mexico, let's eat!

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Natural Grocers

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Ground has been broken on the large parcel of land between Walgreens and Dion's on East Lohman Avenue, where a Natural Grocers will be built with an expected 2014 grand opening. The address for the new store will be 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address
Nov. 1	Subway	2780 W. Picacho Ave.
Oct. 25	Kelly Liquors	3850 E. Lohman Ave.
Oct. 18	Jack Key Jeep Chrysler remodel	1840 N. Main St.
Oct. 11	Western Heritage Bank	203 S. Alameda Blvd.
Oct. 4	Dunkin' Donuts	3831 E. Lohman Ave.

Our numbers

Building Santa Teresa

50
2011 housing starts

119
Housing starts Sept. 2012-13

21 percent
Santa Teresa housing starts as percentage of county total

7.92 percent
Estimated increase in number of households, 2011-16

5 percent
Industrial vacancy rate

Sources: CBRE Global Research, L & M Real Estate Services

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 4

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.03** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has **fallen 3.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.26** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Nov. 4**, were **37 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **12.8 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 12.8 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **24.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.81
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$2.83
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.83
4. Murphy Express	3480 Northrise Drive	\$2.84
5. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$2.84

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Nov. 4

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
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Austin	\$109.80	American
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Las Vegas	\$93.80	US Air
Los Angeles	\$151.80	US Air
Phoenix	\$82.90	US Air
San Antonio	\$110.80	American
New York City	\$188.30	US Air
Orlando	\$189.80	American
San Diego	\$123.80	US Air
Seattle	\$143.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.30	United
London (roundtrip)	\$994.60	United
Paris (roundtrip)	\$1,018.70	American
Rome (roundtrip)	\$1,035.70	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Nov. 11- Dec. 3 *Restrictions apply*

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.35085 in U.S. dollars
0.74027 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07700 in U.S. dollars
12.98701 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01014 in U.S. dollars
98.65338 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$0.95946 in U.S. dollars
1.04225 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Monday, Nov. 4



Market snapshot

For the week of Oct. 21 - 25, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15570.28	15615.55	45.27	0.3	19.2
Nasdaq	3943.36	3922.04	-21.32	-0.5	29.9

Strong: Energy, industrials, telecom services

Weak: Consumer staples, health care, financials, materials, utilities

Source: http://briefing.com

Salary negotiations are tough problem

How pie is cut often doesn't affect the employment outcomes



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

One of the more difficult problems people face is the ritual of salary negotiation. As it turns out, economists also have trouble determining wages, as our main tool for modeling markets, supply and demand analysis, doesn't work very well when looking at the internal workings of a business.

For external markets – those for daily laborers, new graduates, professional athletes and movie stars – supply and demand does OK. Each side has a good idea what the market price is, so negotiation is straightforward.

Trouble begins when the analysis turns to internal labor markets, where employer and employee have an ongoing relationship. Very

often the worker will have acquired, through experience and training, specialized skills unique to the particular job they are doing. This makes the worker especially valuable to the employer, as hiring and training a new worker would be expensive. The worker has monopoly control of the skills she possesses and can exploit that to her advantage.

At the same time, the worker's specialized skills are only valuable if she keeps her job, which depends on the ongoing consent of the employer, giving the employer leverage in negotiations. In essence, the employer has monopoly control over access to the job.

The above situation is what economists refer to as a bilateral monopoly – both sides of the negotiation have monopoly control over something the other side wants. In this case, it's control of skills by the worker and the job by the employer.

Of course, there is a maximum that the employer is willing to pay, which is the cost

of replacing the worker with an unskilled new hire. The more unique the worker's talents, the harder to train a replacement and the more productive the worker is relative to a new hire, the greater is this maximum salary.

There is also a minimum salary that the worker is willing to accept, which is the wage she could earn working for another employer. She also has the option of leaving the work force altogether.

Here is the thing: How the difference between the maximum wage the employer will pay and the minimum wage the worker will accept is divided makes no difference from an economic point of view.

As long as each side gets at least a little of the pie, the worker keeps her job. You can give 99 percent to the worker and the employer will still hire her, as he gets more than he would replacing her. Similarly, give 99 percent to the employer and the worker still

gets more than finding a new job. It makes no difference how you cut it, the worker stays with the employer.

In practice, how the pie is divided comes down to negotiation. CEOs are in a good position to negotiate a high salary, so can claim most of the surplus. Regular line employees have less power so get much less of the surplus. Unions, a higher minimum wage and enforcement of labor laws can help here. On the other side are human resource departments, high unemployment and a weak economy.

From society's point of view, since division of the surplus has no impact on production, the issue comes down to fairness. Do we want the worker who produces valuable products to gain most of the surplus, or do we want the surplus to go to the employer who created the job in the first place?

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. NMSU has a take it or leave it salary negotiation policy. Opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

Hopes dampened

There may be water in the Rio Grande, but that doesn't mean the drought is over

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Water is flowing in the Rio Grande, but Doña Ana County still is locked in drought conditions, according to water agencies.

The recent rains have boosted the Elephant Butte Reservoir storage to 191,270 acre-feet, 8.7 percent of capacity, a slight increase from the

previous week, state climatologist David DuBois reported.

"And the storage keeps going up," DuBois said. "The Bureau of Reclamation wants to keep the Rio Grande running."

The river water is flowing from storage at Abiquiu and Cochiti reservoirs to the north, which have both received water from the recent rain storms. Even so, early

reports indicate the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) will still be pumping to irrigate this year.

EBID farmers need water to irrigate winter crops such as onions, lettuce and pecans, which have a regular irrigation schedule, Extension Service horticulturist Jeffery Anderson said.

"We need either rain or snow this winter north of the dam so we can collect enough water for this year's irrigation," he said. "Even though we had a lot of rain late this summer it still didn't break the drought. We need several years of rain and snow to break the drought. And we still need to conserve water and use

it more wisely or we'll be facing salt water problems in the crop fields and home gardening."

The EBID is still reviewing records to determine how much the valley water table has dropped during last summer's heavy pumping of ground water, said Erik Fuchs, ground water specialist.

"The rains in September helped," he said. "But we're still in a drought."

The irrigation season hasn't ended in this valley, and there's still some pumping being conducted.

"The water table has gone down, but we have to give it time to recover," he said. "We'll have to wait until our end of season report."

Hatch Valley farms plan to plant chile during the first weeks of 2014. They planted onions in September.

Although the drought is dragging on, Jerry Franzoy expects a little more water this season.

"We'll use our wells if there's no water running in the ditches," he said. "We had about 6 inches of rain during August and September, and that built up the aquifer."

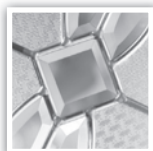
Last year, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation didn't release water until June, and the EBID farmers had only three inches of water.

Farmers are using what water is available to irrigate corn silage, alfalfa and pecans.

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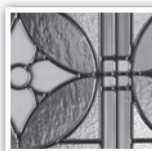
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NMSU receives Sony honor

Students and junior faculty to receive computer equipment awards for 5th year

By **Minerva Baumann**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Five New Mexico State University students and two faculty members will be awarded Sony computers and equipment at the 2013 Sony Education Scholarship Program Awards ceremony from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the NMSU Golf Course banquet room, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. NMSU was among

universities and community colleges across the country chosen to participate in the program.

"We are very grateful for Sony's generosity and are honored to be part of this program for our fifth year," said Norma Grijalva, NMSU's interim chief information officer.

"Thirty-five students and faculty have benefitted from these technology packages. It is gratifying to see the difference this equipment

can make for our students and faculty."

The five students to receive awards during the ceremony are Tyler Chavez, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Ileana Evans, College of Education; Melissa Gallegos, College of Health and Social Services; Andrea Gutierrez, College of Arts and Sciences; and Luis Varela, College of Engineering.

The two faculty members receiving awards are Sandra Deshors, assistant professor of languages and linguistics in the College of Arts and Sciences; and Shannon Knapp, assistant professor of economics and international business in the College of Business.

This year the students will receive a VAIO Fit 14 Touch laptop and VAIO laptop

backpack, a Cyber-shot TF1 camera with a soft carrying case and a 16 GB memory card plus a Walkman Sports MP3 player. The package adds up to \$1,200. Faculty will receive a VAIO Fit 14 Touch laptop and VAIO laptop backpack, a Sony A77 camera with an 18-135 mm lens and system carrying case; noise-canceling ear buds and a 32 GB memory card. The faculty package is valued at \$2,300.

To be eligible, the students must have a 3.0 or better grade-point average and be active in campus or community leadership roles.

Preference is given to first generation college students. The faculty must be full-time, tenure-track junior faculty members who have demonstrated progress toward achieving tenure in a field of science, technology or media.

USDA NM Housing Production FY 2013

Program	Doña Ana	Statewide
502 Direct Home Loans	\$4,921,428	\$15,466,816
502 Guaranteed Home Loans	\$921,411	\$60,220,385
504 Home Repair Loans	\$24,912	\$184,563
504 Home Repair Grants	\$1,094	\$375,243
306C Water Disposal Grants	\$0	\$10,042
Housing Preservation Grant	\$20,284	\$40,568
TOTAL	\$5,889,129	\$76,297,617

Source: USDA

USDA sets New Mexico home loan record

1,872 New Mexicans benefited by programs in the last fiscal year

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One of the best kept secrets in mortgage lending used to be the home buying assistance provided to rural New Mexico communities by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). By all appearances, the secret is out.

USDA's New Mexico Rural Housing division set a record in the number of home loans produced in the 2013 fiscal year that ended on Sept. 30, according to State Director Terry Brunner. In addition to setting a new record, Brunner added that "the increase in home loans bumped New Mexico from 47th in the nation to 24th in providing financial assistance in the form of direct loans, loan guarantees and grants."

The division makes and guarantees loans to low income individuals and families who would like to purchase or fix up a home in one of New Mexico's rural communities. Rural communities are defined as those with a population of fewer than 20,000 residents. In total, almost 1,900 New Mexicans benefitted from more than \$76 million in USDA funds that were utilized to purchase or fix up homes during the banner year. Almost \$6 million of that went to households in Doña Ana County.

The programs provide grants and direct loans from the government and guaranteed loans through local lenders. The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) works hand in hand with USDA by providing closing cost assistance to qualified applicants.

"It is not uncommon for buyers to purchase a home utilizing as little as \$500 of their own funds," said MFA Home ownership Representative Teri Baca.

USDA loans are often easier to qualify for than traditional conventional, FHA and VA mortgages, and offer 100 percent financing. Purchasers do not have to be first-time buyers to qualify. Loan terms range from 30 to 33 years and up to 38 years in some cases, making monthly payments more affordable than with traditional mortgages. The maximum loan amount in Doña Ana County is \$152,300.

Most local lenders can provide more information on USDA loans. You can also contact the USDA field office at 2507 N. Telshor Blvd., in Las Cruces (522-8775, Ext. 4) or visit USDA's New Mexico home page at www.rurdev.usda.gov/NMHome.html.

Let's hope yours is the next household to benefit from one of these terrific programs. See you at closing.

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

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The Border Industrial Association selects new president



CAMDEN

The board of directors of the Border Industrial Association has elected Ed Camden as its new president. Camden is president of Southwest Steel Coil, a steel processor and supplier located in Santa Teresa.

Camden has been the president of Southwest Steel Coil for two years, and during this time the Santa Teresa company experienced rapid sales and export growth. The company's growth resulted in plant expansions of 20,000 square feet in 2012 and 35,000 square feet in 2013. The Small Business Administration of America named Southwest Steel Coil as 2013 Exporter of the Year for District Six, which includes New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Formed in 2009, the Border Industrial Association is a nonprofit industrial advocacy group composed of more than 70 industrial members that account for 2,500 employees and billions of value-added production in the Santa Teresa-Las Cruces Corridor.

High Tech Consortium membership meeting is Nov. 15

This month's High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

This month's speaker will be Christine Logan, a certified economic developer representing the New Mexico Economic

Development Department in the six counties of southwestern New Mexico. Logan works with businesses, communities and economic development organizations to connect them to state resources and to help programs connect with each other, as well as providing technical assistance to individuals and agencies throughout the region. She will discuss current economic development activities in this region with a focus on the technology sector.

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.

New Mexico Academic Libraries collaborate on purchase of electronic resources

The New Mexico State University Library is one of 26 academic libraries in New Mexico that are collaborating on an innovative joint purchase of electronic resources. Through the New Mexico Consortium of Academic Libraries, the higher education libraries recently purchased access for two years to 10 online research databases and two e-book collections managed by EBSCO Publishing.

Students at both large and small colleges in New Mexico benefit from the partnership. The electronic resources are accessible through the NMSU Library's home page at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/article.shtml>, throughout the "E-book Collection." Individual bibliographic records for the e-books are also being loaded into the library's online catalog at <http://libcat.nmsu.edu>, where they will be accessible to users of all five NMSU campuses.

For more information, contact the library information desk at 646-5792 or the service desk at 646-6910.

Santa Teresa Charity Golf Tournament raises more than \$12,000



David Jauregui, Tim Romero, Douglas Cortez and Marco Herrera participated in the Santa Teresa Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 11.

The 14th annual Santa Teresa Charity Golf Tournament, hosted by Global Perspectives Inc., was held Friday, Oct. 11, at the Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course in El Paso.

Approximately 100 players from the El Paso, Juárez, Albuquerque and southern New Mexico business community participated in this event, which was sponsored by more than 50 companies and organizations. Major sponsors of the tournament included Union Pacific, Verde Realty, Dick Poe Toyota, Titan Development, Hanson Asset Management and Santa Teresa Southern Railroad Inc., among others.

The tournament raises money for the Honors Program at Sunland Park, Desert View and Riverside elementary schools in Sunland Park. At the end of each school year, elementary students who have perfect attendance, good grades or who have performed an extraordinary act during the course of the year, are awarded medals and special presidential certificates. This year, the tournament raised more than \$12,000 for the schools. Since its inception, the tournament has donated more than \$158,000 to the Honors Program.

Picacho Self Storage adds U-Haul truck and trailer rentals

U-Haul rental equipment and moving supplies are now available at Picacho Self Storage, located at 1760 W. Picacho Ave. Owner Jonathan Boldt has been operating his 220-room storage business since 2008.

Picacho Self Storage has storage units available for rent and is a U-Haul Self-Storage Affiliate utilizing WebSelfStorage Business Platform. This provides their business with access to confirmed reservations from the world's largest moving and storage reservation system including emove.com, uhaul.com, and 800-GO-UHAUL, along with being able to display their storage facility features and photographs online.

For more information, call 680-2939. Business hours of operation are: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

New online security course available to small business owners

Small businesses can help keep their business information safe and protect their online information with a new free course from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Cybersecurity for Small Businesses is one of SBA's newest online courses to help business owners safeguard their information from computer attacks and determine their readiness against security breaches. The course, available at www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/cybersecurity-small-businesses, teaches best cybersecurity practices and protection against cyber threats for the nation's small business community.

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20136358	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	CITY OF LAS CRUCES	101 E. UNION AVE.	HIGHLINE CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$290.10	\$50,000
20136371	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FOR OUTREACH	1595 EL PASEO ROAD	A.I.T. LLC	\$160.29	\$22,500
20136372	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	CHISHOLM'S - MONTE VISTA LLC	2301 S. MAIN ST., SUITE B.	EVERHART PROPERTIES INC.	\$354.96	\$69,480
20136373	COMMERCIAL ALTERATIONS	CHISHOLM'S - MONTE VISTA LLC	2215 S. MAIN ST., SUITE A.	EVERHART PROPERTIES INC.	\$523.58	\$123,500
20136263	COMMERCIAL NEW BUILDING	PICACHO VALLEY GROUP LLC	330 SOUTHGATE COURT	FMJ CONSTRUCTION CO.	\$6,252.85	\$125,000
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20136360	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	FRANCES AND MORRIS C. POULOS	1448 WOFFORD DRIVE	WEBSTRONG CONSTRUCTION	\$83.04	\$9,384

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Boys & Girls Club kicks off fundraising campaign

In an effort to raise \$50,000, the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces (BGCLC) has launched its annual fundraising campaign.

The board and media-driven campaign "50K for 50 years" places a special emphasis on the 50th anniversary year for the organization, and hopes to drive support from the entire community. Throughout the campaign, the community will have several opportunities

to support BGCLC, and are reminded that no donation is too small.

One way to participate in the campaign is by dining out at participating restaurants, which will be giving back a percentage of proceeds on certain dates. Those restaurants and dates are: Peter Piper Pizza, 507 S. Main St., Thursday, Nov. 7; Ruby Tuesday, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd., Wednesday, Nov. 13; MFIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, Tuesday, Nov. 19; La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino, Tuesday, Dec. 3 and UNO Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Other ways to participate are by dropping spare change into tubs located at PicQuik locations throughout Las Cruces, from Monday, Nov. 25, through Monday, Dec. 23, or by making a direct donation online. For more information about the BGCLC, call 526-1519 or visit www.bgclclasruces.org.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02356

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARGARET SHINN aka Margaret A. Shinn, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 20, 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 704 Lenox Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

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THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 7, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$217,752.37 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from August 6, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,026.95. 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 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.

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
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Special Master
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Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

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

No. PB-2013-00047
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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: October 24, 2013

/s/ Roni A. Padilla
Roni A. Padilla
Personal Representative
of the Estate of
Joe Garcia Padilla,
Deceased

PREPARED &
SUBMITTED BY:
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01058

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN DEMARTINO, Deceased; STACY DEMARTINO, Personal Representative of the Estate of John Demartino, Deceased; MARTHA DEMARTINO, VENDITTO; JOHN F. DEMARTINO; LEVI DEMARTINO; ALEX DEMARTINO; JOHN MOORE; DEREK DEMARTINO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOHN DEMARTINO, Deceased; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 4, 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 4012 Calle Estado, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2001 Redman doublewide, VIN No. 12537523A/B, HUD Label Numbers PFS732028 and PFS 732029,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 21, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$77,256.40 and the same bears interest at 5.900% per annum from December 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$37.47. 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 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: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 2013, Karl O. Ludwig, PO Box 1891, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG- 14162-POD3 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-14162-POD2, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW ¼ Section 5, T27S, R03E NMPM and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at Lat/Long: 31°59'8.67"N, 106°39'55.51"W and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 225 feet to be located within the SW¼ of Sec. 5, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'8.72"N, 106°39'55.52"W, WGS 84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0030 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-14162-POD3 is located within La Union, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1130 Little Rd. The old well LRG-14162-POD2 will be plugged.

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

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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 9, 2013, Dale J. & Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust and Boyd Lee & Roberta A. Welch (Contact: Dale Hopkins), PO Box 247, Organ, NM 88052, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD8 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 proposed well LRG-1596-POD8 to a depth of 300 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 15, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 4.07" N and 106°43'39.86"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-1596 S-2 (formerly known as LRG-1165), located on land owned by the applicants located within the SE¼ SW¼ of said projected Section 15, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°13'4.268"N and 106°43'39.91"W (WGS84), 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 40.47 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within Pt. SW¼ of said projected Section 15 and Pt. SE¼ of said projected Section 15 as described in Subfile Order No. LRS 28-004-0032 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of proposed well LRG-1596-POD8 will be located northwest of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 700 feet east of the intersection of Secluded Lane and S. Main Street, Mesilla Park, NM. Existing well LRG-1596 S-2 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.

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Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 26, 2013, Robert & Maureen Simpson, PO Box 1533, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15593-PODI 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 proposed well LRG-15593-POD I to a depth of 140 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 23, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and More specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'1.057"N and 106°42'50.336"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-450, located on land owned by Richard & Cecil Roberts and Rebecca Amato located within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'56.407"N and 106°42'57.364"W (WGS84), 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 1.34 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW ¼SW¼ of said Section 23 as partially described in Subfile LRS 28-004-0144 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-



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

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



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

At the NMSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards

Photos by Adrienne Riley

On Friday, Oct. 25, the New Mexico State University Alumni Association presented its Distinguished Alumni Awards at the Corbett Center Ballrooms on campus. Pictured are Dean of the College of Education Michael Morehead, the Hon. J. Paul Taylor, NMSU President Garrey Carruthers and NMSU Alumni Association Executive Council President Lee Golden.



Peggy Tolson, John Dickens, Barbara Banks, Bob Banks, Lee Ellen Banks and Mike Mitchell pose for pictures before Lee Ellen Banks receives the Distinguished Alumnus Award for the College of Business.



Carruthers, Distinguished Alumnus for the College of Arts and Sciences, Humanities, Patrick Moore, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Christa Slaton and Golden.



Awards await presentation before the award ceremony begins.



Carruthers, Distinguished Alumnus for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) Calvin Ward and Dean of the College of ACES Lowell Catlett

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Although some cotton had been harvested, in late October this field on Burke Road in the north valley was awaiting its turn.

Cotton production declines Drought affects harvest schedule

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesa Farmers Co-op Gin expects to produce 25,000 to 28,000 bales of cotton this year, according to manager Alberto Pando, a decrease from last year's production of 32,700 bales.

Each bale weighs from 500 to 550 pounds. Farmers didn't plant cotton until April this year because of the water shortage and the crop is two weeks behind schedule. This year's acreage is down from 11,300 to 10,000.

Farmers are using what water is available to irrigate corn silage, alfalfa and pecans.

Producers started defoliating cotton plants for harvest in mid-October.

Prices have been fluctuating: Upland, 80 to 82 cents a pound; pima extra fine fiber, \$1.30. Farmers, however, are hoping for 90 cents a pound for upland and \$1.50 for pima.

Mesa Farmers Co-op has incorporated several older gins – Anthony, Chamberino, Berino, Santo Tomas, Four Points, Harvey and Borderland – Pando said.

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6 p.m. **High Heels for High Hopes Ladies Night**, MFIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. \$25 per person. All proceeds benefit March of Dimes. For more information, call 556-6527 or 527-0222.

TUE. 11/12

5 p.m. **Arbors of Del Rey ribbon cutting**, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 11/14

4:30 p.m. **Las Cruces Sleep Center ribbon cutting**, 1155 Commerce Drive, Suite G. For more information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 11/15

9 a.m. **Glitz Inc. ribbon cutting**, 315 Telshor Blvd., Suite B. For more information, call 524-1968.

11:30 a.m. **High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico membership meeting**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 522-3868.

WED. 11/20

5:30 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Evening Las Cruces**, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. \$15 members, \$30 non-members. For more information, call 524-1968.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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graphic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-15593-POD1 will be located southeast of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.14 miles southwest of the intersection of Harper Road and Calle de Brazito, Mesilla Park, NM. Existing well ERG-450 will be retained for other rights.

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Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 2013, Arnold McMillan, 416 Bason Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-13984-POD2 under Office of the State Engineer file numbers LRG-13984-1 and LRG-13984-2 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 Supplemental well LRG-13984-POD2 located within NW ¼, SW ¼ Projected Sec. 25, T22S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 106°48'3.5"W, 32°21'48.3"N WGS84 on land owned by the applicants to supplement existing well LRG-13984-POD 1 located within NW¼, SW ¼ Projected Sec. 25, T22S, R01E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude

and Longitude intersect at 106°48'2.5"W, 32°21'48.6"N WGS84 on land owned by the applicants 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 24.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW ¼, Projected Sec. 25, T22S, R01E, NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-13984-1 and by Subfile Order No. LRN-28-008-0123, Right A, and for the irrigation of 4.80 acres, owned by the applicant, located with the SW¼, of Projected Sec. 25, T22S, R01E, NMPM, as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-13984-2 and Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-008-0123 Right B, of the Third Judicial District court Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Wells LRG-13984-POD1 and LRG-13984-POD2 can be found at the south east corner of intersection El Camino Real and Gypsy Ln.

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: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 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 88005
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ON SATURDAY,
November 16, 2013,
BEGINNING AT 10AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 034, 208, 229, 274, 293, 350, 363, 468, 478, 690
Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit 034
Tina M Archuleta
2100 Desert Apt. #6
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Units Consist of:
Boxes, Furniture, BBQ Grill and Misc. Items

Unit 208
Alexander Manygoats
P.O. Box 670
Shiprock, NM 87420
Units consist of:
Miscellaneous household items

Unit 229
Amber Savage
311 S. Willow
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Units Consist of:
Mattress, Televisions, Dresser and Bags

Unit 274
Neda Thompson
1228 Gunsight Peak
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consist of:
File cabinets, Bookcase's, Tables, Chairs, Space Heaters, Computers, Bin's, Rugs, Kid size tables and chairs

Unit 293
Ernesto Figueroa
720 S Espanola St. #11
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consist of:
Leather couch, A/C unit, Big Screen TV, Furniture, Grandfather Clock

Unit 350
Michael Camunez
1205 Walnut
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consist of:
Yard Equipment, Lawnmower, Luggage, Boxes, Propane Tank

Unit 363
Brenda Viescas
528 Juniper
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consist of:
Mattress, Washer/Dryer, Plastic Bins Boxes

Unit 468
Cassidy Bustillos
5261 Nana Trail

Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consist of:
Furniture, Mattress, Refrigerator, Blankets and couches

Unit478
Leah N Rivera
2035 Payne
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consist of:
Tires, Boxes, Household items, miscellaneous items

Unit 690
Cecilia G Higuera
46 Peralta Blvd Apt. A
Peralta NM 87042
Unit Consist of:
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Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

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If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own broom & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9:30am-10am in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-01755

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

COLIN J. BAILEY AND NAOMI E. BAILEY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Colin J. Bailey and Naomi E. Bailey.

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 5135 N Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana

County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Tract B, U.S.R.S., Tract 5-11B1, Replat No. 1 located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 27, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Page 24, Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: */s/ Steven J. Lucero*
Electronically Filed
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Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-01906_FC01

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02396

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Claire Pederson FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claire Pederson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Claire Pederson to Claire Stringam and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Anita District Judge, on the 21st day of November 2013, at the hour of 1:30, at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Claire Pederson
Claire Pederson
1723 E Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-520-0654

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2011-02138

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND, Plaintiff,

vs.

TOBY G. McCORD and LORI ANN McCORD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 27, 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 3781 Garnet Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered 12 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase III, 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 III, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 3, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 232-235.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$206,263.15 and the same bears interest at 7.3900% per annum from November 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,994.56. 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 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
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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0239
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A. FEIERMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kathy Kitchens, LLC (contact: Kathryn R. Kitchens) was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC

/s/Kathryn R. Kitchens
By: Kathryn R. Kitchens,
Member Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0240
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE K. LAPOINTE, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sharyn LaPointe Hill was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Geraldine K. LaPointe, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Geraldine K. LaPointe, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

/s/Sharyn LaPointe Hill
Sharyn LaPointe Hill,
Personal Representative

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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

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

Case No.
D-307-DM 2013-1434
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

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MENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, 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 2848 San Lorenzo Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 411, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, 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 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on November 22, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,174.34, plus interest due on the Note through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,769.46, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum (\$20.59 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$292.29, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$1,826.73, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$198.00, plus an FHA premium due HUD in the amount of \$127.04, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$590.31, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PUR-

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00677

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LEONEL G. JAQUEZ and VERONICA JAQUEZ, husband and wife as joint tenants, ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC., 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 6533 Teal Drake Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on November 22, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the

Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 9, 2013, in the principal sum of \$164,050.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,774.70 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$24.72 per diem, plus late charges of \$247.25, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$2,205.62, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs of \$859.50, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$53.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$826.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
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Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102398

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

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

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

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NM00-02562_FC01

Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02123

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

AARON W. ELZA, NATIONAL CITY BANK AND FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FKA FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 Numbered 76 of Tierra Verde-Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Verde-Phase 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña

Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 1999 in plat Book 19, Folio 283-284.

The address of the real property is 2003 Via Tesoro, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$238,267.35 plus interest from October 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by

the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02265

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC., Plaintiff,

v.

DEBRA WHITLOCK AKA DEBRA WHITLOCK, AND IF MARRIED, JOHN DOE A (TRUE NAME UNKNOWN), HER SPOUSE, SCHNEIDER ENTERPRISES, LLC, RICHARD CABALLERO, PRISCILLA ANN CABALLERO AND GONZALEZ PROPERTIES, LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situated in Section 4, T25S, R2E, U.S.R.S. Surveys in the J.M.S. Baca Grant, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-34 and being more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described marked by an iron pipe, whence the Northwest

corner of Section 4, T25S, R2E, U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N. 46° 21' 55" W, a distance of 4759.69 feet; thence N. 55° 36' E. 150.00 feet to an iron pipe at the Northeast corner of this tract; thence S. 27° 01' E. 150.00 feet to an iron rod at the Southeast corner of this tract; thence S. 55° 36' W. 150.00 feet to an iron pipe at the Southwest corner of this tract; thence N. 55° 36' E. 150.00 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.512 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 19701 S HWY 28, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$110,440.68 plus interest from June 29, 2012, to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be

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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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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NM13-02134_FC01

Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00181

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

JASON T. CROWSON, GB HOME EQUITY, LLC, A WISCONSIN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON T. CROWSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 18, Block J, 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 Pages 84-89 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4049 Calle De Luna, 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 September 12, 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 \$132,187.10 plus interest from March 12, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00571

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

SHAWNA R. GREEN, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAWNA R. GREEN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 3, Ruby Hills Subdivision, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on June 12, 1998, recorded in Book 9 at Pages 115-116 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5364 Vista Real, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 9, 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 \$71,079.15 plus interest from June 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 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 SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 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.

The address of the real property is 3466 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify

the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 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 \$177,574.22 plus interest from August 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not 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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2011-01877

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

KATHERINE BENHAM, JIMMY BENHAM AKA JIMMY D. BENHAM, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LANDSCAPE & DESIGN CENTER, INC., RON D. MORSE AKA RON MORSE AKA RONALD MORSE AKA RONALD D. MORESE, JOHN GUERIN, SONORA SPRINGS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE BENHAM, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JIMMY BENHAM AKA JIMMY D. BENHAM, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 14 in Block Z of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, 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, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 511-512, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3572 Saddle Rock Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4149. 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 December 19, 2011 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 \$727,301.94 plus interest from October 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.030% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00386

WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARY K. HERRING, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY K. HERRING, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. HERRING, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 7 OF J.A. BOONE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 18, 1960 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1 AT PAGES 50, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 138 Boone Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the proper-

ty 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 September 9, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$163,293.30 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to

the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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11/8, 2013

STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2013-00015

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot B1B of Section 20, T23S., R.1E., replat No. 13, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on April 12, 1990 in Plat Book 16, at Page(s) 251 as Plat No. 2087, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 5310 Miller Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on

September 17, 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 \$158,604.77 plus interest from June 3, 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.

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

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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No. D-307-CV-2013-00700

WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

EDUARDO MANRIQUEZ AND DIANA PENA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 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 numbered 2 in Block numbered 1 of RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 1A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 5, 1981 in Plat Book 13, Folio 103-105.

The address of the real property is 102 Spruce Drive, Sunland Park, NM 88063. 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 September 12, 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 \$107,031.15 plus interest from June 17, 2013 to the

date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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THIRD JUDICIAL
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No. D-307-CV-2013-00833

PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST HOLDINGS I, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

GRACIELA SALINAS, MARGARITO VILLA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRACIELA SALINAS, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARITO VILLA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, AND SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH RANGE 3 EAST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL WHERE A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, WHENCE, A FOUND BRASS CAP MARKING THE SECTION CORNER COMMON SECTION 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, AND SECTION 5 AND 6, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST BEARS S. 82 DEGREES 15' 19" W. A DISTANCE OF 865.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, N 63 DEGREES 31' 00" E., A DISTANCE OF 172.95 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8 REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, S 22 DEGREES 40' 55" E., A DISTANCE OF 274.46 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE SOUTHEAST

CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL, SAID REBAR LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF KOOGLER ROAD (50' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF KOOGLER ROAD AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, S. 63 DEGREES 31' 29" W., A DISTANCE OF 172.94 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, N. 22 DEGREES 41' 01" W., A DISTANCE OF 274.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED AND SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 1.087 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 420 Koogle Rd., La Union, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 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 \$57,548.04 plus interest from June 7, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.820% 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.

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that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**STATE OF
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No. D-307-CV-2013-00570

BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY J. STEVENSON, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. STEVENSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.22S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of Lot 11, Block 22, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a concrete monument found on the North line of Bleimeyer Road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 22, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" bears S.31°45'00"E., 12.23 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Bleimeyer Road, N.31°45'00"W., 225.26 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.49°39'14"E., 43.84 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.39°42'00"E., 222.81 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Bleimeyer Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Bleimeyer Road, S49°42'00"W., 75.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.304 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed May 16, 2003, in Book 423, Pages 1272-1274, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #07-0079. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The address of the real property is 1109 Bleimeyer Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given

notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 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 \$106,200.46 plus interest from July 2, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.610% 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.

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

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**STATE OF
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COUNTY OF
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No. D-307-CV-2013-00312

**GMAC MORTGAGE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

BRENDA ARREDONDO AKA BRENDA RODRIGUEZ, JULIAN ARREDONDO, GRACE B. DURAN AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JULIAN ARREDONDO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of La Union, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a part of Private Claims No. 45 Tract 2 in section 28, T. 27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and also being part of U.S.R.S tract 30-119A and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the West line of the West drain for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of section 28, T.27S., R.3E., bears N.55°48' 15 " E., 475.76 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the west line of the West Drain, S. 26° 26' 41" E., 198.70 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Continuing along the drain, S,15°51'55"E., 61.45 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the drain S.72° 25' 58" W., 585.04 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence N.26°26'41"W 260.86 feet to an iron rod found on the South line of a 20 foot wide road and utility easement for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of said easement , N.72° 25' 58" E., 596. 46 feet to the point of beginning containing 3.5211 acres of land, more or less

The address of the real property is 1699 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 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 \$348,320.59 plus interest from June 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**STATE OF
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Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-01390

**MATRIX FINANCIAL
SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

ISMAEL G. HERNANDEZ A/K/A ISMAEL HERNANDEZ, DINA HERNANDEZ, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ISMAEL G. HERNANDEZ A/K/A ISMAEL HERNANDEZ, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DINA HERNANDEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

v.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico

to the above-named Defendants Dina Hernandez and The Unknown Spouse of Dina Hernandez, if any.

GREETINGS:

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THENCE N. 0 degrees 16'W., 466.90 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning S.89 degrees 04' 42"E., 135.01 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE S. 0 degrees 16' E., at 25.00 feet an iron rod on the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and at 178.31 feet an iron rod at the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE N.89 degrees 40' 42"W., 134.99 feet to an iron rod at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

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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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THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00525

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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Defendants.**

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FORECLOSURE**

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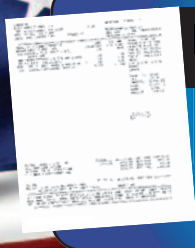
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Mariachi Conference celebrates 20 years Weeklong workshops culminate with Spectacular Concert

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For five days each November, the Mesilla Valley comes alive with the blare of horns, the excited calls of mariachi singers and the whirling, colorful dresses of folkloric dancers, thanks to the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC).

This year, the 20th anniversary LCIMC will take place Wednesday through Sunday, Nov. 20-24. Hundreds of students will participate in workshops in mariachi music and folkloric dances led by local and national professionals, in addition to a number of events open to the public.

For 19 years, the LCIMC has touched the lives of more than 14,000 students of all ages, teaching them not only music, dance and performance skills, but confidence, dedication and teamwork as well. Each year, hundreds of students age 6 to 60 participate in four days of intensive workshops during the LCIMC, culminating with the Student Showcase Concert, a chance to show off their skills on the same stage traversed by internationally renowned musicians and singers.

The impact of the LCIMC is not limited to the participating students, though.

"I talk in numbers like 14,000 young students over the course of these 19 conferences," said Phyllis Franzoy, director and cofounder of the LCIMC, "but they take it back to their communities, and then perform it, share the music, share the choreography, share the skills they learned, and it's performed again."

That's only one component of the LCIMC, which Franzoy said is unseen by many.

"There are so many things that take place that people aren't aware of, because it all takes place in this nucleus of workshops," she said. "Many people are aware of the public performances, who's coming in, who's performing."

These public performances are an integral component of the LCIMC. Throughout the year, the LCIMC's presence can be felt – and heard – throughout Las Cruces and the surrounding area. Mariachi Sundays on the Mesilla Plaza are just one of the public programs the LCIMC is involved with. Many recognize each year's Student Showcase Concert, Mariachi Mass and, of course, the Spectacular Concert, which draws renowned national and international performers to the stage of the Pan American Center.

Each year during the LCIMC, mariachi groups, musicians and vocalists and folkloric dance groups audition for a chance to perform

to crowds in the thousands at the Student Showcase Concert, which packs the Pan American Center with family, friends, peers and community members and gives students a unique chance to perform in front of arena-sized crowds. This year's concert will take place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22.

Names such as Linda Ronstadt, Pepe Aguilar and Aida Cuevas have graced the LCIMC Spectacular Concert in the past, and this year, that caliber of entertainment has returned.

Headlining this year's Spectacular Concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, is Paquita la del Barrio, whose rancheras are popular jukebox staples in clubs and cantinas across Mexico and the Southwest.

Joining her will be Mariachi Cobre, Disney World's house mariachi band and long-time supporter of the LCIMC, and Sebastien de la Cruz, the 11-year-old singing sensation.

Mariachi Mass, which typically draws more than 7,000 attendees of all denominations, will take place at 9 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, and will be presided over by Bishop Oscar Cantú.

"The Mariachi Mass is just gorgeous," Franzoy said. "A wonderful celebration of faith that brings together many diverse segments of the community."

Following the Mass, Mesilla will be filled with the sights and sounds of mariachi music and ballet folklorico, with the Parque Festival taking place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Franzoy, who remains dedicated to the LCIMC, makes special note of the lasting "footprint" they've had on the region.

Details

Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference

When

- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 Student Showcase Concert
- 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 Spectacular Concert
- 9 to 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 Mariachi Mass
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 Parque Festival

Where

Pan American Center, Mesilla Plaza

Cost

- \$10 Student Showcase Concert
- \$22-\$58 Spectacular Concert
- Free Mariachi Mass, Parque Festival

Website

www.lascrucesmariachi.org

"It's very important that these cultural art forms are preserved, elevated and respected," she said. "We've left a print on the region, and by that footprint, you can see how many people are impacted. It's the sharing of culture, creating greater understanding of cultures and diversity. You can see the impact of that in these diverse communities, in the shared knowledge, and it reverberates around the Southwest and even far beyond."




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Look Who's Dancing takes the local stage

Local celebrities show off their fanciest footwork

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Now in its sixth season, Look Who's Dancing will once again pair nine of Las Cruces' well-known celebrities with nine talented senior members of the New Mexico State University DanceSport Company for an afternoon of brilliant ballroom dancing.

All proceeds from the annual Look Who's Dancing event support NMSU's dance programs, especially the DanceSport Company and Club Level teams.

"We're definitely growing, but we're an athletic team with no funds or benefits, so we have to raise our own money" said Hannah Cole, assistant professor, director of the DanceSport program and self-described woman of many hats. "Look Who's Dancing is our No. 1 fundraiser of the year."

DanceSport, a term developed as ballroom dancing made the transition into being an Olympic sport, encapsulates all dances done with a partner. The local DanceSport program started many years ago, as a social dancing club in the 1970s.

"On Fridays, you could go take a dance class, and over time, that developed into a few classes here and there," she said. "Before you know it, faculty was hired to create a dance program at NMSU 15 years ago."

Thirteen years ago, the first official DanceSport Company was founded at NMSU, when class levels grew enough to support a full company. All in all, the NMSU dance program now consists of about 10 majors and a little more than 30 minors, and continues to grow.

"We're adding new sections, and we've just started a club level team, in addition to our company level," Cole said.

The first Look Who's Dancing event, held in 2008, was started not by the university, but by the Las Cruces dance community.

"It was the community that started it, wanting to raise money and awareness of ballroom dancing in Las Cruces," Cole said. "There is actually a strong contingent of ballroom dancers here, and if you know where to go, you can dance every night of the week."

Capitalizing on the success of television shows like "Dancing with the Stars," event organizers recruited a number of local celebrities to dance, but realized some of our locals had two left feet.

"When they decided to do this, they realized they were going to need dance teachers, and that's how the NMSU DanceSport Company got involved," Cole said. "At its heart, though, it's still very much a community dance event."

This year's celebrities include Kelly Burchell, owner, Emerald Isle Boutique; Cindy Bennett, president, Western Heritage Bank; Anita Goins, advertising supervisor, Las Cruces Sun-News; Robert Tellez, stylist, Mercedes Salon and Day Spa; Trinity, radio personality, Magic 105; Dante Tuton, associate broker, Re/Max Classic Realty; Donny Grooms, development officer, KRWG; Orlando-Antonio Jimenez, mariachi and opera vocalist; and Bill McCamley, state representative.

Details

Look Who's Dancing

When

3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10

Where

Pan American Center, New Mexico State University

Cost

\$20 adults
\$12 seniors and students
\$6 children 12 and younger
\$20 VIP up charge

Website

<http://panam.nmsu.edu/dancing>

Phone

646-2070

Each of the four male celebrities were asked to prepare a cha-cha, and female celebrities, a foxtrot, in addition to a second dance, giving each couple two routines and two shots at glory. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded, as will the "entertainment award," judged by last year's winners, and a People's Choice award, determined by the audience's donation dollars.

While each year presents a new batch of stars, Cole said none of this year's contestants began the process completely hopeless.

"We have a really good bunch of celebrities this year," she said. "When we first got together and started having them dance, changing partners and seeing how they interact, there was nobody where we thought, 'Whoa, did we really pick them?' We've got some great personalities."

While some see ballroom dancing as stuffy or refined, Cole insists Look Who's Dancing is really "an event for everyone."

"It's almost like a cross between a ballet, or a beautiful play, and a football game," she said. "The audience is actually expected to hoot, holler, clap, make noise - all the things you aren't supposed to do during a ballet. If people haven't ever watched ballroom dancing before, I think they'll be in for a big surprise."

In addition, event organizers have planned a VIP after party at Azul Ultra Lounge, inside Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, with hors d'oeuvres, a DJ, music, dancing and more, as well as preferred VIP seating at the event.

Tickets are available at the Pan Am box office, online at www.ticketmaster.com, and at a reduced price from any contestant or DanceSport member. From DanceSport members, adult tickets are \$15, student/senior tickets are \$10 and tickets for children 12 and younger are \$5. VIP tickets are an additional \$20.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI NOV 8	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI NOV 8	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
FRI NOV 8	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays	Branigan Library
FRI NOV 8	7 P.M.
ADVENTURE ART: Into the Mind	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT NOV 9	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT NOV 9	11 A.M.
Saturday Morning Family Story & Art Journeys	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT NOV 9	1 P.M.
Artist Lecture by Betty Burciaga	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT-MON NOV 9-11	7:30 P.M.
Give Us This Day	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN NOV 10	2 P.M.
Second Sunday Scrabble	Branigan Library
MON NOV 11	ALL DAY
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	Branigan Library
TUE NOV 12	1030 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE NOV 12	1030 A.M.
Southwest Reading Connections	LC Museum of Nature & Science
TUE NOV 12	630 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Overcome of Las Cruces	Rio Grande Theatre
WED+THU NOV 13+14	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED NOV 13	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED NOV 13	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Meeting	Branigan Library
WED NOV 13	730 P.M.
Film Las Cruces	Rio Grande Theatre

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LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "From the Ground Up XXVI," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics by 36 artists representing New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The biennial event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 9.

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 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING presents the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Art Show, now on display in the lobby gallery. Media include paintings, drawings, pottery, poetry, photography, needlepoint, calligraphy and metal work. The exhibit will remain on display through Monday, Nov. 9.

LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Town Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact LCPS art specialist Cynthia Smith at cysmith@lcps.k12.nm.us.

CUTTER GALLERY presents an exhibit of the new

work of sculptor Stephen Hansen. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 16.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

OPENING

AA STUDIOS presents Isadora Stowe's "transportation series," a body of work inspired by modes of movement and immobility, seeking to create a dialogue about the larger meaning of transitions both visual, physical and mental. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 8, Dec. 6, and Jan. 10, 2014, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 9, Dec. 7, and Jan. 11, 2014, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, and Jan. 12, 2014.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Continuum: Drawings, Paintings and Prints by Louis Ocepek," a collection of works on paper from the past to the present, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists series. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The exhibit

will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Calle de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents Jeri Desrochers' solo show and fundraiser for Casa de Peregrinos food program. Desrochers' new work depicts the abundance and fragility of the Mesilla Valley. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

ONGOING

AZURE CHERRY GALLERY presents "Soulscapes: Forms and Figures in Spirit," a collection of new works by Sudeshna Sengupta on paper and silk. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Azure Cherry Gallery is located at 330 E. Lohman Ave. Gallery hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, email azurecherrygalleries@yahoo.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents the recycled and found art of Wanda Fuselier. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the artists of the seventh annual Fall Picacho Studio Tour for the month of November. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents an exhibit of the photography of Peter Goodman. Goodman's recent work includes both urban and natural themes, and each image is associated with a tanka poem he has written. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Descansos: Love, Grief and Faith," an exhibit of the photography of Storm Sermay. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 23.

Branigan Cultural Center also presents "Art Across New Mexico," which traces New Mexico's vibrant artistic heritage beginning 14,000 years ago and ending with contemporary images. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Naida Zucker. The gallery is also pleased to welcome three new members, Sylvia A. Hendrickson, Arlene J. Tugel and Sue Ann Glenn.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "The EAR1 Project – Through the Portal," an exhibit of the sculptural work of Brack Morrow. Morrow's EAR1 Project deploys remote-controlled, sculptural objects built from musical instruments that resemble the machines of science and space exploration.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY presents the Romantic Expressionist paintings of Eric

Wallis. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

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 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Bones of New Mexico," an exhibit of the work of Deming sculptor Diana LeMarbe and Las Cruces photographer Mel Stone, based on the landscape of the Southwest. The exhibit will remain on display through November.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Conserving Tradition: The NMSU Retablo Collection," "Make 'Em All Mexican," an exhibit of repurposed American cultural icons by Los Angeles-based Latina artists Linda Vallejo and "Post-Racial U.S.?", a national juried exhibition. The exhibits will remain on display through Dec. 21.

New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit www.nmsu.edu/~artgal.

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Mesilla Valley Film Society Upcoming Films at the Fountain Theatre. 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Shows nightly at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinee at 1:30 p.m., Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 10, 2013. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for various TV channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC).

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/8

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 p.m. NMSU OASIS Club Fall Sustainability Film Series, NMSU Health and Social Services Auditorium. This week's film will be "The New Green Giants," which looks at a number of new and old organic corporations and shows how they are managing, as well as examines questions of health and sustainability in organic food production. Free. Visit www.nmsuoasis.org.

7 p.m. Live music with Mad Moe Zell, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. NMSU Music Department faculty percussion recital, Atkinson Recital Hall, on the NMSU campus. NMSU music professors Fred Bugbee and Michael Armendariz will present a recital featuring the works of John Cage, Russell Peck, Joseph Schwantner, Frederick Rzewski, Keiki Abe and Stuart Saunders Smith. Bugbee and Armendariz will be assisted by Rhonda Taylor, Zach Manning and Monika Mojica. Free. Call 646-2901.

SAT. 11/9

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580

Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 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? Develop hand-eye coordination with jacks and cup and ball toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of dominos. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild, Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building Room 292, 3400 S. Espina St. This meeting will have instruction on

knitting with toothpicks. The knitting will be left on the toothpicks and participants will be shown how to use the knitting to make cards, decorate packages and make ornaments. All supplies will be provided. Free. Call 201-3514 or email las-crucesknitting@gmail.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

1 p.m. Betty Burciaga lecture, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. In conjunction with its current exhibition, "From the Ground Up XXVI," the Museum of Art presents a lecture by artist Betty Burciaga. Free. Call 541-2137.

1 to 2 p.m. Gallery talk, NMSU Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Stephanie Taylor, the interim director of the University Art Gallery, will give a gallery talk about the three exhibitions currently on display: Linda Vallejo's "Make 'em All Mexican," "Post-Racial U.S.?" and "Conserving Tradition: Caring for the NMSU Retable Collection." Free. Call 646-6110.

1:30 p.m. NMSU Aggie Football vs. Boston College,

Aggie Memorial Stadium. Military day. Cost \$10-\$25. Call 646-1420.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music featuring Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required by must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 p.m. "Give Us This Day," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. For a special celebration of Veterans Day weekend, the Rio Grande Theatre is pleased to present "Give Us This Day," based on a WWII memoir by Sidney Stewart. The tale follows four young men from their first experiences of warfare, through the battle of Bataan, the infamous Death March, imprisonment in POW camps and the Hell Ships to Japan, all the time struggling to keep themselves and each other alive to one day return home. Cost \$5-\$11. Call 546-2841.

SUN. 11/10

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.

2:30 p.m. "Arias and Art Songs," First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Presented by Sovanknothea (Cordova) Mills, Kristin (Connor) Kimmelman and Ezekiel Meza. All funds received go to the El Paso Choral Society, a nonprofit

organization that supports three choirs in the border region: a large chorale that recently performed with the El Paso Symphony Orchestra and the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, a 24-person Chamber Choir and a Young Ladies Choir. Cost \$10 adults, \$5 students and children. Call 915-479-0156.

3 p.m. Look Who's Dancing, Pan American Center. Look Who's Dancing is a special entertainment event organized to benefit the NMSU DanceSport Company, promoting social dancing in the Las Cruces community as a healthful and enjoyable activity for all ages. Celebrity contestants are paired with NMSU DanceSport Company members. Cost \$20 adults, \$12 students and seniors and \$6 children age 12 and younger. VIP tickets are an additional \$20, and include exclusive seating and admission to after party. Call 646-1420.

3 to 5 p.m. Mesilla Mariachi Sunday, Mesilla Plaza. Featuring Mariachi Diamanté and Ballet Folkloric Pizintli. Free. Call 525-1735.

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to Japan, all the time struggling to keep themselves and each other alive to one day return home. Cost \$5-\$11. Call 546-2841.

7 p.m. "Full Circle: A Dance Performance," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The Mesilla Valley Dance Collective will conclude its second season by presenting this evening of dances, taking the audience through the seasons, into the circle of emotions and on to a reflection of shapes. With local guest artists, including the Hellenic Greek Dancers, it is a night to celebrate the circle of our lives. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

MON. 11/11

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TUE. 11/12

Noon. Brown Bag Lecture, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will host a living history presentation given by Scott Green, curator of education at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, titled "Driving Cattle to the Rail Yard: Life as a Trail Boss in the 1870s." Free. Call 647-4480.

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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A step back in time at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

Photos by Zak Hansen



Robert the Ratcatcher – aka Las Cruces artist Bob Diven – shows off his ammunition, in this case a pumpkin, to a crowd at the 42nd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire Sunday, Nov. 3, at Young Park.



The King and Queen lead the Royal Procession through Young Park Sunday.



A group of young warriors slug it out with foam swords at an area sponsored by Amtgard.



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Celebrating the dead at *Dia de los Muertos in Mesilla*

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Ernestina, Alice and Sabina Quintero donned painted faces for the annual Day of the Dead celebration on the Mesilla Plaza Sunday, Nov. 3.



Altars to family and friends who've passed on filled the plaza.

A community altar built by the Calavera Coalition stands beside the gazebo in Mesilla's town square.



Anahy Nuñez paints the face of Kelli Younker in a traditional Dia de los Muertos style.



Call to Artists

ARTFORMS MEMBER SHOW SEEKS SUBMISSIONS

The ArtForms Member Show 2014 is seeking participants for the 16th annual For the Love of Art Month at the Branigan Cultural Center. The member exhibit will be on display from Feb. 7, 2014, to March 1, 2014.

Original art pieces must have been completed in the past two years and not shown locally. Artists can submit two pieces, with wall art limited to 32 inches wide. Sculpture/modular piece limits apply. Cost is \$10 at intake. Artist's statement and 300 dpi jpeg or TIFF are requested for publicity purposes.

Deadline for the member show is Jan. 3, 2014. Not a member? Visit www.artformsnm.org for the BCC application and membership forms. For questions, email Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com or joannabradley@live.com.

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AtTheMovies

Heterosexual white male saves Earth, mankind

‘Ender’s Game’ is only slightly less terrible than its terrible author

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

There are several reasons you may be considering skipping “Ender’s Game,” the big-budget, big-screen adaptation of Orson Scott Card’s 1985 novel.

In it, mankind has been devastated by an ant-like alien race, called Formics, or “buggers.” Humanity considers another attack imminent, and the International Military begins recruiting and training children for Earth’s next big battle.

Why kids? Because, allegedly, they are intuitive, due to being raised on complex video games, and, more so, they have a profound capacity for empathy.

Ender Wiggin (“Hugo” star Asa Butterfield) a startlingly gifted child, has all the makings of Earth’s next great warrior. He’s quiet and removed, reaching for validation he’ll never get from isolating classmates, distant parents or the military officers he’s trained by. Also, white.

He’s extremely empathetic, able to understand opponents so well it’s a snap for him – even as scrawny as he is – to hurt someone, say, a bullying cadet, so badly as to prevent all future reprisal.

He’s whisked off to training – think night classes on gravity, stupid space Quidditch and lots of high-tech, mind-controlled war games on a massive scale, like a Nintendo Wii on an IMAX scale – under the care of Col. Graff (Harrison Ford) and Maj. Gwen Anderson (Viola Davis, trying her best).

From there, we learn lots of lessons about the innate innocence and violence of children, the dangers of genocide (I guess?)

and, ultimately, the virtues of compassion and understanding. Awwwww.

So why not see it?

Perhaps you, like many, aren’t fond of Card’s virulent homophobia, which he’s expressed time and time again in screeds for a variety of circulars.

It’s a fair reason – this is a man who’s repeatedly and proudly aligned himself on the wrong side of history, railing against the “homosexual activist agenda,” calling homosexuality a “tragic genetic mix-up” and calling for a heterosexual coup against the pro-gay government.

“(W)hen government is the enemy of marriage,” Card wrote, “then the people who are actually creating successful marriages have no choice but to change governments, by whatever means is made possible or necessary. ... Regardless of law, marriage has only one definition, and any government that attempts to change it is my mortal enemy. I will act to destroy that government and bring it down.”

Then again, maybe you feel like skipping it because, in a recent post on his blog, he posted a lengthy, rambling, 3,000-plus word piece comparing President Barack Obama to Hitler, a dictator who will take power with a police force composed of “young, out-of-work, urban men,” and installing Michelle as his anointed successor.

“That’s how it works in Nigeria and Zimbabwe; that’s how it worked in Hitler’s Germany,” Card wrote.

Thinly veiled Anglocentrism is nothing new in science fiction and fantasy. Time and time again, a Messianic, pale-skinned hero rises from humble beginnings to save humanity and protect his less-capable, melanin-rich compatriots from the creeping forces of “darkness.”

These are your Dark Sides, Khan Noonien Singhs, your “damned dirty apes,” thwarted by your Hestons and Skywalkers. It’s tough to swallow a story about empathy and understanding penned by someone incapable of either.

Maybe these things don’t bother you. Maybe a story is just a story and authorial moral shortcomings can be set aside in the name of narrative. If so, you can also skip it on the simple fact that “Ender’s Game” is a bad film.

Butterfield, who is 16 but looks all of a skinny 11, tries his best, but his character is alternately bland and dislikable. His capacity for violence – especially if he’s supposed to appear as the protagonist – is startling, his alleged “empathy” used for little more than terrible violence throughout the film. When he’s not directing interstellar battalions like the Sorcerer’s Apprentice or whaling on bullies, he’s just kind of staring.

“Well, Mr. Ford,” you can almost hear the casting agent say, “we just need

you to show up for a few days, put on a little space suit and just be really, really gruff. No, no, that’s all!”

Oh, and at one point, Ben Kingsley shows up with a Maori face tattoo.

Again: Ben Kingsley, Maori tattoo.

The visuals, while grandiose, are ultimately exhausting and empty, looking less like video games and more like screen savers from the late ’90s. By the time the big battle toward the end hits, it’s tough to take any more whirling through space.

Worst of all, perhaps, is that the big “reveal” – better on paper than on screen – is at once obvious and desultory. You see it coming all along, yet once it does, it seems to come out of nowhere.

If you absolutely, positively need to see children forced into violent situations in the not-too-distant future, the second part of the “Hunger Games” saga comes out soon, and, to my knowledge, Suzanne Collins isn’t a bigot.



ENDER'S GAME

Rated: PG-13

Running time:
114 minutes

Starring:
Asa Butterfield,
Harrison Ford

Director: Gavin Hood

A realistic tale of love and liquor

‘The Spectacular Now’ is a moving, poignant film

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I had a lot in common with Sutter Keely, a high school senior superbly played by Miles Teller in “The Spectacular Now.”

Sutter is cruising through school, directionless but well-liked and always the life of the party. I can’t say that was anything akin to what high school was like for me.

But Sutter has an omnipresent flask, the content of which is never clearly defined, nor is the way he is so easily able to achieve refills.

Sutter is drinking his way through high school, as I did. Insecure in spite of his popularity, Sutter is the classic “doesn’t live up to his potential” student.

As was I. I didn’t have a flask in school, but by damn if I’d have thought of it and had the resources, I would have. He has a girlfriend he

loses, allowing him to drink more. She cares for Sutter but is unable to accept his behavior.

Eva was beautiful, smart and popular, but my self esteem was such that I couldn’t stop criticizing myself and wondering why Eva, the beautiful, smart and fun girl who rode in the red convertible in the French Club float in the homecoming parade, would want anything to do with someone like me. More or less, I talked my first real girlfriend out of caring for me. Such is the situation for Sutter. However, he rebounds with Aimee, a kind and quiet young woman who finds Sutter passed out on her front lawn one morning.

He accompanies her as she delivers her mother’s paper route, and soon Sutter is taking up with the reliable and strong Aimee.

And from there, a real and believable relationship starts to develop between the two. Sutter is still taken, somewhat, by Cassidy, who

is now dating another boy, one who is also somewhat insecure, so much so that he asks Sutter for advice on the budding relationship.

“The Spectacular Now” is not your typical teenage romance. It is not one filled with idiots trying to lose their virginity (when Sutter and Aimee do make love, it is gently obvious that neither are virgins, but neither are that experienced, either), it is not filled with the usual swirl that accompanies raging hormones or bursts of testosterone. It is a film that feels real, honest and gently moving.

A scene where a caring teacher questions Sutter about his future is a good example. The teacher, not much older than Sutter, asks if he has thought “how he expects to get what he deserves out of life,” Sutter’s matter of fact answer is, “Have you?”

It is a moving and poignant moment. Sutter is not doing much differently than most of us do, avoiding the answers and parts of

life that make us uncomfortable. But Sutter and his flask do it daily with a gentle buzz.

One of the better pictures of the year, “The Spectacular Now” offers no answers, only strong questions.

Oh, and Eva went on to date a young man who was in college, leaving me behind in the dust with my beer and head full of self pity.

I’m doing spectacular now ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 12

Blackfish

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Documentary, nature
Starring: N/A
Director: Gabriela Cowperthwaite

Frances Ha

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Greta Gerwig, Mickey Sumner
Director: Noah Baumbach

Man of Steel

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams
Director: Zack Snyder

Turbo

Rated: PG
Genre: Family, comedy
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson (voices)
Director: David Soren

Top Grossing Nov. 1-3

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| 1 Ender's Game (Week No. 1)
\$27,017,351 | 6 Captain Phillips (Week No. 4)
\$8,407,725 |
| 2 Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (Week No. 2)
\$20,010,303 | 7 12 Years a Slave (Week No. 3)
\$4,792,214 |
| 3 Last Vegas (Week No. 1)
\$16,334,566 | 8 Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2 (Week No. 6)
\$4,150,983 |
| 4 Free Birds (Week No. 1)
\$15,805,237 | 9 The Counselor (Week No. 2)
\$3,379,850 |
| 5 Gravity (Week No. 5)
\$12,825,346 | 10 Carrie (Week No. 3)
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Picking the Flicks

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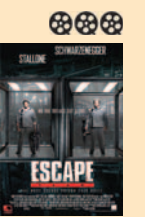
Carrie

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A shy outcast unleashes telekinetic terror on her small-town tormentors at her senior prom.
Starring: Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore
Director: Kimberly Peirce



Escape Plan

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A wrongly incarcerated security engineer must escape a prison of his own design with the help of his cellmate.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone
Director: Mikael Häfström



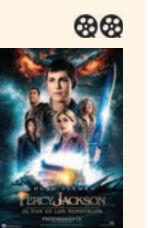
Captain Phillips

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking of the MV Maersk Alabama.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi
Director: Paul Greengrass



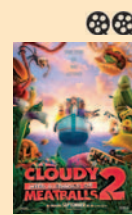
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Poseidon's son goes on a quest to find the Golden Fleece.
Starring: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario
Director: Thor Freudenthal



Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Flint Lockwood discovers his machine is still churning out sentient food-animal hybrids.
Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris (voices)
Directors: Cody Cameron, Kris Pearn



Gravity

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An astronaut and an engineer must survive together after a mishap leaves them drifting through space.
Starring: George Clooney, Sandra Bullock
Director: Alfonso Cuarón



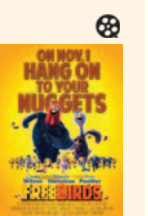
Ender's Game

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A brilliant child is trained to lead Earth's military against an alien attack.
Starring: Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford
Director: Gavin Hood



Free Birds

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Two turkeys travel back in time to change the course of history and take turkey off Thanksgiving's menu for good.
Starring: Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson (voices)
Director: Jimmy Hayward



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 Counselor

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A greedy lawyer is put in harm's way when he involves himself in the dangerous world of drug trafficking.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Michael Fassbender
Director: Ridley Scott



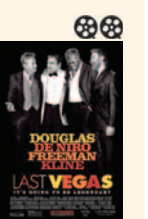
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An 86-year-old man sets off on a journey across America with his 8-year-old grandson.
Starring: Johnny Knoxville, Jackson Nicoll
Director: Jeff Tremaine



Last Vegas

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four childhood friends reunite in their 60s for a bachelor party in Las Vegas.
Starring: Robert DeNiro, Michael Douglas
Director: Jon Turteltaub



Thor: The Dark World

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Thor is cast out of Asgard and becomes one of mankind's strongest defenders.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Hopkins
Directors: Kenneth Branagh, Joss Whedon



About Time

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man discovers he can travel through time, and uses his powers to make the world a better place by finding a girlfriend.
Starring: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams
Director: Richard Curtis



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Construction on Sonoma Palms, a new apartment complex located on Northrise Drive, began in February.



Designed to be a community, Sonoma Palms features a clubhouse that allows residents to relax and interact together.

Luxury apartments come to East Mesa

Sonoma Palms aims to be a community residents call home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Buildings continue to spring up along Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Northrise Drive, and new to that mix is Sonoma Palms, a luxury apartment complex designed to incorporate style, function and community.

Built by Block Multifamily Group out of Louisiana, Sonoma Palms is the first New Mexico location for the company, which began in 2006.

"(The owners are) very community oriented," said Amanda Ortiz, a leasing consultant at Sonoma Palms. "They want everyone to feel

that they're at home and feel welcomed."

The Block Multifamily Group decided to make "home" on the 13-acre property at 4260 Northrise Drive, an area located in a growing sector of town that featured not only scenic views, but access to popular amenities. Construction on the 192-unit complex began in February, with tenants moving in beginning in August.

Ortiz said the complex's differences can be seen as soon as guests walk into the clubhouse of the fully gated community. Faux rock covers the walls of the clubhouse, showing the designer's attention to detail. In addition to housing the administrative offices, the space features

a conference room that can be rented; a great room area with living room, kitchen and three flat-screen TVs; and a second residents' lounge, also with a fireplace, TV and gaming center showcasing an Xbox and two TVs.

"We're trying to build a real sense of community here," Ortiz said.

In this area is a salt-water, beach-entry swimming pool that is heated so it can be used by residents year-round. Surrounding the pool are chairs and tables as well as a gazebo and a half-court basketball court.

Not only do residents have access to the pool area, there is also a fitness center. Ortiz said the center features iFit cardio equipment,

which users can plug their iPhones into to track their fitness and goals.

"There is also TV and Internet on the machines," she said.

She added that the resistance equipment is the same that can be found in the Dallas Cowboys training facility.

"It's an investment from the company," she said.

The amenities continue inside the one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments.

"When you first walk in, you don't feel like you're in an apartment. You feel like you're home," said Sonoma Palms leasing consultant Liliana Montes.

The apartments were designed to be like
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a home and feature dark laminate floors that match the dark cabinetry and complement the light granite countertops.

"Everyone asks if this is just our model or if all of our apartments are like this," Ortiz said. "They're all like this. They all have full-sized washers and dryers. ... A lot of the apartments have views of the Organ Mountains."

While the apartments feature large bedrooms with equally impressive bathrooms and closets, to make them more "like home," the company incorporated a great room design with the kitchen opening to the living room, which features access to a balcony or patio.

"They were designed so if you were in the kitchen, you could still talk to people in the living room," said Ortiz, adding that ADA

accessible apartments are available.

Another element that makes Sonoma Palms different than the typical apartment complex is that it will host monthly community activities for residents. Whether it's a Halloween party for the kids or a gathering for pets, these events are designed to truly create a community among the residents.

"We're not here to just collect rent once a month," Montes said. "We ask how you're doing, we ask about your day."

The final units are being completed and construction should be done by December, Ortiz said.

"The people who have moved in so far love it, even with the construction going on," she said.

For more information and leasing options, call 382-5611 or visit www.sonomapalms.com.

Mesquite Historic Preservation Society: Garden of the Month



The Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month for November is Joyce Macrorie, an internationally acclaimed artist who lives in an 1872 adobe home and attached gallery in the Mesquite Historic District at 639 San Pedro. Her garden has a meditative feel with clean lines and she gives full credit for her beautiful space to her gardener, Danny Ruiz.

MVHFH receives Thrivent donation



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Marie Schwartz accepts a check from Thrivent Financial Southwest New Mexico Chapter members Ann and Steven Baumgarn Oct. 23. The check represents funds raised by members of the chapter specifically to support a new home currently being built by MVHFH in Las Cruces. Thrivent Builds is designed to involve Thrivent members in helping provide a "hand up" to people in need of affordable housing, offering them a path to greater economic independence.

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S'mores move indoors

Marshmallow roaster keeps summer memories alive

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin



When the kids were little and the budget was, too, I looked forward each summer to packing up the station wagon and heading for a campsite under the pines.

After long days in the sweet air scrambling up rocky trails or splashing in the water, we returned to our campsite, starving. A charcoaled dinner filled us.

We settled in around the fire, anticipating the moment the first coals would crumble into ashes – the signal to bring out the graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate bars.

Each of us had a favorite stick – some well used and not up to board of health standards – for toasting the marshmallows to various shades of brown or black.

S'mores are a happy memory I share with many.

In fact, fans of the ultimate simple outdoor dessert get absolutely gooey when they express their feelings about s'mores on recipe sites and blogs.

Now that fall is in the air and we are putting away summer things, we'll need some memory-laden comfort food to help us transition into the season of spending evenings indoors.

Luckily for s'mores lovers, there are multiple ways to make the treat inside the house, including both a Sterno and a "high-tech" electric gadget designed specifically for making toasted desserts.

What is it?

The flameless electric marshmallow roaster comes with a divided tray that holds chocolate and the other essentials as well as four stainless steel forks. All

pieces are hand washable. The gadget is 14 inches square and 5 and one-half inches deep.

The Sterno-powered s'mores maker is 6 inches square and sits atop a ceramic "log." The set includes four toasting sticks and four plates that resemble chocolate bars.

Either gadget is designed to gather 'round, as is a dishwasher-safe grilling basket that can be used to make s'mores in an indoor fireplace. Sold in sets of two, each basket accommodates three previously assembled s'mores.

How does it work?

The flameless indoor roaster toasts marshmallows over a child-safe stainless steel electric heater that plugs into an AC outlet.

The Sterno roaster is powered with Sterno, which is not provided in its set.

If you don't want to invest in a gadget specifically designed to make s'mores, there also are no-cost options.

Marshmallows may be toasted over the burner of a gas kitchen range, however, the method lacks the memory-making potential of gathering by the living fireplace. Other options include the microwave or conventional oven.

Where can it be found?

The Sterno toaster is available online at Plow & Hearth, www.plowhearth.com, as is the set of two grilling baskets.

The flameless electric marshmallow roaster is at Hammacher Schlemmer, www.hammacher.com.

What does it cost?

Both the fireplace grilling baskets and the Sterno powered marshmallow roaster cost \$24.95. The electric roaster is \$69.95.

S'mores

- 1 large marshmallow
- 1 graham cracker
- 1 1.5 ounce chocolate bar

Roast marshmallow.

Place on half a graham cracker. Add chocolate bar and top with remaining cracker.

Alternately, s'mores may be pre-assembled and then heated in a microwave until the marshmallow begins to expand. They may be heated open-faced in a 400-degree oven, or fully assembled, foil wrapped and heated in a warm oven for several minutes.

Variations

- Use a gourmet chocolate bar or a chocolate-covered peanut butter cup for a special experience.
- Make stickier s'mores substituting peanut butter or chocolate cake frosting for the chocolate bar.

Nutrition information

Calories	277
Cholesterol.....	10 mg
Fat	14 grams
Carbohydrates.....	37.8 grams
Protein	2.7 grams
Sodium.....	74 mg

Source: www.allrecipes.com

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Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Gold bar | 1 Basque or Spaniard |
| 6 Work table | 2 Threadlike: pref. |
| 7 Muslim scholar's opinion | 3 Fairy-tale creature |
| 12 Overact | 4 80-year-old prefix |
| 13 Glossy fabrics | 5 Definite article |
| 15 Form of Vishnu | 7 Ardent follower |
| 16 Go-ahead giver | 8 All confused |
| 18 Building location | 9 Child-adult bridge |
| 19 1011 | 10 Investigated |
| 20 Intestine: pref. | 11 Before the flood |
| 21 Golfer Aoki | 13 Potting dirt |
| 22 Bondsman's outlay | 14 Tranquility |
| 23 Stage whispers | 16 111 |
| 24 Bus. ltr. directive | 17 Floral-shaped garnishes |
| 25 ___ voyage! | 18 Mach+ jets |
| 26 Half a golf course | 19 Predatory insects |
| 27 Firefighters' tools | 21 News bit |
| 28 Flora and fauna of regions | 22 Explosive report |
| 31 Small kernel | 24 Lipinski jump |
| 33 Interrupter's utterance | 25 Texas city's epithet |
| 34 Bump up | 27 Queequeg's boss |
| 35 Quantity | 28 Try unashamedly to get |
| 36 Large inland sea | 29 Very old |
| 37 2400 | 30 Potent |
| 38 Temporary currencies | 31 California valley |
| 40 Churchill's gesture | 32 Hesitant syllables |
| 41 Negligible amount | 33 Like empirical logic |
| 42 Literary volume | 34 Single-celled organism |
| 43 Skunk River locale | 36 Mother of Lorenzo Lamas |
| 44 Sound of disapproval | 37 African nat. |
| 45 Overhead RRs | 39 "Sands of ___ Jima" |
| 46 Grief-stricken | 41 William of "My Three Sons" |
| 48 "Jay-walking" comic | 42 Road shoulder |
| 49 Unfair preference | 44 Trumpeter Al |
| 50 Shooting star | 46 Tarzan's kid |
| 52 State of seething agitation | 47 Giant gods |
| 54 Mountain lake | 48 One Simpson |
| 55 Fictitious name | 49 Adriatic seaport |
| 56 Drawer, e.g. | 51 Devitalize |
| 57 Categorize | 53 Drink garnish |
| 58 Nerve network | 54 Singer Orlando |
| 59 Health grp. | 57 Chewbacca's companion |
| 60 Singer Mitchell | 60 Rings like Santa's bells |
| 61 Channel-swimmer | 62 Hades' river |
| Gertrude | 63 Did wrong |
| 64 Skeleton piece | 64 Popular ballpoints |
| 66 Full of guile | 65 GI's garb |
| 67 Serving tray | 66 As if this ___ enough... |
| 68 Dog tags | 69 Divided into distinct areas |
| 69 Original Stoic | 71 U.S. tax agcy. |
| 70 Histrionics | 72 Ruination |
| 72 Bjorn of tennis | 74 Domino dot |
| 73 Soaps up | |
| 74 Committee | |
| 75 Calls for | |
| 76 Harebrained | |
| 77 Bombards | |

A-TO-Z

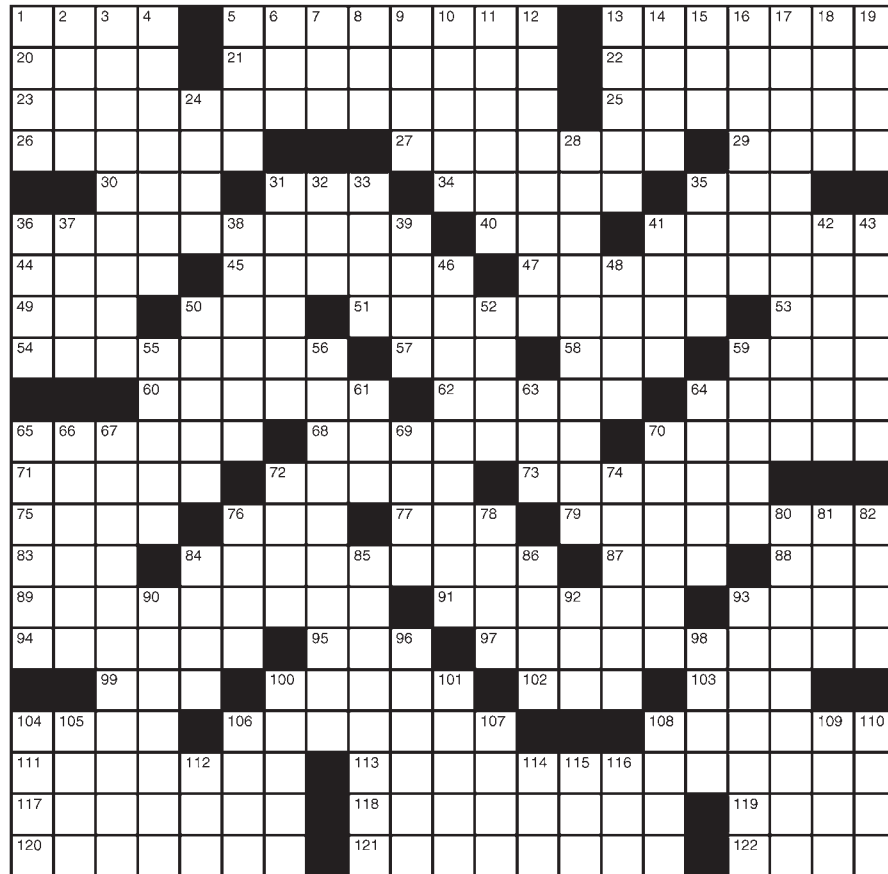
ACROSS

- 1 Egyptian fertility goddess
 5 Carryalls
 13 Toes the line
 20 Anna Sten title role
 21 Harmless fib
 22 Repeating
 23 Add a solid-state component to a circuit
 25 Pungent sauce
 26 Lime tree
 27 Most ill-smelling
 29 Dracula Lugosi
 30 They: Fr.
 31 Pierre's pal
 34 Cher's ex
 35 Command to attack
 36 Monitor capability
 40 E. Bilko or Friday, e.g.
 41 Chin beard
 44 M. Kitman, e.g.
 45 Incautious
 47 Roseanne's ex
 49 Even score
 50 Latvian chess great
 51 Dissect
 53 Ish
 54 Pacifies
 57 Coll. senior's test
 58 Sheepish comment
 59 Speck
 60 Does a slow burn
 62 Calla lilies and such
 64 Nodder-offer
 65 Laughably foolish
 68 Reduce to a fine spray
 70 Ones taking the bait
 71 Toyota model
 72 Log chute
 73 Take in
 75 Spadework
 76 Row's opp.
 77 Team's star pitcher
 79 Grass clumps
 83 Damaged mdse. tag
 84 Reduce to its elements
 87 Old Olds' auto
 88 "2001..." mainframe
 89 Sacrament of the Eucharist
 91 Jughead's buddy
 93 Aesthetic to a fault
 94 Beaus
 95 Heaviness meas.

- 97 Add robotic workers
 99 Explosive combination
 100 Creates baby booties
 102 Silly person
 103 Some linemen: abbr.
 104 Gator cousin
 106 Regardless of
 108 Wayside shelter
 111 Deceiver
 113 Cut a throat opening
 117 Harmonized hymn
 118 Indian pariah
 119 Grandson of Adam
 120 Canine restraints
 121 Certain duelists
 122 Tuck away

DOWN

- 1 Part of ISS
 2 Madras wrap
 3 Vacuities
 4 Makeshift ball-park
 5 Gemini half
 6 Cries of surprise
 7 Trade for tat
 8 WWII arena
 9 Ocean ice
 10 Otherwise called
 11 Thingamajigs
 12 Taking care of
 13 Itsy-___
 14 French state
 15 New Testament bk.
 16 Horse breed
 17 Perform a sterilizing procedure
 18 Bus. letter abbr.
 19 Ancient portico
 24 Legis. meeting
 28 Placement in a pyramid
 31 Flowering shrub
 32 Shipman or summer lead-in
 33 Andes autocrat
 35 Like some losers
 36 "___ Sanctuary"
 37 "Mila 18" author
 38 Visualized
 39 Band of bandits
 41 "Eyeless in ___"
 42 Click beetle
 43 Gardening tools
 46 Common protozoans
 48 Farrow and Hamm
 50 Carpathian range
 52 Hatcher or Garr
 55 Stage a coup
 56 Hamlets
 59 Words to live by
 61 R-V hookup
 63 Compact machine gun
 64 Drunkard
 65 Clear jellies
 66 Refuge tunnel
 67 Male fertilizing gametes
 69 Tentmaker of note
 70 Be appropriate for
 72 Points of convergence
 74 Odd ornaments
 76 Metal containers
 78 Old Testament book
 80 Poet Rossetti
 81 U.S. artist Alex
 82 Roy Rogers' real last name
 84 "Candid Camera" man
 85 Extending one's height
 86 S. Amer. nation
 90 Fine choppers
 92 Mt. meas.
 93 Now and then
 96 Agitate
 98 Brand for Fido
 100 Pueblo tribes
 101 Aver
 104 Third of ML
 105 Mies van der ___
 106 Editor's mark
 107 Behold, Caesar!
 108 Fr. religious figs.
 109 Black Sea arm
 110 ___-majesty
 112 Uh-uh!
 114 Yokohama OK
 115 Switchback curve
 116 Giant with a retired number



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

O D I D I V E R S O I R A V D
 P I V E R G E N U N E Q U A L
 U V O T S E U P O R E N T R O
 E I P Q U A R A L I M I S I D
 A S S O R T E D I V E R S E I
 E U I N C V A R I A D O D I T
 C O Y E T N E R E F I D I S F U
 N O R G R N C I A F L S Q R U
 E R A L C Z E M Z E F A S A S
 G G R O P O S I T E U I Z U N
 R N T R G Z O C N I R G M X N Z
 E O N O M I X T U R E I I Z D
 V C O N T R A R I O N S L R R
 I N C O N G R U E N T E A Y
 D I V E R G E N C I A D R V E

Diagramless

A B A S E
 S C A N T D R I E R
 E L B O W A O R T A S T A L K S
 N E A T O M U T T S T O R E A T
 D A T E S H A L O M E R T A
 E V E R T A X E R E N O I R
 R E D S E A H I S D E I T I E S
 P L E A S U R E S
 I T S P E G G A N G
 T R I P L E S E C F R A T E R N A L
 R E L I E S O N E F L E G A N C E
 A N T E N A T A L W A L L O P E R S
 W A Y S T O E L O S E X E S
 K E Y S T O N E S
 W R A S S E S C A W S T R A P S
 R E S A L E A P E R E V U P
 U N S N A P P E R I R E N E
 N E E D N T M A R C O P I N T A
 G E T S T O I D E A L E D G E R
 E I S S I E S T E R S E D E E D S

Soap Brands

E T C H T H O M A S H A L O I S M S
 S E R E E R R O L L A V I V C H I A
 T R E N D S E T T E R T I D E C H A R T
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 I V O R Y T U S K Z E S T F O R L I F E
 L U N E R I E G O N S T A R K N I G H T
 L E I G O R I N D G A Y E S T Y E A S


CRYPTOGRAM

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 Y M R R H W D V P M F D V A M Y V A
 T M A O D O Y O V W : " Q H ' G
 M W H M U D Q H U O W H G D
 E H T E H G H W D V D O N H G R M W H K
 Y V W P F K . "

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Giving through Soles 4 Souls

Church collects more than 750 pairs since September

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

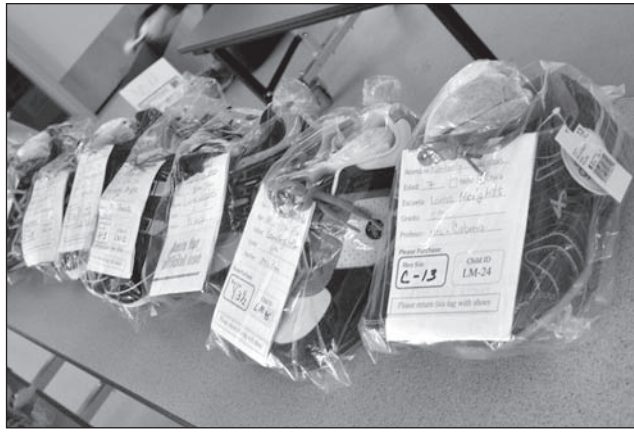
The gymnasium of Loma Heights Elementary School off Madrid Avenue was a buzz in the morning hours of Saturday, Nov. 2, as 50 students with their parents filed in for a new pair of shoes, thanks to Mesilla Park Community Church's Soles 4 Souls program.

Loma Heights Elementary School was one of 11 locations – 10 Las Cruces Elementary Schools and Rivers of Mercy in Juárez – where church volunteers distributed more than 750 pairs of shoes collected since September.

"This time of year, we do shoes," said MPCC Pastor Dennis Diaz, adding that this is the fourth annual Soles 4 Souls distribution. "We try to fit kids with shoes who don't have shoes. Right now we're working with Title One schools, but eventually, we want to give shoes to all schools. We want to make sure all kids in Las Cruces have a good pair of shoes."

Melisa Mondragon, an educational assistant at Loma Heights Elementary School and MPCC congregation member, said she has seen firsthand the impact a new pair of shoes can make on a child.

"They are just excited to have shoes," she said. "It feels good

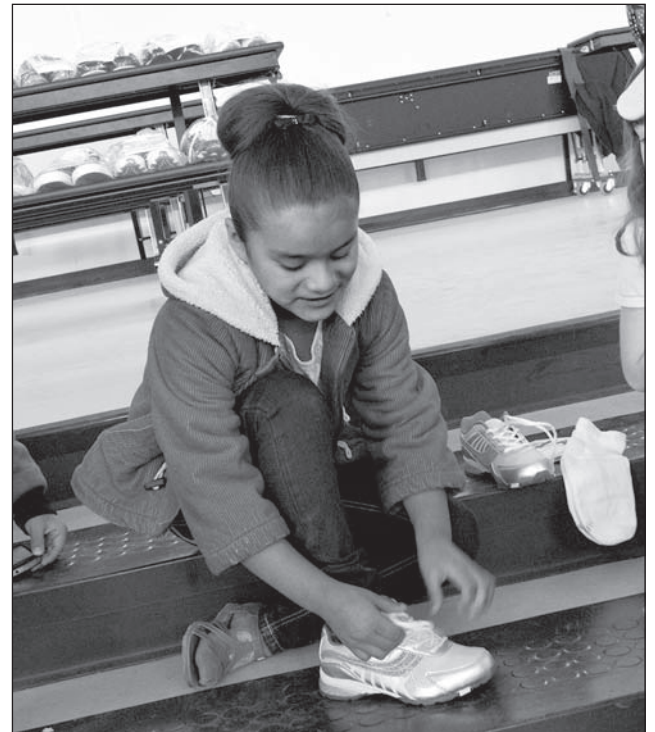


Mesilla Park Community Church distributed more than 750 pairs of shoes to 11 Title One schools through its Soles 4 Souls program Saturday, Nov. 2.

to have a new pair of shoes. I think this really helps those families who can't afford shoes."

Mondragon said she bought a pair for this year's Soles 4 Souls and was elated when the little girl came to pick them up.

"It felt really good to just be able to give back and show the love of Jesus Christ to these kids through giving," she said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler
Miriam Espinoza, 7, receives a new pair of shoes at Loma Heights Elementary School.

Church News

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to david@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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LIFETREE CAFÉ EVENT

The relevance and viability of church will be discussed at Lifetree Café at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Zeffiro's Pizzeria, 901 E. University Ave. The program, titled "Is Church Obsolete: Has God Left the Building?" explores emerging trends that point to the church losing membership and eroding in influence. For more information, call 526-6333.

EASTERN STAR BAZAAR

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a "Starlight Bazaar" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E Boutz Road. There will be great gifts for the Thanksgiving host/hostess and things you will want for yourself. The profits from this fundraiser will go to Parkinson's Disease Research. For more information, call Trish at 521-9736.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will host a Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The Busy Hands craft group has worked all year to make an assortment of handmade items for Christmas gifts or to be used to decorate the home for the holidays. A coffee shop will sell snacks and drinks. Other baked goods will also be for sale. All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which supports missionaries around the world. For more information, call 556-9497.

PERFORMANCE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Arias and Art Songs will take place at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Suggested donation is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. For advance tickets or information, contact 915-479-0156. All funds received go to the El Paso Choral Society, a nonprofit organization that supports choirs in the border region.

TEMPLE BETH-EL OFFERS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will offer two courses that will meet in the coming months.

- "Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms" will meet at 7 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 11 and 25.
- "Judaism: Roots and Rituals" will meet for its first of 10 sessions at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12. This course offers an opportunity for students to explore a wide range of aspects of Jewish living, practice and belief. Please let Rabbi Larry Karol know if you plan to attend by calling 524-3380 or emailing rabbil@tblc.org.

CWU EVENT

Church Women United of Mesilla Valley will host a Human Rights Day beginning at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 15, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The speaker will be Azadeh Osanloo, associate professor in the New Mexico State University Department of

Education Management and Development. She will discuss poverty and education equity in southern New Mexico.

RED CROSS FUNDRAISER

New Mexico State University Gospel Choir will hold a fundraising concert from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave. A \$5 donation is requested.

ST. NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH GLENDI

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church's 2013 Glendi will take place beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The Greek night will include Greek dancers belly dancers, live music, a silent auction, door prizes, a cash bar and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$70 for adults and \$25 for kids younger than 12. For more information, call Barbara Rammos at 532-5002 or 312-2724.

OCC COLLECTION

The local Operation Christmas Child effort will hold its collection week Nov. 18-25 at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 S. Pecos St. For more information, call 649-5400.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, will hold a Christmas bazaar from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Kid's World Auditorium. Table space is \$25 and after Dec. 9 is \$30. On the day of event, it is \$50 per table. For more information, contact Mary Helen at 524-0654, Ext. 101.

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. For more information or to register, call 521-3770.

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T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez -Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support

group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents

Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, 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 Belle at 522-4004.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

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YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin 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, call

Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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Classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2 to \$5 contribution. Bring a mat and water. For more information, call Sherri at 640-2903.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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.

COMPASSION & CHOICES

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Speakers will be Kat Mosier and Christine Courtney of Life Options & Advocacy LLC. Meetings are open to all.

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

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A.

For more information, call 524 4373.

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.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	3	2	5

Closed Sales Existing Homes	30	20	35
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Pending Home Sales (All)	159	170	186
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	116	153	96

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$160,470	\$136,398	\$146,250

Median Price Existing	\$157,500	\$134,450	\$131,500
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,038	1,049	1,105

Real Estate Agents	382	382	386
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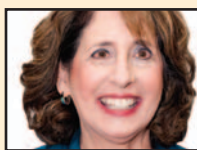
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The transition to actual writing occurs when children can trace and then copy letters that are important to them, such as the first letter of a child's name. Typically, this process forms the foundation for learning to read.

So, what happens when a child types on a computer keyboard instead? Researchers at Indiana University compared two groups of preschoolers. One group learned letters and symbols by handwriting, the other by typing. MRI scans showed that the brains of the children in the handwriting group could distinguish between letters and shapes, but the typing group could not.

"Handwriting seems to prime the brain to respond to letters in a literate way that typing doesn't," said Karin Harman James, a psychology professor.

That's fine in the laboratory, but a parent has to deal with their tyke's real-life fascination with technology. Luckily, an iPhone app, "abc PocketPhonics," guides children to draw letters with finger or stylus on the screen.

There's more than children's games involved when we write. Writing continues to stimulate learning in adult brains. Studies at Aix-Marseille University in France noted that adults as well as preschoolers who were learning a foreign alphabet retained more information longer when they learned by writing rather than with a keyboard.

The act of writing involves the brain in processing and experiencing the shape of the letters. According to Theirry Olive, a scientist at the National Center for Scientific Research in Paris, the additional movement required to write stimulates visual and motor systems as well as the brain's emotional centers. This proves useful when learning symbol systems for mathematics, music and chemistry and when learning a graphically different language such as Mandarin.

Other research highlights the hand's unique relationship with the brain when

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Taking dyslexia to the track

Race car driver spreads awareness

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Albert Einstein, Thomas Edison, Leonardo da Vinci, Pablo Picasso, Muhammad Ali, Richard Branson – all names tied with having a recognizable impact in the world.

Although each lived in a different era, something ties them together: All of these influential characters had dyslexia. Geniuses in their own right, yet all had a learning difference that set them apart from others.

She may not be an inventor or a physicist, but add to that list Vanessa Robinson, who makes an impact in the community in her own way.

Robinson goes about her day job as a billing specialist for Rayos de Luz Home Health Services, but she's known by a different name in the racing world.

Vanessa "Rockstar" Robinson is the first female to qualify in the first pole of the Lucas Oil Circuit

pro series, and the fastest female to date in that arena. She's also spreading the word about dyslexia, sporting the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico's logo on her car and raising money for the cause through autographed cards.

"Racing was my getaway from everything," said Robinson, who has been racing since the age of 13 with both of her parents. "You don't really need to read or write with racing, you just need to be good with numbers and know how to set up a car."

Robinson said numbers have always been her strong suit, but her difficulty with spelling and words provoked bullying and name calling when she was a child.

"Kids are mean," she said. As a successful business person by day and a race car driver 24/7, Robinson wants to let young people know that even with a learning difference, you can still be anything you want to be.

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Vanessa "Rockstar" Robinson suffers from dyslexia, but has not let that stop her from accomplishing great things on and off the track as one of the fastest female drivers in the Lucas Oil pro circuit.

Veterans Day event seeks to heal

Las Cruces a part of national Hands for Heroes

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When major hostilities of World War I ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, Nov. 11 became the day to celebrate all those who have served in the U.S. military.

Along with that honor comes awareness about the numbers of those who suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), especially due to involvement in recent conflicts in the Middle East.

Many have trouble adapting and integrating back into society with friends and loved ones after they return from war, which is why Francine Berru and Veronica Hernandez want to give back through the healing powers of massage.

For the past 12 years, Berru, a certified alternative heal care practitioner, or sobadora, has organized a Veterans Day Heal the Troops event, where free massages and workshops are given to any active duty military or veteran.

Hernandez, a licensed massage therapist, got on board and was able to partner with Hands for Heroes, a nationwide organization of health care professionals who donate their time and skills to provide therapeutic bodywork for veterans.

"The body work is just what they need, especially because of PTSD, massage helps relax and de-stress them, so it's very beneficial," Hernandez said.

Massage appointments will be filled all day and Berru said special workshops will be offered to help with methods of relaxation at home.

One of the workshops will be taught by Berru's granddaughter, Carmen Sanchez, 11, a sobadora in training.

"Since I was little I saw her helping and it always made me feel good," Sanchez said. "She would help other people who needed it and it kind of touched me, so I wanted to do the same for others."

Sanchez will lead a workshop on how to

massage the injection site for veterans who have diabetes.

The day of massage is all about making the veterans feel they are in a safe environment, Hernandez said.

"With massage, they can know they're in a secure environment and that we're here to help them," Hernandez said.

According to the Mayo Clinic, massage has been proven to help with things such as anxiety, digestive disorders, fibromyalgia, headaches, insomnia related to stress and injuries.

As a sobadora, a type of native healer, Berru said she has a committed family tradition to

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Heal the troops

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healing and helping others.

"There's no manual on reentering society," Berru said. "Everyone is different and different things work for different people."

Berru and Hernandez emphasized that the day is completely free, and nothing is expected of the veterans who attend.

"PTSD is not curable, but it can be treatable," Berru said.

The Veterans Day Heal the Troops event will be held from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Executive Center, 345 N. Water St.

Berru said any licensed massage therapists who would like to volunteer for the event should come between 3 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, to the Executive Center for information on how to help.

For more information about Heal the Troops or to schedule an appointment, call 649-4535 or 386-3995.



Robinson's car is a modified Robison Race Car, and displays the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico's logo.

Dyslexia

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"I want to tell the rest of the world that dyslexia is out there and we don't need to look down upon it, but rather just be aware that it's there, accept it and know it's something people struggle to overcome," she said.

Although it won't be until March when Robinson finally gets to roar her engine and put the pedal to the floor for the next Lucas Oil race in Lake Havasu, racing is a constant in her life.

Ellen Saige, the executive director for the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, said that dyslexia has nothing to do with one's intelligence; it just means people with dyslexia need a different form of learning.

"People tend to think that if somebody can't read, they just aren't bright, and that's not true at all," Saige said.

Through therapy programs at the dyslexia institute, the mission is to provide the highest quality learning to students of all income levels.

"The public needs to be aware of what a prevalent problem it is, and there is a huge need for better services," Saige said.

For more information about Robinson and how she is contributing to the Dyslexia Institute, visit www.vanessarobinson-racing.com.

For more information about dyslexia or the services the Dyslexia Institute provides, call Saige at 649-2992.

Writing

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it comes to composing thoughts and ideas. Virginia Berninger, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Washington, said images of the brain illustrate that sequential finger movements activate massive regions involved in thinking, language and working memory. A recent study demonstrated that children wrote more words faster and expressed more ideas when writing essays by hand versus with a keyboard.

According to a study in Clinical Interventions in Aging Chinese, researchers found that elderly subjects experiencing mild cognitive impairment who took up calligraphy for eight weeks experienced improved brain function while the control group got worse.

With so many things on our minds this time of year, writing can help achieve goals. Cells at the base of our brains called the reticular activating system (RAS) act as a filter. The RAS prioritizes what you are focusing on at any given moment. The physical act of writing sends a signal to the cerebral cortex that alerts it to pay attention.

What about all that fun scribbling we gave up so long ago? Perhaps doodling will help you compose that holiday letter. The book *The Doodle Revolution* by Sunni Brown suggests that drawing stimulates the neurological networks responsible for imagination and discovery.

Lately, I have been enjoying "I Love to Draw" books by Jennifer Lipsey. In these how-to books, simple cartoons are built on squiggles and geometric shapes. The books are bright and lively with a minimum of text. Although they are written for children, I have been having lots of fun with them all by myself.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DA) is a countywide project that promotes the message "Read with a child every day" and focuses on improving literacy throughout Doña Ana County. Measure taught in Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School Districts. Contact Measure at roricrf@gmail.com.

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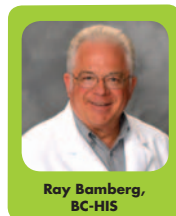
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Glamour for a cause at the Hot Divas Drag Show

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Ken Binkley receives a tip from a fan for his routine with business partner Rob Sharp during the 2013 Glamour and Ghouls Hot Divas Drag Show to benefit the March of Dimes Friday, Nov. 1, at Azul Ultra Lounge.



Drag king LC performed a Justin Timberlake and Michael Jackson routine.



Former Hot Divas drag suicide queen Daniel Basaldua crowns this year's champion, Rudy Ortega, with emcee Ivonna Bump.



Magic 105 radio personality Jeff Parsons completed his drag routine to the crowd's delight. All drag suicide performers donated tips made to the March of Dimes.

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Health Briefs

Fundraiser for Red Cross scheduled

The American Red Cross of Southern New Mexico will host an evening of caring and sharing at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the University Presbyterian Church, 2010 Wisconsin Ave. The event will feature the New Mexico State University Gospel Choir, and donations will be collected at the door.

For more information, call 639-2650.

Good Sam gets five stars

Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village announced it received a five-star rating from Medicare for its nursing home care.

The Medicare.gov website tool Nursing Home Compare allows users to look at ratings of all Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing homes throughout the nation. Nursing homes are rated from one to five stars on health inspections, staffing and quality measures, as well as receiving an overall rating.

Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village received a five-star overall rating and five stars for health inspections; staffing and quality measures were each rated four stars.

"We are really proud of our staff's dedication to quality care," said Micah Herold, health care center administrator. "Getting this top rating from Medicare really validates everyone's hard work."

Good Samaritan's health care center is an 86-bed, Medicare- and Medicaid-certified facility. In addition to traditional long-term

nursing care, the health care center specializes in short-term, post-acute rehabilitation and has a 14-bed special care unit for people with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. The health care center is part of Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village's overall community, which includes senior living apartments, assisted living apartments and home health.

MMC earns recognition from The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission has recognized Memorial Medical Center as a 2013 Top Performer on Key Quality Measures for achieving outstanding accountability measure performance.

MMC was recognized for its achievement on the following measure sets: heart attack, heart failure and pneumonia.

MMC was recognized by The Joint Commission for exemplary performance in using evidence-based clinical processes that are shown to improve care for certain conditions.

MMC and each of the hospitals that were named as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures achieved cumulative performance of 95 percent or above across all reported accountability measures. A 95 percent score means a hospital provided an evidence-based practice 95 times out of 100 opportunities.

Each accountability measure represents an evidence-based practice - examples include giving aspirin at arrival for heart attack patients, giving antibiotics one hour before surgery or providing a home management plan of

A Halloween good time



Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center residents Lorraine Gibson and Ken Ray man a kissing booth during a fall Halloween festival Thursday, Oct. 31. Other activities included a candy giveaway, bowling and dancing. Staff, residents and family members came out to celebrate the day.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

care for children with asthma.

MMC is one of 1,099 hospitals in the U.S. and one of seven in New Mexico earning the distinction of Top Performer on Key Quality Measures for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance.

The Joint Commission is the leading accreditor of health care organizations in the U.S.

Kids health fair scheduled

Kids Kare P.C. will host a health fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St. to provide families

with children between the ages of 5 and 15 free and discounted health and family oriented services and resources that will help support and enhance the health, well-being and welfare of the children and families who raise them.

There will be games, prizes, drawings and giveaways while parents browse for resources available and offered to them by vendors. Admission is free to the public. Kids will receive game tickets at vendors' tables when they visit them with a parent to use to play games and win tickets.

For more information, contact event coordinator Robert Paquette at 496-3889 or robert.p@kidskarepc.com.

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