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Pacheco returns to again lead NMSU temporarily

Interim president repeats 2009 role as regents begin presidential search

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

There was a familiar face sitting in the front row of the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium when the New Mexico State University regents once again took the stage in a special meeting.

So it came as no surprise when regents announced they had selected Manuel Pacheco to be the new interim president after parting ways with NMSU President Barbara Couture.

Pacheco had performed as interim president at NMSU for six months before Couture took the helm.

In 2006, Pacheco was the interim president at New Mexico Highlands University, where regent Javier Gonzales said he saw how Pacheco has a calming presence that makes for smooth transitions.

Originally from New Mexico, Pacheco has had

a distinguished career in higher education, retiring in 2003 as the president of the University of Missouri System. He also has been president of University of Arizona – his permanent home is now in Phoenix – and the University of Houston.



PACHECO

Pacheco's return to NMSU is limited to a one-year contract at a \$360,000 annual salary.

Pacheco emphasized he still has no intention of seeking the position on a permanent basis.

"I retired 10 years ago and I like retirement a lot," the 70-year-old said.

But Pacheco acknowledged he has a lot of work to perform to keep the university in good shape as regents search for a new president.

Most pressing is getting ready for a 60-day legislative session, but Pacheco said he also was going to spend the coming weeks listening to different constituencies about the direction of NMSU.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Ammu Devasthali, active in fundraising for New Mexico State University, tells regents Wednesday, Oct. 10, she supports their actions to remove Barbara Couture from the institution's presidency and makes suggestions for qualities they should look for in a new president. Later, regents voted to bring back Manuel Pacheco as interim president.

Pace of early voting light

Numbers could rise following debates

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

More than 1,700 Doña Ana County residents have voted in the first two days of absentee in-ballot voting that began Tuesday, Oct. 9, county election officials report.

But County Clerk Lynn Ellins said that's not as high as the last presidential election with the total number of absentee requests significantly less. Ellins said he believes early voting will pick up steam when the six early-voting convenience centers open on Saturday, Oct. 20.

With the presidential elections a nearly dead heat between President Barack Obama and his GOP challenger Mitt Romney, the early voting has been dampened by many undecided voters waiting to see the other upcoming presidential debates.

Light early voting could be helpful to other

candidates in Congressional races with Republican Heather Wilson trailing Martin Heinrich for the Senate, while in the Second Congressional District, Democratic challenger Evelyn Madrid Erhard is struggling to overcome U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce's better name recognition.

Outside of the contested races, supporters for a number of other issues on the ballot also are trying to get the attention of voters.

Bond issues

Locally, officials with New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College are urging voters to approve the general obligation bond for higher education this time. Two years ago, with the economy in worst shape and a mid-term rebellion at the polls, voters rejected higher education's general obligation bond.

The first thing NMSU and DACC officials

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Quite a story, quite a saddle

Heartfelt donation for C4CR auction

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Carving a trail through the items awaiting delivery to the Cowboys for Cancer Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction in the home of co-executive directors Denny and Geraldine Calhoun, one piece in particular seems to catch the eye.

It's almost as if you can physically see the history emanating from a leather saddle sitting amidst the 200 some items set to debut at this year's event.

To hear Mary Jo Hoffman tell the story of her great-great-grandfather William Godfrey, former owner of the Gray Ranch in Hidalgo County, and the adventures he and the saddle endured, one can appreciate the craftsmanship behind this 19th-century treasure.

A unique contribution, to say the least, Hoffman said her and her family decided it

was a perfect gift to an organization dedicated to fighting cancer, a disease that took the life of her beloved 4-year-old niece in 2004.

Diagnosed with brain cancer at 1 year old, Marin Quinn McGrath fought it for three years, using chemotherapy and radiation.

"We were told she was doing better and would soon be able to go home," Hoffman said. "There was no more cancerous tissue and the tumors were gone."

"The only problem was her breathing. She had to have a tube to help her breathe and no one could figure out what was wrong."

Doctors in a hospital specializing in pediatric care finally decided to take a 3-D look at McGrath's lungs, where it was determined the radiation had destroyed the little girl's lung tissue, and she would not survive the night.

"Any other family who has gone through this will tell you that moment is the hardest

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NEXT WEEK WHAT'S INSIDE ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

City Council to meet with school board

Joint work session set for 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Las Cruces Public Schools Administration Building Board Room in the Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St.



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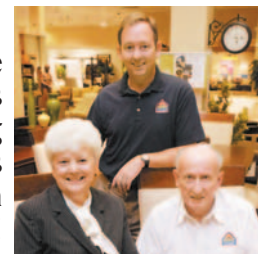
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Space industry to meet next week

Local business invited to learn more at luncheon

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

It's been a big week in the new private space industry on the eve of the main space-industry gathering in Las Cruces.

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, a commercially launched capsule docked into the International Space Station, marking the re-opening of a U.S. supply line to the orbital outpost following the space shuttles' retirement last year.

The successful launch and docking of SpaceX's system was the biggest news. But at Spaceport America, Armadillo Aerospace of Rockwall, Texas, on Saturday, Oct. 6, launched its STIG-B rocket – the first licensed Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) launch to take place from Spaceport America's vertical launch complex at the spaceport and the second research and development test flight this year at Spaceport America conducted by Armadillo Aerospace.

The successful launch was a non-public, unpublished event at the request of Armadillo Aerospace, as the company is testing proprietary advanced launch technologies. Armadillo Aerospace is a leading developer of reusable rocket-powered vehicles and plans to provide a platform for civilian access to suborbital space.

Saturday's flight was the sixth Armadillo Aerospace vehicle, and the 16th vertical launch from Spaceport America since 2006.

All of this activity is just part of the emerging private space industry and the leaders of that industry will be gathering in Las Cruces for the two-day International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS).

As a preview to the symposium, ISPCS is hosting its second annual Community Partnership Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Pat Hynes, director of NASA's Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University that puts on ISPCS, said the luncheon aims to educate local leaders about the importance of supporting this emerging industry, especially the critical need to pass the spaceport liability expansion legislation that has been stalled in the past two Legislatures.

Lawmakers had previously passed liability protection for human spaceflight from Spaceport America, but that was only for the flight operators, not the companies that supply, manufacture and equip the operators. The legislation would expand the protection to those in that supply chain, keeping New Mexico competitive with states such as Virginia, Florida, Texas and Colorado that have passed similar legislation.

To give a real-world insight into the commercial space industry, the luncheon's featured speaker is former Space Shuttle



XCOR photo

This full-scale model of XCOR's Lynx reusable spacecraft will be on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Tuesday, Oct. 16, through Thursday, Oct. 19, for the expo portion of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight.

program manager Wayne Hale, who is currently a consultant for many of the new private space companies, specializing in the area of flight safety. Hale's talk is called "Human Voyagers in the Ocean of Space ... The Strict Rules."

The cost of the luncheon is \$50 and includes access to the ISPCS space expo hall, where attendees can get up close to a full-scale model of XCOR's Lynx, its commercial reusable launch vehicle that may be a competitor to Virgin Galactic. Virgin Galactic's system would take six passengers into suborbital space for \$200,000 each. Lynx is a smaller craft, taking one passenger for half the cost of a Virgin Galactic flight. Virgin is currently test flying its system and hopes to begin taking passengers into suborbital space by 2013.

Hynes said the spaceport provides a great opportunity for the area's expertise in space at NASA's White Sands Test Facility and the military's White Sands Missile Range to play significant support roles to offset reduced government spending on space.

"We have world-class experts in this field right here," Hynes said. "What a mistake it would be to not take advantage of that world-class expertise we have right here in New Mexico."

Hynes said lawmakers and other leaders need to see there are "wins" in this new industry for everyone.

"But we have to talk to each other," Hynes said. "That's why we're holding the symposium and community luncheon."

Registration also is being taken for ISPCS, with a \$100 discount for those registering by Friday, Oct. 12. From Friday to the first day of the of the symposium Wednesday, Oct. 17, the cost goes up to \$899, with a \$600 one-day pass option.

Keynote presenters at the 2012 ISPCS include:

- Lori Garver, deputy administrator, NASA
- Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham, U.S. Army, Commanding General, White Sands Missile Range

- Robert Dickman, executive director, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
 - Roger Krone, president of Network and Space Systems, The Boeing Company
 - Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico
- The chairs and more than 30 speakers on the eight panels hail from key national and international commercial space industry organizations.

- Panel discussions include:
- "Knowledge is Power" highlights the development of both suborbital and orbital spaceflight products and services.
 - "Cyber Defense and Security" focuses on why commercial space companies might be more vulnerable than other companies to theft of personal data, financial data and intellectual property.
 - "Training Astronauts for Personal and Commercial Flight: Human Factors and Readiness" examines the experiences of suborbital and orbital spaceflight.
 - "Beyond CCDev" analyzes the future of commercial space transportation, the importance of public/private partnerships.
 - "Export Control Reform: What Does It Mean for the Commercial Space Industry?" addresses the Export Control Reform (ECR) Initiative and its current status.
 - "Determination Meets Innovation" highlights new market demands for launch vehicles to carry small satellites to orbit.
 - "International Space Transportation: Expanding Commercial Human Spaceflight Internationally" explores the value of expanding human spaceflight programs internationally.
 - "Roundtable: The Future Belongs to All of Us."

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Accepting New Patients

The Bulletin captures national recognition

Twenty-two awards reflect staff's talent, efforts



The 126th annual National Newspaper Association convention wrapped up Saturday, Oct. 6, in Charleston, S.C.

Las Cruces Bulletin owners David and Jaki McCollum made the trip. They did not come home empty-handed, as the convention's contest judges bestowed 22 awards upon the Bulletin's efforts.

I've always had mixed emotions about these competitions. Having been a judge myself for other states' newspaper competitions, I know how thin the line can be between first and second place. It can often be very thin between the top five or six entries.

Newspaper people are frequently surprised by what does and doesn't win among the work they've entered.

However, over time, just like a baseball player's batting average, quality performances reveal themselves.

Spending every weekday with the staff here at the Bulletin, I realize how hard they work and how talented they are. Many of them don't even realize themselves how talented they are. So it's great for them to be recognized on a national stage like this.

Perhaps the most prestigious category we placed in was General Excellence, which takes in the whole newspaper, front to back, considering every aspect of a publication.

We finished second in that competition to our friends up north at the Taos News, who have won the national title multiple times in recent years. They always do outstanding work, so it's no shame in finishing second to them.

In fact, it's no shame finishing second in the nation in anything, so we will proudly brag about that accomplishment.

Besides, we finished first ahead of the Taos News for the General Excellence at last year's New Mexico Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. This year's NMPA convention is just a couple of weeks away; we'll

see how we fare this year.

Regardless, it's pretty cool that the top two weekly newspapers in the nation are both in New Mexico.

It's nice for our state to be at the top of a list for a change.

In addition to the General Excellence award, our news team won eight awards and our advertising and design teams won 13.

I like the fact in the advertising awards we won multiple times in the same category, even sweeping the top three places in Best Use of Local Photography. It shows it was no accident.

Perhaps we're most proud, though, of our first-place finishes in Community Service and Best Obituary.

The obituary award went to the section on our sports editor, John Keith, who passed away in March 2011. Producing the section was an incredible team effort on the part of our staff. Many who were very close to John accomplished their parts despite deep and painful grief. Here's what the judge said: "Here is a man I wish I had known. The

layout, photos, quotes convince me he made his community, family and friends better for knowing him. A beautiful tribute."

The Community Service award was presented for our New Mexico Centennial book, "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey."

Even more than the John Keith section, this almost 300-page, full-color book was truly a team effort, and a monumental one at that, accomplished in a matter of weeks. Our satisfaction was complete the day it arrived on the truck at our offices and we saw the finished product.

Again, though, it's nice to receive affirmation. Here's what the judges said about that: "WOW! What an undertaking! To say this was a community service is a terrible understatement. Fantastic work!"

We will enjoy and cherish these awards. Then we'll get back to work.



The Las Cruces Bulletin earned this first place Community Service award from the National Newspaper Association for its New Mexico centennial book, "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey." For a full listing of the Bulletin's awards, see page A20.



Letter to the Editor

Regents should listen

Let's be frank.

For many New Mexico State University faculty, former Boards of Regents have not chosen presidents wisely. In the spirit of moving on from here, as this board undertakes another presidential search, they could help regain the trust of students, staff and faculty by holding open forums to discuss important issues for the university.

Here are just three issues that would benefit from public discussion:

Transparency. Regent Javier Gonzalez once again affirmed that the board is committed to transparency at the meeting on Oct. 1. Granted, this is not possible with personnel matters such as the termination of President Barbara Couture, but what does transparency mean to the regents and to the general university community?

Athletics. What is a sustainable athletic program for NMSU?

Shared governance. Many administrators mouth support for shared governance but few truly embrace it. If this is as important an issue for the Board of Regents as it is for the faculty, a place to start is to add a faculty member to the board. If the regents truly want to build a university for the 21st century, holding open forums where they can hear the concerns and ideas from the NMSU community would be a good start.

Many of us feel that we have worked for too long under poor leadership. Isn't it time that the Board of Regents allows itself to listen to the rest of the university before it makes its decisions?

Jon Hunner

Skepticism is good

Be a skeptic. Let's all be skeptics!

Why? Aren't you tired of being lied to? Haven't you had it with buying in to almost everything thrown at you by the mass media and certain kind of politicians?

Have you realized the wrongs and damage the stuff they have fed us in the past has inflicted on our country and the world? Do you recall the "incidents" that triggered the Vietnam War, the Iraq War and numerous armed interventions in Latin America and the Middle East? How can we forget the Iran-Contra fiasco? All of the above and more were instigated by lying to the American public.

Incidents like 9/11 can stoke the desired effect, including racial hatred. This renders us vulnerable to dark strategies employed by the power-hungry.

Fear will blind us to the truth and we will refuse to think for ourselves unless we join a growing number of discerning-free thinkers with a healthy level of skepticism who will make a difference in November.

Maury Castro

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Debate could have used Johnson

Former NM governor offers alternative to party spin

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Admit it. The Wednesday, Oct. 3, night's presidential debate would have been bearable with Gary Johnson added to the mix.

As it was, moderator Jim Lehrer's instruction to the crowd to remain silent throughout the debate was unnecessary. Within minutes the crowd was comatose and so were millions of Americans nodding off in front of their TVs.

How nice it would have been to have former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson to liven the conversation with straight talk instead of carefully nuanced talking points.

The sameness of it all has practically killed political conventions. National TV networks almost totally lost interest this year. Four years from now, what once were exciting nail-biters may be down to one-night pep rallies.

Neither President Obama nor Gov. Mitt Romney got much of a bump in the polls after the conventions this year. It's probably because no one watched enough of the coverage to form an opinion.

Meanwhile, Libertarian presidential candidate Johnson is receiving an unexpected amount of coverage from newspapers, magazines and blogs because there always is something interest-

ing to say about him.

One of Johnson's new approaches is to propose that nearly everyone has some libertarian in them. They just don't vote that way. How many times have we heard people say they are socially liberal but fiscally conservative?

There really isn't a place in either political party for people of that mind. Libertarians carry their views farther in both directions than most people do. But then, few Republicans or Democrats accept everything in their party's platform.

Johnson demonstrated when he was governor that he could moderate his libertarian views to the point that he was re-elected to a second term by a large margin.

However, Johnson was sneaky on drug legalization. He saved that surprise for the beginning of his second term. New Mexicans didn't appreciate it. They knocked him down about 30 notches in the polls but he eventually gained most of it back.

After the initial shock and the disappointment that their governor had a partially hidden agenda, Johnson moderated his stance by concentrating mainly on the decriminalization of marijuana and an end to the war on drugs. He didn't sell either concept but he got discussions started.

“ How many times have we heard people say they are socially liberal but fiscally conservative? ”

Johnson's marijuana stance continued to hurt him while he vied to carry the GOP banner in this presidential race. As a Libertarian presidential candidate, it is difficult to tell the effect because third-party candidates poll so poorly.

But a recent essay by Molly Ball in Atlantic Monthly magazine takes a different perspective on the issue. It suggests the pro-pot stance could help him with disaffected liberals and the young vote.

Ball said Johnson is trying to raise money for a TV ad in selected states calling attention to President Barack Obama's youthful pot habit. It asks why pot was OK then, but gets one thrown in jail now.

Another angle would be to focus on the several states where marijuana legalization is on the ballot this November and encourage those movements to also support Johnson for president.

An election day showing of better than a few percent might give national impetus to the movement and spur a Johnson candidacy again in 2016.

Johnson said he's ready. Johnson isn't the only slightly off-beat New Mexican to run for president. Wavy Gravy was a completely off-beat presidential candidate. Gravy was founder of the Hog Farm commune near Taos in the days when such operations were very popular.

Wavy's real name was Hugh Romney. Apparently Mitt Romney is no relation. Wavy ran for president back in 1980. He's now 75 and still doing well.

Back in the '70s, Wavy opened a shop across the highway from the Hog Farm called "Nobody's Business." The name attracted enough attention that Wavy decided to run for president as Nobody. He and a band rented a big bus and traveled the country with a big banner proclaiming "Nobody for President."

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Finding great leaders in education

Job security in education seems a thing of the past

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



The No. 1 thing I tell educational leaders in New Mexico: rent, don't buy. There are so many ways to lose a job and only a few ways to hold on. Most public school superintendents and college presidents are lucky to serve three years before some political fight – usually not of their making – scoops them up and out of the job.

The University of New Mexico recently went through a change in presidential leadership and New Mexico State University just lost its president. They have had eight people in the president's office in just 16 years.

That said, from the 1920s to the 1980s, both UNM and NMSU had stable leadership. In fact, both institutions had a run of 40 years with just three presidents each.

NMSU's first president was fired when the political makeup of the board changed by one member out of five. Hiram Hadley was one political vote on the wrong side and only served four years from 1890 to 1894.

But my personal favorite "interesting" president was UNM's Bud Davis. It is not often that university presidents get embroiled in duck ponds and fist fights during basketball games, but Davis was not ordinary.

When Davis became president in 1975, a project was started that burned up the university community. The plan was to take 160 of the very best parking spaces near the administration building and library and turn the space into a duck pond and commons area. Oh, my.

There were rude songs, "Bud's duck pond," and some even worse. The parking was taken immediately while the project progressed slowly as exasperated drivers boiled over.

Davis put much of his political capital into the duck pond and I may be the absolute last person who remembers him as building the duck pond. Oh, he had a few bad moments that people still remember, like when he punched out a loud basketball fan from the opposing team and it created quite a stir. Few appreciated a president handy with his fists.

This last weekend, I had the honor of seeing former NMSU basketball coach Reggie Theus at the opening of a sporting goods store in Las Cruces.

Forty-five years ago, during my first year around NMSU, I met the last great man of sports at NMSU until Theus, Warren Woodson. That was 1967 and he was at a high school game being played in the university stadium.

Theus took over the basketball program for two years, leaving in 2007, but in those two years he brought life into the athletic department and filled the basketball arena.

How? Well, we fans just liked him and he was quite a show to see. His players did what he said or they faced an unhappy Theus, which seemed to get their complete attention.

Theus reminded me that NMSU is just one coach away from success, but that coach has to be the real deal to turn the program around.

Currently, UNM football coach Bob Davie is enchanting the fans. What both the UNM and the NMSU communities know is that getting a good leader in the president's office and guiding the sports program is ever so much better than what has been done for decades. These other leaders were all fine people but they did not inspire the community.

In my conversation with Theus, I asked what job would he take back in New Mexico. He laughed and said how much he enjoyed his time here.

I could not pin him down. Shuckins!

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DACC alum rides fast track

Motivation, opportunity drive Medrano to the top

Manuel Medrano blazed a very short trail from Gadsden High School to Washington, D.C. On the way, he discovered that Doña Ana Community College could help him get where he was going even faster.

In less than 10 years, the Chihuahua City native passed four major academic milestones – obtaining a high school diploma, associate degree, bachelor's degree and master's degree; he has accumulated work experience resulting in an impressive résumé; and he has become an administrator information technology specialist for the U.S. Department of State.

How did he do it? Clearly, his talent, determination and smart planning played major roles. But the self-effacing Medrano is quick to point to the support he received from his family, close friends and teachers, as well as his father's prudent decision to immigrate to the U.S.

He fondly remembers his fifth-grade teacher at Berino Elementary School, Sylvia Moreno, who "was an important part of my success ... because she guided me when I first came to the U.S.," he said.

In his junior year at Gadsden High School, Medrano decided to take college-level courses in computer and information technology through DACC's Dual-Credit Program, a strategy that allowed him to accumulate high school and college credits simultaneously.

"My mother guided me in that decision and drove me to Las Cruces to enroll in dual-credit classes," Medrano said.

By the time he graduated from high school in 2003, Medrano had successfully completed eight college courses: keyboarding basics, introduction to microcomputer technology, introduction to game production industry, Windows, PC maintenance and selection I, multimedia methods and applications, operating systems, and Internet applications. With 24 college credits under his belt, he entered Doña Ana Community College two classes shy of being a sophomore.

Medrano didn't slack off once he found himself ahead of the pack at DACC. Instead, he added relevant work experience to his résumé while attending classes.

"Donna Saulsberry (associate professor) had been my first dual-credit instructor, and she also was the one who later gave me the opportunity to work as a work-study in the Computer and Information Technology (CIT) Department," he said.

Professor Jon Juarez, chair of the Department of Computer and Information Technology, became his mentor.

"I noticed right away that Manny was motivated to excel in class and at work. He has a driven passion to achieve," Juarez

said. "His performance after graduation has exceeded all my expectations and further convinces me that Manny will continue to be a role model."

After receiving his associate degree from DACC in December 2004, Medrano obtained a full-time job in his chosen field. He was hired as a computer technician by Las Cruces Public Schools.

In the fall of the same year, while in the midst of getting his new career off the ground, he also started taking courses at New Mexico State University that would lead toward a bachelor's degree in information and computer technology.

Apparently, those two challenges weren't enough, though, for the very next semester, Medrano began teaching as an adjunct instructor at DACC.

"It was hard at first to juggle two jobs in addition to school," Medrano said. "But when professor Jon Juarez asked me to teach CIT classes, I saw it as an opportunity that was too good to pass up."

Two years later, in 2006, Medrano graduated from NMSU with his bachelor's degree and then further advanced his career by going to work for the City of Las Cruces as a computer specialist.

In 2007, he enrolled at Capella University and started working on a Master of Science degree in information technology. Later that year, he became a computer technician II at NMSU, where he rose to systems analyst within 12 months.

"While working as a systems analyst, I was given the opportunity to work in Afghanistan for one year for a project sponsored by USAID," Medrano said.

With the master's degree in hand in 2009, he began teaching as an adjunct instructor in the NMSU College of Engineering under Jeffrey Beasley, head of the Information and Communication Technology Department.

In 2010, Medrano took a giant leap by moving to the East Coast. The move enabled him to ascend to the position of computer hardware engineer for the World Bank Group in Washington, D.C.

Early last year, Medrano accepted his current position at the U.S. Department of State, where he works as an administrator information technology specialist.

In his "spare time," he teaches as an adjunct college instructor for Virginia International University in Fairfax, Va., and continues teaching online for DACC and NMSU.

DACC Community College Corner appears every other week in the Las Cruces Bulletin. For more information about DACC and its many program offerings, visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7500.



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Women's work

You don't have to hang around the cattle business long to realize how many women are running their own farms or ranches.

Often they are widows who have taken over the operation with the help of their children and made it work.

More recently, these women-farmers are daughters who have come home after schooling and become part of the family team.

There are occasions when women decide on the occupation and buy their own place. In today's world, nobody questions a woman's ability to run the ranch.

If your community has an FFA chapter, you can see the preponderance of young women in leadership positions, fully supported by both mom and dad. These girls are taken seriously as future leaders in agriculture.

Universities around the nation are filled with women majoring in agricultural fields. They are officers in the Block & Bridle, Alpha Zeta, the Young Farmers and Ranchers, and the Horseman's club.

They are on the judging teams, getting post-graduate degrees in animal science, range science, agriculture, environmental resources and agronomy. They compete on level ground with men.

At major veterinary schools that still emphasize food animal medicine, the women outnumber the men four to one. I spoke at the Pfizer Ohio State Food Animal Vet Student Symposium last spring. It was attended by vet students from California Western to Cornell, from Michigan State to Louisiana State across the country, all of them interested in livestock and 80 percent of them women.

The last census in Canada and the USA showed the number of farms and ranches owned and operated by women continues to rise. Operations in this category amount to 14 percent. One in seven outfits is managed by a woman.

As we all know, many farms and ranches are operated by the team of husband and wife, yet their outfit is listed as a partnership with the man's name first.

To the banker, loan officer, census taker and USDA, it is considered to be managed by the man.

But, how many times have you heard some rancher or farmer introduce his wife as, "This is my wife, she does the books."

I do it myself. I can't tell you what my electric bill is, or if the plates on my trucks are up to date, how much money we have in the bank, who insures the shop, how I'm deducting the 4-wheeler, who we still owe money to, if our kids are coming home for Thanksgiving or when I last had a dental appointment.

But she can, so I don't worry.

I have more important things to do; fix the brakes on the one-ton, change the hot-wire around the house lot, grade the gravel driveway, shoe the horses, find the missing heifer, fix the water line to the middle drinkers, get the waterer ready for winter, repair the alley gate in the corral, catch "Cattlemen to Cattlemen" on RFD-TV (I consider it continuing education) and find a 5/16 nut for the float arm.

I'm on the job doin' man's work.

I remember being so busy one time that I asked my wife if we could afford a hired man. She said, "What are you talkin' about? I've already got a good one!"

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Guest Column

Voters have chance to clean up PRC mess

Leaders in both parties support changes to commission

By **Fred Nathan**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Toward the end of your ballot in this coming election is an opportunity to professionalize and streamline New Mexico's dysfunctional Public Regulation Commission (PRC) by voting in favor of Constitutional Amendments 2, 3 and 4.

This matters because no local, state or federal government agency directly affects more New Mexicans on a daily basis than the PRC.

In addition to approving the prices New Mexicans pay for electricity, natural gas, water and landline telephone service, the PRC also regulates every type of insurance – ranging from auto, property, life and title insurance to health insurance. The PRC controls the cost and service of motor carriers including taxis, moving vans, buses, shuttles, ambulances and tow trucks; processes corporate registrations; regulates oil, natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines; and oversees the State Fire Marshal's office and ski lift inspections.

As a result, the PRC has the broadest regulatory power of any state agency in the nation, yet the qualifications required of the five PRC commissioners are surprisingly low for such a powerful position. PRC commissioners are only required to be at least 18 years of age, residents of the state for at least one year and not convicted felons. That is it.

There are no professional requirements or educational requirements – not even a high school diploma. This is particularly troubling because PRC commissioners must frequently make very complex and technical decisions

that require them to understand, analyze and apply economic, legal and engineering concepts. The decisions they make affect hundreds of thousands of New Mexicans and tens of millions of dollars.

Constitutional Amendment 2 would authorize the legislature to increase the qualifications of PRC commissioners and require continuing education so the commissioners are better able to fulfill their mission of ensuring fair and reasonable utility rates and service for all New Mexicans.

The PRC would also benefit from being streamlined so that commissioners can focus on their core mission, the regulation of utilities.

A good place to start would be removing the PRC's responsibility for processing the registration of corporations. The PRC's corporations bureau has long been plagued by problems including lost checks, lost paperwork and delays lasting weeks, even months. Further confusing the situation, the PRC handles the reporting and registration of only some types of businesses, such as limited liability companies (LLCs), while the Secretary of State handles it for others, such as limited liability partnerships (LLPs).

Constitutional Amendment 3 would consolidate both units into an efficient one-stop shop for all business registrations and filings at the Secretary of State's office, the way 41 other states do it.

Another important reform would be to remove the PRC's authority over the Insurance Division. Under the PRC, every Superintendent of Insurance has either been fired or forced to resign because of the inherent

conflicts that arise from working for five bosses with competing political agendas. In addition, the Insurance Division has been placed on probation by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners three times in its 16-year history, in large part because, in the past, PRC commissioners had pressured the division to hire unqualified but politically connected employees.

Constitutional Amendment 4 would instead allow the superintendent to be selected by an independent nominating committee, insulating the regulation of insurance from political interference.

Three of the five current PRC commissioners – Chairman Patrick Lyons, Commissioner Doug Howe and Commissioner Jason Marks – have joined with Think New Mexico to advocate for the passage of Constitutional Amendments 2, 3 and 4 as essential first steps toward turning around the PRC.

Lyons is a Republican, Marks is a Democrat and Howe is an independent. This tri-partisan cooperation reflects the fact that this package is about enacting common sense reforms, not politics.

Please encourage your friends and family to vote in favor of Constitutional Amendments 2, 3 and 4 (on the second side of your ballot). If you would like to learn more about these constitutional amendments to reform the PRC, visit Think New Mexico's website at www.thinknewmexico.org.

Fred Nathan is executive director of Think New Mexico, an independent, results-oriented think tank serving New Mexicans. Think New Mexico released a report last October titled "Rethinking the PRC."

Let 'em be

State officials urge hands off approach to wildlife

Some wildlife throughout New Mexico have become stressed and/or displaced by drought conditions or, most recently, by wildfires.

At first glance, it may appear these animals are lost or even abandoned. It does not always mean they need to be rescued.

The Department of Game and Fish is asking people to leave alone animals such as deer fawns, elk calves, bear cubs, baby birds or other wild animals that may appear to be injured or abandoned. Most often, the wild mothers will hide their babies in a specified area while they forage or drink. Usually, mothers are closer than you might think. Disturbing or moving young wildlife can drastically decrease their chances of survival.

"It's never a good occasion to pick up wildlife that appear to be lost or abandoned," said Chris Ortega, Las Cruces district wildlife supervisor. "Mothers are never far away from their young and most likely left them alone for protection."

Handling animals also increases the risk of picking up diseases or parasites.

It is very difficult to return wild animals to their natural habitats once they have been in close contact with humans. According to state law, only licensed wildlife rehabilitators can legally care for injured wildlife.

The public is encouraged to leave the animals alone and contact their local game and fish offices for wildlife that are injured or are safety threats. Reports can be made locally by calling 532-2100.

For more information about keeping wildlife alive and people safe, visit www.wildlife.state.nm.us

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Bingo at Legion Post 10

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., will host bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doors open at 3 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 526-9139.

Pool league forming

The Main Street Pool League is currently starting its fall/winter BCA Session. The league will have BCA 8 ball on Tuesday nights and are seeking businesses interested in sponsoring or players interested in participating in a BCA 9-ball group on Thursday nights. Anyone interested in playing may stop by My Brothers Place, 334 S. Main St., or call Cathy Cowger at 202-4506.

DACC golf tournament is Oct. 19

Doña Ana Community College will host its 10th annual Celebrity Golf Tournament to benefit DACC and student scholarships at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road.

The four-man scramble tournament begins with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8 a.m. Single player registration is \$100 or \$400 for a four-person team. Celebrities featured in this year's tournament include Green Bay Packer and Super Bowl XXXI Champion Darius Holland; former men's basketball coach and all-time leader in men's basketball victories at New Mexico State University and University of Illinois Coach Lou Henson; boxing legends and brothers Louie and Rocky Burke; and current undefeated light middleweight boxing champion Austin Trout.

For more information or to register for the tournament, contact Kristi Martin at 528-7059 or kmartin@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Coats for Kids taking donations

Donations of coats and money to buy coats are now being accepted for the 18th annual US Bank Coats for Kids program.

The parents of Las Cruces children ages birth to fifth grade can register their children to receive a free coat through Friday, Oct. 19 at their child's school.

Coats may be dropped off at the following locations:

- All Comet Cleaners locations: 2001 E. Lohman Ave. (in Arroyo Plaza), 2497 N. Main St. (across from Albertson's) and 555 Utah St., Suite A (Utah at El Paseo, behind Village Inn.) For a map, visit <http://cometcleanerslc.com/>.
- 101 Gold (KVLC Radio, 101.1 FM) offices: 101 Perkins Drive.

Send cash donations to Coats for Kids, c/o US Bank, 277 E. Amador Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

US Bank, together with Community Action Agency of

Southern New Mexico, Comet Cleaners and 101 Gold Radio, has distributed more than 30,000 coats to needy children in the past 17 years.

"We work with principals and counselors from LCPS, Gadsden Independent Schools and Hatch Valley Public Schools to help identify children and their siblings who need a coat," said Karen Bailey, US Bank vice president for Treasury Services and a long-time Coats for Kids volunteer.

"The need is greater than ever. Please check your closets for any unused or un-needed coats to donate to this most worthwhile cause. Please join in making southern New Mexico a warm and wonderful place to live and grow for all children."

For more information, call Bailey at 636-6706.

OASIS club presents film series

The New Mexico State University OASIS Club – the Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability – has announced the lineup for this year's Fall Sustainability Film Series. The five documentary films focus on environmental and social issues: the small farm movement, climate change, happiness and the economics of localization, cancer and the environment, and farming in Cuba.

All films are free and open to the public. Each showing will include a faculty expert as a guest speaker and to lead the discussion about the films and their subject matter.

The series kicked off Thursday, Oct. 11, with "Small Farm Rising" (2011), a film about the nationwide trend of small, sustainable farms rooted in their local communities. Kulbhushan Grover, an assistant professor in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, is the featured speaker.

On Tuesday, Oct. 16, "Out of Balance: ExxonMobil's Impact on Climate Change" (2006) will be shown. The award-winning film focuses on the world's largest oil company as it explores the connection between huge corporate profits and environmental degradation. Constance Falk, a professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, is the featured speaker and discussion leader.

"The Economics of Happiness" (2011) is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 23. The film explores communities around the world that are developing local and more ecological alternatives to globalization and the power of multinational corporations. Lois Stanford, an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology, is the featured speaker.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, "Living Downstream" (2010) will be shown. The film is based on a book by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber, who works to highlight links between cancer and the environment. Aaron Rowland, an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will speak.

The final film, on Thursday, Nov. 8, is "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil" (2006). The film exam-

ines the transition in Cuban farming that followed the collapse of the Soviet Union and the resultant shortages of oil and imported food. Alison Newby, assistant professor in the Department of Sociology, will provide commentary.

All films will screen at 6 p.m. in the Senate Gallery, Room 302, of the NMSU Corbett Center Student Union.

The OASIS Club was founded in January 2008, and is probably best known for hosting yearly Earth Day festivals. The fifth such event was held this past April 22 at Young Park in Las Cruces. The tradition is slated to continue.

For more information, email oasis@nmsu.edu.

Native Plant Society plans trip

Members of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces chapter, will lead an overnight trip to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, beginning Friday, Oct. 12. Renée and Steve West will lead a day hike in Slaughter Canyon, in the Guadalupe Mountains.

For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413.

Amistad golf tournament Oct. 13

The Amistad Family Services will hold its inaugural Child Abuse Prevention Golf Tournament at noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road.

The event will celebrate Amistad Family Services one-year anniversary and raise awareness for child abuse prevention in Doña Ana County. Guest speakers include Doña Ana County District Attorney Amy Orlando and New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies.

For more information, call Amistad Family Services at 523-2288 or 373-8100.

DACC auto club hosts open shop

The SkillsUSA Automotive Club at Doña Ana Community College will host an open auto shop day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, in Room C156 at the Technical Studies Auto Shop on the central campus of DACC, 3400 S. Espina St.

Reservations are currently being accepted for common vehicle repairs such as oil and filter replacement, tune-ups, tire balance and rotation, tire replacement, brakes, coolant and more.

All proceeds from the event will benefit DACC's Automotive SkillsUSA Club.

To schedule an appointment, contact Wade Matthews at 527-7589 or email wmatthews@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Blazer Bazaar is Oct. 13

The third annual Blazer Bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive.

More than 60 vendors will be offering home décor, health and beauty, arts and crafts, jewelry, home products and more. Children's activities include inflatable jumpers, face painting, pony rides, petting zoo, and a mad science demonstration. Family friendly musical performances by the MVCS band and choir

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will be held in the gym. There will also be pumpkins for sale. A large silent auction will take place in Founders Hall, offering such items as an autographed 2012 New Mexico State University football, boxing gloves from Austin Trout, Oliver North's book "American Heroes in Special Operations," and dove hunting trip to Argentina.

Various food items will be available for purchase during our event. WBA light middleweight Champion-professional boxer, Austin Trout, will be on hand for pictures and autographs.

Admission is free. However, donations will be appreciated. For more information, call the school at 525-8515.

Enchanted Gardens' classes set

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, has scheduled the following workshops during October:

- 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Designing Fall Containers: Participants will learn to create colorful container combinations that will deliver flowers all winter. Cost is \$7.50 per person; free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.
- 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Festival of Herbs: Joan Keif of the New Mexico Lavender Farm will present the "Harvest Home Festival of Herbs," and will discuss how to grow, preserve and use herbs in cooking. Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information or to reserve a space, call 524-1886 or email gardens@zianet.com.

Railroad museum has Game Day

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host Family Game Day from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 13. Visitors will learn what types of games their grandparents enjoyed in the years before electronic games were invented. Attendees can develop hand-eye coordination with jacks and cup and ball toss, stimulate their mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles, or challenge friends to a game of dominos.

For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or jobeer@las-cruces.org.

Trap shoot fundraiser set

The Host Lions Club of Las Cruces is sponsoring its second annual shotgun Trap Shoot Tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Butterfield Range near the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds. This fundraiser will support the Lions Crane Reading Foundation, eye exams and glasses for children and other local programs.

The entry fee is \$50 (\$250 for a full team of five) and includes a 50-shot fun shooting competition, trophies, lunch and a chance to win great door prizes including a Kindle Fire. There will also be other shooting games with chances to win additional prizes.

Entrants do not need to be experienced shooters. The club will offer instruction and even loaner guns.

Pre-registration is required.

For more information, contact Bob Truncellito at 522-0909 or robert.truncellito@gmail.com.

Mariachi Sundays set at Mesilla

Mariachi Sundays continue Sunday, Oct. 14, on the Mesilla Plaza with three performance groups. From 4 to 5 p.m., Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces will play music and the ballet folklorico group Del Amanacer will dance. From 5 to 6 p.m., Mariachi Diamante de Deming will perform.

The series will continue through Nov. 11, leading up to the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Nov. 16-18. All Mariachi Sundays will be on the Mesilla Plaza.

For more information about Mariachi Sundays or the International Mariachi Conference, visit www.lascrucesmariachi.org or call 525-1735.

Mayor's Top Teens banquet

The Mayor's Top Teens 2012-13 banquet will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday Oct. 14, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The keynote speaker will be Carter Campbell, who is Franklin Covey trained in "The 7 Effective Habits of Highly Successful People." Tickets may be purchased for \$25 (check or cash).

For more information or to purchase tickets, call T. Michael Henderson at 523-2551.

Toss No Mas cleanup is Oct. 20

Registration is taking place for the Toss No Mas all-city cleanup and beautification from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 20.

The goal for the 2012 Toss No Mas is to remove 15 tons of trash across the city.

New to Toss No Mas this year is a Campus Cleanup Program for Las Cruces Public Schools to encourage schools to beautify and cleanup their campus. Tree stewards will plant trees in Villa Encantada Park, 1236 Birch Drive, to replace trees lost in the February 2011 freeze.

The Juvenile Citation Program will be painting a mural on Elks Drive on that Saturday as a beautification and graffiti prevention effort.

A celebration for volunteers at the Dream Center, 1400 N. 6th St. will follow the clean up from noon to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 528-4723.

ALR lectures announced

"Rethinking the Causes of Secession & Civil War After 150 Years" is the selected topic for the October Academy for Learning in retirement lectures.

Dwight Picaithley, professor of history at New Mexico State University, will analyze through illustrated lectures the coming of sectional unrest and eventual secession of eleven states through the lens of original documents from the period.

Topics include: the role of New Mexico in the rising disunionism; the Dred Scott decision and its "game-changing" importance; the next-to-unknown importance of the Lemmon Slave Case in New York; and the meaning of secession to the South.

The Academy series began Thursday, Oct. 11, and continues at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 16 and 23, and Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. There is a \$5 fee for each session. No advance registration is required. Complimentary refreshments are available beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, call Don Finke, at 522-6512 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

Boba Book Club is Oct. 16

The Boba Book Club at Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St., will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16. An optional dinner is available from 6 to 8 p.m.

The club is for ladies of all ages and will meet the third Tuesday of each month. Book selections will not include religious or political topics. The selection for October is "Small Hotel," by Robert Olen Butler. November's selection is "Appetite for Life," a biography of Julia Child. Any interested ladies are encouraged to attend even if they have not read the book selection.

For more information, contact Gail DeLong at 521-9494 or gail.delong@yahoo.com.

Sand volleyball tournament

The Parks & Recreation Department is holding registration at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., for an adult Co-Rec Sand Volleyball Tournament through Tuesday, Oct. 16. Individuals must be 18 years or older to participate. The tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20.

Rosters must have a maximum of 6 to 10 players per team. During play, there must be four males and two females on the court at all times. Teams will be guaranteed five games. Cost is \$150 per team and must be paid in full on day of registration.

A manager's meeting will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, to discuss tournament format and address any questions.

For more information, contact the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563, the Parks & Recreation Department office at 541-2550 or email athletics@las-cruces.org. The TTY number is 541-2661.

ASWA meets Oct. 17

The American Society of Women Accountants will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave., in the Rotary Community Room.

Richard Otis will lead a seminar that qualifies for two CPE hours. Cost is \$18 for ASWA member, 21 for non-members. Lunch will be provided.

RSVPs are requested to Donna at donna@bmc-cpa.com or 528-6700 by Monday, Oct. 15.

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The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Bvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

Tresco hosts presentation

Tresco will host a panel presentation from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Loretto Town Centre, 505 S. Main St., Las Cruces Public Schools Board Room. Making presentations will be representatives of the New Mexico Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Las Cruces Public Schools, and Tresco Inc. The focus of the presentations will be to present the various agencies successes in assisting persons with disabilities to gain employment. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call 528-2200.

German club meets

The Friends of the German Language ("Freunde der Deutschen Sprache") meets at 7 p.m. every third Thursday of the month during the school year at New Mexico State University, Breland Hall, Room 170A. On Thursday, Oct. 18, teachers Hedda Freese and Isabell Nienhues from Albert-Schweitzer-Schule (school) in Nienburg – Las Cruces' German Sister City – will present "Nienburg, Las Cruces' deutsche Partnerstadt an der Weser." Albert-Schweitzer-Schule and Centennial High School have become partner schools within the framework of the German American Partnership Program.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Lunch & Learn at Branigan

Jimmy Zabriskie, co-owner of Robledo Vista Nursery, will make a presentation on "Grading, Drainage and Circulation: The Keys to a Good Landscape Design" from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, during Lunch & Learn at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch. No food is provided.

For more information, email slh303@yahoo.com or call 647-4394.

GOP women meet Oct. 26

The Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. State Rep. The program will include Republican judicial candidates. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Oct. 22.

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First space shuttle flight under Young's command

Astronaut developed concerns for shuttle safety



By Michael Shinabery
New Mexico Museum of Space History

Editor's note: This is part three of a three-part story. Parts one and two were in the Sept. 21 and 28 issues of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

John Young had already made four space flights, one of them a trip to the moon, when he commanded the maiden voyage of the Space Shuttle Columbia on STS-1.

Young, and Navy pilot Bob Crippen were "the first astronauts to be launched into space by solid rocket boosters, as well as the first to be launched into orbit on a winged reusable vehicle," said "From Runway to Orbit" (NASA/2004).

According to "Space Shuttle" (McLaren/1984), STS-1 "was designed as the first of four proving flights." A pre-launch NASA press release, dated March 18, 1981, described the mission as the shuttle's "first orbital shakedown flight." Tasks included "extensive testing of orbiter systems including the space radiators and other heat rejection systems."

While no payloads would be transported,

"the clamshell-like doors on Columbia's 15 by 60-foot payload bay (would) be opened and closed twice during the flight for testing door actuators and latch mechanisms in the space environment." Then, at touchdown, "Young and Crippen (would) land Columbia manually."

Pre-launch, Columbia had been "bedeviled by a number of technical problems," "Space Shuttle" documented. Subsequently, the May 1985 publication "World Spaceflight News: Special Report" listed 69 system and orbiter "anomal(ies)" that occurred during flight — from propulsion to software to life-support — and the planned corrections.

Columbia, "the first winged, reusable spacecraft," lifted off on April 12, 1981, "the 20th anniversary of (Soviet Yuri) Gagarin's flight," Michael Cassutt wrote in "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years."

"No previous U.S. space vehicle has been manned on its maiden flight," the NASA release stated.

More than a million spectators watched from Cape Canaveral. Young was 50, and on his fifth space flight; for Crippen, 43, this was his first.

"Man, that was one fantastic ride," a 1981 NASA "Mission Report" quoted Crippen. During launch, his "heartbeat rose from 60 to 130 (beats) per minute." Conversely, Young "had a



STS-1 crew John Young and Bob Crippen

NASA photo

heartbeat rise of from only 60 to 85. Later, (he) said he was excited too and jocularly added: "But I just can't make it go any faster."

Two days, six hours, and 21 minutes later the astronauts landed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The "Mission Report" said "more than a quarter-million" spectators drove to the remote high desert location to watch. Columbia was quickly "surrounded by a convoy of vehicles ... Young exited first. Before entering the (transportation) van, he carefully inspected Columbia's exterior. His inspection completed, he smiled broadly and gave a thumbs-up sign."

President Ronald Reagan welcomed the crew home.

"Today, our friends and adversaries are reminded that we are a free people capable of great deeds," Reagan said.

Young was 53 when he rode his last launch into space. On Nov. 28, 1983, he was the commander of, once again, Columbia, on a 10-day trip that was the "first flight of the European Space Agency's Spacelab," Cassutt said. "The four scientists in the (six-man) crew conducted 72 different investigations in round-the-clock operations." Those included, according to the website nasa.gov, "experiments in the fields of atmospheric physics, Earth observations, space plasma physics, astronomy and solar physics, materials processing and life sciences." As a result, "the mission returned more scientific and technical data than all the previous Apollo and Skylab missions put together."

On Jan. 28, 1986, Young, then chief of the Space Shuttle Branch of the Astronaut Office, was working with crews for the future "Atlantis-Hubble Space Telescope mission" when the Challenger accident occurred, said "An Illustrated History of the Space Shuttle." On Jan. 4, 1984, Young had written a nine-page memo in which he was critical "about our ability to operate the Space Shuttle safely and reliably." He stated: "It is my concern that the Space Shuttle Program is not proceeding with a conservative enough operating approach.

Some of this program activity is irresponsible, due to lack of experience, but all of it is unnecessary." What he called "inherited attitude, pure and simple," was "the main reason the program is not working."

One area that Young specifically addressed was the solid rocket motor rings, saying: "The solid rocket motors must always be 100 percent reliable. A bad material lot, volatiles in the nozzle material, and poor materials layups with respect to flow appear to be the factors that very nearly cost us STS-8. There is reasonable doubt in my mind that the volatiles in the STS-9 critical nozzle rings were truly well known. Several of the critical nozzle rings had poorly oriented layups with respect to the propellant flow through the nozzle. If this problem is not fixed, sooner or later, it could be one of the factors in a catastrophe (sic)."

In 1987, NASA named Young special assistant to the Johnson Space Center director. Among his duties was responsibility for safety and engineering. Nasa.gov said he also had input on the "advanced human Space Exploration Programs" that would eventually take man "back to the moon and on to Mars."

In February 1996, Young became NASA's associate director for "technical, operational and safety oversight of all Agency Programs."

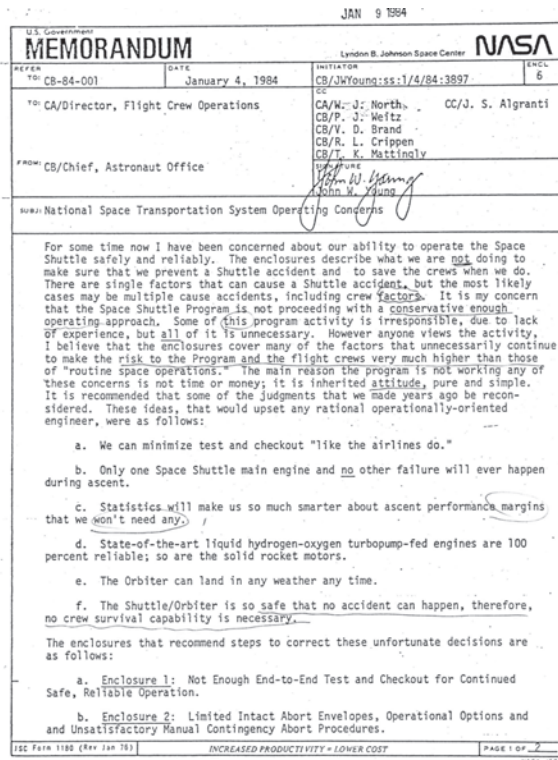
While he retired in 2004, his exploratory spirit has never waned. "I'm not through looking for life in our solar system," the webpage johnnyoung.org quoted him.

"When the NASA-contracted educator Don Scott asked the astronaut John Young, 'What should I teach students who are possibly going to Mars?' Young replied, 'Math (and) science, engineering, and medicine,'" said "Spacefaring: The Human Dimension" (UC Press/2001). "And poetry — we will need poets on Mars."

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This is the first of a nine-page memo that John Young wrote in 1984 of his concerns about the safety of NASA's Space Shuttle program.

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NMSU faculty member Joan Crowley expressed some of her opinions to the NMSU board of regents during an open forum Wednesday morning inside the NMSU Corbett Center Auditorium.

NMSU

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Couture's break from NMSU has raised concerns about the mission and focus of NMSU, which was evident in public comments taken before the board's action to temporarily hire Pacheco.

Joe Delk of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association and Matt Rush of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau both talked about what they perceived as NMSU drifting away from its core mission as a land-grant university, especially in the area of agriculture and engineering.

"We feel like we're at a pivotal point for this university," Rush said.

Mickey Clute, a businessman involved in foundation boards for the university, also urged the regents to look for a new president who has a good understanding of New Mexico's culture and regions.

Ammu Devasthali, also active in fundraising for the

university, put it more bluntly in her support of the regents action to remove Couture from the presidency of NMSU.

"(Couture) was a poor fit for our university and community," she said.

Devasthali said she shared the frustration felt by many about the secrecy in which regents came to a mutual separation agreement – one in which Couture will be paid \$453,000 – but she said she understood the regents need to protect NMSU from a possible legal fight.

Members of the faculty also spoke about having to learn of Couture's removal through media reports and urged that they have more say in the selection of the next president.

Jamie Bronstein, NMSU history professor, said the large payout has left a bad taste with taxpayers when faculty and students need support to pass the state bond issue that bring \$19 million for renovations at Hardman and Jacobs halls, as well as needed funding to NMSU's branch campuses.

Joan Crowley, a criminal justice professor, asked regents to get more input from faculty in what they want in the next president and to have a greater presence on the presidential search committee.



Manuel T. Pacheco takes questions from the media after officially being named NMSU's interim president by the board of regents Wednesday morning inside NMSU's Corbett Center Student Union.

Timothy Ketelaar, Faculty Senate chair, said he would later teach 60 students in one of the old classrooms in Hardman Hall and that he hoped voters would support the bond issue for the sake of the students.

Regents praised Pacheco for his willingness to service again and Pacheco said he was glad to be back at NMSU.

"Maybe I will enjoy it more than last time," Pacheco said.

NMSU is great institution, he said, and one of its biggest challenges is that people don't know how good its faculty and research really are.

At a press conference after the meeting, Pacheco recounted how a plaque acknowledged his reputation for honesty and integrity, but put "student-centered" above those qualities. Pacheco his decision-making process will be guided by those principles.

"My goal is to focus on progress for this institution," he said.

With his previous experience, Pacheco said he can "hit the ground running," freeing regents to focus on the process of searching for a new president. Regents Chair Mike Cheney said he hoped that a new permanent president can be found by the end of the spring semester.

Election

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emphasize is that the bond financing has been structured in way that it won't increase property tax rates.

NMSU's share of the requests include \$19 million for renovations at Hardman and Jacobs halls in Las Cruces, \$2 million for DACC, \$1 million for infrastructure renovations at the NMSU Grants campus, \$1 million for renovations at the NMSU Carlsbad campus and \$1 million for NMSU Alamogordo.

"These funds will help us modernize our teaching facilities for our students without increasing property taxes," said Lowell Catlett, dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

The bond also includes funding for projects around the state's higher education system for at total of \$120 million.

Other statewide bond issues on the ballot include \$10.33 million for senior centers and \$9.83 million for libraries.

Constitutional amendments

Another set of nonpartisan ballot questions are proposed amendments to the state's constitution.

Think New Mexico is advocating for passage of three amendments to begin reforming the state Public Regulation Commission.

If the amendments are approved, future PRC commissioners would have to meet qualifications set by state lawmakers, the Corporations Bureau would become part of the Secretary of State's Office and insurance oversight would be moved from the PRC to

a superintendent of insurance.

Fred Nathan of Think New Mexico said these are reasonable steps that can be taken to make the PRC more efficient. The Corporations Bureau only handles business licenses, which also have to be filed with the Secretary of State's Office. This change will help the PRC focus on its primary duty of regulating utilities, he said.

Because utility regulations are often highly technical, Nathan said increasing qualifications would help improve the quality of the PRC's decisions. Currently, the commissioners need only be an adult and not a felon, he said.

Similarly, he said creating a new Office of the Superintendent of Insurance means the superintendent of insurance would be appointed by an independent insurance nominating committee and based on qualifications established by the Legislature. That also should increase the transparency and quality of decisions, Nathan said.

Another constitutional amendment would increase the number of the Judicial Standards Commission members from 11 to 13 by adding a municipal judge and a member of the public.

State Rep. Ken Martinez, who is a lawyer, said the commission currently lacks the inclusion of a municipal judge. The commission currently already has six public members, another member is need to keep the commission membership an odd number to avoid tie votes.

Another constitutional amendment would remove the governor's authority over decisions on the public defender offices.

Gov. Susana Martinez, a former prosecutor, opposes the constitutional amendment to take away her authority over public defenders, saying it is unnecessary.



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Election 2012

Legislative candidates talk about health care

Jobs, education also hot forum subjects

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

The next Legislature will be grappling with the question of whether or not to expand Medicaid to created health insurance exchanges, and that was the most contentious topic in two forums for local legislative candidates.

Sponsored by the Las Cruces League of Women Voters, the two forums – one for Senate candidates and the other for House candidates – covered a broad range of issues.

In both forums, candidates said there is a great need for creating jobs, with Republicans focusing on reducing regulations and Democratic candidates seeing the quality of services and education as a draw for employers.

The effort to end social promotion of third-graders who can't read were largely supported by Republican candidates, with Democratic candidates saying that earlier intervention should be the focus of helping students succeed in school.

But it was the looming question of health care reform option to allow states to expand coverage on the health insurance exchanges, funded in part by Medicaid expansion.

Republican candidates, who are against the national health care reform act and hope to see it repealed after the national election, expressed worry about the federal government

being unable to afford the Medicaid payments in the future. Democratic responded that the state has already been working under Medicaid waivers to provide more access to health care insurance, but that more needs to be done.

Doreen Gallegos, Democratic candidate for House District 52, said the proposed expansion and exchanges would provide insurance to 300,000 New Mexicans who currently have no health insurance.

"That means that one of every three our neighbors and friends are without health insurance, and we need to do something about that," she said.

Her Republican opponent, Arlington Brubaker Jr., said he would be against the expansion if it is too costly to businesses. Brubaker said he, too, has many friends in the construction industry who are now out of work and what they need most are jobs.

Brett Preston, Republican candidate for Senate District 31, described the proposal as too dependent on the federal government.

"New Mexico can't afford the gamble," he said.

His Democratic opponent, state Rep. Joseph Cervantes, agreed the health care question will likely dominate the new Legislature and that it is a complex topic with conflicting cost estimates.

"The reality is that we need to work together on this," he said. "We're not going to do that if we continue the partisanship we've seen in recent years."

The league forums were televised on the city's cable access channel.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

State senatorial candidates participated in the first League of Women Voters forum Tuesday, Oct. 2. Candidates seated are Bill Soules, Cathey Jo Alberson, Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, Neal Hooks and Sen. Mary Kay Papen. The moderator was Vicki Simons.

Buffalo meal tickets on sale

Tickets are still available for the second annual Buffalo Roast fundraiser for Human Systems Research Inc. (HSR) from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St.

HSR is a 40-year-old Las Cruces non-profit dedicated to southern New Mexico archaeology and history.

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Beginning corporate life in an abandoned ranch house near Three Rivers, the young group quickly produced two seminal works: "The Technical Manual: A Research Design for the Tularosa Basin and the Archaeological Survey of the Three Rivers Drainage."

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tion of all that was then known about the Tularosa Basin written by a wide variety of authors including the leading historians and ethnographers of the time. It remains a "go-to" source for basic information ranging from pottery descriptions to Apache ethno-history.

HSR was founded two years before the advent of "contract archaeology" in 1974. As a result, it was in place to take advantage of the laws that require archaeological inspection of any new work that is on federal land or is federally funded or licensed.

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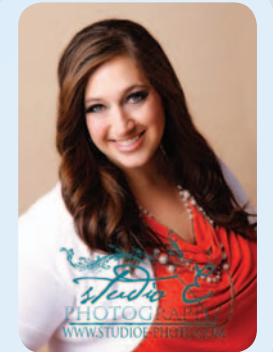
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State House candidates debate



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In the second of three forums hosted by the Las Cruces League of Women Voters, candidates running for the state House of Representatives discuss issues Wednesday, Oct. 10, in the Las Cruces City Hall Council Chambers. Candidates pictured sitting at the tables are Joanne Ferrary, Terry McMillan, Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez, John Zimmerman, Arlington Brewbaker, Doreen Gallegos, Rick Little and Nate Cote. Other candidates who appeared and spoke at the forum included Bill McCamley, Angelina Carver, Jeff Steinborn, Phillip Archuleta, Mike Tellez and Andy Nuñez. The final forum in the series for candidates in Doña Ana County will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the same location.

Governor touts test felony program

Child abandonment target of effort

Gov. Susana Martinez announced Tuesday, Oct. 9, the successful completion of the first phase of the child support Felony Prosecution Pilot Project launched in August.

The Felony Prosecution Project seeks the prosecution of the state's worst offenders for the abandonment of a child, which is a fourth degree felony under existing New Mexico law. The maximum penalty for a fourth degree felony is 18 months of imprisonment or probation.

The project is a partnership between

the New Mexico Human Services Department (HSD), Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) and the District Attorneys' offices in the Third and Ninth Judicial Districts, which cover Doña Ana, Curry and Roosevelt counties. Phase 1 took place in the Ninth Judicial District and was overseen by District Attorney Matt Chandler.

CSED identified 21 cases in the Ninth Judicial District for prosecution. District Attorney Matt Chandler's office presented these cases to the sitting Grand

Jury, which returned felony indictments against each named defendant. These indictments clear the way for the prosecution of these individuals who collectively owe more than \$587,000 in unpaid child support.

"One of the best factors in alleviating childhood poverty is the payment of child support. This is another successful partnership that will help us to ensure that New Mexico's kids are getting the support they need and deserve," Martinez said. "These continued efforts send a strong message to deadbeat parents that they can't hide from their obligations."

Reimbursements charge reviewed

State Sen. Garcia accused of misusing campaign money

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

A spokesman for the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office confirmed the staff is investigating an accusation that state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, D-Doña Ana, paid herself campaign funds while also getting reimbursed for legislative work.

Ken Ortiz, chief of staff for Secretary of State Dianna Duran, said the office is collecting information on the complaint and should complete its part of the investigation by the end of the week.

The findings will be turned over to Duran, who will decide if the complaint warrants further investigation by the state attorney general or local district attorney, Ortiz said.

New Mexico Watchdog,

an online conservative political blog, reported that Garcia has been withdrawing sums in cash up to \$1,500 from her campaign account for "committee work expenses" of "special session."

Bryan Steagall, campaign treasurer for Republican Lee Cotter who is opposing Garcia for the District 36 Senate seat, filed the complaint with the Secretary of State's office.

According to Steagall's complaint, Garcia was also receiving compensation from the state for those same expenses, which could be a violation of the Campaign Reporting Act.

Garcia said she is cooperating with the Secretary of State office and would comment after the Secretary of State has completed its investigation and determined if further investigation is warranted.

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Las Cruces hosts Boy Scouts Expo

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Kendal Murry and Trevor Capper, both 11 of El Paso, paddle their canoe across the pond in Young Park for the Yucca Council Boy Scouts Expo Saturday, Oct. 6. Boy Scouts from all over southern New Mexico and El Paso gathered at the park for the expo.



Dominic Duran, 10, scales an inflated mountain.



Juan Andres, 6, launches a homemade rocket made from a soda bottle and propelled by pressurized water.



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Class of 1957 catches up at the Las Cruces High School Reunion

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Meeting at the banquet for the Las Cruces High School Class of 1957 at the banquet room in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Saturday, Oct. 6, Ron Paredes and his wife Nancy (1958) are joined by John Barela (1955) and his wife Edna, who was Paredes' classmate.



Wayne Cunningham, Luis Lee, Fred Apodaca and Lorenzo Marin



Also at the reunion were former LCHS teachers – Arthur Scott taught physics and Bill Porter taught biology. Porter later became a state legislator.

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Critters and guns at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Wyatt Bailey, 7, from Chaparral, tries out a toy gun at Jimmy's Toys stand Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.



The Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo came to a close Sunday, Oct. 7, as the sun set over the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.



Four-year-old llama Dolly smiles for the camera inside the petting zoo at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo Sunday.

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Fairgoers Kristy Holden and Robin Jackson enjoy the temperate outdoor weather in front of Crystal Lil's House of Mirrors Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.



Chris Russell and Christy Russell walk past the ferris wheel Saturday night.



Las Cruces and other area residents enjoyed an evening at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds Saturday.



Makayla Montero, 6, feeds petting zoo animal Jose, a 4-year-old boer goat, Sunday.



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Saddle

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thing,” Hoffman said. “It was the single worst moment of our lives.”

Familiar with the campaign since its inception in the 1980s, Hoffman was a native Las Cruces who was friends with Joyce Cohorn, daughter of Alma Cohorn, the original reason behind the founding of C4CR.

“As a child I grew up hanging out at the Cohorn’s house,” Hoffman said. “Las Cruces was a lot different back then. Everyone knew each other – we didn’t even have to lock our doors.”

Working in the northern part of the state for the better part of the last 30 years, Hoffman said she recently had the opportunity to move closer to home and wanted to contribute in a special way to the campaign she has kept up with over the years. Hoffman said the saddle, which has been in her possession for the past 15 years, has been with the family since they owned the Gray Ranch in the late 1800s.

“As the story was told to me, Pancho Villa and his outlaws would come steal livestock on the ranch and drive them back down to Mexico,” Hoffman said. “But William Godfrey was a stubborn man, very tenacious. Back then, you didn’t have the IRS or capitol losses – when something was gone, it was gone.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

This 19th-century, hand-crafted leather saddle was a family heirloom for more than 100 years, and will be up for auction during the C4CR Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Those interested in attending may call 642-5696 to see if tickets are still available.

“He would go with his men and track the outlaws, and most of the time was able to recover his livestock. It was so valuable at that time.”

If images of Wild West shoot outs are coming to mind, that seems to be exactly what the lives of these real cowboys were like.

Hoffman’s family legend maintains that the commotion of these raids would often end in gunfire, although they could never catch Pancho Villa.

Denny Calhoun said he has been getting the word out that the saddle will be at the auction to collectors or those who specialize in antiques who would have an appreciation for its rarity.

“This really is something special,” Calhoun said.

Calhoun said McGrath’s battle with cancer is an indication of how far along cancer treatment has come over the past few years, with machines that can now target radiation to specific areas of the body.

“We are convinced that research is they key to all of that,” Calhoun said.

This year, for the 30th anniversary of C4CR, a fundraising goal of \$1 million has been set, with all proceeds going to benefit cancer research done within the state of New Mexico.

“This is what I want, it’s what my family wants and I think my little niece would want it to,” Hoffman said. “I just want this disease off this earth.”

The saddle will be among the many other items available at the silent auction of the C4CR Dinner Dance event at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

“I wouldn’t miss it,” Hoffman said.

Las Cruces Bulletin staff earns recognition from NNA

Local newspaper does well in national competition

The Las Cruces Bulletin earned 22 awards Saturday, Oct. 6, at the National Newspaper Association convention in Charleston, S.C.

In the non-daily division for newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 or more, the Bulletin earned a second place in the General Excellence category, designed to recognize member newspapers that achieve excellence in all aspects of publication.

Following are the Bulletin’s awards in news and advertising.

News

- 1st place, Best Feature Series, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 6,000 or more, “One step at a time/There’s more to the story,” Natisha Hales
- 1st place, Best Obituary, Daily & Non-daily Division, John Keith, Staff.
- 1st place, Community Service Award, Daily & Non-daily Division, “Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey,” Staff
- 2nd place, Best Special News – Sports or Feature Section or Edition, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 10,000 or more, “Life is Good in Las Cruces: 2011-2012 Community

- Guide,” Staff
- 3rd place, Best Health Story, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 6,000 or more, “A brain disease unknown,” Rachel Christiansen
- 3rd place, Best Review, Daily & Non-daily Division, “A portrait of a brilliant, repressed, enigmatic man,” Amanda Green
- Honorable Mention, Best Agricultural Story, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 6,000 or more, “Water: Worries, woes and wars,” Todd G. Dickson, Niki Rhynes, Samantha Roberts and Marvin Tessneer
- Honorable Mention, Best Photo Essay, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 12,000 or more, 22nd annual Bataan Memorial Death March, Todd Dickson and Niki Rhynes

Advertising

- 1st Place, Best Series Ad Idea – Color, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 10,000 or more, Bridal Showcase, Theresa Montoya Basaldua

- 1st Place, Best Use of Ad Color, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 16,000 or more, NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, Theresa Montoya Basaldua
- 1st Place, Best Use of Local Photography in Ads, Daily & Non-daily Division, Bravo Chevrolet, Staff
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- 3rd Place, Best Use of Local Photography in Ads, Daily & Non-daily Division, NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, Staff
- Honorable Mention, Best Advertising Idea, Daily & Non-daily Division, circulation 10,000 or more, Cowtown Boots, Ramon Gonzalez and Shellie McNabb
- Honorable Mention, Best Sales Promotion Section or Edition, Non-daily Division, circulation 10,000 or more, Perfect Southwest Weddings 2011, Staff
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Deflections

One of the great things about the Internet is that sports fans can follow events taking place almost anywhere in the world.

Across the pond in Europe, the professional basketball season is underway, and a number of ex-Aggie basketball players have found employment there.

Hernst LaRoche is playing for BC Odessa in the Ukraine-Superleague. While LaRoche has yet to start for 1-1 Odessa, he is getting a steady 22 minutes of play and dishing out four assists a game. One of LaRoche's teammates at Odessa is former Nevada player Dario Hunt.

Also in the former Soviet Union is Troy Gillenwater. He is playing for Spartak-Primore in Vladivostok and had 17 points and six rebounds in the first game, a 51-22 loss to a Moscow team.

Some of the better leagues in Europe are in Italy, where Jonathan Gibson is playing for Enel Brindisi. Gibson had 17 points, but nine turnovers in a loss to Montepaschi to open the season. He had 34 points and five steals in an overtime loss to Cimberio 118-110.

Meanwhile, in Rouen, France, a certain rookie has been playing well enough to earn the Player of the Week Award in the Pro-B circuit, with 26 points and 11 rebounds in round two.

Anyone care to guess who it might be?

I'll give you a clue. Translate this quote in French from the Paris Normandie newspaper: "Il claquait un dunk du tonnerre."

Not versed in French? Me either, but according to Google Translate it is something like "He slammed a thunderous dunk."

If you haven't guessed by now, the rookie is Wendell McKines, who seems to be enjoying his time in Europe. In the article in Paris Normandie mentioned above, a subhead reads "Le show McKines." It seems that in the second half, visiting Denain scored six straight points to get within eight, then McKines took over.

Here's a rough translation, mostly courtesy of Google:

"The show McKines: There was a moment of hesitation, after granting six straight points to Denain, but it was an epiphenomenon. Part scoring (26 points), McKines ... started a show, as he had delivered during exhibition matches. The small inside (forward) demonstrated his accuracy from outside twice, as well as his ability to pounce on the circle in which he slammed a dunk thunder, inviting the public to redouble his encouragement. He then concluded his argument by a shot at 5 meters, which repelled by far the Denaisiens ...

"The last quarter was within the story. McKines maddened the scoreboard (100-77), to the delight of an audience under the spell, chanting 'Rouen, Rouen' loudly."

Also on the Rouen team is Tai Wesley, formerly of Utah State.

Aggies take on Texas State

NMSU volleyball team tied for lead in conference action

By **Jeff Neptune**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State volleyball team bounces back strong after a tough loss on the road to Utah State.

The Aggies, after losing to Utah State and beating San Jose State, sit at a 6-1 record in Western Athletic Conference play which is tied for first with Utah State.

After jumping out to an early 6-1 lead in the first set against Utah State, the Aggies struggled offensively, hitting only .035 as a team. Although holding Utah State to .194 hitting percentage, the Aggie offense just couldn't get going.

"It was just one of those nights where nothing went right," coach Mike Jordan said. "Every team will have nights like that, it's just part of the game."

Junior Desiree Scott had the most efficient night with a team-high seven kills to go along with two block assists. Stephanie Ziegler posted a team-high 11 digs while Ciara Brown posted 16 assists on the night.

"This was just one of those matches that we want to forget about and move on," sophomore Maggi Jo Keffury said. "We learned from our mistakes and the past is the past now."

Coming off of a tough loss at Utah State, the Aggies traveled to San Jose, Calif., where they bounced back strong against San Jose State. They won in four sets over the Spartans, who they out-hit .267 to .164.

Four different Aggies tallied up double digit kill figures, led by sophomore outside hitter Meredith Hays with 14. Three juniors were apart of the four Aggies in double kill figures with Lauren Loerch, who marked 11 kills and Preslie Alexander and Scott who both marked 10 kills.

Brown and Keffury joined up at the setter position to run a 6-2 offense for the Aggies. Brown marked a team-high 28 assists while Keffury ended the night with 21 assists.

"I like the way we bounced back after the tough loss," Jordan said. "But I still feel like we are missing some leadership that is much needed."

The Aggies returned home Thursday, Oct. 11, to face a 5-2 Texas-San Antonio team that leads the WAC in assists (13.16), kills (13.92) and digs (20.44). UTSA's McKenzie Adams leads the WAC in kills (4.60) and points (5.14).

The Aggies will also host Texas State, 4-3 in WAC play, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Pan American Center.

"This is an important home series before going on the road," Jordan said. "It would be nice to grab some momentum winning two at home before taking off for three on the road."



Aggie freshman Nathalie Castellanos goes up for a kill as Ciara Brown and Desiree Scott get in position during the Aggies' "Pink" game against Texas-Arlington on Sept. 22.

Bulldawgs still favorites in District 3-5A

Mayfield and Oñate come into district play with 3-3 records

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Each of the city's three 5-A football teams enter the district schedule with some momentum and confidence.

Las Cruces High School played perhaps its most complete game of the season Friday, Oct. 5, with a 54-27 win over Artesia, while Mayfield beat Volcano Vista Saturday, Oct. 6, 34-24, and Oñate defeated West Mesa, 28-27.

The District 3-5A games begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, with Las Cruces and Oñate meeting at the Field of Dreams, and Mayfield traveling to Anthony to play Gadsden, also at 7 p.m. Alamogordo plays at Deming and begins district play next week.

Las Cruces enters the district portion of the season with a 5-1 record, while Mayfield, Oñate

and Gadsden each have 3-3 records. Alamogordo, which has already had its bye week, is 2-3 after defeating Hobbs last week.

Las Cruces, the preseason favorite, has not disappointed this year. Their only loss was on the road to Rio Rancho.

"We've played well, but the Rio Rancho game was a wake-up call for us," Bulldawg coach Jim Miller said. "Since then, we beat La Cueva, which was undefeated, and Artesia, which was undefeated. We've got to continue this and try to improve every week."

The Bulldawgs' offense, led by quarterback Jonathan Joy, is balanced and powerful this season. LCHS has size, speed and experience on both sides of the ball.

The 'Dawgs face an Oñate team that is much improved. Each of the Knights' games this season have seemingly gone down to the

final seconds.

"We just hope for an opportunity to be there at the end," Oñate coach Caleb Hull said. "The first six games have shown us that anything can happen."

Hull said his team will have to "step it up" and play better against Las Cruces.

"They have a ton of size and they have good speed and good senior leadership," he said. "They're a big, physical team and their quarterback is doing a good job ... he can run and he can throw. And they have multiple runners. On defense, they're aggressive, yet disciplined."

Hull, a former LCHS assistant coach, has the Knights much improved this season, and Miller and the Bulldawgs have taken note.

"Their offense has some speed and their
See **District 3-5A** on page A20

Hoopsters begin practice

Sy, Mullings, Watson and Nephawe return to lead 2012-13 Aggie team

The 2012-13 edition of the New Mexico State men's basketball team returns to the court after both a 2012 WAC Tournament Championship and 2012 NCAA Tournament appearance. The Aggies start practice for the 2012-13 season Friday, Oct. 12.

The Aggies return seven players from a year ago, but have to replace a trio that had a significant role in the Crimson and White's success.

NMSU has a pair of seniors in forwards Tyrone Watson and Bandja Sy back for their final campaigns in Las Cruces. Watson started in 35 games in 2011-12, and he averaged 7.0 points and 4.0 rebounds per game and ranked second on the team with 113 assists. Sy played in all 36 games for the Aggies and provided a spark off the bench with 8.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per contest.



Aggie Center Tschilidzi Nephawe is among returning players for the New Mexico State University men's basketball team, which won the WAC tournament in March and earned a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Sophomore guard Daniel Mullings returns to the hardwood following a stellar freshman season, when he averaged 9.3 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Watson and Mullings both earned postseason honors with Watson garnering WAC All-Tournament Team honors, and Mullings collecting WAC All-Newcomer Team accolades in 2011-12.

The Aggies recorded one of the best seasons in school history in 2011-12 with their third WAC Tournament crown in school history and second title in three years. NMSU also made the 19th NCAA Tournament appearance in school history but fell to No. 17 Indiana, 79-66, in the second round.

The Aggies posted a 26-10 overall record and 10-4 WAC record and were only one win away from tying the school record for wins in a season. The 26 wins were the most since the 1992-93 season.

NMSU has to replace forward Wendell McKines, point guard Hernst Laroche and center Hamidu Rahman from a year ago. The trio earned all-conference honors in 2011-12, and each left his own mark in the Aggie record book.

The Aggies are not short on experience with four other letter winners back. Junior center Tschilidzi Nephawe is a fixture in the paint after playing in all 36 games last year and supplying

5.8 points per game and 32 blocked shots. Junior forward Renaldo Dixon and sophomore forward Remi Barry combined to see action in 36 games, while sophomore guard Terrel de Rouen is set to return after a knee injury sidelined the Las Cruces native early in the 2011-12 season.

NMSU welcomes five newcomers to the court this season with junior guard Kevin Aronis, freshman center Sim Bhullar, freshman forward Matej Buovac, freshman forward Aaron Kubinski and sophomore guard K.C. Ross-Miller.

The Aggies also have three redshirts returning with junior forward/center B.J. West, freshman guard Eric Weary and freshman guard Emery Coleman. West appeared in 24 games in 2010-11 and averaged 2.5 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. He ranked third on the team in blocks with 22.

After a season of success, the Aggies are poised to make another run to defend their conference championship with an abundance of experience and eager newcomers.

The Aggies will have a Crimson and White scrimmage at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, and an exhibition game against Western New Mexico at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, before beginning regular season play at 7:30 p.m. Sun. Nov. 11, at Oregon State in the 2K Sports Classic.

District 3-5A

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quarterback (Curtis Hynes) throws the ball well," Miller said. "They've got some play-makers. We're expecting the unexpected. It's an intra-city rival game and coach Hull was here with us for a while and sure they

would like to beat us."

Centennial High School, coming off of a 44-37 win over Hatch Valley, travels to Truth or Consequences Friday, Oct. 12, for a 7 p.m. game against Hot Springs. The Hawks are 2-3 on the season.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3-2 on the year after beating Hot Springs 33-32, Friday, Oct. 5, has a bye this week and begins district play next week against Cobre.

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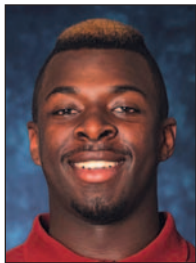
Aggie football has bye week

The New Mexico State football team was unable to pull off a late fourth quarter comeback against the University of Idaho on the road Saturday, Oct. 6, falling short 26-18.

The Aggie offense recorded 407 total yards with 98 rushing yards and 309 passing yards. Quarterback Andrew Manley went 28-of-45 for 309 yards and one touchdown and ran for an additional four yards. Wide receiver Austin Franklin led all NMSU receivers with nine catches for 115 yards, his fifth game of at least 100 yards receiving this season. Wide receiver Kemonte Bateman caught five balls for 76 yards and returned two kicks for 25 yards. Running back Geremi Morrison led all Aggie running backs with 66 total yards on the ground.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Aggies recorded one interception and one forced fumble. Linebacker Trashaun Nixon and safety Davis Cazares led all Aggies in tackles, each recording eight tackles. Nixon recorded two tackles for loss and was responsible for forcing both turnovers.

The Aggies next game is Saturday, Oct. 20, against the Utah State Aggies in Logan, Utah.



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Cross country teams shine

The New Mexico State University cross country team finished the Grand Canyon Invitational with strong performances, including a first-place finish by the men's team and a second-place finish by the women's team.

The men's team finished first overall with 38 points in the 8K - 19 points ahead of second place. Four of the top-10 overall runners were NMSU Aggies.

The women's team finished second overall with 47 points in the 5K. The Aggies finished second behind Arizona with 26 points and finished ahead of third-place Cherritos Community College with 104 points.

New Mexico State's Jonah Ruybalid and Sarabel Bojorquez have been named the Western Athletic Conference men's and women's Cross Country Athletes of the Week, respectively, for Oct. 1-7.

Ruybalid continued his winning streak for NMSU when he finished first for the Aggies and third overall with a time of 24:59.9 in the Grand Canyon Invitational.

Bojorquez, a junior from Phoenix (Central Arizona College), earned her top finish for NMSU this past weekend when she finished first for NMSU and fourth overall with a time of 18:36.0 at the Grand Canyon Invitational.

The Aggies will compete in the Bronco Invitational at Sunnyvale, Calif., Saturday, Oct. 13, for the team's final regular-season meet before the Western Athletic Conference Championships Saturday, Oct. 27.

NMSU soccer hosts Denver

In the first road match of the 2012 WAC season, the New Mexico State soccer team suffered a 1-0 loss at Louisiana Tech.

The Aggie defense (1-9-3, 0-2-1) continued its strong play against the Lady Techsters (10-1-3, 1-0-1). NMSU has only allowed two goals in three conference contests this year.

In a tightly contested game, the Aggies and Lady Techsters combined for seven shots on goal with sophomore forward Jenae Cambra leading the Crimson and White with a pair of shots on goal.

The Aggies return home to meet Denver at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

Swimming and diving host AFA

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team opens the 2012-13 regular season at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, hosting Air Force at the NMSU Natatorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Freshmen win doubles title

The New Mexico State men's tennis team concluded the Balloon Fiesta Invitational Oct. 5-7, with the freshman pair of Daniel Fernandez and Naveen Manivannan capturing the doubles title of the Cherry flight.

Fernandez and Manivannan defeated fellow Aggies, senior Luis Ramirez and junior Marc Westgate, 8-5, en route to the crown. Sophomore Germain Degardin and freshman Yannick Blank also won third place of the draw after defeating sophomore Luke Manley and junior Alex Clinkenbeard of Denver, 8-4.

In the Cherry singles flight, Ramirez lost a three-set struggle in the finals to New Mexico's sophomore Sam Iftikhar, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. In the third-place match, Fernandez beat junior Mads Hegelund of UNM, 6-1, 6-1.

In the Silver doubles flight, sophomore Eduardo Cabrita and freshman Stahinja Trecakov earned a win in the third-place

match with an 8-1 victory over sophomore Frederick Bjorne and sophomore Preben Bjorne of Denver.

In singles action of the Silver flight, Westgate collected a third-place win over junior Dominic Bermudez of Northern Arizona, 6-1, 6-3. Degardin beat freshman Jack McCullers of Air Force, 6-2, 6-1 in the consolation final.

In the Turquoise flight, Cabrita fell in the finals of the draw to UNM's sophomore Mitch McDaniels, 6-2, 7-6. Manivannan claimed the third-place match after senior Patrick Schimmelbauer suffered an injury. Trecakov won the seventh-place match with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Air Force's freshman Andrew Parks.

In the final of the White flight, Blank fell in three sets to Air Force's junior Alex Lineberry, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2. On the consolation side of the bracket, Carvalho fell to Simon Hegelund of UNM, 6-2, 6-1, and Harlas lost to senior Robert Martin of Northern Arizona, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

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OHS, LCHS battle for five sets at the High school volleyball showdown

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Oñate's Sidney Aguilera blocks a hit from Las Cruces' Karina Minjares.



Las Cruces High School's Tristen Lucero, Briana Minjarez, and Kaily Madden celebrate after scoring a point.

Oñate High School volleyball player Brigette Moody makes a hit against Las Cruces Bulldawg blockers Rose Choneska and Lexi Dotson Saturday, Oct. 6, at Las Cruces High School. The Bulldawgs took the match in five sets 25-17, 17-25, 26-16, 20-25 and 15-10.



Oñate coach Marian Bennett gives her players some final guidance before the match.



Oñate's Yemisi Droyinyin tips the ball over the net.



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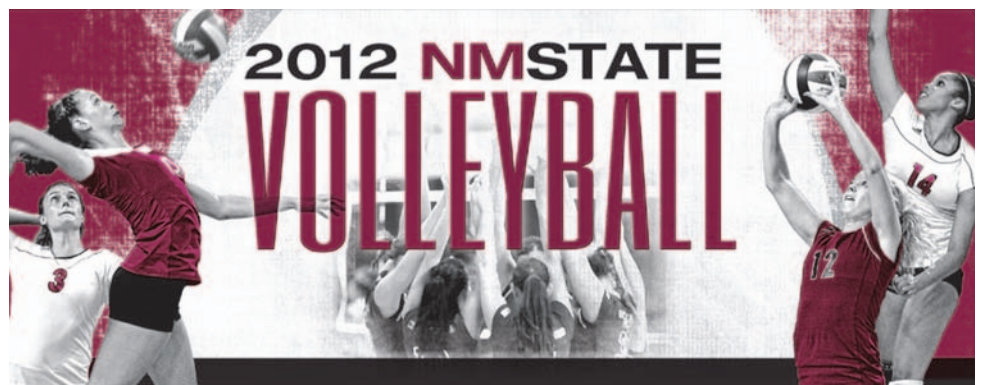
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On the green

Golf is a confidence game Build consistency by trusting in yourself



**Charlie
Blanchard**
Golf Doctor

On any given Sunday, some professional player emerges as the winner of a big tournament and wins a big check. A lot of other golfers – also really, really good professional golfers – played in the tournament, and did not win. What was the difference?

That very question has perplexed golf teaching gurus and golf shrinks alike. If you go to a PGA or LPGA tournament, or even a mini-tour or a college tournament, you see the men and women hitting balls on the range and you think, “Wow, they’re all good; how can any of these fine players lose?”

There isn’t one specific, single difference that differentiates winners and non-winners. It doubtless is a combination of factors that contribute to success in a synergistic fashion.

Take Rory McIlroy, No. 1 in the world. He has talent, strength, charisma, touch, swing, mental toughness, imagination, work ethic, resilience, smarts, versatility and experience. He’s a winner and has it all – not to mention tons of money, contracts and a brilliant, unlimited future.

He also has confidence. An abundance of it.

For me, confidence is the big ace-in-the-hole. But confidence is a hard-to-define element. Is it swagger? Is it aloofness? Cockiness?

Not really. If you have a sense of confidence, it mostly means trusting in yourself. It’s the difference between going up to the speaker’s podium tongue-tied and afraid of looking foolish, versus stepping to the podium with poise and self-assurance, trusting in yourself that you have what it takes to perform and knowing you have prepared diligently.

Yet, confidence can be as fleeting as a teenager’s ego. A few years ago, (laugh) remember when you were terrified to ask a girl to dance, or too fainthearted to even go to the dance? No confidence. Your fear was being rejected. That means looking foolish. Feeling like a loser. That’s what golf sometimes does to us. It slaps us with rejection, and turns us into blubbing idiots. Just like getting slapped in the face.

You want confidence? I’m going to give you six easy ways to bolster your confidence almost immediately. Trust me, I’m a doctor – of golf.

1. Always use positive self-talk, including personal affirmations and swing cues. (I hear golfers saying things to themselves that they wouldn’t say to their worst enemy.) Avoid being delusional (ala “Tin Cup”), but say, “I have this shot.”
2. Be your own caddie and have a supportive conversation with him. If you insist on whining, moaning, griping and complaining, do it silently to your caddie. And he will insist you regain your sense of humor. Always maintain humor. It’s a game, you need to comprehend that at all times.
3. Focus all your attention on the present – this shot – and put all your physical and

emotional energy into making this the best swing you can make, regardless of outcome. That’s what the late Harvey Penick’s concept of “take dead aim” is all about.

4. Be willing to accept the result of any shot – good or bad – with the perspective that it’s not life-or-death. It’s sport. Soldiers fire shots where life and death are in the balance. You hit putts that simply mean you may or may not get a pat on the back. Grow up.

“We all know in our hearts that the absolute best way to become more consistent is to practice. When you practice golf in an organized, intelligent manner, with a purpose and with some coaching, you can’t help but get better.”

5. When bad luck, a bad swing or a bad hole strikes, simply isolate that event and don’t blow it up into a catastrophe. You have to be more secure in your own inner ability to overcome one or two bad holes or a few awful swings.
6. Try not to impose undue pressure on yourself to perform out of your comfort zone. Fooling yourself with thoughts of “must” and “should” and “have to” builds tension and paralyzes your ability to play to your true talent and potential.

So go ahead play confidently. Required reading here is “Golf is a Game of Confidence” by Dr. Bob Rotella. He said it’s about making choices (read: risk versus reward) without blinking. I say it’s about having the consummate belief in your own powers. That’s Rory McIlroy.

Confidence is also the key to consistency. The No. 1 problem that recreational golfers say they need help with is “consistency.” For one player, better consistency may mean simply hitting several decent shots in a row. For another, it could be making all pars with an occasional birdie. For tour players, it seems to be making cuts, which is the ticket to a fat retirement income when the birdie putts stop dropping.

Many golfers use the word consistency as a catch-all, because what they really mean

is, “I can’t make two swings the same way.”

In a fit of cynicism, one of today’s most famous teaching pros once remarked to a student who complained about not being consistent that “You are consistent; just not any good.”

Let’s face it: Golf’s compelling lure is its magical possibility that, at any given time, any player can hit a shot that is as pure and perfect as can possibly be done. You and I can occasionally swing the club or putt the ball in a way that results in as good an outcome as any tour player could do. Sometimes one single shot energizes us and spurs us on to get better.

At our golf schools, Herb Wimberly always tells about the late tour player Bert Yancey, who said he dealt with his emotional slumps and pressures by picturing one particular near-perfect clutch shot he hit in one U.S. Open.

Visualizing exactly what you intend to do, before you swing the club, is always a positive and highly effective way to approach your task, whether it’s with a golf shot or a business plan.

Considering the positive side, the fact that you can hit a few really solid, excellent shots in each round means

you’re doing something right. What we need to work on is being able to repeat the swing that gets the good results.

Consistently good swings increase our confidence; increased confidence always leads to repeatedly good swings.

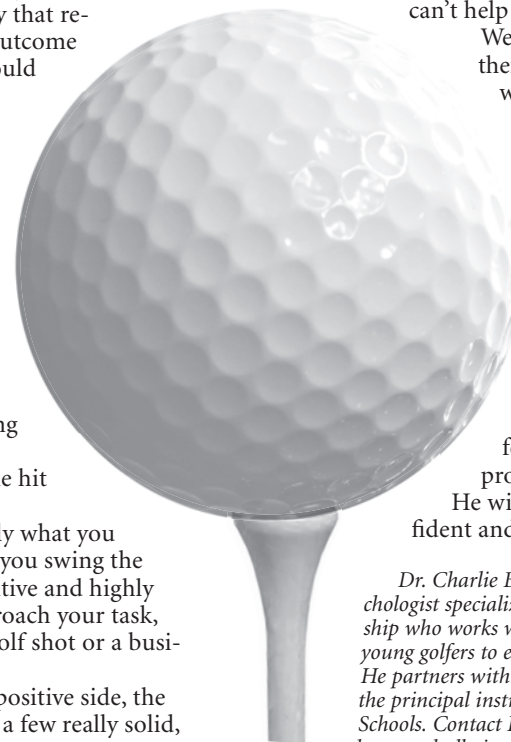
Wimberly tries to help golfers simplify things with their swing, so that there is less that can go wrong. Mostly the problems with inconsistent results are a matter of incorrect set-ups: poor aim, misalignment of stance, bad posture, wrong ball position or faulty grip. Inconsistency usually starts before we ever take the club away from the ball.

Of course, we all know in our hearts that the absolute best way to become more consistent is to practice. When you practice golf in an organized, intelligent manner, with a purpose and with some coaching, you can’t help but get better.

We see lots of golfers out there hitting range balls with seemingly no idea what to do with the golf club. If you wanted to play the violin, would you start grinding the strings without getting someone who actually knew how to play the violin to teach you?

Even if you don’t get a regular golf teacher, just take a few lessons from a PGA professional occasionally. He will make you more confident and more consistent.

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 drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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**ATHLETE
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the WEEK**



Jonah Ruybalid

Senior, Cross Country

Senior Jonah Ruybalid continued to lead the Aggie cross country men’s team as he paced the squad with a third-place finish at the Grand Canyon Invitational, Saturday October 6. In the 8K race, he posted a time of 24:59:9 to help the Aggies win the team title.



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AggieInsider

Hoops on horizon

Slew of new teams make chase for WAC championship hard to predict



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The ballot for the WAC pre-season basketball poll arrived in the mail the same week as Aggie football is on hiatus, so it seems appropriate to examine the race for the title, which begins in less than a month.

Five new schools will be in the mix this year, so it is a little bit more of a guess than normal.

Denver and UT-Arlington are coming off of 20-plus win seasons in the Sun Belt and Southland Conferences, respectively. The Pioneers have four starters back in "the Mile High," all of them standing 6-5. Chris Udofia appears to be their star as a defender. He was first team All-Sun Belt and the defensive player of the year as well. Denver runs the patient "Princeton" style of offense that will be new to everyone in the WAC.

Texas-Arlington won the regular season Southland title, but stumbled in the conference tournament and traveled in the NIT. The Movin' Mavericks return three starters for coach Scott Cross along with four other letter winners. The Mavericks are playing five of their first six games on the road and should be ready to handle the 18-game conference season when it starts in late December.

Utah State appears to be ready to return to form this year. Stew Morrill saw his team bow out of

the WAC Tournament in the first round after finishing fourth in the regular season. Morrill has added some big transfers inside in 6-11 Matt Lopez from LaSalle and 6-10 Jarrett Shaw from Oklahoma State. All in all, Stew brought in a total of nine new players, five from junior college or other four-year schools.

Louisiana Tech should build on what first year coach Michael White put together. The Bulldogs got to the finals of the WAC Championship before the Aggies blew them out, and return Raheem Appleby and eight others who have seen a lot of minutes in the past two campaigns. White added two 6-6 junior college transfers, so he will have a lot of players to work with this season.

As far as the Aggies, I think it will be their second straight trip to the NAAs. The departure of the seniors aside, Marvin Menzies will adapt from a full- to half-court team that relies on defense rather than leading the league in scoring to take it all.

Idaho returns Kyle Barone and has a savvy coach in Don Verlin. San Jose State has James Kinney back to fire from everywhere on the court but the rest of the field. Seattle, UTSA and Texas State look like they are in the building stage.

Season tickets for both men's and women's teams are on sale now at the Pan American Center box office. Men's tickets start at \$69 for 17 home games. The women have 16 home contests and their season tickets start at \$49.

Brilliant is behind NMSU golf success

Women's team has national reputation



Jackie Booth
Women's Golf Head Coach

In 1982, New Mexico State University added women's golf to the athletic department.

Paul Brilliant was asked to be the first head coach of the team. At that time, he was also working full time as the head professional at the NMSU Golf Course.

He was very excited to start the new program, but also knew he would need help. So he asked me if I would like to help as a part-time volunteer coach. Being the mother of two boys under the age of 2, I thought it could be the perfect occasional escape for short periods of time, and it was.

As time went on, the golf team continued to improve and eventually, in 1985, the NM State women's golf team was the first women's sport at NM State to win a conference championship. Then, only five years after that, in 1990, NM State won its first two tournaments at home and then at New Mexico and became the No. 1 ranked women's golf team in the nation.

As more years passed by, the team produced seven All-Americans, Jane Egan, Lori Poling, A.J. Eathorne, Gladys Nocera, Sasha Medina, Ursala Tuuti and Alena Sharp. Three of the All-Americans went to be successful LPGA tour players.

The team GPA has always been one of the highest, if not the highest, of all sports in the athletic department. With the exception of one or two players, all the women golf team

members have graduated and gone on to be anything from a lawyer in Albuquerque to a schoolteacher in El Paso. We have had more than 40 Academic All-Americans in our short 30 years as a team.

Not only did Brilliant put together a great team, he also rallied together a group of boosters. Through the years, Paul, with the help of many boosters in Las Cruces, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to supplement the budget and allow the team to travel to the best tournaments and play against the best teams possible.

Did you know that the first team in 1982 only received \$500 in scholarships?

So why am I bragging about all of these accomplishments? This year, Brilliant once again turned the program over to me. And again, I have some huge shoes to fill.

I know that the women's program has been and continues to be a success because of Brilliant and his dedication to NM State athletics, and more importantly, his countless hours of service to produce such a successful golf program.

He has shown me what it takes to produce a true student athlete and how to get the community behind a not-so-popular sport. That combination has put the NM State women's team on the map of successful golf programs.

I owe my success as a coach to several people in my life, but first and foremost, I have to thank Paul. He truly is the reason NM State has a renowned, nationally ranked program. So next time you see him, please thank him for all his years of service.

Paul, you're the best.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Oct. 12

Soccer

Denver
Las Cruces
3 p.m.

Equestrian

Kansas State
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional
Championship
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Saturday, Oct. 13

Equestrian

Texas A&M
Las Cruces
All day

Women's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional
Championship
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Swimming and Diving

Air Force
Las Cruces
11:30 a.m.

Cross Country

Bronco Invitational
Sunnyvale, Calif.
TBA

Volleyball

Texas State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Soccer

CSU Bakersfield
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional
Championship
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Men's Golf

Lone Star Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Monday, Oct. 15

Men's Golf

Lone Star Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Men's Golf

Lone Star Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Wednesday, Oct. 17

Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional
Championship
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Courtney Irwin
Senior
Soccer

Senior defender Courtney Irwin has been a mainstay for the Aggie defense. At Louisiana Tech, Sunday, Oct. 7, she anchored the defense and only allowed four shots on goal. Irwin

and the Aggies have only allowed two goals in three matches during WAC play.



Trashaun Nixon
Junior
Football

Junior linebacker Trashaun Nixon tallied eight tackles and two tackles for a loss at Idaho, Saturday, Oct. 6. He also recorded a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and his first career

interception in the 26-18 loss to the Vandals.



Desiree Scott
Junior
Volleyball

Junior middle blocker Desiree Scott posted 17 kills on a .355 hitting percentage last week. In a 3-0 loss at Utah State, Scott posted seven kills and two total blocks. She followed

that with a 10-kill and six-block performance in a 3-1 win at San Jose State.

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NMSU women's basketball Tip-Off Banquet is Oct. 15

Annual gala to be at Corbett Center

The New Mexico State University women's basketball 2012-13 Wells Fargo and Steinborn Tip Off Banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in the Corbett Center Student Union West Ballroom. A reception will be at 6 p.m.

Table sponsorships, which include reserved seating for six guests, special recognition plus a student athlete or coach seated at the table are \$500, and individual reservations are \$50.

For more information, or to make reservations, contact Aarika Hughes at 646-2482 or aarikahh@ad.nmsu.edu.



The NMSU women's basketball team begins exhibition play Friday, Nov. 2.

WAC adds CS-Bakersfield and Utah Valley University

Conference continues rebuilding process

The Western Athletic Conference announced Tuesday, Oct. 9, that invitations for membership have been issued to and accepted by California State University, Bakersfield and Utah Valley University which will join the conference effective July 1, 2013.

The announcement was made by the chair of the WAC Board of Directors, Seattle University President Stephen Sundborg, and WAC Interim Commissioner Jeff Hurd.

"CSU Bakersfield and Utah Valley University accepting our invitation to join the WAC is great news as our conference looks to a very promising future," Sundborg said. "These two fine institutions are making significant investments in their athletic programs, and we look forward to the many ways they will help the WAC build on its great tradition and national reputation."

"Both are quality institutions and bring high-level competitive and academic qualities to the 2013-14 membership," said Hurd. "We are excited to begin the process of rebuilding the WAC and will continue to work to reestablish the league as one of the top Division I conferences in the West."

Hurd said the current expansion helps strengthen the conference as it enters a new era next year. The WAC will continue to explore the possibility of bringing additional members to the league as it makes the transition from an FBS conference to a non-football playing Division I conference.

California State University, Bakersfield, currently a NCAA Division I Independent, was founded in 1965 and has an enrollment of 8,200. Prior to their reclassification to NCAA Division I, the Roadrunners were a model Division II athletics program, winning 30 National Championships and the prestigious Sears Director's Cup. CSU Bakersfield is the only CSU institution to achieve such status. The tradition of athletic success has carried into Divi-

sion I as evidenced by the recent participation in postseason play by many athletics programs including men's soccer (NCAA 2011), men's basketball (CIT 2012) and women's basketball (WBI 2010-2011). Additionally, CSUB baseball, which will begin WAC play this academic year, won 33 games in 2011 and has had six players drafted in the MLB Draft in just four years of existence.

Academically, nearly half of CSU Bakersfield student-athletes maintain a 3.0 GPA. The institution continues to expand its academic offerings, recently beginning engineering and agriculture-business majors as well as a joint doctorate program.

With this membership, at least 13 of CSUB's 18 teams will become members of the WAC; most notably, men's and women's basketball, women's soccer and volleyball, all of which were the lone remaining teams playing NCAA Division I Independent schedules.

Utah Valley, currently a member of the Great West Conference, was founded in 1941 and is home to more than 33,000 students. The Wolverines sponsor 15 intercollegiate sports, 14 of which will compete in the WAC: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field and women's volleyball.

In 2009, UVU ended seven years of provisional status and was officially recognized as a full NCAA Division I member, becoming the first institution to leap into the D-I ranks directly from junior college status. In each of its three seasons in the Great West, the Wolverines have won the GWC Commissioner's Cup. Over the past two years, Utah Valley has had six student athletes receive All-American recognition, including three baseball players from the 2012 team that led the nation with a .797 winning percentage.

“ Both are quality institutions and bring high level competitive and academic qualities to the 2013-14 membership. ”

JEFF HURD, interim WAC commissioner

H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Friday, Oct. 12.....	Football	at Hot Springs High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Cross Country (coed).....	at Oñate Meet	9 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Chaparral High School	11 a.m.
	Volleyball.....	Ruidoso High School	noon
	Boys Soccer	at Chaparral High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16.....	Girls Soccer.....	Deming High School.....	3 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Deming High School.....	5 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	Santa Teresa High School	6 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19.....	Football	at Socorro High School.....	7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Oct. 12.....	Football	at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Cross Country (coed).....	at Oñate Meet	9 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	Mayfield High School	11 a.m.
	Volleyball.....	Alamogordo High School.....	noon
	Boys Soccer	Mayfield High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16.....	Boys Soccer	at Oñate High School.....	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Gadsden High School.....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 18	Football	Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Oct. 12.....	Football	at Gadsden High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Cross Country (coed).....	at Oñate Meet	9 a.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	at Las Cruces High School	11 a.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Las Cruces High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16.....	Boys Soccer	Alamogordo High School.....	3 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	Alamogordo High School.....	3 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Oct. 12.....	Football	Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	Cross Country (coed).....	Oñate Meet	9 a.m.
	Volleyball.....	Gadsden High School.....	noon
	Girls Soccer.....	Carlsbad High School.....	1 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	at Carlsbad High School.....	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16.....	Boys Soccer	Las Cruces High School	5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer.....	Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
	Volleyball.....	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19.....	Football	Gadsden High School.....	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Tuesday, Oct. 16.....	Volleyball.....	Cobre	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 19.....	Football	Cobre (at Gadsden).....	7 p.m.



Centennial High School

High School Athlete of the Week

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Santana Parra



Santana Parra is a 14-year-old freshman at Centennial High School. She is a libero on the Lady Hawk's volleyball team. Coach Al Rosen nominated Parra as the Athlete of the Week because she is an impact player on the team. She gives every ounce of effort and has played in every game so far for the Lady Hawks. Parra is always looking out for others and is happiest when others are happy. After high school, she hopes to play college softball and would like to attend the University of Alabama to eventually become a counselor. Outside of school and volleyball, Parra loves spending time with her family and going to her older brother's baseball games.

Quinlyn Courter



Quinlyn Courter is a 15-year-old sophomore at Centennial High School. He plays defense, either right or left wing, on the Hawk's soccer team. Coach Daniel Loya nominated Courter because he is a role model on the team. He may not get as much playing time as others, but he gives 110% effort on and off the playing field. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.90 GPA. After high school, Courter expects to start his college education at NMSU with aspirations to work with the federal government in some capacity. He enjoys the outdoors and if he wasn't playing soccer, he would have gone out for the Centennial Cross Country team. Courter is a very calm person; it takes a lot to get him upset. He loves joking with his friends and also enjoys spending time with his family and helping out his parents with his two younger brothers; Caultlyn and Kyelyn.

Inspirational dancer to visit CHS

World exposed to dance moves through YouTube

Nationally acclaimed dancer and motivational speaker Judson Laipply will speak to students and staff at Centennial High School at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

Laipply will present "Life is Change" and show off the dance moves that made him a YouTube sensation.

"He has been on 'The Oprah Winfrey Show,' 'Ellen,' 'The Today Show' and 'America's Got Talent' and at hundreds of schools across the nation," said teacher Melanie Stuart.

Laipply will end a New Mexico tour with his stop at CHS, she said.

Laipply first performed "The Evolution of Dance" in

March 2001, which then consisted of 12 popular dance songs. In 2006, he uploaded a video of the six-minute performance to YouTube. The clip received 70 million views in less than eight months. It was rated as the No. 1 all-time video on YouTube.

According to www.mightaswelldance.com, Laipply's performances reflect the adages about how life is change, perfection is constant change and how the only thing that remains constant is change.

"(Laipply) combines laughter-inducing stories with thought-provoking ideas to drive home the point that we are in the constant presence of change," the website stated. "(Laipply helps) people recognize how to let go of the things out of their control, and focus their energies on things they can change."

For more information, call CHS at 527-9330.

Junior Livestock Sale supported

Youths compete for prizes

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Bidders at the Junior Livestock Sale held Friday, Oct. 5, during the 46th annual Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo rewarded 4-H and FFA exhibitors with \$270,000 for their work preparing their animals for the fair.

The livestock sale is one of the original events of the fair. Add-on contributions still are being accounted, but its estimated this sale brought in about \$15,000 more than last year's sale.

"I really believe that our community came out and supported our 4-H and FFA youths," sales associate Jeff Witte said.

The prize money the youths receive for their animals is used for future projects or put into college funds.

Skylar Miller of Luna County showed the grand champion steer, and the winning bidder was Sun Valley Inc. with \$5,250.

Other grand champion exhibitors, their buyers and winning bids were:

- Austin Tharp, Doña Ana County, Holstein heifers, \$5,000, Helena Chemical, Big Sky Dairy, Farm Credit and Western Blend
- Sydney Witte, El Paso, lambs, \$4,000, Helena Chemical.
- Dallas Pompeo, Hidalgo County, meat goats, \$1,750, Wells Fargo Bank
- Hailey Black, El Paso, swine, \$2,050, Crop Protection Services
- K-Von Jimenez, Doña Ana County, poultry, \$750, Richard Thoman
- Raelyn Gardner, Doña Ana County, rabbit, \$700, Dixie Ranch Pecans and Doña Ana County Farm Bureau Reserve grand champion exhibitors and winning bids were:
- Kade Hopkins, Sierra County, steers, \$3,600, Sierra County Fair Board and Sierra Youth Supporters
- Joslyn Schlothauer, Holstein heifers, \$2,200, Ag New Mexico
- Charlie Shea Witte, El Paso, lambs, \$2,650, Tom Salopek Farms and Bissett Specially Equipment
- Savannah Graves, Doña Ana County, meat goats, \$1,500, Wells Fargo Bank and John Bigbee
- Andrea Stubbs, El Paso, swine, \$3,000, Helena Chemical, Hacienda at Grace Village and Alzheimer's Care
- Mason Halvorsen, Doña Ana County, poultry, \$1,000, JLB Enterprise and Southwest Sport and Spine Center
- Raelyn Gardner, Doña Ana County, rabbits, \$750, Mesilla Valley Chile Co.

The top buyers were Helena Chemical, \$18,640; Farm Credit of New Mexico, \$11,490; La Union Farms, \$9,865; Western Blend, \$9,300; Crop Protection Service, \$8,925; and Weitske Ligtenberg Accounting, \$8,700.

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News briefs

Governor to speak on Legislature

Staying informed about upcoming legislation is the aim of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Governor's Update Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Gov. Susana Martinez will provide a "state of the state" as well as an overview of legislation that was brought before the Legislature in the 2012 session and possible issues that will come before the Legislature in the 2013 session.

"This event allows chamber members to stay up to date with important issues in the state before the upcoming special session and will allow our members to share their concerns with Gov. Martinez," said Bill Allen, chamber president/CEO. "This luncheon is a wonderful opportunity to show southern New Mexico supports legislation that helps our region stay competitive for businesses looking to expand or relocate."

The Governor's Update Luncheon is the fifth event in the Chamber's Membership Update Luncheon series that works to keep the business community informed. The final luncheon in the series, scheduled for December, will focus on local military presence and the new leadership at White Sands Missile Range.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$30 for members or \$60 for non-members. To register or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org or register online www.lascruces.org.

Rio Grande water meeting set

The Rio Grande Canalization Project Water Budget Study and Rio Grande levee construction projects will be discussed at the next public meeting of the Rio Grande Citizens Forum, an outreach program of the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC).

The meeting will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at USIBWC Headquarters, 4171 N. Mesa St., Building C, in El Paso.

USIBWC hydraulic engineer Padinare Unnikrishna will discuss a study to evaluate the water budget along the Rio Grande Canalization Project, the USIBWC's water delivery and flood control project in southern New Mexico and western Texas.

The purpose of the study is to gain an understanding on how water inflows, such as precipitation and upstream irrigation inflows, are partitioned between the various components of the water budget such as channel seepage and aquifer recharge, evapo-transpiration, and pumping. The study is intended to help stakeholders manage single or multiple water release timings and volumes during years of water scarcity.

USIBWC civil engineers Andrea Glover and Guillermo Martinez will give presentations about Rio Grande levee rehabilitation projects in El Paso County, Texas and in Hatch, the Mesilla Valley, and Sunland Park, N.M.

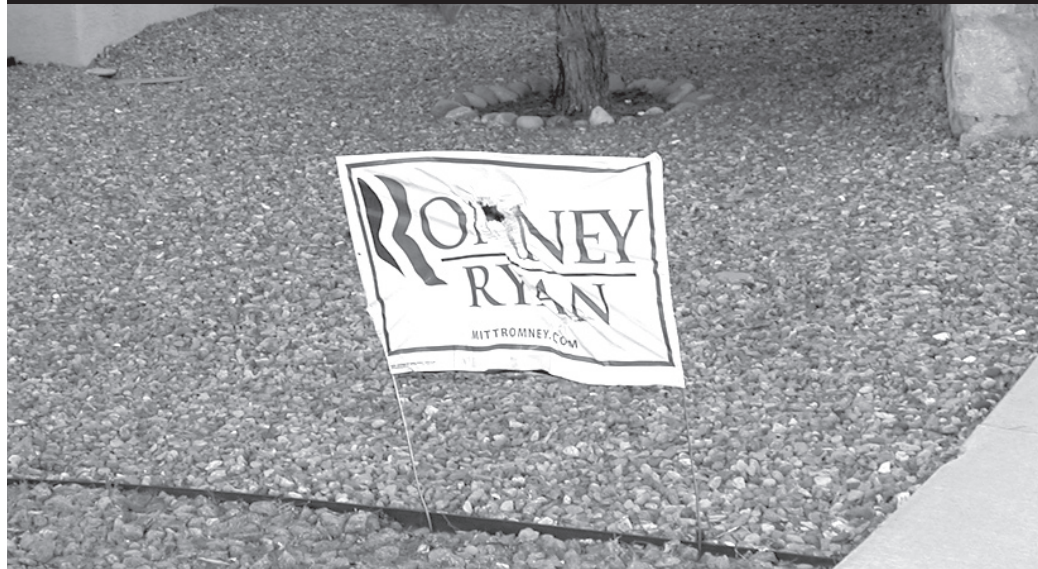
Confederate flag raising a 'disgrace'

People attending the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo were surprised to find the confederate flag flying. The flag was taken down Friday, Oct. 5, after Doña Ana County officials were notified. County Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez called the apparent joke a "disgrace," according to media reports. Flying the confederate flag has become locally controversial after a tea party float flying one won the Fourth of July parade's top prize.

Photo by Paul Deason



Campaign sign vandalized



Someone tried to burn this plastic Mitt Romney sign in the yard of Howard Grayless on Schooner Loop. Grayless said he found the sign damage early Tuesday, Oct. 9, and reported it to police. Grayless said he was surprised to see the sign damaged in the quiet neighborhood where many houses have campaign signs for both Democrats and Republicans.

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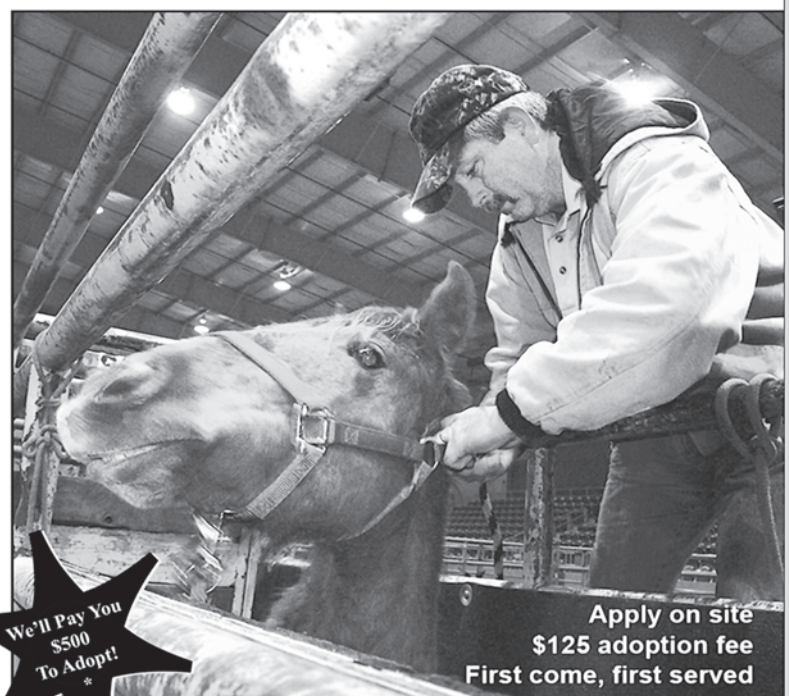
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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• The Las Cruces Fibab Club was looking for a young woman to represent the Mesilla section in the Os-Aple parade. Already nominated were: Henrietta Petin, Sophie McCowan, Blanche Cox, Ruth Day, May Forwood, Josephine Armijo, Adella Lucero and Tessie Roualt. Ballots were 5 cents and were available at most local retail stores.

• J.M. Busby's Minstrel show was coming to Las Cruces on Oct. 15. An advertisement billed the act as the "largest and best colored minstrel show in the world."

• J.F. Primm, a teller with the American Bank in El Paso, expressed his surprise at growth in Las Cruces during a visit. "I did not realize all that is here," he said. "I wish every businessman in El Paso could see this fine little city."

75 years ago

1937

• The board of directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District met and appointed Arthur Starr of Hatch to serve as president for the remainder of the year on account of the death of Dr. A.S. Robertson.

• About 150 local women registered at the reception and opening of the Ursula Beauty Shop on West Court Street. Miss Nynah



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

The bountiful harvest of the Mesilla Valley, including apples, corn, grapes and watermelon, is on display in this photograph. The picture appears to have been taken in the auditorium of the "Old Main" building on the campus of New Mexico A&M, which burned down in 1910.

McDonald was assisted in receiving her guests in the shop reception room by Mrs. A.D. Saunders, Mrs. Ross Williams, Miss Elnora Williams, Miss Ethel Isaacks, Miss Roberta Stern, Miss Juanita Locke and Miss Mary C. Campbell.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Tex Ritter in "Trouble in Texas," Ann Harding and Basil Rathbone in "Love From a Stranger" and "Love Under Fire," with Don Ameche and Loretta Young.

• L.E. Freudenthal, past president of the New Mexico State Farm Bureau, was elected temporary president of the Associated Irrigated Cotton Growers of Texas and New Mexico, which had been organized a week earlier to

"secure a modern base for cotton acreage and yields."

50 years ago

1962

• The New Mexico State Aggies were 2-2 on the season after an "explosive fourth quarter" withered the University of Detroit. NMSU next faced the Wichita State Shockers on the road, a team the Aggies had split with the previous two seasons.

• Jan Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Seale and a senior at Las Cruces High School, was elected to serve as Homecoming Queen at the upcoming game at LCHS. Seale had

previously been the Sophomore Homecoming Princess, Junior Class Christmas Princess and was a member of the Student Council, a B-cheerleader and member of the Shorthand Club. Her escort for homecoming would be Mickey Clute.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs, with losses to Highlands, Austin, El Paso Tech and Manzano, were set to begin district play against the 3-1 Hobbs Eagles. "If we can show the same amount of improvement between the Manzano and Hobbs games as we did between the Tech and Manzano games, we should give Hobbs a tough battle," LCHS coach Ed Boykin said.

25 years ago

1987

• After years of negotiations, the New Mexico Chapter of the Nature Conservancy was set to announce an agreement to acquire 2,852 acres of private land in the Organ Mountains from the A.B. Cox family and the execution of a land exchange agreement with the Bureau of Land Management. The land acquired in the Organ Mountains would be swapped with land the BLM had identified for exchange in the Lordsburg-Las Cruces resource district.

• Las Cruces Public Schools officials were considering the purchase of a 50-acre plot of land north of U.S. Highway 70 along Holman Road as a future location for two or possibly three new schools. Associate Superintendent Dr. Edward Fernandez said the schools were considering the "piggyback" concept of locating more than one school on the site as a way to reduce utility and infrastructure costs.

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NMSU to host debate watch

Students to review presidential debate series

The New Mexico State University Department of Communication Studies will host a debate watch for the upcoming presidential debate.

The event is open to the general public and will take place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, on the second floor of Corbett Center Student Union in the Colfax Room. Seating is limited.

The debate watch is co-hosted by the NMSU Communication Studies Graduate Students Association and the Undergraduate Communication Studies Club.

"Debate Watch provides a way for voters to learn more about the presidential candidates

and issues by watching the debates and discussing them with other voters," said Kenneth Hacker, professor of communication studies. "Formal debate watches were created by the National Communication Association and provided data to the Commission on Presidential Debates regarding what voters like about the debates and what they would like to be changed."

This will also be an opportunity for students to discuss voter perceptions as well as allowing individuals who attend a chance to share their views.

For more information, contact Hacker at 646-4839 or comstudy@nmsu.edu.

Apollo launch honored

Schmitt to attend museum event

The Apollo 17 40th anniversary commemoration will be held at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo Friday, Oct. 12.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. with launch demonstrations of scale replicas of some historic White Sands rockets and a re-enactment of the Apollo 17 launch by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE).

Following the launches will be a presentation by Harrison Schmitt, one of the last men to walk on the moon and the only geologist to every set foot on the

lunar surface, and Jan Evans, widow of Apollo 17 command module pilot Ronald E. Evans. Apollo 17 was the eleventh and final manned mission to the moon.

FLARE will present an Apollo 17 night launch re-enactment in the upper parking lot at the museum, along with several other rockets.

For more information about FLARE, visit www.flare-rocketry.com. For information about the upcoming commemoration events, visit www.nmspaceuseum.org and www.apollo40.org.

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the man suspected of assaulting a woman who was jogging along the Triviz Drive multi-path.

Shortly after 6 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, a large group of women was jogging southbound along the Triviz bike path. As the group neared Idaho Avenue, a man approached one of the women and, in a threatening manner, demanded that she stop. The woman was able to avoid the man, but was frightened by his demeanor and demand.

The man fled the pathway on foot heading westbound on Idaho Avenue and behind an



apartment complex. The man was described as white, in his mid to late 20s, and was wearing a dark-colored hoodie and fatigue cargo pants. Anyone with information on the identity of this man is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS. The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Strengthen Abdominals class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Las Cruces Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in.

Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club

is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Big Bend National Park:** Oct. 29-Nov. 1. Cost \$430 double, \$520 single.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.
- **Mississippi Steamboat Cruise:** Nine days, eight nights Nov. 8-16, 2013. Inquire at Voyagers office. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in.

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AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety

Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

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

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

50+ BINGO

The Parks & Recreation Department is offering free bingo from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for individuals age 50 and older who are registered members of Senior Programs, at the following date and location:

- **Oct. 17:** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
 - **Oct. 24:** Benavidez Community Center, 1046 W. McClure Road
 - **Oct. 31:** Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- In addition, Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, will be offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

MONTHLY POTLUCK FOR SENIORS

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or older is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provides a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and older on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3301.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces

offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

The following class is held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
 - **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
 - **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
 - **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
 - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.
- The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information,

call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309, Ann at 522-7240 or Bev at 523-6106.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69.

The club is intended as a way for singles age 50 and older to meet new people.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

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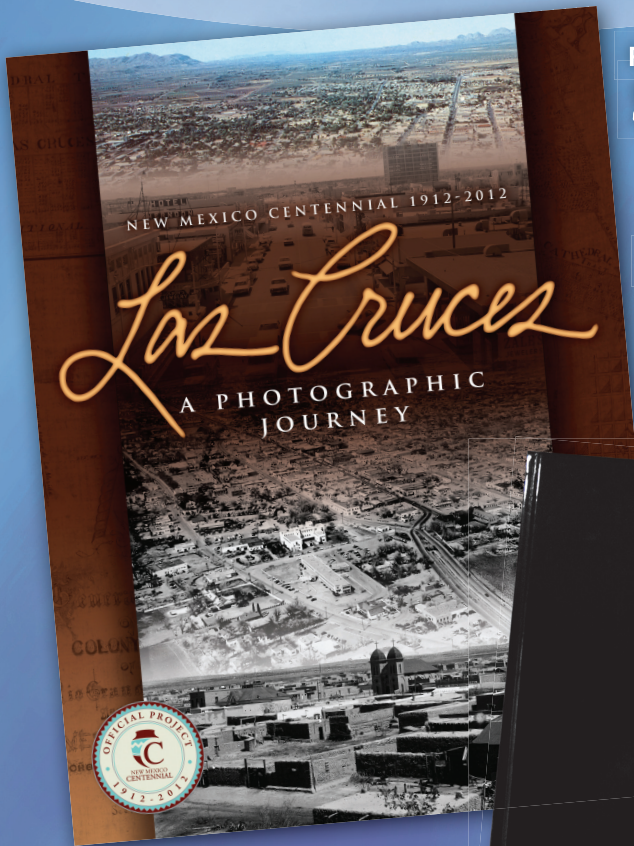
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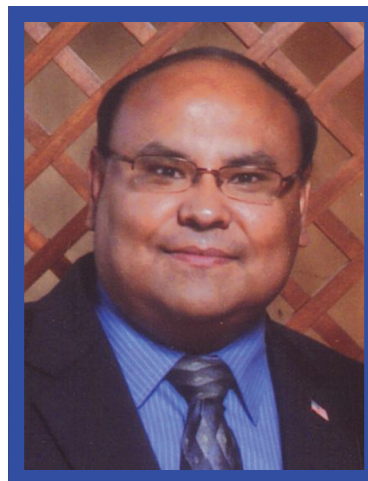
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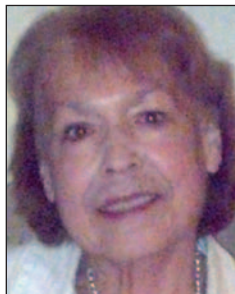
Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

SALLY L. RIVERA

December 12, 1936 – October 7, 2012

Sally L. Rivera, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life early Sunday morning, October 7, 2012. She was born December 12, 1936 in Las Cruces to Ramon and Emilia Samaniego Lucero. She was a homemaker and amazing cook; loved listening to music and dancing. Sally was known for her warm heart and charismatic smile.



Survivors include her three sons, Steve and wife, Jan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Chris and wife, Brenda of Las Cruces and Anthony and wife, Asana of San Diego, California; one sister, Dina Garcia and husband, David; numerous brothers and sisters-in-law as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudy; parents; brothers, David and

Joel Lucero and sisters, Estella Evans and Mabel Thompson. Cremation has taken place. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m., October 11, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina where a Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. October 12, 2012. Inurnments of cremains will follow in the IHM Columbarium.

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



JOSE CRUZ 'GUERRO' TELLEZ-MORALES

September 2, 1990 – October 6, 2012

Jose Cruz "Guerro" Tellez-Morales, 22, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He was born September 2, 1990 in Las Cruces to Delfino and Susie Tellez-Morales. "Guerro", as he was fondly known to his family and friends, was a landscaper/construction worker.



Left with a broken heart are his parents, Delfino and Susie Tellez-Morales; a brother, Joshua Ray Tellez-Morales all of the family home; his maternal grandmother, Olivia S. Tellez of Las Cruces as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal

grandfather, Jose Cruz Tellez; his paternal grandparents, Jose and Josefina Morales; numerous aunts and uncles. Visitation for Guerro will begin at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 11, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 1 p.m. with Pastor Jim Ballinger officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

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DEATH NOTICES

BUTTERBREDT

Fred F. Butterbredt, 53, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2012.

He is survived by his loving wife, Christine; sons Bruce Butterbredt and girlfriend Alicia Patterson and Joe Baker and wife Candace; daughters Missy Williams and husband Jim and Dana Hiley-Reyes; brothers Charlie Adams and Steve Butterbredt and by sisters Kathy Garcia and husband Jim and Frances Catledge. Also surviving Fred are his 8 grandchildren, 3 great-grandsons, nieces, nephews, friends and other extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home. Funeral Services to celebrate his life are at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, 2012 also at Getz Funeral Home with Pastor Bell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Fred's name to Wells Fargo Bank account # 9932670913.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

PERRY

Billie Sue Perry, 79, passed away Monday, October 8, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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

GJERDINGEN

Mary Gjerdingen, 65, passed away Monday, October 8, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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

ARANDA

Raul Quezada Aranda, 61, passed away Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

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COTERO

Alexander Monday Cotero, 34, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, October 7, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of five years, Rachel Warner of the family home; one son, Christopher Cotero; a daughter, Samantha Cotero both of Las Cruces; his father, George Cotero; one brother, George Cotero and wife Teresa Ramirez all of California; five sisters, Elizabeth Cruz and husband Oscar, Pamela Cotero, Melissa Cotero and Tanya Medina all of California, and Cathy Tunberg of Albuquerque, New Mexico as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother in 2006.

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NAJAR

Richard Najjar, 53, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Monday, October 8, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

SCHOEPPNER

Mark Schoeppner, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

EVANS

Janet Evans, 71, of Elephant Butte, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, October 10, 2012.

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SWEC fundraiser returns to Main Street

Event renamed Downtown Extravaganza

The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) is celebrating its first 20 years by throwing a Downtown Extravaganza from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, on Main Street.

SWEC members and the public are invited to the celebration and fundraiser formerly known as On the River, For the River.

Along with live music, food, beer and wine, a new "The Pleistocene on Main Street" mural by Bob Diven will be unveiled.

Other entertainment includes fire dancing, aerial dancing by Project in Motion, a visit by an actor portraying the great "thinking like a mountain" New Mexico conservationist Aldo

Leopold, art battles, silent auction, Mexican wolf scavenger hunt and more.

Attendees will enjoy great food from Las Cruces' favorite restaurants, including Andele Restaurant, Habanero's, Tiffanys, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, Lorenzos de Mesilla, Olive Garden, SB's Late Night Lunch Box, La Waffle and Let Them Eat Cake. High Desert Brewing Company and St. Claire Winery & Bistro will serve up adult beverages, with coffee from Milagro's Coffee y Espresso.

The music lineup includes Mariachi Diamante de Las Cruces High School, Isaiah and Tony, MexiKelly Blues and the Muddy Hands

Blues Band.

A silent auction will be held, including chances to bid on a two-day Chama River raft trip, a night at the Black Range Lodge with massage, a \$250 gift certificate for a tax return preparation, lots of great art, a signed copy of Michael Berman's new book about the Gila River, jewelry, a week at a house in southern France and more.

SWEC opened its doors 20 years ago at a storefront location. Successes include getting the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park established, wetland restoration projects such as La Mancha, protecting Otero Mesa from oil and gas development, advocacy on behalf of endangered species such as the Mexican wolf, publication of the only hiking guide focused

on the El Paso/Las Cruces area, Back by Noon outings and more.

Tickets are \$60 in advance and \$65 at the door. Members of SWEC receive a \$10 discount. Tickets are available online or at the SWEC office.

SWEC's Downtown Extravaganza is sponsored by Las Cruces Toyota, El Paso Electric Co., Positive Energy Solar, NMSU Outdoor Recreation Center, Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Sun-News, Sunspot Solar, Lilley and O'Connell PA, East Lohman Veterinary Clinic, Sleep Lab of Las Cruces, Ardovino's Desert Crossing, Citizens Bank, Milagro Coffee y Espresso, Williams Design Group, Sun-Tech Services, Tom and Donna Tate, Jornada Veterinary Clinic and Classic New Mexico Homes.

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Mesilla to recall Civil War history

Re-enactment groups to set up camps Oct. 18-21

Bulletin Staff Report

Thursday, through Sunday, Oct. 18-21, a chile field in Mesilla will be transformed into a Civil War camp for a commemorative event to teach about the war between the states that reached into southern New Mexico territory 150 years ago.

Retired educator Tancy Bird, who operates the Gadsden Museum, said the commemoration events will include a military ball on the plaza, speakers, guest lecturers, a candlelight procession and a concert that will feature Civil War-era music.

There will be Civil War re-enactment groups coming in from out of town and out of state, Bird said.

Tancy said the emphasis of the event is the teaching of history and school groups will visit the encampments of both union and confederate units. They will get to see demonstrations of authentic activities from the era with docents in period costumes.

During the Civil War, Mesilla briefly served as the New Mexico territorial capital for the Confederacy, but many significant historical figures in the area first came to the Mesilla Valley with union troops, such as Col. Albert Jennings Fountain, who was a member of the California Column sent in response to American Indian raids.

Attendees will also learn important facts, including the fact that Mesilla had a Confederate hospital in the Fountain Theatre during the Civil War, that the Confederates had their encampment on the farm fields that surround the Gadsden Museum and that the Confederate Grand Plaza used to be right outside of the front door of the museum where San Andres High School is now located.

The event will acknowledge the area's other significant moments in history, such as the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the 1854 ratification of the Gadsden Purchase. There will be presentations on the role of religion and influences on local history.

Efforts to bring history alive for the students include a poster contest for middle and high school students.

Donations to help offset expenses are being handled by the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"The foundation acts as our second set of eyes as they keep track of the contributions and donations that are received, as well as the checks which are paid out," Bird said. "This way, we have dual control of our funds and a way to manage, monitor and report the status of our accounting to the committee or anyone who might be interested in seeing where our funds are being spent. This affords our committee the assurance that everything we do is transparent and reconciled at the end of the event."

With the CFSNM serving as the fiscal adviser of the special fund, Bird and the committee can rely on the foundation to take care of taxes, nonprofit rules and regulations and business expenses associated with funds, a freedom that allows the committee to focus entirely on the event. By giving through the foundation, donors and sponsors can count their donations as tax-deductible gifts. The foundation also takes care of the smaller details that are extremely important.

For more information about the commemoration, Bird can be contacted by visiting the Gadsden Museum, located at 1875 Boutz Road, or by calling 526-6293. Also visit www.gadsdenmuseummesilla.org.

What's your quality of life?



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Why is life good in Las Cruces for you?

That was the question I posed to more than 50 members and guests at the Rio Grande Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The club had graciously invited me to speak about the Las Cruces Bulletin's ongoing project, "Life is Good in Las Cruces," which has evolved from our annual community guide to a mantra we use to promote this city we all call home.

In a little over seven minutes, every attendee provided a short but meaningful answer to why life is good in Las Cruces, each one independent of the other.

The most obvious answer was, of course, the green chile.

TaraLynn Trujillo, a Junior Rotarian from Oñate High School, provided the answer "red chile," which seems almost as obvious, but was surprisingly surprising to everyone. Ah yes, we love our green, but we can't forget the wonder of a good red chile, too.

Brett Beckett was razzed mercilessly for saying COAS Books (his own place of employment) helps make life good in Las Cruces, but I certainly agree with him. It's one of my favorite places to spend some time, whether I've got 10 minutes or two hours. And it's on my short list of must-go places to take out-of-town company.

Almost every one of the answers could be interpreted as an answer to the alternative question, "Why is business good in Las Cruces?"

Three answers, however, stood out to me as important illustrations of why our community is ripe for business.

Kate Theisen of Sunspot Solar Energy, and new to Las Cruces, said life is good here because both she and her boyfriend were able to find jobs here. Yes, we are open for business in Las Cruces. You can find a job here, and many employers are hiring.

Another respondent said life is good in Las Cruces because of the educational opportunities. That can't be stressed enough, particularly from an employment perspective. The obvious big piece to that puzzle is New Mexico State University, but there are many other pieces that add up to great chances for people to get educated and trained, and for our workforce to hire people ready for a job. A partial list of those other

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Las Cruces: Now hiring



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

At the Hiring our Heroes event Wednesday, Oct. 10, Gilberto Olivas of New Mexico Workforce Connection visits with Sgt. Luis Arroyo. Arroyo, who was injured in Afghanistan, is re-entering the workforce. The event, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, was co-sponsored by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information about veteran hiring, visit www.uschamber.com and click on Hiring Our Heroes, or go to www.h2h.jobs.

Joy Chavez, outreach coordinator for Concilio CDS, visits with one of more than 200 job seekers who visited the Hire America Job Fair presented by the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and held at the Las Cruces City Hall Wednesday, Oct. 10.

NM's future in renewables

Panelists explore export potential and obstacles

By **Alta LeCompte**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Some 30 industry and government leaders and academics shared their insights at the second annual Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Conference sponsored by the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce Friday, Oct. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"Our goal was to bring New Mexico's clean energy leaders together for a series of focused discussion on assessing the status of their industry sector, evaluating obstacles and identifying key policy ideas that can and move the sector forward," state Green Chamber CEO Allan Oliver said following the day-long event. "In our view, we more than met that goal."

At an expo in conjunction with the conference, local and visiting businesses showcased their renewable energy and clean technology products and services.

Oliver said the conference gave him an opportunity to re-learn the level of deep personal commitment each of these entrepreneurs feel toward their businesses.

He cited the example of a biofuels company CEO who told him she had made new connections that are going to be invaluable to her business and was excited to learn about what advances others in her industry were making.

"I was impressed to see a shared common purpose on building a clean economy," Oliver said.

Experts tackle energy topics

Michael Carr, deputy assistant secretary of energy efficiency and renewable energy in the



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Daniel Hodges-Copple of Clean Line Energy Partners, David Getts of Sun Zia and former Gov. Toney Anaya of Tres Amigas listen to a question posed by moderator Allan Oliver, CEO of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce at a panel discussion during the Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Conference Friday, Oct. 5.

U.S. Department of Energy Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, started the day with a talk on efforts to accelerate deployment of efficient and renewable energy technologies.

Panelists for sessions throughout the day included senior leadership from Intel, UNIRAC, Array Technologies, Sapphire Energy, Sacred Power, Tres Amigas, Sun Zia, NextERA Energy Resources, DPW, Positive Energy Solar, Affordable Solar, Clean Line Energy Partners, Energy Control Inc., R-Qubed, New Solutions Energy, Kit Carson Electric and PNM, and experts from the state House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Public Regulation Commission, Renewable Energy Transmission Authority, Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, as well as GreenWorks, CCAE, Western Resource Advocates and the Albuquerque Journal.

Topics included clean technology

manufacturing in New Mexico, building a clean energy economy, utility scale renewable energy generation, smart grid and biofuels advances and the future of distributed generation.

Panelists explore export future

Representatives of three companies in the business of building transmission lines to export New Mexico's renewable energy led an afternoon panel that explored the potential economic impact of exporting green energy and looked at obstacles they face.

Former Gov. Toney Anaya, David Getts and Daniel Hodges-Copple – each representing a business developing transmission lines in New Mexico for the export of energy from renewable sources – described their respective projects at a session on the obstacles and opportunities of

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Bingaman outlines energy agenda

Tax incentives an important energy policy element

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Green energy advocates filled the Las Cruces Convention Center ballroom Friday, Oct. 5, to hear a distillation of lessons learned by retiring U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman during his 30 years in Washington.

In his keynote address at the second annual New Mexico Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Conference, Bingaman summarized the opportunities and challenges facing the state.

The opportunities lie in the state's unparalleled access to sun and wind, he said.

Many of the challenges, however, are based in the nation's capital, which he said has lost a consensus it held until as recently as 2007 on energy policy for a sustainable future.

Since he's leaving public office, he threw the challenge to rebuild that consensus back to the audience, which nonetheless honored him with a standing ovation.

Representatives of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the conference, and members of the audience took the opportunity to pay tribute to Bingaman during a question-and-answer session that followed his talk.

Moving forward with renewables

Bingaman, who chairs the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, said the previous energy policy consensus included a federal government commitment to research.

"Unfortunately, if you look at proposed budgets for the next 10 years, that commitment is not nearly as visible," he said.

Bingaman said the U.S. invests more than



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce President Lawrence Rael and CEO Allan Oliver prepare to address the lunch crowd at the second annual New Mexico Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Conference, Friday, Oct. 5, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

five times as much in pharmaceuticals as in renewable energy research.

"We give lip service to a need to continue to be the leader in research and development, but our actions don't support that," he said.

He called the House of Representatives' No More Solyndras Bill, written in reaction to the collapse of the federally supported solar panel manufacturer, a "very short-sighted policy."

"The power to tax is the most significant policy tool we have in Washington in regard to energy," he said.

Tax credits created incentives for research and development in biofuels, nuclear

production and energy efficiency as well as wind and solar, Bingaman said.

He praised the 2005 Energy Policy Act signed at Sandia National Laboratory in New Mexico by then President George W. Bush.

"Many in Congress have expressed an unwillingness to continue tax incentives for clean energy," he said.

He said businesses face uncertainty because there are two tax codes in Washington, a permanent tax code and a temporary one with short expiration periods that came into existence starting in the 1970s.

"When tax reform finally does occur ... I hope we can get away from having these two

types of tax provisions," he said. "If we really want innovation to flourish, we need to send predictable and rational signals from Washington."

Energy trends and policy goals

Bingaman said there are three key trends that will have an impact on future energy policy decisions. They are:

- Developing countries will dominate the energy markets.
- Developing countries' increasing demand for fossil fuels will offset any decrease in demand by developed countries, with resulting higher and more volatile fossil fuel prices.
- Climate change concerns – which have "taken a back seat since the financial crisis" – argue for transfer to renewable and clean energy on an urgent basis.

Bingaman advocated the pursuit of six national energy policy goals:

- Developing robust production from diverse sources. He commented that policy makers tend to focus on one energy source at a time. "In truth, we need a diversity of sources," he said.
- Achieving efficiency in energy transmission, distribution and end use, topics he said don't get enough attention.
- Creating an energy market structure that is transparent, efficient and effective.
- Balancing energy policy and environmental objectives
- Maintaining world leadership in energy research, development and innovation.
- Focusing on creating jobs and realizing other economic benefits of meeting the other goals.

"Nationally, with effort we can get the consensus to pursue these goals and define the best practices needed to implement them," he said.

In answer to a question from New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce CEO Allan Oliver on what the states might do in lieu of a national consensus, he said:

"Most innovation occurs at the state and local level. The range of actions that can be pursued is virtually unlimited."

He encouraged the state and localities to look into and emulate practices adopted in other communities "that make sense to us."

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renewable energy support.

Hodges-Copple of Clean Line Energy Partners said the amount of energy resources in New Mexico far exceeds local demand.

"The primary driver in this part of the country is California," he said.

He said California is focusing on development of in-state solar. Developers such as Clean Line Energy, which is building a transmission line to deliver power produced by wind to the Golden State, offer that state diversification.

He said California is required by state law to get 33 percent of its energy from renewables by 2020.

The use of more wind will allow for a smoother production curve and ease the integration of renewables into the existing California grid, he said.

Getts of the Sun Zia Southwest Transmission Project said the alternating current Sun Zia can transmit will integrate seamlessly into the existing grid, which moves DC current.

He described the Sun Zia Southwest project as "one, big long transmission project" originating near Socorro, traveling west across the Rio Grande, around Tucson and into central Phoenix, a distance of about 500 miles.

Pointing to one obstacle to exporting renewable energy, he said the company is ending year four in a permitting process and still does not have a definitive route.

The permitting process, which deals with where the lines will be sited, is the most dif-

icult aspect of getting a transmission project done, he said.

"Nobody wants a big, ugly transmission tower in their backyard," he said. "We care about stakeholders, but you have to put it somewhere."

While a project is awaiting approval, 100 percent of investors' money is at risk, he said.

Getts said there's no guarantee any of the projects on the drawing board will actually be built.

On the plus side, these projects have a potential for enormous economic impact, he said.

He said results of a study by New Mexico State University and the University of Arizona indicate if all proposed projects are completed, they would generate 24,600 AC/AC jobs during the construction phase and 34,000 AC/DC jobs with wages totaling \$1.4 billion and \$2 billion, respectively.

Getts said the projects would yield fewer permanent jobs, but are expected to lead to the creation of many related businesses that also would add jobs to the New Mexico economy.

The study projects possible construction jobs in Doña Ana County for renewable generation projects as 1,540 for solar photo-voltaic facilities, 1,160 for solar thermal, 550 for wind and more than 550 for geothermal.

As with transmission projects, the generating facilities would employ far fewer once they became operational.

Anaya said the goal of Tres Amigas \$2 billion private sector venture is building a transmission line to unite the three existing grids, one going east, one going west, and one going into Texas.

He said the existing grids come close to each other but don't connect anywhere.

The Tres Amigas project includes a super station to convert current and act "like a hub or toll booth on a highway."

He said the primary focus is to the west because that's where the markets are.

"When Tres Amigas comes on line, the market will theoretically become two countries wide" because it will connect with Canada as well as the U.S., he said

"We have a great opportunity in New Mexico to develop wind and solar energy," he said.

Anaya said the project is due to begin this year with the first phase scheduled for completion in 2017 and the entire project to be finished by 2020.

"The state has to address its intrastate capacity to connect with the collector system," he said. "That should be part of the master plan. We need a state of New Mexico renewable energy policy."

He said the Gov. Bill Richardson administration began work on such a policy, but the development has not been completed.

Anaya said the Tres Amigas project is under federal jurisdiction, and was approved "fairly quickly – in about a year and a half."

"If we had to go through the state process, we would probably have packed up our bags and gone home," he said. "We have no state policy encouraging renewable energy. We have no over-arching state energy policy."

He said Tres Amigas is encouraging the state to advance a comprehensive plan that will benefit New Mexico by allowing all the proposed projects to advance.

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pieces include Doña Ana Community College, Las Montañas High School, New America School, Vista College, Las Cruces Public Schools and regular seminars and training from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Green Chamber of Commerce and dozens of local business organizations.

Perhaps my favorite response, though, was from the man who said simply, "Home. I was born and raised here."

If you look at any survey from businesses looking to expand or relocate, always high on the list of things desired is quality of life.

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Life is good in Las Cruces, yes, but business can be just as good if we make the most of what we've got.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



US Bank

The new US Bank branch building at Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive is expected to be completed and opened by the end of the year.

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New York City	\$228.40	Delta
Washington, D.C.	\$181.60	American
San Diego	\$123.60	US Airways
London	\$1,232.70	US Airways
Paris	\$1,812.20	British Air
Rome	\$1,688.50	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Oct 17-24 *Restrictions apply

Our numbers

Video rentals

\$8.37 billion
video shop rental peak, 2001

\$3.65 billion
video shop rental, 2010

23,036
U.S. video stores, 1997

16,237
U.S. video stores, 2007

1985
Year Blockbuster Inc. founded

2010
Year Blockbuster declared bankruptcy

Source: online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704082104575515933391663168

Gas update

Monday, Oct. 8

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 1.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.61** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 0.6 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.80** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 8**, were **38.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **unchanged** versus a month ago. The national average has **decreased 1.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **37.2 cents** per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

1. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.15
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.15
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.17
4. Shorty's	5580 Bataan Memorial E.	\$3.47
5. Valero	1305 El Paseo Road, 2695 W. Picacho Ave., 1401 E. Lohman Ave., 1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.48

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Oct. 8

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.29685 in U.S. dollars
0.77110 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07780 in U.S. dollars
12.853 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01279 in U.S. dollars
78.19 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$1.02442 in U.S. dollars
0.97616 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Oct. 9



Market snapshot

For the week of Oct. 1-5, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,437.13	13,610.15	173.02	1.3	11.4
Nasdaq	3,116.23	3,136.19	19.96	0.6	20.4

Strong: Energy, materials

Weak: Telecoms, health care, technology

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New Mexico's potential goes unrecognized

When it comes to change, smaller can be better



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

I am certain that I am revealing my age in saying that, as a child, I loved the cartoon "Underdog."

Here was this highly unlikely canine hero who had come to save the day. His appearance was so unassuming, those around him didn't make the connection he was the mysterious flying hero. He didn't let the perceptions of others, or the fact that he wasn't the largest breed of dog, stop him from taking action and resolving seemingly

impossible situations.

I thought about "Underdog" for the first time in decades after the recent Domenici Conference.

In the highest-profile presentation of the event, Democrat strategist James Carville was asked by one student how important New Mexico was to the outcome of this year's presidential election. In his trademark straight-shooting form, he asked the student (in language I won't use here) if

he wanted the equivalent of a sugar-coated, ego-boosting answer or the "real" answer.

His "real" answer was that the presidential candidates weren't spending money on advertising here, therefore, New Mexico really wasn't a factor.

I guess Carville's expectations for New Mexico are pretty low.

In a state that has a total population similar to that of the city of Houston, all he saw were electoral votes – and yes, we don't have many of those.

What his answer didn't reflect, though, is that there are times when smaller is better, when answers can come from unlikely places and when

ordinary people step up to accomplish extraordinary things.

That's the New Mexico that I, and many others, see. New Mexico is in the midst of transformation.

Across the state, significant conversations are fueling innovation and translating ideas and best practices into action. As a state, and especially as a county, our expectations are rising. We're not content to settle for the status quo when one-third of our children live in poverty and, according to the Annie E. Casey Foundation's "Kids Count Data Book," we're the second lowest-rated state for child well-being.

We have friends and partners in state and out

of state coming to the table to help us carve out solutions that benefit not just New Mexicans, but people throughout the country.

In New Mexico, we can accomplish more, more quickly, in our smaller setting. So rather than viewing our size as a deficit, it really should be viewed as an asset creating systemic, lasting change.

The opportunity for us lies in our ability to elevate the conversation above politi-

cal and ideological divisions that have failed miserably, and move forward together on the common ground we do share. We can't keep doing what we've been doing, fighting each other across invisible lines in the sand and expect different results.

In the realms of education, workforce and economic development in which I work, I see far more consensus than division.

We can all agree that our children and youth need to succeed in education and hit those critical completion points of high school graduation and some type of career certification or college degree. We can agree that students who have achieved educational success are better prepared to enter the workforce or launch new companies as budding entrepreneurs. We can agree that having a holistic workforce makes New Mexico a more competitive player in the market for new businesses and industries. We can also agree that a thriving business community fuels a thriving economy, opens greater opportunity to build economically strong families and increases investment in our infrastructure.

That's a great deal of common ground on which to work.

We can literally rocket (yes, a little Spaceport America pun there) past the indicators that place us at the bottom of the country and become one of the great turnaround stories in our nation's history. The elements of success are here. We just have to be willing to work together.

So, Mr. Carville, we have far more to contribute than just electoral votes. I wouldn't be so quick to count New Mexico out.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.



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Now playing: You choose Service is the strategy for independent store

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been three months since Vesta Hicks opened MTVideo, but the strip mall on South Valley Drive still doesn't have the store's name on the roadside marquee.

Hicks wants the visibility of a marquee listing, since the store is set back from the road and not easy to spot. She is not, however, wasting her time lamenting what she doesn't have.

She and marketing manager Deb DeMine are finding other ways to gain exposure for the fledgling business.

The women are meeting fellow merchants and leaving flyers for posting and distribution. They've done some print and radio advertising, and this week they're mailing out their first newsletter to their customer database.

Next they'll be reaching out online, emailing the newsletter, and currently are promoting "refer a friend" offers designed to encourage current fans to refer people they know.

They are also informally networking one on one and with business owners they encountered at a Small Business Network meeting.

Southern territory

Hicks said she chose the South Valley location specifically to offer video rentals and used video sales to the southern end of Las Cruces where no competitor is marketing comparable products and services.

"Typically you can market seven miles out," DeMine said. "That's the sweet spot. We have a fair amount of population within seven miles."

She said she's frequently asked why – in the age of Netflix and Redbox – they would choose to open a video store.

"Others ask, 'If Blockbuster can't make it here, what makes you think you can?'" she said.

The questions are legitimate, given the state of the national market, but Hicks and DeMine think they have some answers.

True, Blockbuster closed almost 1,000 stores nationally and went bankrupt in 2010. Blockbuster's chief competitor, Movie Gallery, liquidated the same year.

New movie-delivery methods have made bricks-and-mortar

stores obsolete, the Wall Street Journal announced in 2010, noting that in 1998, Netflix started shipping DVDs to consumers at home.

"Cable companies expanded their on-demand movie offerings, making it easier to find a movie from the couch," the Journal added.

Bucking a trend

In 2007, there were 16,237 video-rental stores in the country, according to the latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau, down from 23,036 in 1997, the Journal reported.

In 2010, physical rentals from U.S. video shops were expected to be down 56 percent to \$3.65 billion, from the 2001 peak.

"The video store became inconvenient," Joshua Greenberg, who wrote a book about the history of video stores, told the Journal.

He and others fondly recall the adventure of visiting a video store, just as his parents' and grandparents' generations relive memories of visiting the Main Street movie theater.

"There is something wonderful about walking into a video store and seeing all the titles lined up on a shelf. You don't get that with an iTunes interface or a cable on-demand menu," he said.

"Taking it in in one glance," he added, "is such an incredibly nostalgic thing."

Hicks and DeMine are betting some of that nostalgia – along with an inviting shop, the timely arrival of new releases and their brand of personal service – may make their video store a destination of choice for those living in and around southern Las Cruces.

Video market of tomorrow

The women may be right.

Hicks left a conversation in their office several times to greet and assist families who walked into the store.

"We don't wait for them to come up to the counter and ask us for help," De Mine said. "I think that's too late. Vesta and I go right onto the floor to help. We should be there for them."

Their brand of personal service means they can order a video for a customer if it's not in their inventory of 6,000 titles and climbing.

Most popular are action, drama and comedy genres, De Mine said.

A growing part of the mix are TV series such as "Breaking Bad," "Dexter" and "Star Trek."

She said the store is looking for feedback on which series to add to the mix.

Among the tangible advantages of renting a video from MTVideo is the store gets new releases 28 days before the movies hit Redbox kiosks or Netflix, a mail order and online rental service.

Hicks and DeMine also can discuss a late fee rather than enforce an arbitrary policy a chain employee must adhere to.

And they make a personal effort to ensure each video on the shelves is free from damage done by a previous customer. "I've been in chains where a customer returns a video that wouldn't play and the employee throws the video back into the pile" to be returned to inventory, De Mine said.

"If something is wrong, we'll take it back. It's not like Redbox, where, if it has jelly on it, it has jelly on it."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Owner Vesta Hicks and marketing manager Deb DeMine invite browsing at MTVideo, 580 S. Valley Drive, where customers can peruse more than 6,000 titles or relax in lounge chairs near the hearth.

A customer can look her in the eye and have a conversation about a damaged video or a late fee, which can't happen online or at a kiosk, she said.

"It's interesting, we hear feedback from customers who say they won't go back to Redbox anymore because there's no way to be compensated for a problem without jumping through hoops with some 800 number," she said.

DeMine said the feedback they're getting about their customer-service-oriented shop has been "very positive."

"People like its homey and friendly atmosphere and the assistance they're provided," she said.

Moving up in the market

Hicks' belief in the future of independent video rental comes from the fact she owned a thriving store in Larned, Kan. In Kansas, her business started as a new and used bookstore and expanded with giftware and a coffee shop.

Hicks acquired a video inventory when a video store owner decided to return to his previous vocation as a minister.

She was blessed by his ready-made clientele.

DeMine said Hicks "marketed out" the 7,000 population community of Larned and was ready to move on to a bigger challenge.

"I had friends here, so that was a big plus," Hicks said.

She said she would like to expand and diversify her Las Cruces store in the future, perhaps again adding a coffee shop and bookstore.

The store already sells jewelry, health supplements and soda and munchies for home viewing sessions.

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Profile

Hank Schweinebraten: Hard-core fan spreads Steeler mania

Business owner travels with his favorite team

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When Hank Schweinebraten leans over his drafting table, crunching numbers for floor covering for a billion-dollar construction job, he's in the heart of Steeler country.

Above the table in his office at Casey Carpet of Las Cruces Inc. hangs a framed Super Bowl ticket and an original Myron Cope Terrible Towel – just a few pieces of the memorabilia he's collected since coming to Las Cruces in 1983.

Schweinebraten has been in the stands for the last four Super Bowls the Steelers played.

"Not too many fans around here enjoy it like I do," he said. "I live and die for Steeler football."

Schweinebraten arrived in Las Cruces in 1983 to manage a carpet store, one of a chain owned by his aunt's husband.

He said he previously had been in sales in other industries and had installed carpet on the side.

In 1989, he bought the local store.

Early in the 1990s, Schweinebraten began to diversify, focusing on the emerging commercial market.

"Commercial is a totally different animal than residential," Schweinebraten said. "It takes a lot more money. I eased into it, because you really need a lot of capital."

Transitioning to commercial sales

Good relationships with local bankers, architects and major contractors were invaluable in making the transition.

The decision proved to be a valuable one to Schweinebraten, since his commercial business selling floor coverings to hospitals, schools, government facilities and military installations as well as businesses didn't miss a beat when recession hit the area.

"We had our two best years ever the last two years," he said.

The commercial carpet business gives him the freedom to fly off and spend weekends in NFL cities each fall, something he could never have dreamed of doing as a youngster growing in up in the Youngstown, Ohio, an area just 67 miles from Pittsburgh.

"My dad told me if I wasn't a Steeler fan, he'd do you-know-what to me," Schweinebraten said.

"Remember Super Bowl in 1979?" he asked, his eyes sparkling as he recalled one of a string of triumphs he witnessed, mostly on TV in the early years.

"We went to very few games because we didn't have a lot of money."

Waving the towel from coast to coast

During his early years in the City of the Crosses, Schweinebraten was heavily involved in local organizations such as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. As he shifted into the commercial market, he moved into networking nationally with manufacturers' reps, flooring dealers and others in related industries.

Because they're not competing against one another, the men ask what they would do when facing business challenges and help one another do well, he said.

The network has grown into a group of about 30 die-hard Steeler fans – either by birth or conversion – that attend three or four games together each year.

"I worked with two reps in Albany who had lived in Pittsburgh," he said. "One has moved to Canada and he has dealers he's converting to Steeler fans. We've all become great friends."

Schweinebraten will be heading to the Redskins game at the end of the month with his buddies, taking with him his 10-year-old son Steele, a Steeler fan in training.

"It's not what you think," he said without missing a breath in his narrative. "I didn't do it – honest to God. (My wife) Gina did it. It was her idea."

Schweinebraten added the picture is even more incriminating since young Steele's middle initial is R and his last name begins with an S.

He swore his wife named their son and chose his middle name to honor a member of Schweinebraten's family.

"(Steele's) kind of famous for it," Schweinebraten said.

He added that their last name means roast pork.

"My name is actually on menus," he said.

“ I really focus on hiring good people and giving good service. You supply the service and quality materials and it just grows.”

HANK SCHWEINEBRATEN,
President, Casey Carpet



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Hank Schweinebraten sits at his drafting table at Casey Carpet of Las Cruces.

There's special ritual for home games.

Attendees fly in to Pittsburgh International Airport from all over the U.S. and Canada. Before heading for their hotel rooms downtown, they venture out into the southern suburbs and meet at a little bar in Bridgeville called Burgh's.

"A buddy's cousin owns it," he said. "It's just a local bar and restaurant with good food – good pizza, good wings."

If the weather is pleasant, they may work in a round of golf or a riverboat ride.

Schweinebraten tries to squeeze in a couple of extra days to spend with family who live in nearby West Virginia.

This year, Steele will get to meet his kin.

At home in Cruces

Schweinebraten's game day ritual when he's here in Las Cruces is a lot simpler.

He said he used to watch the game with the local fan club, but since DirectTV, football Sunday is a family day.

Now that he can afford to travel to games, he's challenged with finding the time to take off.

"My wife says I'm a workaholic," Schweinebraten said.

She should know. Gina, a former floor covering sales rep, works in the business with her husband, managing the office and handling the paperwork.

"There's a tremendous amount of paperwork with commercial jobs," he said.

Commercial work constitutes 80 percent of his current business, he said.

"When things are normal, we do a lot of retail and new homes," he said.

Schweinebraten said he foresaw the need for good installers and has spent a lot of money training even the subcontractors.

"I really focus on hiring good people and giving good service. You supply the service and quality materials, and it just grows," he said. "Relationships are key – you do what you say, you be there when you're supposed to be – make everybody happy."

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According to an Oct. 8 article from Realtor Magazine, "many homeowners think their home is worth a lot more than it is."

Truer words were never spoken.

The article went on to say 77 percent of sellers say their home is worth more than the selling price recommended by their real estate agents. I can't dispute that statistic, either.

No matter what reason a seller may cite for overpricing their home in a declining market, such as we've been experiencing over the past five years, the end result is typically the same: They lose money in the long run.

Why? The following true scenario should provide the fairly obvious answer.

Early in January of this year, I listed the home of some close friends whose family I had worked for many times in the past. Their market analysis indicated that the property would bring in the neighborhood of \$288,000 within around four to five months of listing the property, and the asking price should be set at no more than \$299,000.

My friends had always understood the importance of proper pricing and had always heeded the pricing indicators contained in various market analyses I had performed for them over the years. Their properties sold at or near the asking prices and did so in a

reasonable length of time.

My friends changed their tune, however, when it came time to list the home I sold them a few years ago.

Instead of listing at the indicated \$299,900 value, the sellers wanted to list at \$324,900. That's a full \$36,900, or almost 13 percent, above the indicated value of the property.

After a prolonged discussion and some soul searching, my friends settled in on an asking price of \$314,900 – still a far cry from \$288,000.

Hundreds of prospective buyers and Realtors viewed the home online and in person. Scores more drove to the property and pulled brochures from the box in front of the house. Open houses were also held.

Unfortunately, not one person thought enough of the property to make an offer on it. Why? The consensus was that it was grossly overpriced.

My friends began to realize their pricing strategy was getting them nowhere fast and authorized a couple of price reductions, but the reductions weren't sufficient to offset the loss of value that had taken place since they listed the property.

In effect, they gained nothing because their price reductions mirrored the decline in value over time. So what did they do?

If you were to look up the price of that home today, you would find it listed at \$269,900.

That's \$30,000 below the original indicated price of \$299,900 and \$18,100 below the original indicated value. Since very few properties are currently selling for full price, I would imagine the final selling price will undoubtedly be less than \$269,900.

In the end, I'm afraid my friends will

pocket at least \$15,000 to \$20,000 less than they would have if they followed the dictates of the marketplace.

Trying to buck the trend is akin to walking against the wind. So why did they opt to overprice?

According to my friends, they love the home and were not about to "give it away."

Experience has taught me comments such as that are indicators sellers know that prices are soft, and they're not happy about the fact. My friends also cited "needing more money" as the secondary reason for "trying" for more. If the need for additional money is all it takes to generate a higher price for a property, why

not tack on an extra \$50,000 or \$100,000?

I am sincerely sad to see my friends in such a disadvantageous position, but the fact remains that they put themselves there. There's nothing they can do at this point but wait and see what sort of value the marketplace assigns to the property going forward.

The lesson here is to listen to your Realtor. Not doing so could cost you dearly.

See you at closing.

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NMDA inspects chile brands

Advertising act makes false claims unlawful

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture is authorized to ensure products advertising they contain New Mexico chile meet the regulations of the New Mexico Chile Advertising Act.

Chile growers and processors are required to file forms with the NMDA Division of Standards and Consumer Services to verify their chile was grown in New Mexico or their products contain chile grown in New Mexico.

NMDA inspectors visit grocery stores to check agricultural products such as eggs, meat and chickens, according to Katie Goetz, NMDA public information officer.

"If an inspector enters a grocery store and sees a product that claims that it contains New Mexico chile, the inspector can check our database to see if it is registered with New Mexico Department of Agriculture," Goetz said.

The Chile Advertising Act, which was passed last year by the State Legislature, mandates:

"It is unlawful for a person to knowingly advertise, describe label or offer for sale chile peppers as New Mexico chile, or to advertise, describe, label or offer for sale a product as containing New Mexico chile, unless the chile peppers or the chile peppers in the product were grown in New Mexico."

The Chile Advertising Act was a New Mexico Legislative bill introduced last year by Rep. Andy Nuñez, but is being enforced by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture.

"I introduced the bill to protect New Mexico chile from imports," Nuñez said. "This law will help New Mexico chile in the market. New Mexico chile tastes better, has better quality and people like it better. You can ask anyone anywhere, and they'll tell you the same thing."

The act advises fresh chile growers:

"If you are growing or selling fresh chile and advertising it as New Mexico chile, you must fill out a verification form. This form must accompany each load of chile and be followed through to the point of sale."

The notice to chile processors notes:

"If you are producing or selling processed chile products and advertising it as New Mexico chile, you must fill out a verification form and submit it to NMDA. This form only needs to be filled out once for each product, and Standards and Consumer Services will keep an updated list of all companies and products registered."

New Mexico has more than 30 chile processing plants. Processors are required to register their labels and farmers are required to register forms verifying that they have produced the chile with the NMDA, said Jaye Hawkins New Mexico Chile Association.

"If a farmer is sending a truckload of chile to a processing plant, he has to send a form with the load verifying that he has grown the chile," Hawkins said.

State chile harvested acreage has been decreasing the last few years. The acreage in 2009 was 12,800, dropped to 9,150 in 2010 and regained a little to 10,000, the National Agricultural Statistics Services reported.

The reduction in production also followed, 72,700 tons in 2009, 66,600 tons in 2010 and 68,850 tons in 2011.

But the value of production increased, \$46.7 million in 2011 compared with \$41.6 million the previous year, according to the NASS.

Luna County is the leading New Mexico county for chile production, with 3,190 acres in 2011. Doña Ana County was second with 2,050 acres.

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Which presidential candidate is best for Las Cruces' economy?



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

There are a number of factors that might cause a voter to choose one candidate over the other: partisan loyalty, political philosophy or a stance on a social issue. Surveys indicate one key topic important to voters is the candidate's economic policy.

This column is devoted to this one issue, but with a twist. I'm going to look at which candidate for president would adopt policies most helpful to the Las Cruces economy.

No consideration for the rest of the country, no thought to political philosophy, no concern about social issues.

This column deals with one thing only: which candidate will do best by Las Cruces – a parochial point of view – but then again, as they say, all politics are local. The same can be said of economics.

Perhaps the issue on which both Barack Obama and Mitt Romney have been most specific is taxes, so let's turn to this issue first.

As of the University of Denver debate, Obama stated he would cut taxes on the middle class, paying for this tax cut by raising the rate paid by those earning more than \$250,000.

Romney has said he would close loopholes to pay for a reduction in the top tax rate paid by the wealthy. He has stated he will not raise net taxes paid by the middle class.

Here, Obama wins. Las Cruces is a low-

income community, ranking No. 330 out of 366 U.S. metropolitan areas. A tax cut aimed at the middle class will disproportionately benefit our city.

This is not to say the Romney proposal would be bad news for Las Cruces. The type of tax reform Romney is suggesting would reduce inefficiency from our over-complicated tax system.

So on taxes, both candidates' proposals are an improvement over the status quo, but Obama's policies would channel more relief to the middle class, and benefit Las Cruces more. Now let's turn to budget deficits.

There are several competing plans. One set of recommendations is typified by the Simpson-Bowles Commission report, which calls for a balanced mix of one-third tax increases and two-thirds budget cuts. Simpson-Bowles would reduce the deficit to about 1.5 percent of gross domestic product, according to an analysis by the Bipartisan Policy Center.

At the other extreme is the Ryan Budget, authored by vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan, which would cut taxes and cut government programs even more so as to obtain a deficit of 1.1 percent. A version of this plan was passed by the Republican-controlled House, but went nowhere in the Senate.

Both candidates have changed position on the budget.

Romney initially endorsed the Ryan budget, but subsequently praised Simpson-Bowles without out-and-out endorsing it.

Meanwhile, Obama refused to endorse Simpson-Bowles when it was first released, but now claims his own budget proposal is a

variation of Simpson-Bowles.

As things stand now, it appears that there isn't that much difference between Romney and Obama. Both seem to be supporting Simpson-Bowles. What is clear is that the Ryan budget, which cuts government programs that benefit the poor and middle class,

would be less favorable to Las Cruces than would Simpson-Bowles, which includes some tax increases.

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When government leads instead of follows

Pro-business policies help all areas

Jim Spence
Business Matters



U.S. living standards are directly correlated to America's attitude toward businesses.

Not only do solid pro-business policies encourage income growth across the board, the result is a flooding of local, county, state and federal government tax revenue coffers.

When government tries to lead instead of follow, tax coffers get emptied quickly. We are there.

The economic renaissance under Reagan be damned, the cancer of big government, once in remission, is back in a bigger way than ever. How did this historically discredited philosophy regenerate itself? It's simple. Big government promises are marketed like an infomercial where the handling and processing fees are not mentioned, even in the fine print.

In the 1980s, only 19 percent of American households did not pay any federal income taxes to support their government. Today, the percentage of American households that pay no federal income tax stands at just under 50 percent.

The common sense model that calls on everyone but the helpless to contribute to the cost of government has been perverted. In less than 30 years, the ratio of people pulling America's government benefit cart up the hill, seemingly for the helpless members of our society, has dropped from four pullers for every one sitter to an equal number of pullers and sitters.

Wake up, America.

Half of the nation isn't helpless. Yet nearly half of America has been conditioned to believe government owes them. JFK's "ask not what you can do for your country," speech line has been turned on its ear.

What are those not paying federal income taxes doing instead? Simply Google the phrase "how do I qualify for," and see what comes up. What you will find is our government giving away things to people who are not helpless in ways that truly boggle the mind.

Unashamed proponents of an ever big-

ger government like Barack Obama are not the only problem. The supposed opponents of a bigger more wasteful government like Mitt Romney have been made afraid to talk about the 1-1 ratio between pullers and sitters.

When Mitt Romney was heard in a moment of truth-telling clarity talking about the one-to-one ratio of sitters to pullers back in May, the news media presented the story to the public as a major error in his judgment, not ours.

Predictably, in the wake of that brief moment of truth, Barack Obama suggested we should all be outraged that Romney would suggest this wagon, with half the population sitting in it, is actually a huge problem.

Obama's solution continues to be to blame our troubles on business people by suggesting they are not pulling the wagon hard enough while others sit.

The promoting of bigger and bigger government that tries to make massive promises to every citizen is not unique to the U.S.

Letting government lead has been the prevailing philosophy all over a now-bankrupt Europe for decades. In fact, only in places such as China, the former Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe, where their big governments went broke and reneged on their outrageous promises, have governments started to back away from promising everyone everything and suggesting everyone can sit comfortably in the wagon instead of pulling it.

The worst thing America can possibly do, as the current slate of cowardly politicians catapults this nation towards bankruptcy, is allow the news media to crucify any politician who dares to utter the truth about the half of America that is sitting in the wagon.

As Barack Obama repeatedly suggests we take the whip to the business community, we might think about what is going to happen when we run out of good mules like Europe has.

Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at federally registered investment advisory firm Spence Asset Management Inc. Based in Las Cruces, the firm was named national Midcap Manager of the Year by Emerging Manager Monthly for 2011.

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SMALL BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

2012 SMALL BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

- January**.....Break an Egg
- February** Wright Jewelers
- March** Kelly Services
- April** Zeffiro New York Pizzeria
- May** Gift Baskets by G
- June**.....Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wine
- July**.....Econo Pro Painters
- August**.....No recipient
- September** COAS Books
- October** Barb's Flowerland

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

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



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Nonprofit nominations for excellence sought

Winners to be announced at November meeting

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) wants to recognize nonprofit leaders throughout southern New Mexico, and is asking community members to nominate those who have advanced solutions and demonstrated meaningful progress.

The CFSNM's Rio Grande Awards for Nonprofit Excellence celebrate the leadership of nonprofits in the seven southern New Mexico counties including Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Doña Ana, Sierra, Otero and Lincoln. Youth development, human services, the arts and sustainability will be recognized during the CFSNM 12th annual meeting from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

"We honor these organizations to showcase special friends of the community foundation," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "Our awards were created to honor and support the great work they do in southern New Mexico."

The Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Youth Advocacy recognizes excellence among all nonprofit agencies that speak out and up for children when they need a special advocate to protect their interests. This award honors those who help children replace a life of hurt with one of hope. This award also recognizes a nonprofit agency and its board of directors for making a concentrated effort to build programs and funding.

The Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Sustainability recognizes excellence among all nonprofit agencies that successfully plan for the future of their own viability while providing quality services and programs now. This award recognizes those nonprofits that have endured and grown during economically hard times.

The Rio Grande Award

for Excellence in Human Services recognizes excellence in the provision of human services among all nonprofit agencies. By supporting individuals and families in need when they have difficult situations to face, the human services recipient provides assurance, peace, comfort and compassion to the community.

The Rio Grande Award for Excellence in the Arts recognizes excellence among all nonprofit agencies that make a significant contribution to the arts by increasing the connection between art and the general public. The arts include theater, dance, performing arts, exhibits, historic preservation, painting, photography, sculpture and other arts-related endeavors.

To be eligible, the nonprofit must have an endowment established within the CFSNM.

Nominations can be submitted via email to adminasst@cfsnm.org or by mail or delivery to the office at 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The due date for receipt in the office is 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19.

Nominators need to provide their name, contact information and association to the nonprofit nominee; nonprofit nominee information including name, year founded, address, executive director contact information and list of Board of Directors; a description of the nominee's mission, vision, achievements and qualifications for this award category and three references who can speak on behalf of the work of the organization.

Once nominations are received, they will be reviewed based on the nomination criteria. Qualifying nominations are advanced to an independent selection committee of foundation board members to select the finalists.

The nonprofit executive director and a minimum of

two board members of selected nonprofits must attend the annual meeting to receive the award.

Last year, six nonprofits, individuals and businesses were honored at the annual meeting. Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) received the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Youth Advocacy; the Spay Neuter Action Program (SNAP) received the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Sustainability; the Rio Grande Professional Advisor of the Year award recognized Alan Gluth of Gluth Law and the Rio Grande Award for Volunteer of the Year went to Donna Tate. In addition to the Rio Grande Award, the CFSNM presented the Salud Award to Abel Covarrubias and the Mountain Fund Award to Diana Seward.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



Save the date

TUE. 10/16

11 a.m. Ribbon Cutting, Law Office of Gerald O'Donnell, 750 S. Solano Drive. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Second annual Community Partnership Luncheon

New Mexico Farm & Heritage Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The opening event for the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) is keynote speaker Wayne Hale. Cost \$50. For more information, visit www.ispcs.com or call 646-6414.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers lunch

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Program will be "NMSU, Past, Present and Future," by Steven Chavira,

immediate past president of NMSU Alumni Council. Lunch by Dickerson's Catering will be \$10. For more information, call 233-4820.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle

The Massage Club, 115 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 1. The event features food, networking and fun. For information, call 524-8900.

WED. 10/17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) October meeting

Mesilla Valley Hospice Rotary Community Room, 299 Montana Ave. This month's presenter is Richard Otis, CPA of Southwest Financial Group, a member of the MassMutual Financial Group, which will make a donation to Cowboys for Cancer Research if the meeting draws 25 or more attendees. RSVP to Donna Hourigan at donna@bmc-cpa.com or 528-6700.

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THU. 10/18

11:30 a.m. Governor's Update Luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

4:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Energy Concepts

125 N. Main St. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

5:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Century Bank, 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 101.

7 p.m. Introduction to QuickBooks 2012 class

DACC East Mesa Campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 524-1968.

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Drought forcing cattle sell-off

Outlook for rain not promising

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Drought conditions are locked in throughout southern New Mexico, forcing cattlemen to wonder how long they can hang on to their herds, which already have been reduced.

The climatic patterns don't indicate precipitation soon to help them in their planning.

Myles Culbertson, New Mexico Livestock director, said his office has seen a reduction in cattle.

"We've checked our inspection records, and we calculated that between 2010 and 2011 there was a reduction of 20 percent of mother cow herds," Culbertson said. "And we believe there'll be a further reduction for 2012."

The persistent drought is slowing the recovery of dry ranges.

"The drought has been so long there are very few places that have had good summer

rains," Culbertson said. "Even though we've seen a little bit of rain recently, it's so late it won't help the grass growth before winter. When the ground is this dry, it takes a lot of moisture to get it back to normal condition."

In this high desert area, those conditions vary. Tom Cooper, who grazes cattle west and northwest of Las Cruces, said his range received a few rains a couple of weeks ago.

"But it's been warm enough to grow some grass and weeds," he said.

He leases federal and state land for his cattle, and since the drought has hung on, he has reduced his numbers to one-third of his permit.

"But we've had a good calf crop from the number of cows we have left," he said.

Most ranchers remain cautious about restocking, said Caren Cowan, executive director, New Mexico Cattle Growers association.

"While some areas of the state had some summer rains, they were extremely spotty and lots of people continue to have issues with enough grass and water for their livestock," she said. "It appears that de-stocking continues. Weather forecasts for a strong El Niño this winter keep optimism alive, but New Mexico ranchers are a long way from planning to restock the livestock that have been sold off during the past 18 months."

The isolated rains are causing uneven cattle sales, Charlie Rogers of Clovis Cattle Auction said.

"Some ranchers who have had little or no rain are selling off their breeding stock, and people who have been getting rain are holding on to their breeding stock," he said.

The possibilities of the El Niño pattern that normally brings precipitation to the Southwest during the fall and winter do not look promising, according to the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center.

During September, South Pacific and atmospheric conditions indicated neutral or weak

El Niño conditions for the Southwest. The climate center noted in its latest report: "Due to the recent slowdown in the development of El Niño, it is not clear whether a fully coupled El Niño will emerge. The majority of models indicate that borderline neutral-weak El Niño conditions will continue."

Southern New Mexico normally receives most of its rain during the first nine months of the year. But this year, the precipitation as of September, was 5.37 inches compared with the normal rain measurement of 7.50 inches, and that was with the help of two showers in late September, state climatologist David Dubois said.

"We had another disappointing monsoon season," he said.

"During September, rain showers left 2.07 inches of rain in the southern ranges, better than the normal of 1.33 inches, but many ranchers said they were too late to improve grazing conditions."

Statewide, the range conditions are not promising. The National Agricultural Statistics Services reported that 48 percent of the ranges are in very poor condition, 36 percent are in poor condition and only 13 percent in fair condition.

Briefs

ASWA meeting to raise funds for C4CR

The October meeting of the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Mesilla Valley Hospice Rotary Community Room, 299 Montana Ave.

The seminar presenter will be Richard Otis, CPA for Southwest Financial Group, a member of the MassMutual Financial Group. Mass Mutual will make a donation to Cowboys for Cancer Research if at least 25 people attend.

The class qualifies for two continuing professional education hours.

Cost for the seminar is \$18 for ASWA members and \$21 for non-members.

Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Donna Hourigan at donna@bmc-cpa.com or 528-6700 by Monday, Oct. 15.

Registration open for off-grid solar class

A free, two-hour solar energy immersion course explaining photovoltaic component parts, off-grid system design and off-grid applications will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St.

A 30-foot trailer will be on Downtown Main Street with a completely functional, off-

grid solar system. Cary Lane, one of New Mexico's leading solar engineers, will be the course instructor.

To RSVP, call 526-3372, ext. 1. Visit <http://eccsolar.com/workshops/> for more information.

There is limited availability for this hands-on class.

Attendees will also learn how systems are sized and designed based on daily energy usage, and various applications for off-grid solar, including residential, communication towers, agricultural and back-up for commercial usage.

Connor earns public service award

Bill Connor of Las Cruces has been selected to receive the 2012 Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award.

Since its inception in 1979, 439 citizens of New Mexico have been publicly recognized for their outstanding contribution to public service.

The NMDPSA program is non partisan. Individuals are nominated by their employers or by private citizens who have knowledge of their exceptional contribution to public service.

Nominees fall into four categories – federal agencies and national laboratories, state agencies and universities, local and

Indian governments, business and civic organizations.

Connor is a supervisor-customer contact with El Paso Electric Co. in Las Cruces, and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree from New Mexico State University.

He is active in multiple civic and business organizations in the community and the state.

He currently serves as the president of the White Sands International Film Festival, a Board Member for the Las Cruces Public School Foundation, chairs the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee, is a member of the Alliance for Regional Military Support as well as the Western Regional Partnership. Connor also serves the State of New Mexico as a Commissioner on the New Mexico Military Base Planning Commission and as a Board Member of the New Mexico Border Authority.

City wins Emmy, national programming awards

The City of Las Cruces Public Information Office staff has received multiple awards for programs they produced and broadcast on City of Las Cruces Television (CLC-TV), Comcast cable channel 20.

Media Operations and Production Coordi-

inator Adrian Guzman received a first-place Government Programming Award (GPA) from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA) in the Community Awareness category for the documentary "Let's Shine – an Inside Look at the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club."

"Let's Shine" also received a second-place GPA in the "Documentary" category and was nominated for an Emmy.

Media Specialist Dominic Aragon received an Emmy from the Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) in the Promotion Program category for a 60-second commercial promoting a CLC-TV program called "DWI in Las Cruces."

This year's GPA ceremony was held Sept. 29 in New Orleans.

The GPAs recognize excellence in broadcast, cable, multimedia and electronic programming produced by local government agencies from across the nation.

The 2012 Regional Emmy Gala was held Saturday, Oct. 6, in Glendale, Ariz. The Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter NATAS is an organization dedicated to excellence in television by honoring exceptional work through the prestigious Emmy award in all disciplines of the industry.

This chapter region serves Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and El Centro, Calif.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Sept. 30 - Oct. 6						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20125566	De La Paz Construction	Josephine Marrufo	Reroof	3158 Katrina St.	\$5,500	\$60
20125584	Arei LLC	Edmond R. and Evonne Duke	Reroof	2010 Chisholm Circle	\$1,131	\$37
20125611	Advanced Design Build LLC	Helen J. Bozedowski	Reroof	626 N Alameda Blvd.	\$10,487	\$90
20125612	The Q Residential and Gen. Contract	University Church of Christ	Reroof	1555 University Ave., Suite 1	\$47,000	\$275
20125537	Spirit View Homes	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1016 Calle Griega	\$168,346	\$4,704
20125544	JDI Construction	John D. and Phoebe A. Burns	Res/Add	2744 Morning Light Place	\$3,000	\$188
20125554	Charles M. and Patricia A. Davis	Charles M. and Patricia A. Davis	Res/Add	1736 Valencia Drive	\$2,500	\$30
20125575	David Lujan	David M. Et Ux Lujan	Res/Add	1402 Colorado Ave.	\$1,398	\$40
20125587	Lisa Carlson	Sonoma Ranch Commercial LLC	Res/Add	4752 Radiant Court	\$250	\$30
20125536	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	1988 Calle De Fuerte	\$1,100	\$55
20125538	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	1914 Calle De Fuerte	\$6,000	\$300
20125548	R and R Concrete Inc.	Sierra Norte Development Inc.	Rockwall	3602 San Clemente	\$3,010	\$151
20125549	R and R Concrete Inc.	Sierra Norte Development Inc.	Rockwall	3638 San Clemente	\$2,755	\$138
20125600	Rokas Construction	Manuel and Noralma Serna Oros	Rockwall	5265 Melody Lane	\$600	\$30

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00850

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN S. NUNEZ, ERNESTINA
M. NUNEZ AKA ERNESTINA
MORALES NUNEZ AND
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 16, 2012 at 1:00 PM, 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:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 21, of NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on September 8, 1887 in Plat Book 2, at Page 9, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 720 W Las Cruces Ave, 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 July 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$274,894.12 plus interest from July 6, 2012 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.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 12311
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02712

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**NAOMI MALDONADO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NAOMI MALDONADO,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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LOT NUMBERED 93 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The address of the real property is 980 Gilmer Way, 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 March 27, 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 \$184,820.37 plus interest from January 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.610% 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.

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.

The address of the real property is 1231 Pecos St, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4151. 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 August 21, 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 \$79,518.89 plus interest from July 2, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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No. D-307-CV-2011-01801

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
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NOTICE OF SALE

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SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

**MICHAEL ANTHONY
GOMEZ, CHRIS FROST,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MICHAEL ANTHONY
GOMEZ, IF ANY, ANTONIO
F. GOMEZ AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANTONIO F. GOMEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots 10 and 11, Block 3, AMENDED PLAT VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 46 on 04/24/1907 in Book 3 Page(s) 44 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1231 Pecos St, Las Cruces, NM 88001-4151. 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 August 21, 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 \$79,518.89 plus interest from July 2, 2012 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.

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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200721

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

NOTICE OF SALE

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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 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200721

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**


v.

**TONY R. WOOD, JR.
AKA TONY R. WOOD, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF TONY R. WOOD, JR. AKA
TONY R. WOOD, DECEASED
AND BANK OF AMERICA,
NA, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 57, Block F, MESA DEVELOPMENT SUBDIVISION PLAT NO.1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office



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of the County Clerk of said County on October 25, 1969 in Book 10 Pages 63-64 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5240 Midway Avenue, 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 August 21, 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 \$24,114.91 plus interest from June 14, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200861

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**AMANDA J. VILLEGAS,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF AMANDA J. VILLEGAS
AND THE NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 12, Block 15, Unit No. 8 Loma Heights South, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 18, 1974, in Book 12 Pages 1-2 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1978 Poplar Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if

the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$73,747.99 plus interest from May 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.880% 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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Irene Rodriguez meets Larry Lopez of Farm & Fiddle and Rosanne Camunez of Camunez Law PC in the corridor of the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces during a reception for attendees of the New Mexico Green Energy Future Conference, Thursday, Oct. 4.



Mellow Honek of Sun Spot Solar with Angela Anderson and Ken Hughes of the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources at the renewable energy conference opening reception



Glenn Schiffbauer of the Santa Fe Green Chamber of Commerce and Robb Hirsch of New Mexico Independent Power at the reception

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Snipping the ribbon at Decorating Den Interiors

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Pamela Fletcher of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores reads the proclamation before the ribbon cutting for Decorating Den Interiors' new office at 151 S. Walnut St., Suite C14, Thursday, Oct. 4.



Kathy Faubion of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate congratulates Decorating Den owner Sherry Franzoy on her new location.



Shaelyn Martin of the Las Cruces Sun-News, John Dick-Peddie of First Savings Bank and Sarah Stegall of Surefire Promotional Products attend the Decorating Den grand opening.



Franzoy admires the Greater Chamber's proclamation.



Franzoy cuts the ribbon to her new interior design offices on Walnut Street.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201044

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

vs.

BRYAN M. KOLLER, DENISE A. KOLLER AND USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK ("USAA FSB"), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 1, URANGA ESTATES, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 21, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 250 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 7940 Jornada Road, 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 August 24, 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 \$210,344.48 plus interest from July 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% 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 NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201252

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

ADAM P. BUSTILLOS, MAYTTE BUSTILLOS AKA MAYTTE M. BUSTILLOS AND WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered D of ARROWHEAD ESTATES 9, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead

Estates 9, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 17, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 163-164.

The address of the real property is 3525 Ottawa Court, 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 August 21, 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 \$188,880.91 plus interest from June 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% 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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Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02273

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK R. CURRIE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 17, 2012, 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 4882 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 19 IN BLOCK NUMBERED N OF DOS SUEÑOS ESTATES, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DOS SUEÑOS ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON 12/23/2004 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 84-89.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$169,357.12 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,324.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 12318
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02884

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN R. MONTES, and if married, JANE DOE MONTES (true name unknown), his spouse; RAMON R. MONTES; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 17, 2012, 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 4996 Troybrook Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF RINCON MESASUBDIVISIONPHASE2, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 164-165.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,219.25 and the same bears interest at 5.710% per annum from April 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,773.71. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

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

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

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

Pub # 12319
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02989

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD L. HANSON; and if married, JANE DOE HANSON, (true name unknown) his spouse; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 17, 2012, 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 3864 Las Colinas Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot3,LASCOLINASPLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE VII, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 8, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 452-453 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$116,408.92 and the same bears interest at 5.150% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,792.22. The Plaintiff and/or

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

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

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

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Special Master
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Pub # 12320
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02565

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

VALERIE PEPPER and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 17, 2012, 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 5499 Calle De Rosas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 1 of Mirasol Subdivision No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mirasol Subdivision No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 335-337.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and

numbered cause on September 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$152,209.72 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from June 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,767.71. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Pub # 12321
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00857

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

vs.

ALFREDO P. VALLEJOS and LAURA C. VALLEJOS, 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 2978 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 42 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND

LEGAL NOTICES

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DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2002 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395.

The sale is to begin at 11:20 a.m. on October 17, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2012, in the principal sum of \$145,536.09, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,458.72 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$20.44 per diem, plus late charges of \$295.94, plus escrow advances of \$2,138.04, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.125% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Pub # 12322
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00497

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

vs.

PATRICIA LYNCH, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2549 La Luz Street, Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, TIERRA DEL SOL, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 10, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE 36 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:10 a.m. on October 17, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2012, in the principal sum of \$149,677.15, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,546.22 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.56 per diem, plus late charges of \$213.60, plus escrow advances of \$2,716.66, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,637.61, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$485.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
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Pub # 12323
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00858

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

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of DONALD L. CLOWES, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this

matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2972 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, PHASE 1A, RILLITO ACRES 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 OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN BOOK 19, PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on October 17, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2012, in the principal sum of \$68,087.70, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,744.84 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$11.19 per diem, plus late charges of \$74.57, plus escrow advances of \$1,640.28, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,248.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$652.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. DM 2012-474
JUDGE Susan Riedel

Araceli Padilla Navarro, Petitioner,

vs.

Jesus Navarro Jr., Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Araceli Padilla Navarro
130 Branding Iron
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 5th day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 12329
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00483
JUDGE: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

Vs.

DAVID FRANZOY, GERALDINE FRANZOY, CASE CREDIT CORPORATION, NAEDA FINANCIAL, LTD., L.P., CNH CAPITAL AMERICA, LLC, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY and through the Farm Services Agency, United States Department of Agriculture. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 6th day of January, 2012 the undersigned Special Master will, on the 31st day of October, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., at the Main Entrance of the District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho St., Las Cruces, NM, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBITS A THROUGH F, ATTACHED HERETO.

The address of said property is the Southwest of Red Hills Rd., and 650 W. Canal St.. This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree. Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption. The total amount due on the

date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$786,409.69, being principal, interest, and attorney's fees, PLUS the addition of, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date.

The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ JAIME F. RUBIN
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF A 15.204
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.89°00'59"W., a distance of 113.24 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 140.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°42'33"E., a distance of 676.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following three courses and distances: N.80°28'22"E., a distance of 247.59 feet to a 1.5" iron pipe found for an angle point;

THENCE N.76°47'43"E., a distance of 435.37 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE N.68°26'26"E., a distance of 200.54 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, S.01°24'24"E., a distance of 880.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°27'58"W., a distance of 630.90 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 15.204 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF A 30.281
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Sections 7 and 8, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 'A' iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey

Lateral, N.00°56'10"W., a distance of 1377.11 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°54'00"E., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 98.48 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.00°47'22"E., a distance of 82.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.39°29'44"E., a distance of 532.55 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.49°39'05"E., a distance of 361.36 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.01°10'06"E., a distance of 1200.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four courses and distances: S.63°56'17"W., a distance of 188.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.74°31'52"W., a distance of 457.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.79°51'52"W., a distance of 193.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.84°22'08"W., a distance of 157.74 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 30.281 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears the following two courses and distances: N.88°59'18"E., 140.44 feet; and N.89°00'59"E., 113.24 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 1058.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°00'01"W., a distance of 697.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set at the Southwest corner of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, S.85°05'00"E., a distance of 32.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of the Placitas Spur Drain for a corner;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, N.00°46'08"W., a distance of 32.73 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for a corner;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain and along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four courses and distances: S.85°37'30"E., a distance of 273.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.87°01'08"E., a distance of 262.05 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.89°51'44"E., a distance of 215.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.87°30'47"E., a distance of 202.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral, S.00°42'33"W., a distance of 676.15 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 16.715 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT D

DESCRIPTION OF A 20.698
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract: WHENCE the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.26°21'32"E., 801.92 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Northerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following two courses and distances: S.89°36'09"W., distance of 311.95 feet to 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.86°48'56"W., a distance of 535.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Rodey Lateral and along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, N.00°46'08"W., a distance of 820.63 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain, N.80°40'00"E., a distance of 159.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.45°05'00"E., a distance of 300.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.66°08'00"E., a distance of 511.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°56'10"E., a distance of 1292.75 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 20.698 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT E

DESCRIPTION OF A 39.519
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 7, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, and being more particularly described as

follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract: WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.01°01'15"E., 2086.65 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.89°54'00"W., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°24'00"E., a distance of 75.79 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.66°08'00"W., a distance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.45°05'00"W., a distance of 300.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.80°40'00"W., a distance of 159.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain the following four courses and distances: N.00°02'00"E., a distance of 1718.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 64.60 feet, an arc length of 50.60 feet, a central angle of 44°52'56", and a long chord bearing N.22°28'30"E., a distance of 49.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE N.44°55'00"E., a distance of 756.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 115.82 feet, a central angle of 21°32'19", and a long chord bearing N.55°41'08"E., a distance of 115.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain, S.23°03'46"E., a distance of 108.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.29°10'00"W., a distance of 185.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°34'40"E., a distance of 173.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.28°22'12"E., a distance of 304.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.60°56'18"E., a distance of 239.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°51'36"E., a distance of 464.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner;

THENCE N.89°46'02"E., a distance of 213.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.02°10'02"W., a distance of 471.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.03°26'51"E., a distance of 91.17 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 39.519 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

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EXHIBIT F

A tract of land situated in Section 8 and 9, T. 19S., R. 3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys, also being a portion of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south R/W of the Hatch Drain said point being identical with the northwest corner of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16;

Thence along a curve to the left along the south R/W of the Hatch Drain, whose L 311.37 feet, I 28 deg 24' 43.8" R 627.9 feet and whose long chord bears S. 80 deg 25' 01.8" E., 308.19 feet;

Thence N. 85 deg 22' 36" E., 1077.66 feet;

Thence S. 1 deg 02' 42" E., 215.12 feet to a point on the north toe of the McCall Lateral marked by a concrete monument;

Thence S. 29 deg 55' 54" W., 98.45 feet to a point on the south toe of the McCall Lateral;

Thence N. 89 deg 13' E., 720.00 feet to a point marked by a concrete monument;

Thence South 625.20 feet to a point on the north R/W of the Hatch Canal;

Thence N. 73 deg 50' 42" W., 1220.57 feet along the north R/W of the Hatch Canal to a point on a curve;

Thence along a curve to the right whose L 1048.78 feet, I 19 deg 43' 54", R 3045.40 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 63 deg 58' 48" N. 1043.61 feet to a point on tangent;

Thence N. 54 deg 06' 48" W., 15.36 feet along the north R/W of aforementioned canal to a point;

Thence N. 43 deg 32' 06" E., 101.76 feet to the point end place of beginning containing 21.936 acres of land more or less;

The aforementioned acreage includes approximately 0.537 acres occupied by the McCall Lateral.

Pub # 12340
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 10, 2012, Ismael Vela and Parry Murray, 3965 Sun Stone Way, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-30-POD-8 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-30-S-3, located on land owned by David and Marion Salopek and located at X:1,499,287 and Y:410,939 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed well LRG-30-POD-8 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 feet with 6-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,500,236 Y=408,859 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial

use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.91 acres of land located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. Well LRG-30-S-3 is located immediately east of the intersection of Lister Road and San Jose Road and Proposed replacement well LRG-30-POD-8 is to be located approximately 400 feet NE of the intersection of San Jose Road and E. Josephine Street both of which are in the vicinity of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG-30-S-3 will be retained for the exercise of other water rights.

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

Pub # 12341
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2012, Gary Harper, Rt. 1 Box 13117-1, Smokey Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-1506-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-1506-POD5, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X=1,496,903 Y=428,095 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-1506-A, on land owned by Larry and Sharon Walker, and LRG-1506-A-S, on land owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 and the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 respectively, of said Section 35, T24S, R02E, for the combined diversion of 167.31 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 37.18 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 35 and Pt. NW1/4

of projected Section 02, T25S, R02E. Wells LRG-1506-A and LRG-1506-A-S are located approximately 900 ft. west and 2,150 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Sayles Rd. and Smokey Rd. Proposed well LRG-1506-POD5 will be located approximately 1,400 ft. southwest of said intersection at the physical address of 13117-1 Smokey Rd., approximately 1.0 mile west of Mesquite, NM.

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

Pub # 12342
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2012, Phillip G. & Sandra D. Steel, 5321 Highway 28, Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-11916 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-11916, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 11.88"N, 106° 45' 33.99"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, and drilling a new well, LRG-11916 POD2, to a depth of 350 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 11.878"N, 106° 45' 33.784"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, together with existing well LRG-5470, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 14.851"N, 106° 45' 44.99"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 21.23 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within part of the SE1/4 NW1/4 the SW1/4 NE1/4, the NW1/4 SE1/4, and the NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 2

East NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0083(A) of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for the proposed well, LRG-11916 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, .42 miles southeast of the intersection of Hwy 28 and Pajaro Rd., and can be found at the property address of 1710 Sumertime Lane. Existing well LRG-11916 will be retained for domestic and sanitary purposes.

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 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 2012, Boyd Lee Welch, 2205 Desert Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15364-POD2 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-15364-POD1, on land owned by the Boyd Lee Welch Revocable Trust and located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 15, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15364-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 125 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 15 on land owned by said trust at approximately X=1,460,902 Y=476,609 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for commercial and livestock purposes associated with a business located at the physical address of 3615 W. Picacho Ave. Wells LRG-15364-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15364-POD2 are located approximately 300 ft. southwest of the intersection of Riverside Dr. and W. Picacho Ave., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-15364-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

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

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

No. DM-2012-1278
JUDGE Lisa Schultz

TUNG THANH LE, Petitioner,

v.

HONG VAN TI LUONG, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: HONG VAN THI LUONG

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2012-1278, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty (30) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment, which includes adjudication of community and separate property and debt or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is:

Dania R. Johnson, Esq.
920 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 993-5963

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this day of 17th day of September, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

By: /s/ Victor Eres
Deputy

Pub # 12345
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2012, McElyea Inc., PO Box 225, Fairacres, NM 88033 filed application numbered LRG-00602 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-00602-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-00602, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'46.605"N, 106°50'32.127"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-00602 POD3, to a depth of 160 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°17'47.238"N, 106°50'32.213"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0013 Right B of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-00602 POD3, is located southwest of Fairacres, approximately 0.57 miles south southeast of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave and N. Fairacres Rd, and is further described by the property address of 503 N. Fairacres Rd. Well LRG-00602, will be properly plugged.

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a YEAR MAKE/ MODEL BODY TYPE, VIN VIN, SERIAL NO., License Plate Number LICENSE PLATE NO..

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

Pub # 12347
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01708

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF BURT A. WHIRRY, aka Burt Alan Whirry, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF BURT A. WHIRRY, aka Burt Alan Whirry, Deceased; BRIAN E. WHIRRY, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Burt Alan Whirry, Deceased; WALT WHIRRY; HELEN WHIRRY; GORDON WHIRRY; JUDY WHIRRY; JANE WHIRRY; BILL WHIRRY; and DAWN WHIRRY DISKIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Burt A. Whirry aka Burt Alan Whirry, Deceased

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 1223 Wingate Road, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 2 of Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase I, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sunrise Terrace Addition, Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 15, 1977 in Plat Book 12, Folio 115-116,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a YEAR MAKE/ MODEL BODY TYPE, VIN VIN, SERIAL NO., License Plate Number LICENSE PLATE NO..

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 18th day of September, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Mary E. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 12370
Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01185

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in

interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER B. MORAN-CHAVEZ and JAMES A. CHAVEZ, 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 2137 Southern Star Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK A, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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 MARCH 19, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 285 AND 286 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11 a.m. on October 31, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$262,913.19, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2012, in the amount of \$12,050.20 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$39.62 per diem, plus late charges of \$320.72, plus escrow advances of \$5,806.06, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$852.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$485.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201358

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO TORRES AND MARIA L. TORRES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 30, 2012 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:

Lot 5 of PRADERA DORADA, 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 March 19, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 436-437, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1016 Aguilera Court, 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 August 21, 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 \$107,137.36 plus interest from July 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.710% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01485_FC01

Pub # 12376
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02419

NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES, LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. FKA NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

VALENTINO D. ESCUDERO, LORRAINE ESCUDERO AND NATIONAL CITY BANK, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 30, 2012 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:

Tract A, Artifact Subdivision Plat No. 1, 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 January 15, 1991, recorded in Book 16, Pages 369, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 622 Artifact Lane, 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 8, 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 \$113,616.01 plus interest from July 29, 2011 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.

THENCE N.23°36'45", W., a distance of 541.43 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.71°08'09"E., a distance of 396.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Westerly line of the Angostura Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Westerly line of the Angostura Lateral the following two courses and distances; S.24°13'11"E., a distance of 541.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.24°38'46"E., a distance of 677.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Angostura Lateral, and along the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185, N.71°41'00"W., a distance of 319.92 feet to an angle point;

THENCE, leaving New Mexico State Highway 185, N.18°19'00"E a distance of 262.50 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N.7°41'00"W., a distance of 124.46 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S.18°19'00"W., a distance of 262.50 feet to a point on the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185 for an angle point;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185, N.71°41'00"W., a distance of 118.59 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 8.946 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01260

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

MARCELLO H. GARCIA AND NATALIE GARCIA,

Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 30, 2012 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 situate Southeast-of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 14, T.19S.; R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185 for the Southwest corner of this tract; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears S.31°49'31"W., 2649.80 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving New Mexico State Highway 185, N.22°40'15"W., a distance of 334.68 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.23°36'45", W., a distance of 541.43 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.71°08'09"E., a distance of 396.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Westerly line of the Angostura Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Westerly line of the Angostura Lateral the following two courses and distances; S.24°13'11"E., a distance of 541.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.24°38'46"E., a distance of 677.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185 for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Angostura Lateral, and along the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185, N.71°41'00"W., a distance of 319.92 feet to an angle point;

THENCE, leaving New Mexico State Highway 185, N.18°19'00"E a distance of 262.50 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N.7°41'00"W., a distance of 124.46 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S.18°19'00"W., a distance of 262.50 feet to a point on the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185 for an angle point;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of New Mexico State Highway 185, N.71°41'00"W., a distance of 118.59 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 8.946 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed January 27, 1982, in Book 300, Pages 547-549, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 99-01-0045. Field Notes by

SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No, 9433.

The address of the real property is 33820 North Highway 185 nka 33800 Highway 185, Hatch, NM 87937. 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 August 27, 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 \$123,867.87 plus interest from July 26, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.860% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01261

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL M. BORUNDA AKA MICHAEL BORUNDA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 30, 2012 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 situate Northwest of San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 4, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 18A-9, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a nail found on the East line of New Mexico State Highway 28 for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of Section 4, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears S.40°54'06"E., 1621.85 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of New Mexico State Highway 28, N.31°15'49"W., 118.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence leaving the east line of New Mexico State Highway 28, N.62°29'00"E., 325.10 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.29°09'30"E., 128.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.64° 18'00"W., 321.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.913 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 19514 S Highway 29, San Miguel, 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 August 27, 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 \$118,487.83 plus interest from June 8, 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, BANK*34, COMPASS BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE JOUNG, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, BUTTERFIELD RIDGE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 16, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 144-145 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6665 Butterfield Ridge, 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 March 26, 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 \$556,461.97 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% 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.

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

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to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-03032

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

v.

**BILL J. MARTINEZ, LINDA
S. MARTINEZ, LAS CRUCES
WINNELSON CO. AND
FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,
LAS CRUCES, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 3, Block A, LOS CONTENTOS PHASE II, 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 5, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 174-176 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3309 Valverde Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 29, 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 \$115,639.84 plus interest from March 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02946

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba
Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DONNA M. CASILLAS and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse;
REBECCA A. CASILLAS
and, if married, JOHN DOE
B, (True Name Unknown),
her spouse; TAXATION and
REVENUE DEPARTMENT of
the STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2012, 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 5821 El Llano Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly

described as follows:

A 0.87 acre tract of land situate in Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M., northeast of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northeast corner of the aforementioned Section 14 bears N 42 degrees 40 minutes 02 seconds E, 1301.81 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 00 degrees 34 minutes 09 seconds E, 174.92 feet to a point on the north line of El Llano Road for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the north line of the aforementioned road N 89 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds W, 217.88 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving the north line of the aforementioned road N 00 degrees 33 minutes 19 seconds W, 174.93 [feet] to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds E, 217.83 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.87 acre of land, more or less, and subject to any easements of record and such as may exist on the ground, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1998 Cres DW, VIN No. CRH1TX7984AB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$99,718.82 and the same bears interest at 4.625% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,324.95. 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 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 manufac-

tured 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.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00718

**BOKE, N.A., a national bank-
ing association d/b/a Bank
of Oklahoma, as successor in
interest by merger to Bank of
Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARI ULMER, and if
married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse; and WHITE SANDS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 31, 2012, 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 1511 Pradera Dorada Arc, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, PRADERA DORADA, 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 MARCH 19, 1996, BOOK 18, PAGES 436-437 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,784.95 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from September 9, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$883.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-02187

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KEVIN EUGENE HAYES
and CHERYL E. HAYES,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

No. CV-2012-1566

Judge: Martin

**BANK OF THE
SOUTHWEST, a Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERNESTO URANGA, JAMES
L. JARAMILLO and UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE, Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 24th day of August, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Southwest was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Ernesto Uranga, (as to Note 1) the principal amount of \$212,960.18, as of June 28, 2012, together with interest accrued to June 28, 2012 in the amount of \$5,868.24, interest accruing after June 28, 2012 at the rate of 20% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$118.31 per day, and late fees in the amount of \$362.96; judgment against the Defendant Ernesto Uranga (as to Note 2) in the principal amount of \$255,704.37, together with interest accrued to June 28, 2012 in the amount of \$2,262.32, with interest accruing after June 28, 2012 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$46.17 per day and late fees of \$120.08, together with all costs of this action in the amount of \$868.98 and attorneys fees in the amount of \$4,431.59, as set forth in said

judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon two promissory notes from the Defendant Ernesto Uranga, as well as the various change in terms agreements and modification agreements executed by the Defendant Ernesto Uranga, and for foreclosure of the mortgages given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, in bulk, as one combined unit, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of Jornada Grande Estates in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on March 5, 1997 in Book 18 at Pages 649 of the Plat Records.

Said above real estate located on the Northeast Corner of Peachtree Hills Road and Jornada Road.

AND

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in the West ½ of Section 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract; WHENCE the Northwest corner of Section 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears N.00 03'33"W., 989.55 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, N.89 30'19"E., a distance of 1313.14 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00 04'19"E., a distance of 1643.85 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the centerline of said 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement, S.89 31'37"W., a distance of 1313.79 feet to a brass cap found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the centerline of said 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement, N.00 03'33"W., a distance of 1643.35 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 49.563 acres of land, more or less.

Directions to second tract: Travel north on Jornada Road from Highway 70, approximately 7 miles until reaching County Road D-065; go east on D-065 until the road turns north. Immediately after the road turns north, the property is on the right.

judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell all the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon two promissory notes from the Defendant Ernesto Uranga, as well as the various change in terms agreements and modification agreements executed by the Defendant Ernesto Uranga, and for foreclosure of the mortgages given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, in bulk, as one combined unit, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of Jornada Grande Estates in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on March 5, 1997 in Book 18 at Pages 649 of the Plat Records.

Said above real estate located on the Northeast Corner of Peachtree Hills Road and Jornada Road.

AND

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in the West ½ of Section 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract; WHENCE the Northwest corner of Section 14, T.21S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears N.00 03'33"W., 989.55 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, N.89 30'19"E., a distance of 1313.14 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00 04'19"E., a distance of 1643.85 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the centerline of said 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement, S.89 31'37"W., a distance of 1313.79 feet to a brass cap found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the centerline of said 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement, N.00 03'33"W., a distance of 1643.35 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 49.563 acres of land, more or less.

Directions to second tract: Travel north on Jornada Road from Highway 70, approximately 7 miles until reaching County Road D-065; go east on D-065 until the road turns north. Immediately after the road turns north, the property is on the right.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$219,191.38 (as to Note 1), together with interest thereon after June 28, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$14,552.13; and judgment in the amount of \$258,086.77 (as to Note 2), together with interest thereon after June 28, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$5,753.94, attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$5,300.57, plus costs of publication and special master's fees. The Special Master shall sell the property in bulk, as one combined unit.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Southwest shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 12385
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,
2012

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

Cause No. CV 2012 - 1623
Judge James T. Martin

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROSA M. SANDOVAL,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 1st day of November, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 1, of Stoneway Subdivision, located in the city of Las Cruces, county of Doña Ana, state of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on April 21, 2003 in Plat Book 20, at page 317318 as Plat No. 3754, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

with a Parcel ID Number of 02-30049, and which currently has the street address of 4044

Winters Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on September 26, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose

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a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$127,185.30 through September 17, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.0000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$20.907172 for 45 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$940.82, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 28th day of September, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 12386
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00003

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in

interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT BAKER and RUTH A. BAKER, 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 1112 S. Locust Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK E, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, 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 NOVEMBER 30, 1951, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 19 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 26, 2012, in the principal sum of \$120,767.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2012, in the amount of \$9,623.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.375% per annum (\$21.09 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$237.18, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,489.94, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,805.56, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,250.74, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.375% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 12387
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,
2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 2, 2012, Lee E. Peters, Attorney at Law, on behalf of

Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-1905 POD10, OSE File No.: LRG-5121, 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 utilizing existing well LRG-1905 POD10, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 51.35"N, 106° 47' 9.18"W NAD83, on land owned by Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, to supplement well LRG-5121, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 12.22"N, 106° 47' 28.53"W NAD83, on land owned by Eleutario Garcia, and well LRG-5121-S, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 12.42"N, 106° 47' 27.61"W NAD83, on land owned by Brent Westmoreland, for the continued diversion of 417.4 acre-feet per annum for domestic, municipal, industrial, commercial and related purposes within the following place of use, pursuant to Public Regulation Commission and Court Rulings:

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.

Subdivision
That part west of I-25
Section 14
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 320

Subdivision
S1/2; S1/2 NE1/4
Section 15
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 400

Subdivision
NE1/4; NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 22
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 200

Subdivision
That part west of I-25
Section 23
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 620

Subdivision
That part west of I-25
Section 24
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 160

Subdivision
That part west of I-25
Section 25
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 600

Subdivision
E1/2; E1/2 NW1/4; NW1/4
Section 26
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 440

Subdivision
NE1/4; NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 35
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 200

Subdivision

N1/2; SW1/4
Section 36
Township 22 South
Range 1 East
Estimated Acreage 480

Subdivision
That part SW1/4 west of I-25
Section 30
Township 22 South
Range 2 East
Estimated Acreage 80

Proposed supplemental well LRG-1905 POD10 is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 190 feet east of the intersection of Elks Drive and Hatfield Road.

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Pub # 12388
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 23, 2012, Rodney and Catherine Ann Chammess, 4712 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15369-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15369-POD1, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15369-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,464,029 Y=496,003 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4712 Grider Rd.

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

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

Pub # 12389
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2012, James F. and Ruth H. Park, 1765 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-4840 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4840-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4840, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'52.012"N, 106°50'48.166"W NAD83, on land owned by Steven and Anna Lyles, and using replacement well, LRG-4840 POD3, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'55.38"N, 106°50'42.62"W NAD83, on land owned by Ira Lee and June Teague Hardin, 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 1.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0080-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-4840 POD3, is located north of Fairacres, approximately .67 miles north northwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and W. Picacho Ave. Existing well LRG-4840 will be retained for other rights.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

/s/ Gloria G. Ramos
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosalio Ramos, Deceased

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

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12391
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. 12-0219

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF ISABEL
LEGARRETA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be

presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: 9-25-12

/s/ Edward A. Gamboa
a/k/a Eddie Gamboa
Personal Representative of the Isabel Legaretta, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.

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Pub # 12390
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-82 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ROSALIO
RAMOS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated: September 28, 2011.

/s/ Gloria G. Ramos
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Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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Dated: 9-25-12

/s/ Edward A. Gamboa
a/k/a Eddie Gamboa
Personal Representative of the Isabel Legaretta, Deceased

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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
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Pub # 12392
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. CV12-2156

Judge Mauel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF SHARON
MARGARET NELSON FOR
CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sharon Margaret Nelson, 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 Sharon Margaret Nelson to Sharon Margaret Nelson-Hammersmith, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of October, 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Dated: September 28, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY:
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.
By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 12393
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. 12-0219

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF JOE DURAN
FOR CHANGE NAME

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Robert Baca
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.

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 He seeks to change HIS name from JOE ERNEST DURAN to JOSEPH ERNEST DURAN, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00am (trailing docket), at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom #3, 201 W. Picacho Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph Duran
2188 Stone Pine Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
915-382-7577

Pub # 12394
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

AMENDED NOTICE OF
INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Transfer of Ownership and Location of State Liquor License No. 0781 to Central Park East Meadow, LLC d/b/a La Cantina, to be located at 1311 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, October 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of October 2012.
/s/ Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12395
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

Cause No. PB 12-81
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF RUDOLPH
BACA, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated this 19th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Robert Baca
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.

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Pub # 12396
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on October 1, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-012; Ordinance No. 2667: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Division 17, Building Standards of Chapter 30, Buildings and Building Regulations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Enacting the 2009 Edition of Certain International and Uniform Building-Related Construction Codes. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

2. Council Bill No. 13-013; Ordinance No. 2668: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Fire Prevention Code, of Chapter 11, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) by Enacting the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code as Amended With Certain Related Appendices and Repealing the Adopted 2006 Edition of the International Fire Code.

3. Council Bill No. 13-014; Ordinance No. 2669: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Property Sale and Use Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Jal Properties, LLC, A/K/A "Angel Care" for Municipally Owned Property Located at 2225 E. Griggs Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Consisting of Approximately 1.338 Acres+/- for the Amount of \$45,000 and Additional Consideration for the City's Continued Use of the Property for the City's Parks & Recreation Department's Therapeutic Programs at No Cost to the City for a Period of Five (5) Years, With the Option to Renew in Five (5) Year Increments From the Closing Date in Accordance with the Provisions of LCMC 1997 Section 2-1312.

Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following:

(1) Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) payable in cash at closing. The City will continue to use the building for programming for five (5) years at no cost.

(2) Appraised Value: The property was appraised in May 2012. The appraiser concluded a value of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).

(3) Schedule of Payments: \$45,000.00 will be paid at closing.

(4) Amount of Purchase Price: Proposed sale is for \$45,000.00.

(5) Purchaser of Property: JAL Properties, LLC, a/k/a Angel Care located at 151 S. Walnut, C-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

(6) Purpose of Sale: The City has received an offer and use

agreement that is mutually beneficial. The current condition of the building, needed repairs, and operational agreement will ensure continued programming. Additionally, the City objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity would eliminate those costs to the City and allow the City continued use.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of October 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12397
Dates 10/5, 2012

Highland Enterprises Inc. an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "Bus Shelter Pad Construction RFP 12-13-307"; that bids at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday October 18, 2012. Subcontracting categories requested are traffic control and misc. items. Please fax your quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Mike Heard by 5 pm on Tuesday October 16, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

Pub # 12399
Dates 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00813

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENDA L. BEJARANO and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; VALERIE BEJARANO and, if married, JOHN DOE B, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; FARRAH BEJARANO and, if married, JOHN DOE C, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 7, 2012, 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 1417 N 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.16 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 34 IN BLOCK C OF CHULA VISTA, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHULA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 10, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 49, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ETHEL AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT, HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 33, BLOCK C OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG ETHEL AVENUE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 10.50 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING ETHEL AVENUE S 18 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 3.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 3.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 18 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 3.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ETHEL AVENUE FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG ETHEL AVENUE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 30.84 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE FOR THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET AN ARC LENGTH OF 52.97 FEET, A TANGENT LENGTH OF 36.50 FEET, A DELTA OF 101 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS S 57 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E, 46.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF FIFTH STREET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG FIFTH STREET S 09 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 67.25 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET "X";

THENCE LEAVING SAID STREET S 71 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 26 SECONDS W, 62.75 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 102.13 FEET TO THE PLACE

AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.16 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO 10 FEET WIDE UTILITY AND IRRIGATION EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY AND IRRIGATION EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT SAID ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,586.85 and the same bears interest at 5.860% per annum from July 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,913.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

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Dates 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02143

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA FLORES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT PATRICIA FLORES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 13, 2012, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 225 Wilson, Hatch, New Mexico 87937, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING AND COMPRISING THE SOUTH ONE (1.00) FOOT OF LOT EIGHTEEN (18) AND ALL OF LOTS NINETEEN (19) AND TWENTY (20), IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE WEILER ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SAID LOTS ARE SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON JUNE 25, 1925, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, A POINT ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 20, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED, THENCE

NORTH 51.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WILSON AVENUE TO A POINT THEREON BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

EAST, 140.00 FEET ALONG A LINE 1.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LOT 18, AS ABOVE DESCRIBED TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 18 BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

SOUTH, 51.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARIES OF SAID LOTS 18, 19 AND 20 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20 BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER OF TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE

WEST, 140.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 20 TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF AND IDENTICAL SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 7140 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO ALL VALID OUTSTANDING EASEMENTS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, MINERAL LEASES, MINERAL RESERVATIONS, AND MINERAL CONVEYANCES OF RECORD, and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Patricia Flores is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12402
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01456

CITIBANK, N.A., as trustee for WaMu Series 2007-HE4 Trust, Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA A. CARSON; KEVIN JOHN CARSON; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor to North American Mortgage Company;

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 7, 2012, 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 613 Paloma Blanca Drive, Chaparral, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 4 in Block numbered U of Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 72-74.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$179,627.17 and the same bears interest at 10.775% per annum from August 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,454.26. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 12403
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for
Long Beach Mortgage Loan
Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERNESTO ROBLES;
PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA
MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.**

THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on November 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16") to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94", typed wrong should be 187.94") to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69") to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36") to

a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75") to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less. .

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$271,406.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$70,512.25. 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.

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zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 5, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-015; Ordinance No. 2670: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Various Sections of Articles I and VI and All of Article VIII of the Las Cruces Municipal Traffic Ordinance. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 9th day of October 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12405

Dates 10/12, 2012

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

NO. CV-2012-2252
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Leonides C.
Cano FOR CHANGE OF
NAME OF Abigail Cano**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leonides C. Cano, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of his child, from Abigail Cano to Abigail Aimmé Espinoza Cano. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 8th day of November, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leonides C. Cano
2416 Opitz Rd.
P.O. Box 1998
Anthony, NM 88021
575-882-4363

Pub # 12406

Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0218

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF KENNETH JESSE PARKS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACQUE JEAN PARKS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 3, 2012.

JACQUE JEAN PARKS
821 Phil Hansen
Canutillo, New Mexico 79835

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
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Pub # 12407

Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2012

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

No. D-307-DM-2012-1234
Judge: Schultz

**RAI ANN FERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,**

v.

ERIC ROBERTS, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO RESPONDENT ERIC ROBERTS

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the aforesaid Court and County by RaeAnn Fernandez, Petitioner, requesting Adjudication of Paternity, and Establishment of Time Share and Child Support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default may be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition to Adjudicate Paternity, Establish Time Share and Child Support may be granted.

/s/ John D. Watson
Attorney for Petitioner
345 N. Water St., Ste. S1
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-524-4588

Pub # 12408

Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY FOR
DELINQUENT PROPERTY
TAXES STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
PROPERTY TAX DIVISION** (505) 827-0883 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Doña Ana County, beginning at: TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: October 24, 2012 LOCATION: 845 N Hotel BLVD, Commissioners Chambers, Las Cruces, New Mexico (575) 647-7433 the sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale. 1. All persons intending to bid upon property are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, telephone number and social security number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of registration. A trustee of the board of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced, who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly and must provide document-

ed proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of registration. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED. 2. The board of trustees of a community land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced shall be allowed to match the highest bid at a public auction, which shall entitle the board of trustees to purchase the property for the amount bid if (1) the property is situated within the boundaries of that land grant-merced as shown in the United States patent to the grant; (2) the bid covers all past taxes, penalties, interest and costs due on the property; and (3) the land becomes part of the common lands of the land grant-merced. The registered representative of the board of trustees, may bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on properties offered for sale that are specifically in their land grant-merced.3. The Successful Buyer and the Department stipulate that at no time did the Department take or hold title to any property which was subject to the delinquent tax account auction. Successful Buyer states that at no time did the Department make any representation to him/her or any third person about the property or any environmental condition or danger on or arising from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any inducement or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched the condition of the property and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on any property purchased the above-described real property. This release covers any envi-

ronmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold-harmless the Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmental contamination, degradation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real property. This indemnification and agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any environmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of September 28 2012.
Item #1
ID Number 7 9223 2008
Assessed Owner
ANAYA TONY D & EVA M
Simple Description
LAS CRUCES ON THE CORNER OF E AMADOR & S SOLANO
Minimum Bid \$2,400.00
Property Description
PC 02-10190 MC 4-008-135-104-199 F 19730 1968533 1968532 17-235-2E PT OF VACATED SANTA FE ST LAS CRUCES PARK ADDITION BLK 20 PT OF 7875.00 COM LOTS
Item #2
ID Number 7 9224 2008
Assessed Owner
ANAYA TONY JR & EVA M & ANAYA
Simple Description
IN LAS CRUCES ON THE CORNER OF E AMADOR & S SOLANO
Minimum Bid \$3,950.00
Property Description
PC 02-10193 MC 4-008-135-107-206 F 19730 1968533 1968532 17-235-2E Las Cruces PARK ADDITION TR 2 5584.00 COM LOTS NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
Item #3
ID Number 7 15057 2008
Assessed Owner
C-3 INC
Simple Description
IN LAS CRUCES OFF OF SIXTH ST
Minimum Bid \$525.00
Property Description
PC 02-02114 MC 4-006-135-212-038 F 11230 18722632

BK 38 PG 256 PROB #5025 13-235-1E SIXTH ST PALMER'S SUBDIVISION BLK 5 IT 10 3500.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND Item #4
ID Number 7 15058 2008
Assessed Owner
C-3 INC
Simple Description
OUTSIDE OF ORGAN OFF OF TIERRA ALTA RD
Minimum Bid \$1,350.00
Property Description
PC 03-11849 MC 4-019-127-198-085 F 8535 18719624 18315457 6-22S-4E SAN AUGUSTINE PASS SUBD LT 47 3.14 VACANT LAND Item #5
ID Number 7 15236 2008
Assessed Owner
ARIEL PROPERTIES LLC
Simple Description
IN LC OFF OF LOHMAN
Minimum Bid \$18,550.00
Property Description
PC 02-20217 MC 4-008-135-374-185 F 19077 1069079 1062247 17-235-2E LOHMAN ATRIUM OFFICES BLDG 5 UNIT E 7729.00 COM INT C AR NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
Item #6
ID Number 7 15771 2008
Assessed Owner
CARLOS BLANCO INC
Simple Description
IN PICACHO HILL CORNER OF MIRA MONTES & CASTILE CT
Minimum Bid \$7,875.00
Property Description
PC 03-22779 MC 4-002-135-326-273 F 11672 10322446 19920195 17-23S-1E RANCHOS DE PICACHO PHASE 1 BLK B LOT 5 8276.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
Item #7
ID Number 7 15773 2008
Assessed Owner
CARLOS BLANCO INC
Simple Description
IN PICACHO HILLS OFF OF MIRA MONTES
Minimum Bid \$4,700.00
Property Description
PC 03-24349 MC 4-002-135-281-249 F 11646 10423189 10423188 17-23S-1E RANCHOS DE PICACHO PHASE 2 BLK A LOT 17 0.19 VACANT LAND Item #8
ID Number 7 15774 2008
Assessed Owner
CARLOS BLANCO INC
Simple Description
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 Property Description
 PC 03-24351 MC 4-002-135-296-249 F 11646
 I0423189 I0423188 17-23S-1E RANCHOS DE PICACHO PHASE 2 BLK A LOT 15 0.19 VACANT LAND
 Item #9
 ID Number 7 19704 2008
 Assessed Owner
 D&E DEVELOPMENT LLC
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VALVERDE LOOP
 Minimum Bid \$2,550.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38196 MC 4-007-132-412-187 F 7093 I0624510 I9315961 31-22S-2E LOS CONTENTOS PHASE 2 BLK A LOT 17 4835.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #10
 ID Number 7 31190 2008
 Assessed Owner
 HOLY FAMILY COMMUNITY
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON PARKER
 Minimum Bid \$14,750.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-01561 MC 4-006-134-406-466 F 10210 I076190 I076192 12-23S-1E MAP 9A TR 95B 0.91 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #11
 ID Number 7 42285 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MONTEREY LAND GROUP IV LLC
 Simple Description
 OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ACHENBACH CANYON RD
 Minimum Bid \$10,850.00
 Property Description
 PC 03-18411 MC 4-014-136-140-473 F 31345 I0724569 I0516487 20-23S-3E SOLEDAD VISTA #3 TR 11 28.18 VACANT LAND
 Item #12
 ID Number 7 43307 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MPNM REALTY LLC
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES AT MORNINGSTAR CONDO UNIT #3502
 Minimum Bid \$9,200.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-39491 MC 4-009-132-291-334 F 13766 I0740486 I0710926 33-22S-2E 0.563024% INTEREST IN COMMON AREA CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDO AMENDED UNIT 3502 3961.00 RES INT C AR RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #13
 ID Number 7 53159 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SANTA FE MINING CO INC
 Simple Description
 OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON W PICACHO AVE

Minimum Bid \$600.00
 Property Description
 PC 03-02128 MC 4-002-136-458-127 F 11691 I9727785 I933090 20-23S-1E PT OF SHF SWQTR NEQTR NE QTR 0.18 VACANT LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #14
 ID Number 7 58185 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38769 MC 4-011-129-100-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 23 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #15
 ID Number 7 58187 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38771 MC 4-011-129-090-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 25 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #16
 ID Number 7 58188 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38772 MC 4-011-129-085-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 26 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #17
 ID Number 7 58190 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38774 MC 4-011-129-075-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 28 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #18
 ID Number 7 58191 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38775 MC 4-011-129-070-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 29 5009.00 VAC LOTS

Item #19
 ID Number 7 58193 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38777 MC 4-011-129-059-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 31 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #20
 ID Number 7 58194 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38778 MC 4-011-129-054-173 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 32 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #21
 ID Number 7 58196 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38780 MC 4-011-129-039-172 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 34 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #22
 ID Number 7 58197 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38781 MC 4-011-129-044-172 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 35 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #23
 ID Number 7 58200 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38784 MC 4-011-129-023-172 F 6561 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 38 5009.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #24
 ID Number 7 58206 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00

Property Description
 PC 02-38791 MC 4-011-129-017-186 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 44 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #25
 ID Number 7 58209 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38794 MC 4-011-129-032-186 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 47 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #26
 ID Number 7 58211 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38796 MC 4-011-129-043-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 49 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #27
 ID Number 7 58212 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38797 MC 4-011-129-048-186 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 50 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #28
 ID Number 7 58214 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38799 MC 4-011-129-058-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 52 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #29
 ID Number 7 58215 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38800 MC 4-011-129-063-186 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 53 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #30
 ID Number 7 58217 2008

Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38802 MC 4-011-129-074-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 55 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #31
 ID Number 7 58218 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38803 MC 4-011-129-079-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 56 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #32
 ID Number 7 58220 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38805 MC 4-011-129-089-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 58 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #33
 ID Number 7 58221 2008
 Assessed Owner
 TG TIERRA GRANDE LP
 Simple Description
 IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA DE TIERRA
 Minimum Bid \$800.00
 Property Description
 PC 02-38806 MC 4-011-129-094-187 F 6562 I0725683 I0712822 14-22S-2E TIERRA GRANDE SUBDIVISION LOT 59 4966.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #34
 ID Number 7 64906 2008
 Assessed Owner
 ERBES JAMES R
 Simple Description
 IN RINCON ON ARIZONA STREET
 Minimum Bid \$450.00
 Property Description
 PC 12-00433 MC 3-011-110-349-202 F 1246 I0012242 I0020029 8-19S-2W PURE WATER BLK 11 LT 13 14 6970.00 VACANT LAND
 Item #35
 ID Number 7 68312 2008
 Assessed Owner
 BOLDT FAMILY LLC
 Simple Description
 OUTSIDE ANTHONY OFF OF DOS LADOS BLVD
 Minimum Bid \$14,050.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-17370 MC 4-017-155-315-284 F 37456 I0616533 I032876 26-26S-3E BOLDT PLAZA TRACT 4 CONDO UNIT 2 5445.00 COM LOTS NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #36
 ID Number 7 70081 2008
 Assessed Owner
 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC
 Simple Description
 IN CHAPARRAL ON HOT PEPPER RD
 Minimum Bid \$2,075.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-08244 MC 4-026-152-117-033 F 40315 I0738186 I8920882 8-26S-5E MOUNTAIN VIEW ESTATES UNIT 1 PART OF TR 34 5.78 RESIDENTIAL LAND RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #37
 ID Number 7 71156 2008
 Assessed Owner
 ERBES JAMES R
 Simple Description
 IN ANTHONY ON CORNER OF MCKINLEY AVE & FIRST ST
 Minimum Bid \$1,025.00

Property Description
 PC 17-06374 MC 4-017-156-310-324 F 38370 I0734999 I967991 35-26S-3E EAST HALF HAGAN ADDN TO ANTHONY BLK 12 LT 1 2500.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #38
 ID Number 7 76839 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA OFF OF MCNUTT
 Minimum Bid \$5,850.00
 Property Description
 PC 16-03246 MC 4-016-167-495-410 F 43065 I0017651 I8627131 27-28S-3E 26-28S-3E PT S-HALF 1.71 VACANT LAND
 Item #39
 ID Number 7 76842 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA OFF OF PETE DOMENICI HWY
 Minimum Bid \$17,150.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-02414 MC 4-012-164-264-263 F 42770 I0017645 I9615209 12-28S-2E 267.74 VACANT LAND
 Item #40
 ID Number 7 76845 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA OFF OF AIRPORT ROAD
 Minimum Bid \$550.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-02833 MC 4-013-166-330-240 F 42970 I9615209 I8627131 19-28S-3E PART OF SWQTRNEQTR 3025.00 FLAT VALUE
 Item #41
 ID Number 7 76847 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA OFF PETE DOMENICI HWY
 Minimum Bid \$38,350.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-03792 MC 4-014-165-134-332 F 42930 I0017645 I9615209 17-28S-3E 309.51 VACANT LAND
 Item #42
 ID Number 7 76852 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA OFF OF COUNTRY CLUB RD
 Minimum Bid \$17,275.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-05117 MC 4-015-168-242-263 F 43190 I0017645 I9615209 33-28S-3E PT OF NWQTR & SEQTR 270.00 VACANT LAND
 Item #43
 ID Number 7 76857 2008
 Assessed Owner
 MESILLA BOLSON PROPERTIES LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON E CLOUD SONG RD
 Minimum Bid \$2,625.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04932 MC 4-015-166-415-490 F 43091 I9812126 I9812328 21-28S-3E SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A BLK 1 LT 4 SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A 8470.00 VACANT LAND
 Item #51
 ID Number 7 82090 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SUNNY VIEW LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON EAST COULD SONG
 Minimum Bid \$2,650.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04938 MC 4-015-166-422-493 F 43091 I9812126 I9812328 21-28S-3E SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A BLK

Item #45
 ID Number 7 78720 2008
 Assessed Owner
 PDD LLC & MESILLA BOLSON PROPE
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON MCNUTT
 Minimum Bid \$46,025.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-18160 MC 4-015-166-141-240 F 43020 I007962 I9615209 21-28S-3E 196.71 VACANT LAND
 Item #46
 ID Number 7 81102 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE
 Minimum Bid \$210,900.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-03950 MC 4-014-167-434-086 F 43125 I0017651 I7912984 20-28S-3E TR IN 21-28S-3E 18 HOLE "NORTH COURSE" 28-28S-3E 43560.00 COM ACREAGE 146.94 VACANT LAND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #47
 ID Number 7 81103 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE
 Minimum Bid \$97,950.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04055 MC 4-014-167-516-295 F 43125 I0017651 I8627131 28-28S-3E TR IN 29-28S-3E 18 HOLE "SOUTH COURSE" 82.75 VACANT LAND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #48
 ID Number 7 81104 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB
 Minimum Bid \$292,075.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04991 MC 4-015-167-067-164 F 43100 I0017651 I9615209 28-28S-3E PART OF TRACT 8.89 COM ACREAGE NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)
 Item #49
 ID Number 7 81106 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SANTA TERESA COUNTRY CLUB LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA GOLF COURSE
 Minimum Bid \$2,450.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-05004 MC 4-015-167-346-167 F 43090 I0017651 I8627131 28-28S-3E TR IN E HALF 38.09 VACANT LAND
 Item #50
 ID Number 7 82089 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SUNNY VIEW LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON E CLOUD SONG RD
 Minimum Bid \$2,625.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04932 MC 4-015-166-415-490 F 43091 I9812126 I9812328 21-28S-3E SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A BLK 1 LT 4 SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A 8470.00 VACANT LAND
 Item #51
 ID Number 7 82090 2008
 Assessed Owner
 SUNNY VIEW LLC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON EAST COULD SONG
 Minimum Bid \$2,650.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-04938 MC 4-015-166-422-493 F 43091 I9812126 I9812328 21-28S-3E SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A BLK

1 LT 5 SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A 8470.00 VAC LOTS
 Item #52
 ID Number 7 90000 2008
 Assessed Owner
 PM MANAGEMENT INC
 Simple Description
 IN SANTA TERESA ON HARRIER DR
 Minimum Bid \$13,600.00
 Property Description
 PC 17-18235 MC 4-012-165-046-506 F 42786 I0730578 I0534094 13-28S-2E SANTA TERESA BUSINESS CENTER PHASE 3 SUMMARY REPLAT OF LOT 10 LOT 10B 3.53 VACANT LAND
 Pub # 12409
 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012- 85

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY CUNNINGHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: October 10, 2012.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:
 BATES LAW FIRM
 PO Box 305
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
 (575) 524-8585
 (575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
 Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12411
 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2012


NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Transfer of Ownership of Liquor License No. 2779 to M5 LLC d/b/a M5 Martini Bar, to be located at 901 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 5th day of October 2012.
 /s/ Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12412
 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2012



City of Las Cruces

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Jornada Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation	12-13-116	Mandatory October 16, 2012 / 10:00 am Room 150, 680 Motel Blvd Las Cruces, NM	October 25, 2012 / 10:00 am

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

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

Pub # 12410
 Dates 10/12, 2012

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Closing Date: 10/22/2012

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Full-Time, Regular
Salary Range: \$38,916.03-\$58,374.04
Closing Date: 10/23/2012

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Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$12.60 per hour
Closing Date: 10/16/2012

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Part-Time/Contract
Pay Rate: \$12.00 per crossing
Closing Date: 10/15/2012

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Part-Time, Temporary
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Garage Sale - Saturday, October 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1696 Vista del Cerro in Picacho Hills. Artwork, rugs, LH golf clubs, and lots more.

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A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

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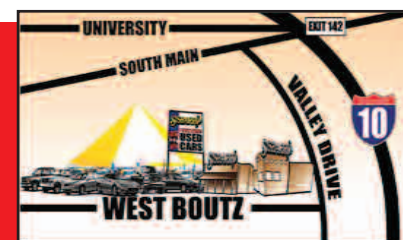


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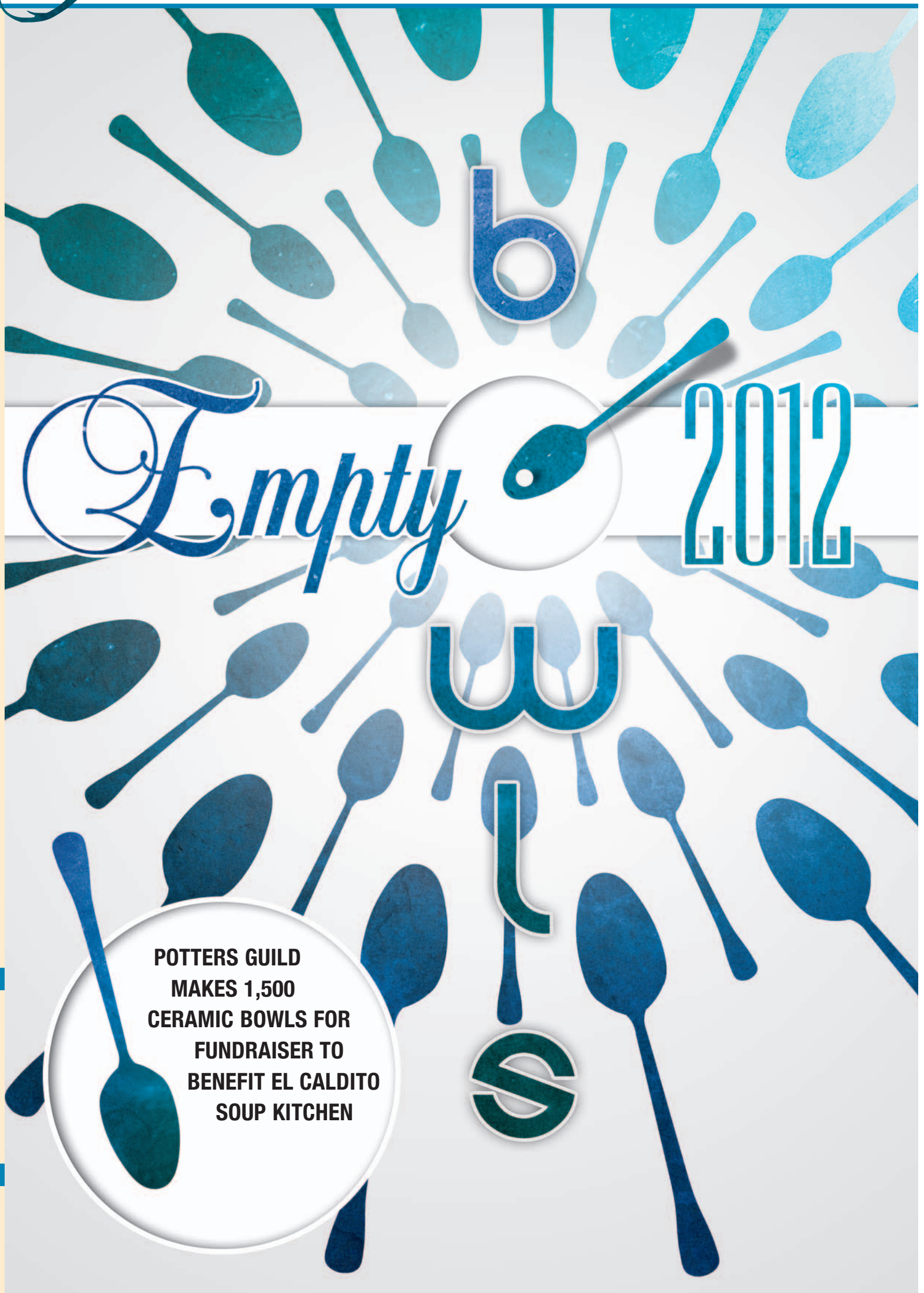
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Potters fired up about Empty Bowls

Volunteers make 1,500 ceramic bowls for El Caldito soup kitchen

By **Todd Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On one hand, it's a celebration marking 20 years of artists and the community coming together for a great cause, but this year's Empty Bowls marks a sobering record for El Caldito, which the event raises money for – the soup kitchen is on track to serve 100,000 meals by the end of this calendar year.

This is the 20th time the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces has organized the making of ceramic bowls for the fundraiser, where people can buy the bowls and enjoy soups made by some of the best restaurants in town.

Each year, the event has seen more people, said Donna Wood of the Potters' Guild, which is a good thing because every year El Caldito has seen an increased need for feeding the poor and homeless.

In 2009, the soup kitchen, located on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, served 60,000 meals and by the end of 2011, it had served more than 90,000 meals, she said.

That need hasn't diminished, Wood said, as El Caldito is seeing the kind of numbers that put it on track to reach the 100,000 meal mark.

"That's why the event is so important," Wood said.

In keeping with increased need, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces has increased its goals for Empty Bowls.

Empty Bowls still will be held at St. Paul's

United Methodist Church at 225 W. Griggs Ave. But the event's hours have been extended to a full three hours – from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19.

"We want people to have plenty of time to enjoy a good lunch," Wood said. "Some people show up early because they think the best bowls will be put out at the beginning, but that's not true. It's put on the tables in no particular order so people who come later in the lunch hour have just the same chance of picking up a pretty bowl as they do at the start."

The goal for making ceramic bowls to distribute at the event is 1,500, a few hundred more than last year, Wood said. To make that many bowls, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces members not only make many of the bowls, but they also get help from members of the community.

One of the biggest pot-making efforts was held this summer at New Mexico State University. Wood said about 50 people showed up to the NMSU Art Department ceramics studio, and for many it was the first time they tried their hand at making a ceramic bowl – which includes painting on glazes after the bowls dry. To help novice bowl-makers, molds are often used.

In other cases, Potters' Guild of Las Cruces members have opened up their studios, such as Cindy Waddell last month. She fit six people into her studio – located in her home's garage.

For most, it was their first try at making pottery.

As John Schuster rolled out a sheet of clay over a design form, he said he has tried other crafts at the Munson Senior Center, but this was his first time working with clay. Sitting next to him was Rick Rao, painting a lizard with glazes onto his finished bowl – the first he ever made.

"I can hardly wait to see how this comes out," Rao said. "I'm thrilled to be doing something where I can give back to the community and have fun at the same time."

Waddell said she's opened her home studio for bowl making in past Empty Bowl events, and she often tries to bring in people who have never worked in clay before.

Painting designs with glazes based on photos from a book, Leilani Horton said she hopes her bowl will come close to looking like the nopalito leaves she was emulating.

Many of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces artists donate their own clay to the effort, though the guild also receives clay donated from vendors, said Rebecca McNair of the guild.

Besides selling the bowls at the event, Empty Bowls raises funds through a silent auction of art donated to the event. At the last Downtown Ramble, people were able to preview the auction items and even bid on them early, said guild member Barbara Williams.

Also on sale for \$15 each will be this year's Empty Bowl T-shirts, Williams said.

McNair said a small army of volunteers helps put on the event – many of those being the potters themselves. College students help transport the prepared soups from local restaurants to the event, she said. More than 40 restaurants are making soups for the event, and all the soups are made from scratch, she said.

"It is really a community event," McNair said.

Tickets are now on sale at a variety of local locations for \$15 in advance. Tickets also can be bought at the door for \$18.

This past year, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces celebrated its 30th anniversary. To learn more about the group, visit www.pottersguildlc.com.

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11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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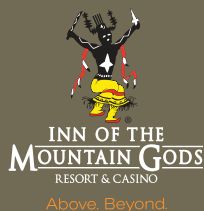
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Featured artist: *Deb Ferguson*

'A Colorful Journey'

Art and nature spark a vivid world view

By **David Salcido**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Art is subjective; this has always been true, but sometimes one has to take into account the kind of life one has lived to truly understand the nature of the expression as it appears on the canvas or the page.

For Deb Ferguson, it was her childhood growing up in the wheat fields of the Pacific Northwest and a college degree in agricultural business that planted the seeds of creativity flourishing in her art today.

Her love for the desert Southwest and Earth's continuing cycles of life have colored her worldview and become important components of that expression.

Making her artistic debut in her first solo exhibition, "A Colorful Journey," currently on display at Nopalito's Galeria on Mesquite Street, Ferguson said she sees living as a full-time artist as an inevitable destination point.

"I've always had to be creative, making things with my own hands," Ferguson said. "As a child, I tied fishing flies to give to all my uncles and grandfather and father for Christmas. Then I made things to decorate my homes as I went along. It was just something I had to do. I can't imagine a day going by with me not being able to do something creative."

Though she had begun painting in earnest sometime in the early 1990s, making that last big step was a recent development.

"In March of this year, I knew I needed to reduce my stress level, so I gave up my career in horticulture and decided to be a full time artist," she said. "It's a recent decision, no regrets and I'm just putting one foot in front of the other with a big smile and enjoying every day."

But how does a farm girl from Oregon find herself living and creating in the desert Southwest? That, too, was inevitable,



Artist Deb Ferguson sits among her first solo exhibition at Nopalito's Galeria, 326 Mesquite St.

Ferguson said.

"I love the desert," she said. "When I first came here from Oregon almost 20 years ago, I just fell in love with the wide open spaces and the desert. I just love the climate here. I'm just very connected to the earth. I'm mindful that it's a resource that isn't necessarily renewable. If you ruin it, you'll never get it back. That's a real part of me and how I think. I'm very respectful of that."

Since making her decision, Ferguson has exhibited her colorful Peter Max-style animal portraits and environmentally emotion-charged abstracts at the La Mesa Station Gallery and the Mountain Gallery in Downtown.

She is a member of the Las Cruces Art Association and is looking into joining other groups, because she feels that they all have something unique to offer.

Though she credits the German expressionist movement as a major

influence in her work, Ferguson has a very simple approach to creative expression.

"The concept and subject matter come from within," she said. "But sometimes the color choices are inspired by other artists work. Sometimes I'll get my color wheel out and just spin it. Sometimes my work is just pure whimsy."

As for her process, it's something she likes to call "creative chaos," with a twinkle in her eye.

"My studio is quite messy," she said. "I have a second story studio above my adobe barn, and sometimes I will have 10 to 20 pieces in process at any given time. Acrylic, oil, pastel, watercolor are the primary mediums I use. They all have different textures and it just depends on what I'm feeling. I can't narrow it down to any one medium. I just kind of flow with the paint. It's kind of my journey."

It's a journey that keeps Ferguson on a continuing path of self-discovery through her wide-open surroundings.

"You can only be restrained by the boundaries you put on yourself or the boundaries you allow others to put on you," she said. "Quite frankly, I'm an old country girl and fences never kept me in when I was young. Now that I'm more mature, I don't see any reason to close the gate."

“ I couldn't imagine a day going by with me not being able to do something creative. ”

DEB FERGUSON,
painter



Ferguson's "Mother Earth Weeps" can be found among the exhibition titled "A Colorful Journey."



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Excitement grows as a new events season kicks into high gear



David Salcido
Art Happens

It's a very busy and exciting time of the year here at the Rio Grande Theatre and the offices of the Doña Ana Arts Council.

There is so much to do and seemingly very little time to accomplish it all – which is the perfect lead-in to something I should have said here long ago: without our wonderful volunteers, none of this would be possible.

I wish I could list them all, but space doesn't permit. A simple "thank you" never seems appropriate, but they are the glue that holds this organization together and should be acknowledged as often as possible.

A necessary component, that glue, once you realize just how much is going on in the coming month alone. To begin with, we've got two events in the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2012-13 Performance Series taking place.

On Friday, Oct. 12, the Hot Club of San Francisco will bring its tasty Parisian Jazz to our stage. Having recently made an appearance on NPR's "Riverwalk," broadcast locally on KRWG, Hot Club is now a hot commodity, and the buzz behind their coming appearance has been growing.

Then, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20, the sensational dance team of Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus will sweep and stomp onto our stage for two days of Flamenco and Spanish dance, appropriately titled "Olé España!"

The last time this dynamic duo appeared

at the Rio Grande Theatre, they packed the house and we had to turn people away. This time, they've added an extra night and, as they will be sharing the stage with dancers from New Mexico State University's Sol y Arena and guest guitarist Jacob Mossman, chances that they will sell out again are high, so if you haven't purchased your tickets, you may want to do that soon.

I am also extremely happy to announce that the Las Cruces Zombie Walk, begun without preamble in 2010 and exceeding all expectations in 2011, has been officially added to the Arts Council's roster as the third annual Zombie Walk at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

That is very exciting news for many reasons, the most important being that it allowed for us to partner with Bravo Mic Communications this year. Now, instead of handling emcee duties myself, as I have in previous years, we get to call in the big guns to call the walk: the formidable team of Jack Lutz and Lynz Green, the morning jocks on 99.5 The Rocket.

Some things will remain the same. Following the Zombie Walk, the Las Cruces High School Dancers will return to thrill audiences with its rendition of Michael Jackson's "Thriller," with more than 70 students signing up to make it even more sensational. Afterwards, prizes will be awarded to the most gruesome walkers, and local band The Vision will take the stage to turn Main Street into the largest undead dance party in the

region.

But it won't end there. This year, we've added a special treat inside the Rio Grande Theatre. Beginning at 8 p.m., we will present "The Dead Zone," an evening of Zombie-themed movies, beginning with "Survivors," by local film auteur Kent Harkey, followed by the award-winning pilot episode of the series no cable channel would touch: "When Zombies Attack!"

“ The weekend of Nov 3-4 will mark the return of the largest juried art show in southern New Mexico. ”



The 2011 Zombie Walk attracted hundreds of participants to take over the streets.

To finish the evening off, we will screen the granddaddy of zombie flicks, George Romero's "Night Of The Living Dead." Acting as emcees for the evening will be Kitty Sangria, Jezebel SinClaire and Scarlett DeVillie of "That's What She Said!" Burlesque Troupe. It's going to be a night to remember for horror buffs and Halloween enthusiasts alike.

In addition to all this, we've got an appearance by Fort Worth-based theatre troupe Artes de la Rosa, who will present their bilingual children's folktale "El Conejito Verde" (The Green Rabbit) on Saturday, Oct. 13, free of charge thanks, in part, to the Las Cruces Museum of Art. We also have a rare appearance by the B3 Conspiracy on Sunday, Oct. 21, compliments of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society. As always, this is just a sampling. More can be found at www.riograndetheatre.com.

Last, but hardly least, is that the 41st annual Renaissance ArtsFaire looming on the horizon? Indeed it is! The weekend of Nov. 3-4 will mark the return of the largest juried art show in southern New Mexico, with more than 150 artists and artisans from across the country alongside entertainment from the best and brightest our city has to offer on the main stage. Mark it on your calendars.



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entry may be submitted with \$10 paid at intake. Artist's statement and 300 dpi jpg or TIFF may be submitted for publicity purposes. Deadline for the member show is Jan. 12, 2013. In addition, members may sign up for studio tours Feb. 9-10, 2013, or Feb. 23-24, 2013, Art Around Town and special event opportunities. Deadline for these events is Wednesday, Oct. 31. For more information, visit www.artformsnm.org or email Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com or Bill Bornhauser at bbornhauser@fastwave.biz

PERFORMERS NEEDED

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is seeking Special Event/

Performance participants during For the Love of Art Month 2013. Theater productions, literary readings, concerts, etc. are needed. These exciting performances will add to the flair of this artistic month and will be scheduled throughout the month of February 2013 in addition to the visual arts venues. Contact John Northcutt at northcuttjb@comcast.net to apply. Deadline to register is Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2012. Visit www.artformsnm.org for more information about For the Love of Art Month 2013.

ARTISTS NEEDED

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico in partnership with Radio Las Cruces invites regional artists to show at the Las Cruces

Convention Center Feb 15-16, 2013 as part of For the Love of Art Month 2013.

Original art will be presented; therefore, no resale, imports, kits or commercial objects will be accepted. Nonmembers of ArtForms are required to email three jpgs formatted to 300 ppi/dpi to artformsfloa@gmail.com with artist's name, medium and contact information.

The deadline for application is Wednesday, Oct. 31, with 50 percent down required. Balance of payment is due by Feb 15, 2013. Costs vary for members and nonmembers of ArtForms and the application is available at www.artformsnm.org. Contact Cherie Gamboa at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

Galleries & Openings

ONGOING

UNSETTLED GALLERY features "American Pie," by Gabriel Perez. The exhibit is primarily focused on pizza pies the artist ate when he recently returned to Las Cruces for a short stay. Perez, in addition to being a chef, uses food as a starting point in these compositions to investigate localized culture (attitudes, values, behaviors) and the intersection of diverse cultures.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY exhibits "Fire & Fiber," by the Potters Guild of Las Cruces, which featuring artworks produced collaboratively between fiber and ceramic artists.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located at 211 N. Main St., off the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "100 Years of Paint, Pencil and Mud." The exhibit, focusing on New Mexico's centennial, will feature painting, drawing, print making and ceramics, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 27. The public is invited to attend a meet and greet to discuss the exhibit with members from the Black Range Artists Inc. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. The Black Range Artists Inc. has exhibited yearly since 1961. Its mission is the promotion and encouragement of art in southwestern New Mexico and Texas by providing opportunities for exhibitions. The exhibit will feature the juried works of 70 members. Artist Fred Chilton is the juror for the exhibit.

"Artoberfest," by Penny Thomas Simpson will also be on display.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents the art of Naida Zucker through Saturday, Oct. 27. Zucker studied art and science, but chose science as her career path. After nearly 30 years as a zoology professor at New Mexico State University, Zucker retired and went back to art. Her current art is hectography, a combination of monoprinting and photography, that produces one-of-a-kind pieces.

The Mesquite Art Gallery

is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY will present "Draw a Line and Follow It: Videos by William Lamson" through Sunday, Oct. 28. Up-and-coming Brooklyn-based artist Will Lamson often uses his knowledge of technology to interact with and change perceptions of everyday objects, and this display of some of his recent video work highlights his unrelenting and often surprising exploration of the interface between man, nature and machine. This is the first complete exhibition of video-based work to be featured in the UAG.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features Robert James as a guest artist during October.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents the fall show of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, running through Friday, Oct. 26. In line with the theme for this show – "Stretch" – accepted entrants have experimented with techniques, concepts and support materials beyond the normally required water-based paints on watercolor paper. Twenty-six pieces representing the work of 18 artists demonstrate just how fun and unique watercolor can be.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART hosts "Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists" and "Artist/Illustrator." "Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists," an exhibition of the works of 12 award-winning illustrators, is composed of illustration art published in children's picture books. "Artist/Illustrator" features the work of three local artists, Gaspar Enriquez, Gloria Osuna-Perez and Antonio Castro L.

Numerous public programs are scheduled throughout the run of the exhibits.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

CUTTER GALLERY

hosts "Art in Orbit" from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, as well as The International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, held at New Mexico State University this week. Eight regional artists will be included in the space-themed show, including Spencer Fidler, Stephen Hansen and Robert Highsmith. The show will run through Nov. 8.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. 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.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

fall exhibition features 24 invited artists portraying the Mesilla Valley with all of its colors, faces and facets. Artists include Nancy Begin, Carolyn Bunch, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Linda Giesen, Holly Goettelmann, Winfrey Hearst, Kelley S. Hestir, Annetta Hoover, Jim Hunter, Joyce Macrorie, Bonnie Mandoe, Virginia Ness, Julie Ford Oliver, Tony Pennock, Virginia Roach, David Shaw, Marie Siegrist, Penny Simpson, David Sorensen, Phil Yost, Laurel Weathersbee, Scott Weaver and Daphne Wirthlin.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

displays its fall 2012 exhibits. The University Museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-5161.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

features an exhibition of Southwestern artworks by accomplished New Mexico artists Victoria Mauldin, Rory Combs, Misha Malpica and Roy Brown.

This exhibit includes large scale oils that evoke both the Southwestern and Native American cultures, limited-edition bronze sculptures that capture the essence of Native American forefathers, metal work hand forged to unite with distinctive ceramic designs, and haunting mixed media sculptures and masks that portray the dignity and proud traditions of the "Ancient Ones." The exhibit runs through the month of October.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. 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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY & STUDIOS presents "Changing Seasons," the Las Cruces Arts Association opener. "Changing Seasons" is a part



Pam Bateman, the new gallery manager of Mountain Gallery, poses next to a painting on display by artist Irma Lee. The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

of the LCAA's 50th year of promoting art in Las Cruces, the fourth to date in its newly established cooperative gallery in a sophisticatedly renovated craftsman style cottage.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

will be hosting a one-man show for popular romantic artist Eric Wallis. The gallery has also acquired a new piece by El Paso artist Tom Lea. This is a beautiful pastel that measures 18 by 24 inches. October is Tom Lea month in El Paso.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

THE NEW AMERICA SCHOOL LAS CRUCES

features City of Artists Promotional Association. The exhibit will run through the month of October. The school is located at 207 S. Main St. and should be entered on the Church Street side of the building due to construction. For more information, visit www.cityofartists.org.

WEST END ART DEPOT

will feature "Collective Awareness: Stating the Obvious," a political arts show. The exhibit will feature works by various artists, including Daniel Aguilera, Ed Breeding and Sean Carpentier, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 27.

West End Art Depot is located at 431 Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 312-9892.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 10/12

4 to 8 p.m. Costume and Clothing Auction/Sale, Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms, NMSU campus. In preparation for its move to the new Center for the Arts, NMSU Department of Theatre Arts has cleaned its closets and storage units. Thousands of items, including shoes, hats and purses will be on sale. The event is free and open to the public. Call 646-5479.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. Public is invited to perform or watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Live Music, Ono Grindz, 300 Main St. Featuring Double R. No cover. Call 541-7492.

7 p.m. Hot Club of San Francisco, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council continues its performance series with the jazz quintet. Cost \$25-\$30. Call 523-6403.

8 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Directed by Dale Pawley, the comedy of manners and errors focuses on Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a pair of 20-something bachelors who take on the same assumed identity to court the women they desire. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 10/13

6 a.m. to noon, Farm Volunteer Days, Mountain View Market Farm, call for directions. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens and crop planning for our region? Come and volunteer in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. "El Conejito Verde," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The children's bilingual, Mexican folktale will feature original music and engage the audience. Free. Call 523-6403.

10 a.m. Bookfair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Las Cruces High School will host many fun activities. Students will be reading stories in English, French and Spanish. The JROTC drill team will perform and there will also be a puppet show. Leticia Martinez, who was a para Olympic swimmer in London, will

read stories in Braille beginning at 11:30 a.m. Free. Call 522-4728.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers at the Downtown location will be Al Infante and Pat Gill, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Movies in the Park, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. The series continues with "The Goonies." Free. Call 528-4000.

7 p.m. Harry Potter Costume Contest and Scavenger Hunt. Barnes & Noble Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Participants will join other members for a storewide scavenger hunt and other fun activities. Free. Call 522-4728.

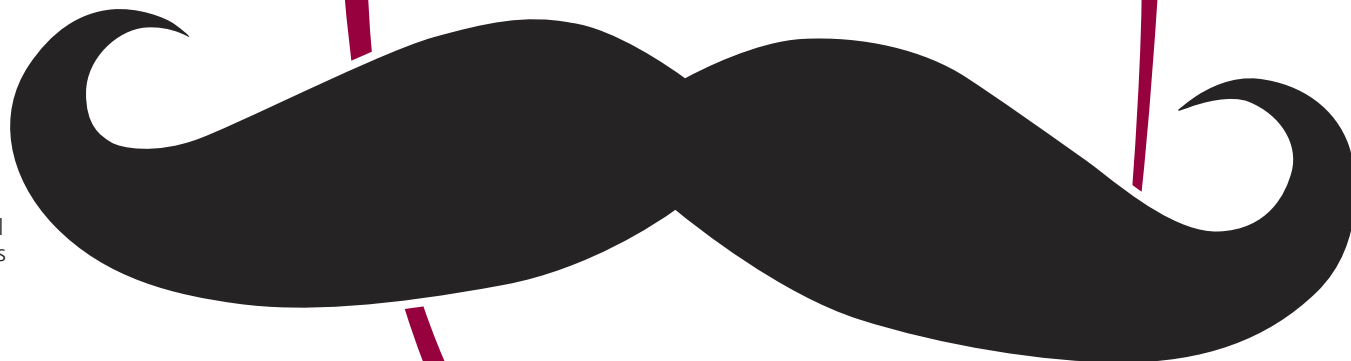
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SUN. 10/14

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

2:30 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Directed by Dale Pawley, the comedy of manners and errors focuses on Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a pair of 20-something bachelors who take on the same assumed identity to court the women they desire. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

4 to 6 p.m. Mariachi Sunday, Mesilla Plaza. Mariachi Sundays continue with three performance groups. From 4 to 5 p.m., Mariachi Alma de Las Cruces will play music and the ballet folklorico group Del Amanecer will dance. From 5 to 6 p.m., Mariachi Diamante de Deming will perform. The series will continue through



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Nov. 11, leading up to the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Nov. 16-18. Call 525-1735 or visit www.lascrucesmariachi.org.

TUE. 10/16

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to advanced drawing and painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 7 p.m. "Evening with a Doctor," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dr. Kelley Elkins will focus on looking at today's health issues and present ideas that can assist you to alter, change or correct your concerns easily and inexpensively. Free. Email kelly@nextstep.org.

WED. 10/17

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1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to advanced figure drawing, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Wayne Huber teaches gesture and detailed figure drawing and painting. Open enrollment any Wednesday. Call 647-5684.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to

take the stage. Free. Call 646-6631.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

THU. 10/18

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The public is invited to join in dancing ballroom, country swing and Latin styles. Featuring Ron Thielman's seven piece band. Cost \$9 for nonmembers, \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 10/19

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Empty Bowls Fundraiser, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Proceeds from the event will benefit El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Cost \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Call 525-3831.

5:30 p.m. Aerial Dance Festival, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress. Project in Motion Aerial Dance Company will be joined by nationally-renowned teachers Nancy Smith and Sam Tribble. Costs \$45. Call 208-4413.

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St. Featuring Ghost Cats. No cover. Call 541-7492.

7 p.m. Olé España, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council continues its performance series by welcoming Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus for an evening of passion and artistry. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. Brantley Gilbert's Hell on Wheels Tour, NMSU Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. Along for the ride are special guests Uncle Kracker, Greg Bates and Brian Davis. Costs \$20-\$37. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com.

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AtTheMovies

Film parallels Hollywood's favorite starlet

Monroe comparisons throughout feature

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Nobody Else But You" is an odd but enjoyable little film that may be one of those that can divide an audience.

A blend of themes – murder, comedy, sex, suicide, Kennedys, Marilyn Monroe and your normal everyday happenings – help make this an interesting picture.

David, a crime novelist with writers block, has arrived in a snowy corner of France, near the Swiss border, to find out if he has inherited anything from a recently deceased relative. To his minor horror, he has not, but another treasure awaits him, one that breaks his writer's block.

A local model/cause célèbre, Candice, has been found dead in the snowy forest, a vial of pills clutched firmly in her delicate fist. A noted model for local cheesemakers who was not afraid to, shall we say, share the whole cheesecake by posing au naturel for a local calendar, and who is also the local television weather reporter, Candice's demise is immediately assumed to be a suicide, but was it?

Several of the locals don't think so, and since the place where her remains were found has no real law enforcement, there will be no investigation – at least not by the proper authorities.

Once a pure nobody, Candice, nee Martine, had been discovered by a photographer and reinvented from gas station gal to one who carries all of the attention bestowed upon her quite well.

But David is curious enough about what happened, and certainly needs the story to get his career going again, to start an investigation of his own, with the help of another doubting Thomas, a local cop who wants to move to Canada.

Most of those who demure from doing a real investigation – the local police chief and Candice's shrink, among others – become suspects of one kind or another. They include Candice's exes – a snotty book reviewer, a heroic soccer player and the local mayor, known as JFB ... another Marilyn connection (JFK) of sorts.

The plot thickens when, after getting nowhere fast, David breaks into Candice's home and finds her personal journals. This helps carry the story ahead via flashback, and offers Candice as the main character.

Although not much was known about her as she let her natural beauty do most of the talking, it is revealed she was an admirer, a passionate one, of Monroe and perhaps her fate, which is similar on screen.

Monroe has been said to have killed herself via medication, but that theory is highly suspect nowadays. Candice might have just been allowing art to imitate life – hence the suicide theory.

But the story goes beyond that, and by adding more intrigue, a few other murder attempts and interesting parallels between Candice and Marilyn, including some interesting music by American forgotten and Candice herself, including a song to the mayor,



Sophie Quinton stars in "Nobody Else But You" as the Marilyn Monroe-esque character whose young demise is the focus of a best-selling crime novelist.

director Gérald Hustache-Mathieu makes this a smile-provoking but sincere thriller-film noir-comedy piece, which uses the intrigue of the script to keep you just enough off balance to know that you really don't know what will happen next.

With fine performances by all, and great use of the snowy and somewhat desolate

town where all of this takes place, director Hustache-Mathieu makes "Nobody Else But You" a perky romp, with some serious notes of identity and how it is used by ourselves and others.

I liked it a lot.

Nobody else but me writing from Santa Fe ...jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Gadsden Museum & Ristramnn Ground/ Encampment

THURSDAY, OCT. 18
3 p.m. - Setting up camps and living history tents

FRIDAY, OCT. 19
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Area schools visit living history tents; walking educational program open to all Las Cruces area schools.
7 to 10 p.m. - Military Ball, full regimental U.S. 4th Cavalry Band of the 1860s. Townspeople, merchants dressed in time period garments of the 1860s.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Living history tents, walking educational program.
11 a.m. - Civil War re-enactment, participation of the townspeople, community and merchants. All are welcome to participate and dress in the time period of the 1860s.
7 to 9 p.m. - Candlelight tour

SUNDAY, OCT. 21
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Living history tent stations, storytelling.

This event hosted by the Gadsden Museum, Ristramnn Chile Co., the Town of Mesilla and The Basilica of San Albino

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Easy listening at the Mesilla Valley Jazz Happening

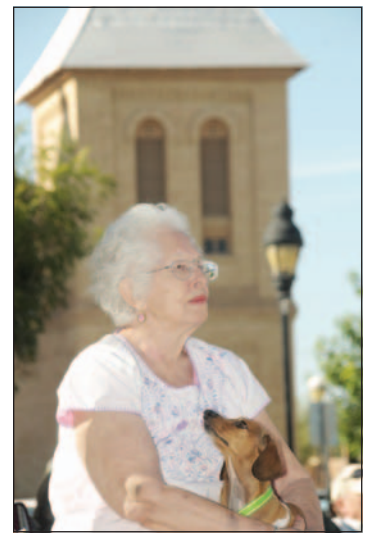
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Saxophonist Eddie Terrazas from Jazz Unlimited Big Band enjoys a moment during the Mesilla Jazz Happening on the Mesilla Plaza Sunday, Oct. 7.



Bass player Mike McHale of the Jazz Unlimited Big Band

Nancy Colon, of El Paso, and her dog Nena take in the sights and sounds of jazz music.



Where will YOU vote? ¿A donde vas a votar?

Important Dates (Fechas Importantes)

- Oct. 9 -** Early In Person Voting begins at DAC Government Center
La votación temprana en persona comienza en la DAC Government Center
- Oct. 20 -** Alternate Voting Locations open throughout the county.
Votacion temprana en persona comienza en 6 lugares en el condado
- Nov. 6 -** Election Day
Refer to right for VCC Locations
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Voting Information

In 2011, the State of New Mexico and Doña Ana County were required by law to redistrict. This process resulted in numerous changes, including the renumbering of precincts, creation of new precincts, adjustments to precinct boundaries and changes in state house, senate, county commission, municipal and local school district boundaries, as well.

Beginning with the 2012 Primary Election Doña Ana County changed from precinct based voting on Election Day to Voting Convenience Centers. As a registered voter in Doña Ana County you will be able to cast your ballot on Election Day at any one of the locations listed to the right.

Información de Votación

En 2011, el Estado de Nuevo México y el Condado de Doña Ana fueron obligados por ley hacer nuevos distritos. Este proceso dio lugar a numerosos cambios, incluyendo la nueva numeración de los precinctos, la creación de nuevos recintos, los ajustes a los límites del recinto y cambios en la Cámara del Estado, El Senado, la comisión del condado, municipales y locales y en los límites del distrito escolar, también. Comenzando con las elecciones primarias de 2012 el Condado de Doña Ana cambiaron el sistema de votación. En ves de tener zonas de votación el Condado de Doña Ana usara centros de votación de conveniencia. Como votante registrado en el Condado, usted podrá emitir su voto el día de elecciones en cualquiera de los lugares indicados a la derecha.

For further information including October 9 early in person voting locations, please visit our website donaanacounty.org and click on "Elections" or call us at (575) 647-7428.

Para más información, incluyendo los lugares de votación temprana en persona comenzando el 9 de octubre, visite donaanacounty.org y haga clic en "Elections" o llámenos en (575) 647-7428.



Lynn Ellins
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2961 Roadrunner Pkwy • Las Cruces
- CHAPARRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
290 Lisa Dr • Chaparral
- CORBETT CENTER - NMSU
NMSU 2nd Floor Colfax Room • Las Cruces
- DAC GOVERNMENT CENTER
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The Music Scene

Featured band: *Liquid Cheese*

Breaking the silence

Local legends will reunite for shows

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One of Las Cruces' most beloved and longest-running bands has been on a break, but never fear: They'll be coming soon to a stage near you.

Liquid Cheese, now in its 16th year of making music, has recently announced a limited number of reunion shows in the works for early next year, and, if Las Cruces music fans are lucky, perhaps even one before we close the door on 2012.

Liquid Cheese was first formed in 1996, playing a mixture of punk and ska, a musical style that first appeared in Jamaica in the early 1960s, a precursor to reggae and rocksteady. Each new "period" in the evolution of contemporary ska music is known as a "wave." Liquid Cheese played, at first, Third Wave ska, a style that emerged in the late 1980s and early 1990s in the UK and migrated to North America.

As members continued to hone their sound, Liquid Cheese began incorporating the musical traditions of their home in the Southwest. Elements of Spanish and Mexican music began to appear, and soon Liquid Cheese was bringing in the sounds and styles

of Tejano and norteño music to their mix of ska, rock and punk. Their website jokingly indicates that this new iteration could perhaps be the signal the beginning of the "Fourth Wave" of ska.

Liquid Cheese's lineup has gone through extensive changes over its 16 years, but the group now consists of eight permanent members, including Roy Morales (guitar), Rob Keedy (percussion/drums) Jesse Sullivan (bass/vocals/guitar), Gilbert Uribe (guitar/percussion), Sam Sullivan (vocals/percussion/trumpet), Marco Guerrero (trombone), Jared Collins (bass) and Danny Sullivan (drums), with occasional appearances by John Michael Vasquez (tenor sax/percussion/vocals) and Doug Neal (percussion/DJ/vocals).

Nearly all of the musicians who have played with Liquid Cheese over the years retain close ties to the group, even collaborating on other projects or sitting in for a performance or two. This extended family of like-minded musicians now includes more than 20 musicians spread across five states including California, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and, of course, New Mexico.

Since its inception almost two decades ago, "the Cheese" has accomplished a great deal to be proud of. They have a handful of recorded



material and have played more than 1,000 live shows – some to crowds of thousands.

Liquid Cheese's first studio album, "Kick-in' Up in the Night," was recorded in at Rosewood Studios in El Paso, originally released in 2001. "Lost in the Music" was the 2003 follow-up, also recorded at Rosewood. In 2007, the group released their third studio album, "Tres Equis," as well as a live record, "Tres Equis Amber."

In addition to the more than 1,000 shows performed in clubs, bars, events and even houses in the Southwest area, Liquid Cheese has also played a number of larger venues and festivals, including an appearance in Austin, Texas at the South By Southwest (SXSW) showcase in March 2006.

Now, after nearly two decades of performing, Liquid Cheese is on hiatus – but this is by no means the end. According to Sam Sullivan,

a tour is in the works for sometime after the New Year, and there is at least one confirmed show to look forward to in the coming months: Liquid Cheese will be reuniting one night only for a back-to-school bash, joined by another local favorite, the Liars, on Jan. 18, 2013, at Hurricane Alley.

Other than that, though, Liquid Cheese will only be playing occasionally, due to conflicts with members' ever-tighter schedules.

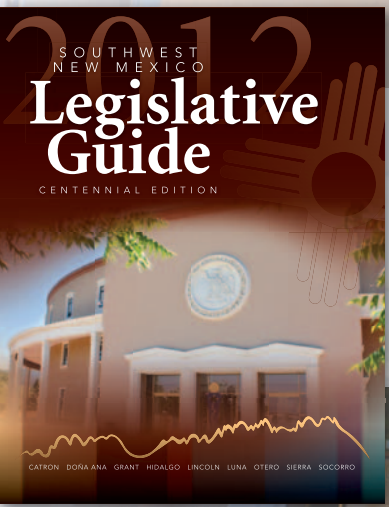
"Well," said Guerrero of their disparate schedules, "Sam's in Denver, Jared is teaching in Arizona, Rob is in Oakland, I'm playing with Radio la Chusma (out of El Paso) and Jesse and Zebo are playing with Dusty Low."

"Cheese won't be performing regularly," Marco Guerrero said, "just a week here and there when everyone's schedules line up."

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Hurry down to Andele

Mesilla restaurant is a local staple

By **Zak Hansen**
 For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Andele Restaurante, located at 1950 Calle del Norte in Mesilla, has served all the staples one would expect from a Las Cruces restaurant for more than 10 years – and they're all delicious.

The menu is huge, offering traditional Mexican and Southwestern fare and then some. In the center of the dining room, patrons find the salsa bar, replete with toppings and traditional salsa as well as less-common fare such as chipotle or tomatillo and jalapeño salsa.

The kitchen is open to the dining room, in the style of the cocina Mexicana, or Mexican kitchen, and patrons are encouraged to take a moment to watch their food being made. Line cooks busily prepare each dish by hand, dodging flare-ups and fires – and one another – as they put out plates at a clip.

The wait staff is kind and efficient; they seem to be used to the fact that Andele is always busy, and have found a way to make it run smoothly, with little waiting.

Quite frankly, my only complaint about Andele is, in reality, a compliment. As soon as I open the menu, I see it. There are just so many choices – and I have so little self-control.

The appetizer menu, with shrimp cocktail, chile con queso, posole, nachos, and even a queso-smothered baked potato, immediately presents a challenge. I settle on the Nachos Especial, topped with beef, cheese, beans, lettuce, tomato and guacamole. We hit the salsa bar, grabbing cups of traditional salsa and pico de gallo.

When the plate arrives, I realize I've made a mistake. There is no way I can finish this myself, let alone as an appetizer. Luckily, I've called a friend who lives around the corner to help me, and we dig in.

They're fantastic. Warm, crunchy tortilla chips piled with perfectly

Details

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 • 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday
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seasoned beef, finely shredded cheese and fresh, crisp lettuce.

Working our way to the bottom of the huge plate, we order a bucket of Negra Modelos. We are going to need these.

As we scrape the remnants of the Nachos Especial from our plate with our second bowl of tortilla chips, there is a moment of recognition that passes between us: We still have more to eat. This fact is thrilling and terrifying all at once.

When our waitress returns, refilling our waters and taking our empty plate, we scramble open the menus, having not even looked past the appetizers. Again, the number of options astounds us. Chile rellenos, flautas, huevos rancheros, fish tacos, steak a la tampiqueña, rotisserie chicken...the list goes on. And it all sounds so good.

Rushing, we settle our order: My companion settles on chicken tacos al carbon, Andele's house specialty, while I opt for green chile chicken enchiladas (because I am boring and eat only green chile chicken enchiladas). Here, we take a moment to exhale, loosen our belts a notch and squeeze lime wedges into a fresh beer.

Ten minutes later, our entrees arrive, and it's worse than we imagined: They are huge, smell incredible and hit the table steaming hot. The aromas are captivating. The ingredients are fresh, the colors vibrant, even beautiful. We lean in, each let slip a soft sigh of preparation and set in.

My enchiladas are amazing. The sauce is delicious, warm and spicy and creamy and all over the plate. The cheese is melted and the chicken is cooked perfectly, slightly seared on the outside, tender inside.

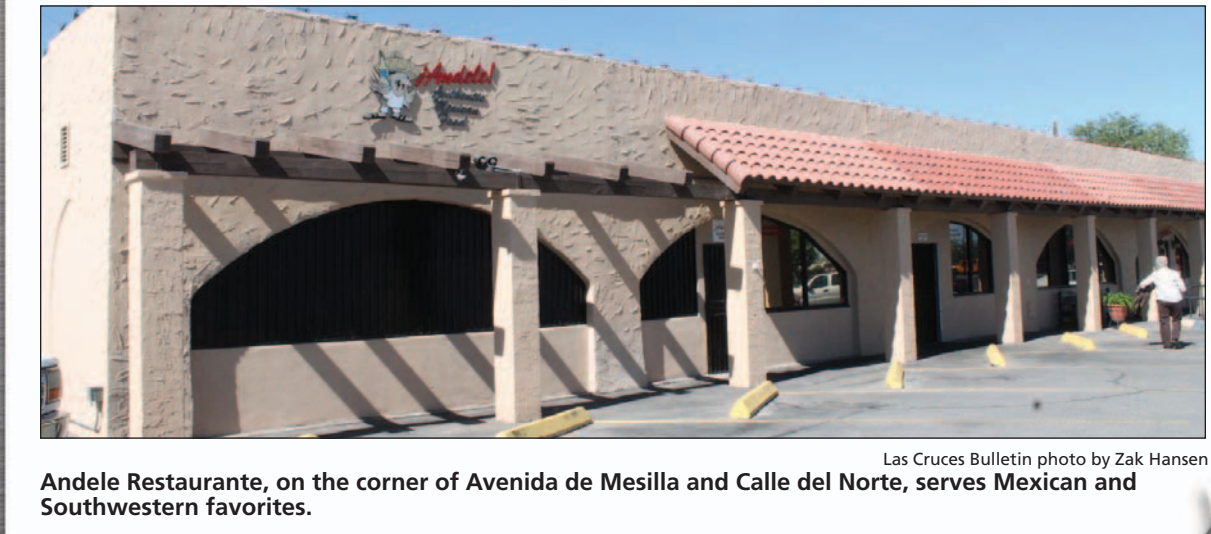
Transfixed, I forget for a few minutes that I am not eating alone. When I look up, I realize this was not, in fact, rude – my buddy is practically facedown in his plate,

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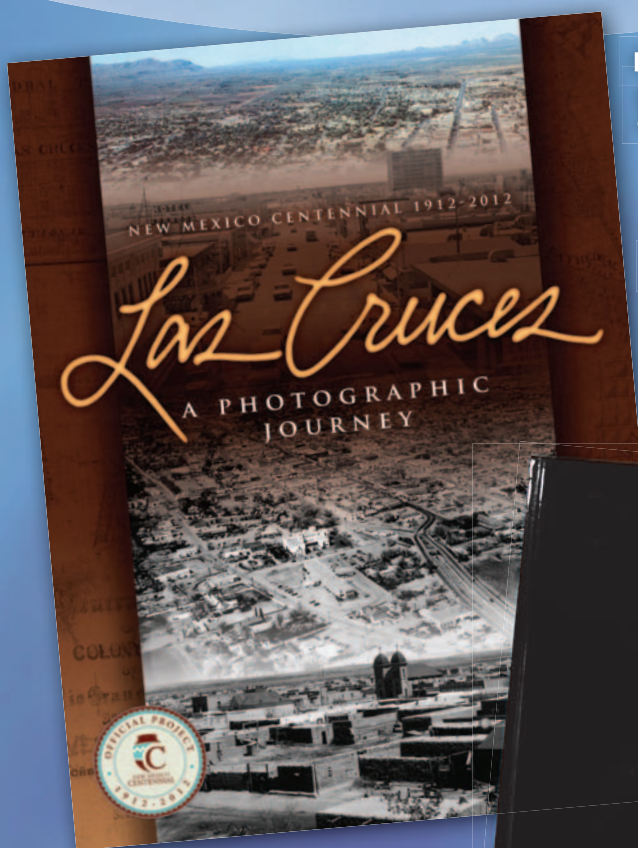
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Truvy (Janet Mazdra) gives Annelle (Alex Wheeler) hair tips with M'Lynn (Karen Buerdsell) and Shelby (Melissa Pincomb) in the Las Cruces Community Theater's rendition of "Steel Magnolias" opening Friday, Oct. 19.

LCCT continues its 50th season

'Steel Magnolias' sure to capture audience's hearts

The Las Cruces Community Theatre is proud to present one of the most beloved and well known plays of all times, "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling.

"My first acting role at LCCT was in 1980 and this is my 27th production," said director and LCCT veteran Gail Wheeler. "I've acted, done costumes and make-up, coordinated publicity and directed since then."

"Even though I've moved away and worked in other places, I always think of LCCT as my home base in many ways."

It's only fitting that Wheeler would be an integral part of helping LCCT celebrate its 50th anniversary season by directing this show.

The stage play of "Steel Magnolias" was originally staged Off-Broadway in 1987, but became an immediate blockbuster hit with its big-screen movie release in 1989 starring Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Olympia Dukakis, Sally Field, Daryl Hannah and Julia Roberts.

The title, "Steel Magnolias," suggests that the female characters can be as delicate as magnolias, but are as tough as steel. The action of the play is set in Truvy's beauty salon in Chinquapin, La., where all the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done.

Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle (who is not sure whether or not she is still married), the outspoken, wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to the town's rich curmudgeon, Ouiser, ("I'm not crazy, I've just been in a bad mood for forty years"), an eccentric millionaire, Miss Clairee, who has a raging sweet tooth, and the local social leader, M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is about to marry a good ol' boy. Filled with

hilarious repartee and not a few acerbic but humorously revealing verbal collisions, the play moves toward tragedy when, in the second act, the spunky Shelby (who is a diabetic) risks pregnancy and forfeits her life.

The sudden realization of their mortality affects the others, but also draws on the underlying strength – and love – which give the play and its characters the special quality to make them truly touching, funny and marvelously amiable company in good times and bad.

Unlike the movie, all of the action of the play takes place solely on one set – Truvy's beauty salon, which is part of her house. There are only six characters (all female) that appear onstage during the play.

All the other characters that appear in the film version, such as the males in the ladies' lives, are only referred to in the play's dialogue.

LCCT's version of "Steel Magnolias" features Janet Mazdra as Truvy, Sam Muir as Ouiser, Melissa Chambers as Clairee, Karen Buerdsell as M'Lynn, Alex Wheeler as Annelle and Melissa Pincomb as Shelby.

"Steel Magnolias" opens Friday, Oct. 19, and runs at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 4. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children six and under.

Opening night is gala night, and a light supper and refreshments with the cast and other theatergoers is included in the price of the ticket. Reservations can be made online at <http://lcctnm.org/> or by calling 523-1200.



"Steel Magnolias" Oiser (Sam Muir) and Shelby doing nails.

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FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (CC)	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Grimm (In Stereo)	Grimm (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow "Pilot" (CC)	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
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TNT	32	The Mentalist (CC)	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio.	*** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.	*** "Murder at 1600"										
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CW	14	Fat Loss	Shark Vac	Shed Lbs	Tummy	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	P. Rangers	Iron Man	Justice	ACC Blitz	Football
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Matlock "The Secret"	Matlock "The Secret"	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay From South Bend, Ind. (N)	College Football							
ESPN2	27	Texas Football	NFL Live (CC)	NFL Kickoff (CC)	NASCAR Now (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College Football						
USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS "Split Decision"	NCIS "Forced Entry"	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)
TNT	32	Law & Order "Enemy"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Major Crimes	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	*** "Murder at 1600"					
TBS	33	Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	Jim	(:25) *** "Charlie's Angels" (2000) (CC)	Charlies			
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	"Cheech & Chong Still Smokin'"	(:45) *** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"	(:45) ** "Real Genius" (1985)							
LIFE	39	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"Home Invasion" (2011)		
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be. Made	Best Thing	Sand. King	America	Paula	Pioneer	Contessa	Giada	Chopped "No Kidding!"	
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (CC)	The Templar Code (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	Banned From the Bible (CC)	
TLC	45	Prof. Fam.	Paid Prog.	NINJA	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Frontier	American Chopper	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	
ANPL	50	America's Cutest Dog	Must Love Cats (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Cats 101 (CC)	Cats 101 (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	
FAM	51	Boy/World	*** "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" (2004)	*** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst.	*** "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"								
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Manny	Octonauts	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	T.U.F.F.	Robot
AMC	57	(4:00) "Pet Sematary"	*** "Pet Sematary Two" (1992, Horror) (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	(:35) The Walking Dead	Walk:Dead							
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Loss	*** "The Haunting in Connecticut" (2009) (CC)	*** "The Amityville Horror" (2005, Horror) (CC)						
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63	PJ Jeans!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK	Kitchen	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)										

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		OCTOBER 13, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	To Be Announced	Football	Carolina	Football	College Football	Alabama at Missouri. (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) (CC)				
ABC	7	(10:00) College Football	Oklahoma vs Texas. (N) (Live)	College Football	Utah at UCLA. (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live) (CC)	FOX							
FOX	8	30 Rock	Derma	'70s Show	FOX	College Football	Stanford at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)						
NBC	9	Pets.TV (N)	Sports Illustrated (N)	Onward Notre Dame	College Football	Stanford at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)							
CW	14	(10:30) College Football	Duke at Virginia Tech. (N) (Live)	Latino TV	College Football	Northwestern State at Southeastern Louisiana. (N) (Live)							
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26	(10:00) College Football	Iowa at Michigan State.	Score	College Football	Illinois at Michigan or West Virginia at Texas Tech. (N)	Score						
ESPN2	27	College Football	Northwestern at Minnesota. (N)	Score	ESPN Goal Line (N) (Live)	College Football							
USA	31	NCIS "Switch" (CC)	NCIS "Under Covers"	NCIS "Singled Out"	NCIS "Smoked" (CC)	NCIS "Driven" (CC)	NCIS "Blowback"						
TNT	32	*** "Murder at 1600"	*** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. (CC)	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. (CC) (DVS)									
TBS	33	"Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle"	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang				
COM	35	(9:45) "Real Genius"	(:15) *** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy. (CC)	*** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)	Dumb								
LIFE	39	"Home Invasion" (2011)	*** "Virtual Lies" (2011) Christina Cox. (CC)	*** "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" (2008)	Movie								
FOOD	40	Halloween Sweets	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Halloween Wars					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It (CC)	Endless Yard Sale 2012	I Brake for Yard Sales	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Novogratz	High Low	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	*** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington. (CC)	*** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama)	Tim Robbins. (CC)									
HIST	44	Banned From Bible II	God vs. Satan Beliefs about Armageddon. (CC)	Gates of Hell	The six entrances to hell. (CC)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars						
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	
ANPL	50	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	
FAM	51	Girls-Fun	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	*** "The Last Song" (2010) Miley Cyrus, Greg Kinnear.	Step Up								
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	"Girl vs. Monster" (2012) Olivia Holt. (In Stereo)	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	
NICK	54	Power	Parents	Parents	Rock	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	Walk:Dead	(:45) The Walking Dead "Vatos"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(2:53) The Walking Dead (CC)	Walk:Dead					
SYFY	59	*** "The Amityville Horror" (1979) Premiere.	* "Ghost Town" (2009) Jessica Rose. (CC)	"Haunted High" (2012, Horror) Danny Trejo. (CC)									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room							
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Insanity! (Ninja!)									

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	2nd Congressional	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	POV "Give Up Tomorrow"	Everyday					
CBS 3	Liberty	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours (N)	News	Cindy C	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	NASCAR	NASCAR	Racing Sprint Cup: Bank of America 500. (N) (Live)					Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	College Football USC at Washington. (N) Subject to Blackout						30 Rock	News	Big Bang	(:05) Touch	30S	Star		
NBC 9	3 Wide	Paid	News (N)	Raymond	Revolution	Chicago Fire "Pilot"	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	Football	Lati	Edge	Edge	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Down With Love" (2003)		Dog	Dog		
WGN 15	Videos	Bullseye	NBA Preseason Basketball: Bulls at Timberwolves				News	Bones	Bones	Bloopers!	Chris			
ESPN 26	Football Scoreboard	College Football	College Football South Carolina at LSU. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Football	Score	College Football Tennessee at Mississippi State. (N) (Live)					Football Final	Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS	(DVS)	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Recoil"	NCIS "Toxic"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS			
TNT 32	** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.			** "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama)			Demi Moore.	** "Mystic River" (2003) Sean Penn.	** "The Legend of Zorro" (2005)					
TBS 33	Big Bang	MLB	MLB Baseball					MLB						
COM 35	(4:30) ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)			** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)			(:15) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	"Beverly Hills Cop"						
LIFE 39	(4:00) Movie	"Steel Magnolias" (2012) Queen Latifah.		"Abducted: The Carlina White Story" (2003)			(:01) "Steel Magnolias" (2012)							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Last Frontier	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires	Outlaw Empires
ANPL 50	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Step Up" (2006, Musical)	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008)	** "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo.	Prince	Prince									
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	Gravity	Vampire
NICK 54	Big Time	Victo	iCarly (N)	Victo	Big Time	Rock	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	Walk	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk	Walk
SYFY 59	"House of Bones" (2010, Horror)	"American Horror House" (2012, Horror)	** "The Amityville Horror" (1979)	"Horror House"										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Latino in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Latino in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Latino in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Latino in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Latino in America
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

SUNDAY MORNING OCTOBER 14, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	(4:00) POV	Everyday	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)			Nieman	The NFL Today (N)		
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Better H2O	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)		
NBC 9	House	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.	
CW 14	Ninja	Paid Prog.	WWE	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Free	Fat Loss	Shark Vac	Shed Lbs
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock		Matlock "P.I."	** "The Punisher" (2004) Thomas Jane.				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)						
ESPN2 27	SportCtr	College Football Final	NFL	College Football Final	Outside	Reporters	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)					
USA 31	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Miracles	J. Osteen	** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) Pierce Brosnan.	** "GoldenEye" (1995)						
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Custody"	Law & Order "Ego"	Law & Order (In Stereo)					
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	King	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "The Time Machine" (2002)		
COM 35	Ninja!	WEN Hair	** "Police Academy" (1984) Steve Guttenberg.	** "Wayne's World" (1992) Mike Myers.	** "Stripes" (1981)							
LIFE 39	In Touch	R Schuller	Turning	J. Osteen	WEN Hair	Prank Mom	Prank Mom	Abby's Ultimate Dance	** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler.			
FOOD 40	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Trisha's	Rachael Ray's	Sandra's	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer	
HGTV 41	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	Elbow	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Love It or List It		
A&E 43	** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington.	** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama)	Tim Robbins.									
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Pickers	Pickers	American Pickers	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys	Cash Cowboys
TLC 45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	3x Faster	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Yukon Men	Plane Crash (In Stereo)	Plane Landings					
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom
FAM 51	** "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" (1985)	** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	"Another Cinderella Story" (2008)									
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	"Spookley-Pumpkin"	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm
NICK 54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(4:51) The Walking Dead	(:21) The Walking Dead	(:28) The Walking Dead	(:28) The Walking Dead	(:28) The Walking Dead	(:28) The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Scare Tac.	** "The Messengers" (2007) Kristen Stewart.	"Scream of the Banshee" (2011)					
CNN 62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Hot Buns	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Get SHARK	Cook Safe	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	New Keurig
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt	Weekends-Witt

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PBS 22	2nd Congressional	New Mexico In Focus	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow			
CBS 3	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at New York Jets. (N) (Live)					Latin Lif.	Inside Edit.	To Be Announced	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie			Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Shark Tank	Entertainment Tonight			
FOX 8	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Baltimore Ravens. (N)					NFL Football	New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers. (N)					
NBC 9	Landscap	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Adventure Sports	Gymnastics	Bull Riding	PBR Tour. (Taped)		Paid Prog.	NBC News		
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Edgemont	Edgemont	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Animal	Animal	
WGN 15	** "Liberty Stands Still" (2002)	** "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000) Will Smith.	Videos	Law Order: CI								
ESPN 26	College Football Final	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker
ESPN2 27	Catching Speed (N)	NHRA Drag Racing	Women's College Volleyball				2012 CrossFit Games	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit
USA 31	(9:30) "GoldenEye"	** "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU								
TNT 32	* "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt" (2009)	** "Kiss the Girls" (1997, Mystery) Morgan Freeman.	** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)									
TBS 33	Time M	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.	MLB	MLB Baseball								
COM 35	(10:00) ** "Stripes" (1981)	** "Cheech and Chong's Up in Smoke" (1978)	** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.									
LIFE 39	(10:00) ** "Spanglish" (2004) Adam Sandler.	* "The Ex" (2006, Comedy) Zach Braff.	* "Bride Wars" (2009) Kate Hudson.									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	\$24 in 24		
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish		
DISC 47	Secret America	Secret America	Secret History of the Freemasons	Bermuda Triangle	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters		
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys		
FAM 51	Cinderella	"A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song" (2011)	** "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan, Mario.	"Step Up 2 St."								
DISN 52	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	ANT Farm	Wizards-Place	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas	
NICK 54	Winx Club	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Walk:Dead	(:38) The Walking Dead	(:39) The Walking Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead	Walk:Dead
SYFY 59	Scream	** "The Village" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves, Al Pacino.									
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Tummy	Jillian	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	MSNBC Live (N)						Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 14, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Call the Midwife (N)	Masterpiece Classic	Broadway: Musical	Toolbox	Best Fest	Americas	Travel					
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	News	Burn Notice	Pain?						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge (N) (CC)	666 Park Avenue (N)	News (N)	Insider	Practice					
FOX	8	14	Football	The OT	MLB Baseball		KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men				
NBC	9	9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football	Green Bay Packers at Houston Texans. (N)	Sports	News (N)	Pillow	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	Mystery	Mystery	Access Hollywood	** "The Lovely Bones" (2009)	Mark Wahlberg, Rachel Weisz.	TMZ (N) (CC)		'Til Death	'Til Death					
WGN	15	Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrub	Scrub		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(CC)	BCS	30 for 30		Nation	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(CC)				
ESPN2	27	CrossFit	Baseball	WNBA Basketball	Finals, Game 1: Teams TBA. (N)	Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker		College Football					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010)	(CC)			"Shutter Island"					
TNT	32	"Ocean's Eleven"	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	Robert Downey Jr.	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	Robert Downey Jr.				"Kiss the Girls"					
TBS	33	Baseball	MLB	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	(CC)	(:15) ** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	(CC)			** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)					
COM	35	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (CC)		*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)		Tosh.0	Brickle.	South Pk	Key	Stand-Up	Hot Tub				
LIFE	39	** "Made of Honor" (2008)	(CC)	*** "Mean Girls" (2004)	Premiere.	(:01) ** "Made of Honor" (2008)	(CC)			(:01) "Mean Girls"					
FOOD	40	Halloween Wars	Cupcake Wars (N)	Halloween Wars (N)	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Halloween Wars	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	Million Dollar Rooms	Extreme Homes	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	House Hunters	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers							
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Breaking Amish	Long Island Me	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	Long Island Me					
DISC	47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (N)	The Devil's Triangle	Secret Societies	MythBusters (CC)	The Devil's Triangle	Secret Societies							
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Eating Giants	Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo)	(CC)	Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo)	(CC)	Eating Giants						
FAM	51	"Step Up 2 St."	** "Step Up 3" (2010)	Rick Malambri.	** "Step Up 3" (2010)	Rick Malambri.	J. Osteen	Shook	Z. Levitt	Paid					
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Austin	ANT		
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Friends	Friends	See Dad	George	George		
AMC	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talk	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk	Comic					
SYFY	59	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003)	(CC)	** "The Mist" (2007)	Horror	Thomas Jane. (CC)	* "Mothman" (2010)	Jewel Staite.		Thor					
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom					
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	Wall St.	Divorce Wars	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Costco Craze	Ultimate Factories	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	To Catch a Predator	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa							

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MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 15, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors (N)	Standing Bear's	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Partners	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars: All-Stars (CC)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	News	MLB Baseball		Post	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Big Bang				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "The Battles Continue" (N)	(:01) Revolution (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	90210 (N) (CC)	Gossip Girl (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub					
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Denver Broncos at San Diego Chargers. (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(CC)	NFL PrimeTime (N)								
ESPN2	27	E:60	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit Games	SportCtr	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)	(CC)	(:05) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy)	(CC)	CSI: Crime Scene			CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32	The Mentalist (CC)	Major Crimes (CC)	Major Crimes (N)	The Mentalist (CC)	Major Crimes (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Cold Case (CC)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office	Conan (CC)				
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	Ghost Story	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	(CC)	** "Made of Honor" (2008)	(CC)	(:01) *** "Mean Girls" (2004)	(CC)							
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (N) (CC)	Intervention "Ryan"	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Honey	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Down South Dance	Here Comes Honey	Down South Dance	Honey	Honey					
DISC	47	American Chopper	Overhaul'n' (N)	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Overhaul'n' (CC)						
ANPL	50	Polar Bear: Spy	Frozen Planet (CC)	Yellowstone: Battle for Life (CC)	Frozen Planet (CC)	Yellowstone: Battle for Life (CC)									
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Good	Fish	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Austin	*** "Twitches" (2005)	(CC)	Shake It	Phineas				
NICK	54	Figure It	Drake	Nick	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends (CC)	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	"House on Hill"	** "Friday the 13th" (1980)	(CC)	(:15) * "Friday the 13th, Part 2" (1981)	Amy Steel.	** "Friday the 13th" (1980)								
SYFY	59	(3:30) "The Mist"	Alphas (N)	Haven	Alphas	** "Blade II" (2002, Horror)	Wesley Snipes.	* Prowl							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Ultimate Factories	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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TUESDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 16, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Presidential Debate At Hofstra University.	Race 2012 (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Presidential Debate At Hofstra University.	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing/Stars	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Presidential Debate (N)	Raising	Ben-Kate	News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Presidential Debate At Hofstra University.	The Voice (N) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie (N)	Emily Owens, M.D.	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub			
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	30 for 30 (N)	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	Soccer	College Football	Louisiana-Lafayette at North Texas. (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	30 for 30 (N)									
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles	Leverage (CC)	The Closer	Cold Case (CC)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	MLB	MLB Baseball	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office	
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office		
LIFE	39	Dance Competition	Dance Comp.	Dance Comp.	Prank	Prank	Prank	Prank	Dance Comp.	Dance Comp.					
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped									
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The Men Who Built America (CC)	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Built America					
TLC	45	Secret Princes	Breaking Amish	19 Kids	19 Kids	Extreme	Extreme	19 Kids	19 Kids	Extreme	Extreme	Breaking Amish			
DISC	47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Yukon Men (CC)	Last Frontier	Yukon Men (CC)	Last Frontier	Yukon Men (CC)	Last Frontier					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
FAM	51	Alice	*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005)	Daniel Radcliffe.											
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	Austin	"Twitches Too" (2007)	(CC)	Austin	Phineas	
NICK	54	Figure It	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	"Friday 13th 2"	* "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982)	(CC)	(:15) "Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter"		(:15) * "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982)								
SYFY	59	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off (N)	Hot Set (N)	Face Off	Hot Set	"Dark Relic" (2010)							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N)	Nova scienceNOW	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	Judge's	House No. 3" (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Practice	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow (N) (CC)	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	NFL Live (CC)	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	WNBA Basketball	
ESPN2 27	Best/NFL	30 for 30	CrossFit	CrossFit Games	CrossFit	CrossFit Games	All-	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)						
USA 31	NCIS "Silver War"	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Tribes"	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU								
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Major Crimes (CC)	Perception "86'd"	Southland (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	MLB	MLB Baseball				MLB	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office		
LIFE 39	"Abducted: The Carlina White Story" (CC)				Remembering	My Life, Movie	"Abducted: The Carlina White Story" (CC)								
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	American	
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	My Giant Face Tu	Addicted "Josh" (N)	My Giant Face Tu	Addicted "Josh"	Hoard-Buried							
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns (CC)	Osama: Finish	Sons of Guns (CC)	Osama: Finish	Osama: Finish	American Guns							
ANPL 50	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas							
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)					The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	Austin	"Phineas and Ferb"	Good	Phineas			
NICK 54	Figure It	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	"Friday 13th"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	* "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning"	
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	"Haunted High"				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	** "Walt: The Man Behind the Myth"	American Greed	Mad Money	** "Walt: The Man Behind the Myth"										
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 18, 2012			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	New Mexico State House Debates 2012	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	News	MLB Baseball			Big Bang	KFOX News at Nine	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Big Bang					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	30 Rock	All Night	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	College Football Oregon at Arizona State. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	E:60 (N)	High School Football	DeLand (Fla.) at Sandalwood (Fla.) (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Baseball	NFL Live								
USA 31	NCIS "Boxed In"	NCIS "Deception"	NCIS "Sandblast"	NCIS (CC)	Burn Notice (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	House (CC)								
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	NBA Preseason Basketball: Celtics at Nets			The Mentalist (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Cold Case (CC)	Franklin							
TBS 33	Baseball	MLB	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Stand-Up	Amy Schumer	Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Stand-Up	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (CC)	Dance Comp.	Prank	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Halloween Wars	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Chopped										
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	After the First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	After the First 48								
HIST 44	Fort Knox: Secrets	Pawn	Pawn	Lost Magic Decoded (N) (CC)	10 Things	10 Things	Pawn	Pawn	Lost Magic						
TLC 45	Little Shop of Gyp	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Four Weddings	Little Shop of Gyp	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes					
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars						
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	River Monsters: Unhooked "Killer Catfish"	Blue Planet: Seas	River Monsters: Unhooked "Killer Catfish"										
FAM 51	Harry P	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Austin	Austin	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	Austin	"Girl vs. Monster" (2012) (CC)	Gravity	Phineas			
NICK 54	Figure It	Drake	Turtles	You	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
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CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	Filthy Rich	American Greed	Mad Money	Filthy Rich	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

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2	7	4	3	9	1	6	8	5
3	1	8	7	6	9	4	5	2
4	2	7	1	5	8	3	6	9
6	9	5	4	2	3	8	7	1

CHALLENGER

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5	3	2	9	1	7	6	4	8
9	4	7	2	8	6	3	5	1
8	6	1	5	3	4	2	7	9

EXPERT

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7	3	1	8	4	2	5	6	9
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6	9	7	2	5	4	8	3	1
8	4	3	6	1	7	9	5	2

BEGINNER

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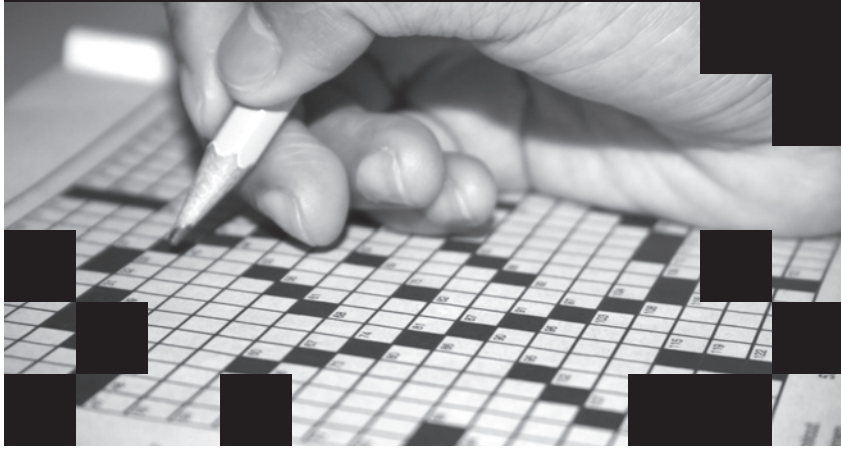
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EXPERT

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9			5			8		
	2			4				9
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

IN AN ORDERLY WAY

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ACCURATE	EXACTO
CAREFUL	CUIDADOSO
CEREMONIOUS	CEREMONIOSO
CORRECT	CORRECTO
DEFINITE	DEFINIDO
DISTINCT	DISTINTO
METHOD	MÉTODO
METHODICAL	METÓDICO
ORDERLY	ORDENADO
PRECISE	PRECISO
SYSTEMATIC	SISTEMÁTICO
UNEQUIVOCAL	INEQUÍVOCO

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Crossword Puzzles

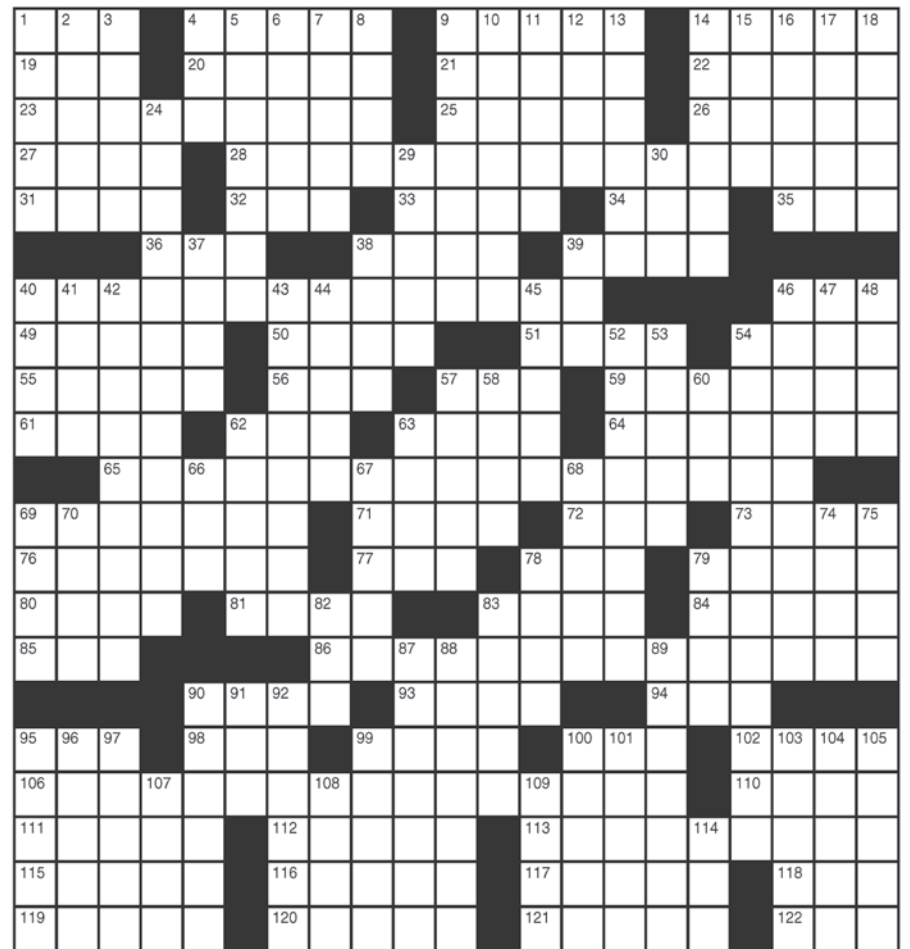
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Org. of Webb and Wie | 1 Citrus fruits |
| 5 Sticks in the mud | 2 Makes ready, for short |
| 6 ___ Rica | 3 Literary grouping |
| 11 Bemoan | 4 Furrier John Jacob |
| 12 Regions | 5 Bamako's nation |
| 13 News readers' aids | 6 Frolics |
| 15 Roasting device | 7 Food scrap |
| 16 One of the Three Stooges | 8 Appears |
| 17 Part of rpm | 9 Card for fortune tellers |
| 18 Secret meetings | 10 Pompous fools |
| 20 Twosome | 11 Permit to |
| 21 Symbol of achievement | 13 Coral Sea connection |
| 26 Drunkard | 14 Cambridge, MA sch. |
| 27 Sew with loose stitches | 15 Says again and again |
| 28 Affair participants | 17 Out of style |
| 30 Idiots | 19 Alps warble |
| 34 Large groups | 20 Days of old |
| 35 Natural sponge | 21 Part of APB |
| 36 Movie critic Roger | 22 Lumber |
| 37 Utters glibly | 23 Keep from happening |
| 38 Mexican muralist Rivera | 24 Send to another doctor, perhaps |
| 39 Flood barrier | 25 Dawdle |
| 40 ___ Miguel, CA | 27 Winged nocturnal mammal |
| 41 Gillette shaver | 29 Hunt for bargains |
| 44 Hit the dirt | 31 Imposes, as taxes |
| 45 AOL, for example | 32 Lock or shock of hair |
| 46 Saudis and Omanis | 33 Dance movement |
| 49 Actress Van Devere | 34 Tomorrow in Tijuana |
| 51 London diapers | 37 Kitchen utensil |
| 55 Of the kidneys | 40 Calcutta wear |
| 56 Lent end | 42 Stairway piece |
| 58 Fielder's flubs | 43 Elroy Jetson's dog |
| 59 Teheran resident | 47 Handrails |
| 60 ___ Leone | 48 Trombone feature |
| 61 Makes dirty | 50 Deli submarine |
| 62 Marriage vow | 52 Stuck one's nose in |
| 64 Military group | 53 Survey of public opinion |
| 65 Combustible material | 54 April 15 addressee |
| 66 Estimate the value of | 57 Rhythmic patter |
| 69 Break off | 63 Pass through a membrane |
| 70 Make a wager | 66 Stand |
| 71 Poorly suited | 67 Brad Pitt film |
| 78 Long-running TV quiz show | 68 Pre-college exam |
| 80 Bruce and Laura | 72 ___ Ingalls Wilder |
| 81 Provo resident | 73 On the move |
| 82 Follow | 74 Worked at blackjack |
| 83 Bendix TV show, "The Life of ___" | 75 Dull persistent pains |
| 84 B.A. word | 76 Evidence one's devotion |
| | 77 X on a sundial |
| | 79 Bearded African antelope |

L OF A PUZZLE

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Small pitcher | 94 Cutesy ending? |
| 4 Reducing plans | 95 Mimic |
| 9 River horse | 98 Double-crosser |
| 14 Pub game | 99 Type of sax |
| 19 Actress Gardner | 100 ___-distant (so-called) |
| 20 ___ nous (just between us) | 102 Singer Redding |
| 21 Brilliant success | 106 Comedy by Shakespeare |
| 22 Novelist Jong | 110 Pitts of silent film "Greed" |
| 23 Bookmaker | 111 "The Republic" writer |
| 25 Lixivate | 112 Diameter halves |
| 26 Destined | 113 Fixed |
| 27 Jesus or Moises | 115 Wore |
| 28 Directly confronting | 116 "The Bridge" poet Hart |
| 31 DEA agent | 117 Florida city |
| 32 Jolson and Hirt | 118 Went first |
| 33 Portuguese explorer | 119 Moshe of Israel |
| 34 Sandhurst sch. | 120 Douglas and Alexander |
| 35 Crafty | 121 Window sections |
| 36 Kipling book | 122 NYSE competition |
| 38 Nucleus element | |
| 39 Coll. entrance exam | |
| 40 Insurer of Betty Grable's legs | |
| 46 Lang. of Israel | |
| 49 Walkway | |
| 50 ___ ex machina | |
| 51 City near Sacramento | |
| 54 Composer Schifrin | |
| 55 Empty spaces | |
| 56 Switch positions | |
| 57 Rocker Nugent | |
| 59 Puts in a pyramid | |
| 61 Writer Ambler | |
| 62 Trajectory | |
| 63 Skye of films | |
| 64 Letter carrier | |
| 65 Hit by Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels | |
| 69 Vague illness | |
| 71 Matured | |
| 72 ___ deco | |
| 73 Cuckoo-pint | |
| 76 Odds | |
| 77 Head dip | |
| 78 N, E, W or S | |
| 79 Toothpaste with a "spokesbeaver" | |
| 80 Marquand's sleuth | |
| 81 17,350,000 square miles of Earth | |
| 83 "___ the Explorer" | |
| 84 Polio vaccine developer | |
| 85 Soap ingredient | |
| 86 Laissez faire | |
| 90 Seine tributary | |
| 93 Common conjunctions | |
| | 1 Glossy black lacquer |
| | 2 Soft palate extension |
| | 3 Zsa Zsa ___ |
| | 4 "Agnus ___" |
| | 5 Tailor's trouser measurements |
| | 6 Antiknock fluid |
| | 7 Forest units |
| | 8 Belgrade native |
| | 9 Vexing child |
| | 10 Reykjavik's country |
| | 11 Builder's maps |
| | 12 Fashion designer Rabanne |
| | 13 Those remaining |
| | 14 Vanquish |
| | 15 Part of U.A.E. |
| | 16 Rudner and Dove |
| | 17 Immune system member |
| | 18 With regrets |
| | 24 Crime boss of the '50s |
| | 29 Mexican sayonara |
| | 30 Singer Sumac |
| | 37 Brainstorm |
| | 38 Positive factor |
| | 39 Alphabet trio |
| | 40 Bathe |
| | 41 Truth twister |
| | 42 Swing to and fro |
| | 43 Without a scent |
| | 44 Boundary marker |
| | 45 Bygone |
| | 46 Babylonian king who codified laws |
| | 47 Isle of exile |
| | 48 Deck officer |
| | 52 Polite opposition |
| | 53 Unsuitable |
| | 54 Humdinger |
| | 57 Lugged |
| | 58 "National Velvet" writer Bagnold |
| | 60 Cravat |
| | 62 All confused |
| | 63 "Othello" plotter |
| | 66 Involuntary muscle spasm |
| | 67 Maui's neighbor |
| | 68 Scottish landowner |
| | 69 1950 |
| | 70 Mariner's hail |
| | 74 Inst. of learning |
| | 75 Stable locks |
| | 78 Puts on |
| | 79 Words represented by a colon |
| | 82 ___-de-France |
| | 83 Carpentry grooves |
| | 87 Putting a price on |
| | 88 Race contestants |
| | 89 Ne plus ultra |
| | 90 Bean and Welles |
| | 91 Adjective-forming suffix |
| | 92 Stiffening agent |
| | 95 Dominant male |
| | 96 Bear breed |
| | 97 Circumvent |
| | 99 Vietnamese outfit |
| | 100 Actress Braga |
| | 101 Ottoman dynasty's founder |
| | 103 Indian drums |
| | 104 Wight and Man |
| | 105 Nappy leather |
| | 107 School near Windsor Castle |
| | 108 Old-time actress Theda |
| | 109 Like it or ___ it! |
| | 114 Island off the Dalmatian coast |



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

N Ó D P E R T R A R A K C A P
 K P A P E R W E A N I G A P A
 R E T S C H U T E O N I G A E
 A R A E Á G P E R D O N Ó D T
 P S E L Z P A Y M R D E N T E
 A A M E Y E L S R A P T A Q U
 P D L P I S A P Á P E L E S Q
 E I A A K N O L L E B A P Q A
 R A I V A P N R A C H U T E E P
 W C N I A P Y S A I O P R N A
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 I R E I Q R A P E G A P J E K
 G A R O U A I D S N P A I R A
 H P E N I E T R A R P T Z L E G
 T O P E R M E A T E I C A E P E

Diagramless

ASS GRACED
 SRTI AERATE
 SON LETSON
 SUAVE ALIENS
 INGOT TASTES KGB
 MEOWS ASPECT ADELA
 NORMA BLOATS DYNES
 EPEES SEALER ONSET
 GENRE UNMEET ULTRA
 ERA STOMPS REHEM
 VALPARAISO CASSEROLLES
 STINT URANUS ALP
 EBONY NESTLE SIGMA
 ARGUE TITIAN TREED
 LEEDS ARCAINE CAJUN LORRE
 TAROT BELIER CAJUN
 ODE STANDS AWAKE
 MANTIS SHE
 BOATS SHE
 SENTILE EMU
 STONES ASP

Poker Finales

ABLE RIME ADDLE EMMAS
 VEEP ECON MOOLA CARLS
 ALPHABETS POTATOCHIPS
 ILE FACTOTUM MINEO
 LORETTA RATSBANE UFOS
 DEEPS RATA TIETACK
 RISERS CENTERFOLD ITA
 ULEMA RAF ERGO LINNET
 SETAL ERLE ENS NOTTE
 TUSSLES ALTE DECAMP
 SST PORTSOFCALL RIM
 REWIRE ANTH MUNDANE
 STAKE TAT SABA IRINA
 ORIENT DISC SES CASED
 MEG DILETTANTE COPERS
 MAHATMA LENO PRATE
 ESTS BURETTES AMISTAD
 SCARE SALESMEN ERA
 TROUBLESPOD DISREPAIR
 OUTRE LEOA ELEA ASSE
 OTTER SWISS ROISS LEES

CRYPTOGRAM

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"People, dogs, horses and heifers all get up at a reasonable hour. But ducks always wake up at the quack of dawn. It's quite annoying!"



AtTheMovies

A boy and his (dead) dog

'Frankenweenie' breathes new life into old classic

Review by **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's alive!
In Tim Burton's new 3-D, stop-motion re-imagining of his classic 1984 short "Frankenweenie," young Victor Frankenstein loses his best friend, his dog Sparky. Stricken with grief, Victor harnesses the power of electricity (learned from half-remembered science lessons) to resurrect him.

Once Victor and Sparky's secret gets out, though, Sparky flees the attic and the family goes looking for him. Victor's classmates, each hoping to bring back their own ex-pets, invade the lab and learn Victor's formula. Hilarious havoc ensues.

This is Burton's best film in years, crafted with a great love of its influences, especially the horror classics. All the old guard is here – mummies, vampires, even a Godzilla-like monster – each treated with Burton's trademark visual style. There's a giant mutant turtle rampaging through town. There's a vampiric cat. There's a mummified hamster. There's even a malicious band of super-sized sea monkeys (for those of us in the audience old enough to remember what those are) terrorizing the town.

Victor's classmates

are equally bizarre. One, a boy with broad shoulders and a perfectly flat head, bears a striking resemblance to a certain horror icon. Edgar "E" Gore (sound it out), the drooling hunchback who first discovers Victor's secret, is a brilliant homage to the Igor of previous incarnations. Weird Girl, with her wide-eyed, vacant stare and a bizarre obsession with her cat's psychic predictions, steals every scene she's in.

References to his own films abound in Burton's newest movie. Fans of Burton's work will notice nods to a number of his other films, including "Batman," "Ed Wood" and, of course, "Edward Scissorhands." There's an uncanny resemblance between "Frankenweenie's" superficially idyllic town of New Holland and the suburban landscapes of some of Burton's earliest and best films, especially "Edward Scissorhands" and "Beetlejuice."

There has always been something melancholy and dreadful hidden just under the surface of Burton's suburban sprawls, but it's never been clearer – or funnier – than in "Frankenweenie."

The use of stop-motion – a favorite of Burton's since his early 1982 short film "Vincent" and continued in his fantastic "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "Corpse Bride" – has



Young Victor Frankenstein brings his dog Sparky back to life in "Frankenweenie," a re-imagining of the 1984 short by director Tim Burton.

never looked better. The slightly jerky movement of the characters echoes classic horror films of the 1950s. The opening scene of "Frankenweenie," in fact, has Victor presenting a homemade Super-8 monster movie starring action figures and Sparky to his parents. The love Burton has for this painstaking process charges every scene. While no frame of the movie contains a live actor (other than a canny in-joke on a television), there is so much life on display in "Frankenweenie."

The voice acting of the characters is spot on. Burton has (thankfully) given his running-buddies Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter a much-needed break – although Victor does bear a strong resemblance to a young Depp. Martin Short and Catherine O'Hara provide many of the voices, including Victor's parents, the gym teacher and the antagonistic mayor next-door, Mr. Burgemeister. Winona Ryder, channeling her character from Burton's "Scissorhands," has a blast as the girl-next-door, Elsa van Helsing, and newcomer Charlie Tahan does a great job as Victor.

One of the best characters has to be the spooky science teacher, Mr. Rzykruski, voiced by a scene-stealing Martin Landau. Landau won an Oscar for his role in Burton's "Ed Wood," playing Bela Lugosi, best known for his portrayal of Dracula in the classic 1931 film. It's the little touches like this – loving in-jokes – that make "Frankenweenie" such a great time for grown-ups.

As a huge fan of the original 1984 short – I grew up watching it – I went into this film with high expectations, not to mention a hint of dread that the reread would tarnish my fond memories of the source material.

I left the theater smiling, went home and watched the first, and loved it even more.

For those unaware, Burton's original film was completed in 1984 to run before the theatrical re-release of "Pinocchio," but was shelved indefinitely when Disney executives deemed it too scary and too dark for young audiences. Burton was fired from Disney for squandering their resources on films they couldn't (or wouldn't) release.

After the trio of hits Burton released in the late 1980s – 1985's "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," 1988's "Beetlejuice" and 1989's "Batman," – and his early 1990's work on "Edward Scissorhands" and 1992's "Batman Returns," the studio gave the film a home-video release in 1994.

This update, while somewhat lighter and goofier than its '80s predecessor, is still decidedly darker than Disney's typical fare. While it may not be for the youngest of audiences, "Frankenweenie" is still a creepy blast for the family. Burton's film is far removed from the bulk of the family-friendly films available today. It avoids a major pitfall of recent kids' movies (especially the critically-panned and exceedingly juvenile "Hotel Transylvania"), staying far away from the standard burp and fart jokes.

It has its gross moments, yes – after all, it's about dead pets – but "Frankenweenie" never allows itself to wallow in the muck for cheap laughs. For all its focus on death, resurrection, monsters, alienation and general-spookiness, "Frankenweenie" is, at its stitched-together heart, one of the sweetest films I've seen in ages.

Film Review
Tim Burton's latest offering is a touching and spooky blast for the whole family
Grade A

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FRANKENWEENIE
Starring: Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara, Martin Short
Rated: PG
Running time: 87 minutes
Director: Tim Burton



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Picking the Flicks



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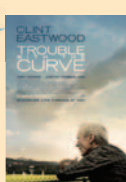
Trouble with the Curve

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip.

Starring: Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams

Director: Robert Lorenz



End of Watch

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Two young officers are marked for death after confiscating a small cache of money and firearms from the members of a notorious cartel.

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Peña

Director: David Ayer



Looper

Rated: R

Plot Overview: In 2072, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent 30 years into the past, where a hired gun awaits.

Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis

Director: Rian Johnson



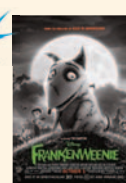
Frankenweenie

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences.

Starring: Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara

Director: Tim Burton



Won't Back Down

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Two determined mothers, one a teacher, look to transform their children's failing inner city school.

Starring: Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal

Director: Daniel Barnz



New Juárez

Rated: N/A

Plot Overview: A perception shattering view of the violence in Mexico, which has killed more than 100,000 of the nation's citizens over the course of six years.

Starring: N/A **Director:** Charlie Minn



Taken 2

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: In Istanbul, retired CIA operative Bryan Mills and his wife are taken hostage by the father of a kidnapper Mills killed while rescuing his daughter.

Starring: Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen

Directors: Olivier Megaton



Resident Evil: Retribution

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Alice fights alongside a resistance movement in the continuing battle against the Umbrella Corporation and the undead.

Starring: Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory

Director: Paul W.S. Anderson



Pitch Perfect

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group.

Starring: Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow

Director: Jason Moore



Hotel Transylvania

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teen-aged daughter.

Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James

Director: Genndy Tartakovsky



The Master

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A Naval veteran arrives home from war unsettled and uncertain of his future – until he is tantalized by The Cause and its charismatic leader.

Starring: Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix

Director: Paul Thomas Anderson



Argo

Rated: R

Plot Overview: As the Iranian revolution reaches a boiling point, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist concocts a risky plan to free six Americans.

Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston **Director:** Ben Affleck

OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 12



Sinister

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Found footage helps a true-crime novelist realize how and why a family was murdered in his new home, though his discoveries put his entire family in the path of a supernatural entity.

Starring: Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance **Directors:** Scott Derrickson

OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 12



Here Comes the Boom

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A high school biology teacher looks to become a successful mixed-martial arts fighter in an effort to raise money to prevent extra-curricular activities from being axed.

Starring: Kevin James, Salma Hayek **Director:** Frank Coraci

OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 12



Seven Psychopaths

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A struggling screenwriter inadvertently becomes entangled in the Los Angeles criminal underworld after his oddball friends kidnap a gangster's beloved Shih Tzu.

Starring: Colin Farrell, Woody Harrelson **Director:** Martin McDonagh

OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 12



Atlas Shrugged: Part II

Rated: PG-13 **Plot Overview:** With the global economy on the brink of collapse, Dagny Taggart discovers what might be the answer to a mounting energy crisis and races against the clock to prevent the motor of the World from stopping for good.

Starring: Samantha Mathis, Jason Beghe **Director:** John Putsch

OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 12



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Oct. 16

Chernobyl Diaries

Rated: R

Genre: Horror, suspense

Starring: Jesse McCartney, Jonathon Sadowski, Olivia Taylor Dudley

Director: Bradley Parker

A Christmas Kiss

Rated: PG

Genre: Romance

Starring: Elisabeth Rohm, Laura Breckenridge, Brendan Fehr

Director: John Stimpson

The Forgiveness of Blood

Rated: NR

Genre: Drama

Starring: Refet Abazi, Tristan Halilaj, Sindi Lacey

Director: Joshua Marston

That's My Boy

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Leighton Meester

Director: Sean Anders

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- 1 **Taken 2** (Week No. 1) **\$50,000,000**
- 2 **Hotel Transylvania** (Week No. 2) **\$26,300,000**
- 3 **Pitch Perfect** (Week No. 2) **\$14,700,000**
- 4 **Looper** (Week No. 2) **\$12,200,000**
- 5 **Frankenweenie** (Week No. 1) **\$11,500,000**
- 6 **End of Watch** (Week No. 3) **\$4,000,000**
- 7 **Trouble with the Curve** (Week No. 3) **\$3,800,000**
- 8 **House At the End of the Street** (Week No. 3) **\$3,600,000**
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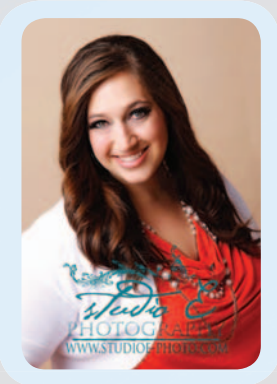
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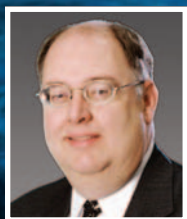
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One man's perspective



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

Thirteen days ago, the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services participated in the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink 5K Fun Run.

On Sept. 29, 17 employees in the college, eight family members and a Corgi participated, joining a few hundred others who ran, jogged or walked five kilometers on a beautiful Saturday morning. That's an impressive number for a college that had never done this before.

So what was the day like?

At 5:30 a.m., the alarm clock goes off. After a quick shave shower, and breakfast, it was time to stretch and then stretch some more. I was determined to show my colleagues that even at my advanced age of a few centuries, I could keep up with the best of them.

(Yeah, right. More on this later.)

At 6:40 a.m. I drive to the College of Health and Social Services, take some things to my office and walk to the Horseshoe. After many years as a broadcaster whose motto is "Live and die by the clock," I want to be one of the first people there.

To my surprise, a few hundred people are already there. What? These people don't sleep? Then I realize that if this many people are already at the Horseshoe shortly after 7 a.m., how many people will participate altogether?

That answer came quickly as more people of different ages and sizes, some pushing strollers or tandem strollers, a few in wheelchairs, young children, our venerated elderly and others showed up for the run. Age, race, ethnicity and careers were irrelevant. It's a safe bet that every imaginable demographic was represented.

One of the first people I spotted was local Realtor and former NMSU Regent Laura Conniff, who hugged me and said, "Bob, I'm so glad you're participating."

When I told her how many people from our college were there, Laura said, "Please thank them for me."

Then she made her way through the crowd, giving heartfelt thanks to others for their participation, too.

As people visited with one another, registered late for the run and stretched, the ones who caught my eye were the silently introspective participants. I didn't know what each person was thinking, but I wondered how many of these individuals knew someone who was fighting

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Surviving breast cancer

The battle, changes that come with it

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Some women choose to talk about it, others aren't as comfortable, but for Alison Murray, opening up about her battle with breast cancer is like therapy.

In March 2007, while living in Washington, D.C., Murray was diagnosed with stage I, IDC triple negative breast cancer.

"You feel the world fall out from underneath you," Murray said. "I remember thinking, this isn't going to beat me."

Murray, who had no history of breast cancer, was fortunate that her physician sent all 35-year-old patients for a baseline mammogram.

"As painful as a mammogram might be, cancer is a heck of a lot worse," Murray said.

In order to treat this aggressive form of cancer, Murray chose to undergo a lumpectomy, chemotherapy and radiation.

Murray underwent eight rounds of chemo in four months, and 35 radiation treatments in seven weeks.

"(Treatment) is the worst thing ever," Murray said. "I didn't realize how sick it was making me until my oncologist told me that if he brought in a healthy person and hit them over the head with a hammer every day, that's what he was doing to me in one day, but with more intensity."

An "unbelievable" amount of fatigue accompanied the treatments, Murray said. She had no nausea or vomiting, but had a lot of bone pain.

"Beyond the treatment, the worst part, and most women won't admit this, is losing your hair," she said. "It is such an identifier as a female and you don't realize it until it's gone."

Instead of letting this drawback of chemo get the best of her, Murray had a hair independence day celebration to let go of her hair and move forward with treatment.

Through it all, her husband, Jeff, remained by her side.

"He was my rock," Murray said. "He did everything for me. He was at every single treatment - anything I needed, he was there. I could never repay him for every thing. He was so amazing, he even shaved my head for me."

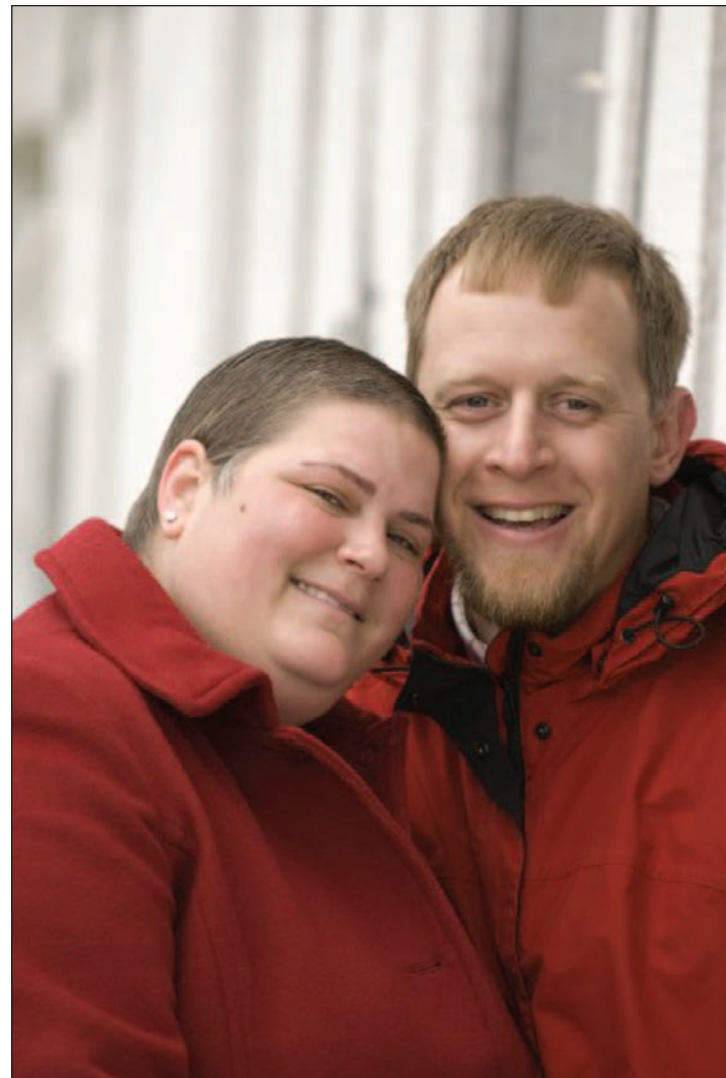
It was important for Murray to have the support of her friends and family.

"It's invaluable," she said. "When you go through this, you are limited in what you can do. My husband and I had some awesome friends check in."

To be diagnosed at such a young age takes a huge toll, Murray said.

"You're still very active," Murray said. "Finding women who have that same experience is huge."

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Alison Murray photo

Alison Murray and her husband, Jeff, share an embrace after she completed chemo and radiation treatments in November 2007.

Flu season readies to hit

Steps to avoid illness

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Flu season runs its course between October and May, with the peak months being January and February, so it's no wonder that the sniffing and sneezing has already begun.

"With the shorter days and colder weather, you're around people more," said Dr. Eugene Sun, chief medical officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico. "That's how an infectious illness gets contracted."

The 2011-12 influenza, or "flu," proved mild compared to previous years, but, as Sun said, could be very different this season.

The best thing to do to brace for the illness is to be proactive, he said.

"The Center for Disease Control recommends to get the flu vaccine and help make it an all right year," Sun said. "Even with the shot you can get the flu, but it's actually very effective, but there is no 100 percent."

Sun said each year the Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control and experts around the world survey different flu strains and pick the ones that are going to be the most prevalent. Once this is determined, the vaccine is created

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Rachel Courtney receives her flu shot Tuesday, Oct. 2, from Walgreens pharmacist Jason Drozda. The cost for a flu shot at Walgreens varies based on insurance, or is \$32 without coverage.

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I found five really great friends who are still active and supportive in my life today.”

Prior to her diagnosis, Murray had been a commercial banker for 10 years.

During treatment, Murray said she had a conversation with her radiation oncologist that took her life in a completely different direction.

“She said to me, ‘You’ve been so happy and accepting of what’s going on, you could share that,’” Murray said. “What I didn’t realize was that I had a new normal.”

In March 2008, four months after completing her treatment, Murray walked into her boss’s office and quit her job. For the remainder of the year, Murray said she had made a conscious decision to give back, and began to volunteer with various organizations that supported breast cancer awareness and research and see where she could give back the most.



Alison Murray, center, is surrounded by friends and family during her hair independence day celebration to mark her hair loss, a result of her first round of chemo in May 2007.

“I went back to my radiation oncologist, to see about a program she could refer me to,” she said. “When I did my first eight-hour shadow I knew I wanted to be a radiation therapist – this is what I had to do.”

Although she enjoyed banking, Murray said she remembers the stress that came with it.

“I love what I do,” she said. “My goal is to get that patient through that treatment. If I’ve done that, I’ve done a world of good.”

In April, Murray and her husband moved from Washington, D.C., to Albuquerque.

“There weren’t any jobs in the Albuquerque area,” she said. “I was very fortunate to find this job (as a radiation therapist at Memorial

Medical Center’s Ikard Oncology). I commute from Albuquerque to Las Cruces because I love what I do.”

Now at her five-year mark, Murray has overcome a very aggressive cancer and must continue to see her doctor every six months to ensure the cancer hasn’t returned.

“Anytime you have an ache or pain, your mind automatically goes to cancer, but I can’t let that rule my life,” Murray said. “You have to put it aside and live life.”

Murray said through it all, she came to realize a few things.

“How strong you are,” she said. “I didn’t feel strong or think I was doing anything extraordinary. People will tell you you’re strong, but you don’t believe it until you reflect on it years later you say, ‘Wow, that’s what I went through!’”

Through her own experience with breast cancer and her time as a radiation therapist, Murray said she has realized breast cancer is not an older woman’s disease anymore.

“It’s important to have mammograms and self-examinations,” Murray said.

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to deter these strains, Sun said.

One thing Sun wants to make clear is that just because you have the symptoms doesn’t mean you have the flu.

“There are other viruses that are not influenza but have similar symptoms,” Sun said. “Just because you have a cold doesn’t mean it’s influenza.”

Sun said this is a common misconception patients have; however, with most colds the more severe symptoms of influenza aren’t present.

Preventing the flu is simply a matter of hygiene and common sense.

“Cover your mouth when you sneeze, don’t rub your eyes, stay away from people who are sick, wash your hands – everything mom used to teach us,” Sun said.

If flu-like symptoms are present, it is important to see a doctor within 24 hours. If seen early enough, there are

medications that quickly prevent the illness from becoming more severe, Sun said. If you are sick, stay home.

Simple remedies can ease some of the discomfort as well, such as Gatorade and juice to help prevent dehydration, broth and Tylenol (use as instructed) to help with fever, aches and pains.

“It all goes back to prevention,” Sun said. “Influenza can have serious implications such as pneumonia, respiratory complications and, in some people, death.”

People at most risk for contracting the flu, including those with diabetes, chronic illness, lung disease, seniors, children (6 months and older) and women who are pregnant are strongly advised

to receive the shot to prevent complications that come as a result of illness.

“The United States is aiming for 80 percent of the population, including 90 percent of people over the age of 65, to receive the shot,” Sun said. “Every year, only 50 to 60 percent of people who should get it, get it. It’s a quick, somewhat painless way to protect yourself.”



Flu facts

Influenza, also known as the flu, is transmitted from person to person through sneezes, coughs and touching with hands that were sneezed or coughed into without being washed afterwards.

Symptoms:

- Abrupt onset of fever
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Extreme tiredness
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose and
- Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children than adults).

Facts:

- Five to 20 percent of the population gets the flu.
- More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications 36,000 people die from flu illness.
- Call 866-681-5872 to find the flu shot nearest you

Source: <http://nmhealth.org/flu/index.shtml>

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or who had fought breast cancer.

Snapping me back to attention was an announcement over the loudspeaker that our national anthem was about to be played. After the national anthem and several announcements, the racers were divided into different categories: competitive runners, regular runners, the NMSU ROTC running in formation, joggers, walkers and others.

Everyone who participated headed eastward from the Horseshoe and Hadley Hall, up the International Mall to the Pan American Center, to Aggie Memorial Stadium, a long way to Doña Ana Community College and back up to the Horseshoe.

As for where I placed among my colleagues, let’s just say that our dean, at least three public health science professors (one with the Corgi), our associate dean for advancement, our business manager, an adjunct instructor and who knows who else finished before me. However, in all fairness, I socialized with the people at the stands along the race route who handed out cups of water or fruit slices, and also with the police who directed traffic at key intersections. After all, they were up early, too. So that’s my excuse for not being one of the first finishers. Lame, I know.

Eventually, I crossed the finish line and joined many others in cheering. Afterwards, I talked with several people from our college and we collectively had two sentiments: 1. We’re so glad we participated. 2. We can’t wait until next year’s Tough Enough to Wear Pink Fun Run.

Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist for the NMSU College of Health and Social Services.

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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.

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.

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, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program,

located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

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.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado 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.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon at Enchanted Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or

email rositaad4@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

HATHA YOGA

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.

T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES AVAILABLE

Certified Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. every second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Classes are by the pond, and are free to the public. For more information, contact Rose at 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen_fn@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

SNMDO DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold its monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE

Volunteers are being sought to offer support and companionship to hospice patients and their families. For more information, call 556-8409, ext. 12418.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Share is a grief support group that will meet weekly beginning at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive. The two-hour meetings will be an opportunity for anyone who is grieving to join others who understand the pain of personal loss. For more information, call the church office at 521-3770, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575 or Jim Maxon at 532-9699.

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Amy Cashion, Program Director Bella Meza, Chairman Dr. Gabriel Hernandez, Rori Chavez and Annabell Oguendo are part of the Heritage Program, an organization dedicated to the screening and treatment of seniors affected by mental illness. The program celebrated a decade of caring for seniors with mental health issues Friday, Oct. 5, at the Memorial Medical Center Annex.

Sandy Meyer of Advocate Services of Las Cruces, Caden Mitchell and Faith Lester of Home Instead Senior Care were in attendance.



Lester and Ariel Kannady of Home Instead Senior Care




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WOMEN'S EVENT

First Baptist Church Women's Enrichment Ministry will hold a women's event from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the church, 106 S. Miranda St. Karen Powers, author of "Identity Theft,

Protecting Yourself When the Enemy Attacks," will speak. Doors will open at 8 a.m. with praise and worship at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Those who sign up before Sunday, Sept. 30, will be entered in a prize drawing. For more information, call 575-4966.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Connected2JC third annual Community for People event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Pioneer Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave. Blankets, coats, socks and underwear for the needy will be handed out. Local pastors are invited to deliver the word. Free food will be served to the hungry. Donations for the items being handed out will be accepted. For more information, call 639-1881 or 805-2204.

AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Western Hills United

Methodist Women's Autumn Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. Event will include vendors, crafts, a bake sale, door prizes and more. This event is free. For more information, call 581-3547.

TEMPLE HOSTS PROFESSOR

New Mexico State University professor Yossi Lapid will speak on "The Syrian Uprising: Regional and Global Ramifications" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. A reception will follow the talk. For more information, call 524-3380.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents the inaugural concert

of the Ben and Janis Boykin Organ Series as part of its Music at St. Paul's concert series at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. The concert will feature a variety of musical styles with a number of "hummable" tunes.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Deacons of Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the door and meals to go will be available. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee will be served. Proceeds will be used to support the many programs in which the Deacons are involved with. For more information, call 649-0039 or 373-0138.

DAY OF RENEWAL

"Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind" is the theme of the Day of Renewal4Women held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Women from throughout the community are invited. The registration fee is \$28 for those who sign up before Oct. 1, \$35 after that date. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit www.renewal4women.com.

PET EXPO

New Heights Faith Community will sponsor a pet expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. There will be best pet costume, owner/pet lookalike and largest/smallest pet contests. Rev. Joe Whitley will also conduct a pet blessing. For more information, contact whitleymys@gmail.com or 523-0470.

GOODBYE POTLUCK

The public is invited to a goodbye potluck for Pastor Steve Loy at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Loy has been pastor of the church since November 1993. He has accepted a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran in Billings, Mont. A short program will follow the potluck. For more information, call 522-7119.

JAZZ UNLIMITED BIG BAND CONCERT

The Jazz Unlimited Big Band will perform a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The concert is part of the church's Music at St. Paul's concert series. The Jazz Unlimited Big Band is composed of professional musicians and educators in the El Paso-Las Cruces area.

ARTISTS & MISSIONS

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, presents "Artists & Missions" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. The presentation will include music by Karen Lafferty, composer of "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God." In addition, visual arts, multimedia, teaching and stories by artist Marianne Millar and photographer/videographer Jennifer Bullock will be featured. An offering will be collected for Bullock's ministry, Corazon de Dios de Honduras. For more information, call 526-5559.

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold its annual Friday Night Family Fall Festival for kids through fifth grade from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. There will be games, a cake walk, a duck pond, Wienerschnitzel hot dogs, soda and more. Admission is

one bag of candy. For more information, call 524-7658.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 27, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Dreams: A Source of Truth."

TRUNK 'N' TREAT

A free Trunk 'n' Treat will be held at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. It's a fun, safe Halloween alternative for families. For more information, call 526-9535 or visit www.sierravistacommunitychurch.org.

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At 10 a.m. every Sunday through Nov. 11, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will look to God's Work to try to clear up any confusion on some of the major "hot topics" of our nation's upcoming presidential election, including exercising religious freedom, war, homosexuality, sanctity of life and 10 things you can count on no matter who is president. For more information, call 526-9535.

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MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

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Jimmy Choo Raffle: Win an \$800 "shopping spree" for Jimmy Choo designer shoes, purses and more. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held the first week of November. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. Cost is \$10 per ticket. Contact model Kara Carrasco at kara.carrasco@lpnt.net or Mandy Leatherwood at 556-6527.

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SAT. 10/13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids Clothing Swap, Jornada Elementary School cafeteria,

3400 Elk Drive. Parents bring gently used clothing that your child has outgrown or no longer wears to swap with other parents, or come in and buy gently used clothing for your child. Donations are welcome. All leftover clothing will be donated. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Cost is \$10 if you have clothes to swap, \$15 if you don't have clothes to swap. Email model Maggie Baber at maggiebaber2@gmail.com.

7 a.m. Yard Sale, 155 Red Deer Court off El Camino Real. Antique furniture, kitchenware, books, toys and children's and women's clothing will be for sale. All proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Contact models Roni Alba at 639-0164 and Farrah Marquez at 649-9648.

THU. 10/18

6 to 9 p.m. A Night in the Dog House, Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle Del Norte. Come enjoy fajitas and enchiladas from Andele's while listening to local musicians Rein Garcia and Matt Morgan. Each ticket holder will receive five raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous artwork from Imagine Canvas and local artists, jewelry, gift certificates, a grill and more. You can also purchase additional raffle tickets for

\$1 each. Silpada will also be selling jewelry with 30 percent of the proceeds donated to the March of Dimes. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Cost \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

FRI. 10/19

5 p.m. to close Emilia's On The Plaza, 2209 Calle De Parian, in Mesilla. Fifteen percent of the dinner ticket will be donated to the March of Dimes. Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

JazzerJam, La Buena Vida Women's Club, 3217 El Camino Real. Participate in two hours of Jazzercise and a business expo. Jazzercise instructors from Las Cruces and El Paso will teach the newest Jazzercise routines with top-40 hits. The business expo will include services and giveaways such as popcorn, facials, chiropractics, manicures, massages, 50/50 raffle, etc. Entertainment will be provided by Aggie DanceSport Team, Debbie Molina and Dancercise. Cost is \$10, \$25 for businesses. Contact model Sasha Ogas at 525-8643 or sasha.ogas@fbfs.com.

Breast cancer survivors, patients 'Think Pink'

Products allow for perfect fit after surgery

By Lorena Sanchez
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not hard to "Think Pink" in October. Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Las Cruces has garnered attention and support from the community in terms of fundraising, education and recognition of those who had or are currently battling the disease.

For the past 12 years, Sue Deerman has hosted an open house at her boutique, Charlotte's Fashions, 1900 S. Telshor Blvd., she recently named the Think Pink Event. The event will be from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, with refreshments at 2 p.m.

During the event, women who have undergone a mastectomy or lumpectomy as part of their battle with breast cancer will be fitted for a prosthesis.

"It's good to inform people about what's available to them," Deerman said. "There is no fee to attend and there will be refreshments."

A representative from American Breast Care, a form supplier, will attend the event and display the latest samples and forms to the women in attendance.

Deerman encourages anyone to attend the event and learn more about the products available to breast cancer patients and survivors.

"It's a worthwhile cause, and makes the women feel good after undergoing surgery," Deerman said. "When they walk out of here with a smile on their face it's very rewarding."

Throughout her time hosting the event, Deerman said she has observed the toll the surgical procedures can have on the patients and survivors "attitude toward themselves." By

hosting the event and showing women what's available to them, Deerman said she wants to make the women feel good.

The event is meant to highlight specialty products and a year-round resource people in the community may not have been aware of.

It's important to note Charlotte's Fashions is an accredited facility for fitting women who have undergone a lumpectomy or mastectomy.

"I am also a certified mastectomy fitter with the American Board of Certification in Orthotics, Prosthetics & Pedorthics," Deerman said. "We fit women all the time. You have to have accreditation to fit these ladies."

For more information on the event, call 522-3903.

Details

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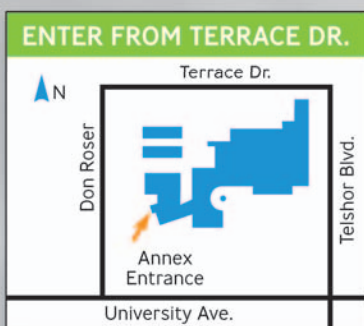
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Featured home: 355 Tahnee Mara St.

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The 5,268-square-foot home at 355 Tahnee Mara St. was built by Tom Capron in 2007.



Fir vigas grace the 20-foot-high "play room" ceiling.



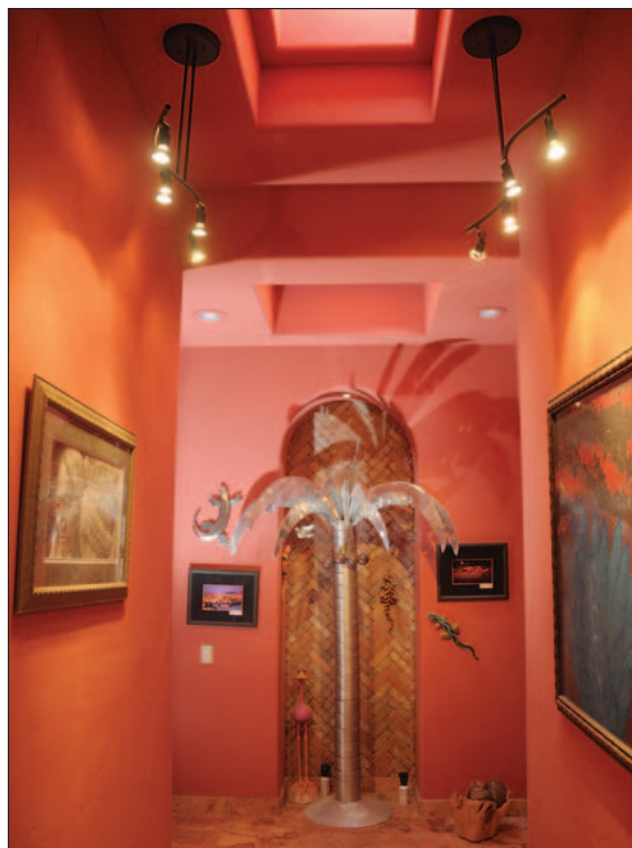
Cherry cabinets and swirling granite countertops fill the large kitchen, which can accommodate 11 chefs at once.



The home was designed around the unique sinks.



The home features areas to display works of art.



Brick-lined nichos and skylights fill the home.



A sea green color covers the Florida room.



Six recliners face a 120-inch screen in the media room.

Breathtaking home, both inside and out

Countless amenities make this luxury home beautiful, livable

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When walking into the home at 355 Tahnee Mara St., located on a hill off state Highway 185 in Hatch, visitors can't help but say one thing: "Wow."

Tom Capron built the Southwest-inspired abode in 2007 for Mark and Parney Galione, friends of the builder relocating to the area from Florida.

"We were just looking for a property to buy for an investment," Mark Galione said.

The couple was visiting Capron, who lived on Tahnee Mara Street, and met his neighbor Joe Moral, who had a parcel of land next door for sale.

"We were going to build in Florida," said Mark Galione, adding that they rethought their plan after several frequent visits to the area. "I grew up in the West and wanted to get back to that and have a horse again. You can have a horse in Florida, but you have to teach it to swim."

After owning the property, which now totals 13 acres, for four years, the Galiones decided to work with Capron on turning it into their permanent home.

"We had most of the design already," Mark Galione said. "We were going to do it in Florida, but when we asked for Southwest, they kept giving us Southern California. We couldn't find an architect who could do it."

"We saw Tom and he finished the design. He knew what we wanted."

Mapping out the design of the home on a napkin while on a trip to Elephant Butte, Capron was able to create 5,268 square feet – almost 10,000 square feet when including the oversized four-car garage – of custom space that reflects the couple's love of the Southwest, color and art – all brightly lit with numerous lit nichos and 27 skylights.

"I don't like bland walls," Parney Galione said. "It has to have stuff on it."

Winding up the gravel road and down the dirt driveway, the home sits on the edge of a hill. A gate encloses the brick courtyard, which includes room for parking as well as a metal sculpture.

Arched French doors bring guests into the residence. Stone canyon travertine tile lines the floor throughout the home and features a rich color palette of swirling reds, oranges and cream.

Bright pomegranate cover the walls of the shared living spaces, including the "play room."

"Outside is our living room," Parney Galione said. "We can live entirely out there. This is our play room, where we can hang out, grab a beer and play some pool."

The room features a 20-foot ceiling accented in large fir vigas. A fireplace is set against a wall covered in a white stone, a great contrast to the vibrant walls.

In the adjacent powder room, the home's diamond theme comes to life.

"We named the home 'Seven Diamond,' so we have these diamond features throughout the home," Parney Galione said.

Although diamonds are a common theme carried throughout the house, a bigger influence on the design of the home was the sinks, Parney Galione said.

"The home was built around the sinks," she said. "I wanted lit nichos and I wanted sinks.

We picked every one of them out."

An iridescent glass sink bowl rests on top of the glass and tile countertop in the powder room.

"We had so much tile, we re-used a lot of it in different places," she said.

To the right of the "play room" are two of the home's three bedrooms. A brick-lined nicho is placed outside one of the rooms, which was designed to be a guest suite with bathroom, sink, refrigerator and access to the front courtyard. A kiva-inspired fireplace is located in the corner and a nearby window captures the view of 600 acres of newly planted pecan trees and San Diego, aka Tunuco, Mountain.

The bathroom of the guest room showcases a gray sink-countertop combination. The color scheme of the room is based on this sink, with the shower encased in different hues of gray tile, accented with a red, snakeskin detail.

A media room is placed behind carved French doors.

"Every door was custom made, so they're just as unique as the sinks," Parney Galione said.

The media room features six microfiber recliners pointed at a 120-inch screen connected to a high-definition projector. The room, which includes an old-fashioned popcorn maker, has surround sound that is piped throughout the house.

At the end of the hall is the Florida room, also known as the cabana.

"I came from Florida, so I'm a water person," Parney Galione said. "I wanted this to be the water room."

A door with blown glass that looks like bubbles shuts out the sea green colored room. A circular window, reminiscent of a ship portal, brings in the view of the infinity pool and outdoor living room.

The bathroom of the room features a lit sink with two faucets. In addition to a dressing area, the bathroom includes a shower decorated with grey, blue and green tiles.

The other side of the "play room" features the kitchen and dining room. The center of entertainment, Parney Galione said, showcases a drink area for everything from alcoholic beverages to coffee. The granite countertop and custom cabinetry includes a sink refrigerator and wine cooler with storage for properly chilled red and white wines.

A bar area off the kitchen, also accented in a sandy granite, includes a tile kickstand and specially designed columns as well as walnut caps. The bar, paired with the large island and other countertop space, makes the kitchen the perfect area for cooking and entertaining guests.

"We do a Christmas bake day and we've had 11 people in here with aprons on every year. And it's fine – no one is in the way," Parney Galione said.

The cherry cabinets include a bevy of pull-outs with soft close features as well as frosted glass for the couple's glassware collection. The kitchen also has two sinks – one copper and another stone.

"Probably the best part of the house is in the pantry," said Parney Galione, pointing to the pantry's walk-in refrigerator.

"For me, my favorite feature is the walk-in refrigerator," Mark Galione said. "I can have soup or a turkey and I don't have to find space for it. I can just put it in there. It's frost free, so the moisture isn't pulled out and things stay



The screen shutting in the backyard blocks 40 percent of the sun's rays, reducing the temperature inside by 10 to 15 degrees.

fresh."

A custom iron gate shuts off the kitchen from the baking center to help control the couple's eight cats. The baking center includes marble countertops for rolling out dough and making candy.

Next to the baking area is the laundry room as well as the cat room, which includes a sink, granite countertops, a garbage disposal and ample storage.

"We can feed the cats in here and have all of their paperwork in one place," Parney Galione said. "The storage in this house is great."

Outside the cat room is the oversized four-car garage. In addition to housing four cars, the garage includes room for "toys," such as a motorcycle and ATVs, as well as two separate storage rooms and a workshop area.

Past the dining area is a hall that leads to the at-home office and master suite. The office has two built-in desks with copious amounts of cabinetry.

"It's a full office with T1 line and its own air conditioning unit," Parney Galione said. "This is an office for people who need to be online all the time."

The master bedroom is shut behind a solid mesquite, carved door. The room includes a fireplace built in the middle of the wall so it can be admired from the bed as well as access to the hot tub and more nichos.

The bathroom of the master suite has two points of entry, which lead to the two sinks set in a slab of concrete. Two finished walk-in closets are located beside a dressing area with a three-sided mirror. At the center of the two water closets is the grand shower. Featuring two showerheads, it's a steam shower accented in green and Sedona red tile left over from the couple's home in Florida.

The backyard of the home was designed to be just as lavish and functional as the interior. The couple screened in the area, creating a relaxing oasis for them and their furry friends.

"The screen shuts out 40 percent of the sun's rays, so it's about 10 to 15 degrees cooler in here than outside," Mark Galione said.

A travertine-covered outdoor living room is nestled beside a fireplace with an outdoor kitchen, which includes a grill, sink and two refrigerator drawers, to the right. At the center of the yard is an infinity pool that appears to drop off the hill. The scenic view can be enjoyed anywhere in this oasis, whether it be the gazebo-covered dining area or the two artificial grass areas.

A door leads out of the area, up stairs to the sun deck. From the deck, which has numerous electrical outlets, visitors can gaze at the surroundings or admire the sheep pen.

"We come out here at night and there is no ambient light, so you can see falling stars," Parney Galione said. "It's not far from town, but there is a lot of peace and you don't have people right next to you. It's the best of both worlds."

Details

Featured home
355 Tahnee Mara St.

Square footage
5,268

Acres
13

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Three and a half

Fireplaces
Four

Price
\$1.585 million

Special features

Horse property, zoned in-floor heating, various stone and wood detailing, media room, at-home office with two built-in desks, walk-in refrigerator, refrigerators throughout, travertine tile floors inside and out, outdoor living room and kitchen, infinity pool, artificial grass, screened-in backyard, sun deck, views of the Hatch Valley and surrounding mountains, room for sheep, 45-kilowatt generator and a short distance from Upham and Spaceport America

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Study shows the benefits of being energy efficient

NM residents, businesses could save \$1.7 billion

Utility programs that save energy could create an economic windfall of \$1.7 billion for New Mexico, according to a major new study.

The study, "The \$20 Billion Bonanza: Best Practice Utility Energy Efficiency Programs and Their Benefits for the Southwest," was released recently by the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project based in Colorado. SWEEP is a public interest organization promoting greater energy efficiency in Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

The report shows that every dollar invested in energy-efficiency programs returns more than \$2 in savings on business and household utility bills in the Southwest, including the Land of Enchantment.

It is available along with state-by-state findings at www.20billionbonanza.com.

"By scaling up energy efficiency programs, utilities serving New Mexico can avoid spending \$2.4 billion constructing and operating power plants," said Howard Geller, executive director of SWEEP and principal author of the report. "Helping households and businesses save energy is the lowest cost, cleanest and least risky resource available to utilities today. All utilities should implement best practice efficiency programs."

These programs would educate New Mexico utility customers, offer technical assistance and provide financial incentives.

Geller said 2,330 new jobs would be created in New Mexico by 2020 if all utilities serving the state fully implement such programs and measures. The report finds that it is feasible to achieve a 24-percent reduction in electricity consumption by the year 2020 from energy efficiency programs implemented from 2010 to 2020. Reaching the target would save the equivalent of electricity used by 580,000 typical households in New Mexico and require an investment of \$1.85 billion.

The investment would be split between utilities and their customers and yield a

resulting savings on energy purchases along with public health benefits of \$3.5 billion – or a net savings of \$1.7 billion for the state's ratepayers, the study concluded.

"Beyond the financial return, there are other major benefits of saving energy," Geller said. "One of the biggest is that utilities can retire older, dirtier power plants without compromising their ability to provide safe, dependable power to customers. Closing old plants improves public health by significantly reducing air pollution."

Other benefits, he said, if New Mexico utilities implement best practice efficiency programs:

- Avoid or close 3.5 large power plants in the region.
- Reduce carbon dioxide emissions from power plants equivalent to taking 1.2 million passenger vehicles off the road by 2020.
- Save 4.6 billion gallons of water per year by 2020 through less power plant operation.

The report identifies the most effective utility energy efficiency programs across the country and analyzes the costs and benefits of implementing these programs in the Southwestern states of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The report includes descriptions of the programs, state-by-state analysis and a roadmap that policymakers can follow to achieve the 24 percent energy savings goal and benefits by 2020.

"Policy reform is critical to realizing the \$1.7 billion bonanza for New Mexico," Geller said.

The report notes that utilities serving New Mexico are making progress, but need to do more to help their customers save electricity. It urges the state's legislature to increase utility energy efficiency requirements and the state's public utilities commission to allow utilities to earn a profit plus incentives when they implement effective energy-efficiency programs for their customers.

LCAR election results

New board members take positions in 2013

The Las Cruces Association of Realtors accepted nominations from its membership to fill three vacancies for the 2013 Board of Directors. Candidates were selected by the Nominations Committee and the election took place the first week in September.

A total of 202 members opened the ballot and 194 voted. This was more than half of the eligible voters who voted.



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Newly elected officers are Renee Frank, LCAR 2013 president-elect; Steve Phelps, LCAR 2013 treasurer; and Amy Hummer, LCAR 2013 director.

Red Cross offers fire safety tips

Install smoke alarms, create a fire escape plan

During the week of Oct. 7-13, the American Red Cross helped families and businesses learn how to protect themselves and others from fires in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

Last year, the Red Cross – a nonprofit, volunteer-dependent organization that shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disaster – responded to about 63,000 home fires across the country by providing comfort and basic necessities to more than 82,000 families.

"We respond to about one home fire every nine minutes across the country," said Rahim Balsara, Interim CEO of The American Red Cross in New Mexico. "The best thing you can do to protect your loved ones is to install a smoke alarm and develop and practice a fire escape plan. Fires can spread very quickly, so everyone at home, school and work should know what to do when they hear the sound of a smoke alarm."

Additional recommendations include:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of the house and inside bedrooms.
- Replace batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year. Test each alarm monthly by pushing the test button.
- Ensure that household members know two ways to escape from every room and designate a place to meet outside of your house in case of a fire. Practice your plan at least twice a year.
- Follow your escape plan in case of fire. Get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- Download the American Red Cross First Aid App to get access to life-saving information on what to do for common, everyday first aid emergencies. The app is available in the Apple App Store, <http://itunes.apple.com>, and on Google Play for Android, <https://play.google.com>.

Visit www.redcross.org/homefires for additional fire safety tips.

Businesses, too, should be prepared. Fire is the most common of all business disasters. According to the United State Fire Association, non-residential building fires resulted in \$2.4 billion in losses in 2010.

Companies, schools and other organizations can learn how to prepare for fires and other emergencies by becoming a member of the Red Cross Ready Rating Program at www.readyrating.org. Complete a free, online assessment of your current readiness level and receive customized feedback with tips to improve preparedness.

In addition to helping families and businesses prepare their homes and facilities for potential fires, the Red Cross is there to help. The American Red Cross in northwestern New Mexico responded to a home fire in Bloomfield, affecting one adult and three children. The Red Cross provides food, shelter, clothing, comfort kits, blankets and children's toys, plus replacement eyeglasses and prescription medications when needed.

An additional response was to a home fire in Gallup on Friday, Oct. 5, that affected four adults and six children.

Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Local Disaster Relief Fund by calling 800-560-2302. Contributions to the Local Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the American Red Cross in New Mexico by mail: American Red Cross in New Mexico, 7445 W. Pan American Fwy. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, or made online at www.redcrossnewmexico.org. Follow the organization on Facebook and Twitter.

"In order to continue responding to disasters like fires at homes and businesses here in New Mexico, the Red Cross depends on the generous support of individuals and businesses in the community," Balsara said.

Call to holiday decorators

Fall is in the air and the holidays are just around the corner – what better time to decorate your home in festive attire?

Whether you've transformed your home into a ghoulish Halloween fright fest, a traditional Thanksgiving

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Enjoying fall at the Pumpkin Festival

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The Pumpkin Pile of Tires is a kid favorite at the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Family Fun Farm during the Pumpkin Festival Saturday, Oct. 6.



Junior Martin and Roman Coronado try to un-bury the buried tractor.



First-time pumpkin patch picker Weston Marvin takes it all in with his parents Beau and Stephanie Marvin.



Julian and Gabriel Guzman-Mayers try to stay right side up when they get a push from Joey Pineda.



Juan Renteria and his sons, Juan Jr. and Josiah, cheese it up at the pumpkin sign.



August Rodriguez and Jalen Avila take the fast way down the hill with Grandma Joanne Avila.



Pumpkin bowling was just one of the events scheduled for the day at the Mesilla Valley Maze Pumpkin Festival.

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- Sons Omar Jr., Jonathan and Matthew



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Truly Nolen Service Coordinator Gary Bautista and Branch Manager Omar Martinez stand next to the famous mouse car.

Pest control done right

Truly Nolen looks to build community bonds

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

It's hard to miss them – those bright yellow VW Bugs decorated with mouse ears, tail and animated eyelashes roaming around town.

No matter the city you're in, it's always a sight when you come across one of these colorful automobiles, which have become the well-known symbol of Truly Nolen Pest Control Termites.

"The mouse car is our signature," said Omar Martinez, branch manager of the El Paso Truly Nolen franchise that has served Las Cruces for the last 20 years. "Truly Nolen started in a mouse car. It has name recognition for us."

Martinez said Truly Nolen Pest Control Termites is the largest family-owned business in the world, with 98 offices in the United States as well as numerous international franchise offices.

While a longtime customer of the pest control provider, Martinez, an El Paso native, didn't get involved with Truly Nolen professionally until 2009.

"I was in manufacturing," he said of his previous career at the twin plants in Mexico. "I was with them for five years. Then, in 2007, because of the economy, there were cuts."

Unsure what to do next, he was talking to his Truly Nolen technician and learned about the opportunities available with the company. "A selling point, for me, was their service,"

he said. "If they do this well of a service, I'd like to see what they're all about."

What he found was not only a change from being cooped up indoors all day to being outside, but also in values.

"Manufacturing and pest control are like night and day," Martinez said. "Truly Nolen believes in core values and they stand by that. They promote people in the company."

Leading the team

Walking in to the El Paso franchise without any extermination or pest control experience, Martinez said he was put through an extensive training program known as Truly University in Orlando, Fla.

"They give you full and complete training," he said.

Martinez started with the company as a service coordinator, who goes to calls to diagnose the problem and come up with a game plan for treatment that the technician will then follow.

"(The biggest challenge at first) was the entomology of the bugs. There was a learning curve with that," he said. "Truly Nolen teaches the entomology of bugs and their behavior so you understand them."

"It's not just throwing pesticide. We want to be as safe as possible not only for the families, but also for the environment."

After about a year with Truly Nolen, Martinez received the opportunity to move up with the company.

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Truly Nolen, which has 98 offices in the United States, offers seasonal services, including outdoor treatments.



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“(The branch manager) position opened and I decided to step up to the plate,” he said. “I said I wanted to do it because it’s a wonderful community to live in and we need good pest control services.”

Servicing Las Cruces

With the monsoon season coming to the end and fall about to set in, many in the Mesilla Valley are having to deal with mosquitoes. An excess of mosquitoes, due to such things as standing water, can lead to exposure to the West Nile Virus, which shares symptoms with the other viral infections, but can lead to death in some cases.

It may come as a shock, but the biggest pest problem currently facing Las Cruces, Martinez said, isn’t mosquitoes, but – horror of horrors – bed bugs.

“You have to be very careful,” Martinez said.

Servicing the communities of Las Cruces and El Paso, and everywhere in between, the Truly Nolen franchise has one full-time technician in the Mesilla Valley and four in El Paso, Martinez said. “We have about 250 customers in Las Cruces,” he said. “We provide all pest control, which includes termite control, rodent control and mosquito control.

“A pest is any general bug. It’s anything you don’t want in your house.”

Martinez said Truly Nolen provides services based on the four seasons, with fall services including internal and external work. In

addition to providing some products that are 100 percent organic, Truly Nolen also uses no liquid-base products inside a home for safety reasons.

“We use a lot of (integrated pest management techniques,” he said. “We’ll work with the homeowners on pest control.”

Techniques include web wiping and treating cracks and crevices, where bugs often hide.

“We’ll discuss our findings and schedule a technician to come out,” Martinez said. “A coordinator will go out with a technician to do the job.

“We stand out in our quality of service. Our customers are our priority. We want to make sure they’re happy.”

Some ways Truly Nolen aims to keep its customers happy is by allowing them to easily create accounts online, its 24-hour response time and by providing unlimited service – which means if an issue arises, the team will take care of it without extra charge, Martinez said.

Martinez said the hardest lesson he has learned is that sometimes, despite your best efforts, there are some clients you have to walk away from.

“There are certain situations you have to walk away from because of their living situation,” he said. “You have to say, ‘I can’t help unless these conditions improve.’ It’s hard when someone needs help, but they won’t change. That’s really hard for me.”

Martinez said they have also run into people who need help, but can’t afford it. In those cases, he has asked the Truly Nolen main office if he can do free treatments.

A core value of Truly Nolen is to be involved in the community it services, which is why the local branch frequents many events in El Paso and Las Cruces.

“You want to be helpful,” he said. “Money isn’t always the object. Sometimes it’s just helping the customer however you can.”

While splitting time between the two locations can sometimes be a challenge, and requires countless hours of drive time, Martinez said he plans to grow the business in Las Cruces.

“We’re looking into opening a branch here. We’re want to open an office and hire local people full time,” he said, adding that they’re getting the ball rolling on the process and are currently looking for a location.

By setting up shop in Las Cruces, Truly Nolen will further its connection to the community, a relationship that has been fostered over the years.

“We plan to become more and more active here,” Martinez said.

Getting involved with the community

A core value of the Truly Nolen company is to be active in the community in which they are located. Martinez and his team have worked to accomplish this in El Paso and Las Cruces.

As a member of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the staff of Truly Nolen has participated in several local events, including appearances of several of its cars, which include two mouse cars and two Truly antiques – a 1957 Chevy and a 1939 Ford Deluxe.

“One of them was in the car show for this year’s (The Whole Enchilada Fiesta),” Martinez said.

This was the first time the Truly Nolen VW mouse limo was featured in annual Las Cruces community parade.

“There are only two in the whole world,” said Martinez, adding that one is located in Florida and serves the East Coast.

“Ron Pratt, the limo driver, said, ‘Omar, I love coming to this town. It’s really easy to get around. People were very nice to him at the enchilada fiesta.’

An impressive piece of machinery, the limo was a hit with the crowd – young and old.

“People just loved the car,” Martinez said. “We ran out of mouse car giveaways.”

“The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is a good event to support. We got a lot out of it. We were able to meet people from all over Las Cruces.”

Martinez said they plan to participate in more events in the future.

“We’re looking to be involved more with the community, and bring out the mouse car more for things like fundraisers held by schools and nonprofits,” he said, adding that they are working on getting a third mouse car solely for Las Cruces. “We want to make more of an impact here in Las Cruces.”

In addition to growing business in Las Cruces, Martinez said he plans to expand into Alamogordo, which is a market that is currently not served by Truly Nolen.



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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	0	4	11
Homes Sold Existing	9	29	2
Pending Home Sales (All)	194	192	151

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$151,781	\$330,000
Median Price Existing	\$149,900	\$195,000	\$138,500

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,114	1,107	1,148
Real Estate Agents	396	396	486

“Homes” include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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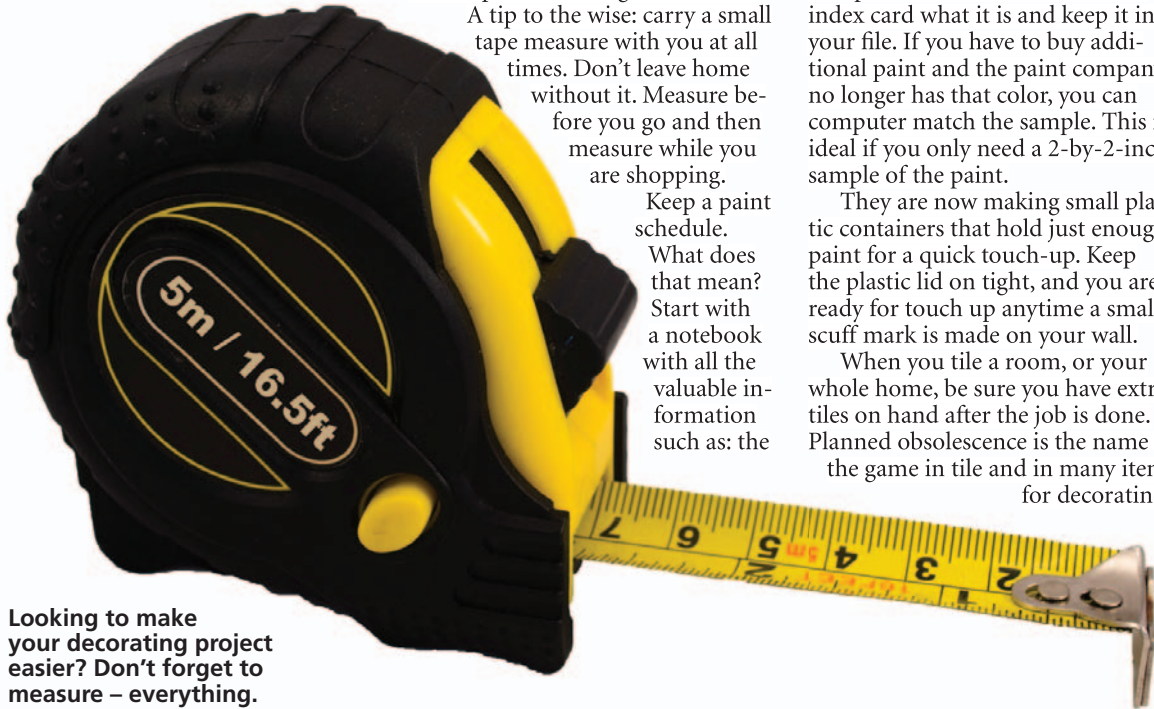
Tips from an interior designer

Random hints to save your sanity while decorating



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Here are a few things that can make your life easier, save your sanity and let you decorate without stress. Remember, they are random. I hope they help.



Looking to make your decorating project easier? Don't forget to measure – everything.

Before you go to any furniture store, measure everything in sight. That means measuring the existing piece or pieces you're trying to replace, the size of the room, the height of the ceiling, the placement of the door and how wide it is, how much can actually fit in the room and so on and so forth. Don't forget to measure how high the windowsill is in the room because you may decide to put something in front of it.

A tip to the wise: carry a small tape measure with you at all times. Don't leave home without it. Measure before you go and then measure while you are shopping.

Keep a paint schedule.

What does that mean? Start with a notebook with all the valuable information such as: the

name of the room, the company you bought the paint from, the finish of the paint, the name or number of the wall paint color, the name and number of each room color and the name and number of the ceiling color. This will be invaluable years later when you try to touch up paint and don't have any paint to do it.

As you open a new can of paint, paint a spot on an index card with that particular color. Write on the index card what it is and keep it in your file. If you have to buy additional paint and the paint company no longer has that color, you can computer match the sample. This is ideal if you only need a 2-by-2-inch sample of the paint.

They are now making small plastic containers that hold just enough paint for a quick touch-up. Keep the plastic lid on tight, and you are ready for touch up anytime a small scuff mark is made on your wall.

When you tile a room, or your whole home, be sure you have extra tiles on hand after the job is done. Planned obsolescence is the name of the game in tile and in many items for decorating

(towels, sheets, household decorative items etc.).

Years ago, I bought a home and had no electrical outlets in the middle of the room. Furniture could easily be floated out in the middle of the room, but, with no power provisions, you had to string an extension cord across the walkway to get power.

Luckily, I had extra tile. I took up a row of tile that led to an electrical outlet and trenched out into my room where I needed power, retiled the trenched area, and no one ever knew that there had not originally been electric in the middle of the room.

There are many reasons you need extra tile including broken pieces, cracked pieces or adding more space and needing more tile to match.

A tip I always share with clients is when purchasing a new sofa or chair for a heavily used area, you should invest in at least two extra yards of fabric the sofa or chair came in. If you need to replace a seat cushion, arm caps or where the cat scratched your new fabric, you will have saved yourself the stress of

never being able to match the fabric by already having two yards tucked away.

Did you know that the dust that falls on your tables also falls on your sofas and chairs? You just don't vacuum wood tables or glass top tables, you should also vacuum your sofas and chairs, or anything that has fabric on it.

Dust acts like an abrasive that you grind into the fabric like

sandpaper.

To check how much dust is really sitting on your sofa, let the sun shine in on a cushion and bang on it with your hand. You will see the dust fly.

These are just a few things to get you started in keeping your sanity as you start to decorate. Next

time, we will talk about 10 other items that you will want to know as you move into a new home or apartment.

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La Semilla looks to the community

Support needed to get youth farm up and growing

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When La Semilla Food Center began in 2010, its three co-founders had the intention of fostering a more localized and regional food system in Las Cruces and Anthony, N.M.

Today, with seven staff members and four AmeriCorps service members, La Semilla has been able to reach more than 850 children and community members through its various outreach programs, which include workshops, school gardens and family-oriented cooking classes.

"We're disconnected from our food and land," said La Semilla co-founder Aaron Sharratt. "People don't really think about where their food comes from."

"The experience of growing something yourself is powerful."

Great strides in two years

La Semilla was a product of a community food and gardening program conducted by the Colonias Development Council. Recognizing the need for an organization dedicated to youth engagement centered around food, Cristina Dominguez-Eshelman, Sharratt and Rebecca Wiggins-Reinhard founded the center.

"La Semilla grew out of (the work of the CDC)," Sharratt said. "There was a need and interest and excitement around that. We wanted to address food issues and food access issues, too."

La Semilla has three major programs: Youth Food Policy Council; Farm to School, which includes school gardens; and a youth farm.

Dominguez-Eshelman said they have seen major growth with the school garden program. Last year, they had two school gardens – one in Anthony and one in Las Cruces. Now, there are seven, with four in Las Cruces – Conlee Elementary School, Valley View Elementary

School, Lynn Middle School and Sierra Middle School – and three in Anthony – Gadsden Middle School, Gadsden Elementary School and Loma Linda Elementary School.

"We've built 43 new garden beds since late August," Wiggins-Reinhard said.

The purpose of the school garden program is to work with master gardeners, teachers, parents, students and the community to plan, design and implement gardens and facilitate extracurricular gardening clubs.

Going hand in hand with the school gardens is the organization's after-school cooking program for children and parents. Reaching about 880 community children, the classes are designed to teach families how to cook what they've grown as well as how to make improvements to their diet.

"It was extremely well received, even during the day," said La Semilla Development Assistant Rachel Morningstar, whose beet and carrot slaw wrap with cheddar and apples recipe wasn't only a hit with participants, but was featured in Chop-Chop Magazine. "We saw parents and grandparents get involved. It's a whole family affair."

While the school gardens have been able to reach children in elementary and middle school, the youth farm is for an older age group.

A farm for the future

In 2011, the same year La Semilla received its 501(c)3 nonprofit designation, 14 acres of farm land in Anthony was donated by Kent and Martha Halla of Sierra Vista Growers to the organization to be turned into a youth farm.

The youth farm will interact with 30 to 50 community members through public workshops, however, 15 to 18 youths ages 14 to 20 will be employed at the farm. This will give them the opportunity to get an intense look at farming while they earn a wage.

Dominguez-Eshelman said in addition to giving participants the chance to learn how to grow their own food, the youth farm will also teach them other life and business skills, such as marketing one's product and selling to the public.

"We see the potential in helping to cultivate future leaders and engaged citizens," Sharratt said. "We want to reconnect them with the land. We view the farm as a central piece of that. It's a way to develop a self-sustaining operation."

The youth farm will also be used as a platform to reach out to the surrounding communities.

"The vision with the farm is to connect the programs we have in school," said Dominguez-Eshelman, adding that this will include field trips to the farm. "We'll also hold public workshops for community members and outdoor classes for teachers."

"We have a large vision at the farm that is multipurpose and multigenerational."

"The farm can be a potential site for schools and teachers to get ideas for workshops, gardening, skills to teach," Wiggins-Reinhard said.

While La Semilla has the land for its youth farm, a key element holding them back is a lack of water. Before anything can be planted, an irrigation well to access groundwater is needed.

"We don't have well funding, but we do have the farm land and we're looking to hire a farm manager in December," Dominguez-Eshelman said.

You can help

To fund the well, which includes drilling the well and installing an irrigation system, the La Semilla team estimates that \$60,000 is needed. Although they have received funding for projects from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Paso del Norte Foundation, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and other foundations and individuals, they are looking for support from the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Aaron Sharratt, Cristina Dominguez-Eshelman, Rachel Morningstar and Rebecca Wiggins-Reinhard stand on the future site of the La Semilla youth farm.

community to fund the project.

A campaign for the well has been set in place. One way community members can help is through Indiegogo, an international crowdfunding platform to raise money. By visiting www.indiegogo.com/lasemillayouthfarm, the public – local and abroad – can donate money for the well.

"People can donate anywhere from \$1 to \$10,000," said Morningstar, adding that there are incentives to donating, including La Semilla T-shirts, tote bags, stickers and recipe cards.

The group hopes to raise \$20,000 through the website by Wednesday, Oct. 17.

The group said there is an urgency for this campaign because they need to raise the necessary funds in the fall so they can start the program and begin growing in the spring 2013. A variety of fruits and vegetables will be grown at the farm to show the numerous plant options available in southern New Mexico.

"We know we can get there," Dominguez-Eshelman said. "We've gotten a lot of community support."

The La Semilla team said they have already seen the impact the organization has made on those who participate. From thank you letters from parents whose children now are willing to eat vegetables to the children themselves skipping those

sugar-filled drinks, participants are becoming more aware of the importance of eating right and living healthy.

With October being Farm to School Month, schools throughout Doña Ana County will work with garden coordinators to plan activities that teach about the links between food, health and the environment, Wiggins-Reinhard said.

"It's a way to bring attention to local foods and farming," she said. "It's also a way to engage a lot more students."

Sharratt said La Semilla is always looking for community members to volunteer their time and talents, whether it's through professional assistance with the farm or accounting or simply conducting public outreach at community events.

Those who want to support La Semilla will get a chance during its Farm to Fork dinner Saturday, Nov. 10, at Ardovino's Desert Crossing, 1 Ardovinos Drive in Sunland Park. Sponsorship of the dinner, which can range from \$300 to \$1,200, is still available. Tickets are \$100 per person and the evening will include tasting local food, wine and live music. A silent auction will also take place as well as cooking demonstrations by regional chefs.

For more information, contact Morningstar at 201-4981 or rachel@lasemillafoodcenter.org.



Through La Semilla Food Center's school garden and cooking programs, children in Las Cruces and Anthony, N.M., and their families have been introduced to growing their own food and eating right.

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Gas-fired furnaces are the most widely used source of whole-house heat. Whether fueled by natural gas or propane, these appliances work best when they are properly installed and have received routine preventative maintenance. If you can't remember the last time your gas furnace was professionally serviced, now is the time.

The Las Cruces Home Builders website has a useful look up tool that will take you to a list of great local heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractors (www.biasnm.org).

Your local HVAC technician will make sure the furnace flame is burning cleanly and efficiently. He will also inspect for damage to the metal jacket of the heat exchanger – one of the key issues that will lead to carbon monoxide problems in the living areas of your home. Your furnace needs a source of outside fresh air to work effectively, and the HVAC technician will examine the Combustion Appliance Zone around your equipment to insure a safe separation from the space you live in and the furnace space.

Last, but very important, a clean and correctly sized filter will be installed to maintain the best possible indoor air quality while your home is closed up all winter.

Maybe you have lived in your home for a while. If your gas furnace is more than 15 or 20 years old, now could be a good time to upgrade. Safer and more-efficient sealed combustion, high-efficiency furnace equipment is surprisingly affordable. Ask for equipment with a minimum Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) of 90.

If you have propane as your fuel source, you may also want

to consider a high-efficiency, all-electric heat pump system. The continued increase in propane gas prices over recent years makes this option very cost effective.

Many older homes in town do not have forced air ducted heating systems. Vented and unvented gas heaters are often used in these situations. Vented wall furnaces should be serviced just like the furnace systems described above. Keep in mind that these types of heaters are some of the least efficient available. Unvented gas space heating systems should not be used in home living spaces – unless you plan on leaving the windows open to support combustion and vent dangerous gases.

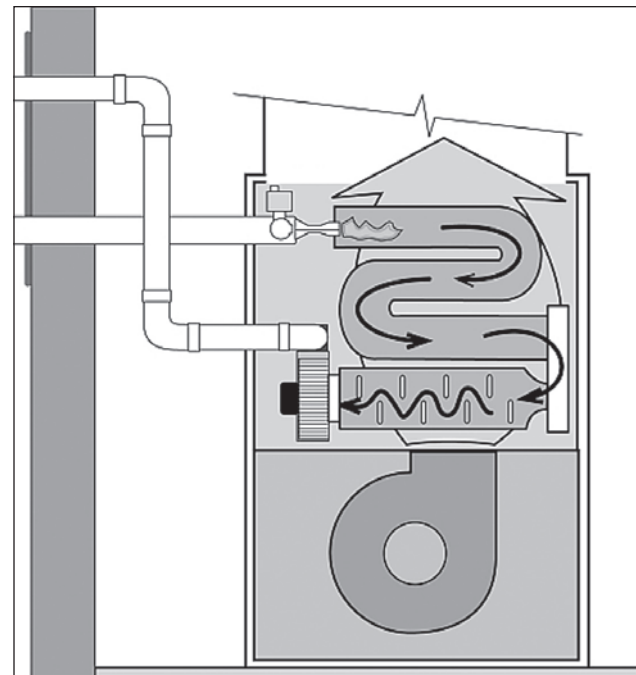
Electric space heaters are another alternative. These are useful on a short-term or temporary basis only, and often represent the most expensive way to heat a whole house. If your home has permanently installed electric wall or baseboard heat, take care to keep kids safe when these things are turned on – this may not be the tattoo they want when they get older. Mini split heat pump systems can be a great solution for all-electric homes or homes with no duct distribution system. Mini splits can provide economical heating and cooling for a room or for a whole house.

Everyone loves a fireplace in the winter. Gas-fired, vented, sealed glass units are a safe and attractive way to enjoy a fire in your home. Homes and outdoor patios with wood-burning fireplaces or fireplaces converted to gas logs will need some attention before your strike the first match. Call for an inspection by one of our local chimney sweeps or fireplace

service companies. They will check for soot and flammable creosote buildup at the flue, inspect the hearth and flue for gaps, cracks and correct installation.

I have discovered disconnected metal flues during new home inspections. This defect will lead to the introduction of combustion gases to living spaces and can even cause a house fire. If your gas- or wood-burning fireplace is not vented with fresh air to support combustion at the hearth, a window or door in the room will need to be opened to insure proper drafting when a fire is burning. Tighter, new-home construction exacerbates this issue. Take special care and get help from a qualified professional if fireplaces or wood stoves are added to your newer home.

“ If your gas furnace is more than 15 to 20 years old, now could be a good time to upgrade. ”



The diagram shows a schematic for a high-efficiency condensing gas furnace. These sealed combustion furnaces use 20 to 25 percent less gas than standard efficiency units and have less carbon monoxide risks to home occupants.

Similar consideration should be given to wood-burning stoves and pellet- or corn-burning units. Most of these units are designed to be installed with a piped-in source of outside air for combustion. Many homeowner installations neglect this feature. Talk to a knowledgeable technician to make sure your stove is installed with proper clearance in the room and can be used safely.

To enjoy a safe, warm and low-cost winter, act now. Consider a comprehensive energy audit by a certified Home Energy Rater or Building Performance Analyst. If you have gas or solid fuel fired appliances, call your HVAC and fireplace professional today and be prepared.

Miles Dyson is the owner of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services in Mesilla Park and can be reached at 202-2457. Dyson is a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater and ASHI certified Home Inspector. For more information, visit www.icenergyrate.com.

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Fresh pumpkins have arrived!

Grocery stores and farmers markets proudly display two varieties: the jack-o-lanterns most often used for carving out spooky, ghoulish faces for Halloween and the "pie pumpkin," "sweet pumpkin" or "sugar pumpkin" used for cooking.

Although both varieties are suitable for recipes, sweet pumpkin is favored – the flesh is more tender, sweeter in flavor and less watery. Most recipes call for puréed pumpkin, which can be prepared fresh or purchased canned. If using fresh, figure 1 pound of raw, uncut pumpkin for each cup of finished pumpkin purée. (See recipe below.)

Like chile pepper, pumpkin is a rich source of vitamin A and potassium. Here's other pumpkin-patch tidbits (I thought the last most interesting):

- The name pumpkin originated from "pepon" – the Greek word for "large melon."
- Pumpkins originated in Central America.
- A pumpkin is really a squash and is a member of the squash family.
- A pumpkin is a fruit. Most people think of it as a vegetable.
- Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
- The largest pumpkin ever grown was in Rhode Island in 2009 and weighed in at 1,810.5 pounds.
- The largest pumpkin pie was made in Ohio, weighed 3,699 pounds and was 20 feet in diameter.
- Pumpkins are grown all over the world on six of the seven continents, with Antarctica being the sole exception. They are even grown in Alaska.
- Pumpkins were once recommended as a cure for freckles.
- They were used as a remedy for snake bites.
- Pumpkin seeds help avoid prostate cancer in men.
- Halloween evolved, in part, from the Celtic tradition of All Hallow's Eve.
- Native Americans fed pieces of pumpkin to their horses.
- In early colonial times, pumpkins were used as an ingredient for the crust of pies, not the filling.
- Native Americans flattened strips of pumpkins, dried them and made mats.
- Native Americans called pumpkins "isquoutm squash."
- Native Americans used pumpkin seeds for food and medicine.
- Brace yourself: Starbucks' seasonal pumpkin spice latte does not contain any actual pumpkin. Hmm ... (From blogger Robin Shreeves, www.mnn.com/featured-blogs/sustainable%20food.) Check out the recipe she shares below which I tweaked to add "our" heat.

Pumpkin Purée

1 sugar pumpkin

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cut the pumpkin in half, stem to base. Remove seeds and pulp. Cover each half with foil. Bake in the preheated oven, foil side up, 1 hour, or until tender. Scrape pumpkin meat from shell halves and purée in a blender. Strain to remove any remaining stringy pieces. Store in the freezer in freezer safe bags.

Yum Sugar's Pumpkin Spice Latte

2 cups of milk
2 tablespoons Libby's canned pumpkin pie mix (note: pie mix is sweeter)
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 cup premium or coffee or espresso
Garnish: Whipped cream and pumpkin pie spice

Add first three ingredients to a saucepan. Heat over medium-heat until steaming hot, stirring continuously. Cool. Add to blender. Add vanilla, pie spice and cayenne pepper. Blend until frothy. Divide milk into two mugs. Gently pour coffee on top of frothy mix. Top with a swirl of whipped cream and pumpkin pie spice, if desired. Makes 2 servings.

Autumn Breakfast Pumpkin Casserole

10 slices white bread, cubed
1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin purée
2/3 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon salt
6 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1 (5-ounce) can evaporated milk
1/2 cup pecans, chopped (optional)

Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with cooking spray, and place the bread cubes into the dish. In a bowl, mix together the pumpkin purée, sugar, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, ginger, nutmeg, vanilla extract, salt, eggs, milk, evaporated milk and pecans. Pour the pumpkin mixture over the bread cubes. Cover the dish with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

The next day, preheat oven to 350 degrees. Uncover and bake the casserole until the pumpkin mixture is set and a toothpick inserted into the center of the casserole comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Spicy Serrano Pepper and Pumpkin Lentils

For the pumpkin:
1/2 pound pumpkin, peeled and seeded
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon turmeric
Salt and pepper

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Combine all of the ingredients together, then place on a baking sheet. Roast in the oven for about 35 to 40 minutes, until soft but not falling apart.

For the lentils:

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 clove garlic, minced or grated
1 cup lentils
2 cups water
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cumin
Juice from 1/2 lemon
1 serrano, thinly sliced
2 ounces goat cheese, crumbled

Salt and pepper, to taste

2 mint sprigs, chopped, for garnish

Add the olive oil to a saucepan and warm over medium heat. When hot, add the garlic and cook for a minute or 2, then add the lentils and the water and bring to a boil. Add the ginger and cumin and stir. Once boiling, lower the heat and bring them to a simmer and cover.

When most of the water is absorbed, add the lemon juice and serrano, stirring to combine. When finished, remove the lentils from the heat and place into a serving bowl. Add the goat cheese, salt and pepper to taste and top with the roasted pumpkin. Sprinkle with the mint and serve. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.dailymeal.com.)

Pumpkin Chili

2 pounds ground beef
1 large onion, diced
1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced
2 (15-ounce) cans kidney beans, drained
1 (46-fluid ounce) can tomato juice
1 (28-ounce) can peeled and diced tomatoes with juice
1/2 cup canned pumpkin purée
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
1 tablespoon chili powder
1/4 cup white sugar

In a large pot over medium heat, cook beef until brown; drain. Stir in onion and poblano pepper and cook 5 minutes. Stir in beans, tomato juice, diced tomatoes and pumpkin



Take advantage of the pumpkin harvest by preparing a spicy-hot pumpkin breakfast casserole.

puree. Season with pumpkin pie spice, chili powder and sugar. Simmer 1 hour.

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The leaves will be falling

Crafty ways to add autumn color to your home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Saturday, Oct. 13, temperatures in Las Cruces will drop to the lowest they've been during the day in months – a chilling 73 degrees.

Sure, many Las Cruces are still running around in shorts and tank tops, but in another week or so, those flippy-floppies will need to be traded in for that bulky, figure-flattering parka.

The crisp chill is coming and with it will be hot beverages, pumpkin everything, sweater vests and changing scenery.

The majestic Mesilla Valley, typically a palette of sandy browns dotted with lush greenery, will feature a plethora of

fall colors. Burnt reds, rusty oranges and golden yellows will cascade down the surrounding trees to cover the ground in a spectacle of vibrant wonder.

While beautiful, cleaning up those vivid leaves littering your yard can be a less-than-pleasant task. And after they're collected, doesn't it seem like a waste to just toss them away? Don't you wish there is some way you could save these little examples of Mother Nature's gifts?

No worries. Those hue-tastic leaves can be used to create works of art around the house in several different ways.

1. Create a fall centerpiece: What easier way to bring a piece of autumn indoors that to create a centerpiece out of colorful fall leaves? Simply select a clear vase and fill it with a hodgepodge

of leaves in various sizes, shapes and shades. This is a great alternative to the typical flower display. Also, it can be dressed up with some pinecones, sticks and a bit of imagination.

2. Press your own placemats: A craft project I fondly remember from my childhood is creating placemats out of wax paper and some autumn accessories. Cut two sheets of wax paper that are the same length – 2 feet is typically a good size. Place one sheet onto a flat surface, such as an ironing board. Arrange your dried leaves on the sheet. Other items, such as flower petals, glitter and crayon shavings, can be added – just make sure to stay away from the edge of the paper. Lay the second sheet on top. Run an iron, set to low or warm, over the sheets of wax paper. They will melt and stick together.

3. Make a leaf collage: A great personal gift to give a loved one is a collage of leaves. To create this decorative piece of art, select a handful of the best leaves you can find. Try to select leaves that aren't broken or damaged – unless that's the look you're going for. Use craft glue to secure them to a sheet of heavy-duty paper. After it has dried, place it in a frame. Now your work of art can be hung or on display year-round, or just during the fall.

4. Paint them: A simple and creative way to reuse those leaves is to paint them. The painted leaves can be added to cards, scrapbook pages and other decorative items. You can also use those painted leaves as stamps. Just make sure to do it while the paint is still wet.

5. Make a fall garland: Add some seasonal decoration to the interior of your home by creating a garland of fall staples. Use a needle and thread to string an assortment of leaves and cranberries. When you're done, the garland can be wrapped around a banister or curtain rod or pinned to arches or other architectural features.

6. Add to your compost: Sure, it isn't an artistic suggestion, but those fallen leaves make a great addition to your compost pile. Leaf mold is a fungus-rich compost that can retain three to five times its weight in water – rivaling peat moss. Just remember that leaves take a long time to decompose, so be patient and turn your compost pile often.



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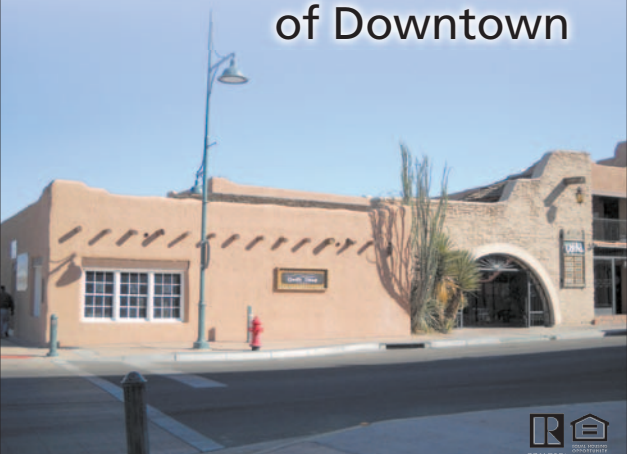






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