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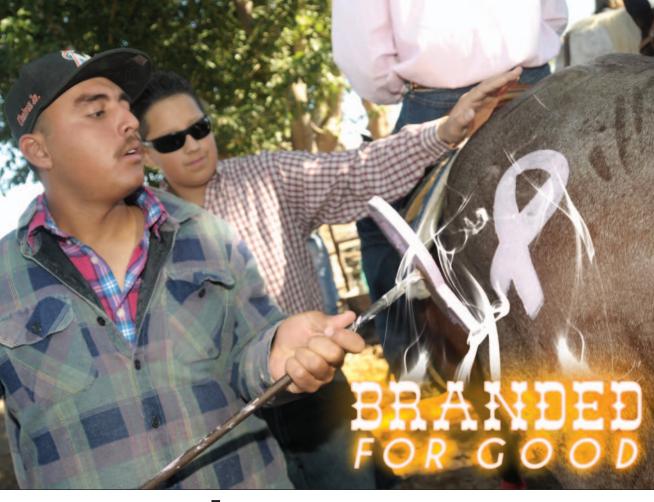
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#### Is space tourism | Empty Bowls hopes the right stuff?

#### Private space ventures may rekindle public excitement

By Todd G. Dickson

The scaling back of government support for the traditional space program could be reversed if the new private space entrepreneurs are successful, said a keynote speaker on the first day of the two-day International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS).

Robert Dickman, executive director of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics,

said the space program has been going through a lot change since NASA made the decision to retire the space shuttle fleet eight years

Since then, the purpose of NASA has also been revised to focus more on space exploration beyond Earth's orbit, and servicing the orbiting International Space Station has been turned over to the private sector with the success of Elon Musk's SpaceX rocket and capsule delivery system.

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## to attract 1,000-plus

#### El Caldito fundraiser now three hours long this Friday

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

Organizers of Empty Bowls should have 1,500 ceramic bowls ready by Friday, Oct. 19, for the annual fundraising event for El Caldito soup kitchen.

Empty Bowls will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. – one hour longer than in previous years - at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., at the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Griggs Avenue. More than 40 local restaurants are supplying soups for the fundraiser, which also includes a silent auction and T-shirt sales.

Tickets for the event are \$18 at the door.

This is the 20th time the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces has organized the making of ceramic bowls for the fundraiser, which is needed now more than ever with the soup kitchen on track to serve 100,000 meals by the end of this calendar year.

In 2009, the soup kitchen, located on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, served

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#### **Early voting** starts Oct. 20

#### Six locations set to open to Nov. 3

By Todd G. Dickson

It's going to be a new experience for some voting in this general election, for those who didn't vote in the primaries, such as independents.

In June, Doña Ana County started its new system of voting convenience centers, and they return for early voting, as well as Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6.

In-person absentee ballots have been taken at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., but starting Saturday, Oct. 20, six of the voting convenience centers - called alternative voting locations - will be open for

Early voting at the Doña Ana County Government Center will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, as will as Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Early voting at the alternate locations begins from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and continues from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. Alternate voting locations are closed on Sundays and Mondays.

- The alternate early voting locations are:
- Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.,
- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise St., Las Cruces
- Hatch Valley Community Center, 837 Highway 187, Hatch
- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony, N.M.
- Gadsden Independent School District Administration, 4952 McNutt Road,
- Betty McKnight Multi-Purpose Center, 190 County Line Road, Chaparral,

Early voting ends at all locations at 6 p.m. Saturday Nov. 3.

People can vote at any voting convenience center. A ballot will be printed on-site for the voter based on their voter registration address.

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#### Civil War era comes to life

Re-enacters set up camp in a Mesilla farm field to bring history back to life and the role the area played in





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#### Pat Cort of LCHS is State's Teacher of the Year

## Students, staff, officials surprise Cort with news

Pam Cort was honored by Las Cruces High School students and staff at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, as she learned she has been named the 2013 New Mexico Teacher of the Year.

Attending were LCHS Principal Jed Hendee, Superintendent Stan Rounds, Associate Superintendent for Instruction Steven Sanchez, school board President Connie Phillips and board member Bonnie Votaw.

Confetti was thrown and the LCHS band played.

Cort will represent New Mexico in the National Teacher of the Year competition.

Cort is 2013 Las Cruces Public Schools Teacher of the Year and in her 20th year as a teacher at Las Cruces High.

Her French program, with more than 400 students, is the largest of any high school in New Mexico.

Not only does she sponsor the National French Honor Society and the French Club at LCHS, but every other summer Cort takes LCHS students to France, where they stay with a host family and use and further develop their language skills.

#### **Voting**

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From 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6., all 39 voting convenience centers will be open.

Doña Ana County is one of a number of counties in New Mexico pioneering the new system, which is expected to provide a huge savings in election costs.

In Doña Ana County, for example, the bureau of elections needs to hire only 39 poll workers, instead of 120, which is the total number of precincts in the county. Doña Ana County officials estimate they will save \$132,000 in the primary and general elections.

Under the old system, the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office printed ballots for all precincts in the state. Unused ballots at the end of Election Day were destroyed immediately.

Add in the cost of ballot printing, other supplies and posters for polling location signage, and the total savings in Doña Ana County should be more than \$700,000, according to Deputy Clerk Mario limener

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said the new voting convenience center locations were picked because they are easy to get to and have a large enough area for multiple voting booths. Also, they have Internet connectivity using reliable ground wires, not wireless Internet, he said.

Votes still will be counted when the voting machines are brought into the Bureau of Elections.



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Las Cruces High School French teacher Pam Cort stands next to her son, Michael, who plays in the LCHS band, during the surprise announcement Wednesday, Oct. 17, that she is Teacher of the Year for the state of New Mexico. Behind them is her husband, Bob.

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Cort was given a bouquet as officials told her the news of her statewide award. Cort said she engages her students through the five C's: communication, cultures, connections, comparisons and community.



#### **Bulletin**

Friday, October 19, 2012

## Opinions



#### **Spaceport America requires** one simple modification

State legislators hold the key to huge business opportunity



This is a tale of two runways. Flash forward to the year 2020.

One runway is bustling. All of the latest, revolutionary, vehicles of flight are taking off and landing on a regular basis. Innovative companies from all over the world come to the runway to show off their newest creations. Visitors and tourists from all over the world come to see the show. The feats performed here are a beautiful blend of science and art. It is the pride of its region and the envy of its competitors.

The other runway is desolate. Desert plants obscure its very shape. Animals wander freely across. No people are in sight. The only sounds are wind and the skittering tumbleweeds.

The two runways are actually the same runway, the one for Spaceport America.

The two scenarios described, admittedly melodramatic, are two potential fates for New Mexico's \$209 million investment in commercial and personal spaceflight.

We as New Mexicans should be doing everything we can to ensure the first scenario is the one we see. And many are. There are a few, however, who are working in a way that makes the second scenario quite possible.

The fate may hinge on a simple clause attached to something called informed consent legislation.

Here's how informed consent works. If I sign up for something inherently risky, such as space travel, I may be asked to sign a form saying I understand the risks, and that if something goes wrong, I will not sue (and my family will not sue) the space travel company if I'm injured or killed.

New Mexico already has such a law. The millionaires who have signed up for their \$200,000 flights with Virgin Galactic have signed the agreements. If the private astronauts crash, Virgin Galactic is exempt from lawsuits. Spaceport America is exempt from lawsuits. At least from the daring astronauts.

Now, if the spacecraft falls on the rest stop north of Las Cruces on I-25, and you're in the bathroom when it happens, you can sue. Everyone on the ground can sue. You weren't informed of the potential crash, and you didn't give your consent.

I'm no attorney, but all of that makes sense to me. If I'm taking the risk, I should be accountable. If I'm an innocent bystander and get hit by a flying wing, I can sue.

Now, what if Virgin Galactic or another spaceflight company did something

incredibly stupid, such as fix a wing with duct tape? Even if I've signed the informed consent agreement, I can still sue, because such an action would be grossly negligent on the company's part.

All of that seems like a law using logic. So what's the problem?

The one missing clause.

The clause that pertains to suppliers to the spaceflight company. These are the people who supply parts for spacecraft. Perhaps it's a windshield, or a tire, or a unique type of bolt. Without the clause, that means our fearless astronaut, in the event of a mishap, cannot sue Virgin Galactic or Spaceport America, but can freely sue the windshield maker or the tire manufacturer. No real logic there.

The missing clause appears to be a simple oversight, something understandably overlooked by citizen legislators who haven't had a lot of experience in space travel.

What happened, though, last year when some level-headed legislators proposed to close the flawed loophole and re-structure the law so it protects suppliers? It didn't even get out of committee. Judicial committee that is, the one populated by a handful of attorneys.

Meanwhile, fledgling spaceports in Florida, Virginia and Texas have the benefit of state legislation protecting suppliers. Even an as yet nonexistent spaceport in Colorado has the protection.

Dozens of aerospace and aviation supply companies that once considered moving to New Mexico to set up shop and readily supply the craft at Spaceport America are now having second thoughts. Maybe they'll move to our neighbors to the east, or to the north.

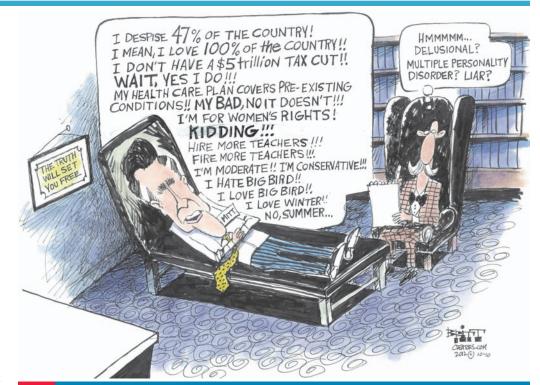
I saw the Spaceport Colorado booth at this week's International Symposium on Personal and Commercial Spaceflight. They've even co-opted the slogan New Mexico spaceport pioneer Len Sugerman and others used back when it was only a concept: "The first mile's free."

At the ISPCS community luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 16, keynote speaker Wayne Hale, the former manager of NASA's space shuttle program, put it plainly.
"I encourage New Mexico to pass such

legislation," Hale said. "Otherwise, the investment you have made today may come to naught.'

Space is part of our heritage in New Mexico. From Robert Goddard's rocket pioneering, to Wernher von Braun at White Sands Missile Range, to HAM the space chimp at Holloman Air Force Base.

Space can also be the key to our future. Let's not go backwards.



#### Letters to the Editor

#### A Lion of God

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, almost without any notice, the city of Las Cruces lost a true and faithful servant in the passing of Jerry Jaquess.

In serving the Lord, Jaquess made our city a better place for all. His construction company built many of the buildings here over the course of almost 40 years, but Jaquess' real contribution endures today, not so much in what can be touched, but in the lives of the tens of thousands of homeless he continues to touch.

You see, Jaquess was a Lion of God. A living example of Christian love. Like so very few of us, he had the courage of his convictions and acted on them.

In 1993, at great personal financial risk, Jaquess with friends George and Elliot, cosigned for a \$300,000 loan to build the new shelter that became the Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission. In those earlier days, there were lean times at the mission when Jaquess wrote personal checks to pay staff salaries.

For more than 25 years, Jerry served on the board of directors of the mission. For almost 30 years, he led a men's Bible study, the last 20 of which took place there.

Next month, the mission will be celebrating 40 years of service to the homeless and hungry of Doña Ana County. Jaquess' life is another reason to celebrate.

No one would have deserved the acclaim more and wanted it less. That's because

Jaquess' work on Earth was not for us. His lifetime of quiet devotion to others was out of obedience to our Lord. And, while we who knew him have lost a faithful Christian brother, the memory of his life well lived endures as a singular example for those of us who remain.

'Be thou at rest thy good and faithful servant." You're home now, Jerry, and soon enough we will all see each other again.

Gil Bishop

Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission

#### Protect our water

Forty years ago, our bi-partisan Congress enacted the Clean Water Act in order to protect and preserve a vital natural resource for all its citizens.

Now, more than ever, research shows our lives can be ruined by cancer and other diseases triggered by polluted water. At a time when intentional, self-serving spills, toxic dumps and overflows threaten us and our children, we need to hold the line and protect our water.

Decisions are made outside of New Mexico that can kill us if we allow them to be implemented. That is why we need to strengthen our commitment to a clean environment and an agency that can ensure that outsiders do not have the power to poison us for profit.

Dinah Lea Jentgen

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#### **Guest Column**

#### Support education – vote for Bond C

#### Passage of measure needed to enhance educational opportunities

By J. Paul Taylor

We are involved in national, state and local elections, but there is an election that also affects the state and particularly this community, and that's the vote on General Obligation Bond C.

Two buildings will be affected positively with the vote on Bond C, which affects institutions of higher learning all over the state – primarily Hardman Hall and Jacobs Hall, which are buildings in the heart of the New Mexico State University campus. The passage of Bond Issue C will move these buildings into the 21st century, and the transformation of the buildings will enable students and faculty to experience the most advanced technical elements to make both buildings, in addition to fine lecture centers, into two learning centers.

In addition to these transformational changes, the buildings will bring greater honor to the memory of the individuals whose names they carry. Marion Hardman, for whom Hardman Hall is named, continues to be revered as a great professor of literature. She also held the title of Dean of Women, a position in which she promoted equity of all women regardless of ethnic background. She was also known as one of the great lecturers in the Southwest.

Carl Jacobs, for whom Jacobs Hall is named, pioneered the field of music in what is now the building that houses the Honors College. He embodied everything that was music, whether it was as voice coach, instrumentalist or band and orchestra director. He introduced his students to the rural areas of Doña Ana County. Whether it was in a classroom, at a PTA meeting or at a community gathering, his students

were there with their voices, their instruments, to entertain and instruct.

It was a fitting tribute to Carl Jacobs that Ken Barrick, an early NMSU professor in New Mexico's art scene, produced the visual images of great composers which top and surround the present building. Ken Barrick gave his gift of art to his students, as well as to the university's campus, where his work can still be seen today.

I give this background so people will know the importance of the names of these buildings, but also to know the importance of GO Bond C to this state, and particularly to this community. Bond C includes \$19 million for the renovation of Hardman Hall and Jacobs Hall on the Las Cruces campus. These two buildings are 38 and 49 years old, respectively, and contain classrooms and laboratories for students. They are in dire need of renovation and are unsuited for a 21st century teaching and learning environment.

The NMSU Las Cruces campus is below the averages of instruction and general square footage for the state's four-year universities. The average square footage is 314 per student compared to NMSU's 218 square feet per student. One can see by this square footage information that NMSU requires additional square footage for classrooms.

The 2012 bond also includes the following for NMSU's community college campuses: \$2 million for infrastructure and renovation and upgrades at Doña Ana Community College, and \$1 million for each of NMSU's campuses in Grants, Carlsbad and Alamogordo. These are also for infrastructure, renovations and improvements.

It is important to know that the payoff of

previous bonds will not necessitate tax hikes for these improvements. The Legislature has already approved these bond issues, but expenditure of these funds must be approved by the citizens, by absentee ballot from Oct. 9-Nov. 2, by early voting from Oct. 20-Nov. 3, or by voting in person, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m, Nov. 6.

Please do not let the present unfavorable

Please do not let the present unfavorable publicity at the university guide you in your vote. Keep in mind that when you vote in the affirmative, your vote will help bring enhanced learning for students and a favorable environment to students and professors in the updated facilities.

I, personally, will continue my full support for the university, which has meant a fine education and a great professional livelihood for countless past and present Aggies.

Why do I take such a personal interest in this GO Bond C vote? Because as a 1942 NMSU graduate, I have been given the opportunity of lifetime learning. It is my hope that in the interest of students' learning environment, you will be led to the polls to cast your affirmative vote for these improvements.

J. Paul Taylor is a retired New Mexico State Senator from Mesilla.

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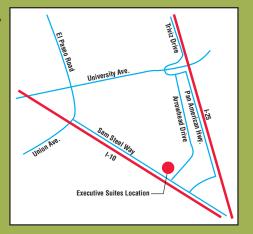
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#### Less employees using more space?

#### Legislators question state agencies need for additional offices

Jay Miller Inside the Capitol



How can fewer state workers take up more office space? That's what the state Legislature's interim finance committee

Gov. Susana Martinez's administration began operations last year amid announcements of eliminating employees and closing

The move didn't please a number of state employees who had to move from closer to home or closer to the people they serve. But, hey, with fewer people there was more room in the main office, so it made sense.

Now we're hearing that the state workforce has been trimmed by 14 percent in the past four years. There again, state employees aren't happy about having to do the work of other employees who have been shed, but at least they still have a job.

But what's this we hear now? The amount of office space has been increased by 6 percent over that same four-year period? Maybe there is a good explanation, but it probably isn't that

state employees now have bigger offices.

There are two kinds of state offices – those the state owns and those it rents. Money people almost always figure it is better to own than to rent. Of course, real estate agents don't think that way. Parts of Santa Fe would look like ghost towns if the state were to move out of rental spaces.

But that isn't going to happen. The money to build state buildings comes from bond issues, state budget surpluses and severance taxes on oil, gas and other minerals. Property taxes aren't popular, budget surpluses are a thing of the past and the amount of severance taxes is finite.

So as state government gets involved in more and more pieces of our lives, it becomes necessary to rent office space for all the extra agencies that once didn't exist. But the rule of thumb remains to stay vigilant for any rental space that can be

Evidently, the state General Services Department has been good about saving money on rental space, but the Legislature still doesn't like seeing that 6 percent increase in office space.

One possible problem is that state agencies want to keep surplus space, hoping that it eventually will regain its former staffing level. But even when New Mexico's economy bounces all the way back, state staffing levels similar to early 2008 are doubtful.

So the 251 vacant offices found by the legislative auditors may not be completely filled even when the budget picture becomes rosy again. That means filling the vacant space in each department's main office.

But that has its problems. When the department secretary makes the consolidation decision, inconvenienced employees are likely to grumble. When someone outside the department makes the decision, displaced employees and even the department head are more likely to make their feelings known.

It stands to reason that department secretaries are much more likely to understand the needs to have some employees working in field offices. Those needs are obvious in situations such as museums, monuments, parks and road maintenance.

The need isn't as obvious, however, for, say, an Albuquerque office. It hasn't been uncommon for cabinet secretaries from Albuquerque to find a need for a field office close to home. And, naturally, any department employee living in Albuquerque can find a reason to work out of that office also.

That might be an occasion for someone from the outside making a decision about an office in Albuquerque or elsewhere in the state. Albuquerque offices are somewhat temporary. When a new department secretary from Santa Fe is appointed, the need for that Albuquerque office sometimes disappears.

The Legislature has more control over these public officials because it has the power of the pocketbook and the power to make laws requiring that its will be done.

So if the Legislature wants to see further consolidation of state offices, it can make that happen.

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#### Delayed advice on race for president

#### Failed business owner fears re-election of Barack Obama

**Michael Swickard** 

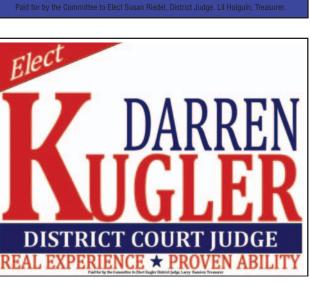
In My Opinion



Often I am tempted to give the younger generation, er, generations, the benefit of mistakes I made as a youth. But it is stupid to talk to youth today knowing I would not have listened when I was their age. I did some things right and some things

As a youngster, I refilled my father's Zippo lighter with fluid and replaced the flints. I emptied ash trays and absorbed 18 years of second-hand smoke. Was I ever tempted to smoke? No the women of my family did not approve of smoking. Specifically, there was my grandmother, who shaped me in thought and religion. She made sure I understood her position against





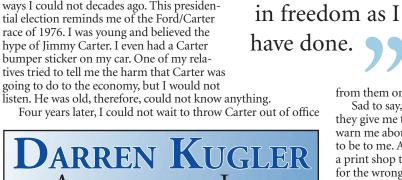
My grandfather did not smoke, but my grandmother could not stop her daughters from marrying smoking men.

Did I know cigarettes were harmful? Yes. Everyone knew smoking was harmful, but the harm was an abstract concept lacking long-term under-

As a young person, I could not imagine the painful deaths of my father and Uncle Ralph tied to decades of smoking. With the benefit of age, I see smoking for its entire effect, I get the whole picture and am sad when young people take up smoking.

Likewise, I see the effects of politics in

ways I could not decades ago. This presidential election reminds me of the Ford/Carter race of 1976. I was young and believed the hype of Jimmy Carter. I even had a Carter bumper sticker on my car. One of my relatives tried to tell me the harm that Carter was





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for the damage he did to the economy, the military and our role in the world. I voted for Carter only once, which is why I have trouble warning young people today of the harm that Barack Obama poses for them The re-election of Obama would be obnoxious to me, as an

old person, but not particularly harmful, since I am safely into retirement, but the youth of today are having their futures spent, and the futures of their kids and their kids. So much money is

being spent that our nation does not have. It is certain the youth of today will live lesser lives than the bright life I have enjoyed.

Additionally, I have lived my life, so far, relatively free and with liberty. From the direction this nation is headed, I may have a few years of liberty constriction before I die, but the youth of today have no chance of living in freedom as I have done. Importantly, these harmful things to the youth of today are being done as a result of the youth voting into office the very wardens that will make prisoners of these youth. Have the youth of today been warned? Sure, but like me at their age, these young people cannot get the full picture of how their liberty is being stolen

from them one little bit at a time.

**66** The youth

of today have no

chance of living

Sad to say, whenever I talk about politics to young people, they give me the same look I gave my uncle when he tried to warn me about how harmful President Jimmy Carter was going to be to me. And he was. I owned two weekly newspapers and a print shop that Carter's policies drove out of business. I voted for the wrong person and then suffered the consequences.

The youth of today are overwhelmingly in the Obama and Democrat area. Years from now they may rue the vote that sends Obama into his second term. And it would appear no amount of good advice from people who have been on this planet much longer will have any effect.

The only thing these young people can do when they finally realize what their votes have caused them in harm is to write a column in which they talk about all of the old people who tried to tell them not to vote for Obama. And they can warn the youth of that day about the next harmful politician, not that it

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

#### Keeping our priorities straight

I've had occasion to rub shoulders with influential people in the cattle business at all levels.

I see them at state cattlemen's meetings, or serving on the beef board, at bull sales, giving speeches, expounding on political, economic or international subjects and people are listening to them.

They may be elected by their peers, sought after for fiscal contributions, knowledge, heritage or honored for their service to the industry. Their opinion matters.

I have watched these influential men and women operate. They make decisions that ripple through our industry and affect many thousands of us. And yet, if they are cowmen, when they saddle a horse or climb on the four-wheeler, they revert to their

basic calling. Last week, I called a friend. He's one of those ranchers who sits on the bank's board of directors, is in line for an industry association presidency, serves as deacon in his church, is on the school board in his district and always furnishes the beef for the Chamber of Commerce Ag Day barbecue. He's a busy man.

I casually asked him what he'd been doin'.

He told me. He'd left the house at 7 o'clock that morning a' horseback with his teenage son to find a cow-calf pair that had been spotted the day before. The calf didn't look good, was the report.

After an hour of riding they found the cow. She was limping and the calf was shrunk-up. On closer inspection they could see a tangled piece of bob-wire that had snagged a hind leg and dug in. It had also blocked the calf's access to the udder.

It took another 30 minutes to head and heel the cow. The wire interfered with a clean heel catch so it wasn't easy. They finally managed to get a rope around one hind foot and put her down. They switched the head rope to the front feet and stretched her out.

It was getting hotter; both men had broke into a sweat. With deerskin gloves and fencing pliers from the saddlebag they cut the wire loose, a wrap at a time. The calf was weak enough they could catch him, but couldn't get him to nurse from the trussed-up cow. It took another hour to trail the cow back to the home place while father and son carried the calf over the pommel, trading occasionally.

Most good livestock people

know how that feels. It's work, it's hard, and you have to know what you're doing. But for a period of two to three hours, this man, who is in demand by kings and pawns alike, was completely absorbed in his responsibility as shepherd for one of his flock.

That speaks to the heart of those of us in his shoes. It also demonstrates the profound difference between us and the race car driver who wrecks his car, a computer programmer whose power goes out, or a cook who drops the toast on the floor.

They can just walk away; get a new one; reboot; or wipe it off on their pant leg.

But that stranded cow, on that lucky day, belonged to a cowman who, regardless of all the burdens of success he bears, knows his priorities. He carries them deep. They are part of his marrow.

As the poet once said, "you can't just quit a cow, sometimes you're all she's got. No reinforcements in the hall, no 9-1-1 to hear her call, just you ... nobody else, that's all, to get her through the spot."

That's us. Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com

#### Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: The Las Cruces Bulletin will run, on a space-available basis, letters to the editor from or concerning candidates in the upcoming election through Friday, Oct. 26. All such letters will be subject to the Bulletin's standing policies, as published on A4. On Friday, Nov. 2, such letters will be limited to responses to letters already published.

#### Obama's time is up

I have followed with interest your recent coverage of the election.

However, one key fact has been underemphasized in your reporting. Please remind your readers that our current president has had four years to dig us out of the economic slump, and has not done so. In fact, President Barack Obama's "spend now, pay later" policies have worsened the recession. Obama has brought us ever-increasing debt and sky-high unemployment.

Mitt Romney has spent his life in business. Romney understands the road to recovery is to unleash the spirit of American free enterprise. Only by lowering taxes and removing unnecessary regulations can we recover the prosperity and opportunity that should be the birthright of every American.

Romney is the right choice for our nation.

Michael Stevens

#### **Romney will return** to Bush policies

While you have ably covered the upcoming election, I feel you should better highlight some important context. Four years ago, America faced its greatest economic crisis in generations. Employment was plummeting, and a second Great Depression appeared possible.

Since taking office, President Barack Obama has worked tirelessly to stabilize the economy and rebuild America's middle-class. This hasn't always been easy, but we are moving in the right direction. We now have steady job growth, and recovery is underway.

Now Mitt Romney proposes a return to the Bush-era policies of cutting taxes for millionaires and giving free reign to Wall Street that led us into this mess. This didn't work before, and it won't work now.

I urge your readers to vote for Obama.

**Andrew Mills** 

#### **McMillan works for** constituents

While other elected representatives at the city, county and state levels were ignoring the plight of victims of the state's unfair tax lightning law, then newly elected state representative and surgeon Dr. Terry McMillan came to my house on a Sunday afternoon and spent two hours of his valuable time going over the defects and history of the tax lightning law at my dining room

We had never met before that day and I was just one of his many constituents. He then consulted with

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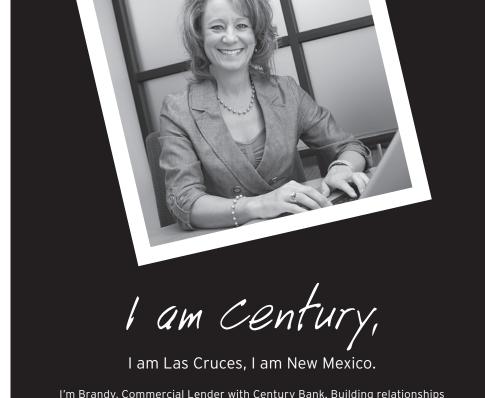
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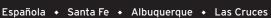
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#### Letters to the Editor

Continued from previous page colleagues in the Legislature and introduced a bill, HB 451, to correct the injustice.

McMillan was proven right when District Court Judge Manuel Arrieta joined other state judges and declared the 2001 law unconstitutional on Feb 10, 2011.

McMillan is a representative who really does work on behalf of his constituents. I can vouch for that.

William J. Beerman

#### Ferrary has record of achievement

I had to laugh when I got a card from the "Reform New Mexico Now" PAC attacking state representative candidate Joanne Ferrary for being too "extreme." I guess "extreme" these days means anyone who doesn't agree with the tea party agenda.

Too bad the facts don't match up in Ferrary's case. Here's a woman who has devoted much of her life to fighting teenage drinking and DWI, working with law enforcement and legislators of both political parties to help cut alcohol-related traffic deaths in New Mexico in half.

Ferrary is bright and hardworking, with a solid record of civic achievement and a good understanding of the issues.

We've already gone through this kind of character assassination with PAC's spreading their lies and venom against City Council candidates. I hope we can prevail against these forces again by electing excellent, well-prepared candidates such as Ferrary to office.

Collette Wallace

#### Consider other party candidates

Suppose one walks into a bar and begins threatening and assaulting the customers. Does one then have a complaint when a black eye or broken nose is received? Those with an IQ higher than a dog bone, would say no complaints allowed.

Now consider the current debate over the Libyan embassy ransacking.

For the past decade we have assaulted and murdered the residents of Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya; we've threatened Iran and Syria.

None of these countries have attacked us. We've quarrelled with Israel. The only ones we've left alone are the Saudi Arabians, who financed and carried out the 9/11 attacks.

We've spent trillions of dollars in the brawl we started and complain about deficits. We've destroyed and mutilated our own military forces. The only beneficiaries are a handful of international corporations and banks.

This peculiar behavior has continued under both a Republican and Democratic administrations, with a complaint from the Republicans that the reason we are having trouble is that Democrats aren't savage enough in our assaults on the innocent. Neither party thinks we ought to stop our ruthless behavior.

Does that speak of an IQ higher than a dog bone?

There are several other parties on the current ballot for the election.

We would be well advised to look at the Libertarians' and Green Party's proposals and then vote accordingly. Both seem to have a normal IQ, which would be a vast improvement to our current "two party" offerings.

Charles Clements

#### The first debate

Truth can be communicated in soft verbal tones, minus any fanfare and still maintain its consistency, while lies can be shouted from the highest pulpit, with all kinds of bells and whistles, and can never be taken as gospel. One can use a good example of this with the first 2012 presidential debate between our president, Barack Obama, and Mitt Romney.

On one side stood a man of character, integrity with a history of good works and on the other side (the right), his challenger Romney, an unethical business man who fails to pay his fair share of taxes and hides any documentation that could "clear" his name. Who would you believe? The pundits declared Romney the victor.

Perhaps Obama didn't scream in order to make his case, but rather civilly and gently laid out his responses to the moderator – focusing on the truth and nothing but.

His opponent, Romney, arguably the more aggressive, and perhaps cocky, orator may have swayed a few and emboldened his wavering base with his brand of rhetoric.

Nevertheless, the informed people of keen memory felt otherwise. We know that the GOP, with Romney's help, wrought havoc, disaster and a near total collapse of the U.S. economy – the likes of which we had never seen since the Great Depression that occurred under the GOP's watch.

Progressive Democrats are cognizant of the fact that the greedy top 1 percent of this country, abetted by their right wing allies, assumed almost total control of our government. We are literate enough to read between the lines and fine print and able to follow the money trail. We can do the math, too.

Good try, Romney but we just don't buy. However, we do applaud you for your moments of "truthiness," when you revealed to the world who Romney really is; i.e. the politician lambasting the lower "mooching" 47 percent of the electorate. Good show.

Again the unofficial score was Obama "0" and Romney "1." My personal rating was, for competence, sincerity, authenticity, credibility, veracity, consistency of message and yes, even truthiness (coined by Stephen Colbert): Obama "1" and Romney "0."

Maury Castro

#### **Integrity required**

At a bare minimum, public service must come with a staunch commitment to integrity. Integrity begins with sound leadership. Leaders are not only self-disciplined and accountable for their own actions, they also inspire their followers to be the same.

No organization is successful when the integrity of its leader is in question, however. There is no qualitative difference between a leader who does the right thing some of the time and a leader who does the right thing most of the time when one believes, as I do, that leaders must display ethical behavior all of the time, with no exceptions whatever.

Furthermore, no amount of previous experience can make up for a lack of integrity. Without integrity as the most basic premise to public service, experience by itself can never translate into both an intellectual and emotional feeling from the voter that, in the case of county treasurer, public dollars are being invested with the public interest in mind and not the motives of another kind of interest, whether it belongs to the so-called "elites" or some other favored group.

I am not arguing that these "other interests" are not, also, part of the public. I am saying plainly that no voter can trust a public official who has not displayed behavior of universal integrity, to respond to the public interest and wholly represent it.

My impeccable background as a combat veteran, as a university teacher and as a resourceful and knowledgeable aide to my brother's small business reflect a candidate of integrity and leadership, as well as a preponderance of experience incorporating both values in a keen, responsive and representative way of an interest greater than myself.

I am Hank Bear Strevel. I am running for Doña Ana County Treasurer and would appreciate your vote on Nov 6

> **Hank Bear Strevel** Republican candidate for Doña Ana County Treasurer



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#### Realistic rocket in German movie promotes future space exploration

'Frau im Mond' contained 'a realistic depiction of spaceflight'



By Michael Shinabery

What is "considered to be one of the first 'serious' science fiction films," according to the website beatfactor.net, premiered in Berlin on Oct. 15, 1929. "Frau im Mond," or "Girl (Woman) in the Moon," said todaysengineer.org, "was by far the most realistic depiction of spaceflight in film at the time.

Much of the accurate portrayal came about because director Fritz Lang not only based his script on the writings of two young men of science, physicist Hermann Oberth and science writer Willy Ley, but he also hired them to build sets and the

film's rocket.

In the story, aerospace engineers "are approached by an aging astronomer ... shunned by the scientific community for his theory

that there is more gold in the mountains of the moon than there is on earth," todaysengineer.org said. As a result, "a wicked cartel of spies," said eurekavideo.co.uk, "co-opt an experimental mission to the moon in the

hope of plundering" the gold. Once on the lunar surface, the heros "find themselves stranded in a lunar labyrinth

without walls – where emotions run scattershot, and the new goal becomes survival."

For realism based on the science of the day, Lang hired Oberth as a technical adviser. Both he and Lev "helped Lang build a model of a spacecraft that looked very realistic even by today's standards," said "Astronautics: Book 1 – Dawn of the Space Age" (Apogee/2006).

Then, "as a publicity stunt for Lang's film," centennialofflight.gov said "Oberth also agreed to build an actual rocket that would be launched at the (film's) premier." He didn't, however, complete it.

Not only was "Frau im Mond" a public and scientific success, the Nazis took note as well. Todaysengineer. org states that in 1936, the "Gestapo deemed the launching scenes and production models to be too realistic (and) pulled the film from distribution and seized the production model rockets." The movie would be "an inspiration to (Dr. Wernher von Braun's) V-2 team, and the first successful launch of the V-2 bore the "Frau im Mond" logo at its base.'

The Gestapo also had their eye on the prolific Ley, published both in his native Germany and in foreign publications. In 1935 he escaped to Britain, and then immigrated to the United States with the help of the American Interplanetary Society. He became a U.S citizen in 1944.

"Frau im Mond" would become "a mechanism for popularizing Oberth's ideas," according to Michael Neufeld in "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space/Engineer of War" (Knopf/2007). Born on June 25, 1894 in Transylvania, Romania, spaceflight so entranced Oberth that he gave up studying medicine for physics.

He was a child when he read Jules Verne's "From the Earth to the Moon." Ironically, his 1922 doctoral thesis on rocketry was deemed "too speculative" and was "rejected by the University of Heidelberg," said centennialofflight. gov. Undaunted, he published the dissertation the following year as the book "Die Rakete" zu den Planetenräumen," or "By Rocket to Space." In it he "explained the mathematical theory of rocketry, applied it to possible designs for practical rockets and considered the potential of space stations and human travel to other planets.'

"Using his wife's household savings," said "Dark Side of the Moon" (Norton/2009),



Dr. Hermann Oberth is the front person in this photograph, with Paperclip engineers Dr. Wernher von Braun, at right, and Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, at left. Behind the three is U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Holger Toftoy, who helped initiate Operation Paperclip and became director of Ordnance Missile Laboratories at Redstone Arsenal,

"'The Road to Space Travel," "was accepted as a doctoral dissertation.

"After 1938, Oberth was involved in a series of research projects concerning rockets for Germany," centennialofflight.gov said. "In 1941, he became a naturalized German citizen, and during World War II he worked for Wernher von Braun in the V-2 development program." In 1955, that relationship led von Braun - then a U.S. citizen who had immigrated under the post-World War II Operation Paperclip – to invite Oberth to Huntsville, Ala.

Four years later, he retired to Feucht, Germany. However, "because of his significance as the 'godfather' of early German rocketry, Oberth returned to the United States in July 1969 to

engineers gathered on the outskirts of Berlin to examine .. the first liquid-fuel rocket they had ever seen. They watched warily as a bushyhaired young man (Ley) set off the rocket and with awe as it shot 1500 feet into the air, then floated back to earth by parachute.

"What good is it," they asked?

"Someday," the young man replied, "rockets of this type will carry men to the

Ley missed science fiction becoming fact in 1969, when a heart attack killed him 26 days before Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin stepped onto the Moon during Apollo 11.

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Dr. Hermann Oberth and Willy Ley designed this circa 1929 rocket.

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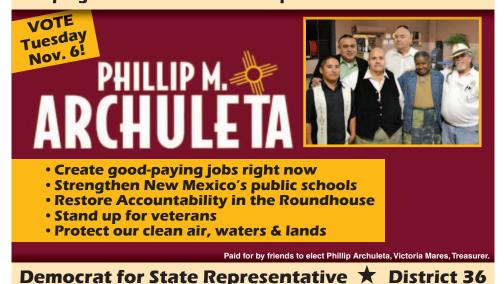


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American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., hosts bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doors open at 3 p.m., and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Coverall Blackout pays \$1,000. Food and sodas are available. For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence

#### 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

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 Road, behind Village Inn) For a map, visit http://cometcleanerslc.com/.
- 101 Gold (KVLC Radio, 101.1 FM) offices: 101 Perkins

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 Las Cruces Public Schools, 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 unneeded 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.

#### 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 will follow the cleanup from noon to 1 p.m. at the Dream Center, 1400 N. Sixth St.. For more information, call 528-4723.

#### 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. The program will include Republican judicial candidates. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Oct. 22.

For reservations or more information, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

#### 'Arab Spring' discussed

Ambassador Joe Wilson will speak about the unfolding events in Libya, Egypt and Syria from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Atrium of O'Donnell Hall on the New Mexico State University Campus.

The former U.S. diplomat served as the ambassador to Gabon and Sao Tome and Principe from 1992-95. He is best known for his service during the Bush administration, when he traveled to Niger in 2002 to investigate allegations that Saddam Hussein was attempting to purchase uranium. Wilson was the last American diplomat to ever meet with Hussein.

"Twenty months into the political upheavals sweeping through the Middle East and North Africa, it is evident the 'Arab Spring' label may have been mistaken or premature," said Yosef Lapid, a Regents Professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. "As the 'Arab Spring' shows signs of degenerating into an Arab/ Islamic 'winter' there is a need to engage in honest reflection and discussion regarding implications for U.S. foreign policy in this vital yet increasingly volatile region."

Wilson is expected to speak for about 40 minutes before answering questions from two moderators. An audience question and answer period will follow.

The discussion is sponsored by the International Security Studies Organization an Alpha Phi Sigma. Alpha Phi Sigma is a national criminal justice honor society, and the ISSO is an organization for the advancement of research and awareness in the fields of homeland security, border security, food security and international governance.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, email Lapid at ylapid@nmsu.edu.

#### **Embroiderers' Guild meets**

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are

For more information, call 522-4684.

#### Sociedad Para Las Artes benefit

The New Mexico State University English department's La Sociedad Para Las Artes is holding its 19th annual benefit to help needy families in Doña Ana County at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at Beverly Hill Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St. A reception following the reading will include a silent auction, a chili cook-off and a carnival. Tickets cost \$10 at the door, and all proceeds go to Casa de Peregrinos, a Las Cruces food pantry working to serve the needs of Doña Ana County. For more information, call 646-3931.

#### Hunter education clinics set

The Department of Game and Fish will conduct a class for volunteers who want to be hunter education instructors from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the department office at

The class is for instructors who have not taken a hunter education class within five years. It will be followed by an Instructor Training Workshop from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. The workshop is required to become a certified instructor and will familiarize volunteers with lesson plans, policies and procedures about teaching a hunter education course. Some course work must be completed before attending the classes. A workshop packet will be mailed to participants once they have registered. Participants must have a department Customer Identification Number, which can be obtained by creating an account on the department website, www.wildlife.state.nm.us

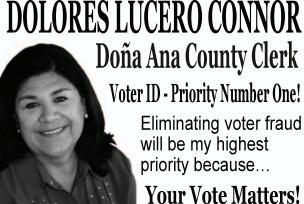
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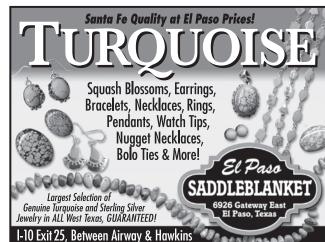
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#### **Coming Up**

#### **Moongaze at International Café**

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces is hosting its free monthly Moongaze at sunset, Saturday, Oct. 20, in front of the International Delights Café, 1245 El Paseo Road. All are welcome

#### **Astronomy star party set**

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will host a free Astronomy Day Star Party family event from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Legends West, just north of the Field of Dreams near Mayfield High School. There will be solar and lunar observations as well as opportunities to observe deep space objects, weather permitting. Astronomical Society of Las Cruces members will also have presentations on astronomical topics.

#### **Model airplane club meets**

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. New officers will be elected, and plans will be made for the Saturday, Nov. 3, fly-in and the annual Christmas party. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly electric- or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell, 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for membership, meeting, flying field and future event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org,

#### Science Café panel is Oct. 25

The October Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

C. Quentin Ford, New Mexico highway commissioner emeritus, has arranged a panel including Commissioner Kenneth White and State Transportation Secretary Alvin Domingeuz to share insight about how data is being collected and used for today's highway designs using "Smart Bridges" and futuristic highways incorporating new science to monitor maintenance needs and advance safety. Join the discussion about what we can expect for roadways in the future.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science. The free café discussions this month are at the Railway Museum. Recent research is presented to advance





greater public understanding and to encourage use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call the museum at 647-4480.

#### Asombro hosts 'rumpus' at park

The Asombro Institute for Science Education at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will host "The Wild Rumpus: Story, Craft, & Costume Party" from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27

There will be a different story each half hour, including a reading of "Where the Wild Things Are," free "wild things" face painting, arts and crafts, and more. Costume wearers will earn a prize.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate-25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road.

Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

The Asombro Institute for Science Education is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing scientific literacy by fostering an understanding of the Chihuahuan Desert. The Asombro Institute provides hands-on science education programs for more than 13,000 students throughout southern New Mexico and west Texas each year.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Asombro Institute for Science Education, membership, and volunteer opportunities may call the Institute office at 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

#### Trackways monument seeks volunteers for cleanup

Prehistoric Trackways National Monument will host a cleanup at 9 a.m. on National Public Lands Day, Saturday, Oct. 27. The monument is asking volunteers of all ages to meet at the parking area on Rocky Acres Trail off Shalem Colony Road at 9 a.m. (follow the flags), to help clean up trash and install signs. Volunteers are advised to wear a hat, sturdy shoes and gloves and to bring water bottles and sunscreen. The Bureau of Land Management will provide a barbecue lunch.

For more information, call the BLM at 525-4300 or 525-4454.

#### **Little Sister Rug on display**

One of the largest Navajo rugs in the world is currently on display at Fort Sumner State Monument through Sunday, Oct. 28. The Little Sister Rug measures 26 by 28 feet. Twelve weavers, members of the Chilchinbeto Chapter of the Navajo, worked simultaneously and in two groups — one on each side, their work meeting in the middle. The project was begun in 1981 and completed a year later. The rug appears to be a compilation of smaller rugs, all with distinct borders and designs, yet the multiple panes each tell a story and are one continuous weave. The rug is displayed at special events on the reservation and in nearby areas Its journey to the Bosque Redondo Memorial will be the first time it has traveled so far to be on exhibit, and never for such a long period of time at one location.

Members of the Chilchinbeto Chapter had to first determine whether it would be appropriate to allow the rug to be displayed



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at Bosque Redondo, a site of suffering as a result of the forced march and imprisonment of Navajo and Mescalero Apache referred to as The Long Walk. Their decision to permit the exhibition of the rug is a major step toward healing of the wounds endured between 1864 and 1868.

For more information, call 355-2573

#### **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 interesting 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.

#### **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 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

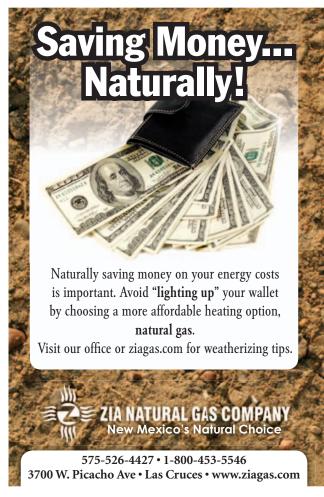
On Tuesday, Oct. 30, "Living Downstream" (2010) will be shown. The film is based on a book by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber, who works to highlight links between cancer and the environment. Aaron Rowland, an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, will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

The final film, on Thursday, Nov. 8, is "The Power of Community: How Cuba Survived Peak Oil" (2006). The film examines 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. The tradition is slated to continue.

For more information, email oasis@nmsu.edu.



#### **Homeless veterans get support**

## Make a Difference Day Foundation gives its backing to local VFW post

Len Hampton, commander of VFW 3242, recently received word the Make a Difference Day Foundation has approved its "Make a Difference for Homeless Vets" project scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the VFW post, 2001 N. Mesquite St.

Make a Difference Day, sponsored by USA Weekend magazine and Points of Light, is a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Millions of volunteers from around the world will unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others.

Approved projects are also eligible to win a Make a Difference Day Award and a \$10,000 grant to the winner's charity of choice.

Hampton and Dolores Archuleta coordinated this project with Nicole Martinez, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

The project's mission is to collect household and hygiene donations for homeless veterans entering a Mesilla Valley Community of Hope transitional housing program. All donations are tax deductible.

In exchange for donated items, the donor will receive a hamburger. Hamburger patties were donated by the Village at Northrise and local veteran and non-veteran organizations are stepping up to the plate to help make this a successful event.

Martinez said she was excited and appreciative that VFW Post 3242 are partnering with the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope to help homeless veterans get off the streets. Martinez reported that

"the list of their needs is endless."

"Many of the homeless veterans entering the transitional program do not have dishes, beds, bedding, cleaning supplies, shampoo, or furniture," Martinez said.

Used clothing will be appreciated, as well as new packages of men's underwear and white cotton socks.

Tax deductible monetary donations will also be accepted on site.

On the grounds of the VFW Post 3242 will be the Department of Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Information van and for parents with children, the Las Cruces Police Department IDent-A-Child unit will be available to fingerprint children for their safety.

Hampton said he is confident "this project will make a difference in the lives of homeless veterans in our community. It will be providing a foundation on which to rebuild their lives."

For more information, go to www. mvcommunityofhope.org or contact Martinez at 523-2219.

## **Business college** welcomes alumni

The New Mexico State University College of Business will host an alumni mixer and distinguished alumni reception from 3 to 5 p.m Friday, Oct. 26. The mixer and reception will be in Trader's Plaza, the courtyard outside of the NMSU College of Business.

This year's NMSU College of Business Distinguished Alumna is Jackie Kerby Moore, class of 1982. The James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service Recipient is Don Beasley, class of 1972.

RSVP to 646-7035 or cobrsvp@nmsu.edu. For additional information, email Courtney Lopez at cklopez@nmsu.edu.

#### **CrimeStoppers**

#### Bike path assault

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 were 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.

#### Flu shot season



receives his flu shot from a nursing student during Memorial Medical Center's annual free flu shot clinic Saturday, Oct. 13. Nearly 2,500 flu shots were given to help protect the community from influenza.

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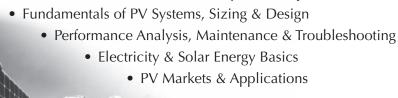
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#### **Empty Bowls**

60,000 meals, and by the end of 2011 it had served more than 90,000 meals, she said.

El Caldito is a community-based volunteer organization at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. The soup kitchen has three part-time employees – a kitchen manager, a security guard and a custodian. Volunteers perform all the tasks necessory in a kitchen to provide the community of sary in a kitchen to process and store food, prepare and serve meals and clean up afterward.

Each year, the event has seen more people, said Donna Wood of the Potters' Guild, so she is optimistic that the turnout will



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Volunteers work on bowls Saturday, Sept. 22, in Cindy Waddell's home studio as part of preparations for the Empty Bowls fundraiser for El Caldito soup kitchen. The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces aims to have 1,500 bowls ready in time for the event Friday, Oct. 19.



Lara Teich, 14, finishes glazing the bowl she made Saturday, Sept. 22, in Cindy Waddell's home studio. The bowl will be sold at the Empty Bowls fundraiser for El Caldito soup kitchen.

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be robust again, despite the economy. Wood said she often is surprised by the generosity of the community that rises to every fundraising challenge.

Wood said the event hours were expanded to not only accommodate more people, but to help make the lunch an enjoyable experience.

"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. They're 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."

Many of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces artists donate their own clay to the effort, though the guild also receives clay do-



Leilani Horton paints glazes on finished bowls.

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nated 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 T-shirts designed for Empty Bowls, 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.

This past year, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces celebrated its 30th anniversary. To learn more about the group, visit www. pottersguildlc.com.

#### **Details**

#### **Empty Bowls**

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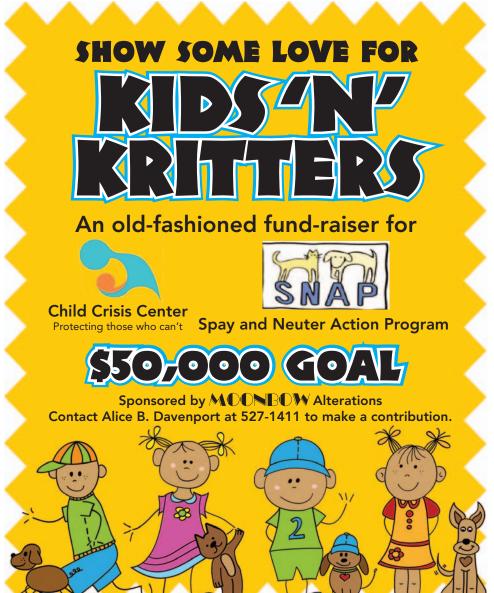
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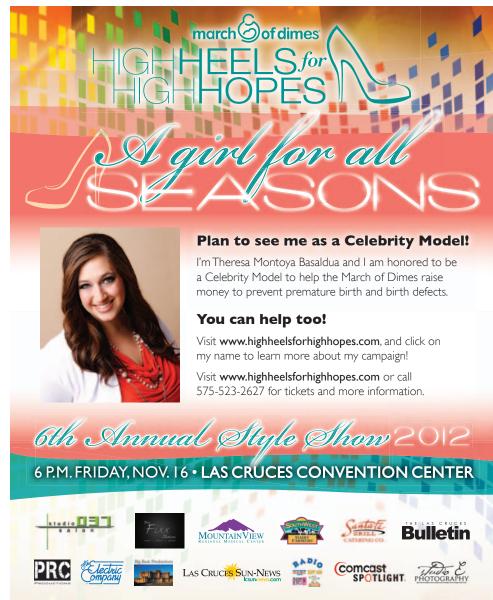
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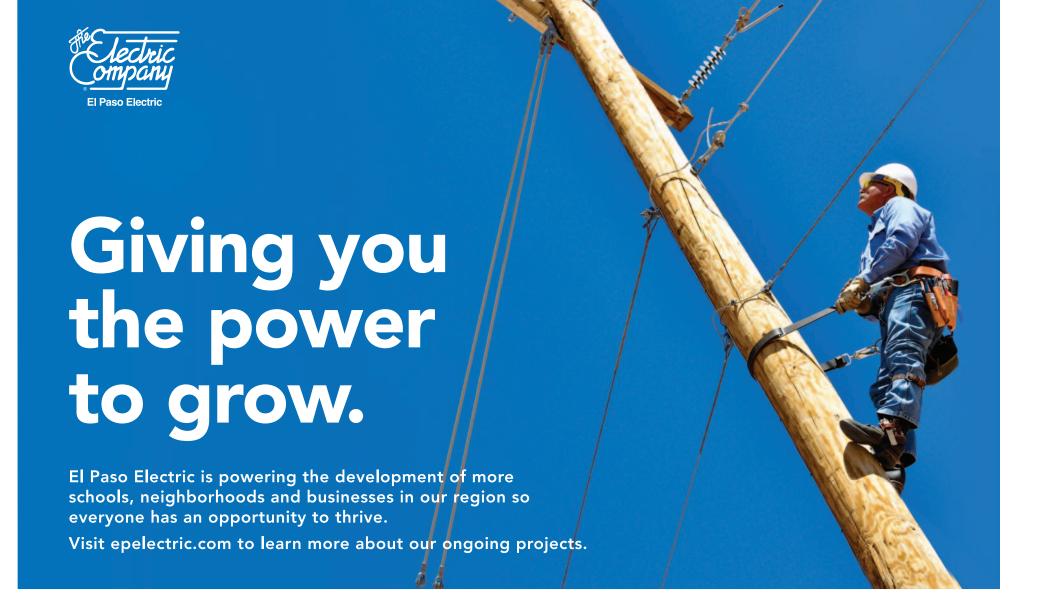
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#### **Space**

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How large companies such Dynetics that supported the traditional space program will adapt or survive remains to be seen, Dickman said, but there is still potential for great space exploration. However, they will require new developments in space propulsion systems and more public interest.

The good part of retiring the shuttle fleet, Dickman said, is that this should spur development of future systems, but there is currently a lack of public interest and support.

Unlike the space race with Russia during the Cold War, there isn't public concern about current space exploration by other countries, he said.

"The public doesn't care about a space race with China or going back to the moon," Dickman said.

But just as traditional orbital and interplanetary space exploration is ramping down, private-sector suborbital space development is ramping up, he said, and that is getting a lot of public interest.

That's because efforts such as Virgin Galactic are providing people access to space, he said, and new space entrepreneurs, such as Virgin's Richard Branson, are celebrities.

"That's where the people in this room play an important role," Dickman said of the space industry leaders and entrepreneurs gathered at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Wednesday, Oct. 17, for the first day of the two-day ISPCS.

These private sector ventures may provide more efficient answers to making spaceflight systems, he said, that weren't found in the government bureaucracy and political interest in NASA projects for job creation.

Just as the \$10 million XPRIZE jump started the private sector to creating suborbital systems, Dickman suggested that a similar prize – at \$1 billion or \$2 billion – be offered for a manned flight to Mars to get space entrepreneurs such as Musk and Branson interested in taking on the challenge.

The current change to private sector servicing of the space station and possible future planetary exploration shouldn't be surprising, Dickman said, because part of NASA's original mission is to foster the private space industry.

Khaki Rodway, program manager for XCOR Aerospace, talks with Linda Lacey, New Mexico State University Graduate School dean about the XCOR experimental passenger craft mock up at the Spaceport Community Partnership Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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#### Lessons learned

Former Space Shuttle program manager Wayne Hale, who is currently a consultant for new private space companies, said many he worked with at NASA are finding homes at the new space ventures.

Speaking at the ISPCS Community Partnership Luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 16, Hale said those people bring the tradition of caring obsessively about safety. But it is an industry in its early development, so states such as Texas, Colorado, Virginia, Florida and, now, California are trying to lure companies by providing extra liability protection.

Hale's talk was meant to help generate more awareness and support for getting competitive legislation passed in the Legislature.

Lawmakers previously had passed liability protection for human spaceflight from Space-port America, but that was only for the flight operators, not the companies that supply, manufacture and equip the operators. New legislation would expand the protection to those in that supply chain, which is what the competing states are offering.

Hale said the new space entrepreneurs also have the lessons learned by the development of the aviation industry, which became overburdened by regulatory government oversight because of early deaths and recklessness.

Internally, these companies realize that an early mishap could stall the industry's growth and attract burdensome government oversight, Hale said. They don't want that oversight because they want to efficiently develop and regularly fly the systems in order to bring costs down.

"It all comes down to cost," Hale said. "But I have no doubt there is an industry and a marketplace to make a profit from suborbital space flight."

Unleashing that opportunity, Hale said, requires the elimination of legislative impediments until the new industry can provide a proven record of safety.



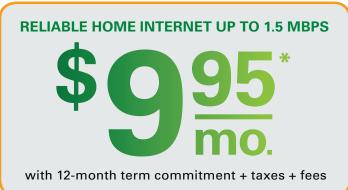


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#### **Civil War event** starts this week

#### Mesilla history being relived

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A chile field in Mesilla will be transformed into a Civil War camp through Sunday, Oct. 21, 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

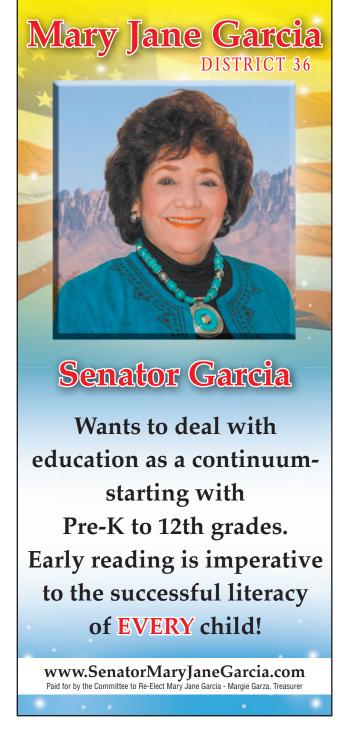
from out of town and out of state, Bird said.

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.

Attendees will also learn 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.

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.



#### Reviewing services for disabilities



Shirley Gonzales, program manager of New Mexico's division of vocational rehabilitation for Catron, Doña Ana, Ótero and Luna Counties, speaks about the rights of employees with disabilities inside the Las Cruces Public Schools board room Wednesday, Oct. 17. The panel discussion was hosted by Tresco Inc. as a community update by local service providers is part of activities for disabilities employment awareness month in October.

#### 911 managers to meet in Las Cruces

#### Convention focused on public safety

The Southern New Mexico Emergency Communications Managers Group, a consortium of 10 public safety communications centers, will host the New Mexico Public Safety Communications Conference and Vendor Show in Las Cruces Tuesday through Friday, Oct. 23-26.

The purpose of the conference is to foster a training environment where 911 professionals can be kept informed of all the latest information related to public safety communications call taking and

The pre-conference workshops and conference training curriculum includes topics such as: interaction with people with mental impairments; active shooter situations; domestic and family violence; homeland security updates; crisis communications; customer service; and leadership training.

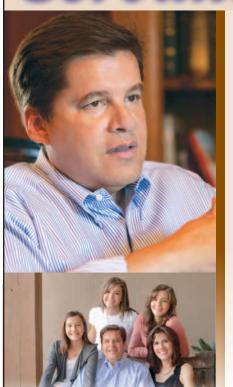
The opening keynote speaker Wednesday will be Jeff Peters, spaceflight safety assurance officer for Virgin Galactic.

An awards banquet will be held Thursday evening to honor public safety educators and thank "unsung heroes."

Wednesday through Thursday, an exhibit hall will be open, showcasing 13 public safety companies from across the nation. There is no fee to visit the exhibit hall or attend vendor demo sessions. The conference and vendor Exhibits will be held at the Columbus Convention Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

Exhibit hall hours are noon to 5 o.m. Wednesday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday.

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Raquel Weatherley's horse Magnum prepares for the team roping event during the Cancer Research event held at Sproul Arena Sunday, Oct. 14.



Sonya Shelley rides her horse Flaxy at the Cowboys for Cancer Research team roping.







SNMSF Rodeo Queen, greeted guests and took tickets at the 30th annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner/Dance and Silent Auction, Friday, Oct. 12, at the Las Cruces **Convention Center.** 



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#### Kids, pumpkins, potato heads for Tough Enough to Wear Pink



Hillrise Elementary School completed its Tough Enough to Wear Pink week activities Friday, Oct. 12, with group photos and pink balloons released, as did this group of third, fourth and fifth-graders at right. Above, winners of the schoolwide pumpkin and potato-head decorating contests are Matthew Hurd, 10, Ali Sandoval, 5, Dalton and Dillon Washam, 9, Savannah Bustamante, 7, Sebastian Ojeda, 6, Sydney Shaw, 10, Angel Jones, 9, and Katelyn Legault, 9. Standing with the students are Principal Cindy Baker and teacher Carla Rosales.



#### **School news**

#### **Crystal Apple** nominations accepted

The deadline for nominations for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Crystal Apple Education Awards is 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3

The awards are given annually to Las Cruces grades pre-K through 12 educators in public or private schools who have shown excellence in teaching and/or administration.

Award categories are:

- Principal/Administrator
- Early Career Teacher (one-three years in the profession).

Recipients of the award are nominated based on the criteria set forth by the chamber's Education Committee. The awards are given at the chamber's annual banquet, which will be held in January 2013.

Arrowhead Park Early College High School Principal Jennifer Amis (administrator's award) and teacher John Ross Tapia (early career teacher award) received the 2012 Crystal Apple awards. The teacher of the year award went to Elaine Prickett, first-grade teacher at J. Paul Taylor Academy charter school. In 2011, the winners were LCPS Experience-based Program teacher Brenda Figueroa, Las Cruces High School JROTC instructor Velton Locklear and Alameda Elementary School Principal Bobbie Grace.

For more information, email Liz Banegas at liz@lascruces.org, or visit www.lascruces.org.

#### Booker T teacher receives NEA-NM award

Booker T. Washington Elementary School teacher Patricia Burnam has been awarded the 2012 New Mexico's National Education Association Human and Civil Rights Award, Superintendent Stan Rounds announced.

"Patricia was selected to receive this prestigious award in recognition of her strong advocacy in promoting literacy and student success through Read Across America activities in the Las Cruces Public Schools and encouraging and practicing compassion and respect for all students and their families," Rounds said.

Burnam will receive the award Saturday, Oct. 20, at NEA's annual delegate council meetrecipient, "since we have worked as partners to increase literacy in our community," she said. LCPS school board Vice President Maria Flores is foundation president.

Burnam began teaching with LCPS in 1995. She currently is a multi-age teacher for the Joint Ungraded, Multi-age Program (JUMP) at Booker T. Washington Elementary.

For more information, contact Burnam at 527-9595 or pburnam@lcps.k12.nm.us.

#### German students enjoying visit

Centennial High School's first visit by students from the German-American Partnership Program (GAPP) is going very well, according to coordinator Ingrid Luchini.

TENTION:

Nine 11th-graders and two teachers (Hedda Freese and Isabell Nienhues) arrived Satuday, Oct. 13, from Albert-Schweitzer-Schule (school) in Nienburg - Las Cruces' German sister city - for a two-week visit.

We had a great welcoming party Oct. 14," Luchini said. "The students loved the good food, the friendship, the blue sky, the bright sun and splashing around in the swimming pool."

After a welcome by Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima and city councillors Monday, Oct. 15, the students were given a tour of City Hall, the Las Cruces Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center. The students' next stop that day was the new Centennial High School, where they will be attending classes.

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## Extolling good kids at the Mayor's Top Teen Banquet

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Motivational speaker Carter Campbell spoke to friends and family of this year's Las Cruces Mayor's Top Teens at the program's annual recognition banquet Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Las **Cruces Convention** Center. Organized mostly by the local Optimists clubs, the Mayor's Top Teens recognizes high school students who are doing well in school, giving back to the community and overcoming some kind of challenge. The banquet is part of events throughout the year to recognize the good in young people.





Felicity Melendrez, 5, mother Genevieve, and Top Teen Las Cruces High School junior Serena, 16, with Luis and Angela Velasco



Anastasia Hale, 17, Haley Kirkpatrick, 15, Mayfield High School top teen Jeff Kirkpatrick Jr., 17, father Jeff, mother Felicia and grandmother Grace Torres

Eric Peterson, Mayfield Top Teen Sylina Williamson and her father, Les





Terry and Dama Dean stand by their son Quintin, who is a Top Teen for Las Cruces High School

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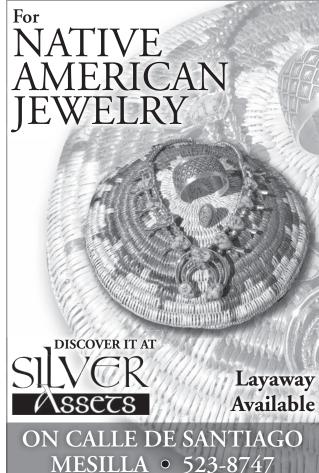


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Giving a was just as inspirational was Lettecia Martinez. who was among last year's top teens and is a blind swimmer who competed this year at the Para-Olympics.





## **Sports**

#### **Breakfasts** and bonfires



Jim Hilley Deflections

Get ready Aggies, it's time for homecoming, that time of year when we welcome back our old compadres as they return to the scene of their youthful indiscretions.

Of course, the centerpiece of the whole affair is the football game between the New Mexico State Aggies and Louisiana Tech at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, but events actually start from noon to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, with the Associated Students of New Mexico State University Car Smash.

I don't know about you, but I think a car smash is a great way to start any

At 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, everyone is invited to Aggie Memorial Stadium to see the free ASNMSU Movie on the Green, "The Dark Knight Rises."

A student organization door display contest is at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 24, before homecoming events really get going at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, with the College of Education's Aggies for Kids Luncheon at Myrna's Children's Village and the College of Agricultural, Consumer & Environmental Science's door decorating and pumpkin carving contest.

Unfortunately, no pumpkin smashing seems to be on the schedule.

Later on Thursday, the Class of 1952 reunion is at 6 p.m. on the third floor of Zuhl Library. Welcome back, old-timers. Cost is \$25.

Also at 6 p.m., the class of 1962 will reunite in the Danny Villanueva Club on the third floor of Stan Fulton Center. Cost of dinner is \$30. Tales about the last time the Aggies went to a bowl game are free.

Things really heat up at 7 p.m., with the traditional Aggie bonfire, pep rally and a free concert by Grammy Awardwinning Switchfoot at the intersection of Payne and Wells streets. Friday, Oct. 26, is "Wear Crimson Day,"

and events begin with a heap of breakfasts. The College of Education's José and Joan Uranga Scholarship Breakfast is at Paisano's Circle at 7:30 a.m., the College of Engineering's invitation-only 20th annual Scholarship Breakfast is from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Corbett Center Student Union and the ACES college will have an Alumni, Emeritus and Donor Recognition Breakfast at 8 a.m. down by the windmill in front on Gerald Thomas Hall.

I'm hungry already.

At 10 a.m., the new Engineering Facility with be the site of a naming ceremony, and University Admissions will give golf cart tours of campus from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. beginning at the Alumni and Visitor's Center.

The College of Business Scholarship Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Corbett Center Student Union.

Several colleges will be having receptions for distinguished alumni Friday afternoon. The business college will have an alumni mixer and

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## Soccer team earns win

#### Sendoff for seven seniors set after Sunday's match

By Jeff Neptune

After losing Friday, Oct. 12, to the nationally ranked Denver Pioneers, who hold a 10-1-4 record, the New Mexico State University Aggie soccer team bounced back to get a much-needed win against non-conference California State University-Bakersfield Sunday, Oct. 14.

After defeating the Aggies 3-0, Denver moved to No. 19 in the national rankings.

"They are a very good team," NMSU coach Blair Quinn said. "They are every bit deserving of their ranking, and I'm proud of the way our girls fought."

In the seventh overtime match for the Aggies this season, the girls defeated CSU Bakersfield 1-0 early in the first overtime period. Sophomore defender Alexys Brownell headed the ball into the goal for the Aggies off of a corner kick for her first career goal.

"We played great soccer and played as a team," Quinn said. "This is the break we have been waiting for all year, and hopefully, this sparks our offense to close out the season strong.

Senior midfielder Elise Nordin received the assist on the corner kick, which is her second assist this season. The Aggies outshot the Roadrunners 13 to 5, and 8 of those shots from the Aggies came in the second half.

"We had many opportunities all game and just couldn't score," Quinn said. "It was great to finally see us finish.'

Brownell led the Aggies in shots, posting five on the day, while sophomore forward Layla Todd added three shots. Five other Aggies also added a shot apiece to keep the momentum in the Aggies' favor.

Defensively for the Aggies, junior goalkeeper Jessica Schutter stood strong for the team, posting three saves while not allowing a goal, while playing the whole game.

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Senior Elise Norden is one of seven New Mexico State University seniors who will be honored after the Aggies host the University of Texas-San Antonio at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the NMSU Soccer Complex.

#### NMSU football on road to face Utags

#### Northern Aggies impressive at San Jose

By **Jim Hilley** 

The Utah State Aggies will be a tough nut to crack for the New Mexico State Aggies when they visit Logan, Utah at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

The northern Aggies, at 5-2, will be seeking to become bowl eligible with a win, and their 49-27 thrashing of San Jose State in San Jose Saturday, Oct. 13, bear some ominous signs for their Aggie brethren from the south.

The Utags wracked up an amazing 13 sacks against the Spartans, a school record, including a sack on the first play from scrimmage.

San Jose State was held to a net 4 yards rushing by the Utag defense.

USU running back Kerwynn Williams rushed for 176 yards. He scored three touchdowns of plays of 50, 86 and 12 yards.

The northern Aggies scored a touchdown on their first four possessions and jumped to a 28-3 second quarter lead.

NMSU coach DeWayne Walker has a lot of respect for what Utah State has done with its

Utah State obviously is a very good football team. Defensively, they are very stout up front. I think they do a great job schemewise. Offensively, the quarterback has really improved, he's very athletic and he's improved his passing. No. 25, their running back, (Williams) is very explosive. They are very well coached," Walker said.

'They have done a very good job of building that program, they have great resources and

they made a commitment to football.

"We have our hands full, no doubt about it. I think they'll be in the hunt (for the WAC championship) for sure.

There are some weaknesses in the Utah State defense the Aggies may be able to exploit, however. San Jose State quarterback David Fales completed 38 of 50 passes for 467 yards and no interceptions, while Noel Grigsby caught 11 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns.

The Utag secondary plays primarily in a zone, a scheme NMSU quarterback Andrew Manley has struggled against, but the sophomore quarterback says he has been working on

getting better at reading zones.
"I started off slow," Manley said, "but I feel like I'm getting better.

The coaches keep working on it. Of my six interceptions, we put a film together just of those six and I've studied them, gone over 'em and I am trying to see the things I got to get bet-

"I feel like I am able to see it a lot better."

In case you are wondering, the odds makers list the NMSU Aggies as 30-point underdogs.



soccer players who have been with the program since its creation four years ago will play their final home game Sunday, Oct. 21. They are Megan Hendler, Cassie De Leon, Yolanda McMillion, Courtney Irwin, Elise Nordin, Vanessa Thomas and Lauren Cope.

New Mexico State University photo

#### Soccer

"Our defense has been strong all season," Quinn said. "This was definitely a team win, and everybody played great."

The Aggies return to Western Athletic Conference play at Texas State at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in San Marcos, Texas.

They return home to host the University of Texas-San Antonio at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct 21,

for senior day at NMSU Soccer Complex.

A postgame celebration to honor seniors Lauren Cope, Cassie De Leon, Megan Hendler, Courtney Irwin, Yolanda McMillion, Elise Nordin and Vanessa Thomas after the Aggies host the University of Texas-San Antonio at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, will mark the end of an era for NMSU's young soccer program.

The seven seniors came to NMSU for the inaugural year of soccer at the school, and Sunday, they will be playing their in final home game as

#### **Homecoming**

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distinguished alumni reception at 3 p.m. on the Trader's Plaza, while the College of Engineering's event will be from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Engineering Clock of Dreams. The Arts and Sciences folks will have its from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Center Courtyard.

Topping off Friday's events will be the NMSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Dinner at Corbett Center Student Union at 6 p.m. Cost is \$40.

Game day, Saturday, Oct. 27, begins with a Celebration of Traditions at the Memorial Tower from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Included will be a special tribute to those brave Aggies

At 9:45 a.m., alumni can gather and

a.m. will honor Aggies who attended or graduated 50 or more years ago at Corbett

Gosh, those cooks at Corbett Center will

At 6 p.m., it's time to take those Bulldogs down a notch.

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#### **Austin Trout subject of Showtime documentary**

#### Champions trains for December bout

By Jeff Neptune

Recently, Las Cruces native Austin "No Doubt" Trout has helped get his hometown some attention by attracting Showtime to film

a documentary on him to air before his main stage fight against Miguel Cotto on Dec. 1 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Showtime followed Trout around and filmed his day-to-day activities, such as his training routine and the hard work he puts into his successful boxing career. Trout, who sits at a well respected 25-0, is looking to defend his WBA light middleweight championship belt.

"It's neat to be able to help put Las Cruces on the map," Trout said. "The support this city gives me is unbelievable,

and I couldn't thank everyone enough.'

At 10 years old, Trout decided to put on the gloves, and the rest is history from there. Inspired by the "Rocky" movies, Trout gained his work ethic from watching how the movies presented Rocky as an underdog preparing for his fights.

At age 15, Trout made the Junior Olympic National team and, although he didn't win, he put up a great fight with the champion. He decided losing wasn't going to be a part of his vocabulary. This was right around the time when Trout chose

boxing as what he wanted to do for a living.

'Those were the best fighters in the nation at my age and weight, so I saw where I stood and realized this is going to be my career,"

Trout said.

Trout made his professional debut at age 20 at Isleta Casino and Resort in Albuquerque, where he fought Justo Almazan. Trout ended the fight at 1:43 in the third round on a technical knockout to gain his first career win. Trout

has tallied 14 knockouts in his career, winning his first eight fights in that manner.

"I've truly been blessed growing up in Las Cruces," Trout said. "This city doesn't allow your head to get big, and keeps me humble."

A normal training day for Trout consists of a morning run followed by boxing and a strength and conditioning workout. On average, Trout said he puts in five to six hours of

hard work everyday, if not more, depending on the day and how he's feeling.

"Being a champion consists of hard work, dedication and faith," Trout said. "You've got to believe that you can get through it and that God will help you get through it."

On fight day, Trout said, his diet consists of lots of carbs to maintain energy throughout the fight. He is big on getting his mind right while keeping the tension down with jokes and laughter, he said.

"There is a lot of tension on fight day," Trout said. "I like to keep that down and not get too serious until its time to step

into the ring."

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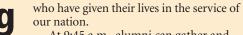
faith.

AUSTIN TROUT.

WBA light middleweight

champion

Trout's hard work and dedication has paid off. Trout said he gives much of the credit to his mother for supporting him and pushing him every day.



mingle at the NMSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore, just in time to climb on the balcony and watch the Homecoming Parade along University Avenue at 10 a.m. The Golden A's Luncheon at 11:30

Center. Cost is \$20.

be having a long weekend.

Then, of course, everybody knows it's time to tailgate at 2 p.m., with several alumni-related organizations planning special parties east of Aggie Memorial Stadium





#### Ag volleyball splits games at home

#### Road trip takes second-place Aggies to Texas, Louisiana

By **Jeff Neptune** 

The New Mexico State volleyball team hosted and defeated University of Texas-San Antonio in a 3-0 sweep, Thursday, Oct. 11, and hosted Texas State Saturday, Oct. 13, when the Aggies lost in five sets to move to 13-6 on the year and 7-2 in conference play.

Against UTSA, the Aggies held the Roadrunners to a .050 hitting percentage and out-blocked them 12-9. Junior Desiree Scott led the Aggie defense with four assisted blocks and two solo blocks while adding five kills offensively.

"We played pretty well against UTSA," coach Mike Jordan said. "We played extremely well passing the ball." Redshirt freshman Gwen Murphy had a productive night

Redshirt freshman Gwen Murphy had a productive night with a .714 hitting percentage as she tallied five kills for the Aggies. Sophomore Meredith Hays posted a match-high 11 kills while junior Lauren Loerch added another eight kills.

Junior Ciara Brown assisted 18 times for the Aggies, while sophomore Maggi Jo Keffury added 16 assists in the Aggie win over UTSA.

The Aggies made many attack and service errors in falling to Texas State in five sets. Although the Aggies out hit the Bobcats .195 to .188 and had more kills, they were out-blocked 15-6.

"Texas State has a great team this year," Jordan said. "We can't afford to make the mistakes we made against a team like that, who will take advantage of them."

Posting 12 kills on 17 attempts, Scott had the most efficient night for the Aggies with a .667 hitting percentage. Hays tallied



New Mexico State University photo

Redshirt sophomore Bradley Nash shows her athletic ability as she hits the ball in an earlier match.



her eighth double-double of the year with 18 kills and 10 digs as Loerch finished the night with 13 kills.

The Aggies entered the fourth set leading the match 2-1 and had many opportunities to close out the Bobcats, but couldn't side out, sending the match into the fifth set. Tied at 10-10 in the fifth set, the Bobcats scored five of the last six points to upset the Aggies.

"We could've been a lot smarter with our shot taking, which ultimately is the reason we lost," Jordan said.

The Aggies now sit at second in the WAC standings behind Utah State. The Aggies are now on the road, having played the University of Texas, Arlington Thursday, Oct. 18, before traveling to Ruston, La., to take on Louisiana Tech at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20

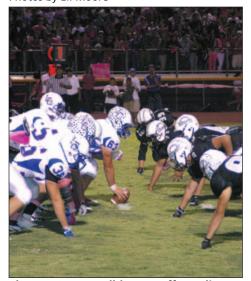


Aggie defensive specialist Madison Hardy talks to her teammates during a time out during a game at the Pan American Center.



## 'Dawgs top Knights at the Annual Pink Game

Photos by Eli Moore



The Las Cruces Bulldawgs' offense lines up Friday, Oct. 12, in the Las Cruces Public Schools' annual Pink Game. Las Cruces defeated Oñate, 52-20.



Oñate quarterback Curtis Hynes drops back to pass early in the first quarter.



Elementary school students in attendance were invited to go on the football field to be part of the halftime "Quarters for Cancer Research" check presentation.



The big winner at the game was the fight against breast cancer as Las Crucens showed their support for the Pink Campaign.



The Royal Knight Regiment performs at halftime.





## Onthegreen

#### The showdown at Sonoma

#### What a tournament and what a win



**Charlie Blanchard** *Golf Doctor* 

This column has been a long time coming. Usually, I put on my sport psychologist cap or golf coaching cap, and offer some (hopefully) useful advice about how to make your game better. Some of you use the advice and some of you don't. Those that don't probably want to keep their handicaps the same or higher.

This column, however, is from the heart – and it's emotional.

Last weekend my partner, Mike Bulman, and I were team champions in the Showdown at Sonoma, in a two-golfer better-ball tournament at Sonoma Ranch Golf Club. My partner and I won the first net flight, as defending champions – the tournament we won in 2011. For the last two years, we were playing very worthy opponents who were mostly single handicappers.

What made this tournament and win special is that it has been 20 months since my near-devastating accident that resulted in brain trauma, abbreviated coma and multiple broken bones.

Wrist and elbow surgery was only 10 months ago. Close friends who visited me in the hospital a year ago in March whispered to each other that I may never play golf again. It was that bad.

I knew otherwise. I'm playing golf almost as well as ever and enjoying it even more.

The Showdown at Sonoma has become one of the premier golf tournaments in our region. The weekend starts out on Friday with a classic shootout – a two-man alternate shot competition with the last man standing. Winners were Brandon Meyers and Zach

Fullerton in the first Shootout group (the top-10 qualifiers) and Pat Otero and Stephen Bunt in the second Shootout group (the second 10-qualifiers by score). Shootout winners win substantial prize money at the pro shop.

If you've never played a shootout, you're missing something. Ten groups of two players all tee off together, and one pair is eliminated on each hole. As ESPN's Chris Berman said, "You can feel the tension."

You make one mistake and you're done. Alternate shots makes you feel the pressure and the tension. You're up to the plate and you feel you have to perform.

On the other hand, it's just golf and it's just a game. No worries, mate.

The two-person best-ball consists of two rounds, each on Saturday and Sunday, with the better ball between the two partners counting. Not so much pressure, but still, you have to perform, and avoid gross team mistakes.

Title sponsor for the Showdown at Sonoma is Spence Investment Advisors. My partner and I played with and against the principal of the firm, Jack Spence, and I can tell you he is a masterful golfer as well as a gentleman – thank you, Jack, for the sponsorship.

Main sponsors were Mike Apodaca of the State Farm Insurance Agency and Dr. John Shaskas. Prize sponsor was Kerry Hixon of Pat Campbell Insurance. Pizza and fixings on Friday after the showdown were provided by Red Brick Pizza, located right across from Sam's Club on Telshor Boulevard. They were wonderful

Sponsors make it possible for golfer entrant fees to be affordable and payouts for skins, greenies, team championships and shootouts to be more robust. Sponsors are significant because this is pure competition, not a fundraiser.

Competitors for this event came as far away as Chicago. Plus, there are classy trophies for flight winners. Truth be known, I like the trophies better than the cash or shop credit.

I realize that Titleist was not an official sponsor of the showdown, but their presence was felt nonetheless. Justin Dahrling, head PGA pro at Sonoma Ranch GC, arranged for each Showdown participant to receive a gift certificate for \$100 in Titleist merchandise. The New Mexico Titleist rep had a whole shop set up in the pavilion with golf bags, wedges, duffles, hats, gloves, balls and other stuff.

That's right, you got a C-note to spend in the Titleist tent as part of your entry fee. I heard one guy joke, "That's like going into a sporting goods store and stealing without the

No one who played in the Showdown at Sonoma was a loser. Awards in the form of payouts were deep in each flight. Championship flight winners were Nate Leblanc and Ryan Christensen. Second Flight winners were Bobby O'Dell and Ed Ping. Women's Flight winners were Denise Johns and Marla Black. First Flight winners were Mike Bulman and myself.

Some of the folks I chatted with at the steak dinner following the final round (that's right, prime steak dinners come with the deal), wanted to ask about golf tips and talk about keys to success. A couple of them urged me to write about something I have urged golfers to do all along: practice.

My partner had been talking about the Showdown since the cold of last January, but I told him to "cool it," it's not life and death. War is life and death. I've been in a war; golf ain't war.

Back in January and February, when my partner and I were both recovering from surgeries, unable to take a full swing, we met on the practice green at Sonoma and had putting and chipping contests.

You could feel the tension. We couldn't go on the golf course because of rehab, but that was golf. Period. And we loved it. One ball.

No dropping three balls and putting till you're happy. One ball that counts for \$1.

That's why the tour pros play for \$1,000s during "practice" rounds, because they want it to count. We spent hours out there, and we were blessed with other golfers who wanted the join the fun. Then we had cocktails and relished in the fun.

Another thing I said to my friends who wanted me to share "secrets" about winning was "have fun." I can't emphasize that enough.

One thing that has changed about the way I play golf these days, compared to two-to-10 years ago, is that I try to have more fun. I laugh, I joke, I do impressions and even needle my buddies.

Not that I don't try to do my best. Hey, I'm a competitive creature. Most of the golfers I play with know that very well. But if I lose I don't lose, sleep over it. There's great fun in winning to be sure; there's also fun in giving your all and doing your very best.

There are no secrets to having fun. When you appreciate that you're lucky to be living in the best country and land on the planet, it's nearly impossible to get angry. We should feel blessed. We're blessed to have the opportunity to even play golf, to have great friends to play with and to have men and women in the military protecting our freedom.

Finally, as many of you know, I'm a university of Notre Dame graduate (1964 class; three time monogram winner) and an avid ND football fan. Last Saturday, the Irish won a very close and controversial (he was down) game against Stanford. The Irish stopped the Cardinals four downs inside the five-yard line, one of the greatest goal-line stands in Irish history – which is legendary. Even if they hadn't won the game, I would have been proud of the Irish team because they gave their best and fought bitterly. Winning is nice.

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## High School Athlete of the Week

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#### **Kamryn Dixon**



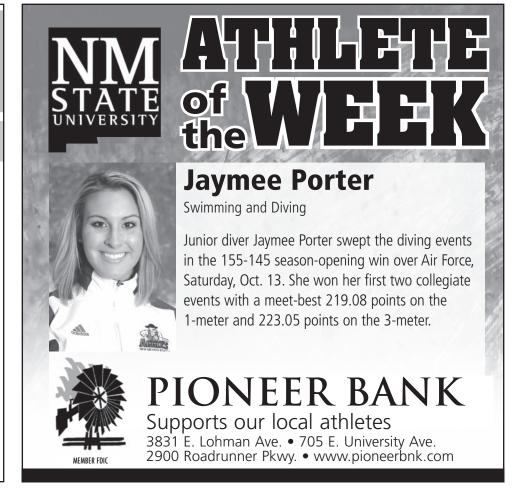
Las Cruces High School

Kamryn Dixon is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays power forward on the Bulldawg's basketball team and tight end and defensive end on the football team. This football season Dixon has had 14 receptions, 271 receiving yards, four touchdowns, nine solo tackles, three assists and two quarterback sacks.

He is a leader on and off the playing field. Students not only look up to Dixon on the field and court, but in the hallways, as well. He has a 2.5 GPA and is

well-liked by faculty and his peers at LCHS.

Dixon likes to spend time with his family and friends when not participating in sports. He is also involved with his church. One of his favorite pastimes is playing video games.



## Aggielnsider

#### Aggies fare well

NMSU teams pick up some nice wins during weekend competition



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

The weekend was a good one for the Aggie teams, whose efforts brought smiles to their coaches' faces.

New Mexico State's soccer team picked up a 1-0 win, to wrap up the weekend events nicely. It was the seventh overtime match for the Aggies, and they won on a header from sophomore defender Alexys Brownell for her first career goal. The Aggies scored on a corner kick from senior midfielder Elise Nordin, and it was her second assist of the year – something the head man was grinning about.

"We played great soccer," said head coach Blair Quinn. "We appreciate the crowd, and we were happy to reward them for coming back with a win."

The NM State cross country team is getting ready for the WAC Championships. They wrapped up the regular season meet at the Bronco Invitational, Saturday, Oct. 13, with a first and second finish by the "truckin' twins" seniors Courtney and Camille Schultz. It is the fourth time the sisters finished in the top two spots for NM State.

The women's team finished third, with a score of 111, just one point behind Long Beach State. The Aggies have next week off before heading to Ruston, La., for the conference championships, Saturday, Oct. 27.

The equestrian team isn't horsing around. It responded after a tough start to the weekend with an 11-3 win over West Texas A&M, at the NM State Equestrian Center. The Aggies improve to 3-3 on the

satisfied.

"The team rallied and came back strong for a solid win," said head coach Robin Morris-Walters.
"I am pleased with how hard my team worked hosting this event, and expect them to rise to the challenge of our next meet on the road."

season. Their first-year coach was

The Aggies are back in action on Nov. 14 at the AQHA Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge in Oklahoma City.

The Aggie swim team's victory got the year off to a good start, beginning the season with a 155-145 win over Air Force at the NM State Natatorium. The Aggies opened the meet with a statement and more than a three-second win in the 200-medley relay with junior Tricia Kiss, sophomore Jessica Legge, junior Terrin Seaver and freshman Chelsey Reber setting the tone.

"It was so great and lots to be proud of," head coach Rick Pratt said. "I think Air Force is a tough team. We showed a lot of our character to how we performed in a close meet at this time of the season. I thought in the longer events, we finished well. I don't think we have much speed right now, but that will come down the road."

They host their alumni in two weeks. Fall is fun on the NM State campus.

## Mercury's Rising for cross country

Long distance runners are hot, hot, hot



Chris Huff Cross Country/ Track and Field Assistant Coach

New Mexico State cross country in October ... crisp mornings on the start line, the smell of damp leaves on the course, and the WAC Cross Country Championships.

It's poetic, and that's why we run, but before we look to Saturday, Oct. 27, we must look at the journey.

As we opened our season, I told our men and women the following: When it comes to New Mexico State cross country, those who are outside of our circle may not fully understand. What they don't understand is that at the close of the 2012 spring season, we were humming along at 211 degrees Fahrenheit. At 211 degrees, water is just hot.

At 212, just one more degree of temperature, water turns into steam, which creates enough energy to move a locomotive through a mountain pass. We are simmering at 211 degrees. I firmly believe we are on the precipice of something special ... it just takes one more degree.

We ran our first three meets at New Mexico, UTEP and NM State's Kachina Classic, posting team victories and individual personal bests, but we were still just simmering. Then University of Kansas

at Rim Rock Farm. Our top runner on the women's side, Courtney Shultz, ran stride for stride with University of Michigan's Rebecca Addison. They both broke the course record and Shultz took second. The ladies, as at team, finished fifth overall.

On the men's side Jonah Ruybalid and Terry Williams ran under 25:00 for the 8K races, and with the consistency of our men, they took sixth as a team.

We finished out our final regular season at Santa Clara. Jonah Ruybalid finished as the first Aggie, as he has done since August. The top nine of the men's team were all under 26:00 for the 8k course, and have the confidence that they can race with anyone in the WAC. The women were led once again by Courtney and Camille Schultz on the 5K course. The women solidified as a team, as each lady crossed the line in less than 19:00. We now leave the Silicon Valley for the Bayou's of Louisiana.

At the WAC Cross Country Championships we should be hot, and not from Tabasco Sauce.

The body of work and the sacrifice these men and women have committed allows me, as a coach, to see the character and integrity that they bring to New Mexico State, and our cross country program.

And integrity might just be the 212th degree we need.

#### This Week

#### **In Aggie Athletics**

Friday, Oct. 19

Men's Tennis ITA Mountain Regional Championships Las Vegas, Nev. All day

#### Soccer

Texas State San Marcos, Texas 6 p.m.

#### Saturday, Oct. 20 Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional Championships Las Vegas, Nev. All day

#### Football

Utah State Logan, Utah 1 p.m.

#### Volleyball

Louisiana Tech Ruston, La. 1 p.m.

#### Sunday, Oct. 21 Soccer

UTSA Las Cruces 1 p.m.

#### Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional Championships Las Vegas, Nev. All day

#### **Women's Golf**

Las Vegas Collegiate Showdown Las Vegas, Nev. All day

#### Monday, Oct. 22

**Men's Golf** Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Las Cruces

#### Tuesday, Oct. 23 Men's Golf

Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate Las Cruces All day

#### Volleyball

All day

New Mexico Albuquerque 7 p.m.

#### Aggie student-athlete spotlight



#### Alexys Brownell Sophomore

Sophomore defender Alexys Brownell scored her first career goal to give the Aggies a 1-0 overtime victory over CSU Bakersfield, Sunday, Oct. 14. She gave the Aggies the win with a

header less than two minutes into overtime.



#### Tricia Kiss

Junior Swimming and diving

Junior Tricia Kiss helped the Aggies to a win over Air Force, 155-145, in the season opener, Saturday, Oct. 13, with two individual victories. She collected top honors in the 200 back and

400 individual medley and swam the first leg of the winning 200-medley relay.



#### Jessica Schutter

Junior

Junior goalkeeper Jessica Schutter recorded her first shut out of the season in the 1-0 overtime win over CSU Bakersfield, Sunday, Oct. 14. For the week, she posted four saves, 0.66

goals against average, .800 save percentage and only allowed 1 goal.



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#### **SportsBriefs**

#### **Equestrians victorious**

The New Mexico State University equestrian team responded after a tough start Saturday, Oct. 13, with an 11-3 win over West Texas A&M, at the NMSU Equestrian Center. The Aggies improve to 3-3 on the season.

The hunter seat team defeated WTAM 6-2, while the Western team won 5-1.

The equitation on the flat team tied 2-2 with victories by Samantha Stephens over Kayle Reeves, 80-75, and Hannah Swarthout beating Sage Hanner, 76-66. The Aggies went on to sweep equitation over fences, as Amber Tassel earned MVP honors by beating Jessica bass, 85-75. Julie Frey defeated Katie Kaegi, 79-74, while Emily McConnell handled Livi Ron, 78-72. Laura Bostwick rounded out the Aggie scoring with a 78-69 win over Kayla Reeves.

The horsemanship competition saw Lauren DeVoe earn MVP honors with a 73.5-72.5 win over Leah Thomas, while Brynn Larson was victorious over Addie Davis, 73.5-0. Jessica Woolsey and Megan Gould both tied in their head-to-head rides.

Larson then earned MVP honors with a 72-70.5 win over Leah Thomas in reining, as Haley Newkirk defeated Angela Bradley, 69.5-66.5 and Tara Wilson beat Sami Gallagher, 71-63.5.

The Aggies will be back in action Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the American Quarter Horse Association Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge in Oklahoma City.

#### Aggies swimmers and divers defeat Air Force

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team began the 2012-13 season with a 155-145 win over Air Force at the NMSU Natatorium.

The Aggies opened the meet with a statement and a more than three-second win in the 200-medley relay with junior Tricia Kiss, sophomore Jessica Legge, junior Terrin Seaver and freshman Chelsey Reber setting the tone.

Junior diver Jaymee Porter swept the diving events with her first career victories on the 1-meter and 3-meter and freshman Lauren Reifel contributed with a third-place finish on the 1-meter.

The Aggies had three swimmers win two individual events. Kiss collected top honors in the 200 back and 400 individual medley along with a third-place showing in the 100 back. Legge swept the breaststroke events and finished second in the 400 individual medley. Seaver also won a pair of events as she touched the wall first in the 100 back and 100 fly and was third in the 100 free.

Junior Alex Fenton led the way in the freestyle events for the Aggies with a victory in the 100 free and runner-up showings in the 50 free and 200 free.

The Aggie newcomers also played a role in the meet win in their first collegiate meet. In the 1,000 free, freshman Emily Nightingale finished second and freshman MacKenzie Soper followed in third place. Reber, freshman Nicole Brennecke and freshman Cassandra Rupp scored in the 50 free, 500 free and 200 back, respectively, with third-place finishes.

Sophomore Kara Schweitzer guided the Aggies in the 200 fly with a second-place showing. NMSU concluded the season-opening meet with a second-place finish in the 400-free relay.

#### **Schultz earns WAC honor**

Courtney Schultz from the New Mexico State University cross country team was selected as the Western Athletic Conference Cross Country Athlete of the Week for the week of Oct. 8-14, her third time receiving the award this season.

Schultz, a senior from Cloudcroft, finished first overall for all scoring individuals with a time of 17:00.5 in the women's 5K at the Bronco Invitational in Sunnyvale, Calif., on Saturday, Oct. 13. Schultz assisted the Aggies to a third-place finish, defeating nationally ranked PAC-12 schools Colorado and UCLA.

This is the third time this season Schultz has won the award. Schultz was named WAC Cross Country Athlete of the Week for the second time this season for the week of Sept. 24-30 and for the first time this season on the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2.

Schultz and the rest of the Aggies have the week off to prepare for the WAC Championships in Ruston, La., Saturday, Oct. 27.

#### **Bug bites Aggie golfers**

Three New Mexico State men's golfers withdrew in the final round of the UTSA/Lone Star Invitation Tuesday, Oct. 16. The players were hit with a stomach bug that forced them to withdraw. Justin Shin, Zach Adams and Willy Hogan were the remaining golfers to compete in the final round.

The Aggies did not count a team score for the tournament due to the withdraws.

Shin carded a final round score of 4-over-par-76 finishing 38th overall at 10-over-par 226. Hogan was 7-over-par 79 on the day and finished 17-over par, 233, placing tied for 54th. Adams, who played as an individual in the tournament, carded his best round with a 6-over-par 78. He finished 69th overall with a 23-over-par-239.

The Aggies will be back in action Oct. 22-23 as they host the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate at the NMSU Golf Course.

## HIGH SCHOOL SportsSchedule

#### **Centennial High School**

Friday, Oct. 19 Foo	otball	at Socorro High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20 Cro	oss Country (coed)	at Rio Rancho Meet	TBA
		Chaparral High School	
Vol	lleyball	at Chaparral High School	noon
Gir	rls Soccer	Chaparral High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23 Boy	ys Soccer	at Santa Teresa High School	3 p.m.
Gir	rls Soccer	at Santa Teresa High School	5 p.m.
Vol	lleyball	Deming High School	6 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24 Go	olf (coed)	LCPS/Sonoma Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25 Boy	ys Soccer	at Deming	3 p.,.
Gir	rls Soccer	at Deming	5 p.m.
Vol	lleyball	Chaparral High School	6 p.m.
Foo	otball	Santa Teresa High School	7 p.m.



#### **Las Cruces High School**

Saturday, Oct. 20	Cross Country (coed)	. at Cloudcroft Meet	TBA
	Volleyball	. Mayfield High School	noon
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Girls Soccer	. at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	. at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Volleyball	. at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24.	. Golf (coed)	. at LCPS/Sonoma Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25	. Girls Soccer	. at Gadsden High School	3 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	. at Gadsden High School	5 p.m.



#### **Mayfield High School**

Saturday, Oct. 20	. Cross Country (coed)	at Cloudcroft Meet	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at Gadsden High School	.11 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Las Cruces High School	noon
	Boys Soccer	at Gadsden High School	1 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23	. Volleyball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24	. Golf (coed)	at LCPS/Sonoma Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Thursday, Oct. 25	. Girls Soccer	Oñate High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Volleyball	at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	. Football	Oñate High School	7 p.m.



#### **Oñate High School**

Football	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Cross Country (coed)	Rio Rancho Meet	TBA
Boys Soccer	Alamogordo High School	11 a.m.
Girls Soccer	Alamogordo High School	1 p.m.
Boys Soccer	Gadsden High School	5 p.m.
Girls Soccer	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Volleyball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Golf (coed)	at LCPS/Sonoma Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Girls Soccer	at Mayfield High School	5 p.m.
Boys Soccer	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Volleyball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Football	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
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#### **Mesilla Valley Christian Schools**

Friday, Oct. 19	Football	Cobre (at Gadsden)	7	p.m
Saturday, Oct. 20	Volleyball	at Lordsburg	.6:30	p.m
**	,	Hatch		
,,	,	at Tularosa		



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# Serial debates

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson Mark D'Antonio, Democratic challenger to District Attorney Amy Orlando, speaks at the Las Cruces League of Women Voters forum Wednesday, Oct. 17, in City Hall. Standing at the podium is Bonnie Burn, league president. The evening covered all non-legislative races in Doña Ana County. Two previous forums were held for the state Senate and state House races.

#### City of Las Cruces

#### **Mayor to Hold District Meetings**

Mayor Ken Miyagishima will hold meetings for all six city council districts during the month of October. The following is the meeting schedule:



DISTRICTS 5 AND 6 **Tuesday, October 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** 

Doña Ana Community College Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

#### Wednesday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

#### **DISTRICT 3** Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

#### DISTRICT 2 Thursday, October 25, 6 p.m.

Frank O. Papen Center. 304 Bell Ave., Mesilla Park In conjunction with City Councillor Gregory Z. Smith

#### **DISTRICT 4** Thursday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.

Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Dr.

City Council district maps are available by logging on to: http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/ Information%20Technology/Resources.aspx

www.las-cruces.org

#### Election 2012: District attorney

Name: Amy Orlando Party: Republican

**Age:** 46

Political experience: First run for office – appointed to the district attorney position by Gov.

Susana Martinez

**Professional background:** Prosecutor for 19 years, chief deputy district attorney for the past 17 years

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in social work from New Mexico State University, law degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa

Family: Married, no children

Organizations, affiliations: Former board member of Teen Court and Juvenile Drug Court, member of professional organizations for prosecuting attorneys, trainer for child abuse prevention, member of the Fraternal Order of Police

Current residence: Doña Ana County

#### Original hometown or where born: Albuquerque

Hobbies: Reading, playing with dog, watching reality TV

#### What do you believe are the key issues?

- · Continue providing leadership in the DA's office
- Fighting corruption
- Continue being a voice for victims

#### How will you approach solving these

I bring a lot of experience to the table. I know how to prosecute cases in District Court and how the office and different agencies operate. This is a job where you can't take a year to learn how to do it. Because of our prosecution of corruption in Sunland Park, we are now hearing from other parts of the county. People are now more willing to come forward.

#### Why are you the best candidate?

I have the experience. Since I was little I've known this is what I want to do. There is no hidden agenda with me, no hidden motives. I believe that victims have rights, too, and I will fight for them.

Name: Mark D'Antonio Party: Democratic

**Age:** 55

Political experience: First

run for office

#### **Professional background:**

Air Force instructor, special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, prosecutor with

the U.S. Attorney's Office, assistant U.S. attorney with special focus on border security, practice attorney in criminal defense and family law

**Education:** Bachelor's degrees in political science and economics and law degree from the University of Maryland

Family: Father to a 7-year-old boy

Organizations, affiliations: Former board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Mexico and Las Cruces Downtown Partnership

**Current residence:** Las Cruces for 11 years

Original hometown or where born: Brooklyn, N.Y.,

**Hobbies:** Sports, as a fan and playing football and basketball, videographer

#### What do you believe are the key issues?

- Be more proactive in preventing crime
- Take politics out of the District Attorney's Office
- Protect the most vulnerable in our society women, elderly and children

#### How will you approach solving these issues?

We need to reach out to communities to help us prevent crime, especially property theft and fight gang activity. We can do better to educate the public about how the law enforcement and legal process works. The office needs to base its prosecutions on the facts of each case and not file cases for political gain.

#### Why are you the best candidate?

The diversity of my experience. I really have worked in all levels of law enforcement and criminal justice in the county. My federal experience will be valuable in a county on the U.S.-Mexico border.

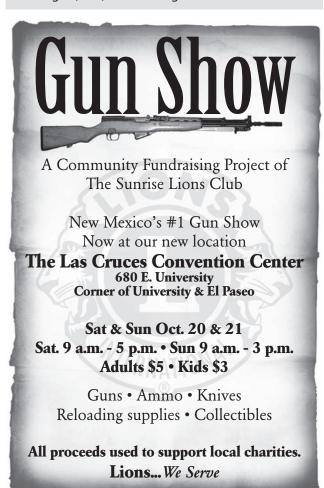
#### **Duran fines Garcia**

#### Senator must pay state back \$1,200 in campaign funds

The Albuquerque Journal is reporting that Secretary of State Dianna Duran has levied a \$1,200 fine on Senate Democratic Whip Mary Jane Garcia of Doña Ana.

Garcia reportedly used \$5,480 in campaign funds to pay herself for expenses incurred by attending legislative hearings in Santa Fe and around the state on 12 occasions, starting in 2010, the Journal reports. She also received \$9,143 from the Legislative Council Service in reimbursements for travel costs and per diem, or daily payments, associated with those same 12 hearings, according to records.













#### **Political Briefs**

#### Mayor hosts meetings

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- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23: Districts 5 and 6. Doña Ana Community College Auditorium, 2800 Sonoma Ranch
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24: District 1. City Hall, 700 N. Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24: District 3. Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.
- 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25: District 2. Frank O. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Mesilla Park, in conjunction with City Councillor Gregory Z. Smith (see below)
- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25: District 4. Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive.

City Council district maps are available by visiting www. las-cruces.org/departments/information%20technology/ resources.aspx.

#### **Judicial forum Sunday, Oct. 22**

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will host a forum featuring all six of the candidates for District Judge in the 3rd Judicial District as well as the two candidates for District Attorney in the Third Judicial District at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21. The forum will be followed by a reception and an opportunity to speak with the candidates.

For more information, call 647-1808.

#### Republican women meet

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. The program will include Republican judicial candidates. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Oct. 22. For reservations or more information, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232

#### City Council District 2 meeting

The Great Conversation series in Las Cruces continues with local residents who live in or own an interest in City Council District 2 having an opportunity to share their thoughts about the future of the Gateway District. Represented by City Councillor Gregory Z. Smith, the district is south of Missouri/Boutz and embraces New Mexico State University and Tortugas.

Joining Councillor Smith will be Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Great Conversations facilitator Randy Harris.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in the auditorium of the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., w in Mesilla Park.





Pet of the Week

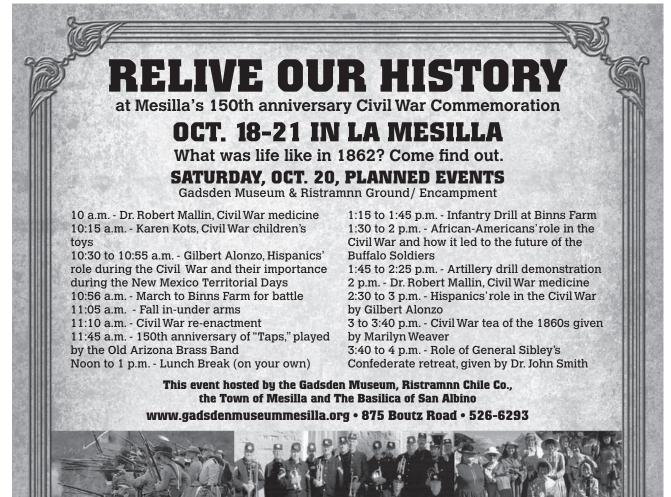
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The candidate responses below correct errors that were inadvertently included in the 2012 Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters Guide published Oct. 12.

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#### **DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Questions for the Candidates for New Mexico Third Judicial District Attorney (2 questions, 75 words each question)

- 1. Domestic violence cases were diverted from the lower courts systems in Doña Ana County. Describe the effectiveness of this change and other improvements that can be made.
- 2. Describe the most frustrating experience you've had with this court system and suggest a change that would make your work easier.

#### Candidate: Mark D'Antonio, Democrat



1. Diverting domestic violence cases was intended to provided rapid access to justice and safety. That change has not been entirely successful. To improve the administration of justice, the District Attorney must coordinate with the Domestic Violence Commissioner, public safety officers, and social service

workers to establish a comprehensive plan ensuring that the most vulnerable of society are protected. Equally important, but currently lacking, is a unified strategy to prevent domestic violence before it occurs.

2. Our court resources are overburdened. We need additional victim related resources such as increased survivor services and victim advocates. The shortages of these services discourages many victims of domestic violence, mostly women and children, from pursuing justice. I propose a change in policy that would expand the recruitment of highly motivated individuals who possess the training and expertise necessary to compassionately guide victims of violence through what is often perceived as an intimidating judicial process.

#### Candidate: Amy L. Orlando, Republican



1. My office has a 97% conviction rate on domestic violence cases and very few are transferred to district court. Rather, my office transfers many DWI cases to district court which is a court of record, to limit appeals and effectively hold drunk drivers accountable. Improvements include designating magistrate court a

court of record and requiring a legal basis for all appeals 2. The largest cause of frustration is the lack of recognition of victim's rights. My opponent is a criminal defense lawyer and I agree everyone accused of a crime has the right to a lawyer. However, I believe the constitutional rights of victims should never be overshadowed. That is why I have been a career prosecutor and why I support reform that give a greater voice to honoring the constitutional rights of

#### LookingBack

#### This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley Reflections

#### 100yearsago

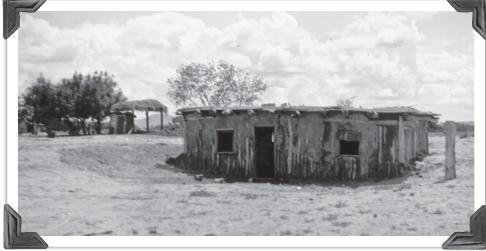
#### 1912

- B.W. Davis, manager of Davis Dairy, placed an advertisement in the newspaper denying that his daughter's case of scarlet fever was a threat to customer's health, and that the little girl also had diphtheria. The ad also contained a letter for Dr. T.C. Sexton, the city health officer, and Dr. R.E. McBride, the county health officer, which read: "To whom it may concern: This is to certify the case of scarlet fever in the family of B.W. Davis is a mild one and the child is absolutely isolated from the rest of the household. It is further certified that all necessary precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the infection and we believe it is perfectly safe to use the milk of Davis Dairy."
- An advertisement from Wentz Wood and Coal explained to customers that cottonwood was "scarcer every day and will not become more plentiful" and prices were going up, but customers could save money by placing larger orders. Two of Wentz's competitors had recently dropped out of the local wood business

#### 75yearsago

#### 1937

• Mrs. A.K. Thomas, 92, "one of the most loved and respected Las Cruces citizens," was assaulted in her home by an intruder who entered her home by breaking a



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

This jacal in the lower part of Rincon is seen partially buried in sediment after a flood in October 1935. The rustic building is an example of how homes were constructed in the Mesilla Valley during the period of Mexican sovereignty and U.S. territorial times using vertical cottonwood logs and mud. The small shade structure to the left is similar to those used by the Humanos Indians as described by the first Spanish to arrive in the area 400 years ago.

window. Thomas screamed and tried to defend herself with a poker, but was overpowered and suffered two broken ribs and many bruises. The attacker left no items to give bloodhounds a scent, but authorities said the fact that Thomas "inflicted some wounds" on the attacker might give a clue to his identity.

- The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Gene Autry in "The Yodelin' Kid from Pine Ridge" on Saturday and Frank Capra's "Lost Horizon" Sunday and Monday.
- American Legion Commander Ira Pettigrew announced work was set to begin on the American Legion Midget Automobile Track on Brownlee Street. The track was to be one-fifth

of a mile in length, 40 feet wide and build in the shape of a capital "D." Opening day was set for Armistice Day, with 3,000 spectators expected.

#### 50yearsago

#### 1962

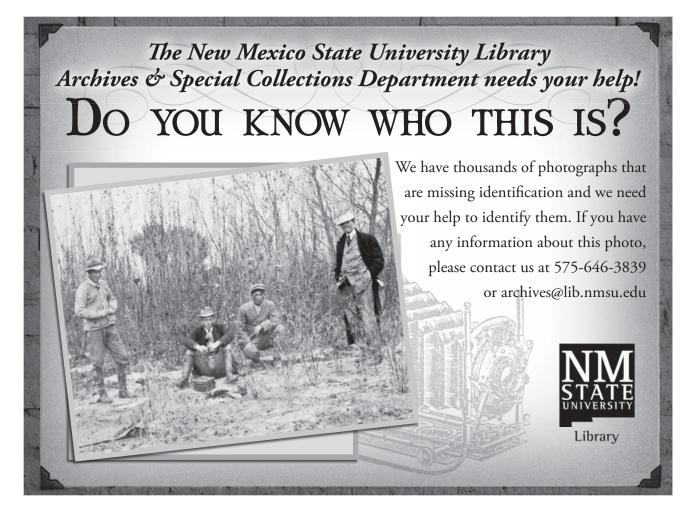
• Two local servicemen were serving on ships expected to take part in the recovery of the third manned mission into Earth orbit. Jon R. Panlener, electronics technician second class, was serving on the USS Willard Keith stationed in the Atlantic Ocean, and seaman Rudy Alvarez was serving on the destroyer USS Radford in the Pacific Ocean.

- The Las Cruces Bulldogs battled the Hobbs Eagles to a 6-6 tie, keeping them alive in the District 2AA race. Next up for Las Cruces was the Clovis Wildcats, with key player Morris Fielder expected to return to action for the Bulldogs after being held out with an injured knee against Hobbs.
- Attendance at the Sunland Park Race Track was expected to jump with the addition of a glass enclosure for the stands, which was expected to allow "all weather racing."

#### 25yearsago

#### 1987

- Bernard Joris, general manager of the new Sun Wines, told the Las Cruces Bulletin "quality not quantity" was the aim of the new winery at 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. The winery had plans to release 10,000 bottles of 1986 vintage white wine and a young red variety 1987 Doña Ana Nouveau. The company owned 85 acres south of Deming, most of which was planted with California vines in 1984.
- The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged more than 500 points on Monday, but Richard Dziak, a broker for A.G. Edwards, said Las Cruces investors usually do not follow market trends and few were coming in to sell their stock. Clark Hawkins, chairman of the finance department at New Mexico State University, called the plunge a "classic case of overselling" and said he bought stock early Tuesday morning. James Nordyke, chairman of the economics department at NMSU, said part of the reason for the rapid decline was the "instantaneous linkup" of world markets, which were "more closely aligned than ever before."







#### Mayfield baseball team Cleans up illegal dumping

Photos by Todd Dickson

**Mayfield High School** baseball players Travis Renteria and Eric Lucero, both 15, hold a trash bag for booster Rene Quintana as he adds to trash they collected along Taylor Road Saturday, Oct. 13. The Mayfield baseball team and boosters spent the morning cleaning up the area that had been used for illegal dumping as a community service project for the Keep Doña Ana County Beautiful program.





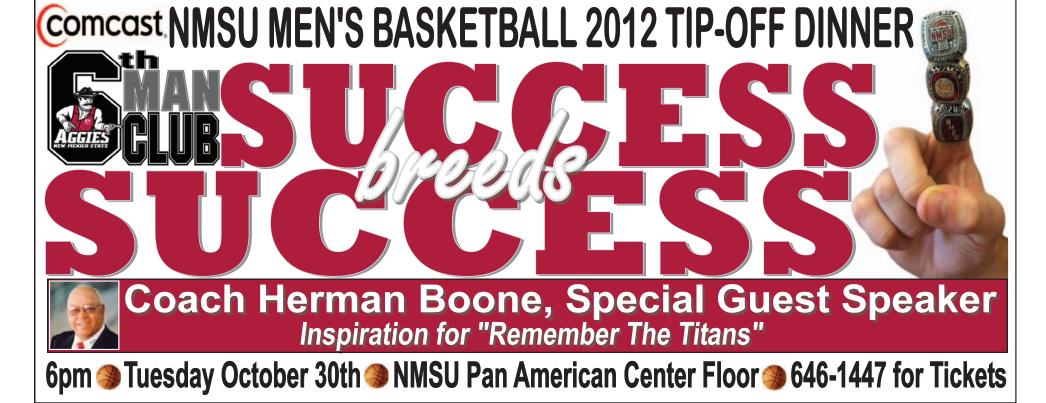
Fernando Contreras and Jordan Benavidez, both 15



Josh Gomez, 16, Justin Rivera, 16, David Quintana, 16, David Montoya, 17, Justin Phillips, 17, and Ty Stevers, 17



Marco Palacias and Brandon Montoya, both 16, with one of two large dumpsters the team filled during the clean-up. Players said they were amazed by the amount and kinds of trash they found in a section of open desert between homes and farms.





#### **SeniorActivities**



#### **SENIOR PROGRAMS**

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

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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, Suggested donation is \$1 for seniors 60 and older, \$2 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:
- 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.

Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation \$1.

#### 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.

#### CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

#### 50+ BINGO WEDNESDAYS

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. 24: Benavidez
   Community Center, 1046
   W. McClure Road
- Oct. 31: Frank O'Brien Papen 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



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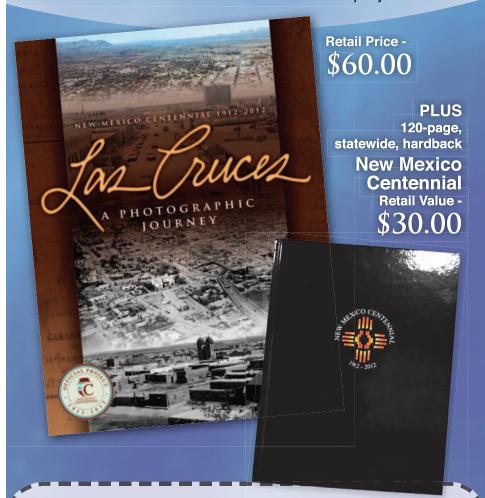


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After his wartime service and honorable discharge, he attended the University of Buffalo under the Gl Bill, earning a BS in Engineering; Gerald accepted a position with NASA as an aerospace engineer.

Gerald lived his entire life with a smile on his face, a hearty handshake and an "I love you" hug to give away. His insights, good nature and his presence will be missed more than words can convey. Those who knew him loved him. The better they knew him, the more they loved him. His passing leaves a void in our hearts.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 57 years, Phyllis, and his devoted children: Sharon Orner (Colorado), Renee Kopacko (New York), Kenneth G. Egan (Las Cruces), Maura and Keith Egan (Las Cruces).



He also leaves behind 10 grandchildren: Adria, Tera and Greg Orner (California); Joseph, Daniel, Rachel and John Paul Kopacko (New York) and Jack, Lauren and Mackenzie Egan of Las Cruces. One brother, Edwin E. Egan (New York) survives him.

Gerald embraced all of us with his unique charisma, wit, wisdom, charm and immense affection. We will sorely miss his noble and re-

splendent spirit and we will treasure forever fond memories of a gracious, cheerful and caring gentleman. We will never forget him; we will love him forever.

A Celebration of Gerald's Life was held Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda with Monsignor John E. Anderson and Reverend Ray Flores concelebrating.
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#### VICENTE M. SEPULVEDA July 9, 1926 - October 15, 2012

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Vicente M. Sepulveda, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his Heavenly Father, Monday, October 15, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. He was born July 9, 1926 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Juan and Catalina Martinez Sepulveda. Mr. Sepulveda was an agricultural laborer and a communicant of St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Josie "Negra" M. Sepulveda; five sons, Eduardo, Jerry, David and John Peña, and Humberto Sepulveda; eight daughters, Celia Marie Perez, Cecilia Elisa Sepulveda, Maria Nuñez, Cristina Curiel, Armandina and Maricela Sepulveda, Rosi Silva, and Martha Bernal; a brother, Anselmo Sepulveda; three sisters, Carmen Rosales, Rebecca Valdez and Josefina Martinez. Other survivors include

thirty-six grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a

son, Paul Vicente Peña and his siblings. Visitation for Mr. Sepulveda will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 23, 2012 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina with Reverend Juan Moreno officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in San Albino Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

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#### DEATH NOTICES

#### RIVERA

Mary M. Rivera, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, was reunited with her husband in Heaven Tuesday morning, October 16, 2012. A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday October 19, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home where a prayer vigil will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The rite of committal and Christian burial will be at St. Ioseph's Catholic Cemetery.

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#### Lara

Martin Lara, 53, was born in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 26, 1959 to Joe and Lillian Lara. He received a Bachelors Degree from NMSU. Martin died in San Jose, California on October 3, 2012 where he resided for the last 23 years.

Cremation will take place and there will be no services. Arrangements are by La Paz – Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

#### Perry

Wayne "Big Bird" Perry, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 at Church Triumphant.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

#### Aranda

Raul Aranda, 61, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

A memorial service will be held at One Way Life Center, 916 Chaparro, with Pastor Ralph and Norma Molina officiating on Saturday,

October 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
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#### MILLER

Don Peter Miller, 71, passed away Friday, October 12, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley

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#### ZAMORA

Arnold L. Zamora, 60, passed away on Friday, October 12, 2012 at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

Prayer Vigil will be on Thursday, October 18, 2012 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral at 7:30 p.m., with funeral service on Friday, October 19, 2012 at the church at 10 a.m. Arnold will forever live in our hearts!

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#### LOPEZ

Encarnacion Montoya Lopez, 69, passed away Monday, October 15, 2012.

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

#### Flores

James Johnathan Flores, 28, passed away on October 12, 2012 in El Paso, Texas. He was a graduate of Gadsden High School and enrolled

Visitation for James will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2012 from 6-7 p.m. at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. A prayer vigil will follow at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 22 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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#### Whelan

Cynthia A. "Anne" Whelan, 90, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012.

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#### Guerrero

Gertrude E. Guerrero, 86, of Arrey, New Mexico, passed away Wednesday, October 17,

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#### LOPEZ

Enedina Garcia Lopez, 64, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at University Medical Center in El Paso,

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

#### Reliford

William Theodore Reliford, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at his home.

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#### GONZALEZ

Baltazar "Guero" T. Gonzalez passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2012. Services have

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#### Draper

James "Jim" Edward Draper, 62, passed away at home in Las Cruces, New Mexico on Saturday, October 13, 2012. He was a Vietnam Veteran, and retired as Army SFC.
A private family memorial will be held at a

later date. Services are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891. Logon to http://www.lapaz-grahams.com/

#### VASQUEZ

Visitation for Delia Vasquez, 22, will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home Chapel, 555 W. Amador Avenue with an evening service to follow at 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the same location to begin at 10:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Missionary Ridge cemetery in Mesquite, NM. Delia passed away on October 14, 2012 in El Paso, TX.

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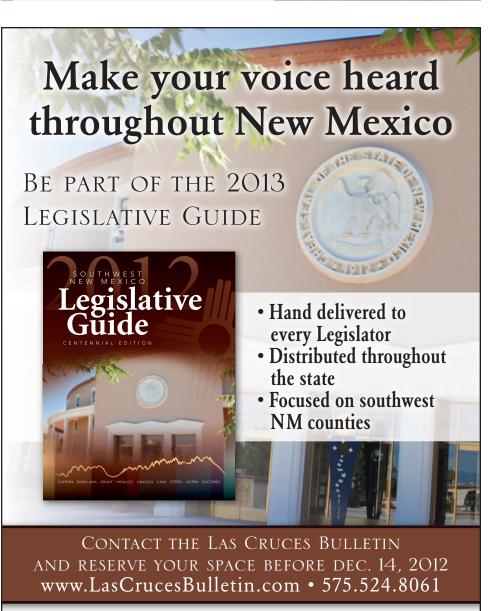
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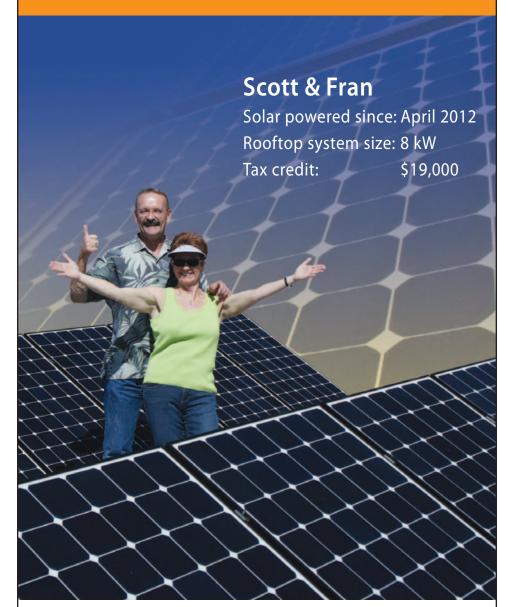






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In fact, the people who may know least of all the value veterans bring are the vets themselves. Their efforts and actions seem routine to them. To the typical American workplace, however, those efforts and actions are anything but routine.

Virginia Carpenter, a member of the Air National Guard, travels the western United States with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce project Hiring Our Heroes. She was in Las Cruces Wednesday, Oct. 10, when the event came to the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"A common thread among veterans is that don't understand what they bring to the table," Carpenter said. "Our mission is to help veterans and their spouses get hired, bringing them and employers together.

Employers really look at what veterans can do for them. They bring an above-and-beyond attitude. These guys and their families have put their lives on the line."

Bill Allen, president and CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, which partnered with the U.S.

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## **MVEDA's efforts bring jobs**

## Success continuing in current fiscal year By Richard Colthard down here often, announcing jobs. And he's

By Richard Coltharp

A job a day.

That was the goal of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance for Fiscal Year 2012, to add a job a day to Doña Ana

County, or 365 over 12 months.

So how about 504? That's the number of jobs MVEDA was able to bring to the area from July 2011 through June 2012.

That follows on the heels of Fiscal Year 2011, in which MVEDA brought 580 jobs to the area.

These numbers were reported Friday, Oct. 12, at MVEDA's Annual Report breakfast, hosted by La Posta

de Mesilla and sponsored by Doña Ana Community College.

'So far in Fiscal Year 2013, we're well on our way to our next targets," said MVEDA Executive Director Davin Lopez at the breakfast. "We've already got 248 jobs created, again with a target of 365

This year, MVEDA is ahead of pace on four of its six targets, which are prospects created, completed projects, jobs created, payroll generated, capital investment and retention and expansion.

Lopez expressed appreciation to the assembled MVEDA partners, board members and community representatives, saying MVEDA relies on everyone in the community.

"We work for you and we're proud of what we do," Lopez said. "The cabinet secretary for economic development, Jon Barela, has been impressed with the way we do things as a community. He said, 'You guys know how to work

In the spirit of working together, Lopez implored the audience of about 100 for assistance

in finding companies that might be a fit for the Mesilla Valley.

'If you know of companies we need to be in front of," Lopez said, "please let us know."

Kiel Hoffman, market president at Pioneer Bank, who will be the incoming board chair of MVEDA, echoed those sentiments as he listed the names of the MVEDA community partners.

LOPEZ This organization would not be as successful as it is without your support," Hoffman said. "All of us benefit."

Profiling some of the companies recently coming to the area, Lopez discussed Vangent, Interceramic, L&M Radiator, TE Connectivity and one he termed only as "Project Special K," whose name is withheld until the deal is fully completed.

Vangent is a call center located in Las Cruces, and L&M Radiator, also in Las Cruces, produces supersized radiators and cooling systems for large construction vehicles. Interceramic, a tile company; TE Connectivity, an electronic connector company; and Project Special K are located in the Santa Teresa area.

Two-thirds of the jobs represented by the five companies are in Las Cruces.

TE Connectivity's decision to locate in Santa Teresa saved 100 jobs from going to El Paso,



Kiel Hoffman, incoming board chair for the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, introduced the organization's partners at the annual report breakfast Friday, Oct. 12, at La Posta de Mesilla.

Lopez said.

Perhaps as striking as the 504 jobs created is MVEDA's figure of 100 direct jobs retained.

"Most of our efforts do not lead to job creation, that's retention of jobs," Lopez said.

One number that was down from last year is capital investment, which was \$8 million in

That looks slim compared to the gargantuan figure of \$540 million in FY11, but Lopez
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## **Irrigation concerns farmers**

### Local ground water pumping likely to increase

**By Marvin Tessneer** 

Fall and winter weather patterns, which could bring precipitation to southern New Mexico, have stalled, according to the National Weather Service.

Early indications are that Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers will have to make sure their ground water pumps are in working order for the 2013 crop season.

Usually, they start planting crops in March, depending on the crop. But the northern mountains snow pack runoff doesn't start until March, and the current reservoir storage is

far below average.

The combined storage for Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs was 118,214 acre-feet, a drop of 189,552 acre-feet from this time last

year, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District learned at its last board meeting.

The EBID board of directors is not in any

position to plan for next irrigation season, manager Gary Esslinger said.
"Nothing's happening now, with no water

in the reservoirs and no snow in the watershed, we can't plan our season," Esslinger said. "We can't plan anything until (the snow) starts. Until then, we won't know how much water we'll have in the watershed."

To emphasize how farmers have to schedule irrigation, he said some have been irrigating onions, lettuce and pecans.

"The growing season isn't over yet," he said.

EBID farmers will need water in the fall, winter and early in 2013. During November, they will have to start preparing land for crops.

By December, they will be planting onions and lettuce.

A report by EBID head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano demonstrates how farmers have reached such a critical stage.

"They'll start watering fields to prepare for planting chile in April," Bejarano said. "But they'll probably have to use ground water pumps. And that could be a big gamble because there's the chance they could break down.

Pumping ground water is not a good alternative, which farmers have been forced to do the last two seasons, EBID consultant Phillip

King said.
"The harder you pump, the saltier the water gets," he said.

Salty water is the term farmers use for mineral-laden water.

No water has been flowing into the reservoirs from the river, said Filiberto Cortez,

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### **MVEDA**

said most of the 2011 figure comprised the massive Union Pacific expansion near Santa Teresa

In addition, many companies in FY12 built out existing buildings rather than building new ones.

More than 440,000 square feet of vacant facility space is now occupied and in use.

Also worth mentioning, Lopez said, was the arrival of three small companies in Chaparral, N.M., the community to the south of Las Cruces that is partially in Doña Ana County and partially in Otero County.

Though the new companies landed on the Otero side of the community, Lopez said the continuing growth of Chaparral will also benefit Doña Ana County.

DACC President Margie Huerta, who has received some criticism for the college's loss of its nursing school accreditation, addressed the crowd and said the school is now eligible for candidacy for accreditation and she is working diligently

'I want to thank you in the community for continuing to believe in Doña Ana Community College and we will live up to your challenge," Huerta said.

Board member George Ruth and Lopez also addressed the audience about MVEDA's return on investment.

MVEDA's annual budget of around \$550,000 is about onethird that of El Paso's primary economic development organization. And compare that with \$14 million for the economic development group in Abilene, Texas, which is not that unusual,



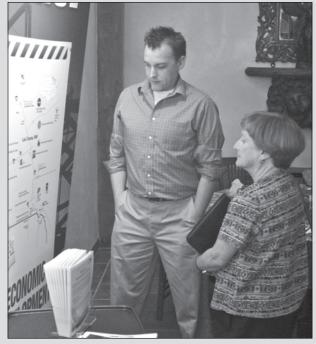
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Randy McMillan of NAI First Valley Realtors, Tim Hoffstall, and Kevin Tegmeyer, both with RT Electric, attended the MVEDA annual report breakfast.

Lopez said, for some mid-size Texas communities. With that investment, MVEDA has brought back a threeyear economic impact of \$57 million in supported household spending, \$36 million in direct payroll and \$17 million in indirect payroll.

The jobs also create significant tax revenues in the area.

Over three years, DACC has received \$60,822 in additional tax revenue; Gadsden Independent School District, \$208,440; Las Cruces Public Schools, \$400,929; City of Las Cruces, \$655,396; and Doña Ana County, \$1.2 million.



Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business Development Manager Eric Montgomery visits with Las Cruces City Councillor Sharon Thomas at MVEDA's annual report breakfast Friday, Oct. 12, at La Posta de Mesilla.

### Water

director of the Bureau of Reclamation El Paso field office.

"It's not looking very promising," Cortez said. "Normally, we release irrigation water in March or late February. But for 2013 we're not planning to release water until May."

The EBID board of directors set the water allocation for the farmers, but the federal bureau controls the water supply.

The National Weather Service in Albuquerque is cautious about reporting the progress of El Niño, the South Pacific equatorial conditions that normally bring winter precipitation to northern New Mexico mountains that drain into the Rio Grande Basin. NWS hydrologist

### It's not looking very promising ... we're not planning to release water until May.

FILIBERTO CORTEZ, Director, Bureau of Reclamations, El Paso

Ed Polasko said.

"After weak to almost moderate El Niño had developed this summer, El Niño has since stalled then weakened a bit toward neutral conditions," he said. "Current model trends still point toward a weak El Niño episode through the coming winter, but with increased uncertainty that El Niño criteria will be met.

"This lack of El Niño development has reduced the probability of a wetter than normal fall and winter for the state,

especially southern New Mexico. However, local research shows that even during El Niño conditions, the Sangre de Cristo Mountains winter precipitation is about

The good news is conditions indicate odds are against another Rio Grande Basin desiccating spring, windy with high temperatures that evaporate snow packs before they can melt and run off into the basin, which have had reduced runoffs the past two years.

#### **Vets**

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Chamber to put on the event, said Hiring Our Heroes brings value, particularly to our region, with its significant military presence.

'And with possible Department of Defense cutbacks on the horizon, it makes it more and more important," Allen said.

A Department of Defense website, Hero 2 Hired, at https://hth.jobs, provides veterans with more resources in their job search.

The site offers job searches, listings, career recommendations based on military background and experience, a career assessment test and other tools to help veterans get

Don't get the impression every veteran is going to be perfect. They are, after all, still human beings.

Living through combat is an experience most of us cannot relate to.

Army veteran George Armstrong was in Las Cruces recently, addressing attendees at the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Research Management's 28th annual Employment Law Update.

If you hire a military member, you will get someone who is faithful to the cause, with loyalty to duty and self-respect," Armstrong said. "For us, failure is not an

Armstrong said he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, and many other former military members do as

That should not be a deterrent, Armstrong said, from hiring them. It does, however, require communication and understanding on both sides.



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## BytheNumbers



### **Building Las Cruces**



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Jason's Deli will soon occupy this building at 3845 E. Lohman Ave. The deli, in a 5,000-square-foot structure, has a menu that features a full salad bar with 100 percent organic selections, traditional deli sandwiches and nine soups made every day from scratch. A Jason's Deli spokesperson estimates a November opening.

#### **Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces**

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Oct. 12	US Bank	Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	647-7310
Oct. 5	Walmart	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	www.walmart.com
Sept. 21	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 E. Lohman Ave.	523-8900
Sept. 14	Softball Complex	Tashiro Road near Mayfield High School	527-5811
Sept. 7	Robledo Ridge	Near Tashiro and Valley drives	528-8055

#### Our numbers

#### **Drought**

21

states below normal or much below normal for preciptation the past 12 months

8

states above normal for precipitation

23

rank of last 12 months for New Mexico among driest October-September periods since 1895

rank of last 24 months, for New Mexico among driest 24-month October-September periods since 1895

Source: National Climatic Data Center

#### Gas update

#### Monday, Oct. 15

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 1.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.59** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 2.8 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.77** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 15**, were **31.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **7.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 9.0 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **29.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.25
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.25
3. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.30
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.31
5. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.33

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

Adventure	<b>Travel Airf</b>	are Watch
FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$166.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$296.60	US Airways
Austin	\$176.60	United
Chicago	\$170.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$128.60	US Airways
Houston	\$281.10	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$166.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$164.60	American
Phoenix	\$174.80	Southwest
San Antonio	\$203.80	Southwest
<b>New York City</b>	\$330.60	American
Washington, D.C.	\$211.60	Delta
San Diego	\$163.60	US Airways
London	\$1,233.70	US Airways
Paris	\$1,822.30	British Air
Rome	\$1,692.50	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective Oct 24-31 \*Restrictions apply

#### Money

### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro** 

**\$1.29719** in U.S. dollars **0.77090** per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

**\$0.07805** in U.S. dollars **12.812** per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01269 in U.S. dollars

**78.789** per U.S. dollar **Canadian Dollar** 

**\$1.01983** in U.S. dollars **0.98056** per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Oct. 15

#### **Market snapshot**

For the week of Oct. 8-12, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,610.15	13,328.85	-281.3	-2.1	9.1
Nasdaq	3,136.19	3,044.11	-92.08	-2.9	16.8

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Strong: Financials, health care

Weak: Telecoms

Source: http://briefing.com



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## In Good Company: Spirit Halloween

## Seasonal business sets up on Amador

#### Behind the mask at costume and décor store

**66** It's a great

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Halloween is a

party event, a fun

holiday.

BIANCA NAVARRETE,

Manager

By **Alta LeCompte** 

For the Las Cruces Bulleti

For college students whose favorite holiday is Halloween, a job at Spirit Halloween, 1333 E. Amador Ave., is a nightmare come true.

More than 30 seasonal employees take a bite out of their college expenses helping customers of all ages as they choose decorations and costumes for the holiday.

For owners and managers, however, the frantic pace of the seasonal business could be just a nightmare.

They are challenged to find a new location each year, set up in August, make a year's worth of income in three months and shut down in November.

Then comes the real fun: packing up both fittings and remaining merchandise and trucking it off to be stored until the following August.

The store once was located in the Mesilla Valley Mall. Last year it was in the old Sportsman's Warehouse building on Telshor Boule-

vard, now occupied by Dick's Sporting Goods.

#### Setting up shop

Spirit Halloween is a regional chain with stores in El Paso, Texas, and Las Vegas, Nev., as well as Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Farmington, and Rio Rancho. The regional chain is independently owned but part of a larger national organization, Las Cruces co-manager manager Bianca Navarrete explained.

District manager Kim Scott said the regional chain owned by Rob Scott of the Consignment Partners was founded in 2003 and moved into Las Cruces in 2005.

She said the Las Cruces store features thou-

sands of items, including Spirit Halloween's exclusive merchandise designed by its own creative team for product development.

Navarrete, one of three Las Cruces store managers, has been with the store seasonally for three years. She is a technical writing major at New Mexico State University.

The other managers are fellow NMSU student Josh Lucero and Ivan Michel.

"It's fast," Navarrete said of the season. "We build the walls, the aisles, everything the store doesn't already have. In November we take it all down and it's shipped

to a warehouse."

Navarrete said at this point the job is more like going to help out a friend each autumn.

"It's the most fun," she said. "It's a great atmosphere to work in, because Halloween is a party event, a fun holiday."



as Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

William Smith attempts to revive a failing baby doll at Spirit Halloween while an amused Lola Rose looks on. The seasonal store selling costumes and décor has moved to 1333 E. Amador Ave.

#### Getting into the spirit

Navarrete said the employees build relationships and look forward to seeing each other again when the season starts.

They all are outgoing, love the holiday and love to dress for Halloween, she said.

Partial to zombies, Navarrete enjoys creating her own Halloween character with makeup and accessories.

Lola Rose, a recent Vista College cosmetology graduate, chose to return to Spirit Halloween for a second season this year.

"It's a fun environment," she said. "I love Halloween."

Costumes that grab her are "anything scary or silly."

Last year she and a colleague found a piece of shark's skin in the parking lot and the find sparked their creativity.

Her colleague showed up for trick or treat as a shark and she was a lifeguard.

As for this year's plan, "I haven't a clue."

#### Customers have fun, too

Shoppers seem to have a clearer idea of what they need to prepare for the holiday.

Dolores Fulton was checking out on Tuesday, Oct. 16, with a pair of tights for her daughter, 11, who will dress up as a fairy.

Fulton confessed she prefers something a little more scary.

"I come here every year," she said. "I like to see all the decorations."

Meanwhile, Anita and David Olsen of Alamogordo took the advice of a mall store employee and sought out Spirit Halloween for a long, blond wig.

"I'm going as a '50s girl and I wanted a wig, but didn't want to pay \$100 for it," Anita Olsen said.

The couple will be passing out goodies with their local Elks Club at a Trunk or Treat event in Alamogordo, said David Olsen, a 1962 graduate of Las Cruces High School.

Navarrete said superhero costumes are the

perennial favorites among kids, with trends following the movie releases. This year's winners include Superman and the Joker, Iron Man and all the Avengers characters.

Zombies, too, are in vogue.

Adults gravitate to the vintages, with 1920s and 1980s garb leading in popularity, she said.

"Convict and cop costumes are popular with couples," she said.

#### **Unmasked**

While customers shopped, first-year employee William Smith tried in vain to revive a bloody baby doll.

He, too, said Halloween is his favorite holiday.

Smith is a creative media student at Doña Ana Community College and brought to Spirit Halloween a working knowledge of fangs, makeup and prosthetics.

As he declared the doll a goner, a bell rang at a nearby register.

"Every time someone buys a safety bracelet or donates a dollar, the bell rings and we all yell 'thank you," he said.

Spirit Halloween gladly sheds its mask to show its serious side for charity.

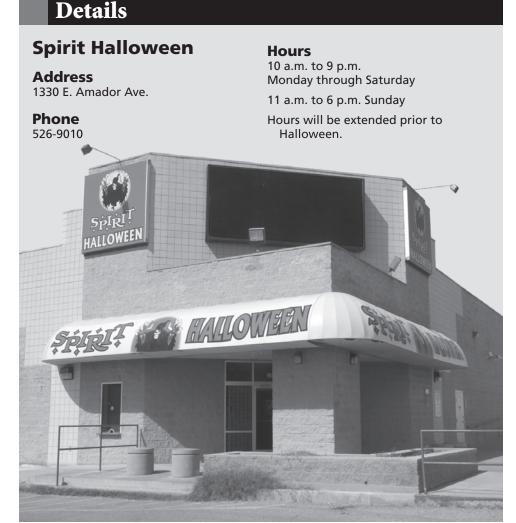
The money the store raises through Spirit of Children, a national campaign, stays in the area, Smith said. The Las Cruces store donates all the contributions to the Children's Hospital at Providence, El Paso.

"It's a really important part of our story," Navarrete said. "Every dollar goes directly to the hospital."

Scott said the region last year collected \$3,500 for the children's hospital in El Paso. This year it is on track to more than double that total.

Spirit Halloween, the largest seasonal Halloween retailer in the U.S., has contributed more than \$7 million to more than 100 hospitals in the U.S. and Canada since 2007, according to www.spirithalloween.com.

The website states, "A great holiday should do great."



#### **Profile**

## Virginia Wadkins: Career spans 70 years

### Keeping tabs on Ashley Furniture HomeStore

**66** I've found

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VIRGINIA WADKINS,

Office associate

By Alta LeCompte

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, Virginia Wadkins was operating the Bell Telephone Co. switchboard in Chicago.

"It lit up like a Christmas tree," Wadkins said in an interview at her current workplace, Ashley Furniture HomeStore in Las Cruces.

"We had radio, too, but the news didn't go like it goes today," she said. "People wanted to call people and

say, 'Did you know? Have you heard?'"

Wadkins, 93, sat at her desk Tuesday afternoon, an unusual day because she finished early and had time to chat.

Her black polished toenails peeked out beneath a long purple velvet skirt. She wore two necklaces, a ruched purple silk blouse and flip-flops.

Next to her desk stood a leopard print cane, one of a collection with colors and patterns to complement her wardrobe.

On the walls behind her were rows of metal filing cabinets.

She has filled those cabinets with paperwork since 2003 when the HomeStore opened in its current location on Del Rey Boulevard.

The files, however, are for backup.

Wadkins also has entered the data into a computer.

Joining the conversation, Ashley's co-owner Wanda Bowman added, "We all learned (computing) at the same time."

The women have known each other since 1975 and worked together at Bowman's stores since 1979.

They both threatened to retire in 1999 and took a retirement trip to Panama with their husbands.

Neither left and both are glad.

"Nobody does it like she does it, as accurately as she does, which is why she prefers that nobody else do the filing," Bowman said. "We would have to work very hard to find someone to replace her."

"She's my boss, my guardian, my angel best friend," Wadkins said of Bowman.

#### From switchboard to keyboard

Wadkins' early memories are of playing in the street in Chicago, running to get out of the way when a truck took a shortcut through the residential neighborhood.

When the ice delivery man drove by, he handed chips of ice to the kids, she recalled.

In the big band era, Wadkins loved to dance at nearby ballrooms, "not the big ones like the Aragon."

She opted to enter the workforce after high school for financial research

After a stint at Bell, she took a filing position at Western Electric and sometimes subbed as a secretary.

"I ended up being a spec detailer, making out orders for putting wires into telephone offices," she said.

The job was open to her because it was wartime, and male workers were few and far between.

Western Electric offered many amenities to its employees, she said.

"Western Electric had schools, health classes, all kinds of entertainment. They had a band out there at lunch time and we danced."

She joined the company's Boot 'n' Saddle Club, ostensibly a horseback riding group.

"We called it the Boot 'n' Bottle," Wadkins said.

The club had a buddy system in which each officer was assigned to make a new member feel welcome. As secretary, she

was assigned to Bill Wadkins.

"He was happy to have the older woman," she said with a smile.

Although Bill's mother disapproved, they married in church. The newlyweds left immediately after the ceremony.

"My brother-in-law took the mothers and three other people to dinner, but we didn't go," Wadkins said.

Not long after, Bill Wadkins left Western Electric to pursue a career as a painter and graphic artist.

"He had wanted to do it all his life, and he was darned good at it," she said.

He soon got too busy for riding, Wadkins said.

His mother later thanked her for allowing him to follow his dream.

#### Looking for a dry town

The couple relocated to Las Cruces in 1975 to find relief for arthritis, which had begun to plague them after a lifetime of coping with the harsh Illinois and Wisconsin climate.

But they definitely were not moving here to retire.

Bill Wadkins began renovating the house they bought on Oxford Street. He also built a 22-by-40-foot shop and studio out back.

"It was originally (meant) to be a skating rink, but we found we couldn't do anything but go around in circles," Wadkins said.

They had been learning to skate before moving to the City of the Crosses, but found there was no place here to skate.

"The rinks here just had races, no dancing, no music," she said.

Prior to Bill Wadkins' death seven years ago, the couple enjoyed travel and took a number of trips with Wanda Bowman and her husband, Bob, co-owner of Ashley Home Furniture.

"I've been to Canada, Hawaii twice, Australia and New Zealand, Greece and Italy," Wadkins said.

This year she joined the Bowmans for a motor home journey to Illinois to celebrate Bowmans' 50th anniversary. They drove on to Wisconsin to visit Wadkins' older sister and then out to Seattle. From Seattle they cruised to Alaska.

#### Life at 93

Although the trips have been wonderful, it's the work that really matters to Wadkins.

"I've found it all fascinating," she said. "This job especially, because of the people."

She works Sundays and Tuesdays at the store and on other days in her home. Keeping her company while she computerizes



#### **Details**

#### **Virginia Wadkins**

Office associate
Ashley Furniture HomeStore

#### Career

- Bell Telephone Co. file clerk, switchboard operator
- Western Electric Co. file clerk, secretary, spec detailer
- Ashley Furniture HomeStore, office associate

#### **International travel**

Panama, Canada, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Italy



inventory at home is her "furry friend," Tai, a pit bull.

"When I work at home he comes in the office and lays down," she said, theorizing that a previous owner must have trained him.

Now Wadkins is teaching Tai to walk like a gentleman. They are working with a trainer and practicing at home so she can safely walk him while using a cane.

"We both are learning to walk," she said.



### **Empowerment Congress focuses on building institutions**

### Event follows up on J. Paul Taylor symposium

Continuing a mission to explore quality of life as a social justice issue in greater depth, an Empowerment Congress workshop was held the last week in September for community members.

The Empowerment Congress workshop, subsequent to the J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium, included training on how to build a community institution to engage policy and improve quality of life.

The keynote speaker for the event was Los Angeles City Councilman Mark Ridley-Thomas, who founded the Empowerment

More than 200 southern New Mexico residents attended the J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium March 25-26 to

hear about this year's focus, "Quality of Life as Social Justice," an event County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett helped create.

'We know there are situations in the county where people are struggling," Garrett said. "What's important is that most of our current challenges have been around a long time. We want to take a fresh look at our situation and see if that won't lead to better results.

Funding in support of the 2012 Symposium was provided by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is the fiscal sponsor of this project.

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University, the symposium brings attention to a social issue

of state and regional significance. While building on this tradi-

tion, the 2012 symposium was broader in scope, more participatory and represents a substantial effort by NMSU to expand engagement with community members, organizations and elected officials.

The Empowerment Congress is an ongoing effort in participatory government,

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founded on the principle that elected officials are most effective when the constituents they serve are actively involved in the decisionmaking process.

With support from the Kellogg Foundation, the Empowerment Congress workshop is working with the Quality of Life Initiative to tailor the Congress model to improve conditions, engagement and quality of life for all in Doña Ana County.

The Empowerment Congress workshop is one in a series of workshops, lectures, tours and other events that provide others the opportunity to explore Quality of Life as Social Justice in greater depth.

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

#### For more info

Nov. 8 - Social Capital Training Training on how Las Crucens can work together to improve the community.

Spring 2013 - The J. Paul Taylor **Symposium 2013 Conference** 

An event to report on progress that has been made, and determine future action

For more information, visit http://jpts.nmsu.edu. Upcoming Quality of Life as Social Justice Workshops

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### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Of Southern New Mexico NATIONAL STANDARDS\*\*

#### **Las Cruces Area Home Sales** Jan.-Sept, 2006 - 2012 All homes New homes Average price (All) Median price (All) Short sales Bank owned 1.815 \$216,220 \$186,000 2007 1.527 555 \$225,230 \$185,000 0 2008 1.058 333 \$223.028 \$181.993 12 \$194.805 \$165,100

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2010	902	202	\$193,242	\$162,635	42	56
2011	805	131	\$181,921	\$155,000	54	150
2012	958	111	\$174,345	\$145,332	69	187
September yea	r over year					
Sept 2011	75	13	\$181,286	\$148,000	3	12
Sept 2012	117	15	\$171,443	\$144,990	6	17

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors as of Oct. 12

### U.S. home prices on the rise

**46** The

anticipated flood

of foreclosed

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#### Las Cruces values continue to decline

**Gary Sandler's** Real Estate Connection



September was the seventh consecutive month that U.S. home prices increased, according to a year-over-year survey by the real estate market research firm CoreLogic.

Unfortunately for Las Cruces and most of New Mexico, local home values are trending in the opposite direction.

According to the CoreLogic survey, prices are generally up from a year ago but are beginning to slip slightly as real estate markets

throughout the country transition from the spring and summer selling season to the traditionally slower fall and winter months.

Typically, around 58 to 60 percent of annual sales take place during the spring and summer months.

Much of the current increase in prices is attributed to tightening supplies of homes for sale, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

In August, home sales were up 9 percent nationally year over year, while the supply of homes fell by 18 percent. Locally, our

current inventory of 1,136 homes, townhomes and condominiums represents a 12-unit, or 1 percent, decline from last year's inventory of 1,148-units.

A total of 958 Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums were sold through Sept. 30 of this year, according to the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

That's a 153-unit, or 19 percent, increase over last year's production numbers. Yearover-year September production numbers were even more impressive, increasing by 42-units, or 56 percent, over September 2011.

Sales of bank-owned and short-sale properties remain high, exerting downward pressure on local prices. Through the first nine months of this year, bank-owned and short sale closings accounted for just over 30 percent of the existing-home sales, down from 36.1 percent earlier this year, but still high enough to be troublesome.

On the bright side, the anticipated flood of foreclosed homes expected to hit the market this summer failed to materialize.

At the same time, mortgage rates remain at historic lows, hitting 3.25 percent this month for 30-year fixed-rate and 2.75 percent for a 15-year term.

> There's no doubt we'll follow the national trend; the question is when.

Typically, listing inventories rise when sellers perceive an uptick in prices. That, in turn, tends to slow the rate of appreciation as sellers compete more aggressively for buyers.

Prices and mortgage rates are projected to rise next year, making now an excellent time for the smart buyer to purchase a home or investment property.

See you at closing.

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## Fool's gold for taxpayers conference

### Tracking a litany of bankruptcies

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Ostensibly, the goal of the second annual Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference held in Las Cruces earlier this month was to "bring New Mexico's clean energy leaders together for a series of focused discussions on assessing the status of their industry sector, evaluating obstacles, and identifying key policy ideas that can move the sector forward."

How will New Mexico's clean energy leaders fare any better than the rest of the country's?

Here's a reality check.

Nationally, many of these renewable energy and clean technology businesses can't survive without taxpayer grants and direct subsidies. In fact, many of them can't survive even when they do convince gullible politicians to help them to tap into the public trough.

Want examples?

Below is a list of entities that loved the idea of renewable energy conferences. These entities milked the system and raked in billions of taxpayer dollars in exchange for a promise to provide "clean and renewable" energy.

1. Abound Solar was awarded a \$400 million loan from the Barack Obama administration in December of 2010. Taxpayer dollars were gone by June when Abound filed for bankruptcy.

2. Ener1 received a \$118.5 million Department of Energy (DOE) grant. Joe Biden actually toured the Ener1 factory and made this ridiculous statement: "Here at Ener1, we're going to harness electricity and bring it to the world, like Edison did more than a century ago." Ener1 filed for bankruptcy on Jan. 26, 2011

3. Beacon Power received more than \$25 million in DOE grants and a federal loan for \$43 million before filing for bankruptcy in

October 2011.

4. AES Eastern Energy/Energy Storage received a \$17.1 million DOE commitment Aug. 2, 2010, and filed for bankruptcy on Dec. 31, 2011.

5. Amonix received \$6 million in federal tax credits and a \$15.6 million grant from the DOE for research and development and then filed

for bankruptcy on July 18. 6. Azure Dynamics received millions of dollars in stimulus funds and more than \$1.7 million in Michigan state tax credits before filing for bankruptcy on March 27, 2012.

7. Babcock & Brown received a \$178 million federal grant in December 2009. The company was placed into voluntary liquidation on March 13, 2009.

8. Energy Conversion Devices Inc./Uni-Solar received a \$13.3 million tax credit and then filed for bankruptcy in February 2011.

9. The infamous Solyndra, the way of the future, according to Obama and Biden, received a \$535 million DOE loan before going bankrupt in September 2011.

10. Évergreen Solar, Inc. received millions in federal funds, grants, tax credits, low-interest loans and subsidies before filing bankruptcy on Aug. 15, 2011.

11. Konarka Technologies Inc. received \$20

11. Konarka Technologies Inc. received \$20 million in grants from government agencies such as the DOE and the Pentagon before going bankrupt on June 4.

12. Raser Technologies received a \$33 million Treasury Department stimulus grant and then went bankrupt on May 2, 2011.

13. SpectraWatt received a \$500,000 grant from the Renewable Energy Lab via the federal stimulus program, and then went bankrupt on Aug. 23, 2011.

14. Stirling Energy Systems received \$7 million in federal funding and \$10.5 million in manufacturing tax credits. It filed for bankruptcy Sept. 28, 2011.

Is this astounding list of taxpayer financed clean technology and renewable energy bank-

ruptcies complete? Not even close.

Earlier this month Compact Power, the recipient of 150 million taxpayer dollars and millions more in tax deferments, supposedly to build thousands of batteries for the administration's beloved Chevy Volt, is furloughing workers before it ever produced a single battery.

At press time, another electric car battery maker, A123 Systems, announced it had filed for bankruptcy

after receiving \$500 million in state and federal grants. In 2010, Obama invited the CEO of A123 to the Rose Garden and suggested A123 would add more than 3,000 "green" jobs by the end of 2012.

In a free society, businesses should never be allowed to lay off their risks on taxpayers. Real businesses should have products and services customers are willing and able to pay for. Real businesses should book profits and pay taxes. This conference was the marketing of fool's gold to an uninformed public and a gullible collection of stubborn elected officials.

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.

# Obama, Romney differ on Medicaid

Romney's reforms would cut benefits for poor New Mexicans



**Chris Erickson** *State of the Economy* 

When it comes to Medicare, Gov. Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama essentially agree on how much to spend.

But the same can't be said for Medicaid. Obama's health care law would expand Medicaid. Romney has said he supports the spending levels included in the Paul Ryan budget plan, which would ultimately cut Medicaid spending by half, reducing Medicaid from 2 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) today to 1 percent by 2050.

Under current law, Medicaid funding is shared with the states based on a federal formula that takes account of poverty rates, among other factors. On average, the federal government pays for about 60 percent.

Federal Medicaid costs are expected to total about \$4.4 trillion over the next 10 years. Under Obamacare, Medicaid coverage would be extended to about 85 million

Romney would convert Medicaid to a block grant. States would receive a lump sum with relatively few restrictions on how it could be spent. In theory, this allows states the latitude to experiment, but in practice, block grants often result in reduced spending.

reduced spending.

Block grants have the advantage of putting a hard cap on federal spending, but this comes at a cost. During recession, anti-poverty programs should expand with the need, but this isn't possible with block grants.

This at least has been the experience with other anti-poverty programs that have been converted to block grants.

Take Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), for example, the program that replaced traditional welfare after welfare reform passed in the 1990s. TANF is funded by a block grant. Over time, these block grants have been diverted to other purposes, so that when the recession hit, the funds were not available for needy families. As of 2010, less than 30 percent of families living in poverty received TANF.

Some states would probably try genuinely interesting experiments. But a lot of states, faced with tight budgets, would choose to cut eligibility, limiting access to health care to the poor.

health care to the poor.

New Mexico is likely to find itself in such a situation. Faced with competing demands and a relatively limited tax base, New Mexico, along with other low-income states, will likely cut benefits if given a chance. This is especially true when one realizes the voter turnout among the poor is relatively low.

The cuts envisioned by Romney would affect not just the working-age poor but also children, as funding would be cut for Children Health Insurance Programs (CHIPs). The elderly poor who rely on Medicaid to cover the shortfall in Medicare also would see benefits cut.

Anti-poverty programs are disproportionately important for southern New Mexico. New Mexico ranks second from the bottom among the 50 states for poverty (ahead of only Mississippi); Las Cruces has the highest poverty rate in the state for any urban area, at 25.4 percent.

So any change to the Medicaid program

So any change to the Medicaid program could have significant ramifications for our state and our community.

Without doubt, the reforms proposed by Romney would reduce Medicaid cost. The question is: Would they also disproportionately reduce access for the poor?

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## Snipping for success at the Celebration for Elvia Romero Arbonne ribbon cutting

Photos by Isabel Rodriguez and Richard Coltharp



Laura Smart, center, owner of an Arbonne franchise, celebrates her ribbon cutting with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Monday, Oct. 8.





Smart gives a smoothie sample to Griselda Velez at the Arbonne 12 Days of Giving event Thursday, Oct. 11, at Builders Source. At left, she demonstrates a hand treatment.



Elba Garcia-Burke, Carla MacMullan and Bibi Philippou attended the Arbonne 12 Days of Giving event and displayed their samples.

#### Briefs

#### **Belia Alvarez at Hotel Encanto**



**ALVAREZ** 

Heritage Hotels & Resorts, Inc. announced the hiring of Belia Alvarez as general manager for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Alvarez has more than 15 years of hospitality experience in Las Cruces, most recently as general manager of the Las Cruces Hilton/Hampton Inn & Suites. From 2005-2007 she was director of sales for Hotel Encanto.

"We are pleased to welcome Belia back to the company in a new leadership role," said Adrian Perez, president of Heritage

Hotels & Resorts, Inc. "Her extensive experience and background with hospitality companies in Las Cruces will be a great asset to Hotel Encanto."

A native of Las Cruces, Alvarez is involved with many local organizations. She serves as president of the Las Cruces Convention and Visitor's Bureau advisory board, as a board member for the MountainView Regional Medical Center Healthy Woman program and as president-elect for the Lodgers Association.

Alvarez also serves as executive director for the Miss New Mexico USA Organization, an NBC Universal and Donald J. Trump joint venture, and has had this position since 1999.

Alvarez has received many awards, including the 2012 New Mexico Lodger's Association Administrator of the Year Recipient and the 2011 Hampton Inn & Suites Stand Out Ambassador.

"I am excited to contribute to the continued success of Hotel Encanto," said Alvarez. "It's great to be working with an amazing team at the beautiful property again and I enjoy working for a New Mexico-owned company."

### Armstrong returns to Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac



**ARMSTRONG** 

Mike Armstrong was recently named general sales manager at Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac.

Armstrong, who previously worked for Bravo from 1988 to 2007, will be in charge of all new and used vehicle sales.

"It's fantastic to be back," Armstrong said. "This is a great dealership, and it's great to be here."

Armstrong will work from the Bravo dealership at 1601 S. Main St. and can be reached at 527-3800.

#### Allstate Foundation presents \$50K grant to La Casa

La Casa, Inc. received a \$50,000 grant from the Allstate Foundation to provide direct services and an economic empowerment program to survivors of domestic violence and abuse at La Casa. La Casa provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence and abuse and their families throughout Doña Ana County.

The check presentation from the Allstate Foundation was made Monday, Oct. 1, at the Annual Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness.

#### WSMR Technology Expo set for Oct. 24

The White Sands Missile Range Systems Engineering Directorate is hosting a Technology Exposition 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24.

The event is at the WSMR Community Center, building 460, and is open to all military, civilian and contractor personnel.

There will be more than 25 exhibitors demonstrating the latest technology in systems integration, security test solutions, microwave applications and more.

Complimentary refreshments and giveaways will be available while supplies last.

For more information, contact Katie Johnson at 443-561-2462 or johnson@ncsi.com.

#### **MVEDA hosts mid-year update**

Davin Lopez, president/CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, will provide a mid-year update on MVEDA's activities at the November MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon.

The luncheon will 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

Copies of MVEDA's Annual Report for FY 2011-2012 will be distributed. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 1, to rsvp@mveda. com or 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

### Hispanic Bar Association hosts Las Cruces events

The New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association will host two community activities in Las Cruces Friday, Oct. 19.

The NMHBA is a statewide organization of lawyers dedicated to promoting participation by the Hispanic community in the legal profession and to educational and social initiatives that promote diversity and equal access for New Mexicans and New Mexico communities.

NMHBA Vice President, Denise Chanez and board member, Robert Sánchez, will be guest-speaking and conducting a mock trial activity at Oñate High School during two government classes taught by David Nuñez.

Students will be able to participate as trial attorneys with an opportunity to cross-examine a witness in a trial-like setting. The students will analyze a short fact pattern, prepare a line of questioning and then conduct a cross examination of a witness. After the mock trial activity, Chanez and Sánchez will field questions about the legal profession and about the path to law school and higher education.

"The fact that we have walked these very halls and have sat in these very seats will make a successful career path more realistic to these students and will inspire them in a whole new way," said Robert Sánchez. "Not too long ago, we were Oñate students just like they are now."

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. the NMHBA will host a membership event at Josefina's Old Gate Café in Mesilla. The event will bring local NMHBA members together to meet and network with other southern New Mexico lawyers, judges, community leaders and business people.

"Albuquerque and Santa Fe tend to function as the center of New Mexico's legal community," said Chris Melendrez, president of the NMHBA. "But the NMHBA is a statewide organization with several members in the Las Cruces area, and it's important for this organization to have a presence in southern New Mexico and to support this community."

### **Chile Pepper Institute employee** earns "A" Mountain award

The New Mexico State University Employee Council recently presented the "A" Mountain Staff Award to Danise Coon, senior research specialist and Chile Pepper Institute program coordinator.

The NMSU Employee Council invites nominations of exemplary full-time, regular NMSU staff employees who represent the qualities of integrity, dedication, skill, endurance, resilience, determination and passion in performance of their duties to be considered for the "A" Mountain Staff Award twice each year. Candidates are evaluated by their innovation, responsiveness, service, spirit and teamwork.

Paul Bosland, Chile Pepper Institute director and distinguished professor of plant and environmental sciences, nominated Coon for the award.

"For more than 15 years, Danise Coon has managed the daily responsibilities of the Chile Pepper Institute, and recently also became the senior research specialist for the chile pepper breeding and genetics program," Bosland said. "Each program takes a different set of job skills, but she transitions between both seamlessly, excelling in both arenas."

Coon began working for Bosland as a greenhouse aide while she was an undergraduate and about a year later, he moved her into the institute as an administrative aide. As the institute evolved, so did Coon's career. In 2000, her title changed to program coordinator and Bosland hired her in a professional capacity.

capacity.

"I think that my most favorite part of working at NMSU and in the Chile Pepper Institute is the education aspect – the fact that we help so many people on a daily basis – whether it's asking a simple gardening question, or helping them figure out how to stop the burn," Coon said.



Danise Coon, center, is joined by Paul Bosland, left, and Fred Lillibridge shortly after Coon was officially presented with the "A" Mountain Staff Award for outstanding achievement in her field. Coon works at the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University.

## Bulletin Advertising Works!



"The Las Cruces Bulletin's advertising and coverage of the Las Cruces Arts Fair, through the Doña Ana Arts Council, contributed to the show's success. Some 3,000 people visited the event on March 16-18. About 150 children took part in activities designed especially for youngsters. It gives us great confidence to know that the Bulletin is behind community events like this one, which gives us the momentum to plan the Las Cruces Arts Fair again next spring. We always know we can count on the Las Cruces Bulletin to promote the arts in the Las Cruces community."

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### City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Oct. 7-12

	Builders Association		_		_	_
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20125625	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Susan L. Taylor	ReRoof	1853 Bridger Ave.	\$7,744	\$73
20125627	The Walter Parker Company LLC	William F. & Susan J. Cates	ReRoof	735 Del Monte St.	\$7,200	\$70
20125629	The Walter Parker Company LLC	Zohreh Worth	ReRoof	5043 Calle Pastura	\$6,500	\$66
20125636	Smith Roofing	Hillrise Medical Center	ReRoof	2911-A Hillrise Drive	\$7,269	\$71
20125674	Apex Residential Construction	May-Ying L. & Michael Eric Tassler	ReRoof	2018 Presidio Drive	\$15,037	\$116
20125687	A&A Roofing	Elizabeth M. Garcia	ReRoof	1981 Poplar Ave.	\$5,163	\$58
20125688	A&A Roofing	Town & Country Partnership	ReRoof	2100 Desert Drive	\$15,000	\$116
20125689	De La Paz Construction	Jesus M. & Virginia Franco	ReRoof	1970 Craig Ave.	\$5,000	\$57
20125706	C and O Roofing	Stephen T. & Dana B. Brown	ReRoof	1445 Country Club Circle	\$4,500	\$54
20125713	P and S Construction	HD Family Properties LLC	ReRoof	220 S. Water St.	\$2,742	\$44
20125626	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Sunwest Homes Inc.	New/Res	7452 Sierra Linda Court	\$166,050	\$4,701
20125700	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3022 Dos Vistas	\$236,734	\$3,062
20125729	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	Name Not Required	New/Res	5891 Organ Peak Drive	\$234,602	\$4,818
20125730	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	5905 Coyote Flats St.	\$193,848	\$4,748
20125738	Jesus Castillo	Jesus Castillo	New/Res	5048 Hacienda Ave.	\$232,798	\$1,036
20125645	Taj & Ark LLC	Raza Imran & Sheeba T. Imran	Res/Add	740 Loma Verde Lane	\$35,000	\$214
20125655	Douglas/Suze Haywood	Wayland & Sherrie L. Burk	Res/Add	2394 Tuscan Hills Lane	\$30,000	\$188
20125668	Mark & Tabitha Chavez	Mark & Tabitha Chavez	Res/Add	5818 Nunatak Place	\$56,088	\$96
20125670	Jose Luis Enriquez	Delores T. Craig & John A. Russell	Res/Alt	1200 E. Court Ave.	\$19,000	\$140
20125657	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3938 Agua Caliente	\$2,940	\$147
20125658	E and R Contractors	Schueller Homes LLC	Rockwall	4548 Miramar Arc	\$6,311	\$316
20125667	Vaquero Fence	DR Horton Inc.	Rockwall	4602 Triumph Court	\$1,344	\$67
20125678	Southern Comfort Builders	Brewer Oil Co Inc.	Rockwall	4615 N. Sonoma Court	\$1,960	\$98
20125683	Chairez Rock Walls	Consuelo H. Contreras	Rockwall	1901 Darlene Drive	\$3,876	\$194

### Save the date

#### FRI. 10/19

5:30 to 7 p.m. New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association membrship event, Josefina's Old Gate Café, 2261 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Local NMHBA members can visit with other southern New Mexico lawyers, judges, community leaders and business people. For

more information, call Chris Melendrez at 505-270-3955.

#### **TUE. 10/23** Noon to 3 p.m. Connecting Data to Action workshop, Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 Picacho Ave. A free,

interactive workshop about

childhood programs statewide to build support, skills, networks and understanding in New Mexico. For more information, contact Christine Hollis at 505-244-9505, ext. 27, or chollis@nmvoices.org. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 19, to elva.lucero@state.nm.us or 528-5061

gaining high-quality early 7 to 9 p.m. Candidate Meet and Greet, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. All local candidates have been invited to this event, which offers the public an opportunity to meet candidates in an informal setting. Cost \$10. For more information, call 526-6126.

#### WED. 10/24 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Small **Business Workshop,** Las

Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The workshop will focus on preparation for holiday events and marketing for the holidays. Presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Cost \$15 for

members and non-members. For more information and to RSVP, call 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce monthly mixer, Josefina's Old Gate Café, 2261 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. The event features food, networking and fun. RSVP to carrie@ nmgreenchamber.com.

#### SAT. 10/27

10 a.m. Ribbon cutting, **Bright View Land Company** in Metro Verde South, near Red Hawk Golf Course. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968

TUE. 11/6 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon,** Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Presentation will be MVEDA's mid-year update. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person. Reservations by Thursday, Nov. 1. Email rsvp@ mveda.com or call 525-2852.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to business@lascrucesbulletin. com or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.

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

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00483 JUDGE: Honorable Manuel I.

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff.

DAVID FRANZOY, GERALDINE FRANZOY, 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 sub ject 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.

Special Master

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF A 15.204 ACRE TRACT

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,

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner commor 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

THENCE S.88°59'18"W., a distance of 140.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the South corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°42'33"E., a distance of 676.15 feet to a 1/23 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

THENCE N.76°47'43"E., a distance of 435.37 feet to a 1/23 iron rod found for an angle

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 1/2x iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.89°27'58"W.. distance of 630.90 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 15.204 acres of land, more or Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

#### EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF A 30.281 ACRE TRACT

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,

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 and 18, T.19S, R.3W., 7, 8, 1/ and 10, 1.120, 1.120, 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 dis tance of 340.52 feet to a 1/23 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 \$.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 1/2x 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 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.74°31'52"W., a dis tance of 457.72 feet to a 1/23 iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.79°51'52"W., a dis-

tance of 193.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.84°22'08"W.. distance of 157.74 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 30,281 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easeme and reservations of record.

#### EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715 ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate Northwes 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

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

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., 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 Placitas Spur Drain and along the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral the following four cours es and distances; S.85°37'30"E., a distance of 273.39 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle

THENCE S.87°01'08"E., a distance of 262.05 feet to a 1/23 iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.89°51'44"E., a distance of 215.42 feet to a 1/2x 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

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

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod

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., 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

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

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 1/23 iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE N.66°08'00"E., a dis tance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for 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

THENCE N.44°55'00"E., a dis tance of 756.89 feet to a 1/23 iron rod set for a point of cur-

rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 308.10 feet, an arc length 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 THENCE S.01°51'36"E., a dis-

tance 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 dis-

tance of 471.57 feet to a1/2\* 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.

#### 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 outh R/W of the Hatch Drain said point being identical with the northwest corner of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16;

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 monu

Thence S. 29 deg 55' 54" W., 98.45 feet to a point on the south toe of the McCall Lateral:

ence N. 89 deg 13' E., 720.00 feet to a point marked by a concrete monument; Thence South 625.20 feet to

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

Thence N. 54 deg 06' 48" W., 15.36 feet along the north R/W of aforementioned canal to a point;

point on tangent:

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01185

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

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") situ-ted in Doña Ana County, New

2137 Southern Star Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as

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

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 BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of

286 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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 am 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

Pub # 12374 Dates 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201358

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, Plaintiff,

ALEJANDRO TORRES AND MARIA L. TORRES,

#### 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 defen-dants 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 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 nd 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



ose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final. For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

AUCTION The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete SOUTH CENTRAL
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to public surplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@ las-cruces.org.

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bids using this online auction service.

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### **Hispano Chamber members at the**

## October Mix 'n' Mingle

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Hispano Chamber Past President John Muñoz of Sitel, Hispano Chamber Board Member Katy Petermeier and Hispano Chamber Secretary Tony Martinez of Molina Healthcare.

**Antoinette Fuentes Knapp** from Century Link, Mary Nuñez, massage therapist at The Massage Club, John Muñoz from Sitel. Tera Faivre from the Junior League of Las Cruces and Susan McGonnell, owner of The Massage Club on Roadrunner



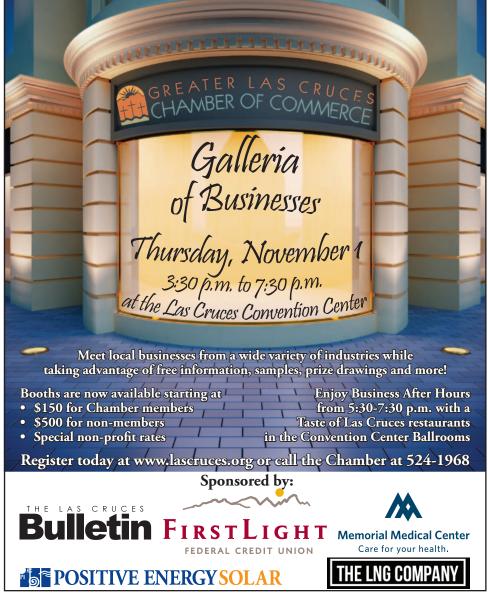


Rein Garcia provides music at the Hispano Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle.

The Massage Club, celebrating its two-year anniversary, hosts the October Mix 'n' Mingle for the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Tuesday, Oct. 16.





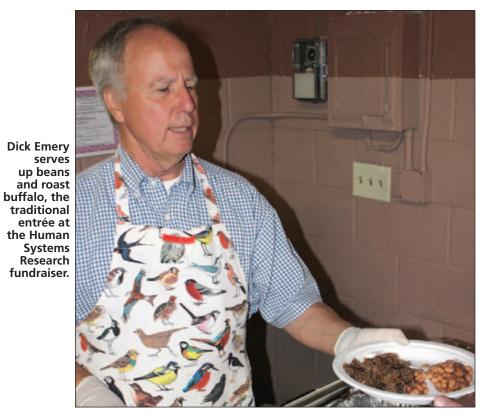


# Where the buffalo roast ... at the Human Systems Research 40th anniversary dinner

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Holly Bemis-Schurtz and Chris Schurtz, the Nobody Fools





Lillis Urban rocks on the banjo at the Human Systems Research 40th anniversary celebration and fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 13, at Beverly Hills Hall.





Turrentine, Faith Hutson and Bobbie Hutson

Ann and Tom Snavely





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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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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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 FKA NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO. DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff.

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

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 prop erty; 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

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

in lieu of cash.

#### 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 ot 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 assess-ments 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 contamina tion 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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NM00-00116 FC01

Pub # 12377 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-2012-01260

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

MARCELLO H. 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 inter-est of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

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., 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.7l°41'00"W., a distance of 124.46 feet to an angle

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 prop-erty; 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 condi-tions 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 assess-ments 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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NM00-03949 FC01

Pub # 12378 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-2012-01261

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

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:

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 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

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 prop-

erty 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 mort-gage 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

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

in lieu of cash.

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. successful bidder's fu 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 ny, environmental contam tion 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

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NM12-00685 FC01

Pub # 12379 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, BANK'34, COMPASS BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE JOUNG, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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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 war-rant 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 otice 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 abovedescribed 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,

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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 assess-ments 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemptio

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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 SUCCESOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff

BILL J. MARTINEZ, LINDA S. MARTINEZ, LAS CRUCES WINNELSON CO. AND FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES, 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:

3. Block 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 proj erty is 3309 Valverde Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or war-rant 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

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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 agair 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 assess-ments 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 contam tion on the property, if any, and coning 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,

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Defendants.

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 abovenamed 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 situate 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 F. 1301.81 feet:

THENCE from the point of beginning \$ 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 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. D-307-CV-2012-00718

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as successor in interest by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

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 abovenamed 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 situate 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 judg-ment 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

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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

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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5187 Granite Street, Las Cruces, and is situ-

ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 4, Block 32, of LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on October 17, 2003 in Plat Book 20, at Pages 458 and 459 as Plat No. 3835, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$178,415.43 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from April 20, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,527.60. The Plaintiff and/ or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit 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 IUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

ment 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 judg-ment 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 principa 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

Under and by virtue of a judg-

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.

\$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

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 hereof 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

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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 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 abovedescribed 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 er 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

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

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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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00003

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.

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 BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, 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

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 utiliz-ing existing well LRG-1905 POD10, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of pro jected Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude inter-sect 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, 10wnsmp 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, oiected Section 24, Townshir and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude inter-sect 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, indus-

Subdivision That part west of I-25 Section 14 Township 22 South Range 1 East Estimated Acreage 320

urt Rulings:

trial, commercial and related

purposes within the following place of use, pursuant to Public Regulation Commission and

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 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.

Any person, firm or corpora tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (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 vour 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 pro test 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 # 12388 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012 NOTICE is hereby given that on August 23, 2012, Rodney and Catherine Ann Chamness, 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 corpora-tion 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 num-ber 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 con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substan-tially 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 with-in 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. Exisiting well LRG-4840 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion 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 pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and ostmarked 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 # 12390 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 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
TOA POINT ON THE WEST
LINE OF FIFTH STREET FOR
AN ANGLE POINT OF THE
TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED,
MARKED BY A SET IRON

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
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.

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

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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

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zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

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

Pub # 12400 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 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

TO DEFENDANT PATRICIA

hat 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 SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20 BEING THE IDENTICAL SOUTHEAST 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
SOUTHEAST CORNER
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DESCRIBED, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 7140 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, MORE OR

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO 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 specifi-cally 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 ap¬propriate relief may be ren-dered against the above-named

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

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

Pub # 12402 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012

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-HF4 Trust, Plaintiff,

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 follow

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 judg-ment 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 assess-ments 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 ne to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion 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 sub-ject 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

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,

ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES: LLUVIA MCCLUSKY: IOHN 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 situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22 Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69:

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line 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

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 "no 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 belong ing to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the utheast 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 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-ofway 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' 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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment 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.

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 assess-ments 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 oning violatio 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 # 12404 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 Noavember, 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.

IACOUE IEAN PARKS 821 Phil Hansen Canutillo, New Mexico 79835

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

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,

ERIC ROBERTS, Respondent.

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 condi-tion or danger on or arising

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 filed 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

from the property. Successful Buyer states that he/she has bid at the delinquent property tax auction without any induce-Pub # 12408 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012 ment or representation by the Department of any kind. Successful Buyer has researched NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR the condition of the property DELINQUENT PROPERTY
TAXES STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TAXATION AND and is relying on his/her own judgment on submitting a bid. Release of Liability: Successful REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION (505) 827-0883 Notice is hereby Buyer agrees to release the Department from any and all claims that the Successful given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division Buyer may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any environmenof the Taxation and Revenue tal contamination, degrada-Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Doña Ana tion or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, County, beginning at: TIME: 10:00 AM DATE: October on any property purchased the above-described real property. 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 This release covers any envi-ronmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. Indemnification and Agreement to Defend and Hold Harmless; Successful has been offered for sale, 1. All Buyer agrees to fully indemnify, persons intending to bid upon defend and hold-harmless the property are required to regis-ter and obtain a bidder's num-Department from any claim that Successful Buyer or any ber from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name, mailing address, third party may have, now or in the future, arising from or relating in any way to any envitelephone number and social ronmental contamination, degsecurity number. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. radation or danger of any kind, whether known or unknown, on the above-described real uie above-described property. This indemnific and agreement Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons act-ing as "agents" for other perand agreement to defend and hold-harmless covers any envisons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent ronmental condition arising at any time and has perpetual duration. The terms of the sale at time of registration. A trust-ee of the board of a community will be explained prior to the sale and will be provided by the Property Tax Division upon land grant-merced governed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA request. Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this day of September 1978 or by statutes specific to the named land grant-merced, Item #1 ID Number 7 9223 2008 who wishes to register to bid pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA 1978, will register accordingly Assessed Own ANAYA TONY D & EVA M and must provide document-ed proof as being a bona fide Trustee of the board at time of

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 I968533 I968532 17-23S-2E PT OF VACATED SANTA FE ST LAS CRUCES PARK ADDITION BLK 20 PT OF 7875.00 COM LOTS ID Number 7 9224 2008 Assessed Own ANAYA TONY JR & EVA M & ANAYA

Simple Description

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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

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 I968533 1968532 17-23S-2E Las Cruces PARK ADDITION TR 2 5584.00 COM LOTS NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S 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 I8722632 BK 38 PG 256 PROB #5025 13-23S-1E SIXTH ST PALMER'S SUBDIVISION

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 I8719624 I8315457 6-22S-4E SAN AUGUSTINE PASS SUBD LT 47 3.14 VACANT LAND 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 I069079 I062247 17-23S-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 I0322446 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 I0423189 I0423188 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 IN PICACHO HILLS OFF OF MIRA MONTES Minimum Bid \$4,700.00 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

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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 19315961 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) ID Number 7 42285 2008 Assessed Ow 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) 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 SWOTR NEOTR NE OTR 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 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 mum 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 mum 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 mum 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 um Bid \$800.00 Property Description PC 02-38784 MC 4-011-129-023-172 F 6561 I0725683

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 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 47 4900.00 VAC LOT3 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

IN LAS CRUCES ON VISTA

Simple Description

DE TIERRA Minimum Bid \$800.00

Property Description

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38 5009.00 VAC LOTS

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 I9020029 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 & 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

495-410 F 43065 I0017651 495-410 F 43065 1001/651 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 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 COUNTRY CLUB RD Minimum Bid \$37,450.00 Property Description PC 17-13819 MC 4-016-167 150-200 F 43064 I9615209 I8603643 27-28S-3E PT OF 27.94 VACANT LAND Item #44 ID Number 7 77471 2008 Assessed Owner MOUNTAIN RANGE CORP Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON SUNNY SANDS RD Minimum Bid \$1,600.00 Property Description PC 17-11130 MC 4-027-153-383-295 F 40361 I0420092 I007260 16-26S-5E DELARA ESTATES NORTH UNIT #1 REPLAT A BLK 1 IT 14 21780.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND Item #45 I9812328 21-28S-3E SANTA ID Number 7 78720 2008 Assessed Owner PDD LLC & MESILLA TERESA SUBDIVISION 1 LT 5 SANTA TERESA BOLSON PROPE SUBDIVISION REPLAT UNIT 1A 8470.00 VAC LOTS Item #52 Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON ID Number 7 90000 2008 MCNUTT Minimum Bid \$46,025.00 Assessed Owner
PM MANGEMENT INC Property Description PC 17-18160 MC 4-015-166-Simple Description 141-240 F 43020 I007962 IN SANTA TERESA ON I9615209 21-28S-3E 196.71 VACANT LAND HARRIER DR Minimum Bid \$13,600.00

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 COUNRTY 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 18627131 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 19812328 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

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 under-signed 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 BATES LAW FIRM PO Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Llovd O. Bates Ir Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12411 Dates 10/12, 10/19, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01106

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.

Property Description

ALAN DAVIS, FIRST AMERICAN BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALAN DAVIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10B, LAS ALTURAS ESTATES REVISION NO. 2 AND 3, REPLAT NO. 5, 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 6, 2006, in Book 21, page(s) 555-556 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 4020 Cholla Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective pur-chaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the prop-erty being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 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 \$287,444.95 plus interest from July 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price n 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 condi-tions 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

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

bidder for any damages.

Item #46

Property Description PC 16-03246 MC 4-016-167-

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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

NM12-00693\_FC01

Pub # 12413 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102413

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

GURNEY L. LOFLAND,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GURNEY L. LOFLAND,
IF ANY, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/01/1977 in Plat Book 12, Folio 147.

The address of the real property is 5000 Northfield Rd, 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 pur-chaser 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 19 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$259,756.95 plus interest from December 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep ing 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 mortgage 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 assess-ments 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 contamina tion 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03479 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200962

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, v.

RICHARD A. JOHNSON, SERENNA R. JOHNSON, SONOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632-633.

The address of the real prop erty is 4495 Maricopa Circle Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748 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 particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective pur-chaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the loca-tion and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judg-ment entered on September 18 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 \$314,684,34 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

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the property, if any.

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NM00-03462 FC01

Pub # 12415 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00521

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. WHITE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT D. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 29 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 2, 1996 in Book 18, Folio 412-

The address of the real property is 5017 Starlite Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the

street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mort-gage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,976.63 plus interest from July 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff nay apply all or any part of its udgment to the purchase price

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.

in lieu of cash.

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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NM12-00298 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201598

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE SANCHEZ, MARIA V. SANCHEZ AND BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block A, PARKWAY ESTATES PHASE 1, 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 said County on May 4, 2004, in book 20 page(s) 657-658 of plat records and affidavit of correction recorded June 1, 2004, in book 525, page 520 of official records.

The address of the real prop

erty is 2789 Coventry Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the loca-tion and address of the prop-erty being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judg-ment entered on September 18, 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 \$183,818.74 plus interest from August 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off,

a 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 mortgage 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, control taxes and taxes are the property.

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

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NM12-01675 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV200902720

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS C. MOLINA,
FRANK GARCIA, THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JESUS C. MOLINA, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 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 abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A0.605 ACRETRACT SITUATE IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. 5-111-8-2 IN SECTION 36, T.22S., R.IE., N.M.P.M. AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY AN IRON ROD AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD, WHENCE AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-111-B-2 ALSO BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD AND EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA DRAIN BEARS S. 59°26' W., A DISTANCE OF 301.0 FEET;

THENCE N. 59°26'E., 320.29

FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 27°05' E., 85.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD:

THENCE S. 59°42' W., 315.38 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N. 30°19' W., 80.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.605 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property

is 151 San Ysidro Rd, 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 October 14, 2010 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 \$119,614.67 plus interest from February 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.832% 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

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 tome on the property, if

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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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04080\_FC01

Pub # 12418 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

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

vs.

DAVID J. WOODWARD, aka DAVID JOSEPH WOODWARD, and ROBIN C. WOODWARD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) David J. Woodward aka David Joseph Woodward and Robin C. Woodward are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above\_entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2921 San Elizario Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 466, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 of Plat Records.

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

If the Defendant(s) fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.

4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

September 28, 2012 By: Phyllis L. MacCutcheon Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/ Deborah A. Nesbitt Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable , District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:Mary E. Apodaca, Deputy

Pub # 12419 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-1478 Judge: Arrieta

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES, a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIO A. VILLA and OLGA VILLA, Husband and Wife, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

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 2nd day of October, 2012 in the aboveentitled cause, in which judgent the Plaintiff, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa in the principal amount of \$272,493.11, as of September 5, 2012, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$23,776.66, interest accruing after September 5, 2012 at the rate of 13.25% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$98.9187 per day, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$2,860.91 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the 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 a promissory note and various change in terms agreements from the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note and change in terms

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 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

A tract of land situate northeast of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.MP.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 20-28A and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the south right-of-way line of Doña Ana County Road B-026 (Lister Road) for the northwest corner of this tract; whence a brass cap found for the N1/4 corner of Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears No. 89°32'00"W., 251.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along said right-of-way line S.89°, 32'00"E., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said right-ofway line S.00°56'00"W., 330.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89°32'00"W., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°56'00"E., 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acre of land, more or less.

Having a common street address believed to be 1010 Lister Drive, La Mesa, New Mexico.

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 \$299,130.68, together with interest thereon after September 5, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$6,924.31, and all costs of said

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces 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

DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES, Special Master

Pub # 12420 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. CV2012-1587

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, a foreign Limited Liability Company, Plaintiff,

ve

THE ESTATE OF FRANK HERNANDEZ, DECEASED, and THE ESTATE OF RACHEL HERNANDEZ, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico commonly known as 4173 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, NM 88005 and more fully described as:

as Lot 71, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 08, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 Plat Records ("Real Estate").

Plaintiff, HEIRS O CLAIMA

And a 1999 Clayton Homes – Make, 16' X 80' Manufactured Home, serial number CBH006836TX situated upon such Real Estate.

An In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 1st day of October, 2012.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 10:00 am on the 7th day of November 2012, at the main entrance of the, Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements there-on and the above-described Manufactured Home to pay the such In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$65,664.93, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale, At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

aforesaid.

PAMELA J. CARMODY Special Master PO Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Phone: 575-642-5567

Pub # 12421 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-2135 Judge James T. Martin

NOREAN D. COLLINS, Plaintiff,

vs.

BLUE RIBBON REALTY, INC., a dissolved corporation; ABIGAIL A. OSBORNE, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of James L. Collins, deceased and as Successor Trustee of the James L. Collins Revocable Trust dated January 17, 1995; LAURA M. IKARD; EDWARD J. COLLINS; UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST, and the hereinafter described premises adverse to the

Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN HEIRS OF UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, if deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: Blue Ribbon Realty, Inc. and Unknown Claimants of interest and unknown heirs of unknown claimants, including unknown persons who may claim a lein, interest or title adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-2135, the general object of which is to secure a decree to quiet title of the following described property situate in Doña Ana County New Mexico:

TRACT 1

A tract of land situate West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of U.S.R.S. Tract No. 9C-44, located in Section 15, Township 23 South Range 1 East, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15 bears N. 38° 33'50" E., 2701.93 feet; thence from said point of beginning;

N. 18°04'00" W., 371.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being a point of the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80; thence

242.64 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 3°03'59", and a chord bearing N. 75°08'39" E., a distance of 242.61 feet along said southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80 to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described:

S. 18°04'00" E., 345.37 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 69°00'35" W., 242.52 feet to the Southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.999 acre of land, more or less.

Subject to reservations contained in patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TRACT 2

A tract of land situate West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of U.S.R.S. Tract No. 9C-44, located in Section 15, Township 23 South Range 1 East, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15 bears N. 35° 44'30" E., a distance of 2495.88 feet; thence from said point of beginning;

N. 18°04'00" W., 345.37 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being a point of the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80; thence

269.82 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 3°24'36", and a chord bearing N. 78°22'56" E., a distance of 269.78 feet along said southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80 to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

S. 18°04'00" E., 301.38 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 69°00'35" W., 268.43 feet to the Southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.999 acre of land, more or less.

Subject to reservations contained in patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TRACT 3

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Serial No. 9C-44, as shown on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, located in Section 15, T23S, R1E, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a concrete monument set on the East right-of-way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15, T23S, R1E, bears N. 39°32'44"E. a distance of 2783.48 feet; thence along said Rio Grande right-of-way, N. 33°55'37" W., 12.77 feet to an iron pipe at station 852+47.56; thence

375.32 feet around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 3789.72 feet, a central angle of 5°40'28" and a chord bearing N. 31°0523" W. a distance of 375.17 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being the point of intersection of the South line of U.S. Highway 70-80 and the East line of the Rio Grande; thence along the South line of U.S. Highway 70-80.

182.04 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 2°18'02" and a chord bearing N. 71°54'00" E., a distance of 182.03 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 18°04'00" E., 373.10 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S.69°00'35" W., 94.12 feet to the Southwest corner and place of beginning, containing 1.224 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Count Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of

Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this lst day of October, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATOR BY /s/ Joe M. Martinez Deputy Clerk

Pub # 12422 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 2012, Dennie M. Garcia, 5623 Giron Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15365-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-15365-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15365-POD2 to be drilled to an approxi-mate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,805 Y=504,544 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 3.717 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.826 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 22. Wells LRG-15365-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-15365-POD2 located approximately 1,050 ft. and 1,150 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of E. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 5623 Giron Rd., approximately 0.5 miles west of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-15365-POD1 will be properly plugged.

tion 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 con-servation 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 pro

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test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12423 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, Four Neighbors, LLC, 1010 Engler Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15071 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-00020-C, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing wells LRG-00020, and existing wells LRG-00020, and LRG-00020 S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'29.255"N, 1 0 6 ° 4 8 ' 3 5 . 1 5 1 " W and 32°20'42.33"N, 106°48'27.316"W, NAD83 respectively, on land owned by Steve Lyles, and also existing well LRG-00020 S-2, located at or near where located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'16.332"N, 106°48'45.156"W NAD83, on land owned by Trinity Properties, LLC, and use replacement well, LRG-15071 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'40.615"N, 106°48'44.724"W NAD83, on land owned by Don A. Beasley. 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 15.31 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and NW1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.:LRN-28-009-0200-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-15071 POD1, is located approximately .20 miles northeast of the intersection of N.Valley Dr. and Engler Rd., and can be found at the property address of 3500 N. Valley Dr. Existing wells LRG-00020, LRG-00020 S, and LRG-

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 num-ber 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 I, 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 pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and stmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the

00020 S-2 will be retained for

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 # 12424 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

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

Cause No.: {B-2012-86 Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CRAIG LIGMAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sandy Meyer has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Craig Ligman, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, P.O. Box 1030, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1030, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: October 1, 2012

/s/ Sandy Meyer Personal Representative of the Estate of Craig Ligman P.O. Box 1030 Las Cruces, NM 88004-1030

The Stringham Law Firm, LLC By /s/ Lee Stringham Attorney for Personal Representative 303 N. Alameda Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 524-4000 (575) 524-4000

Pub # 12425 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01235

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

NESTOR TORRES and BLASA TORRES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

TO DEFENDANT NESTOR TORRES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 21, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1003 4th Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as fol-

THE SOUTH ½ OF LOT 7 AND ALL OF LOT 8, BLOCK 4, PALMERS 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 FEBRUARY 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4 PAGE 44 PLAT RECORDS,

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

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Nestor Torres is hereby notified that he 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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

/s/ Nancy Heavner

Pub # 12426 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the San Pablo MDWCA at Smith Engineering Company, 201 N. Church Street, Suite 300, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 for the Project listed below no later than 2:00 PM, October 30, 2012 at which time the public opening and reading of bids received will begin. The tabula-tion of bids will be considered by the San Pablo MDWCA at its next regular meeting fol-lowing the opening of bids, or at a later meeting, as the interest of the San Pablo MDWCA requires. For complete copies of the Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, the pro-spective bidders are invited to contact the ENGINEER listed below. A \$50.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, contract documents, specifications, and bidding forms. A Pre-Bid Conference will not be held for prospective bidders. Bidder's attention is directed to the fact that "Subcontractors Fair Practices Act" will be in effect for this project.

NAME OF PROJECT: SAN PABLO MDWCA -FORCEMAIN EXTENSION

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PROJECT:

Install 600 LF of 6 inch forcemain. Cut and cap existing 8 inch forcemain for connection. Install fiberglass H2S monitoring manhole. Install 100 linear feet of 8 inch gravity line to be connected to existing city

Name and Address of Contracting Agency: San Pablo MDWCA P.O. Box 1885 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 Attn: Robert Ebler

Name and Address of Engineer: Smith Engineering 201 N. Church Street, Suite 300

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (575) 523-2395 Attn: Javier D. Jaramillo, P.E.

This project is wholly funded by the San Pablo MDWCA.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

Pub # 12427 Dates 10/19, 2012

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

Bid Invitation: 201201081-F Hunter Balancer for DACC (No Subs)

Bid Opening Date: 10/30/2012 @ 4:00PM (local

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

Pub # 12428 Dates 10/19, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 20, 2012, Lake Section Water Company, 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-1-POD 13 with the State Engineer for

Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to supplement ground-water only within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well HU-1-POD 13 to an approximate depth of 1000 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the State of New Mexico and to be located at approximately 32d03'29.89"N, 106d25'43.28"W otherwise described as the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of 8032.8 acre-feet/annum of shallow underground water in partial, continued exercise of existing water rights owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing wells HU-1 et. al. for subdivision, industrial, municipal, commercial, irrigation and related purposes within the Lake Section Water Company service area. Proposed supple mental well HU-1-POD 13 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.32 miles north of the inter-section of Wicker Road and Edna Drive.

Any person, firm or corpora-tion 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 num-ber 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 publica-tion 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 with-in 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 pro test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the

application in accordance with

the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12429 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2012, John B.

Colquitt, on behalf of Colquitt

Company, 301 El Paseo Real Dr., Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-387-POD3 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-387-POD3, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 33, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approxi-mately X=1,521,072 Y=364,862 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 1000 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-387 and LRG-387-S, on land owned by the applicant, both located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 33, for the combined diversion of 801.585 acre-feet per annum of shal-low groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as deter mined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 178.13 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4; and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 33; Pt. NW1/4 and SW1/4 of Section 34, T26S, R03E; and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E. Wells LRG-387 and LRG-387-S are located approximately 4,600 northwest of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and Washington St. Proposec well LRG-387-POD3 will be located approximately 2,600 ft. west northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 901 Dairy Farm Rd., west of Anthony, NM.

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

Pub # 12430 Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

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

No. CV 2011 2289

NMŠA 1978.

BNP PARIBAS VPG BROOKLINE CRE, LLC, Plaintiff.

vs.

PACIFIC HOLT CORPORATION, SAUNDRA NEVIS AND CITY OF LAS CRUCES

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described

SEE EXHIBIT "A", BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" WHICH HAS BEEN

RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE.

The property is the pro-

The property is the proposed Inspiration Heights Subdivision.

The Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master was filed with the court on August 16, 2012. The Judgment determined the amounts due as of August 16, 2012.

The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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 proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

ıdgment Amount 6,618,016.07

Accrued interest from August 16, 2012 through Tuesday, November 20, 2012 \$435,157.44

Special Master's Fee \$321.00

Total Amount \$7,053,494.51

Additional reasonable attorneys' fee and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

John Darden

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that



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true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the following parties this day of October, 2012.

Damian L. Martinez Holt Mynatt Martinez, P.C. P.O. Box 2699 Las Cruce, NM 88004-2699 Attorneys for Pacific Holt

Damian L. Martinez Holt Mynatt Martinez, P.C. P.O. Box 2699 Las Cruce, NM 88004-2699 Attorneys for Pacific Holt Corporation

Marcia B. Driggers, Senior Assitant City Attorney City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 Attorneys for Pacific Holt Corporation

William R. Keleher MODRALL, SPERLING, ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A. P.O. Box 2168 Albuquerque, NM 87103-2168 Attorneys for BNP Paribas VPG Brookline CRE, LLC

By John Darden Special Master

EXHIBIT A

our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you

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Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at

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Tract 1: Being 135.38 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southerly most southwest corner of the tract herein described from whence the southwest corner of said Section 6, common to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12 bears S. 00 deg.16'00"E a distance of

THENCE along the west line of said Section 6, N. 00 deg. 16'00"W., a distance of 2570.12 feet to a found iron rod for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said west line of Section 6, S. 88 deg. 53'21"E., a distance of 1373.01 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 01 deg. 23'10"W., a distance of 331.19 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 54'24"E., a distance of 1321.52 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S. 01 deg. 15'10"E.,

a distance of 2291.56 feet to the southeast corner this tract; 107.57 feet to an angle point; THENCE N. 90 deg. 00'00"W, a distance of 188.93 feet to an

angle point;

THENCE S. 53 deg. 12'04"W., a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point; THENCE N. 90

deg. OO'OO"W., a distance of

2070.10 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 82 deg. 39'50"W.,

THENCE N. 00 deg. 16'00"W., a distance of 670.01 feet to an angle point;

90 deg. listance of THENCE N. 90 OO'OO"W., a distance 174.84 feet to the beginning of curve left:

THENCE with said curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a delta angle of 90 deg. 16'00", a length of 39.39 feet, a chord S. 44 deg. 52'00"W., a distance of 35.44 feet:

THENCE S. 00 deg. 16'00"E., a distance of 753.50 feet to an

THENCE S. 89 deg. 01 '00"E., a distance of 200.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 16'00"E., a distance of 430.09 to an angle

THENCE N. 89 deg. 01'00"W., a distance of 175.54 feet to the beginning of a curve to the

THENCE with said curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, a delta angle of 88 deg.45'00", a length of 38.73 feet, a chord of N. 44 deg. 38'30"W., a distance of 34.97

THENCE S. 89 deg. 44'00"W of 60.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being 9.41 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as fol-

BEGINNING at the south-east corner of the tract herein described also being the south 114 corner said Section 6 from whence the south-west corner of said Section 6 bears N89°0l'00"W a distance of2739.23 feet;

THENCE N89°0l'00"W a distance of 639.11 feet to the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 186.59 feet to an angle point this tract; THENCE Nl5°57'23"E a dis-

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 403.56 to the northwest corner this tract;

ice of 52.00 feet to an angle

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 370.73 feet to an angle

THENCE N53°12'04"E a distance of62.44 feet to an angle point:

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract:

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B Description of 0.11 Acres +/-

Being 0.11 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, also being Tract E, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 5 and being more particularly described as

BEGINNING at the north-east corner of the tract herein described, being the northeast corner of proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5, being a point on the south right-of-way of future Corona Road, also being identical to the northwest corner of proposed Lot 20, Block L, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 13, WHENCE the west quarter corner of said Section 6 bears the following three courses and distances, along the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W distance of 15.00 feet, THENCE, leaving the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N00°16'00"W a distance of 42.51 feet, to the centerline of said future Corona Road, THENCE, along the centerline of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 245.07 feet;

THENCE, from the POINT OF BEGINNING, along the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L and the east lot line of said proposed Tract E, leaving the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road, S00°16'00"E a distance of 75.02 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the west lot line of said Lot 20, Block L, also being the southeast corner of said proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5;

THENCE, leaving the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L, along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 16.17 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

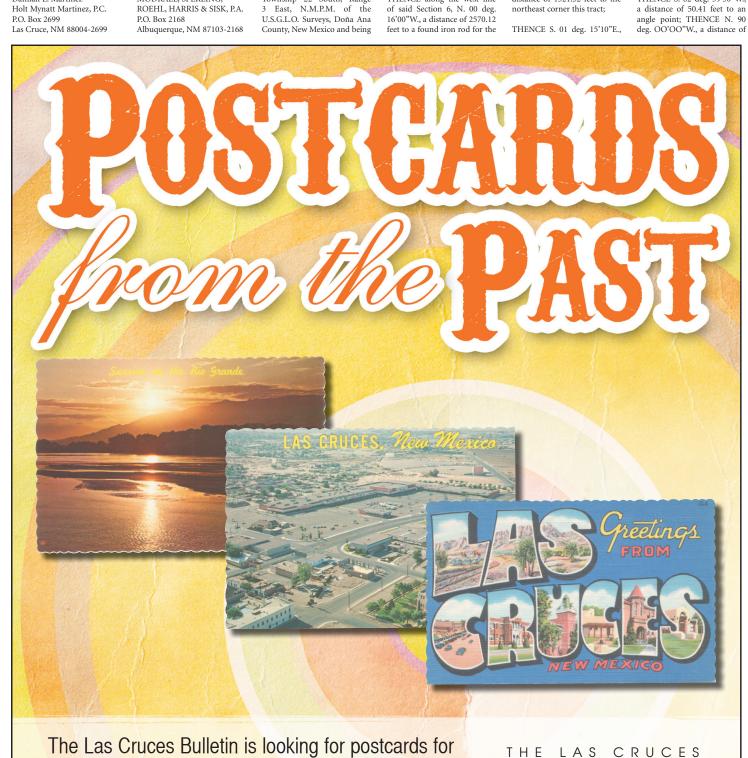
THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 25.00 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identi cal to the southwest corner of said proposed Tract E;

THENCE, along the west lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 58.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the northwest corner of said proposed Tract E, also being a point on the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road:

THENCE, along the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road and the north lot line of said proposed Tract E, S88°53'21"E a distance of 69.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement, being the northerly 10 feet of the tract herein described, a 12 foot wire utility easement, being the 12 feet southerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements, covenants, or restrictions of record.

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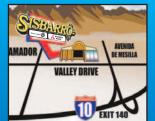
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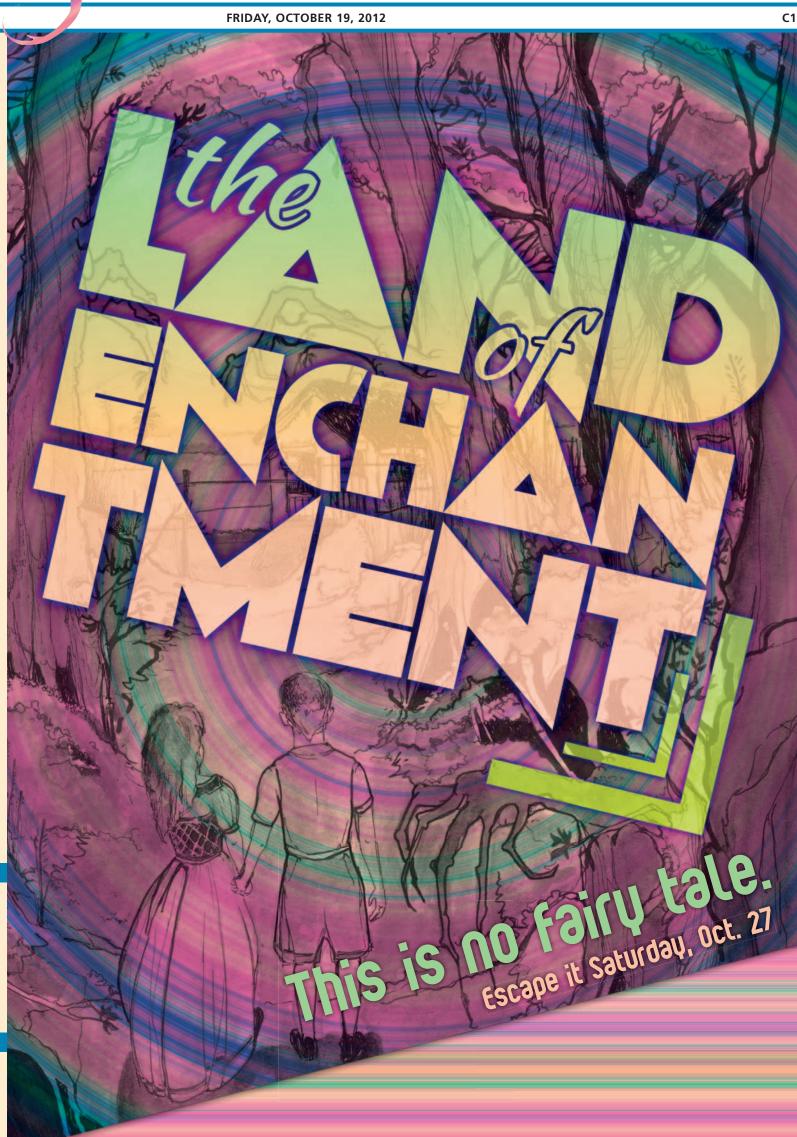
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#### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Renaissance ArtsFaire**

Festival returns to Young Park to celebrate its 40th year in the Mesilla Valley.





### Las Crucen creates three part fairy tale spookfest

### Read, watch and experience the terror this Halloween

By Isabel A. Rodriquez

Nearly everyone knows the legends of Cinderella, Hansel and Gretel and Little Red Riding Hood, but do you know the story of how all these fairy tales intertwine?

Las Crucens will be able to see how the stories play out in "The Land of Enchantment" - a three-part event that includes reading the original storybook, watching the episodes in which the plot comes to life and, finally, participating in a haunted house, which incorporates some of the scariest elements from the book and episodes.

"The book is one long story about the lives of a prince and princess," said Philip Hernandez, who came up with the idea for the event, and is responsible for making it a reality. "It follows them as they grow up, and incorporates parts of different fairy tales, with a lot of twists.'

While a student at New Mexico State University, Hernandez minored in English. He described the idea for "The Land of Enchantment" project as one that has been a long time running.

We didn't have that much time to cover fairy tales," Hernandez said of his English classes. "For the book, I did some initial research and held a brainstorming session. I invited professors and creative writers.

"I wanted to understand why fairy tale elements are important to childhood development. Some of these fairy tales are terrifying stories with very real concepts, and they share similar themes.

Hernandez and his crew of almost 200 collaborators – actors, writers and volunteers from all over the country – are exploring some of the scariest psychological elements and integrating them into their own original

"I don't want to give too much away," he said. "The haunted house explores the darker, more extreme side of these fairy tales - the ones that resonate with this area. I've studied how haunted attractions operate in America today, and how the culture is changing."

This won't be the first time Hernandez organizes a haunted house. Last year, he turned his own home into a haunted attraction, and had a turnout of about 1,200 people. He anticipates this year's event to be bigger and

Even if you consider yourself too much of a fraidy cat to experience the terror of the live attraction, you might be interested in reading "The Land of Enchantment: This is NO Fairy Tale," authored by Hernandez and Juli Stephenson. The book will be sold at the Southwest Fright Fest Film Festival, Sunday, Oct. 28, also held at the Ramada Palms Resort and Conference Center, and will soon be available for purchase through Amazon.

Hernandez warned that the story will keep readers on their toes.

"I think the audiences will have a lot of expectations of where the story will go, but it's got some twists," he said, adding that he's already gotten positive feedback from his mom, an elementary school teacher of 32 years. "I took it to her, and she was very excited. Her focus is children's literature, and she said it's something that can be read even to first- and second-grade kids. Initially, I thought it was

#### **Details**

#### The Land of **Enchantment**

#### When

- 5 to 11 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26
- 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Oct. 27
- 4 to 10 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28
- 6 to 10 p.m., Monday, Oct. 29
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Seven episodes, adapted from the book's 10 chapters, are now available online at www. loelc.com. A DVD box set featuring behindthe-scenes footage will be sold after all the episodes air. The series was shot earlier this

Hernandez, with the Doña Ana Theater Association, has also helped coordinate the Southwest Fright Film Festival, which is now accepting film submissions.

For more information, visit www.loelc.com or call 639-0511.

### Featured artist: Stephen Hansen

# Sculptor instills a sense of humor into his work

Artist creates works inspired by his own vision of the world

By Isabel A. Rodriquez

Few artists can say they've been able to support themselves solely on their work since they were teenagers.

Yet that's exactly what Stephen Hansen has been doing since he was 15 years old. The wood, metal and papier-mâche

artist said his love for art began in grade school and expanded from there.

"I started working in galleries when I was 15," he said. "(My interest in art) started with classes when I was in the third grade. I just stuck with it. No one re-

ally expected me to be doing anything else. I've never not made a living from it."

The Seattle native, who's lived in Las Cruces for about 20 years, is perhaps best known for his humorous papier-mâché work, but also uses other media to create his pieces.

On his website, Hansen described the appeal of using papier -mâché to construct his pieces. "First, it is fast

enough that I can try out ideas without any

sense of commitment," he said. "Secondly, it is a material so inherently humble that I can claim to make 'cultural icons' or 'distilled social observations' without feeling too pretentious.

His preferred medium changes, depending on his mood, Hansen said.



"Solar System" by Stephen Hansen

"Each has its own merits," he said. "The criteria has to do with my own

You have

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like doing it,

do a lot of it

and hope for

STEPHEN HANSEN,

artist

the best.

Although he described the community as supportive of the local arts scene, most of his pieces are purchased by art lovers outside Las Cruces.

"I spend more money with FedEx than I do on my mortgage," he joked, referring to shipping costs.

When asked what target audience his pieces are intended for, Hansen said his preconceptions aren't always in sync with reality.

"I may think I know, but I'm consistently proved wrong," he said. "I'll let the galleries and audiences decide. I think people who buy most of my work are inter-

ested in other figurative work."

During his tenure as an artist, Hansen estimated, he's sold more than 5,000 sculptures, only retaining two for his personal collection.

He described his inspiration for his work as a reflection of his thoughts on

any given subject.

Most of my work is based on human interaction," he said.

The process begins with line drawings, which Hansen then paints with watercolors and uses as a guide for creating his sculptures.

À single sculpture, Hansen said, typically takes about three full workdays to complete, over the span of a month and

His work has been displayed at the Las Cruces Museum of Art and the Zenith Gallery in Washington, D.C., among numerous other venues around the country.

He's also one of the eight featured artists in the Cutter Gallery's "Art in Orbit" show, which runs Nov. 8.

In 2009, he was recipient of the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts.

Despite his success in the arts community, Hansen is hesitant to give much advice to young, aspiring artists.

"I'm not sure one should encourage irrational optimism - although, that's the theme that's guided my life," he said. "I would say you have to genuinely like doing it, do a lot of it and hope for the



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 **Branigan Library** 

FRI. OCT 19 3 P.M. **Fantastic Fridays** 

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FRI. OCT 19 Olé España **Rio Grande Theatre** 

SAT. OCT 20 Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown Main St.

(SUN 2:30PM)8 P.M. SAT.+SUN. OCT 20+21 The Importance of Being Earnest

**Black Box Theatre** SAT. OCT 20 10:30 A.M.

Storytellers of Las Cruces **COAS Bookstores** 

11:30 A.M. SAT. OCT 20 Story & Craft Time

**Branigan Cultural Center** SUN. OCT 21

The B3 Conspiracy **Rio Grande Theatre** 

10:30 A.M. **TUE. OCT 23** Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5

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THU. OCT 25 8 P.M. **Big Band Dance Club** 

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## Music and dancing at

## Mesilla Mariachi Sunday

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Alma de Las Cruces mariachi member Selma Moreno sings for the crowd on the Mesilla Plaza during Mariachi Sunday, Oct. 14.





A large number of Las **Cruces and Mesilla** residents turned out for Mariachi Sunday.



Natalie Samaniego and Justin Cardiel dance to the sounds of Alma de Jalisco.



Sunrise Elementary School student **Marisa Solis** dances during the performance of Alma de Jalisco.



**Sunrise Elementary** School student Kimberly Robles-Gil dances for Alma de Jalisco mariachi band.

## Galleries&Openings

### **OPENING CUTTER GALLERY** hosts

a special art event entitled "Art in Orbit," open to the public, as well as the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight held at New Mexico State University this week. Eight regional artists will be featured in the space-themed show, including Spencer Fidler, Stephen Hansen, Robert Highsmith, Tracy Jameson, Suzanne Kane, Pat Fridell, Greg Decker and Jo-an Smith. There will be an opening reception 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The show will remain on display until

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Gallery is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 541-0658 or visit www. thecuttergallery.com

#### 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

features 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.

#### **NOPALITO'S GALLERY**

presents Deb Ferguson's "Colorful Journey" and photographer Stephanie Hernandez's "A Light in My Eye" to be on display from Oct. 5 to 28.

Nopalito's Gallery is located at 326 Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003

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 Oct. 27. An artist's reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Zucker studied art and science, but chose science as her career path. After nearly 30 years as a zoology professor at NMSU, Zucker retired, and it was back to art for her. 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. Call 640-3502.

THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART **GALLERY** will present "Draw a Line and Follow It: Videos by William Lamson" through Oct. 28. Up-and-coming Brooklynbased 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 videobased 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. Visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.



"Nubula II," by regional artist Jo-an Smith, will be on display as part of the "Art in Orbit" show opening Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Rd.

#### 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. Call 522-7281.

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

**OF ART** hosts "Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares - Art by Latino Artists" and
"Artist/Illustrator." A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, during the monthly Downtown Art Ramble. "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. Call 541-2137.

#### **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, Jovce 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.

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The University Museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at the corner of University Ave. 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 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. Show opening will be at Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. 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.

## **EventsCalendar**

#### 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 Road. Project in Motion Aerial Dance Company will be joined by nationally renowned teachers Nancy Smith and Sam Tribble. Cost \$45. Call 208-4413.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to participate and watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6 p.m. La Sociedad Para las Artes**, Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St. La Sociedad Para las Artes is holding its annual benefit to help needy families in Doña Ana County. After the reading, there will be a reception including a silent auction, a chill cook-off and a carnival. Cost \$10. Call 646-3931.

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Live music,** Ono Grindz, 300 Main 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 with Paco Antonio and Lucilene de Geus in an evening of passion and artistery. 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.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. Local musicians will be playing old-time acoustic music. Lonnie Ludeman will call all dances. Lessons will be at 7:30 p.m. Beginners welcome. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691 or visit www.snmmds.org.

**SAT. 10/20**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. Free.
Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

8 a.m. to Noon, Pet Adoptions. Downtown Main Street. The Animal Services center of the Mesilla Valley will hold dog, cat, kitten and puppy adoptions during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Animals available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. Fee includes first set of vaccinations, spay/ neuter and microchip. Call 382-0018

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Books,

317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Gloria Hacker will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Family Fun Fair, Otero County Fairgrounds Exhibit building in Alamogordo, 401 Fairgrounds Road. New Mexico's Cooperative Extension service is hosting its annual Family Fun Fair. The fair will feature a variety of games and hand-on crafts for children and their families. Free. Call 437-0231.

10 a.m. to noon, Desert Baby-wearers meeting, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn about safe and comfortable baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers at this monthly meeting. Free. Call 312-1974.

**11:30** a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**7 p.m. Movies in the Park,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The series continues with "The Lorax." Free. Call 528-4000.

**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.

**SUN. 10/21** 9:30 a.m. Aerial Dance

**Festival,** The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Project in Motion Aerial Dance Company will be joined by nationally renowned teachers Nancy Smith and Sam Tribble. Cost \$45. Call 208-4413.

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 to 4 p.m. Blugrass and Folk Music Jam, Doña Ana Community College, 3400 Espina St. All players are welcome! Free. Call 526-5174

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.

7 p.m. The B3 Conspiracy, Rio Grande Theater, 211 N. Main St. The jazz quartet from Las Vegas, Nev., will be presented in concert by the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society. Cost \$12 in advance, \$18 at the door and \$9 for students with ID and MVJBS members. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 10/23 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. "Feed 'n Seed," Mountain View Market

Seed," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn how to save seeds and taste test heirloom fruits and vegetables. The group will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of saving seeds, including planting, selection, harvest, cleaning, and storage. Enjoy an optional potluck with fellow growers. Please bring some food to share if you would like. No cover. Call 640-4288 or email jonsimmons@hotmail.com.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting. My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684

WED. 10/24

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.

1 to 3:30 pm 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. 10/25

1 to 3:30 pm Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. This class, taught by Wayne Carl Huber, will give students an opportunity to explore gesture, detailed figure drawing and portrait drawing. Enrollment renewed every four weeks. Cost \$50 for four continuous weeks. 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.

5 to 6 p.m. "Those with Fybromyalgia speak of the benefits of upper cervical care," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn what upper cervical care is, how it works and how it can be a drugless option to help deal with Fybromyalgia. This event is presented by local chiropractor Tapiwa Chiwawa. Free. Call 520-2318 or email drchiwaw@gmail.com.

6:30 to 8 p.m. "Eating for the Holidays," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Health coach Connie Gayhl finds that planning ahead alleviates a lot of stress and reduces the tendency to engage in 'emotional eating.' She will share holiday recipes and easy strategies for sticking to your healthy eating plan without feeling deprived. Free. Call 524-1449 or email ckhealthcoach@gmail.com.

**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 a Halloween dance, costume contest and finger foods. Cost \$9 for nonmembers, \$7 for members. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 10/26
6 to 8 p.m. Ghosts of the Past, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Explore the museum at night as you travel back in New Mexico history or hunt for historical ghosts. This event offers a unique living history experience that transports visitors of all ages to a variety of eras in New Mexico history. Tours begin every 20 minutes, beginning at 6:15 p.m. Costs \$3 for adults and \$1 for chil-

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**SAT. 10/27** 

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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. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

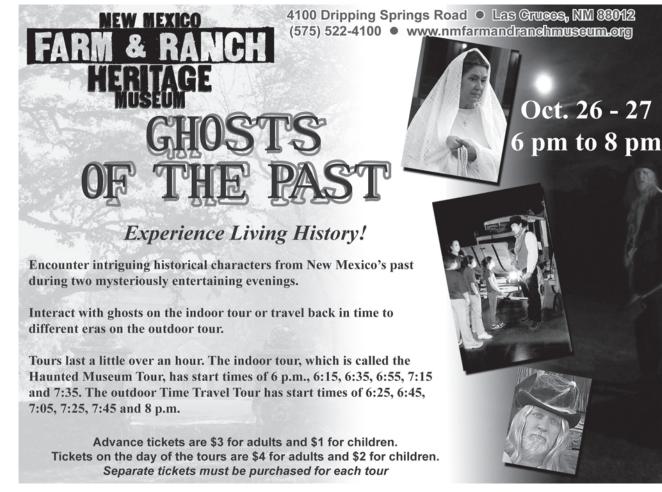
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11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Haunted House, DACC Central Campus, 3400 Espina St., Rooms 77 and 79. Produced by the DACC Creative Media Technology. Free. Call 639-3636

**11:30** a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

5:45 p.m. Zombie Walk,
Downtown Main Street. The
Doña Ana Arts Council's
third annual Zombie Walk
transforms Main Street into
a virtual carnival of the
dead. Included in this year's
festivities will be live music
and a zombie-themed film
night inside the Rio Grande
Theater featuring screenings of the award-winning
short film "When Zombies
Attack!!," the latest entry by
local filmmaker Kent Harkey,
"Survivors," and the godfather
of all zombie films, "Night of
the Living Dead." Zombie walk
is free; entry to the Dead Zone
film screenings is \$2. Visit
www.riograndetheater.com.

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## **AtTheMovies**

## The faithful life of a guide dog

## 'Quill' tells an incredible true story

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When I was still in Las Cruces and working with the Mesilla Valley Film Society, I watched an advance copy of this film that I received, while other members of the film society programming committee opted out of doing so, wringing their hands in earnest about the canine star, Ouill.

Does the dog die? That was always the big question asked when a film about canines was discussed.

Well, if you are wondering the same thing, tough toenails, you'll just have to go see for yourself. Heh heh heh...

Originally released in its home country of Japan in 2004, "Quill" was released just this year in the United States, and although it will never find its way to the top 10 dog movies of forever, it is a very well done and informative docu-drama about an assistance animal and how he comes to be part of that heralded brigade.

Quill is a Labrador retriever, one of a litter of five and the only one with an unusual marking on his off-white coat – a spot that looks like a bird, hence his name...feather, bird, get it?

Quill is firsts adopted by a kind young couple, who soon realize that Quill might just be a good choice to become a guide dog. His pleasant and smart demeanor is easily recognizable, and it is not long before he is turned over to a very compassionate, but firm, trainer named Satoru. Satoru also sees that Quill is a special dog – and please, don't think this is a Lassie type, dog-as-hero movie, it is far from



Mitsuru Watanabe (Kaoru Kobayashi) learns to trust in his faithful seeing-eye dog in "Quill," opening Friday, Oct. 19 at the Fountain Theatre.

that – and begins to train him as a seeing eye companion dog, an intense, yearlong process.

After his training is complete, Quill is paired with Mitsuru who, in addition to being blind, is an activist and advocate for the visually impaired. Mitsuru has long refused to accept help from an assistance animal, and Quill is no exception. He makes no bones (pun intended) about his displeasure in being teamed with the dog, and his wife is as equally as coarse, not allowing the dog in their

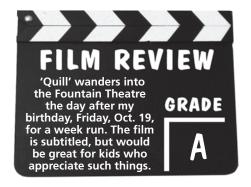
home unless he is working. Only Mitsuru's young son shows Quill some compassion and kindness.

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garments of the 1860s. **SATURDAY, OCT. 20** 

dress in the time period of the 1860s.



In spite of the disjointed and unwarranted behavior of his "owner," Quill remains, as most dogs do, steadfast and true to his role as a helper, keeping the piece very real.

Several cinematic additions by director Yoichi Sai help add some humor to the often serious but never maudlin or heartbreaking film. Quill's doggie daydreams are a delightfully fun flourish and add a bit of dog wisdom, shall we say, to the film, but he doesn't talk or get long silly close ups or cute facial expressions and he doesn't have a human voice over.

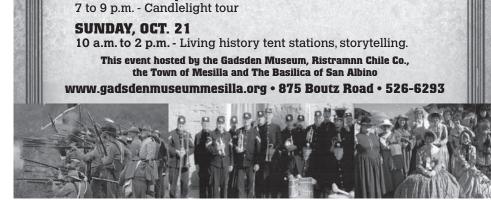
Director Sai has expertly blended a documentary-type story with a live-action film, which is only occasionally marred by the narration, which at times is a little overwhelming. But all the best comes otherwise from the film, and "Quill" is the best of the best without being sappy or fake.

Jeff Berg writes about dogs and other things from Santa Fe. jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



When: Thursday, November 15 • 7 p.m. at the Rio Grande Theatre • Tickets \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door Tickets can be purchased at the NMSU Outdoor Center or at the Rio Grande Theatre or holdmyticket.com

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## Las Cruces rocks out to The Black Keys

A City of Las Cruces





Patrick Carney keeps the blues rock beat in Las Cruces Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Pan American Center.



Dan Auerbach of The Black Keys, an American rock duo from Akron, Ohio, sings to a sold-out crowd.



The Black Keys rock out to a crowd of 6,000.

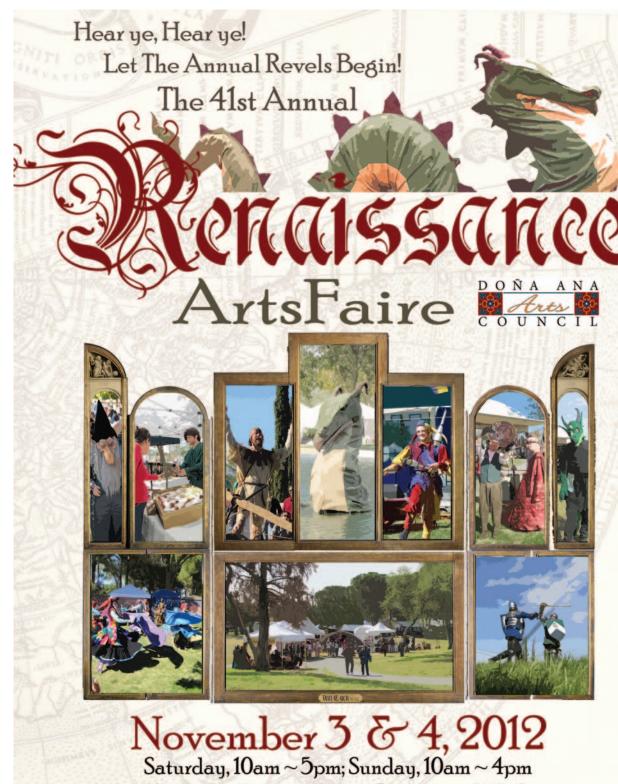


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## **TheMusicScene**

### Featured group: Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference

### Mariachi season begins

#### Group brings together local, international talent

By **Zak Hansen** 

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The sound of mariachi music is nothing new to those of us who live in the Mesilla Valley, but for one week a year, it's hard to go anywhere in Las Cruces without hearing the joyful blast of the trumpets, the strum of the guitarrón and the exuberant cries that we all know so well.

Now celebrating its 19th year, the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Concert & Festival brings world-renowned artists and performers to Las Cruces, putting on a spectacular five-day celebration of music and culture, while keeping the musical traditions of Mexico, the desert Southwest and the border alive and strong in the coming generations. The conference hits Las Cruces this year Nov. 14 - 18.

During the festival, more than 750 students from the U.S. as well as Mexico have the opportunity to audition for the student showcase performance, participate in an intensive two-day workshop, play for vast crowds and see some mariachi legends live and up close.

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Concert & Festival begins with a workshop, Nov. 15th and 16th, in which participants hone their skills with a number of instructors, clinicians and fellow mariachis.

The five-day celebration continues over the weekend, with a student showcase concert on Friday night, Nov. 16.

"All registered participants are invited to send in an audition tape," said Showcase Director Orlando Antonio Jimenez, who has been with the conference since its inception,

holding his title for the past six years. "We have a group of professional mariachis adjudicating the selection, based on not only musical talent, but on other things like grades, interest in the community, etc."

From those that audition, five vocalists and five musicians are selected to perform at the student showcase concert. This year, the student showcase will be held in the new Centennial High School gymnasium.

"That place is huge," Jimenez said. "We can't wait to use it."

Saturday night, Nov. 17, things really kick into high gear, with a spectacular concert at the Pan American Center. This year, the lineup includes headliner Esquivel Peña as well as Mariachi Cobre, who Jimenez calls the "godfathers of the International Mariachi Conference."

"Mariachi Cobre has been with us since the start," Jimenez said. "They've been such a huge part of this, and I don't know if we could have done this much without them."

Also on the schedule of performers this year is Mariachi las Colibri, a group from Los Angeles.

"They're amazing," Jimenez said. "They're an all-female group, really unique in their style, their dress. Mariachi las Colibri is a don't miss."

The festival wraps Sunday, with a mariachi mass, also at the Pan American Center, as well as a festival and competition at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Also part of the conference is the Elisa Gastellum Vocal Scholarship Program. A soloist from the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference showcase is awarded this



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Showcase Director Orlando Antonio Jimenez stands with two members of Ballet Folklorico on the Mesilla Plaza during Mesilla Mariachi Sunday on Oct. 14.

scholarship each year, used for college tuition or vocal training. The festival isn't the only thing that the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference brings to the Mesilla Valley. In the months prior, to the festival, organizers and volunteers put on public performances, all leading up to the conference weekend.

"There's basketball season, and baseball season and football season," Jimenez said. "From September on, I like to think of it as mariachi season."

Since mid-September, the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference has been holding the free Mesilla Mariachi Sunday event on the Mesilla plaza.

"We have mariachis from here in Las Cruces, from Deming, from El Paso," Jimenez said of

#### **Details**

#### International Mariachi Conference: Mariachi Sundays

#### When

4 to 6 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 11; Grand Finale Nov. 11

#### Where

Mesilla Plaza

**Contact** 525-1735

the weekly event. "It's so great to see these kids be able to perform for this type of crowd. Most of these kids are young, maybe just out of high school, some of them still in."

The event draws hundreds of spectators from the area and gives area youth a chance to perform and build excitement for the conference, as well as inspire sponsors and donors for the Las Cruces International Mariachi conference itself. Jimenez said they are actively seeking sponsors to pay registration fees for the youth groups. The fees, said Jimenez, go straight back in to the conference, and that in turn goes back to those participating.

The success of the Mariachi Sunday performances has spurred on other local, weekly events, including live performances Friday evenings at Roberto's Mexican Food.

"Every time we add a new event, it does well," Jimenez said. "People just want more and more."

"I used to be a singer, a mariachi. This means so much to me to be a part of. The conference helped me out, and now it's my chance to give back."





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### A favorite for more than 50 years

#### Las Cruces restaurant is a local staple

By **Zak Hansen** 

If you're looking for great food in any city in the world, there's one simple rule to follow: Go where the locals go. They know all the secrets.

Las Cruces is no different, and Las Crucens who need the timeless American comfort food – a burger, fries and an ice-cold Coke - know that Dick's Café has been the place to go for more than half a century.

Dick's café was first opened in 1959 by Dick Perez in the Mesilla Park area, long before the arrival of Interstate 10.

"My grandparents started Dick's in a filling station, with a little burger counter inside," said Ace Perez, third-generation owner and operator of Dick's Café. "My dad and his brothers and sisters all worked there, even as kids, changing oil, checking fluids, filling up gas and checking the tires, all of that."

The burger counter soon established itself as a local favorite, even as full-service stations began to disappear from the landscape of the

In the early 1970s, Dick's moved to its new location – where it stands today. In 2008, the restaurant suffered a fire, gutting the kitchen and other parts of the facility, so Perez moved operations one street over to S. Main Street. After 10 months of repair, remodeling and renovation, the original Dick's café reopened its doors to the delight of its many

loyal local patrons, as well as tourists with an inside line on the town.

"We've always served such different people," Perez said. "It used to just be farmers, then we started getting NMSU students. Now, we've got them, but doctors, lawyers, politicians - everyone comes to Dick's. Everyone feels at home in here."

This home feeling is exactly right. Dick's offers the best kind of 'burger joint" staples, along with authentic Mexican food. The burgers are juicy and huge, the fries just right, the salsa and chile hot and the beer ice-cold. Dick's also features an expansive breakfast menu, serving all the favorites from both sides of the border.

The restaurant is exactly what you'd expect: bright and bustling around lunchtime, with Americana adorning the walls. The owner, as well as the wait staff, seems to know everyone who comes through the front door; if they don't know you, they will by the end of the meal. Here at Dick's Café, everyone is a

Dick's has a lot more than burgers and beer, though. Earlier this year, Perez brought the barbecue items from his other restaurant, Smokey Dick's BBO, to the original Dick's, now offering brisket, pulled pork and ribs, all smoked or 12 hours. He said another menu change is coming in the near future.

Perez also sells Dick's spicy, homemade traditional salsa at local

#### Details

#### **Dick's Café**

**Address** 2305 S. Valley Drive

Phone

Hours 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

• 650-6980 (catering)

7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday

groceries such as Save Mart and Toucan Market. Catering is also available, Perez said, so you can have all your favorite items on hand for your next big event.

Dick's Café is also a great place for football fans to catch their favorite games on one of the flat-screen TVs around the restaurant.

"We've got the games on every Monday, Thursday and Sunday," Perez said. "Beer, burgers and football – what more could you ask

If you want something fancy, go somewhere else. But if you want good, old-fashioned diner-style food and atmosphere, do as the locals do and get on down to Dick's Café. It's the perfect place to kick back with a couple friends and have a burger and beer.

After all, when in Rome – or in Las Cruces, as it were.





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## Celebrating 20 years at the Downtown Extravaganza

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Tony Perez,
15, and Isaiah
Romo, 15, in
their group
Vicello play
for passersby during the
Southwest
Environmental
Center's 20th
Anniversary
Downtown
Extravaganza
on Main Street
Saturday,
Oct. 13.





Local artist Adi Schwab paints his portion of a group piece, "The River Wild."

Local artist Bob Diven unveiled his new mural inside the Southwest Environmental Center titled "Main Street Pleistocene." The piece was created using acrylic paint and plywood.



Project in Motion member Lauren Mendoza gives the crowd an aerial performance.





A Bite of Belgium's Victoria Budlong holds up a specialty waffle.

### <u>Television Listinas</u>

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FOX	8	14	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Pilates	House	Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
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TBS	33			Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	** "The Fo	rbidden King	dom" (2008)	CC	"Journey-Center"		
COM	35		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Papa: L	ive- NYC	★ "Vegas Va	cation" (1997	7) Chevy Cha	se. 🚾	* ★ "Welcon	ne Home Ros	scoe Jenkins" (2008)		
LIFE	39		Perfect Bra			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Chris	Abby's Ultim	nate Dance	Dance	
FOOD	40		Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be Made	Best Thing	Sand. King	America	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's		Chopped		
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ABC	7	7	(10:00) Colle	ge Football	Regional Cov	erage. (N) (Li	ve) cc	College Foo	tball Regiona	Coverage. (N	N) (Live) ©			
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NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	<b>Action Spor</b>	ts From San	Francisco. (N)	) CC	College Foo	tball BYU at I	Notre Dame. (	N) (In Stereo	Live) CC		
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Animal	Mystery	Mystery	College Foo	tball Nicholls	State at Step	hen F. Austin	State. (N) (Liv	/e)
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LIFE	39						el Douglas. ©						"My Nanny"	
FOOD	40		Diners, Drive				Restaurant S		Challenge		Iron Chef Ar		Halloween V	
HGTV	41		Love It or Li		Million Dolla		Million Dolla		Million Dolla			Novogratz	3	Hunt Intl
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SYFY	59			reak: The Va			"30 Days of	Night: Dark I	Days" (2010)				) Nick Damic	
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8 p.m. Masterpiece Classic: Upstairs, Downstairs

Monday, October 22 7 p.m. Presidential Debate

**Tuesday, October 23** 7 p.m. Cuban Missile Crisis

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8 p.m. NOVA-How Smart Can We Get?

**Thursday, October 25**7 p.m. New Mexico State Senate Debates

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NBC	9	9	House	Old House	Today (N) ©		Horse Ctry	Church		Frvr Yngr	Meet the Pre	ess (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.
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LIFE	39		In Touch					, .				My Life, Mov		Stepfather
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HIST	44		American	Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American	Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Outback H	lunters	Pawn	Pawn	American	Pickers
TLC	45		Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces	Secret Pri	nces
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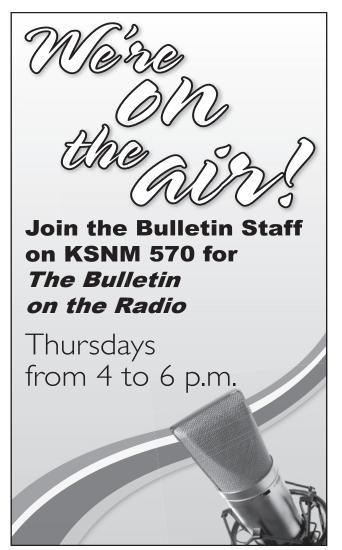
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## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# BrainGames



### **Word Salsa**

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en españo que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

#### HURRY! HURRY!

**ENGLISH** PROMPT QUICKLY RAPID SWIFTNESS TO EXPEDITE TO HASTEN TO HURRY TO RUN TO RUSH TO SCAMPER

VELOCITY

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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

- Pop's partner Players for \$ Walk-on role

- 10 Dern and Ashley
- Heading for the runway 14 Polite
- 16 Foldaway bed
- Written discourse
- 19 the line 20 Saudis and Omanis
- Agitate a liquid
- 22 23 Wedge-shaped mark
- 25 26 Fleck or Bartok
- Oft-used abbr.
- 27 Yard and garage events
- 28 Algerian port
- "Giant" ranch
- 29 31 Weighty weight
- Bucket in a Buick
- "\_\_ Doubtfire" Skunk 36
- 39
- 40 Overwhelming defeats 42 Itzhak or Rhea
- Open-sided galleries
- 43 45 Turn to the right!
- 46 Craftsmanship 47 Fuss and bother
- \_\_ in the sky Star in Scorpio 49
- Genesis creature
- 53 Mixes up 54 Hanging ornament
- The Greatest Old California base 55
- 56
- Science class
- 60 Unpleasantly pungent
- Legendary founder of 62
- Carthage Football game with no
- time-outs
- 65 Orbiting loc. "Prince. 68
- Hereditary units 69
- 70 Biblical poem
- Benefit from tutoring 72 Sculling tool
- 74 Source of help
- 76 Tiger's peg
- 77 80 Respires Tied again

- Ernst or Planck
- Leaves off the list 3 Former P.M. of Israel

- Sheet of glass Beat a retreat
- Raw mineral "Nausea" novelist 6
- Provencal relative
- Washington bills
- Whip-wielder LaRue Blackthorn berries
- Bullfighter
- Very strong wind 13
- Evildoers
- 15 Nevertheless Actor Sebastian 16
- 18 21 Tyke Outlaw
- Garfield, e.g. City near White Sands 24
- Missile Range Posed
- Chow down
- King's widow Still and \_\_\_
- Second union
- 35 Frightens Word with prayer
- or throw
- Allowance
- 39 Hammer parts
- Squirrel or rat
- New Orleans player
- Org. of Couples
- Digital data devices
- 44 In position
- 50 Feel poorly
- 52 Golf norm Luau dish
- 56 Saute
- Binds with cord
- Treasured
- 59 Carried along
- 61 TV network
- Dotted cube Prepare for the
- counterattack
- Remove from a spool Paulo, Brazil
- Utter indistinctly 67
- 69 Yap or kisser
- 70 Jury member
- TV equine
- 71 72
- AWOL part
- Ostrich cousin
- 75 Lose traction Goddess of folly
- 79 Soft metal 81 Tooth topper

## **COAST-TO-COAST**

#### **ACROSS**

- Domesticated Peruvian
- ruminant Vaulted
- Sound in a barbershop
- Fingerboard increment
- Davenport dweller 20 Pocatello place
- Survey
- 22 Function
  - 23 27 Coast... (start of a word chain)
  - School subj. 28 Wind dir.
  - "Fear of Flying" author Jong Jacques Cousteau's 30
  - whereabouts
  - Popular tops Has a shot at victory

  - 34 Unsnoken
  - Bart Simpson's grandpa 38 Brand of cooking oil
  - 40 Extras
  - 44 Word chain continued 49 Take off on foot
  - Fed. agents
  - 51 Ground grain
  - PTA scope 53 Enthusiasm
  - Confirmation
  - 59 Full house
  - 62 Prune
- Wound into rings 63
- 65 ICU element Vast, poetically
- 69 Word chain continued Big name in winemaking 77 Cookbook direction
- 78 California beach Long feathery scarf Mel of cartoon voices 79
- 82 On the wagon
- 87 Exploited a vein Parris Island org. 90 Radiation units
- Sudden thought 94 Jackie's Onassis
- Word chain continued
- 102 Have a short break
- 103 Wickerwork material 104 Cry of discovery
- 105 Uneven hairdos 107 Rizzuto or Donahue
- 108 Set apart Roominess

Today's LPs

Room under the roof

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- 118 Muscat's place 119 ...coast (end of
- word chàin) 124 Mary Kay competition View from 125
- Ashtabula 126 Tolerate
- Spooky Bottled (up) 127
- 128 129 Cerebral nerd
- 130 Ancient Greek harps Links legend Sammy

#### DOWN

- Fire up
- Pasteur of science
- Swamped Stock sci-fi character
- Furthermore Serengeti prowlers Brink
- Contented sigh River of "My Own Private Idaho" 9
- Sightseer Blueprint detail 11 Rule for Jack Sprat 13 Out of sorts
- Thickness 15 16 Crack in rock Weapon in Clue 17 18 Zeno's birthplace
- Gull's cousin 24 25 Sniff out TV show with a laugh track 26 Score unit
- 33 35 Resolve Otter snack
- 39 41 Planter spot 42
- Keep tabs on One of HOMES Art house film 45 46
- 54 55 Designer Cassini

Robin food

58

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- Slugger's stat
- Rollaway bed Pers. with a handle? 36 38 Well-known cartel
- Canyon rerun 43 Overlook
- Part of HRE Jackrabbits 47 48
- 12-step program Aces Autocratic orders

- Reverie 64 Pickle choice 66 Singing group

DXVII tripled

Conspicuous

68 70 71 72 Whetstone wielder Like a shuttle's path 73 Exodus locale 74 Film-critic Roger

120

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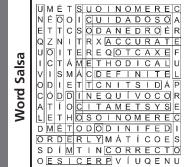
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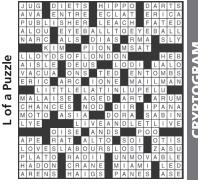
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#### **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

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# **AtTheMovies**

# A killer case of writer's block

### 'Seven Psychopaths' is brutal and brilliant

Review by **Zak Hansen**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a big weekend for meta-fiction in Hollywood.

"Sinister," starring Ethan Hawke, was about a guy watching films while writing a book; "Argo," with Ben Affleck leading off a starstudded cast, is about a guy making a fake film; "Seven Psychopaths," the latest from "In Bruges" writer/director Martin McDonagh, is about a guy *not* writing a film, no matter how hard he tries.

Kind of.

Colin Farrell is Marty Faranan, a Los Angeles screenwriter struggling to move his new screenplay, titled "Seven Psychopaths," any further than its title – which everyone agrees is awesome – and the note 'Psychopath #1' drunkenly scrawled on a legal pad. His best friend, Billy Bickle, played by a deliriously unhinged Sam Rockwell, makes a living kidnapping dogs and returning them to their grateful owners for the proffered cash reward. Billy's partner-in-crime, Hans (a never-funnier Christopher Walken) is a courteous, devout, ascot-wearing pacifist.

All of this falls apart (or comes together, as it were) when Billy and Hans steal Bonnie, the beloved Shih Tzu of a sociopathic crime boss, Charlie Costello, played by Woody Harrelson. Billy refuses to give the dog back ("You don't just give back a kidnapped dog. It defeats the entire object of the kidnapping. They didn't



Zachariah Rigby (Tom Waits) and his beloved partner-in-crime Maggie (Amanda Warren) take aim in "Seven Psychopaths," now playing at Allen Theatres.

just give Patty Hearst back did they?"), so Charlie and his henchmen come looking for them, giving Marty an up-close look at more psychos than he bargained for.

Along their increasingly bizarre, violent and hilarious ride, we meet a host of other psychopaths. There's The Quaker, played by Harry Dean Stanton, who stalks his daughter's killer for more than a decade, following his vow of nonviolence while eventually driving the killer to suicide. There's Jack O'Diamonds, a masked

hitman who stalks Hollywood, targeting only middle- to high-ranking members of the mafia and leaving a playing card on his victims. There's an unnamed (and possibly imagined) Vietnamese priest who has vowed revenge for the My Lai massacre, locked in an internal debate in a seedy hotel room.

Best of all, there's Zachariah Rigby (a brilliant Tom Waits), a serial killer who targets only other serial killers. He arrives at Marty's house one day to tell his story, responding to an ad in the paper, white rabbit tucked firmly under one arm. His story is a bloody good time, literally.

If this all sounds convoluted and a bit confusing, it is; it's also a blast. Some of these characters may or may not even exist beyond Billy's stories or Marty's imagination. Are these characters in our "Seven Psychopaths," or in Marty's screenplay? Marty himself may be a stand-in for director McDonagh, attempting to follow up his excellent "In Bruges" and suffering from massive writer's block. Then again, he may not be. Don't expect "Seven Psychopaths" to answer all the questions it asks – the questions

This is a movie for people who love movies, who devote possibly too much of their time to knowing the classics, to near-useless trivia, to conversations that elevate "Rambo" to the intellectual level of high art or literature.

themselves are the point.

nods to other films, television shows, literature, etc. Billy shares a last name (and a mirrorfacing diatibe) with a certain classic Hollywood psychopath. A number of real-life serial killers surface in Zachariah's story; you'll never believe where he gets the rabbit. Fans of HBO's "Boardwalk Empire" will love, as much as I did, the brilliant opening scene.

If it sounds a bit too much like a Quentin Tarantino film, don't worry; he and McDonagh may share a penchant for brisk, crackling dialogue and the occasional display of extreme violence, but the similarities end there.

There's a lot of talk in "Seven Psychopaths," an extremely violent movie, about violence in movies. For instance, Billy wants Marty's movie to end in a bloody desert shootout:

Marty: "What are we going to do?"
Billy: "We could take out all the bad guys,
maybe in the desert."

Marty: "And what do you think we should do in real life?"

Is Billy talking about the movie Marty is writing, or the movie we are watching – their reality? Don't ask – its best to just let things play out as they will.

There have been a number of great movies about the screenwriting process written by people fed up with the screenwriting process. The Coen Brothers' 1991 "Barton Fink," deals with a playwright desperately attempting, and failing, to finish a script in a flea-bag hotel room. It was written when the Coens themselves had hit a creative brick-wall in writing another film, "Miller's Crossing."

"Adaptation," written by Charlie Kaufman, stars Nicolas Cage as a fictional Kaufman, cursed with a case of writer's block after he realizes the book he is writing a treatment for is simply impossible to make into a movie. Kaufman (the real one) wrote "Adaptation" while he was suffering writer's block working on a screenplay of the very novel his fictional double is stonewalled by in the film, Susan Orlean's "The Orchid Thief."

McDonagh's "Seven Psychopaths" deserves a spot in this lineage. To a writer, nothing is more frustrating than the taunting, blank page. Turning that anguish into a fully formed, fully realized narrative is commendable, but McDonagh's film is so much more than that.

"Seven Psychopaths," is funny, brutal, smart and edgy, without trying too hard to be any of those things. The lines between good and evil, moral and immoral and reality and fiction shift a lot in "Seven

Psychopaths," but it never jerks the audience too hard. Don't let the subplots, the genre busting and the metafiction, scare you: Give "Seven Psychopaths" a little leeway and hang on for the ride.







Film Review

'Seven Psychopaths' is a **Grade** 

smart, bloody and hilarious

crime caper.

# **AtTheMovies**

# Picking the Flicks



#### 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



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

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



**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**

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

Plot Overview: A shattering view of the violence in Mexico, which has killed more than 100,000 of the nation's citizens in just 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 Meeson, Famke Janssen **Director:** Olivier Megaton



#### 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

**Director:** Scott Derrickson



#### 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

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



#### **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



HERE COMES THE

#### Argo

Rated: R

Plot Overview: As the Iranian revolution reaches a boiling point, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist concocts a risky plan to free six

Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston

Director: Ben Affleck



#### **Seven Psychopaths**

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.

Plot Overview: An epic story of humankind in which the actions and

consequences of our lives impact one another throughout the past,

Starring: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Hugo Weaving
Directors: Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer

**Starring:** Colin Farrell, Woody Harrelson

**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 19** 

**Director:** Martin McDonagh

**Cloud Atlas** 



#### Atlas Shrugged: Part II

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: With the global economy on the brink of collapse, Dagny Taggart discovers the key to the mounting energy crisis and races against time to keep the motor of the World from stopping. Starring: Samantha Mathis, Jason Beghe

**Director:** John Putch



### Silent Hill Revelation

Plot Overview: A teenage girl faced with an uncertain identity is drawn to a bizarre other dimension hidden in the town of Silent Hill. **Starring:** Adelaide Clemens, Sean Bean

Director: Michael J. Bassett

**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 19** 



# Tuesday, Oct. 23

Magic Mike Rated: R

Genre: Comedy, Drama Starring: Channing Tatum, Cody Horn, Matthew McConaughey

Director: Steven Soderbergh

#### Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Rated: R

Genre: Action, Horror Starring: Benjamin Walker, Dominic Cooper,

Anthony Mackie

**Director:** Timur Bekmambetov

#### Madea's Witness **Protection**

Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy

**Starring:** Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy **Director:** Tyler Perry

#### Seeking a Friend for the End of the World

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy, Drama, Romance Starring: Steve Carrell, Keira Knightley

**Director:** Lorene Scafaria

### **Top Grossing** Oct. 12-14

**Taken 2** (Week No. 2) **\$22,500,000** 

Argo (Week No. 1) \$20,100,000

**Sinister** (Week No. 1) **\$18,300,000** 

Hotel Transylvania (Week No. 3)

Here Comes the Boom (Week No. 1) \$12,000,000

Pitch Perfect (Week No. 3)

Frankenweenie (Week No. 2) \$7,000,000

**Looper** (Week No. 3) **\$6,300,000** 

Seven Psychopaths (Week No. 1) \$4,300,000

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Hatch Valley Community Center • 837 Highway 187 87937

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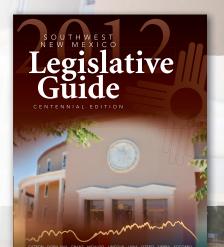
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# Health & Well Being

# Bulletin Friday, October 19, 2012 Section D

# Gearing up for night cycling



Gabriel Rochelle Cycling the Mesilla Valley

I like night cycling. It's quiet, the streets are emptier, you can hear yourself think and breathe and you hear the bike work with you. It's strangely familiar. You remember that you occupy a small space in a big universe.

Riding at night with only a thin beam of light out front that reflects off upcoming road signs can be highly enjoyable and satisfying. The silence seems even quieter than other times, and it feels as if you are going faster – even if you're not.

One bonus are the stars in southern New Mexico are often extraordinary. In fact, you have force yourself not to look at them while you are cycling, which is dangerous when you should be focusing on the road.

The dangerous part is what we need to talk about. It's not about looking at the stars; it's about avoiding cars. It's not about viewing the firmament; it's more about paying attention to the payement.

Lights and reflectors may seem obvious, but I am constantly surprised at how many people ride after dark with minimal or no lighting. It's eerie to see reflectors going round and round on a bike that has no other lighting. Reflectors are helpful, if a bit mesmerizing, but they are not enough if you ride at night.

Lighting systems can be expensive, but consider the alternative – getting hit by a slow-moving automobile can be fatal.

Invest in good headlights. LED battery lights last a long time and project a good beam. Many give you the option for a blinker or a solid beam. It takes a while to get used to the flashing of a blinker, but it is a good alert for oncoming motorists. Taillights are a necessity and come with the same option, some for erratic as well as regular blinking. Erratic blinking is best, in my estimation, because motorists see the erratic beam quicker. There are many systems on the market; check local stores for information.

Helmet headlights are also available. If you use them, when you turn to face a motorist coming from either the left or the right at an intersection, you make eye contact, which is always important in riding at any time.

Remember, your goal is to make

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The High Heels for High Hopes models are making their runway debut at the Nov. 16 dinner and fashion show, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, which benefits the March of Dimes.

# Models put on high heels to save babies

# Fashion and generosity take center stage

By Charlotte Tallman

When Mia Salazar was born, she began a fight that would determine whether she lived or died.

Now, at age 7, Mia is showing the world there is always hope.

Mia was born 11 weeks early and weighed only 3 pounds. Her tiny body was threatened with two different premature intestinal issues that prevented her from feeding for up to three days at a time. Her lungs were so premature they required an immense amount of effort on her little body to re-inflate them, but little Mia held on.

"When she was born, she was

breathing on her own, and we knew that was all we really wanted to hear at that moment," said Margarita Salazar, Mia's mom, recalling the overwhelming moment she and Mia's father, Daniel Salazar, waited to see if the steroid shots given to Mia for lung development worked.

For 45 days, Mia stayed in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) where she received valuable medical technology, treatment and preventative measures – things that are possible thanks to March of Dimes research.

Now, Mia is showing the same determination she showed the day

she was born. She excels in basketball, baseball, tennis and gymnastics, and graduated from speech therapy last year.

"Not every family has the same outcome, but maybe with continued research, one day they will," Margarita Salazar said.

Premature birth can happen to any woman, and about half of all early births happen for unknown reasons. Most premature babies are so small their lives hang in the balance and many don't survive.

That's why 20 Las Cruces women with big hearts are hoping to raise \$150,000 for the March of Dimes on Nov. 16 for the sixth annual High Heels for High Hopes

#### **Details**

#### 2012 Models

Theresa Montoya Basaldua Virginia Martinez Kara Carrasco Samantha Sanchez Roni Alba Maggie Baber Jana Stout Audrey Valdez Sasha Ogas Kelly Shepherd Marley Morales Carol Nevarez Gloria Carrillo Amanda Lopez Askin Marci Dickerson Sylvia Chavez Megan Shannon Alesia Garcia Dutton Judy Peckumn Farrah Marquez

Style Show "A Girl for All Seasons" at the Las Cruces Convention

See **High Heels** on page D2

# New moms, babies stay active

### Stroller Strides celebrates third year

By Lorena Sanchez

Las Cruces Bulletin

New moms know the stress of having a baby.

It takes a lot of work, plenty of sleepless nights and an entirely new routine. Part of that might mean giving up some things

#### **Details**

#### Fall into Fitness Event

When

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24

Where

Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave

Cost

Free

Contact

allisonostland@ strollerstrides.net women do just for themselves, like exercising regularly, but that doesn't have to be the case.

Stroller Strides of Las Cruces is a group that welcomes momsto-be and new moms to join and take part in weekly workouts that incorporate their babies, and target the areas of the body most affected by pregnancy.

"I knew there were not many fitness options for new moms," said Allison Ostland, franchise owner of the Las Cruces chapter. "Moms are able to exercise with their children in a safe environment, play and entertain them."

In 2010, Ostland attended a two-day certification course in San Diego to learn how to work with new moms and pregnant women. She was then certified to start her chapter – giving new moms the social support and opportunity to stay active that Ostland lacked when she moved to Las Cruces.

"When I moved to Las Cruces, I was a new mom," Ostland said. "Finding other moms to be friends with was difficult.



Stroller Strides of Las Cruces photo

Stroller Strides of Las Cruces members incorporate strollers and their children into their workout, which allows new moms the opportunity to stay active and spend time with their child.

This group allows new moms to become friends, laugh and learn from shared experiences."

The group meets at 8:30 am. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The hour-long outdoor fitness class is a total body workout that incorporates baby and stroller, while improving cardiovascular endurance,

strength and flexibility.

Moms-to-be and moms with stroller-age children are welcome to attend.

In addition to fitness, Stroller Strides of Las Cruces offers specialty classes including Plum Moms Club playgroups, participation in charity-driven events and moms night out.

See **Strollers** on page D2

## **Strollers**

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To celebrate the group's growth in the community, Stroller Strides of Las Cruces is inviting new moms to its Fall Into Fitness anniversary celebration at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Young Park, near the band stage.

The festivities include a Zumba warm up, Stroller Strides workout, a parent-child yoga cool down, snacks, a raffle, moon bounce and more.

Ostland said she's eager to introduce the group to momsto-be and new moms and show what the group can do, not only for them, but their baby.

"It's part of fitness and wellness and is associated with staying healthy," Ostland said. "The kids really get involved. I think watching mom get out and do something for herself (sets an example) for her child. We really surround ourselves with a healthy environment."

# **Night**

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motorists see you and pay attention.

Don't think that a helmet is the main thing. Helmets are important.

I have a confession to make. I may ride at night without a helmet, if I am out for a commuter ride – 5 or 10 miles to and from stores, the university and so on. But I would never ride without lights and reflectors.

Spoke reflectors are standard, but more importantly, buy a reflector vest. They are not expensive; they are lifesavers. The simplest vest fits over your head and has elastic strips to hold the two flaps of the vest tight over your chest and back. If you commute with trousers on, invest in reflector straps that wrap around your ankles and hold your cuff snugly so it doesn't accidentally catch in the chain.

Ride nearer the center of the lane at night. Doing this allows a quick escape response toward the right curb line.

Ride with the traffic, not against it. So many people ride the wrong way, even at night, that I have to put in a reminder

Ride with assurance and presence, not timidly as if you don't belong on the road. Many motorists try, in various ways, to tell you that you don't belong. Don't believe them. You do belong. Assert yourself when you ride. Enjoy that quiet and rush of wind.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist. Visit the church website at http://stanthonylc.org.

# Keeping kids active year-round



granddaughter Bella Blea, 4, while Codes Enforcement Officer Jesus Aguirre helps her navigate the bike rodeo course during the Fall Fitness Festival Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Court Youth Center. The event was organized by the Junior League of Las Cruces. The department taught kids how to properly signal and ride safely. The event was designed to involve the community in getting kids active, eating healthy and living healthy. The free event included TaeKwonDo, Pilates, rocket launches, prizes, games, crafts, fitness and other activities. Teddy Herrera was the keynote speaker. As part of Across America for Childhood Obesity, Herrera motivates youth to lead a healthy, active lifestyle and promotes the importance of self-confidence.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

# **High Heels**

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This year's event brings a Spring Sunday BBQ at the Kentucky Derby, Southwestern Summer Desert Dream, Autumn in the Garden of Good and Evil and a New Year's Wonderland in Gotham City to the stage.

All models will be styled by Artistic Director Leonard Jimenez of Studio 037 Salon and Hair and Make-up Director Ramiro Lugo of The Fixx Salon. Steven Chavira of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association will serve as master of ceremonies.

Leading up to the Nov. 16 event, the women will raise funds to support research, education and community service projects through the March of Dimes, an organization whose mission focuses on preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant death, helping preemies like Nathon Lerma, this year's March of Dimes Southern New Mexico Ambassador.

"I remember on Nov. 1 around 11 p.m. I moved over in bed and my water broke," said Nathon's mom, Melissa Pacheco, who was only 28 weeks into the pregnancy with twins. "Contractions started and they tried really hard to stop them. On November 5 the contractions started again and this time they wouldn't stop."

At 7 a.m., on Nov. 6, 2006, Anthony Lerma was born by cesarean section, and one hour later Nathon was born.

"Nathon has had so many treatments and technologies used in order to survive and the majority have been researched by the March of Dimes," Pacheco said. "The March of Dimes provides The March of Dimes provides so many new ideas, some of which saved my son's life.

MARGARITA SALAZAR. Mia's mothe

so many new ideas, some of which saved my son's life." Nathon, now 5, has not slowed down since he fought his first

Event highlights include a VIP pre-party and a general reception featuring customized menus, live music, a silent auc-

tion, photo booth and the runway show.

For information, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.com or email bhorner@marchofdimes.com.





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# HealthyHappenings







### **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@ newmexicoglbtqcenters. org or visit www. newmexicoglbtqcenters.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 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. to noon Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail

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.

#### **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\_f\_n@ 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 Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@ zianet.com or call 382-8978.

## **VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE**

Volunteers are being sought to offer support and companionship to hopsice 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 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.

### APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 521-6400.

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## HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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# **Health Briefs**

#### **Mayfield Monster Dash 5K Run and Fun Walk**

The Mayfield High School orchestra and cross country team are joining forces for the Mayfield Monster Dash 5K Run and Fun Walk beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at La Llorona Park, 500 W. Picacho Ave. Each runner will be given a flag belt to wear around their waist. You must complete the course without losing any of your flags, but beware of Zombies lurking in the shadows ready to steal your flags. The runners who have all their flags at the end of the race will be placed in a drawing for prizes. There will also be a Gremlin Dash for children 10 and under. Prizes will be given to the top finishers in each category and also to best costumes in both the Fun Walk and 5K run. The first 200 people to register will get a free T-shirt. Registration is \$15 per student 18 and under, \$25 per adult, \$10 for children 10 and under and \$60 per team of four runners. To register, visit http://mhsorchestra.blogspot. com or call 527-9415.

#### **Run for the Planet** and break some world records

The Parks and Recreation Department, along with local and regional Girl Scouts, will hold the first National Geographic Kids Run for the Planet event from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Ron Galla T-Ball Complex, 1800 E. Hadley Ave., across from Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Information booths, food vendors and music will be part of the festivities.

Run for the Planet is an event intended to inspire kids and families to do something good for their health and the planet while helping break two Guinness World Records - the most people to run 100 meters in 24 hours (walking is also an option) and the longest chain of shoes.

Participants are asked to bring a pair (or many pairs) of old athletic shoes, with laces. The shoes must be clean and dry. Athletic shoes are also being accepted at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., and the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Pre-provided run/walk documentation and shoes will be sent to National Geographic Kids. Total run/walk numbers will be tallied; shoes will be tied into a chain, counted and then recycled. Shoes that are collected will be recycled into athletic surfaces.

For more information, call 541-2563.

#### **Buddy Walk needs** participants, volunteers

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) will hold its annual Buddy Walk Fundraiser at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. The walk will be part of the New Mexico State University Homecoming Parade. Participants will meet on the east side of the Pan American Center and can also register prior to the walk.

Individuals with Down syndrome and children ages 6 and younger are free. Children 7 to 12  $\,$ years old are \$6 and adults are \$12. A T-shirt, gift bag and lunch are part of the registration fee.

In addition to corporate and small business sponsors of this event, SNMDSF is seeking volunteers to assist with the Buddy Walk.

For more information or to register, visit www.snmdsf.org, call 636-3643 or 636-3644 (Español) or email snmdsf07@yahoo.com.

#### **Coyote Challenge tests** participants' endurance

The second annual Coyote Challenge will be held Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road. Registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the challenge will start at 7 a.m. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1 mile run/walk, 4 mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. Anyone younger than 18 years old who would like to participate must have a waiver from a parent or guardian. The tri-sport event is hosted by the Las Cruces Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation committee to benefit the local Border Patrol's Explorer Post, providing opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old interested in law enforcement. Individual registration is \$40 and group registration is \$90. For more information, visit www.active.com or email coyotechallenge@yahoo.com.

#### **High Heels for High** Hopes announced

The sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes will begin at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The event will be hosted by Steven Chavira and Leonard Iimenez.

Proceeds from the dinner, fashion show, auction and more will benefit the March of Dimes. Tickets are available at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com. For more information, call 523-2627.

## **PITS for Peace Walk**



Valina Hamilton and Caiti Steele bring out Bernie, Ginger and Cole, available for adoption from ACTion **Programs** for Animals, during the PITS for Peace Walk Saturday, Oct. 6 at Pioneer Park. The walk was meant to raise awareness about the loving and peaceful nature of pit bulls during pit bull awareness month.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Eli Moore

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# An eye-opening tour at the Mountain View's Women's Unit/NICU

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Nathon Lerma, ambassador for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes, attended the tour with the High Heels for High Hopes models.





(Back) Marley Morales, Alesia Dutton, Farrah Marquez, Amanda Askin, Melissa Pacheco, Gloria Carrillo, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Sasha Ogas, Virginia Martinez, Maggie Baber (Front) Samantha Sanchez, Roni Alba, Anthony Lerma, Nathon Lerma, Judith Peckumn, Kelly Shepard toured the Women's Services Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at MountainView Regional Medical Center Thursday, Oct. 11.



Kimberly
Smetzer gives
a tour of the
Women's
Services Unit,
which is
celebrating
its 10th
anniversary.







# **PetsandPeople**

# Thousands are saved by adoption

### Every pet's life is precious



**Jake Sims** *Pet Connection* 

In 2011, 14,746 animals passed through the Animal Services of the Mesilla Valley's doors.

Of those, 8,455 were left in black body bags headed for the city dump. Only 2,507 went to loving homes through adoption

It is calculated that 57 percent of all animals coming into the shelter were killed and 17 percent were adopted.

The numbers are particularly disturbing for cats. The shelter numbers show that for the first six months of 2012, 72 percent of all cats that came in were killed.

The good news is many hundreds of lives are saved by adoption. In fact, the No Kill Equation, which is the blueprint for the Zero in 7 coordinated effort, lists comprehensive adoption programs as one of its 10 elements for achieving a 90 percent save rate for all animals entering the shelter.

Recognizing the crucial life-saving role adoptions play, the shelter has an onsite adoption center open during the shelter's normal business hours. There are also permanent adoption locations for cats at Petco and Pet's Barn operated by volunteers from the shelter.

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico operates a cat and kitten adoption program at PetSmart. The shelter has weekly adoptions for dogs and cats at the Las Cruces Farmer & Crafts Market on Saturdays and regular off-site adoptions at Petco and Pet's Barn for dogs.

In May, Action Program for Animals (APA) launched a rescue of dogs and cats from the shelter at Petco and Tractor Supply – frequently on both Saturday and Sunday.

Social media is becoming an increasingly powerful tool for adoptions. Recently, AWARE created two Facebook pages for the Coalition for Pets and People Pets for Adoption Las Cruces and Lost and Found Pets Las Cruces.

Both are growing in popularity and serve as an excellent





Lucas Hostettler, 4, chuckles mischievously after trying to unlatch a dog's cage door at Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Pet Adoption event this spring at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Pets can be adopted from Safe Haven and the ASCMV during the week, with pet adoptions scheduled at locations throughout town including, Pet's Barn, Petco and PetSmart.

interactive communication channel. AWARE is seeing more dialogue and sharing of information in this medium, which is critical to growing a large body of informed people able to respond to the needs of the community. To access these pages, visit www.facebook.com.

There are national sites, such as www.petfinder.com and www.petangpo.com where local animals are listed by shelters and other nonprofits.

The Coalition for Pets and People is constantly challenging its members to come up with more dynamic and innovative adoption strategies, knowing that the lives of hundreds of animals hang in the balance. In response, a group of representatives highly involved in all aspects of animal welfare are meeting Friday, Oct. 19, to brainstorm unconventional approaches to adoptions.

Your active participation is the key to success. Get involved. Visits www.zeroin7.org to get started.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims is a volunteer with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and part of the center's strategic planning committee. He is also part of the county's animal ordinances review committee. Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

# **DACHS** receives \$10,000 grant

For the second year in a row, Banfield Charitable Trust, based in Portland, Ore., has chosen the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) to receive a \$10,000 grant for the Animal Relief Fund (ARF) program.

The ARF program helps low-income pet owners with emergency veterinary bills. It covers up to \$500 for qualifying applicants, with a co-pay.

ARF is the only continuously operating program of its type in the region, according to DACHS Executive Director Kathy Lawitz.

The Banfield grant will allow DACHS to not only continue emergency aid, but to also cover some of the cost for preventive vaccines, dental cleanings and long-term medications for qualifying pet owners.

"This grant helps us fill a growing need in the

"This grant helps us fill a growing need in the community," Lawitz said. "Being able to not only help people with emergency veterinary bills, but to also fund preventive medicine will help keep cases from escalating to emergencies, and will help keep pets healthy and in their homes."

Banfield Charitable Trust works to keep the most vulnerable populations together with their pet companions. Through grants, the Trust helps pet-focused organizations address systemic causes of abandonment.

For more information, call DACHS at 647-4808.

#### **Total U.S. Pet Industry Expenditures** Year Billion 2012 \$52.87 estimated 2011 \$50.96 2002 \$29.5 2001 \$28.5 Estimated U.S. sales, 2012 \$20.46 billion Supplies/OTC medicine \$12.56 billion Vet care \$13.59 billion Live animal purchases \$2.15 billion Pet services: grooming & boarding \$4.11 billion \$52.87 billion Actual U.S. sales, 2011 \$19.85 billion Food Supplies/OTC medicine \$11.77 billion \$13.41 billion Vet care \$2.14 billion Live animal purchases \$3.79 billion Pet services: grooming & boarding \$50.96 billion Source: www.americanpetproducts.org





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# PetsandPeople

# Fight or flight in horses

Response triggers primal need to find a safe zone



Katharine **Lark Chrisley** Stable Woman

We talk about horses having the "fight or flight" mechanism intact from their ancient feral background as prey animals. And truly, horses always prefer flight to fight.

This is why, when handling a horse or riding, you might find yourself with a quickly reactive, galloping partner who disconnects from your influence momentarily.

A horse reverts to his primal nature when he feels threatened. We have a Bureau of Land Management Mustang mare who is distinctively more in touch with her wild nature than our other horses that have long backgrounds of domestication.

A thousand pound animal looking to flee can be an intimidating and dangerous creature, so it behooves us to prevent situations that induce fear in the horse as much as possible. Horses are mostly frightened when they feel they have no escape or are trapped when facing a scary object or situation.

There are "zones" horses have around a scary object:

The outer zone is one of comfort, far enough away to not worry about the thing.

The next zone, nearer the object is one of



Katharine Chrisley with her horse Majic. Through her years of experience Chrisley has learned to educate people on how to create comfortable "zones" for their horse.

"flight" where the horse might feel the need to escape if forced to remain there until panic

The zone closest to the object can become one of fight if he sees no other way to feel safe.

We can help our horses by introducing scary objects gradually and at a distance at first. We can have an assistant slowly roll or move a scary item away from the horse while we allow him to follow it. Eventually, he can approach the stationary object and in time, it can even approach him.

Whenever we try to hurry any process with

horses, we actually go backwards. Progress is made in training and handling by persistent, patient and kind tactics that provide immediate reward when a horse has succeeded. We must set it up for success.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse, a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her Stable Women Program connects women and horses. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

### **Animal Resources**

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#### **New Mexico State University Feral** Cat Management Program

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## **Pet Briefs**

#### **Kennel sponsorships** help bring funding to local shelter

Adopting a kennel for \$180 a year or \$100 for six months helps provide a clean, comfortable space for animals waiting to be

Sponsoring a kennel is an excellent way to honor a loved one or a beloved pet and show your support for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

The sponsorship will help provide funds for new kennels for the puppy litters isolated from the other shelter animals, including a concrete pad and a new kennel enclosure with a permanent canopy.

It will also aid in the construction of a new run to safely walk dogs to their playpens where they can run free and enjoy the outdoors. Chain link fencing also is needed to enclose the run. Just a few kennel adoptions could provide the funds for this

For more information, contact 382-0018 or nvlalc@msn.com

#### Snake expert educates

Frank Bryce, a snake expert will be at Wild Birds Unlimited, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Ste. 130 to answer questions about snakes. Bryce will bring snakes with him, in approved safety cages, to offer education on the different types of snakes living in New Mexico. For more information, call

#### **APA Pet Food Bank** creates a labyrinth

The Las Cruces Labyrinth Walkers, ACTion Programs for Animals, and the Tabby Team of the Coalition for Pets and People have teamed up to fill the APA Pet Food Bank for the holidays.

The public is invited to help build a custom designed labyrinth lined with pet food donations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The labyrinth pathways will be wheelchair accessible. Well-behaved, leashed pets are welcome. Pet food of all varieties is needed; also

check and cash donations are welcome for the purchase of pet food.

For more information, call APA at 644-0505.

#### \$5,000 grant awarded to APA

The Banfield Charitable foundation awarded ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) a \$5,000 grant to benefit the organization's programs. Half the funds are for the pet food bank program's rented space. The other half will go toward direct vet care assistance for pet food bank clients and other indigent people for their sick animals. Additional funds will benefit the vaccination/wellness clinics for 2013.

For more information, call APA at 644-0505 or visit http://actionprograms foranimals.org.

#### Send us your pet briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send brief notices, as well as a photo, to the Health & Well Being section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to health@ lascrucesbulletin.com.



#### TELL YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW THE GUEST ROOM IS TAKEN



The ACTion Programs for Animals, Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign needs volunteers to provide short-term in-home care for friendly dogs and cats in need until they are adopted.

All veterinary care is paid by the fostering organization. Food and litter may also be provided. Fostering can last from a few days to several months.

To learn more about pet fostering contact APA at:

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#### **High Heels for High Hopes Fundraisers**

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave, can be purchased from any of the models. To purchase tickets, visit www. highheelsforhighhopes.com and specify which model you would like to attribute your purchase to. Just select "sponsor a model" and type in the model's name. Tickets also can be purchased by calling 523-2627.

RAFFLES

Pool Table Raffle: The winner will receive a Olhausen pool table worth more than \$2,200. The drawing will be held between 6 and 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, during Monday Night Football halftime, at Farley's Food, Fun and Pub, 3499 Foothills Road. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Cost \$25 per ticket. Purchase tickets at Olhausen Pool Tables, Farley's or the Las Cruces Bulletin. 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 by donated

to the March of Dimes. Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.

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 team up to show you the newest Jazzercise routines with top-40 hits. Entertainment will also be provided by Aggie DanceSport Team, Debbie Molina and Dancercise. Cost \$10 donation. Contact model Sasha Ogas at 525-8643 or sasha.ogas@

9 p.m. to close Triple Jack For A Cause, El Patio Cantina, 2171 Calle De Parian, in Mesilla. Listen to the rock 'n' blues band while enjoying a \$2 Coors Light or \$4 Pink Patty's – El Patio's signature drink. Proceeds from the concert and \$1 from each signature drink will be donated to the March of Dimes. Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or AmandaJocelyn@hotmail.

SAT 10/20 10 to 11:30 a.m. Red Carpet Zumba Master **Class**, MacArthur Elementary School, 655 N. 4th St. Laura Brownfield, Yvette Rodriquez, Kris Marushka, Jody Pino, Jenae Cisneros and Christina Bolanos will lead a Zumba master class. Door prizes will be given and fun photos will be taken on the red carpet. Cost \$5. Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or AmandaJocelyn@hotmail.

7 p.m. Music and Wine for March of Dimes,

Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. 50/50 raffle, door prizes, snacks, \$1 off all glasses of wine and live music from Feral Root. Acosta Farms will sell quesadillas with asadero cheese and roasted green chile. Cost \$10. Contact model Sylvia Chavez at 496-5064 or Amaro Winery 527-5310

FRI 10/26

**6:30 p.m. Double Feature Fright Night,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. Come see a laugh-filled screamfest featuring independent film "The Selling," and cult hit "Army of Darkness." Andele's pink taco truck will be selling food beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost \$10 per person. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@ lascrucesbulletin.com.





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# Connected2JC concert and giveaway

Photos by Eli Moore



Kristy Covarrubia, Amber Olive and Tatum Reedy had their faces painted by Mike and Pam Dickson of Possum Ranch Face Painting during the event.







There were plenty of coats and blankets to be handed out on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Pioneer Park during the Connected2JC concert and giveaway. The event provides items to keep those in need warm during the winter months and is a way to offer those in the community family entertainment.



Paulina Marrufo, Jennifer Holguin, Amber Holguin and Joshua Muniz volunteer to help pass out coats and blankets before winter arrives.

# Uniting under the cross

## Northern Ireland group brings message of peace to the states

By Beth Sitzler

Jack McKee was shot at, his car was bombed and his house almost burned to the ground with him and his wife in it, yet he continued to lift his cross above the guns that filled Belfast, Northern Ireland, proving "the cross is mightier than the gun."

McKee is the pastor of New Life City Church in Belfast, a city literally divided by religious conflict. He has resolved to spread his message of peace, and that message came overseas when he brought his 7-foot cross to the Mesilla Valley Tuesday, Oct. 2.

"We felt Las Cruces was appropriate, especially with the name of the city," McKee said. For several centuries, violence between

For several centuries, violence between Protestants and Catholics has raged in Belfast, resulting in a 20-foot concrete wall being constructed to separate the two groups.

"Where the church is located is unique, there is no other church like it," McKee said.

McKee's church, a 22,000-square-foot community center that promotes unity rather than a specific religion, straddles the dividing line and features a gate that opens during the day and closes at night to keep the peace.

"Some refer to it as the peace wall. Others

refer to it as the dividing wall," he said

At the height of Northern Ireland's "Troubles," as it has become known, McKee spent 40 days walking around the wall with his wooden cross adorned with simply John 3:16, a well-known biblical verse that states:

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son (Jesus), that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life"

"It's not about uniting religions, but uniting people under the cross," McKee said.

Traveling with McKee are an Irish-American bagpiper from New Jersey and four cyclists from Belfast. They're bringing this message to the United States during a 23-day cycling journey that began in Los Angeles Sept. 22.

The idea for the cross-country adventure was brought to McKee by his son-in-law John Cartmill. A Protestant in Belfast, Cartmill said he had experience cycling across Canada, New Zealand and the United States. While these rides were mainly for the fun and challenge of it, Cartmill felt called to do more.

"I approached Pastor Jack and said I wanted to do this for the church," he said. "This one has more of a purpose and a Christian-based message. The message is, we're Catholics and Protestants and if we can do this coming from

a country with a lot of religious issues, others can come together, too."

McKee, who had visited the United States more than 130 times, said he saw a need in the country for unity, adding that in recent years, the cross has received a sort of negative connotation.

"I feel the church has lost sight of the cross," said McKee, explaining that officers and Christian-based universities have been asked to remove their crosses. "The cross shouldn't be a dividing factor, but should unite us all."

A meeting was held at the church to drum up interest, and right away, Andrew Higgins, Kevin McElkerney and Les Clarke joined to form the four-man bicycling team.

Higgins, a Catholic, said after a life of crime, drugs, prison and running the streets, he had an encounter with Jesus in 2007. By 2010, he became an active member of New Life City Church and when the opportunity to cycle across the U.S. was presented, he jumped at the chance.

"It's a life-changing adventure," he said, adding that he almost didn't make it, but thankfully, his "miracle bike" arrived the day before they left.

Clarke, a Protestant and Belfast firefighter, said he also thought it was an opportunity to unite the divided people of his country.

"And maybe we can help unite people under the cross in this country," he said. "It's a pretty opportune time to be lifted up under the cross. It was a golden moment I couldn't pass up."

McElkerney, an employee of the New Life City Church's café, saw the venture as another challenge to overcome. For nearly a year, the Catholic had to scale the church's gate and shimmy down the 20-foot wooden cross to make it to training on time.

As the four men bicycle, traveling about 100 miles per day, McKee and friend Charlie Farrell from New Jersey drive a bus plastered with the Cycle Cross America logo.

"I felt called to join," Farrell said. "It's a

"I felt called to join," Farrell said. "It's a blessing that Jack invited me and let me come. And I just happened to learn to play the bagpipes six months ago."

After a four-and-a-half-hour cross walk and cross vigil, during which McKee carried the cross and Farrell played the bagpipes, along Sunset Boulevard, the group was off, stopping in Safford, Ariz., before reaching New Mexico.

"We decided to have at least one cross walk n each state we pass through," McKee said.

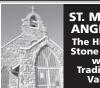
McKee and Farrell, accompanied by Pastor Morris Wolfe of Healing Word Sanctuary, took to the streets of Las Cruces, walking along Downtown Main Street up to Mesilla Valley Mall. They were later joined by the bicyclist at a service at Living Word Family Church.

Along the way, the bicyclists have encountered some turbulence. A few accidents resulted in minor cuts and bruises and a replaced bicycle

See **Cycling** on page D11

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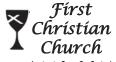
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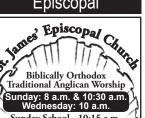


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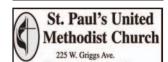
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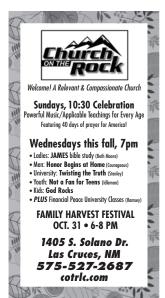
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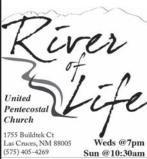
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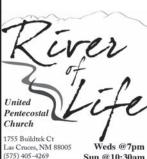
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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

# **Cycling**

"And there have been some close near misses with 40-foot trucks," McKee said. "It's been an adventure.'

The response from the public has been good, however. Not only has the group been able to spark conversations wherever they go, a Mormon man saw what they were doing and offered his praise.

"He stopped and encouraged us," Cartmill

said. "He understood our mission."

"It's been a blessing," Clarke said. "Our purpose has been fulfilled and we still have a long way to go.'

McKee added that while in Los Angeles, the group was approached by actress Patricia Heaton of "Everybody Loves Raymond" and her husband, David Hunt, a producer who said he was interested in making a documentary about their work in the U.S. and Belfast.

After the group rides into Jacksonville, Fla., and the cyclists dip their wheels into the Atlantic Ocean, as they did in the Pacific Ocean, the crew will head north to Washington, D.C. Entering the capital Thursday, Oct. 25, they will conduct a cross walk along the National Mall and in front of the White House, McKee said, adding that they will be joined by bicyclists and motorcyclists of Christian faith.

"I hope the focus isn't on religion and isn't on politics, but on what Jesus accomplished on the cross," McKee said. "I hope this encourages the church to come together."

McKee said he hoped their work would bring attention to the ongoing struggle in Northern Ireland.

"While there is a peace protest in Northern Ireland, there is still violence," he said, adding that about 3,700 people have died in the con-

For more information on Cycle Cross America, visit www.cyclecrossamerica.com or www.newlifecitychurch.co.uk.

#### **Church News**

#### **GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE**

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive., is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

#### WHY WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold the second class of a six-week adult class on "Why We Worship the Way We Do" at 7 p.m. on Mondays. The class is offered to all who may be interested in the history of Christian worship, particularly in the Orthodox tradition. Items discussed will include the construction of the Divine Liturgy, the Jewish background to Christian worship and the development of the church year. For more information, call 524-2296.

#### **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 age 10 and younger. Tickets may be purchased

at the door and meals to go will be available. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee will be served. Proceeds will support the many programs in which the Deacons are involved. For more information, call 649-0039 or 373-0138.

#### **DAY OF RENEWAL**

"Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind' is the theme of a Day of Renewal4Women to be 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. Registration fee is \$35 after that date. Lunch is included. For more information or to register. visit www.renewal4women.

#### **PET EXPO**

New Heights Faith Community will sponsor a pet expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 20, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. There will be best pet costume, owner/pet look-alike and largest/smallest pet contests. Rev. Joe Whitley will conduct a pet blessing. For more information, contact whitleyms@gmail.com or 523-0470.

#### **TEMPLE BETH-EL CLASSES**

Rabbi Larry Karol will teach two courses in the coming months at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. "Judaism: Roots and Rituals," an introduction to Judaism course, will meet from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 24 through March 13, 2013. A series on "Pirkei Avot: The Wisdom of the Sages," will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29, and focus on the classic text of rabbinic wisdom. If you are interested in either course, call Temple Beth-El at 524-3380 or email rabbi@tbelc.org by Sunday,

#### **GOODBYE POTLUCK**

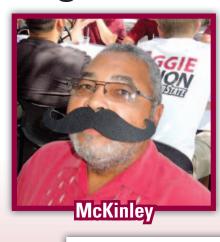
The public is invited to a goodbye potluck for Pastor Steve Loy at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Loy has been pastor of the church since November 1993. He has accepted a call to Good Shepherd Lutheran in Billings, Mont. A short program 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.

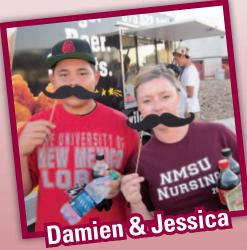
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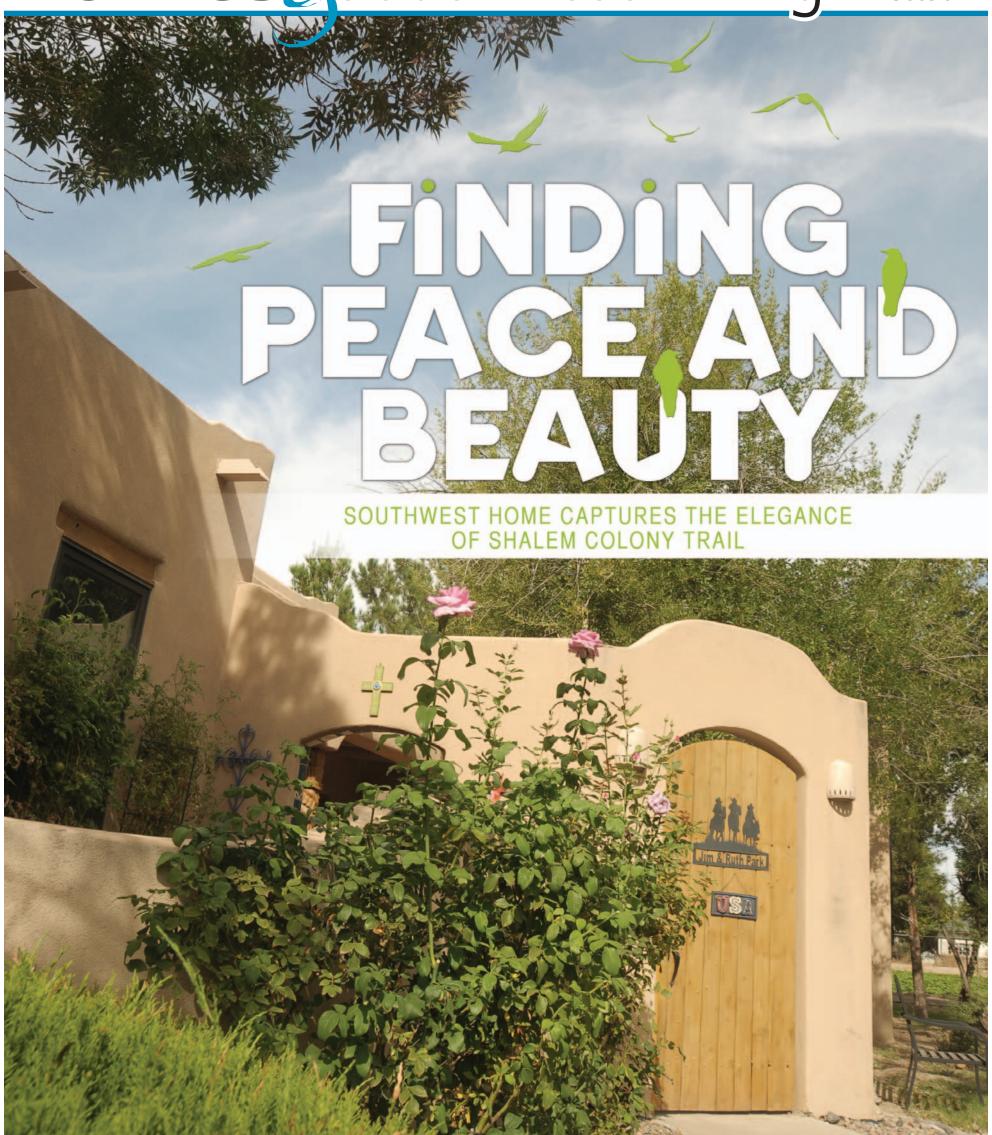
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Homes Southwest Living





# Featured home: 1765 Shalem Colony Trail

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The home at 1765 Shalem Colony Trail was built in 1996.



French doors enclose the TV room, which can be used as a bedroom or home office.



Vigas line the ceiling of the living and dining room area.



Granite countertops fill the kitchen of the 2,358-square-foot home.



Wood used on the bedroom ceiling adds to the home's rustic feel.



The covered patio includes several areas for relaxing, including a dining space.

# Couple finds privacy on Shalem Colony Trail

## Southwest-style home includes a peek at local agriculture

By Beth Sitzler

While technology has played a major role in future homeowners finding their dream residence, sometimes that perfect destination can be found by simply taking a drive.

When Ruth and Jim Park decided to relocate to Las Cruces from Texas, they searched throughout the valley for a new home. While returning to the city from a day off looking at properties, the couple stumbled upon the unique abode at 1765 Shalem Colony Trail.

We were riding up and down the road and we saw this," Jim Park said. "I thought, 'Wow, this is impressive.' We saw the 'for sale' sign and

Built in 1996, the 2,358-square-foot home

was one of three residences constructed by an area builder for his children. Featuring a Southwest style and private setting, it captured the attention of the Parks.

"We looked at it one day and wrote the contract the next day," Ruth Park said.

Set back from the road, the front of the home is surrounded by lush grass and 13 pecan trees. A path leads to a wooded gate that encloses the front courtyard.

"I like the Southwest style," Ruth Park said.

"When you live in Las Cruces, you have to have that style," Jim Park said.

"But, we still have a lot of greenery, which I like," Ruth Park added.

Inside the courtyard, rocks surround the plants, which include roses. Potted plants also fill the area and can be brought inside when the weather gets cold.

'The courtyard is great," Ruth Park said. "I'm an artist and I love to paint flowers."

Beside the entrance to the courtyard is an iron gate that shuts off a smaller courtyard off the kitchen, an area great for enjoying breakfast, the Parks said.

Carved, spiral columns accent the porch. Vigas and a tongue-and-groove pattern cover the porch ceiling and continue inside the

A half wall with lit nichos welcomes guests

into the home. This architectural feature helps separate the living-dining room from the entrance, offering occupants more privacy. The living room features a 16-foot ceiling with skylights for natural light as well as a corner

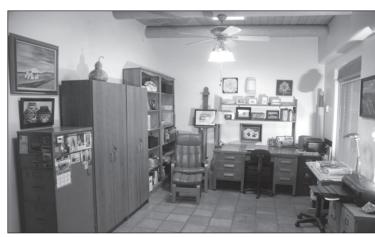
Southwestern elements, such as nichos and corbels over the doors and windows, give the home a unique feeling.

"There are a lot of little details built into the home that took a lot of thought," Ruth Park

Saltillo tile leads to the kitchen.

"What I really like (about the kitchen) is how the beams go in a circle," said Ruth Park, pointing to the vigas set in a wagon-wheel pattern that cover the kitchen ceiling.

Ruth Park said the kitchen is great for those



An enclosed back porch makes a great artist studio.

who enjoy cooking. Elements such as the granite countertops, which are great for rolling out dough, and a Wolf stove with warmer make it a convenient space in which to work.

Beside the dining area of the kitchen is a kiva-inspired fireplace, which the couple had converted from wood burning to gas. Beside the fireplace is a door that leads to the laundry room, second pantry and four-car garage with built-in shelves and an abundance of

On the other side of the living room is a hallway that leads to the private spaces of the home. Shut behind glass French doors is the family's TV room, which can also be used as an at-home office or a fourth bedroom. The cozy

space features two windows that look out to the side of the property and several pine trees.

Down the hall lined with sconces are two bedrooms. A bathroom decorated in Talavera tile is located outside of the rooms.

The master bedroom can be found next to the TV room. Ruth Park said the room is closed off from the shared living spaces for to-

tal privacy.
"There is plenty of room to sit and read in here," she said.

The bathroom features more Talavera tile, this time in shades of green and cream.

A sliding glass door in the master bedroom leads to a room that was once a porch. The enclosed space has been transformed into Jim Park's office and features built-in shelves he created, decorated in Southwest elements

painted by his wife.

The office leads to another enclosed porch. Ruth Park uses this brightly lit space to create her artwork, but said it can be converted into a family room. French doors in the room take guests to the backyard.

The couple added a roof to create a covered patio space that showcases several seating areas, including a swing.

"It's nice to sit out here on the swing," Ruth Park said.

At the center of the backyard, which features green grass and shrubbery, is a swimming pool. Measuring 32 by 16 feet and 4 to 9 feet deep, the pool has a diving board and reminds the couple of their former home in Florida.

Beside the iron stairs that lead to the roof deck is a gate that leads to a dog run on the side of the home. A chain-link fence marks the property line. The neighboring property is

'It's fun to go out here and watch the farm activity," said Jim Park, adding that they've seen everything from watermelon to lettuce being planted.

A fan of agriculture, Jim Park has his own garden area, where he plants basil, tomatoes, lima beans, corn and blackberries.

Behind the property is a trail that leads to Mesilla. Lined with trees, the trail journeys along the embankment and is a relaxing place to take an evening stroll, the Parks said.

## Details

#### **Featured home**

1765 Shalem Colony Trail

#### Square footage

#### Acres

#### **Bedrooms**

Three

#### **Bathrooms**

Three and a half

#### **Fireplaces**

Two

#### **Price**

\$529,900

#### Special features

Lush landscaping with grass and roses, 13 pecan trees that produced 800 pounds of pecans last year, **Elephant Butte Irrigation District** rights and Southwest detailing including nichos, vigas and corbels

#### Contact

Kari Hitner 650-9169 kari@steinborn.com



The home is surrounded by lush greenery and neighboring agricultural fields that yield crops ranging from lettuce to watermelon.



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Now that the temperatures are getting cooler, it is time to reduce our watering.

There is no reason to be on the same irrigation schedule as the summer months. In fact, if you water too much during this time of year, you may put some of your plants at risk for winter damage. This goes for your entire garden, from your lawn, trees, shrubs and even potted plants.

Although fall is here, we will have some very mild days ahead of us, and the urge to water more often may tempt you. Stand your ground (no pun intended). Be assured that your plants likely have enough moisture in the root zone to sustain them. This is assuming your vegetation has been planted for at least one year or more.

Newly planted items will still need to be watered more often, but again, not as much as summer watering. Keep in mind that recently planted vegetation will give you a "clue" that it needs watering by wilting.

If you wait until the plant is just beginning to show signs of wilting, then you will get a good feel for how often to water. When you do water, make sure the entire root ball gets wet, as most of the growing activity will be underground at this time of year.

Some signs to look for if you think you are watering too much are yellowing leaves or foliage, or brown "burnt" looking edges on leaves. Foliage that should be vivid green may appear washed out. Plants may fail to produce new growth or have a stunted appearance. Trees such as Chinese pistache or red oak may fail to produce their wonderful fall colors. Mushrooms may sprout in lawns or near the base of certain trees.

On the other side of the spectrum, make sure you don't stop watering, just reduce. Even plants and lawns that go dormant during the coldest time of the year need some winter moisture. This is particularly true when we



Mushrooms sprouting can be a sign that you're watering too much this fall and winter.

get little to no precipitation during these cold dry months.

As a rule, dormant lawns, trees, and shrubs should get by once or twice per month. Cool season grasses such as fescue or rye should get by on once every seven to 10 days. Well-established evergreens should get by every 10 to 15 days or less depending upon maturity.

The above watering schedules should be used as a guideline only. There are other variables to consider when irrigating during the "off" season, such as temperature, humidity, wind, cloud cover, amount of shade and soil type, to name a few

Please keep all this in mind when you re-program your timers, or when you are out manually watering. We live in the desert and should do all we can to use our most precious

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# Now is the time to protect your home

Fall is peak season for pests to make their way indoor



Be proactive, not reactive – this philosophy rings true when it comes to protecting your home from pests this season.

Fall is the best time to start making your house appear to pests as a fortress, not a welcoming motel. With winter on the horizon, pests such as rodents, cockroaches and spiders will be looking for a nice, cozy place

to use as shelter during the colder months.

Not only do these pests present infestation problems, but, more importantly, they pose a risk to your health. The following features three of the most common fall season intruders and tips on how to seal off your home to them.

#### House mouse

Rodents present two problems to a household. First, they're walking bacteria threats, acting as a host to fleas and mites that could possess diseases such as salmonella. Secondly, they can cause electrical fires from chewing through wires

There are some unconventional techniques to getting rid of them. For example, play on a mice's eternal enemy. If you have a cat (or have a neighbor who does) place a bucket of used kitty litter around the entrance of your home. They'll smell it and will move on in search of a more cat-free environment.

Peppermint oil is another good mice deterrent. Grow a few peppermint plants next to entryways or pick some up from the grocery store. Place a small amount of oil on cotton balls and

strategically place them in areas where mice are most likely to sneak their way in. Keep in mind that house mice can squeeze themselves through dime-sized holes

#### Oriental cockroach

Also called "the water bug," these little guys are an inch in length and travel in-



Make home repairs to keep the Oriental cockroach out of your living space this fall.



With winter looming, many insects, such as the black widow, will seek shelter indoors.

doors for shelter during the cooler months. Like the house mouse, the oriental cockroach is also known to carry bacteria.

Caulk and repair holes around the exterior of your home as well as place screens on all of your windows, vents and floor drains. Remember to keep your windows and doors shut tightly at all times.

#### Black widow spider

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The first step in protecting yourself and your family from this intruder is being able to identify it. They have a red hourglass

mark on their abdomen that is easy to see by contrast with the rest of their body, which is black or dark brown.

These spiders are nocturnal, so check around your home during the night. Popular places they tend to hide out in are garages, rarely worn shoes and rubble piles. Wear gloves, shoes and protective clothing when inspecting all areas, as a bite from these creatures can be very dangerous, sometimes causing symptoms such as abdominal pains and excessive sweating.

To prevent them from entering your home, make sure to seal all exterior openings and install screens and door sweeps.

Take action now during the fall months to prevent an even worse headache down the line in winter months.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.

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# Getting to know: Sandy Short and Duane Jokinen

# **Learning from each other**

Mentorship has benefits for all involved

By **Beth Sitzler** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Steinborn & Associates Real Estate Realtor Sandy Short and Managing Broker Duane Jokinen may have entered the industry for different reasons, but both found a passion for the business – as well as a chance to join forces.

Sandy Short, a native of Las Cruces, became a Realtor three years ago, after building an art career.

"I'm still an active and working artist," she said, adding that she paints buffalo gourds she finds in the desert and sells them to about 30 shops and galleries, mainly in the Southwest.

Although she had an art career that began while earning her bachelor's degree in graphic design from New Mexico State University, Short said real estate was in her blood. He father, a Realtor, was the "shor" in "Telshor," a name he created with his partner, Harry Tellyer.

"I had (real estate) in my blood. I watched what my dad did and would help him and learned from him. ... It was always in the back of my mind. I had always done art, but I decided I wanted to do something else. I knew the community and enjoyed showing it off."

She joined Steinborn in 2009 and met Jokinen.

"As the managing broker, I was training new brokers, and that's how Sandy and I started having a conversation," Jokinen said.

As with Short, Jokinen was first introduced to real estate as a youngster.

"My father was a contractor, so I saw building from the back end of a shovel," he said.

Jokinen earned bachelor's and

master's degrees in entomology from Michigan State University. He came to Las Cruces to work for NMSU in crop and soils science.

Needing a change, he earned his broker's license in 1986. His career path led him in many directions, including mortgage lending, economic development, manufactured home salesperson, life insurance sales and working hand in hand with builders and developers, before he finally arrived at Steinborn in 1996.

When he joined the real estate company, then-owner David Steinborn presented Jokinen with the opportunity to become managing broker, thanks to his experience in a various aspects of real estate.

He took on the role and became a mentor to the company's brokers, new and experienced.

"He's an expert on a lot of things," Short said. "I appreciate his knowledge and advice. It's nice to have a person to go to. And all of us use him, not just the new ones."

"A fair number of brokers have consulted with me on all kinds of issues," Jokinen said. "We're not all experts in every transaction. We handle vacant land, subdivisions, ranching, property management and so much more. With that many fields of real estate, it's nice to have a range of expertise to draw on."

Having gone to Jokinen for advice, Short received the opportunity to work closely with the mentor when she got the listing at 355 Tahnee Mara St., a 5,268-square-foot luxury home in Hatch.

Short said she was working the floor in December 2011 when a phone call came in from homeowners looking for someone to list their

property. Realizing the work that would be needed to accommodate such a listing, she asked Jokinen to partner with her.

"I thought that he could help, and he's a lot of fun to work with," Short said.

Jokinen accepted and the two went to work selling the property, which included reaching the public in new ways.

"I learned a lot of effort goes into getting a property sold," said Short, adding that they have used different sources, such as the Internet, to market the home. "I learned the value of pictures. People will spend a lot of time studying them."

In addition to marketing the home through the Internet, Jokinen said the homeowners encouraged them to look at different venues, such as Best Friends Magazine, a national publication dedicated to animal lovers.

"We learned a lot about the sellers' objectives," he said. "They have a passion for animals and view their home as a great place for people who have an interest in animals. They've encouraged us to look at different types of advertising."

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"We're always thinking about how to market the property," said Short, adding that thanks to its proximity to Spaceport America, she sees it as a destination to future travelers.

"The neat thing is seeing these things that I can do for my next listing. I now have an outline in my head."

In addition to learning from the homeowners, the duo has also been able to learn from one another, adding that there are several benefits to working with a partner.

"(One benefit is) the enthusiasm," Jokinen said. "And I think you gain the client's trust quicker be-

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Wife Kim



cause there are two perspectives being offered and there are two people they can bounce ideas off of."

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"If one of us isn't available, the other one takes over," Short said. "And it can be fun to work with someone else."

Still relatively new to the industry, Short said she looks forward to growing and continuing to learn the business.

"I'm learning something every

day," she said. "I'm really glad that I'm doing this now."

With about 100 brokers to manage, Jokinen said he has plenty to keep him busy.

"I want to continue to assist our brokers with their current transactions and help new agents find transactions," he said.

"We each have our own listings, but we're looking for things to work together on," Short said.

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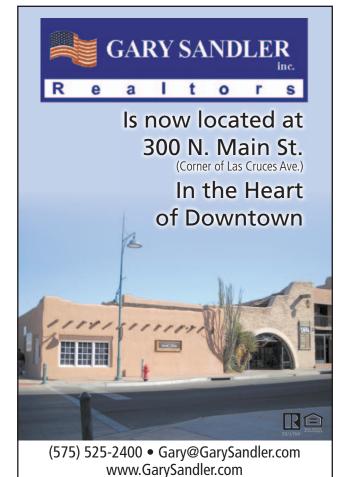
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# Starting on home No. 88 at the MVHFH wall raising ceremony

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity celebrates World Habitat Day with a wall raising ceremony for the first home of the 2012-13 build season Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Sonoma Ranch Boulevard area.





Sunspot Solar Energy Systems employees Oscar Alarcon and Chase Theriault lend a hand during the wall raising.

The team that included Care-A-Vanners and local volunteers worked to frame all of the exterior walls.





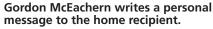
Larry Mock writes the homeowners well wishes.





MVHFH's Marie Schwartz and Maria Vasquez surround homeowners **Anais Muñoz** and her children **Nicholas** Alexander, 10 months, and Alexandria Marie, 2. Muñoz's daughter Genesis Marie, 8. was unable to attend the ceremony school.







Sunspot Solar Energy Systems employee Oscar Alarcon hammers a support beam into place.



MVHFH
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Average Days on Market (All)

This Week Last Week Last Year

46

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Median Price N/A N/A \$136,320

Median Price Existing \$135,000 \$149,900 \$176,000

This Week Last Week Last Year

Total Homes on Market (All)

Real Estate Agents

This Week Last Week Last Year

1,136

1,114

1,164

486

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 10/08/12-10/14/12

\* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors

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The NetSolar Construction home at 3602 San Clemente Ave., which aims to be LEED platinum certified, is on track to be completed by



The home at 3638 San Clemente is being constructed to the same LEED standards as the company's house down the street.

# Another step to LEED platinum

# NetSolar homes take shape with efficient materials

By Beth Sitzler

Editor's note: This is part of a series following the construction of two homes aiming for LEED platinum certification. The homes are being built by NetSolar Construction in the Metro Verde area.

New homes on the once vacant lots at 3602 and 3638 San Clemente Ave. have now taken shape, with the framework and roofing recently completed.

NetSolar Construction, which is building the properties to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design platinum certification, has made great strides in reaching its complete date, set for the end of October.

"Right now we're putting in the

insulation on the roof," said Javier Cabrera, who owns the construction company with his cousin Emmanuel Dominguez, on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The duo is using an open cell, spay foam insulation along the roof, which seals all cracks and gaps that may be in the framing and parapets to keep the home airtight. Installed by Oscar Covos and David De La Rosa of Ontiveros Insulation, the spray foam insulation will have an R-30 value.

"A home this size – 2,500 square feet – will take two days to do," Cabrera said.

The insulation will help separate the garage from the conditioned space to prevent air leakage and maintain the indoor air quality of the homes. An exhaust fan has also been placed in the garage, as well as the bathrooms, to enhance the air quality.

This is the final step in completing the multilayer roofing. The final layer of the roof, Cabrera said, is a reflective coat with ceramic graduals that will reflect the heat of the sun.

'It's also known as a cold roof, because it will be 20 to 30 degrees colder than a conventional roof," he said, adding that this will help the air conditioner run for less time and use less power.

Cabrera said each house contains a transfer duct system for each bedroom, which will equalize the air pressure between the private and commons area, preventing that tight, suction feeling from occurring.

Dominguez said another benefit to the homes' future electrical bills are the skylights, which include solar tubes. Because of their design, the

skylights let natural light in during the day and can be used as a light fixture at night.

Wanting to include the latest technology, the NetSolar team has installed smart panels in the homes on San Clemente, which combine telephone, television cable and Internet in one cable. Cat 6 cables have been used and provide homeowners with faster Internet speed and a better high definition signal.

"Metro Verde is the first subdivision in New Mexico to have fiber optics," Dominguez said.

Dominguez said the alarm system is also high tech. Known as an umbrella mesh system, the alarm features a faster response time by sending signals in a fraction of a second as well as a key chain that turns it on and off, rather than having to punch in a code. Motion sensors have also been included in



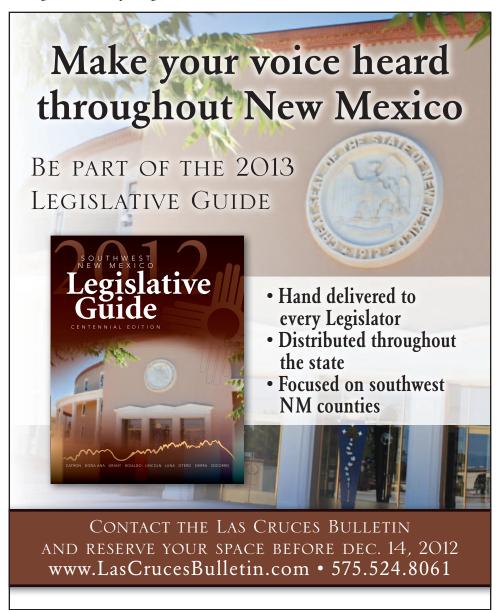
Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler **Oscar Covos of Ontiveros** Insulation installs the spray foam insulation on the ceiling, a process that will take two days to complete.

each room.

After the spray foam insulation is installed, the next step on the homes will be to install the sheet rock, after which the first coat of stucco will be applied.

"We will have an elastomeric coat with a trowel finish," said. Cabrera, adding that as with the roof, this will help keep the home cool.

Renee's Bridal





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# From trash to birdhouse

Ways to give those feathered creatures a place to stay, eat

By Beth Sitzler

If given the option of waking up to the sweet songs of chirping birds or the heartstopping thunderous roar of an alarm clock, which would you choose?

While New Mexico is a great place to watch our feathered friends, you don't have to travel to the bosque to see them - they can be enjoyed in your own backyard.

There are several benefits to attracting birds to your property. Not only will they assist with pest and weed control, but birds, such as orioles and hummingbirds, will help with flower pollination.

Attracting birds to your yard is also a great opportunity to learn about the local wildlife. What better way to learn about seasonal plumage changes, migration, courtship patterns and nesting than to see it firsthand?

The best way to attract birds to your yard is by providing the necessities - food, water and

There is an abundance of professionally made and commercially sold products to satisfy these needs. However, you don't have to break the bank to do so. Simply make your own birdhouses and birdfeeders from items you have around your home.

#### Milk carton

A great structure for those wandering feathered creatures is a milk carton birdhouse. Using a clean half-gallon container – either paper or plastic – cut an opening in the side. The size of the opening will determine what bird and how many can occupy the space. Punch a hole at the top and loop a string through and tie it to a tree branch or other outdoor fixture. Birdseed can be scattered at the bottom to make it more appealing, if desired.

While this can be done with either paper or plastic, if using a paper milk carton, you may want to think about adding a waterproof glaze to the exterior to help it survive the elements

Also feel free to dress up your milk carton birdhouse with acrylic paint. Just be sure to let it dry sufficiently before using.

#### **Frisbee**

Plastic Frisbee: \$1 to \$6. Giving a bird a place to eat or take a swim: Priceless.

If you have a Frisbee that is just collecting dust, turn it into a birdfeeder or birdbath. Punch three holes of equal distance around the lip of the Frisbee and insert wire or string through the holes. Tie the Frisbee upside down from a tree or post. Fill it with either birdseed or water. The Frisbee will need to be cleaned out and restocked with food and clean water every so often.

#### **Pinecone**

A common project used in elementary schools throughout the country is creating a birdfeeder from a pinecone, a bit of peanut butter and a length of string. Using a pinecone of any size, cover it with peanut butter. The peanut butter will need to be relatively thick. After the nutty goop is applied, roll the pinecone in birdseed. When completely covered, tie the string – dental floss or fishing line will suffice - to the cone and hang it outside.

#### Take-out container

After a night out, chances are pretty high that you'll have a container or two for your leftovers. Those containers can quickly add up, so what do you do with them? Instead of adding them to the landfill, turn them into a

dining area for birds.

Rinse the container and allow it to dry thorage. oughly. Poke several small holes into the bottom of the container. The holes should allow air to circulate around the seed, but shouldn't be large enough for the seed to fall out. Remove the lid of the container. Add holes to the sides and loop string through.

Scatter birdseed on the bottom and hang the container outside. Depending on its material, the container can potentially last several

Just about anything can be transformed into a birdhouse. Take those 100 wine corks you have lying around – with some wood glue and plywood they can be molded into a feathered friend residence.

Cut six pieces of plywood into any size. Cover each piece with corks, using wood glue

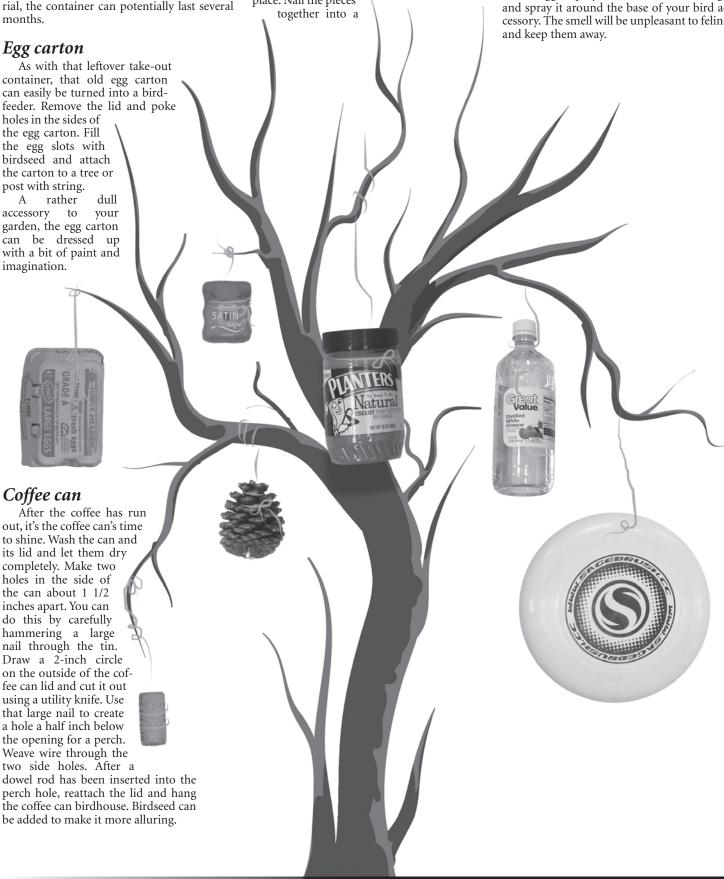
to keep them in place. Nail the pieces

square. Cut a hole in one of the sides using a

#### Plastic bottle

Sure it's not a birdhouse, but that plastic bottle can still be useful. Use those leftover bottles to store your birdseed. After thoroughly cleaning the bottle and letting it dry completely, use a funnel to fill it with seed and secure the lid. This will keep the seed fresh and free from insects or rodents.

Vinegar can be used around your birdhouses, feeders and baths to keep cats away. Fill a trigger-spray bottle with white vinegar and spray it around the base of your bird accessory. The smell will be unpleasant to felines



Everyday solutions: Bird houses/feeders

# Strike a pose anywhere

# Yoga-Paws eliminate the need for a mat

By **Beth Sitzler** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Offering a way to unite the body, mind and spirit into a balanced state, it's no wonder yoga has grown in popularity since it was introduced to the United State in the late 19th century.

Yoga, a series of poses and breathing exercises, first hit it big in the U.S. in the 1960s. A 2008 market study by Yoga Journal showed that approximately 16 million Americans practiced yoga and spent about \$5.7 billion a year on gear.

The most common tool needed for yoga, no matter the type of practice, is a mat. A sheet of polyvinyl chloride, latex, plastic or a blend of materials, a yoga mat is designed to help keep you in your place while doing your poses, while also protecting your from a hard surface.

A downside to a yoga mat is having to lug it around. Compact and the size of a pair of socks, Yoga-Paws are a great alternative to a mat.

#### What are they?

Touted as "The Yoga Mat You Wear," Yoga-Paws are non-slip gloves for your hands and feet that allow you to balance and contort securely on any surface.

Mother-daughter team Jamie and Gail Getzwiller created the gloves in 2001. Adventurers with a passion for yoga, they wanted to be able to strike a pose whenever in the mood.

Manufacturers state that Yoga-Paws can be used by anyone. Instructors benefit from the gloves because it gives them the freedom to demonstrate poses around a room without having to move a mat, while students benefit from a better sense of security when trying the gravity-defying poses.

Those who are dedicated to the practice can now do yoga on the go without



# Featured Gadget: Yoga-Paws

having to lug around a mat.

Also, those who practice hot yoga – yoga conducted in a 105-degree room – benefit from the non-slip gloves, which are made with a yoga towel liner that absorbs seven times more weight in moisture.

Thanks to the 4 to 6 millimeters of padding, those with wrist pain will receive more cushioning and support when doing certain poses.

And Yoga-Paws aren't just for yogis – they're also ideal for weigh lifters.

#### How do they work?

Yoga-Paws are available in four different sizes. Each set includes a pair of fingerless gloves and footies that cover the ball of your foot and strap around the

Because you can take Yoga-Paws anywhere, you can do yoga anywhere. That's

right, be it a mountaintop, hiking trail, airport, hotel room, back porch or even the beach.

It is recommended that Yoga-Paws be washed after every use to remove any dirt and oil that accumulates on the towel liner.

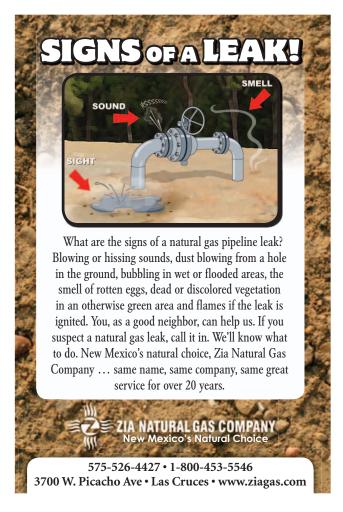
To wash, turn them inside out so the towel liner is exposed and slip back onto your hand. Wash your hands under cold running water with a gentle soap. Remove the gloves and let them air dry. Do not place Yoga-Paws in the washing machine.

#### Where are they found?

Yoga-Paws can be purchased online at www.yogapaws.com.

#### How much do they cost?

Yoga-Paws cost between \$20 and \$40.









New Mexico State University photo by Darren Phillips Gila Grill is open late! Stop by the Corbett Center Student Union Food Court to try Gila Grill's gourmet sandwiches and handcut fries.

# NMSU offers made-to-order sandwiches

# Gila Grill offers classic comfort food on campus

By **Emily C. Kelley**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you crave when you miss home and family and need comfort food? Grilled cheese, maybe?

If so, or if you simply love a good grilled cheese served up with a smile, a visit to the new Gila Grill at the Corbett Center Student Union Food Court at New Mexico State University must be in your future.

"Gila Grill is a unique dining concept for a university setting," said Vinnie Crispino, Sodexo retail dining director at NMSU

Crispino came up with the idea for Gila Grill, thinking, "What college kid doesn't love a grilled cheese sandwich?"

Gila Grill opened in the Corbett Center Student Union Food Court in August and has been a hit ever since. All sandwiches are cooked to order and served on the customer's choice of sourdough, rye, Bavarian, honey wheat or white breads, baked on-site daily.

While the restaurant offers 11 types of cheese, including vegan cheese, as options for its popular grilled cheese sandwich, it also offers unique items such as the Pimiento Mac and Cheese Melt (yes, it is a sandwich), a vegetarian Parma Melt and green chile cheese fries with your choice of cheese. Even the coleslaw at Gila Grill is unique – it contains bleu cheese.

"Although Chik-Fil-A remains No. 1 in sales for the food court, Gila Grill quickly moved into second place," said Katrina Miner, marketing director for Sodexo at NMSU.

Gila Grill replaced Slice of Life Pizza in the Food Court and has far surpassed expectations. Sodexo's regional retail director plans to visit NMSU soon to evaluate Gila Grill as a potential brand to add to Sodexo's family of brands, system wide

To view the full Gila Grill menu, visit http://nmsudining.com/documents/Gila%20Grill%20Menu.pdf. Gila Grill is open for lunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and dinner from 6 p.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday and from 7 to 11 p.m. Sundays.

# **ChileKnights**

# Brats, beer and Bavarian tunes

### Time to celebrate Oktoberfest is now

**Sunny Conley** Chile Knights



October has always been a favorite month

As a kid growing up in Michigan, it meant colorful autumn leaves, bonfires, fresh apple cider and apple pie, trick or treating, pumpkins and schoolroom parties.

Today, as a desert dweller adult, it means cooler weather, spectacular sunsets, long walks and bicycle rides, outdoor concerts and Oktoberfests, where spicy bratwurst offerings and seasonal suds reign and lively Bavarian music entertains.

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 20-21, Ruidoso will host an Oktoberfest at the convention center. On Sunday, at the White Sands Missile Range Volunteer Center, another Oktoberfest celebration will be held. Check out individual websites for more information, or stay put and host an Oktoberfest at home.

Buy a CD of traditional German music, ask guests to wear Bavarian costumes and to bring a favorite German side dish to complement your best brat dish. Oh! Don't forget the German beer. And be sure to serve the suds in

Keep plenty of munchies on hand while the brats brew: Hot, soft pretzels with mustard are a favorite as is pickled herring.

To help get you started on your Oktoberfest, I share several hot and spicy bratwurst recipes plus a German potato salad offering underscored with a bite of poblano. Guten Appetit! (Bon appétit.)

#### **Bacon Wrapped Bratwurst**

4 bratwurst

3 (12-ounce) cans light beer

5 tablespoons brown sugar

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper 6 slices bacon, cut in half

Poke bratwurst several times with a small fork, and place into a saucepan with the beer. Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce heat to medium and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove the bratwurst from the beer, and allow to cool to room temperature.

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil, and place a wire rack on top. Toss the brown sugar and cayenne pepper together in a large bowl and set aside.

Cut each bratwurst into three pieces, wrap each piece with half strip of bacon and secure with a toothpick. Toss the bratwurst with the

cayenne mixture to coat, and then place onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven until the bacon is brown and crisp, 25 to

#### **Enchanting Bratwurst** Casserole

1 1/2 pounds bratwurst

1 1/2 cups medium-hot green chilies, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped

1/2 cup green pepper, chopped

1/2 cup green onion, chopped

1/2 cup milk

8 eggs

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon cumin

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese 12 corn tortillas cut in 1 inch strips 8 to 10 slices tomatoes, thin (optional)

Sauté bratwurst until well done and drain. Add onions and peppers; sauté about 5 minutes. Combine eggs, milk and spices and set aside. Grease 13-by-9-inch pan. Line bottom with half of tortilla strips, then bratwurst, chiles and Monterey Jack cheese. Repeat second layer, ending with cheese. Pour egg mixture over top of casserole. Add 8 to 10 thin tomato slices on top, if desired. Bake in pre-heated oven at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes. Makes 10 servings. This can be prepared the night before and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature before baking.

#### Autumn Bratwurst Chili

6 slices pepper bacon

6 bratwursts, cut into bite-sized pieces, about 1 pound

1 medium sweet onion, chopped 2 large granny smith apples,

peeled and chopped

1/2 medium poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped (or substitute serrano)

1/2 medium red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/3 cup brown sugar

2 (16-ounce) cans chickpeas, drained

1 teaspoon onion powder

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 1/2 cups shredded white Cheddar cheese

In a large pot, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Crumble and set aside. Add brats to pot and cook until browned and crispy around edges. Add onion, apples, peppers and garlic. Cover and cook about 5

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minutes, until veggies are soft. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cook until sugar is melted, stirring well.

Add chickpeas, onion powder, garlic

powder, salt and pepper. Cook, uncovered for about 10 minutes, stirring often. Remove from heat. Serve with shredded cheese and bacon bits. Makes 4 servings.

#### **Hot and Sassy Sweet Beer 'n Bratwurst**

2 roasted red peppers from can, drained and chopped

1/2 (12 fluid ounce) can or bottle beer 1/2 (14-ounce) can beef broth

1 (16-ounce) package beef bratwursts

1 (16-ounce) package spicy beef bratwurst

1 large sweet onion, cut into 1-inch pieces 1 small jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and sliced

1/4 cup grape jelly 1/4 cup chili garlic sauce

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

Bring the roasted peppers, beer and beef broth to a boil in a large skillet over mediumhigh heat. Cook for 1 minute, and then stir in the sliced bratwurst. Sprinkle the onion and jalapeño slices over the bratwursts, and simmer until the onion is tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in the grape jelly, chili sauce, paprika and black pepper. Cook about 10 minutes longer until the sauce thickens slightly. Makes

#### **German Potato** Poblano Salad

5 pounds red potatoes, boiled until just tender with skins on

3/4 pound bacon, cut in pieces about 1/2 inch

1 large onion, chopped

5 stalks celery, chopped

1 large poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped

3/4 cup apple cider vinegar

1 cup sugar

1/3 cup reserved fat from cooked bacon

2 tablespoons flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

2 teaspoons salt

While the potatoes are boiling, chop the celery and onion and poblano pepper. Over medium heat, fry bacon until crisp. Remove bacon from pan; add onions to fat and sauté until translucent. To 1/3 cup fat in pan, add flour; cook and stir until just slightly browned. Add vinegar, water, 1/2 teaspoons salt and pepper. Cook and stir until clear and

Peel and slice potatoes while still hot. Add the 2 teaspoons salt to the hot peeled potatoes. Add onion, celery, poblano pepper and sauce to the potatoes and toss gently. Can be served either warm or chilled. Makes 6 to 8

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# Feed 'n' Seed returns to co-op

### Popular event held Oct. 23

The Mountain View Market Co-op Café was filled to the brim with eager community members interested in learning about how to save seeds during the first-ever Feed 'n' Seed event held at the end of Auguest.

Because the event was such a success, a second Feed 'n' Seed will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Coop Café, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M.

"Many people who couldn't make it requested that we hold another event," said Jon Simmons, director of the SeedShare and the local Seed Bank. "And this is a different part of the season, so there will be different fruit and vegetable seeds available."

Community members can learn how to save seeds and taste

test heirloom fruits and vegetables.

During the informal workshop, participants will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of saving your own seeds, including planting, selection, harvest, cleaning and storage. Seeds from tomatoes, chiles, squash, lettuce, melons, cucumbers or whatever is left in the garden will be processed.

If possible, participants are encouraged to bring some of their harvest to show off during Veggie Show-n-Tell. They also will be used in the tasting and seed-processing demonstrations

An optional potluck with fellow growers will also be held. Please bring some food to share, if you would like to participate. This event is free.

For more information and preparation, visit www.facebook.com/SeedShareLC.



A dark star zucchini, an heirloom variety from a grower in Albuquerque, is sliced open by Jon Simmons during the August Feed 'n' Seed. Another Feed 'n' Seed will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road,





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# LCAR reaches out to LCHBA



Las Cruces Association of Realtors Executive Officer Doris Nurenberg was the guest speaker during the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's monthly luncheon Thursday, Oct. 11. Nurenberg discussed issues facing LCAR as well as how the two organizations can strengthen their relationship. Ben Woods of New Mexico State University also spoke to LCHBA members on General Obligation Bond C, which if passed will provide \$119.4 million for higher education institutions statewide.





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