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Ailing Haines takes leave Padilla named to be interim boss

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Doña Ana County commissioners have given Sue Padilla authority to run county government in the absence of an ailing Brian Haines.

In a unanimous vote by commissioners Tuesday, Sept. 11, Padilla – assistant county manager since 2006 – has been appointed interim county manager with a contract that extends to March 31, 2014, or until the return of Haines, who is on indefinite medical leave. She will earn \$138,055 annually and receive a monthly cell phone stipend of \$100.

Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said the oversight of county business is in good hands.

"We are all concerned about County Manager Haines, and we'll keep him in our thoughts and prayers," Perez said. "We know he wants Doña Ana County to continue moving forward, and that he has every confidence in Ms. Padilla, as does this board."



HAINES

District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett expressed gratitude to Padilla for her willingness to step up to the position.

"I think it's great we have leadership of her quality and management skills," Garrett said. "She brings a lot to the table, and I appreciate it all very much."

Haines notified the commissioners and management team Friday, Sept. 7, that a medical condition prevents him from coming to work for an indefinite period. Federal privacy laws prevent county staff from commenting about his medical condition.

Haines has been county manager since July 8, 2003. Previously, he was the county's finance director, with a background in public accounting and specializing in government audits. A county employee since 2002, Padilla has been the assistant county manager since Sept. 1, 2006. Padilla is the former village administrator for Bosque Farms, N.M.

11 years after 9/11 First responders honored

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

Among the nearly 3,000 people who perished in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, 241 of them were rushing to the danger, instead of seeking safety.

"They were running toward the threat," City Manager Robert Garza said Tuesday, Sept. 11, at a commemoration event held at Albert Johnson Park.

The events of 2001 forced local governments such as the City of Las Cruces to address possible threats to its citizens, he said in the event's keynote speech.

Despite budget constraints, Garza said the city government has kept public safety a priority. Both the fire and police departments have new vehicles, he said, and the process has begun to build two new fire stations on the east and west sides of the city, as well as a police substation on the East Mesa.

Beyond vehicles and facilities, Garza said city officials have worked with first-responders and other area governments to prepare for attacks and other emergencies, along with taking advantage of new technology to better get the word out to residents.

"We are constantly planning for things that hopefully will never

happen," he said. "Our primary duty is to keep our people safe and the city has taken that duty very seriously."

The events of 9/11 have the same kind of profound effect on today's generation as Pearl Harbor or the assassination of President John Kennedy had on previous generations, he said.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima echoed those sentiments, saying everyone knows what they were doing that day. Those events showed the resiliency of the United States as people who unite under adversity, he said.

"They may have knocked us down that day, but we got back up," Miyagishima said.

With the city's garrison's flag hanging from a high fire truck ladder in the parking lot of City Hall, the event held at dusk included prayers, short speeches and songs by the Las Cruces High School choir.

As the evening sky darkened, Police Chief Richard Williams and Fire Chief Travis Brown helped those gathered light candles to represent the 421 first-responders who gave their lives saving others at 9/11. Of that total, 343 were

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Las Cruces police officer Jeremy Story and Las Cruces Fire Department driver Tim Ekstrom stand at attention for the color guard Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Johnson Park during the 9/11 commemoration ceremonies.

DACC nursing students given options Scholarship help offered after accreditation loss

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

For 99 students in the Doña Ana Community College nursing program, the loss of accreditation came as a blow, but both DACC and New Mexico State University are offering scholarship help.

The students were given two options, both of which were supported by scholarships and other financial aid. They could stay with

the DACC program, which is an associate degree in nursing, or they could transfer to NMSU for the bachelor's degree program, which would require they take two more years of training.

A total of 73 former DACC nursing students are now part of the NMSU BSN program. In both programs, students are receiving scholarships as long as they maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

"These students have been

our top priority," said Bernadette Montoya, NMSU's vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. "NMSU President Barbara Couture directed us to do everything possible to ensure these students could continue their education and pursue careers in nursing. Faculty, staff and administrators throughout the NMSU system have worked collaboratively to make that happen."

A little more than 20 students are sticking with the DACC program, however, and DACC officials said they are confident they can get the program accreditation back by next year.

A big difference in this new ac-

creditation effort, said DACC President Margie Huerta, is the school will have the assistance from the accrediting agency National League for Nursing Accrediting Committee (NLNAC) in the form of a mentor. Previously, DACC had hired a consultant not associated with NLNAC to guide them through the accreditation process, Huerta said.

One of the main reasons the DACC program lost accreditation was that the program didn't have enough full-time faculty for the number of students. Huerta said DACC believed their faculty staffing was adequate because they

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were meeting faculty-to-student ratios required by the state.

"We're working hard to fulfill the accreditation requirements," Huerta said. "I want the community to know that we are committed to the nursing program and its students. It is a priority for us to get the accreditation back."

The extra time and skills needed for a BSN degree may not be a good fit for every student, said Tilahun Adera, dean of NMSU's College of Health and Social Services.

NMSU will add faculty resources to ensure the increase in new students will not impact students already in the BSN program, or those who plan to enter the program next semester. The university anticipates admitting a normal-sized group of 48 students into the BSN program this coming spring.

"DACC is working expeditiously toward accreditation and faculty recruitment is under way," Couture said.

Evelyn Hobbs, division dean of DACC's Health and Public Services, said she's already heard from one former nursing faculty member with a master's degree in nursing who wants to return to help DACC get the program back in good graces.

Huerta said she's been contacted by an anonymous donor to help with financial support for the students.

"The community has been so supportive of DACC," Huerta said. "We're all pulling together to support this program."

The state nursing board still supports the DACC program, Huerta said.

NMSU has established a Commission on Nursing Accreditation Oversight, made up of internal and external experts, to review and assist in moving the DACC Nursing Program.

In response to criticism of DACC administration, the DACC Advisory Board on Wednesday, Sept. 5, announced its full support for the nursing program and Huerta.

"Speaking on behalf of the board, I have all the confidence in the world in Dr. Huerta," said Craig Ford, vice president of the advisory board and Gadsden school board member.

DACC is governed by the NMSU regents through an operating agreement between the university and the three school districts in Doña Ana County. The advisory board, composed of representatives of the three school boards, approves the annual operating budget, initiates mill levy and bond issue elections and advises the college on program needs.



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firefighters and paramedics, and the other fatalities were a combination of Port Authority and New York Police Department officers.

One NYPD officer who responded to the 9/11 attacks and survived was John Leho, a detective who retired to Las Cruces. He was among those who spent weeks digging through the rubble of the World Trade Center looking for survivors and bodies. Leho died in July, but his wife, Meryl, attended the ceremony. A flag was ceremoniously folded and presented to her by Williams.

Tuesday's 9/11 events began with a flag raised to half-staff at Veterans Memorial Park under overcast skies. Schools held events throughout the day. Many people shared stories about where they were that day.



Above, Las Cruces Police Department Chief Richard Williams lights the first ceremonial candle Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Albert Johnson Park during the 9/11 commemoration ceremonies. At left, financial officer at White Sands Missile Range Alice Brown lights her son Donovan Brown's candle. Above left, the Las Cruces High School choir sang patriotic songs.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Understanding our community

Las Cruces is a typical, God-fearing mid-sized city that works hard to be a great place to live, do business and raise children

Ah, America, land of the free, home of the brave.

America – a country patch-worked together from a variety of people, each seeking their individual opportunities: religious freedom, wealth, peace, land and opportunity.

Among the early settlers and pioneers were explorers, entrepreneurs, criminals, religious zealots, soldiers and families, most of whom were likely seeking a new start in life, in hopes of creating a legacy for future generations.

Ongoing conflicts and wars brought together these diverse groups of people to defend themselves from the imperialistic European powers. Native populations were exterminated or relocated to make room for the increasing numbers of people who sought freedom from the empires that had controlled their lives.

Nearly 250 years ago, the United States of America was born. Because of the new nation's vast natural resources and the competitive spirit of its people, America rose quickly as the most influential, innovative and powerful nation in the world. Soon thereafter, the United States would wield its military power as an international police force to defend others against tyranny and genocide. Our country would also become the most benevolent nation in the world.

To retain its position as a world power, America has had to deal with natural disasters, economic collapse, wars, international criticism and jealousy. To protect its vast freedoms, envied by the rest of the world, America has had to adapt to social change and technology advances that are so rapid that some products are now obsolete before they can be introduced to the marketplace.

So, what about America today?

With the difficult economy and increasing national debt, there are some who predict the demise of our way of life. The naysayers are especially prevalent during political season and we "average Joe" voters are told that if we screw up and vote for the other guy, our world will come tumbling down.

Wouldn't it be nice if the political dialogue would be more about, "If you elect me, here is what I will do to bring the people of our great nation (or community) together?"

And speaking of community, just what is a community?

I suggest that a community like Las Cruces is composed of five key elements: local government, schools, heritage, churches and the community newspaper.

The city/county government makes the rules, defines the boundaries and works for the general good of all residents.

Schools provide the training for our young people in order for them to be successful in life.

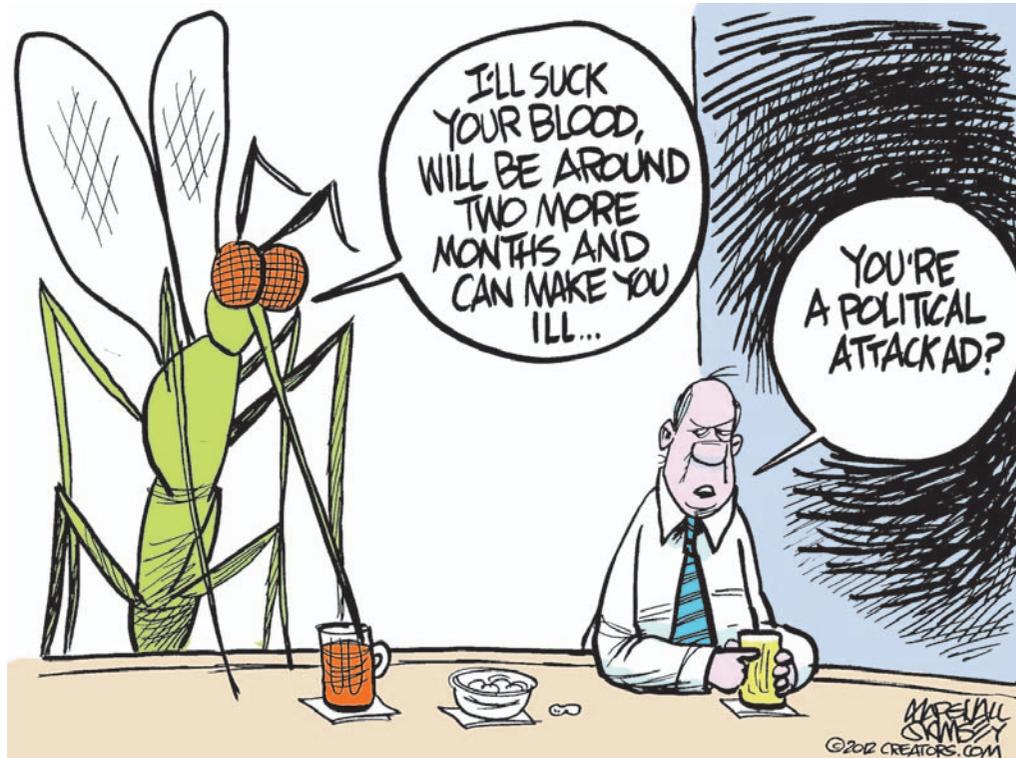
A community's heritage is an amalgamation of all the cultural backgrounds of its citizens. Churches provide the core values of a community and teach valuable lessons about love, peace and respect of others.

The community newspaper is a living history book, and can provide insight into the community's history, its people and all the events and activities that help define the people who choose to live here.

Hopefully, the elected leaders of our city, county, state and nation will recognize the importance of balancing social and economic change with the sense of values and caring that will encourage economic, social and spiritual growth.

We have a lot of work to do to get our nation on track to ensure another 250 years of being the best place in the world to live.

And the best place to live in the United State should be Las Cruces, New Mexico.



Letters to the Editor

Stick with the stories

Please do some validation of data. Michael Swickard and others often play loose with their facts, but now Baxter Black has a "personal economist" that quite honestly insults our intelligence.

First, I like Baxter's pieces as they often bring back memories. I was reminded recently that I have assisted with a calving, though only because my children were yelling, "Bossy has a head coming out her behind."

The problem is, Black's "personal economist" provided some bad data. A federal worker making \$81,258 annually would be a GS-13 step 5 at a minimum. That is equivalent to a military senior lieutenant colonel or colonel. They would have a master's degree and quite likely a doctorate. If they supervise folks it would be at a division or higher level. This is not average.

An average federal worker would be making about \$40,000 annually with \$15,000 in benefits, which is just a little less than the private sector average Black quotes. All of these numbers are available at www.opm.gov or www.fedjobs.com.

T. G. Hatcher

Time capsule at CHS

As part of our celebration of the opening of Centennial High School this year, a

time capsule was built into the school's main corridor. We are now in the process of filling the time capsule, which will be buried during a special ceremony at the school at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. The time capsule will be opened in 25 years by the Centennial High School class of 2037.

I want to encourage everyone to visit Centennial High School to see the items that will be placed in the time capsule. From Tuesday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Sept. 21, these items will be on display in the trophy cases in the CHS gymnasium.

We are still in the process of collecting everything that will be included. To date, we have several items of Centennial High memorabilia, including a school T-shirt, a first-day-of-school video and newspaper articles commemorating the school's opening; photos of the school's ground-breaking and construction, school staff, student leaders at the school, the board of education and school district administration; messages from Superintendent Stan Rounds and Board of Education President Dr. Connie Phillips; and a few items to show the technology of the day, including a cell phone and an iPad.

CHS is located at 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., accessible from either Lohman Avenue or Dripping Springs Road.

We look forward to seeing you.

Michael Montoya
Principal, Centennial High School

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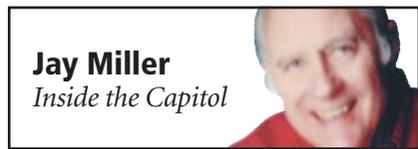
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Another invasion from Texas?

Judge calls ponzi schemer 'a worse crook than Billy the Kid'



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Is it another Texas invasion? It happened in 1841 and again in 1862. Could that be what we're seeing again?

First we elected a governor who grew up in El Paso. Now we have a Miss New Mexico who grew up in Texas and last year was Miss Dallas.

Candace Bennett moved to Angel Fire last year and was elected Miss Ruidoso this summer. That clearly labels her as a Texan. Texans love our mountains.

Texas came out on the short end of the stick when mountains were divided up. Guadalupe Mountain, which meanders into New Mexico south of Carlsbad, is the highest point in Texas.

The lowest point in New Mexico is nearby. So, Texans sneak over here to enjoy our mountains – and to win Miss New Mexico pageants some supporters of other contestants say.

But pageant officials assure the public that they have reviewed Miss Bennett's papers carefully and found she entered New Mexico legally. She even has a driver's license. We wish her well as she represents New Mexico in the Miss America pageant, which we understand is in January 2013, in Las Vegas, Nev.

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Speaking of our governor, she still is

getting bitten by a surprising number of purloined emails to, from or about her. I enjoy the juicy information, but isn't there something illegal about hijacking email not meant for you?

If one does that with telephones, it is called wiretapping, for which a court-ordered search warrant is required. These culprits seem quite willing to identify themselves.

And why does Martinez dress down for her frequent visits to schools. Pictures show her in jeans with her shirt hanging out. When I taught 50 years ago, I wore a sport coat and tie. I know times have changed. Guess it's a generational thing.

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Martinez was criticized for supporting conservative Democratic legislative candidates in that party's primary elections last spring.

Now, we learn that Democratic members of Congress have been supporting candidates in Republican primaries whom they consider easiest to beat. Sen. Harry Reid is said to have done it in Nevada last year in order to get a Tea Party opponent.

More recently, Sen. Claire McCaskill did it in Missouri in order to get Todd Akin as an opponent. Politics is becoming a wide-open game.

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GOP vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan was caught in a prevarication after his convention acceptance speech for claiming to have run a marathon in less than three hours. That's

quite a feat. Runner's World magazine listed his time at just over four hours.

Could it be that Ryan, who has a reputation of being a dull numbers guy, wanted to associate himself with Dos Equis beer's "most interesting man in the world," who ran a marathon because it was on his way?

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Federal District Judge Bruce Black has sentenced Realtor Doug Vaughan to 12 years in prison for bilking 600 investors out of \$75 million in an elaborate Ponzi scheme.

Vaughan asked for leniency, which the judge denied, saying that Vaughan was a worse crook than Billy the Kid.

Besides being a distinguished jurist, Judge Black also is quite a historian, so I come not to argue his comparison, but to add some insights of my own.

It is true that Vaughan stole infinitely more money than Billy. The Kid didn't rob banks, trains or stage coaches. His thievery involved many cattle, some horses and cheating at cards.

What kept getting Billy in trouble was killing people. It really was six or seven victims, not the 21 of popular myth. But that is six or seven more than Doug Vaughan. Billy had good reason for most of his killings, but when he was in a group that ambushed a sheriff and some deputies, he got the rap.

The big difference between the two is that for his sins Vaughan got 12 years. Billy was sentenced to death by hanging.

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Film examines Barack Obama

'2016: Obama's America' shows in Las Cruces theater



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

Which president was the tallest, shortest, spoke Chinese to his wife and which president put indoor plumbing in the White House?

I love presidential history. Not just trivia, but the way presidents think. Therein has been a problem with Barack Obama because there was so much I did not know about him. And, not much of what he did as president made any sense, until now.

Dinesh D'Souza has a new book out: "Obama's America: Unmaking the American Dream." From the book, D'Souza produced a documentary in theaters: "2016: Obama's America." The movie is a visual image of the themes of the book.

When I first heard of the project, I had five related questions:

1. Does the research seem valid with appropriate questions relatively free of bias?
2. What are the facts about President Obama?
3. What rumors are untrue about the president?
4. How is President Obama like and unlike the other U.S. presidents?
5. What intellectual compass does the president use for his decisions?

Some have eagerly embraced the book and movie while others would not touch either without a gun to their head. Several people told me angrily that this is

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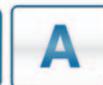
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just more Republican lies. Not surprisingly, when I ask if they have they seen it, they say "No." Others say they believe every word of it, though they also have not seen it.

There are many Americans who have already made up their mind about Barack Obama. All they look for is confirmation of their beliefs about him. Luckily there are plenty of other people who just want to know the truth. This group is where D'Souza aimed his project because he felt that certain parts of the Obama story were missing and the media was not going to even admit these parts were missing.

For me, I had read other books about the president and spent quite a bit of time mulling over what I knew and did not know. There was vastly more I did not know, which is quite different from all other presidents. More so, I could not predict what this president was going to do because I did not understand his presidency.

So I read the book with a great deal of skepticism as a guard against my biases. In the course of the arguments that D'Souza made I came to understand Obama does not do things by accident, he has a grand design for his presidency. Taken as a body of decisions, there is clarity and purpose in his decisions.

D'Souza debates each aspect of the Obama story showing both sides. He carefully crafted the story so that there are no big surprises, just moments when the actions and the explanations come together. For example, people say Obama is a Muslim, which D'Souza shows is completely false using Obama's book, "Dreams of My Father."

"Well, Michael," people ask, "do you think this will doom Obama's re-election chance?"

I have no idea how much people are paying attention to the facts. After all, we spend lots of time on Medicare and Social Security while the facts are well known: the government took all of the cash out of the lock box in the late 1960s and nothing any of us have given to the government has been saved.

Everyone knows this truth, but politicians on both sides of the aisle lie about it and no one seems to care. To fix the problem should we cut benefits or raise contributions? If the government does not save any of the user contributions, the crisis will linger forever.

So Mr. President, are you happy most Americans do not know you and your dreams for our shared America? Are you glad that your supporters will not watch the movie or read the book? Perhaps.

Americans are at an interesting point in our presidential politics.

The story was researched well and told compellingly. It is available to all who want the truth about President Obama and his design for a lesser America. Many will not touch it for fear they would have to change their opinion about the president. I am now sure that the president's clear vision of America's future is not the same as mine.

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Guest column

College will continue fulfilling the needs of Doña Ana County residents

Officials promise to correct problems with nursing program

By **Patricio Quintana**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It is with a great deal of pride that I write concerning the Doña Ana Community College, its students, parents, faculty, staff and, particularly, its administration.

I am familiar with the DACC, and proud of Doña Ana County for its unwavering support of the community college. The three school districts that created the institution and have supported its development with outstanding leadership as the DACC Advisory Council are to be commended with heartfelt congratulations for their foresight and furtherance.

In the 1970s, it was but a figment of the imagination for many educators in the three school districts and New Mexico State University. The state legislature saw its potential and approved the law in 1973 to establish a community college in Doña Ana County. It originated as a vocational-technical school – Doña Ana County Occupational Education Branch – to provide a fundamental need to the agricultural industry of the county, which was and is the leader in New Mexico. It was created and headquartered

in "borrowed" buildings, barracks and community classrooms.

However, by 1978, Doña Ana County Occupational Education Branch had grown from its infancy and began its rapid growth toward a comprehensive community college and a leadership role statewide and nationally. As in the preparation of vocational-technical leadership the Doña Ana Branch Community College became a center of academic excellence for students of all ages in programs of superior quality; programs in lifelong learning for New Mexico.

Margie Huerta has taken the community college to its prominence as an institution of learning and leadership. It requires only an examination into the growth figures of students, faculty and facilities county-wide, to recognize her marvelous leadership. The growth and development have been phenomenal; they demonstrate leadership that begs to be duplicated by other institutions.

It must be recognized that community college leadership is a "community" effort with local schools, students, business, industry and governments. Huerta has been a "master" at forging all these entities into a proven educational/economic powerhouse for Doña Ana

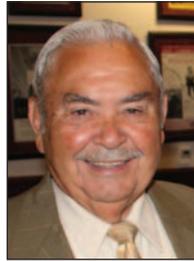
County and New Mexico.

Every institution of higher learning, at any level, will experience an oversight, which may translate into a weakness. The DACC is experiencing one of those liabilities at this time; the public has been assured that it will be corrected and that the program will grow and provide Doña Ana County and New Mexico with a better prepared workforce and citizenry.

We all recognize that any population will follow the lead of the media and become alarmed when a "bump" shakes the institution. It is like the barb of a thorn in one's finger; it hurts terribly, but once the shock is passed everything is OK. The DACC and its nursing program will be OK and back in no time at all, and the community college and the program will be stronger for the experience.

The DACC is a great place to get a quality, fruitful, lifelong education. It serves students of all ages and at all levels. The students, parents, faculty, and administration are dedicated to assuring Doña Ana County and New Mexico of great accomplishments from its graduates and lifelong learners.

Patricio G. Quintana retired as provost of Doña Ana Community College in 1988 after serving for 10 year as the institution's CEO.



QUINTANA

Letter to the Editor

Democrats removed from God

The 2012 Democratic National Committee intentionally and officially removed all acknowledgement of God from its party platform. The Democratic Party has gradually become godless over the years. In fact, in 2004, there were seven mentions of God; in 2008, one, and in 2012, zero. The DNC, at the last minute, "re-instated" God via an amendment. This was met by "boos" and the yelling of "no," by at least half of the delegates.

Now, for anyone that claims that he or she believes in God, that belief means nothing, unless it is acted upon, i.e. put into practice, and lived out. Some of the ways of doing this is publicly professing and living one's faith: being faithful to one's vocation, family, the church; loving others

as Christ loved – that may mean "tough love" from time to time – by lovingly exhorting another to turn from wrongdoing, and to explain why; standing up for the most vulnerable of society: the unborn, children, women, the elderly and the poor; and electing individuals that will most closely support and promote these things as well.

We must ask ourselves: Do we, as believers, support a party that has completely removed God from its platform? If we can rationalize, that yes, the platform doesn't matter to us, there are other issues that we feel are important, what does that truly say about our relationship with God? The scriptures state: "Whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven." (Matthew 10:33)

I, for one, do not want to make that choice.

Greg Goldblatt

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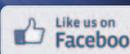


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Senate gets involved in Holloman inquiry

Civilian agency handed space program reins



By **Michael Shinabery**
New Mexico Museum of Space History

This is part three of a three-part story.

Two powerful United States senators, Democrat Lyndon Johnson of Texas, and Republican William Knowland of California, stepped in to give “new direction to the battle for control of the country’s space program,” the Alamogordo Daily News reported on Feb. 6, 1958. They “offered a resolution to set up a 13-member committee charged with producing by June 1 (or shortly thereafter) a comprehensive plan to supervise U.S. civilian and military attempts to reach the stars.” The Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, NASA’s predecessor, all vied for the job.

The story cited Johnson “reportedly favors a civilian-controlled agency to direct the space program,” and quoted him saying: “We need to free ourselves from the bonds of a weapon psychology.”

Johnson “was the leading congressional supporter for developing an ambitious American space program,” said “The Idiot’s Guide to NASA” (Alpha/2002). “During a highly publicized post-Sputnik Senate committee investigation in February 1958, Johnson came to recognize that the ‘gap’ between America’s fumbling efforts and Soviet achievements could become a useful political cause in the next year’s run up to the 1960 elections.”

Proponents for military oversight didn’t back down,

though. The May 1958 Popular Science pointed out that “Pentagon planners are already calculating the wartime advantages that could result from control of the Moon. According to Air Force Brig. Gen. Homer A. Boushey, established outposts on the moon, armed with missiles, could have ... vital strategic values.”

High on that list was launching a lunar-based counterattack if the Soviets destroyed Earthbound bases.

The Air Force had its own space plane they believed could reach the moon by year’s end, reclaiming the prestige the Soviets had taken with their Sputniks. To that end, a Feb. 11 ADN story headlined “What About Our Test Stands?” reported an additional \$4 million would complete the ICBM project at Holloman Air Force Base, on which \$16.5 million had already been spent. New Mexico Sen. Clinton P. Anderson said he’d learned “construction supposedly was halted because contracts with missile manufacturers allowed them to set up their own test stands near their plants.”

The next day’s story said the U.S. Corps of Engineers claimed “there had never been a contract given for construction of four missile test stands.” However, the Corps, in Albuquerque, did admit they’d built a road to the site.

In an interesting turn of events, The Associated Press, on Feb. 13, revealed that a New

Mexican staff writer “checking reports of political favoritism and alleged preferential treatment of certain contractors on construction of facilities” at Holloman was abruptly “denied access to public records.” He had the commander’s permission, as well as that of the legal and public information officers, and even the inspector general. The unnamed reporter was actually looking at records when “a sudden order from Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., stopped his examination.”

Ironically, a second story in the same edition said the Air Force had just allocated \$6.9 million for “new facilities at Holloman.” They included “rebuilding of approximately 8,400 feet of runway to support modern jet aircraft, a dining hall to accommodate 400 civilians, quarters for 96 officers, and, an educational wing for the chapel.”

On Feb. 14, the ADN said the Air Force was declaring while “the test stands were planned two years ago,” the project was subsequently reviewed in 1957 and the “money was never spent.”

Sen. Anderson fired back that he’d visited the site the previous Nov. 19 and seen the stands under construction. The ADN writer, Allan Wegemer, then revealed in the story that he’d toured the location the previous day and found “four test stand ramps ... in various stages of completion.” He also saw a power station, administration building, and a water tower. He found “a network of new roads as fine as any in Alamogordo,” and a “railroad spur ... to facilitate the transportation of the missile propulsion systems.” Facilities



ANDERSON



Wernher von Braun, President Lyndon B. Johnson and NASA Administrator James Webb appear together at a NASA facility in the mid-1960s.

NASA/New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

he saw included “warehouses, laboratories, (and) an assembly building,” as well as a shop “fitted with huge overhead cranes ... designed to move the heavy missile propulsion systems.” Wegemer included three photographs with the article.

As the political winds began to overwhelmingly favor a civilian space agency, articles waned in number. Other topics began to get the headlines: Holloman’s \$6.9 million in new construction projects had broken ground; a furor erupted over funds to 12 USO centers being cut off, and Alamogordo was one of them.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, head of the U.S. Army’s Ballistic Missile Agency at Huntsville, Alabama, was turning down \$100,000-plus-a-year private job offers to keep his \$16,000 annual civil service salary. He cited his gratitude to

America for keeping him from Soviet capture when Germany lost the war, and he wanted to stay involved in putting a man on the moon.

On July 29, 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act into law, authorizing the civilian agency NASA. In doing so, Eisenhower “stole some of (the) thunder” from Johnson, said “Men From Earth” (Bantam/1989). NASA opened on Oct. 1 and absorbed the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and NACA’s 8,000 employees and \$100 million appropriation, according to “Wernher von Braun” (National Space Institute/1976). The Vanguard and Explorer satellite projects were now under NASA’s purview, as well.

Two years later, von Braun was “transferred” to NASA from the Army Ballistic Missile

Agency, and “assigned the task of providing the carrier rocket machines” that would allow astronauts to beat Soviet cosmonauts to the lunar surface.

Deputy Secretary of Defense Donald Quarles, however, with whom the ADN, The AP, and Aviation Magazine waged a war of words over a program at Holloman, never saw that achievement. On May 8, 1959, he died from a heart attack at his Washington, D.C. home. In honor of his service as an artillery officer in World War I, his body was placed in the Washington National Cathedral, before burial with full honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Mesilla Park anniversary marked

Mesilla Park will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a special community event Saturday, Sept. 15. Mesilla Park was established by the Mesilla Park-Rio Grande Land Company in 1887.

"The community is invited to enjoy the celebration, particularly those who lived or worked in Mesilla Park," said City Councillor Greg Smith, District 2, whose district includes Mesilla Park. "We also welcome history buffs who have stories or photos of Mesilla Park to share, and folks who are just plain curious about this part of our community."

The quasicentennial celebration will be held at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, formerly the Mesilla Park Community Center, located at 304 W. Bell Ave.

The schedule of events includes:

- 2 p.m.: Mesilla Park stories and photos in the auditorium.
- 3 p.m.: Family picnic on the lawn. Only permitted food vendors will be allowed to set up at the park. No other items can be sold and no alcohol is allowed.
- 3:30 p.m.: Distinguished guests, announcements, historical facts about Mesilla Park.
- 4 p.m.: Mesilla Park branding meeting.

NARFE meets Sept. 15

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Columbus Conference Center, Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. New Mexico national, state and local elected officials and candidates are invited to present their positions on issues that are of concern to the NARFE membership. Questions will be allowed as time permits.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet, and reservations must be made by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick contest set

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is sponsoring the 2012 NFL Punt, Pass & Kick local competition from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Maag Softball Complex, 1700 E. Hadley Ave. Boys and girls will compete separately against their peers in punting, passing and place kicking

skills. There is no registration fee or purchase required for any participant to enter. Registration will be held at Maag Softball Complex on the day of event from 8 to 9 a.m.

Age divisions are: 6 to 7, 8 to 9, 10 to 11, 12 to 13 and ages 14 to 15.

Each participant will compete in one of the five age classifications. Age will be determined as of Dec. 31 of the current year. The top scorer at the local competition from each of the boys' and girls' divisions 8 years and higher will advance to the sectional competition to be held in October.

The top five place scorers in each age group from the pool of the sectional competition will advance to the team championship. A competitor must be a first-place winner at the sectional level in order to be considered for the team championship, which will be held in November and December.

Sectional competition and championship dates and locations will be announced at a later date.

All participants must sign a release/waiver form before participating in any NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition. Entry forms and liability waivers will be available in advance at Meerscheidt Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., and on the day of the event at Maag Softball Complex, 1700 E. Hadley Ave. Only soft sole gym shoes will be permitted.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2771.

SAR meets Saturday

The Gadsden (Las Cruces) Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its September "Constitution Day" meeting at noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Break an Egg Restaurant, 201 S. Solano Drive.

For more information, contact Sam Bradley at 522-3479 or swdirectads@hotmail.com.

Mayor's Top Teen fundraiser set

In an effort to raise funds for its annual banquet and scholarships, Mayor's Top Teens is working together with Barnes & Noble Booksellers by hosting a book fair at the Mesilla Valley Mall store.

From 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale made with a special book fair voucher to Mayor's Top Teens. Vouchers will be available online at www.mayorstopteens.com and in hard copy at Las Cruces City Hall. Online shoppers can support Mayor's Top Teens by shopping online at www.bn.com/bookfairs from Sept 15-20 and including the book fair voucher ID No. 10843589 on the payment page during checkout.

Mayor's Top Teens events and programs will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, at Barnes & Noble. These events include book reading by the mayor, face painting, a magician and

a chance to meet Top Teens.

To support Mayor's Top Teens, shop at Barnes & Noble, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telsor Blvd., or shopping online at www.bn.com/bookfairs.

For more information, call Michael Stubbs or Len Hampton at 405-9001.

Planning meeting in Rincon

The Doña Ana County Community Development Department will host a community meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Rincon Community Center, 220 Baker St., to present the final draft of the Rincon Master Plan. The public is encouraged to attend.

The meeting concludes the 30-day public review and comment period for the plan. Copies of the plan have been available for review since Aug. 16 at the Rincon Water Consumers Cooperative, the Rincon Post Office and the Doña Ana County Government Center. The document was available for review online at www.donaanacounty.org/development/master_planning.

The Sept. 19 gathering is the final community meeting scheduled to present the finalized plan. After the meeting, the plan will be presented to the Doña Ana County Planning and Zoning Authority and the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners for approval.

For more information, call 525-5801.

Hawks Aloft to visit store

Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130, will present Hawks Aloft from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, as part of its fifth anniversary celebration. The store will also have drawings, cupcakes, drinks and in-store specials Friday through Sunday, Sept. 14-16.

Hawks Aloft will have live animal demonstrations along with educational information on native species and conservation.

For more information, call 523-5489.

German club meets Sept. 20

Friends of the German Language (Freunde der Deutschen Sprache) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at New Mexico State University, Breland Hall, Room 170A. The group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors, and will show two recent documentaries from Deutsche Welle: "Frueher, jetzt, spaeter: Schoenheit" and "Deutschland fuer Einsteiger: Vijay aus Indien."

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

Lunch and Learn at TBML

Lunch & Learn at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Roadrunner Room.

Howie Dash, president of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, will present "Growing Irises in the Desert," from which attendees



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members sought for Las Cruces Utilities Board

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities. The Utilities Board provides strategic policy direction to City-owned water, wastewater, gas and solid waste utility systems.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, AN APPLICANT MUST:

Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year prior to appointment.

THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE:

- an elected official,
- have been appointed to public office,
- be a current City employee,
- be a contractor or consultant, or
- have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering and related utility management.

The objectives of the Board include providing greater public access and participation in utility issues; ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions; allowing for more time to focus on utility matters and less political influence in business-decision making; setting City utility rates based on a utility cost-of-service methodology; setting water and wastewater development impact fees in compliance with City's Development Impact Fee ordinance; and developing long-range and strategic policy recommendations to the City Council.

People interested in applying for the Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115.

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Eastern Star installs officers

The Las Cruces Order of the Eastern Star will install new officers for the ensuing year at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

For anyone interested in the order, this is an opportunity to attend one of the group's special events. The order will install Peggy and Bill Dettmer as the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. In addition, 16 other officers will be installed.

For more information, call Trish Higdon at 521-9736.

Safe Haven to hold open house

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, the only no-kill shelter for cats and dogs in Doña Ana County, will be hold its annual open house on from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23. The open house is an opportunity for the public to take a short drive and tour the nonprofit facility.

Complimentary hot dogs, salads and refreshments will be served. There will be a quilt raffle, dogs and cats will be available for adoption and adoption counselors will be on hand. All pets have current vaccinations, are spayed or neutered and have a clean bill of health. Micro-chipping is also included.

To get to Safe Haven, take U.S. Highway 70 east to Holman Road, drive north on Holman for two miles and then turn right on El Centro Boulevard. Follow the signs to 6890 Eagle Road. Parking is available on Eagle Road. Bring the kids, but please leave your dogs at home as this sends the resident pooches into a barking frenzy.

Visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net or call 527-3544 for more information.

Chavez Elementary Move-A-Thon

The Cesar E. Chavez Elementary School Move-A-Thon will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at 5250 Holman Road. This year, the theme will be "Bring it, Don't Sing it!" All Cesar E. Chavez students, families, teachers, staff and community friends are invited to jog, run or walk as many laps as possible in 30 minutes. All money collected stays at Cesar E. Chavez to benefit the students.

Participants are encouraged to dress in the sports attire of their choice, whether it is a team jersey, cheerleader outfit or any individual sports attire.

Families are asked to join to cheer on their children, and volunteers and pledges are needed.

The classroom that collects the largest amount in pledges by Oct. 5 will win a pizza party. The opening ceremony will be at 8:30 a.m. with kindergartners running from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.; first-graders from 9:50 to 10:20 a.m.; and second-graders from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

For more information, call Cesar E. Chavez at 527-6022.

Fall swim lessons offered

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is offering fall swim lessons. Registration will be held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays through Sept. 22. Telephone registrations are not accepted.

Parent/child and preschool classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center from 9:30 to 10 a.m.; from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.; and from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Beginner 1 and 2 classes are from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and from 5:45 to 6 p.m. at the Regional Aquatic Center and at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Intermediate 3 and 4 classes are from 5 to 5:30 p.m., and from 5:45 to 6 p.m. at Frenger Pool. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from

Oct. 2-25. Class space is limited.

Cost is \$45 per participant and full payment is due at time of registration. A copy of participant's birth certificate must be provided. Classes consist of eight 30-minute sessions.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-5032.

Youth triathlon in October

The Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold a youth triathlon for children ages 7 to 16 at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Registration will be held through Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

The distances for the swimming, bike and running events vary according to age. T-shirts and trophies will be awarded to the first-place boy and girl in each of the five age groups.

Cost is \$25 per participant and full payment is due at time of registration. A copy of the participant's birth certificate must be provided. Telephone registrations are not accepted.

For more information, call the Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-5032.

Academy has open house

Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, is inviting the public to visit its new location in the former Preston Contemporary Arts Center in Mesilla during an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. The academy is a nonprofit, non-sectarian private school for gifted and academically advanced students.

From 6 to 7 p.m., the academy will be joined by the Adobe Patio Gallery and Rokoko in presenting the work of local artists, including photos and artifacts from Indonesia, by Vince Gutschick, traditional Hopi kachinas made by Spencer Nutima, photos by Michael Gutierrez and Native American flute music by Lynn Neakrase as part of the Mercado Art Walk. Sales from the show will benefit the academy.

Call 646-5665 or visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org> for more information.

Debtors Anonymous offers help

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step program for those who are struggling with financial issues. We share our experience, strength and hope to discover ways to recover from debt. There are no fees. Meetings are from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at 1210 N. Main St. All are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684.

Anthem singers sought

The New Mexico State University athletics department is inviting members of the community to try out to sing the national anthem at one of the Aggies' home sporting events.

Qualifiers would have the opportunity to sing at sporting events such as volleyball, soccer, women's basketball, baseball and softball, as well as other events.

Anyone interested in singing the national anthem at an Aggie event is asked to submit a 90 second or less recording of themselves singing the national anthem to Assistant Coordinator of Marketing Lauren Adee.

Anyone interested can place their samples on either a CD or jump drive and mail it to Adee at the Fulton Center, 1815 Wells St., Las Cruces, NM 88011, along with their full name, address, telephone number and email address. Participants can also submit their sample by email to ladee@nmsu.edu. This opportunity will remain open to anyone interested throughout the year.

For more information, contact Lauren Adee at 646-5348 or ladee@nmsu.edu.

Republican women set meeting

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will include Republican candidates for state senate, county clerk and county treasurer. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Sept. 24.

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

Ride honors former Las Cruces

A bike ride in honor and in memoriam of Michael Ray Vega will be from Pioneer Women's Park, 500 W. Las Cruces Ave., to Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M., at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Vega was recently killed on his bike in California. Vega is remembered as a wonderful, creative, kind, caring, and much loved young man. He lived in Las Cruces for several years, was employed at Mountain View Market and attended New Mexico State University.

Following the ride, there will be a dedication of a ghost bike in honor of Vega. While the accident happened in California, friends want to place a memorial to Vega in the town where he spent several years and touched so many lives.

Riders are asked to meet at the gazebo at Pioneer Women's Park around 6 p.m. The group will depart at 6:30 p.m. sharp. The dedication ceremony will take place in front of Mountain View Market at 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join the ride.

Contact Mo at 523-0436 or mvm75marketing@gmail.com for more information.

Compassion & Choices meeting

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The meeting is open to all.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

Portion of Telshor to be re-paved

Traffic flows will be constricted for five or six days along a stretch of Telshor Boulevard.

Construction crews began re-paving work Thursday, Sept. 13, from the 100 block of North Telshor Boulevard north to the Spruce intersection.

The work will take approximately five or six days, Las Cruces City Engineer David Maestas said.

Crews will work weekdays, as well as Saturday, Sept. 15, and work should be completed Wednesday, Sept. 19, or Thursday, Sept. 20.



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Conference eyes elections

Carville, Hughes to headline at NMSU

The man who helped engineer former President Bill Clinton's winning campaign, James Carville, and a prominent adviser to former President George W. Bush, Ambassador Karen Hughes, will tackle the issues at the forefront of this fall's national elections during the 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference.

Carville and Hughes also will discuss the candidates for the White House and the implications of various races for the U.S. Congress. ABC News contributor Sam Donaldson will moderate the dialogue.

The 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19 and 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The session featuring Carville and Hughes is scheduled for Thursday at 11 a.m.

Now in its fifth year hosting the conference, the Domenici Institute is named after New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, Pete Domenici. Every year, the conference brings together some of the country's top experts to discuss a variety of important issues. The Domenici Institute is housed at New Mexico State University.

Carville is one of America's best-known political consultants. He guided Clinton to the presidency in 1992. He also is an author, actor, producer, talk-show host, speaker and restaurateur. Hughes served as under secretary of state for public diplomacy. From 2001 to 2002, she was a strategic adviser to Bush on policy. She now serves as global vice chair for the public relations and communications firm

Burson-Marsteller.

Concerning the current election, U.S. Senate candidates former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson (R-NM) and U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich (D-NM), are scheduled to make presentations Thursday.

Beyond politics, the Domenici Conference also will address issues related to entrepreneurship and national security.

The conference has dedicated Wednesday afternoon to entrepreneurship. Among those scheduled to speak on this subject is Albuquerque-native Linda Alvarado, president and CEO of Alvarado Construction, a commercial general contractor based in Denver. Las Cruces-native Myrtle Potter, was president and COO of Genentech, president of Bristol-Myers Squibb's \$4 billion U.S. cardiovascular/metabolic business, and vice president at Merck. Today, she is CEO of Myrtle Potter & Co.

National security issues take center stage early on the second day of the Domenici Conference. Michael Hurley, who served as a senior counsel and team leader on the 9/11 Commission, will address national security threats and the needed public policy responses. Looking at U.S. military readiness will be retired U.S. Air Force four-star general and NMSU alumnus Lester Lyles. New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has been invited.

The 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference costs \$50 to attend. Online registration for the conference began Aug. 1, at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>. The event is free to NMSU students. For more information call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.



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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Talkin' to the dog

I was talking to Okie. He's the farm dog. He doesn't care to go out on the range with the cow dogs. His job is mostly guarding, barking and putting up a big front. He does it well. I found him under one of the trucks. He'd dug a little bed in the dirt. It was in the shade. He seemed to be pondering.

"So," I asked, "what are ya thinking?"

"School," he said, "maybe goin' to college."

This was a new one for me. He never seemed to be the studious kind.

"What would you major in?"

"Bones, I guess."

"An anatomy student?" I questioned, "Archeologist? Musician? Witch doctor? Osteopath?"

"No, I was thinking about becoming a chef. Specialize in bones. You know, like Col. Sanders specialized in chicken, Wilford Brimley specialized in oatmeal, and Eve specialized in apples."

"Have you ever cooked anything?" I asked.

"No, but I've eaten a lot of bones," he said.

"That's for sure," I said, remembering the thousands of times a wide variety of carcass remnants were left tortured and mangled on the porch. "What kind of menu would you have? I mean, a bone is a bone, right?"

"Oh, you plebeian hominid," he waxed eloquently, "Not to a bone connoisseur. That's like saying a rope is a rope to a cowboy, or a dress is a dress to a bride, or all road kill is the same to a buzzard."

"I guess you're right," I conceded, chastened by the breadth of his vision. "Do you actually have to cook the bone?"

"Not just cook the bone!" he said, looking down his nose at me, "It can be marinated,

served au slime rosado, sliced into bone dollars, as ground bone burgers, served bone tartare with or without gristle and ligaments, as bone stew flavored by pieces of offal, hair and toenails, or simply wrapped in a tortilla á la bone burrito."

"Wow!" I said, "I had no idea."

"Not only that, the menu could offer organic bones from wild animals who've never been vaccinated for distemper, treated for tapeworms, or eaten canned dog food. Ethnic restaurants draw big crowds, too. Look at Burger King."

"That's not ethnic," I said.

"King?" said Okie. "Like the King of England. There're no kings in America. I'm guessing they dig up old kings in England and make burgers out of them. I could serve up King Henry the 8th Clavicle with au jus of Ann Boleyn."

"And, when in Rome, do as the Roman dog chefs do. You've heard of Caesar salad, why not Caesar vertebrae?"

"Sounds interesting," I said, "but where you gonna get a regular source of bones?"

"I've got a cousin in Miles City named Badger. His owner misspelled Badger on his birth certificate."

"He said they've dug up thousands of dinosaur skeletons up there. He said they were just like sheep, covered the country."

I looked at Okie. I knew he'd never make it to Montana. He won't even go to the mailbox with me unless I drive him. But, I thought to myself, it's nice to know that even good ol' farm dogs dream big. Kinda like good ol' farmers.

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Election 2012: Senate District 37

Name: William "Bill" Soules
Party: Democratic
Age: 56



SOULES

Political experience: Two terms on the Las Cruces school board in the 1990s

Professional background: Educator, teacher, principal, administrator

Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology from New Mexico State University, Ph.D in education and psychology

Family: A grown daughter

Organizations, affiliations: Past president of New Mexico School Board Association, member of the National Wild Turkey Federation

Current residence: Talavera

Original hometown or where born: Born and raised in Las Cruces

Hobbies: Scuba diving and other outdoor activities, traveling, flying, volleyball, cooking

What do you believe are the key issues?

- Education is my passion
- Environment – Keeping the quality of life special
- Child safety and welfare

How will you approach solving these issues?

We have a real problem with equal access to quality education that has to be addressed through changes in how we fund education. I support efforts such as the "pit rule" to make sure extractive industry cleans up after itself. There are many process problems in terms of children getting services they need.

Why are you the best candidate?

I have the experience with public policy and the education system to make real changes. More than half of the state's tax dollars go to public education and we need people in the Legislature with the background to make sure we're making good choices in the budget-making process about what's best for the schools. I live my values and have a desire to help people who need assistance in order to fully participate in the American dream.

Name: Cathey Jo Alberson
Party: Republican
Age: 45



ALBERSON

Political experience: First run for elected office

Professional background: Small Business owner (20 years), worked in accounting and banking, education (19 years)

Education: Bachelor's degree in finance from New Mexico State University, as well as some master's degree studies, which are on hold to raise children

Family: Husband and five children – one grown

Organizations, affiliations: Junior League, USTA-Jr. Team Tennis, NRA, NRL, Teen Pact, active leader for various family and teen organizations

Current residence: Las Cruces since graduating high school

Original hometown or where born: Deming

Hobbies: Sports of any kind – tennis, basketball, volleyball, etc. – and target shooting

What do you believe are the key issues?

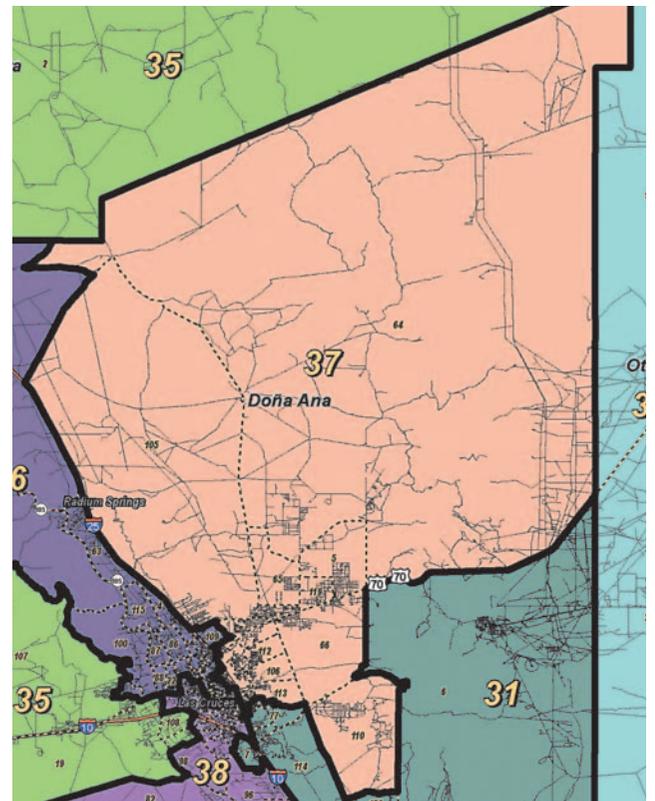
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- Economy

How will you approach solving these issues?

The tax structure needs to be made more friendly for business. A common-sense regulatory environment is needed for small businesses to thrive.

Why are you the best candidate?

With experience in education, business and finance, I will provide a conservative, fiscally responsible solution for job creation, better education, and a thriving economy. I represent families and support protecting our most vulnerable citizens. I will encourage growth and development of businesses through tax reforms and common sense regulation. I am resolute about leaving a legacy of ethical standards in business and life, while teaching young people how to be involved and responsible for their state.



These are the new boundaries for state Senate District 37. The district, which has been represented by Sen. Steve Fischmann, used to include parts of Sierra County.

Jobs come to Santa Teresa Martinez to welcome three new companies

Gov. Susana Martinez will be in Santa Teresa, Wednesday, Sept. 19, to announce and welcome three new companies that are locating in the region.

One existing Santa Teresa company also has announced plans to expand its operations. In addition to Martinez, Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela and other local officials will attend.

VOTE INFORMED!

The League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces is presenting three Candidate Forums for the 2012 election season. Each forum will be at the Las Cruces City Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St. Each forum will be broadcast live on Comcast Cable channel 20, and re-broadcast until the Nov. 6 election.

CANDIDATES FORUMS

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New Mexico State House of Representatives candidates

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Voters Guides, featuring profiles of local candidates, NM constitutional amendments and bond issues, will be inserted in copies of the Las Cruces Bulletin and in other locations throughout the city on Oct. 12. The guide also will be available at the League of Women Voters website, www.lwvlgc.org.

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NMSU enrollment dips 2.4 percent

Graduate, dual-credit classes see increase

Enrollment at most campuses across the New Mexico State University system is down for the fall 2012 semester, although the numbers are up for new graduate students and for dual credit students, who enroll in college courses while still in high school.

NMSU had a total of 29,768 students across all campuses Sept. 7, the university's fall 2012 census date. That's a drop of 2.4 percent from the number recorded the previous year. NMSU's Las Cruces campus tallied 17,651 students, a decrease of 2.1 percent. Areas that saw the largest increase in student head count

were new graduate students, up nearly 2.6 percent, and high school students earning dual credit at NMSU, up almost 16 percent.

"Dual credit courses are a great way to introduce students to the college environment and show them what New Mexico State University has to offer," said Bernadette Montoya, NMSU's vice president for student affairs and enrollment management. "Gaining experience in a college environment, before even graduating from high school, helps ensure the success of these students going forward."

All of NMSU's community colleges showed

a decrease in enrollment except for NMSU Carlsbad. Enrollment at NMSU Alamogordo this semester was 3,173, down 5.9 percent from last fall. NMSU Carlsbad's enrollment was 2,060, up 18.1 percent from the previous year. NMSU's Doña Ana Community College had 9,270 students, down 5.4 percent. NMSU Grants had 1,141 students, down 9.2 percent.

"We're continuing to focus our attention

on not just enrollment numbers, but on completion of degrees," Montoya said. "We're implementing programs for all incoming freshmen, including their mid-semester check, and connecting with them through student engagement and campus life to ensure their success."

Student credit hours for fall 2012 totaled more than 331,000 across all NMSU campuses, down about 2.6 percent. NMSU's Las Cruces campus had almost 204,000 student credit hours, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Mayor to host luncheon

Event helps AVANCE parenting program

Mayor Ken Miyagishima will host a fundraising luncheon Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St.

The mayor's luncheon will benefit AVANCE and its programs to improve parenting in southern New Mexico. AVANCE holds classes for parents in Sunland Park, Berino, Mesquite, Chaparral and Tortugas, N.M.



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The nonprofit has child development professionals work with the parents to teach them skills, provide them with resources and to give them activities for their children to make them more ready for school.

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for firing rounds into a home.

Shortly after 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, Las Cruces Police responded to a report of shots fired at a home on the 1600 block of Dogwood Street in the Mesa Heights neighborhood. The house was occupied by four adults and a child but no injuries were reported. Police discovered three rounds that were lodged in the interior walls of the home.

Detectives believe that the shots were fired from someone who was standing near the roadway in front of the home. In addition to the shooting, the suspect is believed to have thrown cinderblocks through windows of two vehicles parked outside.

Anyone with information on who may be responsible for this incident is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Jim Hilley
Deflections

There are probably not many things Aggie football fans like better than watching Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley throw the ball deep to his talented receivers.

However, as discussed in this space last week, the young quarterback from Hawaii is being urged by his coaches to be a little less frisky when it comes to his willingness to throw long passes.

Manley was asked about it at the weekly lunchless luncheon Tuesday, Sept. 11, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"I enjoy throwing it, but I got to stop throwing it as much," Manly replied with a big smile. "Sometimes I am throwing it when I am not supposed to, because I like throwing it. I just have to get to my checkdowns now and then and when it comes, it comes."

One reason Walker wants to see a more balanced attack is to take some of the pressure off Manley. Against Ohio, Walker said he thought we got away from the running game a little too soon, and sticking to the running game might have improved the Aggies' results.

Though Manley seems to thrive under pressure, I can understand Walker's reluctance to have the young quarterback carry so much of the Aggies offensive load on his shoulders. It is Walker's job to look at the big picture.

After all, Walker knows that Saturday's game at UTEP will only be Manley's ninth start as a college football quarterback. That's less than a full season of football. During those starts his only two wins have come over Minnesota and Sacramento State.

Now, I am not trying to criticize Manley, but I think Walker knows that his quarterback's best days are still to come. He also knows that Manley's lack of game experience means his throwing skills are way ahead of his ability to read defenses. He still has a lot to learn about when and where to throw the ball.

Having said that, I am sure that I am not the only Aggie fan who still wants to see Manley hurl the long pass to receivers Austin Franklin and Jerrell Brown, among others.

In fact, that is pretty much what I was screaming at my TV while watching the Aggies play Ohio Saturday, Sept. 8.

I am certainly not an expert on football, but I have a belief that sometimes it is a good thing to stick to what you do best.

When it comes to the Aggie offense, what we do best is the big pass play.

So, as far as I am concerned, enough of the strategy.

Andrew, go right ahead and do what you love to do.

Volleyball opens WAC season

Seattle is first stop on 'toughest road trip of the year'

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

The New Mexico State volleyball team opens Western Athletic Conference play on the road this week traveling to Seattle University and Idaho. The Aggies were scheduled to take on Seattle at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in Seattle, before heading to Moscow, Idaho, to take on the Vandals at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

After coming off a 23-10 overall record last year and 10-4 record in the WAC, the Aggies were picked to win the WAC in the league pre-season coaches' poll. Sitting at a 6-3 so far this season, the Aggies ran into some tough competition over the weekend at the Rams Volleyball Classic held in Fort Collins, Colo.

"This weekend was tough," said Aggie outside hitter Bradley Nash. "The competition was tough and it really made us realize what we needed to work on entering conference play."

After earning their first sweep of the year against Florida International University in the first game of the Rams Volleyball Classic, the Aggies dropped the next two matches 3-1 against No. 12 Pepperdine and host Colorado State.

"We learned a lot about ourselves this weekend," said coach Mike Jordan. "Blocking and defense will play a vital role in having a successful year."

Meredith Hays was named to the all-tournament team after averaging 4.45 kills and 2.09 digs per set over the three matches. The sophomore outside hitter also ranks tenth nationally in kills averaging 4.60 per set and is seventh nationally in points per set, sitting at 5.31. Hays ended her 2011 season with 500



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jeff Neptune

The New Mexico State Aggie volleyball team pauses during practice Tuesday, Sept. 11, to listen to instructions from coach Mike Jordan.

kills in 113 sets played and already has 161 this season in 35 sets played.

The Aggies enter conference play with a .231 hitting percentage and average 13.43 kills per set which are both second amongst WAC teams. NMSU is sitting at No. 1 in the WAC in assists at 12.34 per set and service aces with an average of 1.51 per set.

"A major thing we have to focus on is buckling down when the sets are at 22-22 and staying mentally focused to finish those sets strong," Jordan said.

This will be the first meeting between New

Mexico State and Seattle University and is looked at as a must win by Jordan.

"This is the toughest road trip of the year," Jordan said. "We must stay physically and mentally focused throughout the whole trip."

The New Mexico State volleyball team will have six matches on TV this year. The AggieVision production team is scheduled to cover Louisiana Tech Thursday, Sept. 20, University of Texas San Antonio Thursday, Oct. 11, Texas State Saturday, Oct. 13, San Jose State Thursday, Nov. 1, and Utah State Saturday, Nov. 3.

Aggie football looks for win in El Paso

NMSU expects to see aggressive defense from UTEP Miners

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State Aggies are expecting to face a lot of defensive pressure when they play arch-rival UTEP at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, in El Paso's Sun Bowl Stadium.

How they handle that pressure will be a big indication of whether this year's version of Aggies football can break a 52-year post-season drought.

"They're aggressive," was Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley's short answer when asked about the University of Texas at El Paso defense.

His long answer?

"They bring pressure from both sides of the ball, they bring their corners into the boundary, the safeties are running all over the field, they disguise their coverages well, they're in quarters and man, jump into two, a whole bunch of things," he said.

"We have to be prepared for everything against these guys and just be ready for it all."

NMSU coach DeWayne Walker is also impressed by UTEP's defense.



MANLEY

"Their (defensive) front is pretty good, their secondary, they're seniors, they're aggressive," Walker said. "I think this the best secondary we've seen, from the standpoint they're not going to be afraid of our guys, they are going to get up and challenge them."

"They will pressure our quarterback. From a challenge standpoint and an aggressive standpoint this is probably the best defense that we've seen."

The Aggies will bring a lot of offense to throw at the UTEP defense. Sophomore receiver Austin Franklin has racked up more total receiving yards (308) than anyone else in the nation, and Manley is 13th in quarterback efficiency despite not having a great game in a 51-24 loss at Ohio on Saturday, Sept. 8.

In addition, the NMSU running game has preformed well since getting off to a slow start in the first half of the Aggies' season opener against Sacramento State.

Walker said he is encouraged by what he sees from the running game.

"It got better, we probably should have stayed with it more (against Ohio)," he said.

"Sometimes your offense is your best defense and I thought it probably helped us a little bit more last week. We probably got away from the running game a little early – even though we were down 10 points and 14 points – but there was still a lot of time in the game."

"I think we probably threw the ball around a little too much at that stage of it, but at the end of the day we did improve our running game."

Walker is wary of putting too much pressure on Manley.

"We have to be more of a balanced team and not put all the pressure on the quarterback whether we're down 10 or down 14, I just felt our running game was going pretty good and I thought we could have stayed with it a little longer," he said.

UTEP comes in to the game at 0-2 after losing to BCS schools – at home against No. 4 Oklahoma (24-7) and at Ole Miss (28-10). The Miners will start Nick Lamaison at the quarterback position. Lamaison has completed 27 of 56 passes for one touchdown with no interceptions. UTEP's leading rusher is Nathan Jeffery, who gained 182 yards against Oklahoma, but was injured and did not play at Ole Miss. He is expected to play against the Aggies.

Aggies face Wildcats at the NMSU Soccer Complex

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

New Mexico State University senior forward Yolanda McMillon heads for the goal against the Weber State University Wildcats Sunday, Sept. 9, at the NMSU Soccer Complex. Weber State won the game 4-1.



A large number of Aggie fans came out to watch NMSU take on Weber State.



Freshman defender Mikaela Haley kicks the ball away from a Weber State player.



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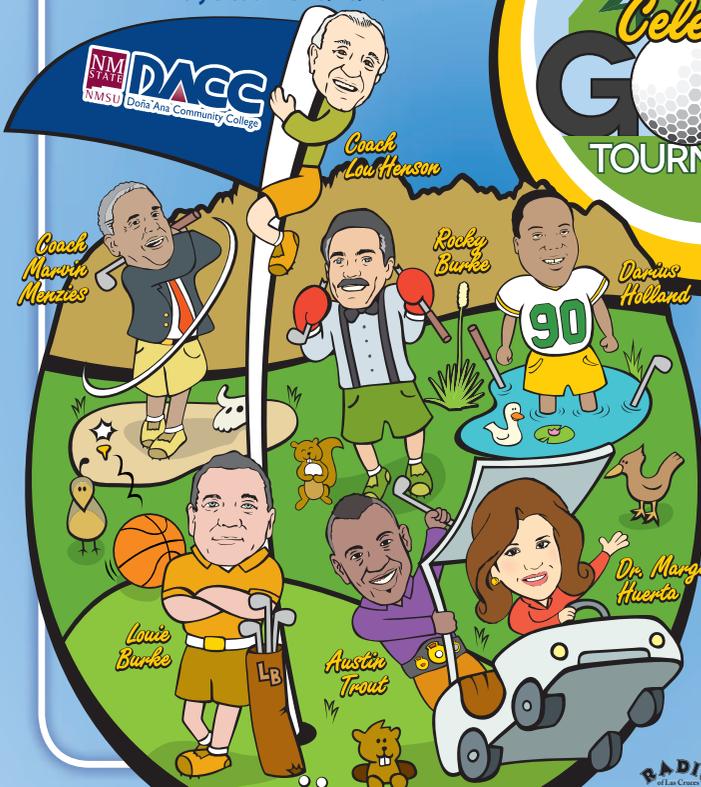
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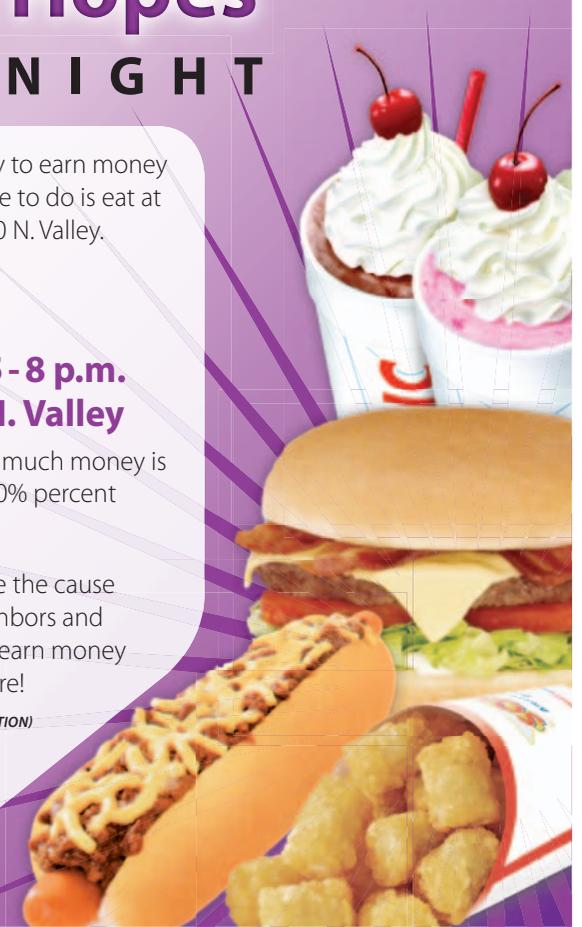
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Centennial High School's Frank Martinez carries the ball in a football game earlier this season.

Dramatic week in prep football

Centennial earns first win, lightning stops LCHS game

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For sheer drama and amazement, it will be hard to top last weekend's local high school football games.

Oñate rallied in a wild game to get its first win of the year in the final seconds; Centennial won the first game in its history – convincingly; Mayfield suffered its second straight defeat, this one by a rare, lopsided margin; and Las Cruces High School finally met a foe it couldn't handle – lightning.

The LCHS-Eldorado game Friday, Sept. 7, was cancelled after about 90 minutes of delays. No. 1-ranked Las Cruces led 13-6 with 11:31 left in the second quarter when the game was finally halted permanently. The Bulldawgs, 1-0, will be back in

action at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, with a game against Cibola at Milne Stadium in Albuquerque.

Mayfield, which lost its opener, fell last week to Franklin in El Paso, 38-9. The Trojans face a strong, 2-0 Carlsbad team at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, in their home opener at the Field of Dreams. The Cavemen, however, might be without their stand-out quarterback, Rodney Holcomb, who suffered a sprained ankle in Carlsbad's 16-10 win over Del Rio, Texas, last week.

Centennial, now 1-1 on the season, defeated the El Paso Chapin junior varsity 48-12 Thursday, Sept. 6. The Hawks were led by quarterback Quevin Redding's five touchdown passes and Cristian Barrera's three touchdown catches. Barrera also blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown.

"Our passing game was on and we played good defense," said Centennial coach Aaron Ocampo. "We allowed a touchdown on their opening drive and then played a lot better."

The Hawks return to action with a road game in Albuquerque at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, against Atresco Heritage Academy.

"They're a 5-A school and they're very good," Ocampo said. "They beat Eldorado and blew out Gallup last week. It's a good opportunity for us to play someone so good."

The Knights rallied to defeat Socorro, Texas, 20-13, when quarterback Curtis Hynes tossed a touchdown pass to Mario Pacheco with seven seconds left on Thursday, Sept. 6.

The Oñate defense had a very good game and forced a Socorro interception to set up the game-winning drive in the final minute. The Knights trailed 13-7 in the final minutes and tied the game with a Hynes touchdown pass to Rhyan Araiza with 48 seconds left. The PAT was blocked.

"That's our thing ... there's no quit in us," said Oñate coach Caleb Hull. "Our goal this season is to be in every game and hopefully make plays to win it at the end, or at least not make plays to lose it."

"These guys are going to give me a heart attack," Hull said with a laugh. "We just keep battling. Our seniors are doing a great job of leading us where we need to go. We're very unified and everyone believes in each other."

The Knights return to action with a 1 p.m. game Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Field of Dreams against defending state champion Cleveland. The Storm lost its first two games this year, but Hull said their record is deceiving. The losses were to Chapin and La Cueva.

"This is a huge challenge for us," Hull said. "If we want to become one of the better teams in the state, we have to play some of the better teams. The boys are fired up to play these guys. We've just got to keep improving and working hard. We can't afford any mistakes in this game."

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools is 1-1 after the first two weeks of the season, defeating Anthony in the opener 58-19, and falling to Tornillo 59-14, Friday, Sept. 7. The SonBlazers are off this week and return to action Friday, Sept. 21 against Mountain View.

Ags earn 17th

Golf scores show improvement

The New Mexico State women's golf team wrapped up the Colonel Wollenberg's Ram Classic at the Ptarmigan Country Club shooting an 18-over-par 306 during the final round of the tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The Aggies finished with a total score of 943 (320-317-306), placing them in 17th place overall.

Texas Tech, the only team to finish under par, dominated the 17-team tournament and finished with a 4-under-par 860 (289-286-285), 27 strokes ahead of second place Baylor who finished with a 23-over-par 887 (297-294-296).

Individually, New Mexico's Manon DeRoey held off a trio of Texas Tech golfers to earn a four-stroke victory. DeRoey finished with a 9-under par 207 (69-68-70).

As a team, NMSU's scores improved after each round. Individually, all five golfers had a productive final round as four of the five improved their standing from the first day of the tournament.

The most impressive showing for the Aggies was by freshman Kacey Dalpes who finished with a team-high 11-over-par 227 (77-75-75) total score, placing her in a tie for 30th place.

Senior Aileen Meredith finished with a total score of 19-over-par 235 (78-81-76).

The Aggies will participate in the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational hosted by Kansas University Sept. 24-25 at the Alvarado Golf and Country Club located in Lawrence, Kan.

Aggie cross country team wins Fitzgerald Invitational

NMSU will host Kachina Classic Saturday, Sept. 15

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

The New Mexico State University cross country team ran to its first team win of the season as the Aggie women finished first overall at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational in El Paso Friday, Sept. 7.

The women's team finished first overall with 25 points, led by junior Jenna Padilla, who finished fourth overall in the invitational. The Aggies competed without two of their top runners. Courtney and Camille Schultz weren't able to participate due to a family matter.



COURTNEY SCHULTZ

"I'm real proud of the way our team stepped up this weekend with Courtney being gone," assistant coach Christopher Huff said. "It really gave us a bunch of momentum coming into the next meet."

Padilla led seven consecutive Aggie finishes with a time of 19:06.88 in the 5K. Freshman Sarabel Bojorquez finished second for the Aggies and fifth overall with a time of 19:21.78 and sophomore Caroline Lewiecki finished right behind Bojorquez with a time of 19:23.23.

Freshman Mayra Chavez finished behind Lewiecki in fourth

for the Aggies with a time of 19:24.33. Finishing eighth overall and fifth for the Aggies was sophomore Diana Hawk with a time of 19:27.15 and junior Carly Porter followed with a time of 19:47.89. Rounding out the top 10 was junior Christiana Barela with a time of 19:55.46.

"I'm really proud of the way our girls competed this weekend," said the Aggies' top runner Courtney Schultz. "They stepped up big time."

Schultz, a senior, has been through a variety of coaches during her time spent here.

"This team is much different than past teams with not only being trained physically but mentally as well," she said.

Huff is very high on the ability of Schultz and her leadership, with the way she presents herself on and off the course.

"She expects a lot of herself as do us coaches," Huff said. "Her

hard work and determination shows in everything she does and we couldn't be more proud of having her as a team leader."

Five seniors from the men's cross country squad helped run their way to a second place finish with a score of 32. Senior Jonah Ruybalid, who finished fourth overall with a time of 15:27.09 in the 5K, led the Aggies to the finish line. Fellow senior Terry Williams, who finished fifth overall with a time of 15:35.56, followed him.

Senior Kevin Hemphill finished with a time of 15:42.54 and senior Ian Ruybalid finished with a time of 15:47.51. Senior Ryan Fenton cracked the top 10 when he finished with a time of 15:56.70.

The Aggies will now return to Las Cruces for their only home meet of the season with the Kachina Classic Saturday, Sept. 15. The races will begin at the location of the old golf course clubhouse off University Avenue with the women's race beginning at 8:30 a.m., and the men's race beginning at 9 a.m.

Dixon joins Ags

Las Cruces native will assist swimming and diving team

New Mexico State swimming and diving head coach Rick Pratt has added Cassandra Dixon to his staff. The Las Cruces native returns as an assistant coach.

"I am very excited for Cassie to join our staff," Pratt said. "She has tremendous energy and confidence and is going to make an amazing college coach. Her personality will help us a lot in recruiting, and her passion for swimming and being a mentor to our student-athletes was very evident in the hiring process."

"Even though coach Dixon moved away to swim in college, she has always been an Aggie at heart, and she loves Las Cruces. When you add that element on top of all of her great qualities, she is the ideal person to help take our program to the next level."

Dixon is moving back to the Southwest from Princeton, N.J., where she was a swim coach with the Princeton Fitness and Wellness Center since March 2011. She also works as a freelance illustrator.

"I am grateful that Rick chose me for this position, and I am looking forward to working with the team," Dixon said. "I am ecstatic to be returning to the Land of Enchantment, my hometown and home pool to join the Aggies."

After swimming for the Las Cruces Aquatic Team, Dixon earned a scholarship to swim at Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga. She was a 16-time NAIA All-American, and still holds the school records in the 50 free and 100 free. Dixon is a former NAIA national record holder in the 50 free and was a national champion in 2007. She earned a bachelor's degree in illustration in 2009.

Dixon joins an Aggie squad that is in the midst of pre-season practice. NMSU prepares for the upcoming season with the annual Crimson and White meet Wednesday, Oct. 3, before it hosts Air Force Saturday, Oct. 13, in the season opener.

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LCHS tops Oñate at the Sweet 16 Tournament

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The LCHS volleyball team warms up before winning the Jan Leupold Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament over Oñate High School 25-21, 25-15, 25-21.



Oñate High School players put their hands together after a time out against the Las Cruces Bulldawgs Saturday, Sept. 8, during the Jane Leupold Sweet 16 Volleyball Tournament final at Centennial High School.

Oñate High School volleyball player Brigette Moody hits the ball between Las Cruces High School's Kaily Madden and Rose Choneska.



The new Centennial High School gym was a perfect venue for the championship match between Oñate and Las Cruces high schools.



Mayfield volleyball coach Kieth Leupold talks to his team during a timeout. The tournament was renamed this year after Leupold's late wife, Jane.

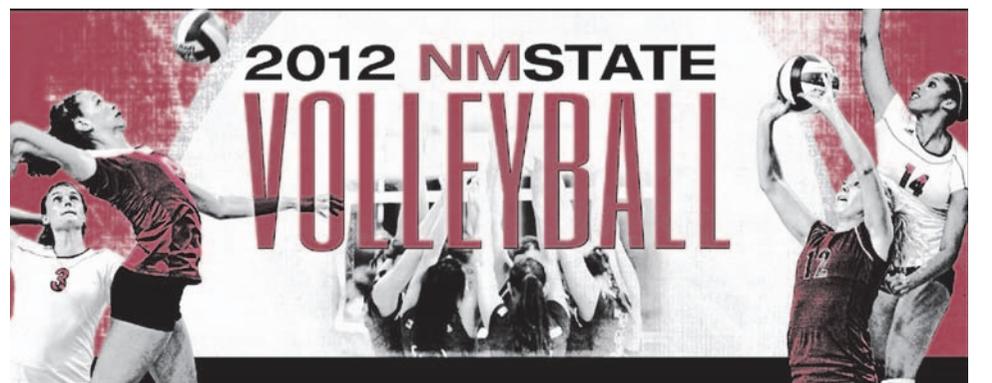


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Need a 'game changer?' Follow the Golf Doctor's advice



**Charlie
Blanchard**
Golf Doctor

Everyone is talking about something or someone being a "game changer."

R.G. III is supposed to be a game-changer for the Redskins. Matt Barkley at USC is certainly a college game-changer. Jumping conferences will be a game-changer for some; for others not so much. A new company CEO may be a game-changer for the business, but sometimes it turns out to be a change for the worse. Paul Ryan may be a game-changer for the Republicans.

But let's take golf. There isn't any doubt that the FedEx Cup has been a game-changer for the PGA Tour, as it took a page from NASCAR and scooped television viewers from bottom-feeder football games.

How about your golf game? Do you need a game-changer? Here are a few suggestions that are (almost) guaranteed to change your game for the better.

Hybrids

First of all, hybrids can be a game-changer for any shot of more than 150 yards. A hybrid club – in-between a fairway metal (wood) and an iron – is what the name implies. It's a between club. If you're challenged with hitting longer irons with the proper height and distance to get the job done, you probably need to go to a hybrid.

Or as I have done – multiple hybrids. Let's face it; to hit a 5, 4 or 3 iron like those clubs were intended to be hit, it takes plenty of clubhead speed and requires that you trap or squeeze the ball between the club and the grass. From a tight lie or heavy rough, it gets to be nearly impossible as you get older. I honestly don't know if I could play the game if it weren't for hybrids.

Some golfers have difficulty getting a high enough launch and enough distance on even

pitching wedge through seven iron. Now several club companies are making an entire iron set of hybrid type clubs, usually going from 4 through wedge. The sole plate of an iron in that set will be wider and thicker so that you're not forced to "trap" the ball as with a conventional iron, but rather "sweep" the ball off the ground, which is easier for players with lower club speed.

At my home course my nickname is "Charlie Hybrid." At other courses it's something else.

Anyway, try hybrids. They could be game-changers for you.

The gym

Try working out at the gym or at home. That'll be a game-changer, and possibly a life-saver. A couple of months after my life-threatening accident in early 2011, I joined a local gym and began serious workouts. At first, I had to test the machines to see which ones I could actually handle because my left wrist was shattered. But the gym workouts, including chest, legs, back, arms, shoulders and cardio, helped me gain back the 27 pounds of weight I lost during rehab.

There are several quality gyms in town; my gym is Club Fitness, owned by Dr. Brian Hesser, a chiropractor, who lives what he preaches in terms of fitness. He gets a workout in at least every other day.

And don't forget running, walking, bicycling and swimming in order to maintain the energy for a full round of golf without fading over the last few holes. If you miss a week, don't give up; but you will have to start back with lighter weights. The gym or home workout routine can also give you added flexibility, which could be a big game-changer. As we get older, flexibility becomes more and more of a challenge.

Ever wonder why these kids who stand 5' 8" and weigh only 135 pounds can flat-out pound the ball? Flexibility. That translates into clubhead speed, plain and simple.

Adjustables

Adjustable drivers can change your game off the tee by helping to alter the loft, lie and face angle to better suit your swing. You're able to take small tool and adjust the head of the driver to whatever angle you like, and it makes a difference. TaylorMade, Titleist, Cobra, Callaway and others all make adjustable drivers.

Let's say you want to hit your drives a bit higher, to get more air-time and achieve a higher launch angle. Just use the tool and turn the head. Presto! Some drivers even have adjustable weights to go from neutral to a draw flight if you wish. What will they think of next, adjustable hybrids? They're not cheap, but they're worth it.

If you really want to change your game get a coach. Call it a coach, a teacher, an instructor, a mentor. Whatever.

All the pros have coaches. Why? A golfer, even an expert, cannot tell exactly what they are doing wrong, but they can see and describe the results. A coach can look at your setup and swing and know right away where the problem is. That is 50 percent of what you need to know to solve the problem.

Over the years, a coach knows your swing and is able to spot tendencies and mistakes or lapses, so that you get back on the right track. When you select a golf teacher make sure the individual is certified and has some references from other golfers in the area. He or she should be positive, as opposed to overly critical or condescending. Make sure you get him to suggest a game plan for key things to work on between lessons, and be sure he works on the short game.

GPS devices

Back a few years ago, GPS devices and laser rangefinders were a game-changer for me. No longer did I need to walk off yards between hard-to-find sprinkler and stone markers to know what distance I had to the green. Now my main bit of techno-golf is a small laser scope – about the size of a half-pound brick of Cheddar cheese. The electronic devices help the golfer quickly size up the distance, start the club selection process right away and save precious time.

The tour caddies for the tour pros aren't allowed to use these devices during tournament play, but they measure every foot of the golf

course ahead of time. I favor a tour rule change that would let caddies use the devices. Television producers use the shot-link technology to measure everything to the quarter of an inch.

That tour rule may change in the future, as network television execs finally realize that golf telecasts are too slow, and they continue to compete with everything, from Xbox games to Mexican soccer.

My next step is to include a GPS wrist watch (available from Garmin, Bushnell and Expresso) for either side of \$200. I love watches.

I'm not promoting the use of belly putters and the long-wand or "broom" putters, but they certainly have been a game-changer for a lot of pros, gifted amateurs and even chops. More guys on the Champions Tour use the long putters, no doubt because they are slightly more nervous and yippy than in their younger years. They have had the thousands of missed yanks and pushes from six feet etched in their brain.

Twenty-somethings don't have that; at least not yet.

Golf school may be a game-changer. At Performance Golf School we put students through the paces with practice drills, individual tips and group clinics that are aimed to improve your game in ways you never thought possible.

Almost everyone who comes to golf school complains about their "mental game." That means anything from simply getting the right approach to learning a new swing, to achieving the on-course performance that will match a given level of talent. PGA Pro Herb Wimberly notes that golfers often complain that they are not getting the most out of their game.

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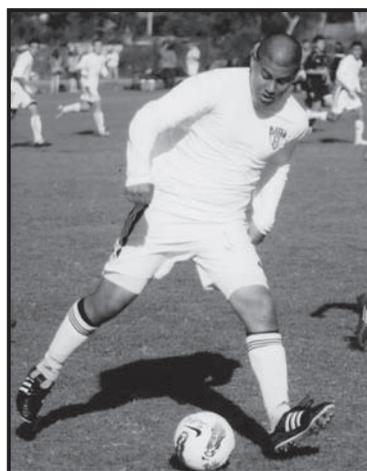
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Ricardo Zacarias



Ricardo Zacarias is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays forward on the Bulldawg soccer team. In four games last week, Zacarias led the team with seven goals and five assists. He is the overall leading scorer in New Mexico, with 12 goals and 11 assists for 35 points.

Zacarias is more focused and fit than ever. He works extremely hard for his team and is very unselfish on the field of play. He corrects his mistakes quickly. Zacarias is a true leader on the field and has become a terrific leader to the student body and in the classroom. He loves soccer so much

he plays club soccer in the off season. When not on the soccer field Zacarias enjoys spending time with family and friends and watching NFL football.



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Meredith Hays

Sophomore, Volleyball

Sophomore outside hitter Meredith Hays was named to the 2012 Rams Volleyball Classic All-Tournament team after she averaged 4.45 kills and 2.09 digs per set in three matches. Hays started the weekend with 11 kills as she led the Aggies to their first sweep of the year, defeating Florida International, Sept. 7. Hays then marked 22 kills on a .318 hitting percentage in a 3-1 loss to No. 12 Pepperdine before posting her fourth double-double of the season as she added 13 digs vs. Colorado St.



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Aggie Insider

A bright future

Next four games offer Aggie football team a great window of opportunity



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The Aggie football team has a real chance to forge its own destiny this month. Through the rest of September, NM State plays at home or within 30 miles of the Mesilla Valley against opponents that are definitely "victim material." Don't assume these games will be walkovers, but they all are versus opponents that are at a similar stage of development as NM State.

The team showed it can run the ball at Ohio, which makes the passing game much more dangerous. A multi-dimensional attack is the thing successful seasons are made of. Getting back to "a September to remember," seldom has the schedule been so favorable for NM State to gain momentum and confidence early on.

This Saturday night, Sept. 15, the Sun Bowl is the setting for the renewal of the UTEP rivalry. The Aggies are hungry to get head coach DeWayne Walker a win in this series after fighting off monsoon rains three years ago and a goal line turnover last year.

The Miners have shown real strength on defense and have an explosive running back in Nathan Jeffery. Jeffery missed last week's game with an injury but was the Conference USA Player of the Week, when the

Miners gave Oklahoma all they wanted, Sept. 1. The Sun Bowl is hostile territory, but the rigors of travel won't be a factor, and I think NM State has shown they are mentally tough.

After that, it is home cooking versus New Mexico and UTSA, two schools that will be coming in as underdogs. The future is promised to no one, but for NM State to have this opportunity is significant to the end goal of a bowl berth. These home games are where Aggie fans have to make an impact. A crowd with many Aggie voices is a tonic for teams that are on a roll. This team has a sharper focus, the squad is all in for the ultimate goal and those players that were "just along for the ride" have been weeded out in favor of those who are committed.

A month of four wins won't be something that just falls into NM State's lap; the Aggies will have to earn it. That is something the Aggies are capable of, and you need to come out and see it for yourselves.

Off and running: New Mexico State senior Courtney Schultz was named the female cross country WAC Athlete of the Week Aug. 27-Sept. 2. She is a senior from Cloudcroft, and won the Lobo Invitational individual title in Albuquerque in the Aggies' first race of the 2012 season. This is nothing new for Schultz as she finished first for NM State in all but one event she competed in during the 2011 season.

Setting your roots

The formula for building a program



DeWayne Walker
Football
Head Coach

Any challenge or undertaking of true value requires a plan. This principal holds true no matter the scale at which it is applied; in fact, I am living this principal every day of my life.

I came to Las Cruces three years ago with a vision. Not a delusion, not an illusion, but a vision. The difference between a vision and the other two is that a vision has a concrete formula for success attached to it.

Fans, administrators, players and even coaches often elevate the importance of on-field results above those that are achieved off the field. This cannot happen, for when a program experiences short-term success at the expense of such necessary elements as integrity, commitment to academics and community involvement, all the on-field success in the world can be blown away by off-field events.

This is evident by the events that we have all witnessed across college athletics in the last year.

While the wins and losses over the past 50 years may not reflect a winning program here at New Mexico State, the measures taken off the field in the past three years have deeply rooted this program into a position to flourish.

I am totally and completely committed to the formula that myself and the coaches have put into place. The football program's commitment to excellence in the classroom is evidenced by our team's GPA during the 2012 spring and summer terms: 2.80 and 3.06, respectively. These are among the highest GPAs recorded during any term by the football program in recent NMSU history.

Similarly, the football program's commitment to community involvement is evidenced by the 15 hours of community service earned by each football player, spanning both the spring and summer terms.

My vision extends beyond the above listed areas: two of the most important elements in transforming a football program are recruiting and strength and conditioning. I feel we have begun to excel in our recruiting efforts, for we have been able to bring in some outstanding players the past two years, some of whom are already making plays for us in this young season.

As we continue to build this program and successfully market all the positive things we have to offer, we will bring in even more quality football players and build on our successes.

We are making a concerted effort in getting bigger, stronger and faster. We understand that success in the weight room often translates to success on the field. It is a point of pride that many winning programs across the country have adopted.

The 2012 season is upon us, and we will be fighting every week to secure wins for our program. We started the season off on the right foot with a 30-point victory.

Against Ohio, we did not finish. We played them tough, but we did not play a complete game. Against UTEP, we cannot do the same. We must play four quarters, start to finish, and I have every confidence that we will.

I believe in Aggie football. Winning is a culture in college football, and it is a culture created by setting your roots deep in elements that extend beyond the field.

We have set our roots, and now it is time to make our vision a reality during the 2012 season.

This Week

Friday, Sept. 14

Women's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Soccer

Montana
Missoula, Mont.
5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15

Cross Country

Kachina Classic
Las Cruces
8:30 a.m.

Women's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Football

UTEP
El Paso
6 p.m.

Volleyball

Idaho
Moscow, Idaho
8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 16

Women's Tennis

Aggie Invitational
Las Cruces
All day

Soccer

New Mexico
Albuquerque
4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 20

Volleyball

Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Courtney Irwin

Senior
Soccer

In the home opening weekend, senior defender Courtney Irwin played all 185 minutes. She helped anchor a shutout during 90 minutes of regulation against Sam Houston State

Friday, Sept. 7. The match versus Weber State was only the second contest of the year that the Aggies allowed more than one goal.



Jenna Padilla

Freshman
Cross country

Junior Jenna Padilla led the Aggie women's cross country team to the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational title Friday, Sept. 7, in El Paso. She posted the best time for a NM State runner

with a fourth-place finish. She covered the 5,000 meter course in 19:06.88.



Jonah Ruybalid

Senior
Cross country

Senior Jonah Ruybalid recorded a team-best 15:27.09 time and fourth-place showing at the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational Friday, Sept. 7, in El Paso. He led the Crimson and

White to a runner-up team finish in the 5,000 meter race.



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NMSU men's golf results

The New Mexico State men's golf team struggled in the final round of the Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational at the par 72, 7,370-yard, Eisenhower Golf Course. The Aggies carded a final round score of 16-over-par 304, finishing the tournament at 23-over-par 887, tying for tenth.

Kenneth Fadke led the Aggies for the tournament, finishing tied for 31st at 5-over-par 221, carding a final round score of 7-over-par 79. Justin Shin was 6-over-par 78 in his final round, wrapping up the tournament at 6-over-par 222, placing tied for 35th.

Taylor Mihok shot a 3-over-par 75 in the third round and tied for 35th overall with a three-round score of 6-over-par 222. Derek Baade finished tied for 63rd with a three-round score of 13-over-par 229. In his final round, Baade was 6-over-par 78.

Brett Walker rounded out the Aggie competitors carding

the Aggies' lowest round of the day with a 1-over-par 73. For the tournament, Walker was 14-over-par 230, placing tied for 66th.

Colorado won the team title with a three-round score of 12-under par, followed by Coastal Carolina (E), UNLV (E), Colorado State (+2) and Air Force (+2). Jason Burstyn of Colorado took the individual title with a three-round score of 9-under par.

The Aggies will be back in competition on Sept. 28-29 in Albuquerque for the William H. Tucker Intercollegiate.

Booth becomes women's golf head coach

After five years as the co-head coach for the New Mexico State women's golf team alongside Paul Brilliant, Jackie Booth now heads up the team on her own, the university announced, Thursday, Sept. 6. Brilliant retired at the end of the 2011-12 season.

This is the second stint for

Booth as the Aggie women's golf head coach. Booth was also the head coach at NMSU from 1992 until the 1996-97 season, before leaving to the University of New Mexico where she coached for 10 years.

She returned to NMSU in 2007 to assist Brilliant. In 2011, Brilliant and Booth earned Western Athletic Conference Co-Head Coach of the Year honors.

Booth graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1974. While at LCHS, she played on the boy's golf team. She then went on to play collegiate golf at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, from 1975-78. She graduated from BYU in 1978 with a degree in recreation education.

Booth is a member of the US Bank/NMSU Athletics Hall of Fame, to which she was inducted in 2005. She is also a member of the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame. Booth has coached eight All-Americans and more than 50 all-conference and all-scholar golfers.

Tennis team begins play

Aggie Invitational starts Sunday at NMSU

The New Mexico State women's tennis team opens its fall schedule as host of the Aggie Invitational at the NMSU Tennis Center this weekend beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 14. The home event is free and open to the public.

The three-day individual tournament features three singles draws and a pair of doubles brackets that will open the tourney on Friday morning. Play will continue at 9 a.m. Saturday and conclude with a 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, championship session. Led by seniors Ginet Pinero and Jodie Williams, seven NMSU players are eligible to compete this weekend in singles as well as doubles.

An estimated 50 student-athletes will take part in the invitational. Joining the Aggies on the courts this weekend will be players from seven schools including Abilene Christian, New Mexico, Northern Arizona, St. Edward's, UT Arlington, UTEP and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Abilene Christian finished 2012 at No. 4 in the final Division II Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) rankings last May while St. Edward's ranked No. 20 nationally in the same poll.

"After a couple weeks of practice and conditioning we are really looking forward to begin competing," said head coach Ivan Fernandez. "This year's tournament will be much more competitive with about 50 players from some very good teams participating."

"Pinero and Williams will lead the team this year with a solid core of returners and help our freshmen make a smooth transition into collegiate competition. Lisa Roslanova from Russia is a very solid addition to the team and Mia Brandt of Norway was one of the top five juniors in her country for singles. This should make for a great combination of youth and experience."

The Aggies concluded the 2012 regular

season with a 12-8 record in head coach Ivan Fernandez' second season as head coach. NMSU finished the year 1-2 against Western Athletic Conference opponents, good for the No. 4 seed in the WAC tournament hosted by the Aggies last April. NMSU fought back from an early deficit to defeat No. 5 seed San Jose State 4-2 in WAC quarterfinals then pushed top seeded Fresno State to the limit in a 4-3 loss to the Bulldogs in the semifinals.

At last year's Aggie Invitational, the Aggies dominated competition from four other schools, winning all four doubles contests and 15 of 16 singles matches on day one. The Crimson and White claimed seven of the eight semifinal slots in the pair of singles main draw brackets. As a result, those draws were suspended on day two to allow NMSU players to compete in matches against opponents from other schools.

Four Aggies finished the weekend undefeated in singles play including departed senior Natalia Salum, Pinero, Ros-Polly Nguyen and Denise Van Der Ben. Seven Aggies finished with winning records at the invitational.

NMSU also saw success in doubles. In the main draw semifinals, two Aggie tandems won to set up a potential All-NMSU final on Sunday. Departed senior Manon Sylvain and Pinero rolled 8-1 over Northern Arizona while Salum and Van Der Ben edged another NAU team 8-6 to advance. But Fernandez later canceled the All-Aggie doubles championship match.

The Aggies will be looking for similar results this weekend.

"I am really looking forward to seeing the team in action this weekend," Fernandez said. "I am very excited about this upcoming season with five returners and our new freshmen. The team should be one of strongest we have had in the last few years."

“ I am really looking forward to seeing the team in action this weekend ”

IVAN FERNANDEZ, NMSU tennis coach

H I G H S C H O O L

SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Friday, Sept. 14	Football	.....at Atrisco Heritage Academy	.....7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	Boys Soccer	.....Las Cruces High School JV	.....11 a.m.
	Girls Soccer	.....Mayfield High School JV	.....11 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Girls Soccer	.....at Ruidoso High School	.....4 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	.....at Ruidoso High School	.....6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20	Football	.....Fabens High School	.....7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Boys Soccer	.....Manzano High School	.....5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	.....Manzano High School	.....5 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Sept. 13-15	Soccer (Coed)	.....at Albuquerque Academy Tournament	.....TBA
Saturday, Sept. 15	Football	.....at Cibola High School	.....1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Boys Soccer	.....at Eldorado High School	.....6:30 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	.....at Eldorado High School	.....6:30 p.m.
	Boys Football	.....at Rio Rancho High School	.....6:30 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Sept. 13-15	Girls Soccer	.....at Albuquerque Academy Tournament	.....TBA
Friday, Sept. 14	Boys Soccer	.....Rio Grande High School	.....5 p.m.
	Football	.....Carlsbad High School	.....7 p.m.
	Volleyball	.....Loretto Academy	.....7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	Boys Soccer	.....Sandia High School	.....1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Girls Soccer	.....at Cibola High School	.....4:30 p.m.
	Boys Soccer	.....at Cibola High School	.....6:30 p.m.
	Football	.....Manzano High School	.....7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Sept. 13-15	Boys Soccer	.....at Albuquerque Academy Tournament	.....TBA
Friday, Sept. 14	Girls Soccer	.....Rio Grande High School	.....5 p.m.
	Volleyball	.....Ysleta High School	.....7 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15	Football	.....Cleveland High School	.....1 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	.....Sandia High School	.....1 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	Boys Soccer	.....Atrisco Heritage Academy	.....5 p.m.
	Girls Soccer	.....Atrisco Heritage Academy	.....5 p.m.
	Football	.....at Hobbs High School	.....7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Sept. 14-15	Volleyball	.....at Zia Classic Tournament	.....6 p.m., 10 a.m., 3 p.m.,
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Volleyball	.....Hot Springs High School	.....6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 20	Volleyballat Mesalero6:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 21	FootballMountain View High School (at Gadsden)7 p.m.



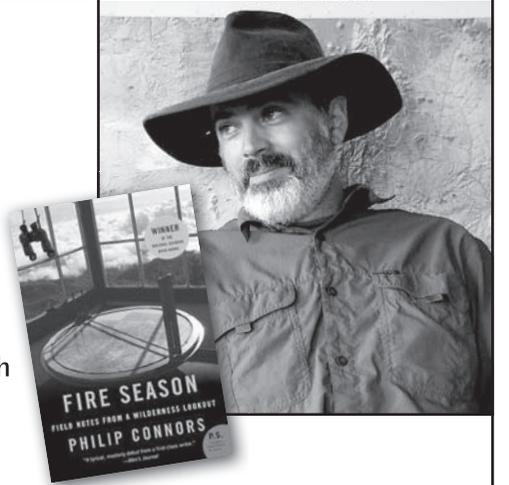
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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

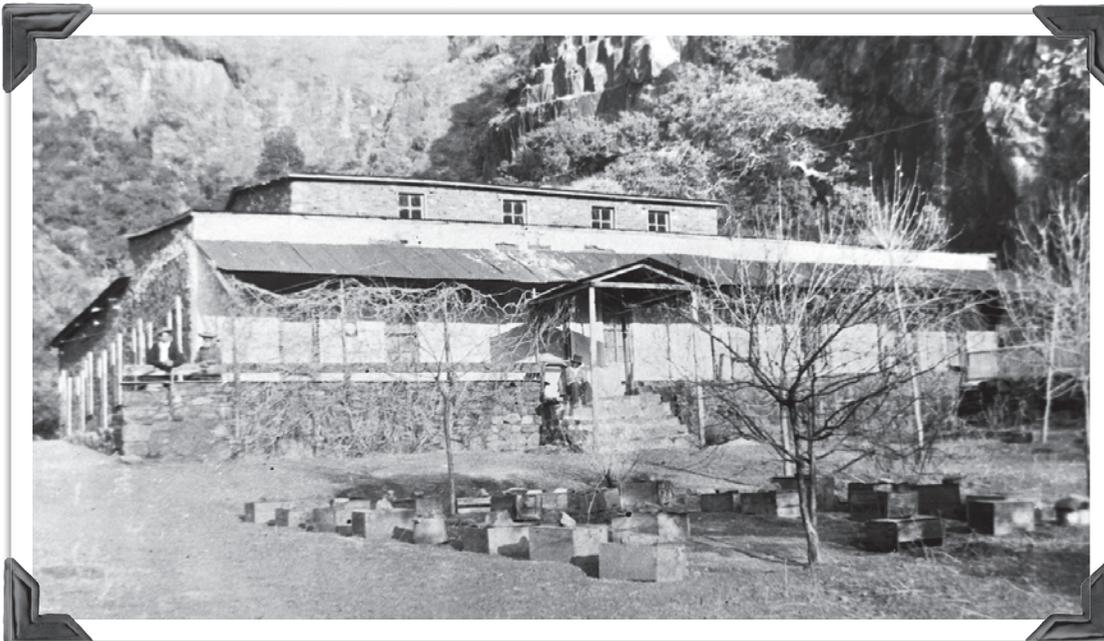
1912

• Rains did a great deal of damage to alfalfa that had just been cut and was still lying on the ground.

• J.B. Wickard had his nose badly disfigured when he let go the reins of his horse as it crossed one of the potholes on the Alameda, causing him to be tossed headfirst into the street.

• State Sen. H.H. Holt filed a lawsuit against the owners of the Rio Grande Republican alleging libel and seeking \$20,000 in damages.

• A carload of troops passed through Las Cruces on their way to the U.S./Mexico border. The troops originated in Fort Riley, Kan., and Fort Russell, Wyo., and would be stationed in El Paso and Deming.



Patrons and staff soak in some warm sun at the Dripping Springs Hotel in this undated photo.

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75 years ago

1937

• Ed Engler of Las Cruces had a round of 73, one over par, in qualifying for the fourth annual golf tournament at Las Cruces Country Club. More than 40 golfers had already qualified for the tournament. A Friday night dance was expected to be attended by Gov. Clyde Tingley and former U.S. Secretary of the Interior Roy Owen West.

• Bob Burke was announced as the manager of the College Dance Orchestra. Burke was formerly manager of the Buddy Roger's Band. Other members of the orchestra were Larry LaCoss, Ralph Anderson, Phillip Shannon, Cecil Pickett, Bill Sartain, Alex Salome, Roy Wilson and Jules Van Dersarl.

• The "always cool and comfortable" Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Souls at Sea" with Gary Cooper and George Raft as well as Robert Montgomery and Marion Davies in "Ever Since Eve."

50 years ago

1962

• White Sands Missile Range donated two jet engines to the mechanical engineering department at New Mexico State University. The excess engines, referred to as "power plants," were used by WSMR to power target missiles.

• Famous New Mexico artist Peter Hurd was set to crown the Pan-Am Fiesta Queen in Mesilla during the 30th annual Pan American Fiesta. The fiesta was sponsored by the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant Board.

• Las Cruces Bulldogs football coach Ed Boykin blamed his team's loss to the Highland Hornets on poor tackling by the defense. "We expect linebackers to do the bulk of the tackling and movies show this didn't come through," he said.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Ernest Hemingway's "Adventures of a Young Man," "Mothra" and "Snake Woman."

• Doña Ana County would be represented at the state fair by 16-year-old Lauren Green of Las Cruces High School, who would be competing for the title of New Mexico State Fair Queen.

25 years ago

1987

• The ringing of bells was expected to sound across American during the "Bells Across America: A Ringing Tribute to the Constitution," Thursday, Sept. 17. The 200-second event was in commemoration for the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, which was signed on Sept. 17, 1787.

• The American Southwest Theatre Company was producing "Biloxi Blues," with Triney Sandoval as Eugene Jerome and Kim McCallum as Sgt. Merwin Toomey.

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Photo for the Las Cruces Bulletin by Donna Wood
Shelley Black throws a bowl on a potters wheel in the New Mexico State University Art Department July 22 as part of the preparations for the Oct. 19 Empty Bowls fundraiser for the El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Empty Bowls coming soon

Potters begin work on fundraiser bowls

Bulletin Staff Report

Potters – some experienced, others new to the clay and potter’s wheel – have been making bowls to make enough for next month’s Empty Bowls event to raise funds for the El Caldito soup kitchen at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Sponsored by the Potter’s Guild of Las Cruces, some 1,500 handmade ceramic bowls will be made by Friday, Oct. 19, when the event is held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. For \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door, patrons will get a handmade bowl to be filled with soups from 40 local restaurants.

Advanced tickets can be bought at Boudreau Jewelry, Cutter Gallery, Enchanted Gardens, Friendly Flowers, Mountain View Market Co-op, New Mexico Spanish Kitchen, Spirit Winds, the Hair and Body Shop in Mesilla, Potteries in Mesilla and El Caldito or from El Caldito board members or Potter’s Guild members.

This is a special year for the event – its 20th anniversary, so there will be a pre-event silent auction at the Rio Grande Theatre during the Downtown Arts Ramble Friday, Oct. 5, said Donna Wood, who is handling publicity for the fundraiser.

Last year, El Caldito served 90,000 meals to people in need, and is on track to serving more than 100,000 before the end of 2012, she said.

For more information about Empty Bowls or El Caldito, visit www.elcaldito.com.

Study predicts growth for private space flight

Demand will expand as costs decline

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

A recent study finds that there not only is an existing market for space tourism, but predicts that market will only grow as more vehicles are developed and the price becomes competitive.

The \$277,000 study, called “Suborbital Reusable Vehicles: A Ten-Year Forecast of Market Demand,” was paid for by the Federal Aviation Administration.

While Virgin Galactic is currently the company close to taking passengers to sub-orbital space, there are a number of other companies at different stages in development of suborbital spacecraft that seek to offer the ultimate thrill ride at prices less than Virgin’s \$200,000 a ticket. According to Virgin Galactic, the company has \$70 million in deposits from more than 535 people.

Seeking to be a competitor for that market is XCOR Aerospace’s planned two-seater Lynx vehicle, at \$95,000 a flight.

That may still seem like a lot of money, but the analysis by The Tauri Group of Alexandria, Va., found there are about another 7,500 wealthy people waiting in the wings.

“Our analysis indicates that about 8,000 high-net-worth individuals from across the globe are sufficiently interested and have spending patterns likely to result in the

purchase of a suborbital flight – one-third from the United States,” the report said.

The known demand for suborbital flights “appears sufficient to support multiple providers,” the report said. The demand also appears to support daily, multiple flights.

Besides tourism, there is demand for suborbital launches in the areas of research, education, satellite deployment and media and public relations activities, the report said.

“In a constrained scenario, where consumer and enterprise spending drop relative to today’s trends, multiple weekly flights generate about \$300 million over 10 years,” the report said.

Pat Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University, said the study will be one of the topics reviewed at the Community Partnership Luncheon preceding next month’s International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight.

The Community Partnership Luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is \$65, which includes lunch, a guest speaker and opportunities to visit the ISPCS exhibits.

For more information or to register visit www.ispcs.com, or call 646-6414.

Hopeful signs



Las Cruces Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark, far left, and Parks & Recreation Director Mark Johnston, far right, accept the first six anti-bullying signs from Cathi and Bruce Buchman of Farmers Insurance. Nationally, Farmers is fighting bullying and made 1,500 of these signs available. Using this sign as the prototype, there will be four signs in English and two in Spanish posted at the city’s recreation centers to reducing bullying of children by their parents in competitive activities. The Buchmans are providing the signs.

North advocates Christian schools

Willingness to serve shown in volunteer military forces

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

Former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, the keynote speaker at an upcoming fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, said he is a strong proponent of the value from Christian schools.

As a world traveler, North said there is no other country that has such a strong system of private schools teaching its students strong morals as well as rigorous academics.

“Christian schools fills a real need in this country,” North said. “It’s an important part of what we are as a people.”

That faith also fortifies young people going into mortal combat, he said. North, who will be visiting Afghanistan troops after his visit to Las Cruces, said many leaders in the United States’ volunteer military service come from Christian schools.

“That willingness to serve is part of the Christian ethic,” North said. “Christian schools teach these young men and women to live as exemplars. That’s why parents choose to their



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children to Christian schools.”

A Vietnam veteran, North said he is heartened to see greater support given to soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sponsored by Western Heritage Bank, North’s appearance for MVCS starts at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A book signing of North’s latest book, “American Heroes in Special Operations,” is planned.

Tables for 10 people at the event are available for \$1,500. To reserve a table, or to learn more about the event, call 525-8515.

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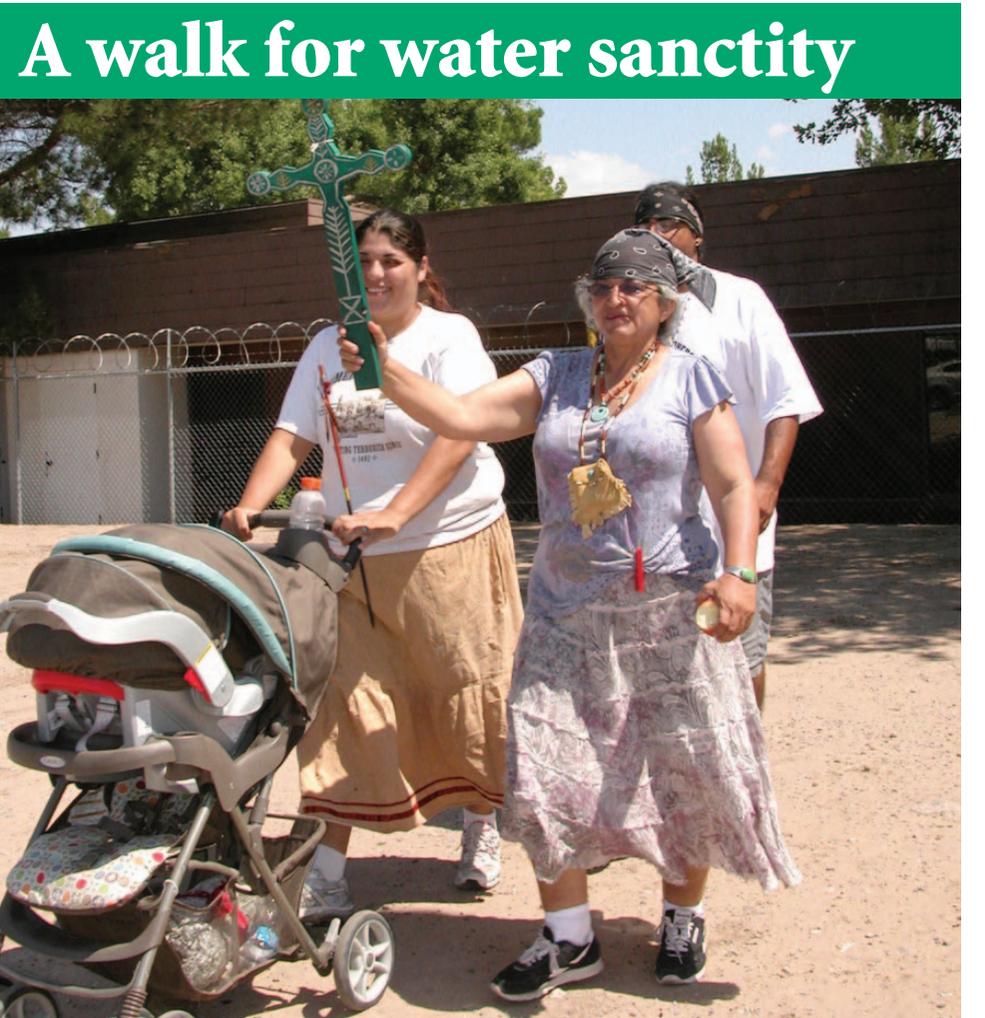
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Concha Soto, holding a wooden cross, is among members of the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe participating the Peace and Dignity Journey from Alaska to Guatemala. The local group gathered behind the Las Cruces Association of Realtors building at 150 E. Idaho Ave. Friday, Aug. 31, to start the walk by crossing the irrigation acequia east of Valley Drive. Since 1992, the walk is held every four years by Native Americans with prayer themes. Soto said this year's theme is about water – to respect it and protect against contamination.

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

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

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

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E.

Hadley Ave. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **New Mexico State Fair**, Albuquerque, Sept. 20-21. Cost \$140 double, \$185 single.
- **Trinity Site Day Trip**, Saturday, Oct. 6. Cost \$50, includes lunch at Sparky's in Hatch.
- **Big Bend National Park**, Oct. 29-Nov. 1. Cost \$430 double, \$520 single.
- **New Orleans**: Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise**: Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise**: March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights, inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas**: May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto**:

Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.

- **Mississippi Steamboat Cruise**. Nine days, eight nights Nov. 8-16, 2013. Inquire at Voyagers office. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and the 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, Sept. 25, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

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

GOING SOLO 50+ SINGLES

Singles age 50 and older are welcome to join Going Solo Singles. The group is a way to meet new friends and enjoy dining out, monthly potlucks and game nights.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided

by Mark Coker.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

50+ BINGO

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

- **Sept. 19**: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- **Sept. 16**: Benavidez Community Center, 1045 W. McClure Road
- **Oct. 3**: Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.
- **Oct. 10**: East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- **Oct. 17**: Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- **Oct. 24**: Benavidez Community Center, 1046 W. McClure Road
- **Oct. 31**: Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

In addition, Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, will be offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

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

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations. Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

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

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people age 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email galileo915@centurylink.net.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men age 50 and older is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

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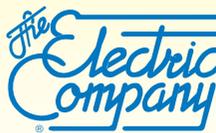
El Paso Electric (EPE) invites interested parties to participate in one of two workshops to obtain your input on the proposed new and revised energy-efficiency programs for New Mexico-service-territory customers.

El Paso Electric implemented residential and commercial energy-efficiency programs in 2012 that need modifications to ensure participation. New programs are also being considered for implementation to provide wider participation. Your input is important to EPE and we encourage you to attend. EPE will be hosting these workshops at the following locations on the indicated dates and times:

Tues., Sept. 25, 2012 9-11 a.m. El Paso Electric Company 555 S. Compress Road Las Cruces, N.M. 88005	Wed., Sept. 26, 2012 9-11 a.m. PERA Building, 4th Floor Hearing Room 1120 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, N.M. 87501
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If you are unable to attend, you may call in for a teleconference using the following numbers:
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Veterans set up for wounded warriors



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
 Carol Kriner and Walt Baker of the Legion Riders Chapter 4 wrap up a morning of successful donations for funds to help wounded warriors at the Walmart Supercenter, 571 Walton Blvd., Saturday, Sept. 8. Other members of the chapter who helped solicit donations were Ed Kriner, Doug Beckman, Lawrence Orvis and Bruce Fonnest.

N.M. judges nominated President to name Black's replacement

U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall have identified five highly qualified candidates to replace retiring U.S. District Court Chief Judge Bruce Black. They sent the names to the White House for President Barack Obama's consideration.

The senators solicited applicants from around the state for the position on the court, which Black has held for 17 years. They are recommending the following candidates, who are named in alphabetical order:

- Norman Bay is currently the director of the Enforcement Office at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Carmen Garza has been a U.S. magistrate judge in Las Cruces since 2006.
- Ken Gonzales serves as the U.S. attorney for the District of New Mexico.
- Andy Schultz is a director in the Rodey Law Firm and heads the firm's complex and commercial litigation group.
- Linda Vanzi currently sits on the New Mexico Court of Appeals.

"Judge Black has served New Mexico and the judiciary very well, and will be very hard to replace," Bingaman said. "But I believe we have identified several excellent candidates for President Obama to consider."

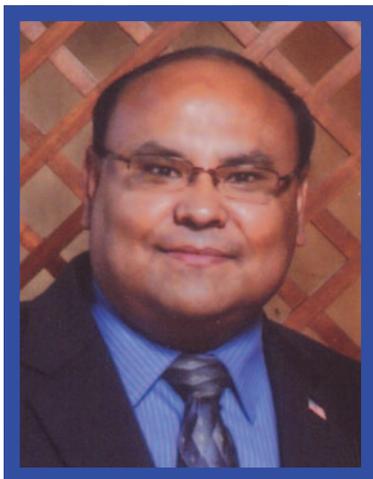
"Judge Black's successor will preside over important border-related cases on issues like immigration, gun trafficking and drug smuggling," Udall said. "After numerous interviews and much deliberation, I am confident that we have presented President Obama with a strong group of candidates."

Filling big boots



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
 Las Cruces firefighters Mike Ruiz and Kyle Kozloski of the International Fire Fighters Association Chapter 2362 asked customers to "fill the boot" at the Walmart Supercenter, 571 Walton Blvd., Saturday, Sept. 8. Funds raised go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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OBITUARY

ELAINE MARIE FRUENTES SELLERS

June 22, 1964 - September 5, 2012

Elaine Marie Fuentes Sellers, age 48, of Lexington, Kentucky and formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico, departed this life peacefully at University of Kentucky Hospital on September 5, 2012, surrounded by her loving family and friends. Elaine was born in Las Cruces June 22, 1964 and graduated from Mayfield High School in 1982.

While in Kentucky Elaine met and married the love of her life, Jose Fuentes on August 14, 2012. She attended the African Methodist Episcopal Church located in Paris, Kentucky, under the leadership of Reverend Stephanie Gudger.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Fuentes and his brother, Luis Fuentes of Lexington, Kentucky; her father, Johnny Lee (Hammer) Sellers and wife Ruth of El Centro, California; sisters; Shirlene Sellers of Las Cruces, Glenda Sellers and Diana Sellers both also of Lexington; brothers, Jonathan Sellers of El Centro, California, Eddie Sellers and wife Trie of Ontario, California and Jimmie Ray Sellers of Clayton, New Mexico, as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her mother, Frankie



Mae Lawson, a grandmother, Mary D. Sellers and a sister, Toni Beth Amphran.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m., Thursday, September 13, 2012 at Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship Church, corner of Water Street and Court Avenue, across from Bank of the Rio Grande, with Pastor Mary Sellers officiating, followed immediately by her home going service at 2 p.m. Cremation will follow and inurnment

of cremains will take place at a later date.

The honor of being a pallbearer and honorary bearer will go to members of Elaine's family.

The Sellers Family would like to thank all those who contributed to Elaine's life. A special thanks to the ICU staff of University of Kentucky Hospital.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com



RAFAELA 'FELA' FIERRO CHAVEZ

Rafaela "Fela" Fierro Chavez, a lifelong resident of the Las Cruces, New Mexico area, joined her beloved husband, "Joe" on Sunday, September 9, 2012. Rafaela was a longstanding employee of the Las Cruces Public School System, active organizer and member of the PTA, faithful congregant of



St. Genevieve's Catholic Church and a member to a variety of other women's clubs of Las Cruces. Rafaela was a wonderful wife, mother and sister. The memory she leaves behind cannot be put into words because it is simply a culmination of feelings. She always knew how to make you feel loved, understood and important. She always knew what to say to ease a worried mind and had a prayer to offer on anyone's behalf.

Fela is preceded in death by her father and mother; Manuel and Florentina Fierro; her brothers, Demetrio and Arturo; her sister, Corina; her first born child, Sheila and her



husband, Jose "Joe" Chavez. She is survived by her sister, Elisa Lujan; her children, David Chavez and Margaret Nicolitz; her granddaughter, Nicole Nicolitz, 11 nephews and nieces, 15 grand nephews and nieces and 18 great nephews and nieces. A viewing is scheduled at La

Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel, 555 W. Amador Avenue, Sunday, the 16th of September from 6 to 7 p.m. with a Rosary to begin at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church on Tuesday, the 18th of September at 10 a.m.

Arrangements are by La Paz - Grahams Funeral Home. 575-526-6891 To sign the guest book log on to <http://www.lapaz-grahams.com/>



DEATH NOTICES

HERRERA

Salvador Herrera, 77, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, died Friday, Sept. 7, 2012. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Alicia of the family home and by his 9 children.

Services have been held.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419 To sign our local online guest book go to www.GetzCares.com

PALMA

Maria G. Palma, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and formerly of Anthony, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Casa Del Sol Nursing Center.

Visitation for Ms. Palma will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer 300 E. Boutz Road, in Las Cruces where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 2012 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church 224 Lincoln Street, in Anthony with Reverend Andres Alava Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Memory Gardens of the Valley Cemetery 4900 McNutt Road in Santa Teresa, New Mexico, where she will be laid to rest.

Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

DIAZ

David Diaz, Jr., transitioned from physical life on September 2, 2012 as a result of complications from Alzheimer's Disease at Casa de Oro Nursing home with his wife, Sherry at his side.

At David's request his body has been cremated and there will be a celebration honoring his life at a later date. He would be most appreciative of any charitable donation in lieu of flowers, especially to benefit animals, Alzheimer's, Hospice or St. Jude's. The family extends their deepest gratitude to Casa de Oro Nursing Home, Hospice & La Clinica Dental for their most extraordinarily compassionate & skilled care.

Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891 <http://www.lapaz-grahams.com>

WELCH

James Thomas Welch, 69, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at the Adobe Assisted Living Facility.

At his request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be at a later date.

The Welch family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

GARCES

Juan Carlos Garces, 65, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, September 3, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Juan served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Services were held at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas. Military Honors were accorded by a U.S. Navy Honor Guard.

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COMPEAN

Jacobo Compean, age 35, died September 5, 2012 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment was at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where he was laid to rest.

Arrangements entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

DRENNON

Frances Elizabeth Drennon, 83 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and former resident of Port Charlotte, Florida, entered eternal life Thursday, September 6, 2012.

At her request cremation will take place and no services are scheduled at this time.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

CHAVARRIA

Dulces Nombres Chavarria, 86, of Anthony, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, September 7, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment was in Anthony Cemetery where his was laid to rest.

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

LINDSEY

Galen N. Lindsey, 92 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, September 11, 2012. He will be buried next to his first wife Ruth in a private family service.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

LIPPOLT

Mary Elizabeth Lippolt, 94, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2012. At her request cremation will take place and services will be held at a later date.

Services are with Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

NIGBUR

Christina Kay Nigbur, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on September 9, 2012.

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Time: 6:30pm Place: Mesilla Valley Christian School
Contact: Mesilla Valley Christian School

Friday, September 21st
Mesilla Valley Christian School Football PINK Game
Time: 7:00pm Place: Gadsden High School
Contact: Mesilla Valley Christian School

Tuesday, September 25th
NM State Taos Cafeteria Student Dinner
Time: 6:00pm Place: NMSU Corbett Center
Contact: (575) 646-3202

Wednesday, September 26th
NM State Luminaria Ceremony
Time: Dusk Place: NMSU Pan American Center (north end near ticket office)
Cost: Luminaries may be purchased for \$10/Bag Contact: (575) 646-3202

TETWP "VIPink" Sponsor Party & Silent Auction Sponsored by Jennifer & Clay Bush
Time: 6:30pm Place: NMSU Pan American Center (inside north lobby)
Cost: By Invitation Only

Thursday, September 27th
TETWP Shop for the Cure Shopping & Boutiques
Time: 10:30am-2:30pm Place: NMSU Pan American Center (east / southeast concourse)
Cost: Open to the Public Contact: (575) 644-4780

Sodexo Ladies Luncheon & Emerald Isle Fashion Show
Time: 11:30am Place: NMSU Pan American Center (floor)
Cost: \$40/Individual Ticket or \$45/Table Ticket
Contact: (575) 649-2547

Saturday, September 29th
Cervantes TETWP Fun Run & Walk Time: 7am Place: NMSU Horseshoe Contact: (575) 646-3202
TETWP Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate Sponsored by Dickerson Catering, Ikard's Furniture & Haciendas at Grace Village Time: 3pm Place: NMSU Fulton Center (southeast parking lot) Contact: By invitation only

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Time: 6:00pm Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium
Cost: Ticket Prices Vary Contact: NMSU Ticket Office (575) 646-1420
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Friday, October 5th
Deming Public Schools "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Deming Wildcats vs. Silver City Fighting Colts High School Football Game
Time: 7:00pm Place: Deming High School
Contact: Deming Public Schools

Friday, October 12th
Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner Dance & Silent Auction Time: 6:30pm Place: Las Cruces Convention Center
Cost: Open seating \$100 Reserved (table of 10) \$120
Contact: (575) 524-0475
<http://www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org>

Las Cruces Public Schools "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Las Cruces Bulldawgs vs. Ocate Knights High School Football Game
Time: 7:00pm Place: Field of Dreams
Contact: Las Cruces Public Schools

Saturday, October 13th and Sunday, October 14th
Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping
Time: Saturday and Sunday Place: Sproul Arena (Formerly Calhoun Arena)
Cost: Contact Us for Details Contact: (575) 524-0475
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Saturday, October 27th
Cowboys for Cancer Research Rib Cook-Off
Contact: (575) 524-0475
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Friday, November 9th
Gadsden Independent School District "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Chaparral vs. Santa Teresa High School Football Game
Time: 7:00pm Place: Santa Teresa
Contact: GISD Athletics

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What I've described in those first two paragraphs is precisely what has taken place the last four autumns on the campus of New Mexico State University during the annual Pete Domenici Public Policy Conference. It's happening again next week.

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That, my friends, is what the late, great singer Lou Rawls would have called a "dynamite bargain."

This year's conference – the fifth annual – is Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19-20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Topics include entrepreneurship, national security, state issues and the 2012 elections.

As of this writing, there were still slots available. Registration is \$50 and free for NMSU students. However, you must register. Learn more about the conference and register at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>.

Domenici, who represented New Mexico in the United States Senate from 1973 to 2009, donated his papers to NMSU in 2008, just before his retirement. In conjunction, he established the Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy.

Here's how the institute describes itself:

"The Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy will be a living, nonpartisan institute in which issues of importance to the state, region and nation can be fully examined. It will provide a vehicle for

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Reservoirs under 6 percent

Outlook for El Niño expected in October

By **Marvin Tessneer**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District delivered 48 percent of its normal allocation of water to farmers during the hot, dry summer, leaving the two reservoirs at about 5.4 percent of capacity.

Filiberto "Bert" Cortez, director of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation El Paso Field Office, said current storage is about 121,000 acre-feet.

But not all of this water will be available to the EBID.

The Drought Watch on the Rio Grande recently issued a report stating: "Of this, 109,800 acre-feet, or 91 percent of the amount in storage, is Rio Grande Compact and San Juan-Chama credit water, which is not available for use."

The Drought Watch, which is affiliated with the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center in El Paso, also reported that on Labor Day the water level in Elephant Butte Reservoir was 110 feet below the dam spillway.

Mesilla Valley farmers started out the 2012 growing season with a poor snow pack runoff and carefully rationed their surface water to save their crops through a water-short and hot summer.

In late July, the National Weather Service estimated the spring melt runoff from the northern snows field would be 120,000 acre-feet, about 30 percent of the average. The long-time average has been 530,000 acre-feet.

Only three of the past 15 years had better than average spring runoff, according to the Drought Watch – 1997, 2005 and 2008.



The Herald, Truth or Consequences photo

Past waterlines on Elephant Butte and the reservoir's shores illustrate the historically low water levels. Weather and climate forecasts indicate there is no immediate relief in sight. This photo was taken Aug. 22.

Climatic conditions determine what kind of snow pack will be accumulated in the northern mountains for the runoff to supply the reservoirs. But it is too early to make any predictions for the coming year, according to Ed Polasko of the National Weather Service in Albuquerque.

He was referring to El Niño and La Niña, which are determined by equatorial water temperatures in the South Pacific.

"But we don't think we'll have a third consecutive La Niña," he said. "The last two years

we had a decent snow pack in the mountains. But La Niña generally has fewer storms with less moisture. And the problem is with La Niña is that it generally tends to be warm, windy and dry and causes evaporation of moisture into the air."

El Niño tends to drive winter snowstorms into the mountains of the Southwest.

"We'll know by October and November how El Niño is set up to do, how strong El Niño is," Polasko said.

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Las Cruces invited to expo

Local and national employers search for talent

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

Job hunters will meet potential employers one on one at the 28th annual New Mexico State University Career Expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, and Wednesday, Sept. 19.

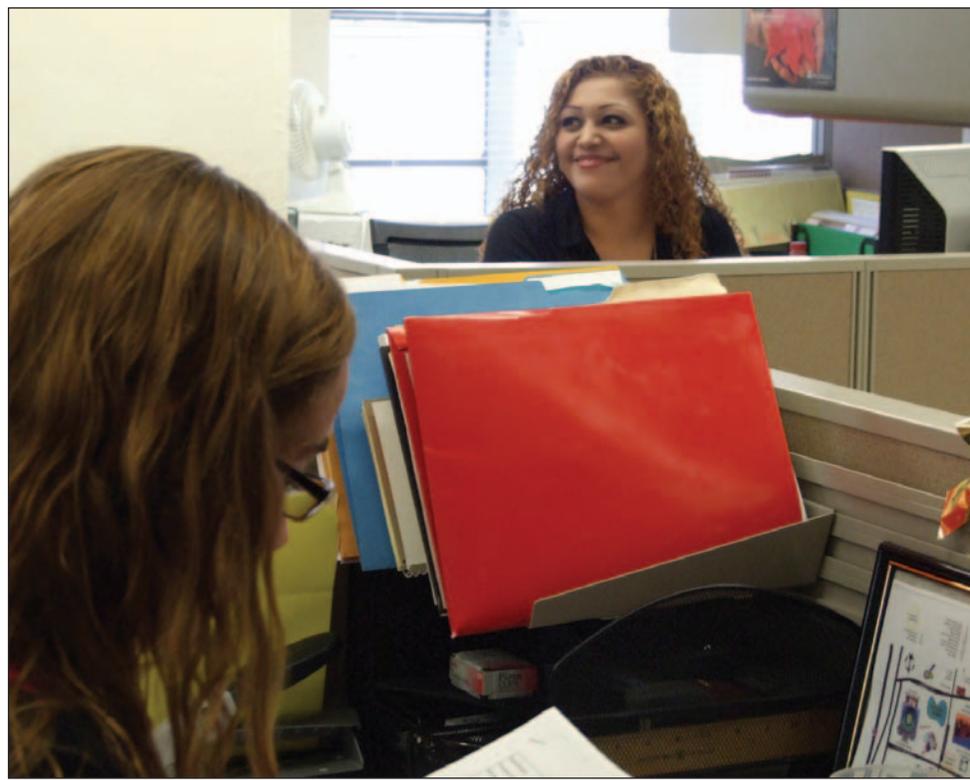
"We want people to know it's not just for students," said event coordinator Roseanne Bensley. "We could certainly accommodate a lot more community people."

She said members of the community are invited to bring their résumés, visit the information booths at the Corbett Center Student Union Ballroom and introduce themselves to the recruiters.

No appointment is needed.

More than 100 employers and more than 2,300 candidates typically attend the expo, Bensley said. This makes Career Expo the largest career fair in New Mexico and West Texas.

And it gets bigger each year.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

New Mexico State University Career Services student employees Sara Gonzales and Sulema Chavez get a head start on their careers with on-campus job experience.

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input and recommendations to government on issues of importance to the state of New Mexico and the nation. Sound science would be the guiding force by which recommendations for public policy would be made. Employing an anticipatory and proactive approach, the focus of the institute will provide a foundation from which practical recommendations can be made to impact society.

That is a noble mission.

I think an important piece of that statement is the term “fully examined.” It doesn’t say the issues will be solved; the magnitude of these issues precludes magic answers or quick fixes. However, for us as Las Cruces to have the opportunity to witness these minds address these issues is invaluable. And while the problems likely won’t be solved on a macro level, we can take the ideas and the thought processes back to our businesses and organizations and apply some of that insight on a micro level.

Still, at the Public Policy Conference we certainly can learn more about these issues on a macro level than we’re ever exposed to elsewhere. The noisy, combative comments we hear on these topics from cable TV pundits can’t compare to the thoughtful ideas we’ll hear at the conference.

That said, this year’s conference does include James Carville. The campaign guru for President Bill Clinton will discuss the 2012 elections along with Ambassador Karen Hughes, who was an adviser to President George W. Bush. ABC News contributor Sam Donaldson, who grew up in Doña Ana County, will moderate the discussion on the elections.

Because of Carville’s caustic and sarcastic nature, that session may have the most opportunity for fireworks and comedy.

It will probably also be the least insightful session.

Bold predictions: Carville, the Democrat, will say a Mitt Romney-led White House will be the worst thing that could happen to the country. Hughes, the Republican, will say leaving President Barack Obama in office will be disastrous for America.

For Las Cruces businesspeople, the Wednesday afternoon sessions on entrepreneurship will likely be more useful and practical. One of the speakers on entrepreneurship is Linda Alvarado, the president and CEO of Alvarado Construction, and the first Hispanic owner of a Major League Baseball franchise, the Colorado Rockies.

The Thursday morning sessions on national security potentially have direct substantive effect on our local military and military contractors. Those speakers include Gen. Lester Lyles, retired U.S. Air Force vice chief of staff.

One of the most interesting things about the institute is its involvement of college students. The panelists asking questions will not be tired old journalists like me, but 20 college students from throughout New Mexico. The students were selected following a lengthy and rugged process, and were tasked with, over the summer, doing serious research on the topics.

This means the questions will not be off the cuff, and will come from the perspective of our next generation of leaders.

This conference – and the institute’s presence at NMSU – is just another example of the amazing things happening right here in Las Cruces.

Water

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The so-called monsoon rains, which usually arrive in July and August, fell short of expectations. State climatologist David DuBois’ gauge on the New Mexico State University campus recorded only .72 of-an-inch, 1.50 inches less than the average for that month.

The area received seven showers during August, all less than an inch. The most rain was .38 of-an-inch on Aug. 27, DuBois’ gauges recorded.

The EBID stopped irrigation delivery on Aug. 11. El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1 continued delivering water until Sept. 11. El Paso No. 1 had been working with a different schedule because it has been delivering water at a slower rate and has a waste-water exchange agreement with the City of El Paso, Cortez said.

During the growing season, the EBID delivered 131,000 acre-feet of water to farmers. This compares with the seasonal average of about 470,000 acre-feet with a good snow pack runoff, according to James Narvaez, EBID hydrologist.

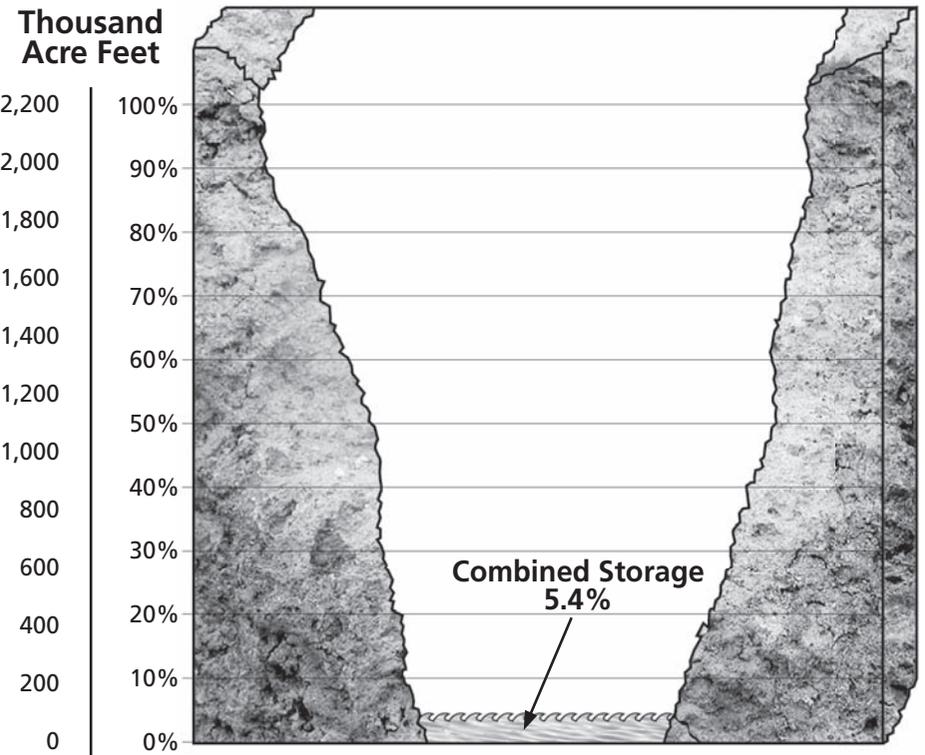
Although the EBID ditch riders handled less water this season, only 6 inches, that didn’t mean less management. The 2012 irrigation season opened May 29 with an allotment of 6 inches, compared with the normal delivery of 3 feet.

“We delivered the water in blocks,” head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano said. “We’d schedule block deliveries for three or four days and then shut them down. The ditch riders knew that they had just so many days to deliver in each block. The ditch riders did a very good job meeting their schedule within each block. And the board of directors is very satisfied with the way they met their schedules. Now we’re getting back to our maintenance work.”

The EBID irrigation system is 125 miles long.

Combined Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoir Storage

Water in Storage is 121,000 acre-feet or **5.4 percent** of the combined reservoir capacity of 2.23 million acre-feet. Of this, 109,800 acre-feet or 91 percent of the amount in storage is Rio Grande Compact and San Juan-Chama credit water, which is not available for use. Severe drought conditions are projected to persist or intensify across the region.



Produced by: Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center at El Paso, Texas A&M University System in cooperation with the USDOI Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso, Texas Water Resources Institute and USDA-NIFA Rio Grande Basin Initiative

Expo

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Employers based in Las Cruces, the state and region and around the country attend. Their ranks include corporations, small businesses, government agencies and nonprofits.

Among those committed to attend this year are the U.S. Departments of State and Agriculture, the FBI, the Peace Corps and assorted federal agencies military units; the Dallas and Tulsa, Okla., police departments; General Dynamics C4 Systems; the Boeing Company; Vanguard; Dow Chemical; Intel Corp.; Lovelace Medical Center; The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory; Los Alamos National Laboratory; and Bed Bath & Beyond.

Bensley urged students and the community to check out the expo and take an open-minded look at the employers.

The national companies that attend typically want to meet a large contingent of business, engineering and science students because these are the people they hire in greatest numbers, she said.

“They wouldn’t come thousands of miles to recruit one person in one discipline,” Bensley said.

Those large companies, however, may also have openings for candidates with other specialties.

Bensley said the expo serves a variety of needs. Upperclass students and community members will be seeking permanent professional employment while freshmen and sophomores will explore career options and look for internship and summer employment opportunities.

“Freshmen will be exploring the skills, knowledge and GPA they will need to have, what one needs to be marketable,” Bensley said.

Although current students have many more avenues than their predecessors for being noticed by potential employers – such as LinkedIn, Skype, Facebook and employer websites – the expo offers an opportunity to interact face to face, Bensley said.

Students and members of the public are invited to prepare for events such as the expo by attending career services workshops on topics such as résumé writing and interviewing.

“Everything we do is open to the public,” Bensley said.

She said it’s important for job seekers to do some research in advance, starting with the NMSU career services website where they can find a list of employers attending as well as a wealth of information for job seekers.

She advises candidates to do online research about the employers who will attend.

Although interactions on the exhibit hall floor will be brief, “nothing says you can’t get back on the line again,” Bensley said.

Career Expo is one of six events held each

Details

How to make Career Expo work for you

- Visit <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu> for expo info.
- Evaluate and update your résumé.
- Research employers by visiting their websites.
- Wear a suit (men and women) to let employers know you’re serious about looking for employment.
- Arrive early in the day. (Doors open at 9 a.m.)

year that brings employers and representatives of graduate and professional schools to NMSU.

Although the expo takes place over a span of just two days, preparations begin six months in advance, Bensley said.

“We begin by combing as many resources as we can,” she said. “Many come from those who have attended in years past, but we are always open to new employers.”

Bensley said career services evaluates the success of its events by collecting survey data to measure whether the employers feel they met the quality of candidates they were hoping to see and candidates believe they had access to the quality of opportunities they wanted.

For more information, call NMSU Career Services at 646-1631.

“ We want people to know it’s not just for students. ”

ROSEANNE BENSLEY,
Career Expo coordinator

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Softball Complex

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

Buildings are taking shape at the Field of Dreams softball complex on Tashiro Road near Mayfield High School. The \$3.92 million Las Cruces Public Schools facility is designed by Williams Design Group and built by Warren Construction.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Sept. 7	Robledo Ridge	Near Tashiro and Valley drives	528-8055
Aug. 31	Downtown Main Street construction	South of Griggs Avenue	541-2000
Aug. 24	Vista College	840 and 850 N. Telshor Blvd.	993-5246
Aug. 17	US Bank	Corner of Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	524-0033
Aug. 10	Target expansion	2451 E. Lohman Ave.	575-5899

Our numbers

Recycling

70 percent less energy required to recycle paper than make it from new materials

1896 year first U.S. recycling center opened

9,000 U.S. curbside programs

250 million tons U.S. trash in 2010

4.43 pounds trash per person generated per day

34.1 percent U.S. recycling rate

35 percent U.S. metals recycled

72 percent U.S. newspaper recovery rate

Sources: ask.com, U.S. EPA

Gas update

Monday, Sept. 10

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 4.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.61** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 1.3 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.81** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Sept. 10**, were **7.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **25.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 14.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **14.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.45
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.45
3. Valero	3101 N. Main St.	\$3.48
4. Valero	2965 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.49
5. Giant	2210 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.49

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Tuesday, Sept. 10

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$127.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$251.60	US Airways
Austin	\$137.60	US Airways
Chicago	\$170.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$180.60	Southwest
Houston	\$183.30	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$106.10	American
Los Angeles	\$164.60	American
Phoenix	\$96.10	Southwest
San Antonio	\$120.60	US Airways
New York City	\$268.60	American
Washington, D.C.	\$181.60	American
San Diego	\$123.60	US Airways
London	\$1,425.30	United
Paris	\$1,768.90	British Air
Rome	\$1,642.30	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Sept. 19-26 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.27763 in U.S. dollars
0.7827 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07652 in U.S. dollars
13.069 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01278 in U.S. dollars
78.26 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$1.02349 in U.S. dollars
0.97705 per U.S. dollar



Source: www.msn.com, as of Sept. 10

Market snapshot

For the week of Sept. 4-7, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,090.84	13,306.64	215.80	1.6	8.9
Nasdaq	3066.96	3136.42	69.46	2.3	20.4

Strong: Telecommunications, materials, energy
Weak: Industrials, technology, consumer staples

Source: http://briefing.com



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Green teams redefine bottom line

Businesses make recycling work for them

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

Rewards both tangible and intangible await businesses that adopt a program of reducing waste and recycling what's left, experts told a Las Cruces audience Friday Sept. 7.

Speakers Chris Campbell and English Bird made a case for taking action and also shared simple steps business owners or employees can take to benefit their companies and the economy as a whole.

Attending the workshop at the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce was an

audience of 25, including business owners and employees. The city, county and university, as well as NASA, White Sands Missile Range and nonprofit organizations were represented.

Bird, the executive director of the New Mexico Recycling Coalition, told the audience half the solid waste generated in the U.S. is produced by businesses.

Both Campbell and Bird stressed the importance of reducing waste at its source rather than relying exclusively on recycling to green the workplace.

Campbell, senior program manager for the New Mexico State University Institute for

Energy and the Environment Resources Center in Albuquerque, described source reduction as "the concept of not creating the waste in the first place."

Two ways to reduce waste at its source are to buy less and insist on minimal packaging, Bird said. The amount of packaging can be reduced by buying in bulk.

She suggested working with vendors to reduce the amount of packaging on purchased materials and asking them if they can take back empty boxes.

Vendors also can be helpful in setting up a program of buying materials with recycled content, she said.

Save trash, save money, look good

Reducing the amount of trash created can pay off in several ways, the speakers pointed out. They said it reduces the cost of trash disposal and can also reduce regulatory exposure by reducing or eliminating the need to store or dispose of chemicals.

"A number of insurance companies will recognize and reduce your insurance premiums," Campbell said.

He said that although recycling reduces the cost of trash collection, it does cost money.

"How much of your current waste stream do you want to reduce?" he asked. "You need to come up with a good, solid number. Any recycling efforts – either a hauler or your time if you're doing it yourself – must be included in your annual budget."

Recycling and tracking progress can promote data a business or organization can use to promote itself, he said.

"If we actually have numbers to back up that we're a green business, we can use that to get national and local recognition," he said.

"Promote the heck out of your efforts," Campbell said. "You'll really be able to develop a story you can promote in press releases, presentations and through local and national organizations."

Recycle for growth

Bird said recycling is an economic development tool, since it seeds 5-10 times more jobs than does sending trash to the landfill.

"More recycling equals more jobs at the end of the day," she said, adding that New Mexico's current recycling rate is 21 percent, up from 3 to 5 percent 10 years ago but far below the national average.

"It also supports other businesses, mills and factories that count on those materials for their manufacturing," she said. "It's not just good for your business, it's good for business in general."

She said according to the EPA recycling saves energy.

Bird cited aluminum cans as an example. She said reclaiming a can and reusing the material saves 95 percent of the energy required to manufacture a can from scratch.

Make recycling easy

Campbell urged local businesses and orga-

Details

How to get started recycling

- Get upper management buy-in. It only works top down.
- Form a green team.
- Put the green team to work identifying waste streams (cardboard, paper, plastics and compostables)
- Track waste streams for a month or two, measuring the amount diverted each week to establish a baseline.
- Record data on a simple EXCEL spreadsheet or Word table.
- Establish achievable waste and energy reduction goals that can be reached easily in the next year, such as a 10, 20 or 30 percent reduction.
- If you're still hesitant, get free onsite assessments and assistance from the New Mexico State University Institute for Energy and the Environment Resource Center, 505-843-4251.

nizations to get help from the NMSU Institute for Energy and the Environment in order to establish a program of recycling and energy reduction.

"We will sit down with you all and help audit and analyze your waste disposal and energy bills, diagram the flow of products – what's coming in, how its organized and how it's going out," he said.

To create a recycling culture, make recycling easy in the workplace, Bird said.

"Recycling should be as accessible as trash," she said. And bins should be clearly labeled for ease of use.

Training also is essential to create a recycling culture, she said, especially in the hospitality industry where recycling is a constant challenge and produces big rewards.

"If a bowl of spaghetti ends up in the paper recycling, that has to be thrown out," she said.

Know the other 'r' words

Reusing is another tool for keeping stuff out of the waste stream, Bird said.

"You can set up re-use areas at your workplace and take turns taking anything left over to the thrift store," she said.

"Reusable mugs from a thrift store make life a daily adventure," she said. "You never know when you'll get the 'I Heart Maryland' one."

Repairing rather than replacing equipment and investing a little more for higher quality products that last longer are wise choices, Bird said.

"It's not that expensive, surprisingly. But it does work," she said.

"It's good for your business bottom line."

For more information, visit www.recyclenewmexico.com. Contact Bird at the New Mexico Recycling Coalition, 505-983-4470 or English@recyclenewmexico.com. Contact Campbell at chriscampbell.nmsu.edu or 505-843-4251.

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Christina Bejarano of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau and Merideth Hildreth, Las Cruces sustainability officer, at "How to Help Your Business Recycle More"

Profile

Anna Lyles: Her field's a stage for tourism

Kids discover history in a Las Cruces corn maze

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

While other farmers spend winter pondering how to turn a profit in an uncertain industry, Anna Lyles is brainstorming a theme for the next year's Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Family Fun Farm.

Her 12-acre cornfield – and all the fun activities that take place nearby – make up one of the valley's most successful examples of agritourism.

The maze at 3855 W. Picacho Ave. will open Saturday, Sept. 29, and run through Sunday, Oct. 28. School groups visit during the week. Families are welcomed from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Since its beginnings in 1998, the maze has hosted 200,000 school children “and about an equal number” of families, Lyles said.

The Mesilla Valley Corn Maze is Lyles' gift to herself and the community.

“I measure success when a 6-year-old boy covered with dirt and with cotton candy all over his face stands at the gate at 6:30 p.m. wailing, ‘I don't want to go home,’” Lyles said.

A six-week production

Lyles grew up in Utah, majored in theater at Dixie College in St. George, Utah, and then managed a community theater.

With the corn maze, she's found a unique way to treat a potent disease – theater in one's blood.

“Each year I get to put on a show that has a six-week run,” she said.

“I don't want to be the star. The star is this,” she said, gesturing around the playground where kids climb atop a mountain of re-purposed tractor tires and race rubber duckies propelled by streams from antique water pumps.

“It's moms and dads and children on a hay ride.”

The “show” now employs a staff of four year round and 70 seasonal employees who help Lyles ready the annual production.

On the grounds are a 20-acre pumpkin patch loaded with souvenirs for the picking, a porch for sitting and rocking while the kids run off their energy and Aunt Mary's Kitchen where visitors can buy roasted corn, corn dogs and assorted other food and drinks.

Each short season is packed with special events, such as a pumpkin festival and pecan festival.

Historic beginnings

Although she had intended to pursue a career teaching theater and directing, Lyles opted to devote her early years in the Mesilla Valley to raising her five children.

Her husband, Steve Lyles, is the serious farmer in the family, overseeing more than 2,000 acres of crop land.

Even the 45-acre plot that now is home to the maze was once a chile field.

Disease, however, destroyed the crop the year before Las Cruces celebrated its 150th birthday in 1998.

Marketing guru George Newman, who then owned Guacamole's restaurant next door, suggested turning the land into New Mexico's first corn maze.

Anna Lyles like the idea, and created a two-acre corn maze as “something to do to contribute to the community activities for the 150th.”

She also designed and distributed flyers to all the local teachers announcing the maze as “free, this year only.”

Teachers and 3,000 youngsters showed up.

The first teacher to participate was a friend of Lyles.

When her friend arrived with students, Lyles told her, “See you back here in 20 minutes.”

“Oh, no you don't,” her friend answered.

“She said I needed to talk to them about agriculture,” Lyles said.

And that's how the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and its educational component began.

For more info

The Mesilla Valley Corn Maze curriculum, activity book and other materials are available for downloading at www.mesillavalley maze.com.

A lesson in agriculture

The maze itself takes on a different theme each year, which becomes the foundation for the certified K-5 curriculum that accompanies the experience.

Past themes included Waterworks in 2005, Cotton Country in 2007 and Honey of a Maze in 2009.

This year's corn maze will pay tribute to the 100th anniversary of New Mexico statehood.

“I start by figuring out what's the most important thing for children to know,” she said. “It's always something simple. One of the things I tell the kids is without farmers you'd be both hungry and naked.”

Lessons now are taught in an outdoor classroom screened from the playground by rows of re-purposed culverts planted with Red Fountain Grass.

Lyles was honored several years ago as New Mexico's Ag Educator of the Year because of her work at the farm sharing with children the importance of agriculture in everyone's life. The Mesilla Valley Maze was recently recognized as providing the Best Ag-based Field Trip in North America.

Lyles now has lots of help with the education mission, including a corps of New Mexico State University education majors doing a practicum on teaching in a nontraditional setting.

The business of a-mazing

Lacking room to expand its size, the business has grown its mission.

“We're landlocked,” Lyles said. “There are roads on two sides and drainage canals on the other two.”

The venue hosts a growing number of corporate parties, Lyles said. Many companies are getting away from giving holiday parties and holding picnics instead.

“All they have to do is show up,” she said. “They don't have to dress and they can bring the kids.”

Youngsters fortunate enough to have an autumn birthday can party at the corn maze, where they get to meet Scotty the Scarecrow and have their faces painted by the birthday hostess.

Lyles said there's a lot of debt and risk in agriculture, “but you do not go into debt or risk for a hobby.”

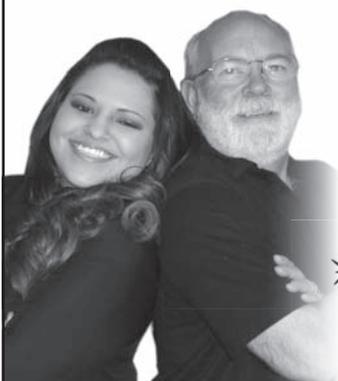
“Every year we've grown. But we've grown slowly, because we could only improve what we had the money to improve.”

Her goal is to keep making enough money to do the event again next year, she said.

Lyles described the three weeks leading up to the Corn Maze as “really, really intense.”

Sitting under a picnic table canopy enjoying a gentle breeze on a Monday morning, she said, “We had 11 people working yesterday, moving hay bales and putting up tent. We couldn't work Friday or Saturday because of all the rain we had.”

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Anna Lyles

Manager
Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Family Fun Farm

Education

Dixie College, St. George, Utah

Organizations

- 4H
- Future Farmers of America
- La Casa Inc.
- NMSU Ag in the Classroom
- North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association board member

Honors

- 2006 North American Agricultural Educator of the Year
- 2009 Best Ag-based Field Trip in New Mexico

Family

- Husband Steve
- Children Katie, Matthew, Amanda, Joanna and Susanna
- Sister Mary Isacks (Aunt Mary)



Most of the crew taking on the heavy work are 18 to 20 year olds, Lyles said.

But it's nothing she hasn't done herself.

“There's not a square inch I haven't mowed, painted or hammered a nail in,” she said.

Next January, at the dinner table, she plans to start brainstorming for a 2013 theme.

“The day I don't have fun, I'm not coming back,” she said. “I'll just lock the gate and not come back.”



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Couple finds giving can start sooner than later

You don't have to be Bill Gates to have an endowment

Bruce and Carole Coryell prospered in their computer software careers during the technology decades leading up to the millennium.

Then, like many baby boomers, they wanted to give something back. However, charitable organizations in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metroplex where they lived appeared to be the domain of the established and the elite.

Las Cruces, on the other hand, seemed much more accessible. During their past

12 years as Las Cruces residents, they have volunteered time and donated to the many worthwhile causes in the area.

The idea of leaving a legacy did not take hold until they drew up a will and thought about planned giving. That was when they first learned about the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

"I was familiar with some of the charities that receive funding from CFSNM, but was somehow unaware of the foundation itself and its endowment activity," Bruce Coryell

said. "In fact, when I used to think of foundations and endowments, Bill Gates and Warren Buffet came to mind."

That misconception, and many others, evaporated when the couple met with CFSNM Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn.

They found anyone can set up an endowment with a relatively small amount of money, and then grow it over time. After it reaches a threshold of \$5,000 or \$10,000 (depending on the type of fund), it begins generating annual contributions to the designated nonprofit organization.

The couple is now eager to get the "Bruce and Carole Endowment" up and running as soon as possible.

"Why wait until we're gone before our gift goes to work," Carole Coryell said. "I want to help put some smiles on people's faces long before our will kicks in!"

The couple is particularly interested in providing higher education opportunities for women from disadvantaged circumstances.

Bruce Coryell, a substitute teacher and math tutor at Hatch Valley Public Schools, knows many promising students who got a well-deserved boost from financial aid. The Coryells chose SpringBoard! and Over the Rainbow from among the numerous scholarships supported by CFSNM. In 2004 SpringBoard!, was established when the CFSNM and Ammu Devasthali realized there was a need for educational advancement among community women. Springboard! has since awarded \$1,000 scholarships, including the Over the Rainbow Scholarship established to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker, a daughter of an Appalachian coal miner who valued higher education for women.

"Best of all, we now feel personally involved," Bruce Coryell said, enthusiastic about

“ Why wait until we're gone before our gift goes to work? ”

CAROLE CORYELL

building up their endowment. "From now on, family and friends who used to send birthday and Christmas presents will instead be mailing the money to the Foundation for deposit into the Bruce and Carole Coryell Endowment."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through

our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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Most arguments for lower taxes are not valid

High taxes on the rich may be unfair, but promote more equal incomes



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

People like to claim more for their beliefs than is justified by the evidence. Those who become vegans out of concern for animals also want to think that veganism improves health. It doesn't. Indeed, unless care is taken, the potential nutrition deficits from strict veganism can be dangerous. The lack of health benefits doesn't make the urge to forsake eating animals less morally noble, it just means arguing that veganism improves health isn't valid. Nevertheless, vegans will continue to tout health benefits. The same urge to claim more than justified by the evidence applies to politics as well. Often-claimed benefits of preferred policies amount to nothing more than wishful thinking. This is a bipartisan fault of which

both parties are guilty, but this cycle it is the Republicans who are most guilty, perhaps because they are the out-party, and thus less constrained by reality. Take the Republican claims for the benefits from tax cuts. Many, including me, argue that lower taxes make for a fairer society: Those who work hard and save should be allowed to enjoy the fruits of their efforts. But beyond this, there is little reason for cutting taxes. Claims to the contrary are nothing more than swamp gas. Take the argument that lowering taxes promotes growth. Tax cuts can be used to goose an economy in the short run, for example, to counteract a recession. Similarly, a tax increase can take the head off an overheated economy. But in the long run, tax rates have little effect on economic growth. Long run growth is driven by technological progress, not tax rates. This conclusion about the non-effect

of taxes in the long run is borne out by the experience of the United States and United Kingdom, neither of which grew faster than other nations subsequent to the Reagan and Thatcher tax cuts of the 1980s, and neither of which slowed when Clinton and Blair raised taxes in the 1990s. Then there is trickle down – the idea that tax cuts on the wealthy will result in higher incomes for the middle class and poor. The evidence for this is very weak. What we do know with certainty is that lower taxes clearly benefit the recipient. If you want to help out the middle class and the poor, cutting the taxes of the rich is not a very effective way of doing this. Indeed, a progressive tax system that taxes the wealthy at a higher rate than the middle class and poor is one of the most effective ways of creating a more equal income distribution. So what is the proper level of taxation? I

would argue taxes should be as low as possible to still allow enough revenue to finance needed government activity. What is "needed" government activity? It is those items that provide a high return but can't be easily provided by the private sector. Included in this category are educating youth, feeding hungry children, enforcing laws, defending the country and providing transportation infrastructure. In a modern industrial society this is equivalent of between 20 and 25 percent of the economy.

“ Long-run growth is driven by technological progress, not tax rates. ”

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Remember the ticker?

Investment manager recalls low-tech research

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Reminiscing about the good old days isn't always useful, but sometimes it is fun. The next couple of weeks I'd like to take a look back at the way things used to be. Sitting on the patio at the end of a long day and engaging in a few renditions of "I remember when" can even be therapeutic. Recently, we were comparing life in the day-to-day operation of an investment management business 30 years ago with current conditions. Needless to say, there have been dramatic changes in our industry. In fact, sometimes it is almost comical to recall what we did to try to stay informed 30 years ago. My first job in the industry was with a firm that had the only NYSE ticker board in southern New Mexico. People loved to come into our office lobby and watch the trades go by on the board. There were no news channels dedicated to the financial markets in those days. Instead, we got our information on stocks from the newswires, the Wall Street Journal and the evening network news shows. The computers we used back in the early 1980s were on expensive dedicated phone lines instead of the Internet. Our quotation systems were incredibly expensive. And the sad thing is the information we received was limited. We paid \$3,500 a month for stock quotes and electronic news. Our quote machines had screens that were slightly bigger than those on pocket calculators. If an important news story broke on a

company, there would be the time of the news posted in the bottom right hand corner of the little screen carrying the stock quote on our desks. During the day a dot matrix printer rattled away, printing one news story after another from Dow Jones News Service onto bulk rolls of paper. Every 20 minutes or so, we would go to the printer and cut the paper and attach it to clip boards so it wouldn't pile up on the floor of our lobby. We then saved printed daily news stories for many months in a back storeroom. When we spotted a news story notification, we would move quickly to the dot matrix printer and rifle through the reams of printed paper to find the time of the story and read the details. If you wanted to search for information on a company, industry or competitor, you did just that. You obtained the printed hard copies of news reports on whatever topic you were interested in and started "searching." In those days, "Google" was only a word used by tiny, diaper-wearing humans. If you wanted to read the annual report or any other filings made by a company, you had to call the investor relations department and wait a couple of weeks for them to mail the reports to you. Today, we can retrieve this kind of information along with much more and find the key word or phrase we need in just a few seconds. When CNN came out with a show called Money Line, hosted by Lou Dobbs, it was like an investment information revolution. At first, the show lasted 30 minutes each evening; we watched every night to stay informed. Eventually Money Line expanded to an hour. A few years after Money Line, some copycat shows evolved and a network called

FNN (Financial News Network) came along. FNN broadcast financial market news for 12 to 15 hours a day on cable. Eventually, NBC got in the financial market news game and later bought FNN and called the new channel CNBC. CNBC is the leader today, and unlike our nightly appointment with Lou Dobbs, we can access CNBC's financial news library anytime with the click of a mouse. In 1982, when a mouse was still a rodent,

the general stock market was emerging from a 16-year funk. In next week's column, I'll explore the 1966-1982 stock market slump, with the slump the S&P 500 has been in for the last 12 years. *Jim Spence is the portfolio manager at federally registered investment advisory firm Spence Asset Management Inc. Based in Las Cruces, the firm was named national Midcap Manager of the Year by Emerging Manager Monthly for 2011.*

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Bulletin

College degrees make a difference in recession

Study shows link between education, keeping jobs



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

Education has clearly risen to the top as a community's most effective and enduring economic development strategy. Higher educational levels among citizens bring higher wages, support the attraction of new industries and provide the ready workforce to growing existing ones.

On the other hand, we're hearing a lot of press on the toll the recession has taken on recent college graduates who left college with a degree, a lot of debt and little hope for a good job in a tight job market.

However, a recent study from Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce has shown that, even in recessed times, college makes a difference. The study, "The College Advantage: Weathering the Economic Storm," reports that those hardest hit by the Great Recession are, in fact, those without a college education.

College can provide a bit of a safety net when jobs are short and employers are really selective about identifying and hiring the best candidates.

The study found unemployment rates among three groups were drastically different. Those with college were credited with leading the recovery. As we see unemployment rates that wander up into double digits, among those with two and four-year degrees, the unemployment rates are significantly lower.

The authors reported jobless rates of 4.5 percent for all four-year graduates, and a slightly higher rate of 6.8 percent among recent four-year graduates.

Those with two-year degrees or what they called "some college" remained relatively flat, having lost almost 1.8 million jobs at the peak of the recession, but recovering 1.6 million (91 percent) of those jobs since.

The story for high school graduates or those who failed to finish high school was very different. The overall jobless rate for high school graduates was more than double that of college graduates at 9.4 percent, but the jobless rate for new high school graduates was a shocking 24 percent, coming down from its previous peak of 30 percent.

At the time of the report, 5.6 million jobs requiring high school graduation or less were lost in the recession, and projections showed the losses would continue. In fact, the study stated, "Nearly four out of every five jobs destroyed by the recession were held by workers with a high

school diploma or less."

The report also tracked growth of employment by educational level over more than two decades.

The need for educations of high school or less has been pretty steady since 1989, until 2007, when it dropped by 10 percent.

The need for associate's degrees or some college has risen consistently over the same time period topping out at above 40 percent.

And, as you would expect, the need for four-year graduates or higher increased 80 percent over the same time period.

So what do we, as a community, do with information like this? How can we use it to help others?

For me, it means that we have to continue to connect the dots between high school and college for students and tear down any barrier that would stand in their way. We need to innovate to find new pathways of success for students, while using the existing tools in our tool chest to help them succeed.

We need to be strong partners with schools to help them in their mission to educate students throughout those first 18 years and establish a "college and career" mindset that guides and motivates them not to stop until they hit those completion points. We want to expose middle school students to real-world career possibilities. We want high school students to have experience with college coursework along the way, through dual credit classes, advanced placement classes and career and technical education pathways.

We looked to other states for the early college high school model, and that's proven its

worth for our students.

We can learn from other states that have found a new tool for increasing the number of students who earn associate's degrees by building partnerships between community colleges and universities to help students earn their two-year degree as a stepping stone on their way to a four-year degree, or as an outcome that helps them finish college once they've started. We can work to reduce time to graduation to increase the likelihood students will finish.

The truth of the matter is this is everyone's concern, because at the end of the day, each student's success is ours, too.

As parents who want the best for our kids, we commit ourselves to helping them find the way and not to give up.

As neighbors, we engage young people in dreaming about the future and help them to see what's possible beyond the limits life may have placed upon them.

As a community, we work with all of the resources we have to make the educational journey one that grows students' character, commitment and ability to become the future drivers of a strong, thriving economy.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.



FHA makes buying a fixer-upper easy

Rehab loan provides cash for repairs

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



According to local multiple listing statistics, one-third of this year's existing home sales were closed on properties either owned by a bank or sold for less than what was owed on them.

The statistics also showed these so-called "distressed" properties sold for an average of 20 percent less than their non-distressed peers.

To achieve that average, some of the properties were discounted less than 20 percent, while others sold for discounts far in excess of that amount.

Typically, only cash buyers have been in a position to purchase the most highly discounted properties because the properties themselves didn't meet the minimum appraisal requirements to qualify for a traditional mortgage.

Even when homes meet the minimums, most buyers – especially first-timers – find it cost-prohibitive to swing both the fix-up expenses and the down payment and closing costs. As a result, they opt to pay, on average, 20 percent more for a "ready-to-go" house.

To make "fixer-upper" type homes available to more buyers, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), part of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), created the 203(k) Rehab Mortgage.

The program is by no means new, but continues to gain in popularity as the number of distressed properties continues to grow.

The fundamentals of the mortgage are simple. The basic rehab mortgage allows a borrower to purchase a home, townhome, condo or two- to four-unit building with just 3.5 percent down and borrow additional funds to make repairs, add a room or do a remodel.

The program is for owner-occupants only, so investors need not apply.

The list of allowable repairs and upgrades is extensive, and covers just about anything anyone would want to do to a property, including purchasing new appliances, making improvements to mechanical systems, and even a full kitchen remodel.

The only limits on the amount borrowed to purchase the property and complete the upgrades are FHA's maximum loan limits in the county in which the property is located, the appraised value of the property and the buyer's qualifications.

In Doña Ana County, the maximum mortgage ranges from \$271,050 for a single-family home, condo or townhouse to \$521,250 for a four-unit building. Although FHA offers a smaller down payment and

allows borrowers to carry more debt than conventional mortgages, there is no limit on how much income a borrower can earn.

More popular than FHA's basic rehab mortgage is their Streamline Limited Repair Program for single-family homes, townhomes and condos. While similar to the basic version, the Streamline is more suited to borrowers who want to upgrade their homes while stopping short of making major modifications, such as moving load-bearing walls. Streamline loans range from a low of \$5,000 to a high of \$35,000 and are part of the single, 30-year fixed rate FHA mortgage the borrower takes out on the property.

A potential upside to using a rehab mortgage is that it's possible the whole will be greater than the sum of its parts, meaning there's a good chance the finished product will be more valuable than the finished estimate of value at time of purchase.

In addition, distressed-home buyers improve the neighborhood, inspire others to do the same, and end up with a home that's customized to their specifications. Owner-occupants who already have an FHA loan on their property or have no mortgage at all are eligible to refinance using the Streamline program.

First-time buyers can qualify for an even

better deal, thanks to the folks at the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA). MFA's first-time buyer program makes loans and provides grants that cover the majority of the down payment and closing costs, allowing a first-timer to purchase with as little as \$500 down.

Imagine being able to purchase a home with only \$500 down and essentially have \$5,000 to \$35,000 left over to make repairs.

It's not only possible, it's happening right now throughout New Mexico.

How about the prospect of plunking down 3.5 percent on a four-plex that generates enough monthly income to cover all or most of your monthly payment? That's possible, too.

The 203(k) mortgage is a more complicated animal to process than basic the FHA loan, so not all lenders carry that product. A comprehensive list of eligible New Mexico lenders can be found at www.hud.gov/ll/code/llslcrit.cfm.

Checking out this loan may be worth your while, especially if you'd like to explore owning a home that's worth more than you paid for it. There's also the prospect of purchasing an income producing property that pays for itself, allowing you to live there "rent free." Both outcomes are possible thanks to the FHA Rehab Mortgage.

See you at closing.

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

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Briefs

L&M celebrates one year in Las Cruces

L&M Radiator, after being in Las Cruces for a year, is having a celebration at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at 2100 S. Valley Drive.

The event, "1 Year and 175 Jobs Later," is designed as an open house of sorts, to give Las Cruces a chance to get familiar with their neighbor.

The company will provide tours of the facility and announce its need for additional employees, including welders, assemblers and others.

L&M Radiator was founded in 1957 and produces engine-cooling systems for all types of heavy duty equipment.

To view the listing of jobs available at L&M, visit www.mesabi.com/employment.php.

Chamber promotes pink Fridays

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce invites all businesses to join in making every Friday a pink Friday during the months of September and October.

Chamber member businesses also are encouraged to offer a "pink" special each Friday during the month of September and October.

This year's TEAM PINK T-shirt is now available to chamber members and businesses. A portion of all shirt sales proceeds are donated to New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

MVEDA luncheon to discuss commercial spaceflight

Dr. Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium and chair of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, will be the featured speaker at the October MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon.

The lunch meeting will be held 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting is open to the public.

A hot entrée buffet will be followed by a brief update from MVEDA staff.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. RSVP no later than Thursday, Sept. 27, by email to rsvp@mveda.com or call the office at 525-2852.

Oliver North to speak at MVCS fundraiser

Former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North will serve as the keynote speaker at a fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

North will sign his latest book, "American Heroes in Special Operations."

Tables of 10 can be purchased for \$1,500. Table sponsors can promote their businesses at a display area and on their table. They also will

be recognized as a sponsor of one of this season's games of the state-champion MVCS football team.

A few corporate sponsorships are still available, which include a prime table location and a host of gifts and benefits. To learn more about tables or sponsorships, call Darrell Artrip at 323-0917.

North is a small business founder, inventor with multiple U.S. patents, columnist and the host of the award-winning documentary series "War Stories" on the Fox News Channel.

Individual tickets are available for \$175 each through Ticketmaster.com.

The fundraiser, sponsored by Western Heritage Bank, will benefit Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.

For more information, call Mesilla Valley Christian Schools at 525-8515 or Artrip at 323-0917.

Las Cruces to host human resources event

The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SNM SHRM) will host the 28th annual Employment Law Update Friday, Sept. 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event begins at 7:30 a.m. and will last until 5 p.m.

Attorneys from Kemp Smith will speak on a

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variety of relevant and timely employment law topics as well as offer a Q & A session where human resources professionals and business leaders have the opportunity to ask those difficult legal questions.

Military advisers will speak on re-employment of veterans and PTSD and National SHRM speaker Scott Ferrin will discuss "The Future of HR, What's Next for the Profession."

The cost for SHRM national members is \$188; public registrants pay \$248 and students pay \$78.

The easiest and safest way to register and pay is online at www.snmshrm.org. A downloadable form is also available on the website and may be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 1028, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

Save the date

TUE. 9/18

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New Mexico State University Career Expo, Corbett Center Student Union Ballroom. For more information, call NMSU Career Services at 646-1631 or visit <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu>.

11:30 a.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers "Meet the Candidates" lunch, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Forty-four candidates have been invited to the luncheon. Each will get one minute to introduce themselves so voters can put a face to a name. Many will stick around after the event. Lunch is \$10. RSVP to John or Povy Bigbee at 233-4820 or pojbigbee@zianet.com

WED. 9/19

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New Mexico State University Career Expo, Corbett Center Student Union Ballroom. For more information, call NMSU Career Services at 646-1631 or visit <http://careerservices.nmsu.edu>.

10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Wednesday topics feature discussions on state issues and entrepreneurship. Speakers include Gov. Susana Martinez and Linda Alvarado, first Hispanic owner of a Major League Baseball Franchise, the Colorado Rockies. Cost is \$50; New Mexico State University students, free. Registration required at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>.

THU. 9/20

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2012 Domenici Public Policy Conference, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Thursday topics feature discussions on national security and the 2012 election. Speakers include retired U.S. Air Force Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Lester Lyles, James Carville and Ambassador Karen Hughes. Cost is \$50;

New Mexico State University students free. Registration required at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu>.

FRI. 9/21

5 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. For more information, call 524-1968.

WED. 9/26

1 p.m. Economic Update Forum at KRWG-TV Studio on the NMSU campus. For more information, call 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle, Buffalo Wild Wings, 2750 Mall Drive, Suite 600. For more information, call 524-8900 or email office@hispanochamberlc.org.

THU. 9/27

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. Members welcome. For more information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 9/28

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic Tournament, New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. For more information, call 524-1968.

7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Employment Law Update, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management presents its 28th annual Employment Law Update, with discussions and seminars on several key human resource topics, including social media, USERRA and FMLA updates, re-employment of veterans and more. To learn more and to register, visit www.snmshrm.org.



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Donna Brown, Terra Van Winter and Tina Byford gathered at a going-away party for Van Winter as she leaves Mesilla Valley Hospice after 10 years. MVH Executive Director Brown presents Van Winter, who has been the MVH Foundation's executive director, with a La Posada tile that celebrates her service. Van Winter will be joining New Mexico State University as director of development for Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Byford is NMSU's associate vice president for university advancement.

Businesses pick up tips at the Green Chamber recycling workshop

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Chris Campbell of New Mexico State University Institute for Energy and the Environment Resources speaks while English Bird waits her turn, at a business recycling workshop Friday, Sept. 7, at the GreenWorks Building.



The newly formed Community Development Center Green Team of Jessica Martin, Olivia Seppi, Manny Medina and Doug Campion with Bonnie Tafoya of South Central Solid Waste Authority, Bird and Campbell

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Focus on networking at Good Morning Las Cruces

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Troy Tudor of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce greets the greeters, Liz Banegas, also of the chamber, and Edelisa Nava of LegalShield, at the Good Morning Las Cruces networking event 7 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.



Carter Campbell, principal of Facilitated Solutions and director of organizational development for Memorial Medical Center, asks participants to demonstrate an exercise that encourages listening while networking.

Steve Chavira of the LCHBA and Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G show they've had their coffee at the networking breakfast.



Martha Dominguez of The Blair Foundation and Deborah Kocab of Pioneer Bank lock fingers in Campbell's exercise encouraging networkers to listen and find out how to take each other's business to the next level.



Sarah Stegall of Surefire Promotional Products describes the Conquistadores' role as ambassadors for the chamber.



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In Good Company: *STS of New Mexico*

School buses roll

New Mexico division a \$5 million business

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

When school opened in late August, the STS of New Mexico fleet and its drivers were ready to start the new year transporting some 11,000 Las Cruces Public Schools students.

They will log two million miles this year.

STS in Las Cruces has a \$5 million-plus a year contract with the school district, its only client, said Russell Williams, operations director for 10 STS locations.

A visit to the STS office, shop and parking lot at 533 N. 17th St. quickly reveals the small Texas-based company has undertaken a big job in Las Cruces. The local operation employs 135 drivers for its fleet of 135 shiny, yellow school buses.

Each morning, a maintenance specialist arrives at 5 a.m. to safety check the buses before the first drivers show up at 6.

Among early arrivers is manager Rick Ramirez. He's also one of the last to leave the building in the evening.

Company changes hands

Ramirez has been showing up at the 17th Street building for 38 years.

He is, however, working for the fifth company to own the facility and provide student transportation for Las Cruces Public Schools.

Ramirez first signed on as a "grease monkey" for Whitfield Bus Lines in 1974. A year later he became a mechanic.

Helwes & Farmer bought the bus company in 1988 and Ramirez was promoted to shop foreman, he said. School Services & Leasing of Kansas took over in the mid 1990s and Durham School Services bought the operation in 2000.

STS of New Mexico, a division of Student Transportation Specialists LLC, came on the scene in 2008, winning a Las Cruces School District contract away from Durham in a com-

petitive bidding process, Ramirez said.

Ramirez said Durham and most of its predecessors were large companies with a national presence.

"With companies like that, all you are is a number," he said.

STS comes to town

STS owners Jack Wiggly and Jeff Polzien – and Williams – are "all a bunch of nice people," Ramirez said.

"They know almost everybody by name," he said.

Collectively, the corporate office staff of four has 150 years' experience in the school bus business.

Williams said the parent company of STS of New Mexico, Student Transportation Specialists LLC, based in McKinney, Texas, distinguishes itself from the larger companies by its service.

"If we don't have good service and good people working for us, we're in trouble," he said.

"I visit every location at least once a month and our safety director travels to the different locations and provides a lot of support.

"And if you were to have a problem in the morning, I would be out there before dark."

STS accepts challenge

Ramirez said, while the big yellow school bus has changed little on the outside in the course of his career, parts of the bus not visible on the outside have changed considerably, leading to changes in the way the industry operates.

"You can't work on one of those things now without a laptop," he said. "They have more electronics than trucks."

All six certified STS mechanics have had prior school bus experience, he said.

"When anybody new comes in, the guys jump in and show them just what to look for



The STS of New Mexico management team – Dolores Aragon, payroll; Deborah Valles, safety; Martha S. Claro, regular ed. coordinator; Tassie Ortega, dispatcher; Rick Ramirez, manager; Chrystal Lopez, special needs coordinator; and Laurie Sedillos, trainer, not pictured – keeps the school buses rolling in Las Cruces.

and how to adjust to changes," Ramirez said.

In addition to dealing with evolving technology, the industry must adjust to cost increases.

Fuel prices continue to be unpredictable, a serious concern since diesel engines get around 7 mpg.

"Three months ago, I could get a tire for \$252," Ramirez said. "Now, they're at \$432 per tire."

With the opening of Centennial High School this year, STS had to buy two new buses. In order to expand service, the company used a student database to ensure routes are designed for maximum efficiency.

How outsourcing becomes cost-effective

When a school district outsources transportation to STS, it gets "a turn key deal," Williams said.

The company is responsible for bringing in the buses and drivers, buying the tires and the fuel, and keeping the buses running.

STS brought 135 "brand new" buses into Las Cruces purchased from International. Over five years, the state will reimburse the cost – about \$77,000 to \$82,000 per bus, Williams said.

"The company (Student Transportation Specialists) operates 800 buses and nearly every one is an International," he said. "If we had 15 kinds of buses, we would have to have parts for 15 kinds."

"Most locations we come into we come into

20 percent cheaper than if the schools operated their own buses," he said.

"We can make quantity purchases cheaper, buy insurance cheaper. And we take the liability away from the school district."

In addition, Williams said, STS hires local people, buys tires and fuel in the communities where it operates and actively supports those communities.

Drivers tested

A banner over the STS entryway advertises "Drivers Wanted."

Recruiting is ongoing because "you can never have too many drivers," Ramirez said.

Veterans and retirees are welcomed.

He said STS can train anybody with a driver's license to drive a school bus and qualify for a commercial license.

However, before a driver gets behind the wheel, he or she must pass a drug test and background check. Prospective drivers also must take as much as 36 hours of classroom training and complete 18 to 20 hours training driving buses in the company lot.

Drivers typically work a split shift 7 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 3:45 p.m., with the last one pulling in about 5:45 p.m., he said.

"The most important thing we've got working for us is the driver that gets up at 5 o'clock every morning," Williams said.

"They haul the most precious things there are."

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20125051	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Linda M. & Thomas L. Zornes	Reroof	1905 Arlington Ave.	\$8,400	\$77.25
20125066	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Sandra & Enrique Vasquez	Reroof	1705 Locust St.	\$8,800	\$79.60
20125068	Sun City Roofing Company LLC	Olivia & Bernardo Aguirre	Reroof	3910 Powers Drive	\$10,200	\$87.85
20125069	Desert Hills Roofing	Cathy R. & Joe C. Short	Reroof	2715 Huntington Drive	\$1,503	\$71.96
20125112	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Steven L. & Robert M. Munguia	Reroof	2271 La Senda Drive	\$5,378	\$59.45
20125049	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	New/Res	4417 Valle Del Luz	\$119,720	\$2,862.40
20125064	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1922 Villa Napoli Loop West	\$202,212	\$4,762.24
20125065	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1916 Villa Napoli Loop West	\$157,440	\$4,685.80
20125111	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4319 Isleta Court	\$176,464	\$4,718.28
20125121	Schueler Homes LLC	Julie Ponce	Res/Add	1700 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$27,060	\$173.11
20125129	Martha L. Sanchez	Martha L. Sanchez	Res/Add	133 E. Gallagher Ave.	\$700	\$64.26
20125070	Veloz Homes Inc.	Tina H. & Douglas N. Bailey	Res/Alt	1000 Lees Drive	\$10,500	\$89.61
20125036	E and R Contractors	Ornithes Inc.	Rockwall	7557 Sierra Alta Place	\$3,733	\$186.65
20125047	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4097 Demos Ave.	\$6,076	\$303.80
20125092	Hernandez Fencing	Hortencia G. & Ramiro Puentes	Rockwall	1208 Mages St.	\$600	\$30
20125093	E and R Contractors	Building World Thurston Realty	Rockwall	4600 Calle De Nubes	\$6,350	\$317.50
20125096	Rokas Construction	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co.	Rockwall	4204 Canterra Arc	\$1,100	\$55

Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces permit office

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37648	Victor Saenz Construction	Sergio Cepeda	Reroof	5831 Dunnlin Drive	\$270
37649	Self	Maria Flores	Rockwall	299 Vista Del Rey Road	\$52
37652	Self	Osvaldo Rojas	Reroof	16705 S. Highway 28	\$110
17656	Self	Roberto Urena	Rockwall	65 Estancia St.	\$190
37657	Self	Jerry R. Sedillo	Addition	3691 Lucky Lindy Lane	\$550
37658	Self	Kristopher Massey	Rockwall	4240 Taurus Drive	\$55
37660	Delapaz Construction	Joe & Gloria Monetes	Reroof	13909 Montes Road	\$130
37663	Pinetop Construction	Johnny E. Hammet	Reroof	144 Highway 187	\$90
37665	Pinetop Construction	Gonzalo & Ana Rocha	Reroof	5779 Butte Drive	\$80
37667	Summit Development	Summit Development	New/Res	2735 Sandhill Road	\$536
37668	Icon Custom Homes	Francisco Gallegos	New/Res	119 Calle Delphia	\$1,005
37669	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	105 Trevino Road A-D	\$140
37670	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	101 Trevino Road A-D	\$140
37671	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	109 Trevino Road A-D	\$140
37672	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	100 Golden Sands Drive A-D	\$140
37673	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	104 Golden Sands Drive A-D	\$140
37674	Professional Construction	Santa Teresa Homes Associates	Reroof	108 Golden Sands Drive A-D	\$140
37675	Five Stories Construction	Sharon Herrera	Reroof	5309 Lonewolf Court	\$110
37676	Edward Reyes Construction	Sowa Mesquez	Rockwall	120 Hollyhock Ave.	\$80
37680	E&R Contractors	John McCaughney	Rockwall	5668 Calle De Paradi SE	\$52
37681	Gilbert & Sons	Richard Miller	Reroof	6660 Rio Dorado Drive	\$190
37683	Self	Wilfred Allen	Reroof	312 W. Davis St.	\$80
37684	McGinley Construction	Ceil Ann Herman	Addition	1440 Carol Ann Court	\$930
37687	Self	Alberto Saenz	New/Res	1860 Mule Deer Trail	\$724
37689	National Construction	La Clinica	Rockwall	18420 S. Highway 28	\$0
37690	Self	Rosario Saenz	Reroof	138 Casas Lindas Lane	\$52
37693	GL Green	Claudio Ledezma	Rockwall	2445 Via Sombra	\$70
37694	Self	Jose Morales	New/Res	9542 Higgins Lane	\$379
37695	Self	Karl & Ulrike West	New/Res	5845 Tierra Roja Court	\$206
37696	Self	Sergio Banuelos	New/Res	553 Paloma Blanca Drive	\$276
37698	E&R Contractors	Summit Development	Rockwall	6055 Lazo Del Sur	\$120
37699	Self	Yadhira Heredia,	New/Res	200 Tequila Lane	\$467
37705	Foam America	David Herberger	Reroof	8012 Renoir Loop	\$200
37707	Hernandez Fencing	Miles Kraenzel	Rockwall	3542 Travis Lane	\$70
37710	Self	Randi Huckabee	New/Res	470 Sandy Creek Road	\$440
37711	Self	Lawrence Madrid	Reroof	2625 Apache Drive	\$100
37713	Self	Stanley Drake	Reroof	417 Chaparral Drive, No.1	\$80
37714	Juniors Construction	Rita & Julian Hoguin	New/Res	1650 Sal Si Puedes Road	\$734
37716	Self	Chaparral Gardens	Mueller	12225 N. Valley Drive	\$362
37718	E&R Contractors	Rosa Santillanes	Rockwall	1248 Aero Lane	\$55

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

No. CV 2012- 1460
Judge Arrieta

**NORMAN A. CHILTON,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FILOMENO CHAVEZ and
ESTHER CHAVEZ, husband
and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO: FILOMENO CHAVEZ

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-1460 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block 20, Val Verde Homesites, Plat No. 2, 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 September 23, 1964 as Plat No. 629, in Book 9, Page 42 of Plat Records; commonly known as 5905 Ledesma Drive, Doña Ana, New Mexico 88032.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the 5th day of October, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Rogow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of August, 2012.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez

Pub # 12246
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married
man as his sole and separate
property, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the

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

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12253
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01626

**AURORA LOAN SERVICES
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL and JAMIE
ENGEL, husband and
wife; AXIS MORTGAGE &
INVESTMENTS, a Division of
the Biltmore Bank of Arizona,
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 1137 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45 in Block C of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 21, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Page 115-116, plat records.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on September 21, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on August 16, 2011, in the principal sum of \$126,518.15, plus outstanding interest on the balance through August 15, 2011, in the amount of \$9,596.01, plus late charges/other fees of \$385.97, plus recoverable/escrow advance balance in the amount of \$6,804.85, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through August 15, 2011 in the sum of \$466.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 2.75% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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. Aurora Loan Services LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Park West NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12254
Dates 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14,

2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201201621

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO WELLS FARGO HOME
MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIA E. PARRA, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVICES, OR LEGATEES
OF MARIA E. PARRA,
DECEASED, JOSE LOUISE
VALENCIANO AKA JOSE
L. VALENCIANO, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARIA E. PARRA, IF ANY
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JOSE LOUISE
VALENCIANO AKA JOSE
L. VALENCIANO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Maria E. Parra, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Maria E. Parra, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1316 E May Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Block 12, Las Cruces Park Addition, plat filed October 3, 1940, in Book 2, Pages 47-48, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Southeast intersection of East May Avenue and Virginia Street bears S.72°55'00"W., 154.90 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of May Avenue, N.72°55'00"E., a distance of 62.50 feet to a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving East May Avenue, S.17°47'00"E., a distance of 50.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 72°55'00"W., a distance of 62.50 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.17°47'00"W., a distance of 50.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.072 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record. A plat was prepared under Job No. 04-03-0243. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC. License No. 9433.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-01559_FC01

Pub # 12260
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201201387

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHRISTINE VAN
LOOK, INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF DIANE VAN
LOOK, DECEASED, WELLS
FARGO BANK, N.A. AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF CHRISTINE VAN LOOK,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Christine Van Look, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Diane Van Look, deceased and the Unknown Spouse of Christine Van Look, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 18816 S Hwy 28, San Miguel, NM 88058, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate in San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tracts 18A-79B and 18A-79C and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the North 1/4 corner of Section 10, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N.37° 28' 42"E., 1849.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the drain, S.52° 21' 55" W., 169.94 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Easterly line of New Mexico State Road 28 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the Easterly line of New Mexico State Highway 28, N. 52° 35' 26" W., 235.27 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway, N.55° 50' 41" E., 247.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

Thence N.05° 50' 34" E., 75.73 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Rodriguez Spur Drain and around the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 622.95 feet, through a central angle of 25° 34' 40"; with an arc length of 278.09 feet, and whose long chord bears S.23° 20' 51" E., 275.79 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.099 acre of land, more or less.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16 day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-01252_FC01

Pub # 12261
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-201201087

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
TRUSTEE FOR J.P. MORGAN
MORTGAGE ACQUISITION
TRUST 2006-CH2, ASSET
BACKED PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-CH2, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GUADALUPE P. FERRALES,
IF LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVICES, OR LEGATEES OF
GUADALUPE P. FERRALES,
DECEASED AND GENERAL
MOTORS ACCEPTANCE
CORPORATION,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guadalupe P. Ferrales, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Guadalupe P. Ferrales, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1705 E. Griggs Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 1 and 2, Block 10, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 113 on 06/14/1910 in Book A Page(s) 15 of Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Mary Apodaca
Deputy

NM12-00439_FC01

Pub # 12262
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01657

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARCOS PORRAS, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARCOS PORRAS, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE AND ARIZONA
TITLE, LLC, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 2 of Sleepy Farms Subdivision, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sleepy Farms Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 27, 1975 in Plat Book 12, Folio 20.

The address of the real property is 761 Palomino Road, Vado, NM 88072. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com 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

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



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

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 11912
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

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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 May 16, 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 \$441,102.15 plus interest from April 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03378_FC01

Pub # 12263
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00140

**FINANCIAL FREEDOM
ACQUISITION, LLC,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF
CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS,
DECEASED, LINNEY
MARGOLIUS, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on May 10, 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 \$173,337.05 plus interest from March 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.560% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201102304

**U.S. NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE
BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE MERRILL
LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-
BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARGARET HECHTER,
JOHN D. WEST AND
ANETTE WEST AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARGARET HECHTER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold

herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 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 \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02922

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS
INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,
BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL
TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS**

TITLE TRUST I, Plaintiff,

v.

**ROSA H. MATA, WELLS
FARGO FINANCIAL TEXAS,
INC. AND CESAR ALBERTO
SALINAS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 33 in Block numbered 1 of Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 5, 1981 in Plat Book 13, Folio 103-105.

The address of the real property is 104 Walnut Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 28, 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 \$108,137.56 plus interest from February 22, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.510% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10, Block 1, of DESERT SONG ESTATES, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on May 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, at Pages 220 and 221 as Plat No. 4582, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 6411 Towhee Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$210,612.22 plus interest from August 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

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 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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Special Master
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201201243

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**REBECCA Y. SOTO AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
REBECCA Y. SOTO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 10, Block 1, of DESERT SONG ESTATES, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on May 23, 2007 in Plat Book 22, at Pages 220 and 221 as Plat No. 4582, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 6411 Towhee Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$210,612.22 plus interest from August 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs,

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 HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 25, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201200877

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELCO ORTEGA AND
PATRICIA ORTEGA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 419, LEGENDS WEST

NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2882 San Lorenzo 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 July 11, 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 \$167,543.85 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00924

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

FERMIN C. ALVARADO,
CAROL ALVARADO
AND HOME LOAN
CORPORATION, D/B/A
EXPANDED MORTGAGE
CREDIT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 2, Block C, Country Club Estates No. 24-Phase 2, 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 3, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 259-260 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2961 Jennifer Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 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 \$234,573.57 plus interest from June 30, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay offer, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00236

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

vs.

STEVE CHENAULT and,
if married, JANE DOE
CHENAULT, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse;
WANDA CHENAULT and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse;
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
who acquired First Horizon
Home Loan Corporation;
CITIBANK SOUTH DAKOTA
N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 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 2983 Mesilla Hills Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate west of the limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T.24S., R.1E., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of a 100 foot wide entry road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T.24S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.41°23'00" W., a distance of 3674.08 feet;

THENCE, from the place of beginning around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 2936.91 feet, an arc length of 78.17 feet through a central angle of 1°31'30" and whose long chord bears N.47°41'15" W., 78.17 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving the entrance road N.42°58'30" E., 263.80 feet to a point on the west line of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; whence AP-18 of the Mesilla Civil Colony Grant bears N.44°53'20" W., a distance of 919.42 feet;

THENCE along the grant line S.44°53'20" E., 256.03 feet to a point on the north bank of an arroyo for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the bank of the arroyo S.78°02'00" W., 309.34 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0000 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on 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 \$343,309.80 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,350.80. 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 real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02066

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
successor by merger to BAC
HOME LOANS SERVICING,
LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE
HOME LOANS SERVICING,
LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH ANDAZOLA, and
if married, JANE DOE
ANDAZOLA (true name
unknown), his spouse;
VERONICA SALVIDAR,
and if married, JOHN
DOE A (true name
unknown), her spouse; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 26, 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 3353 Neptune Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 35, Block C, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION PLAT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 947 on August 23, 1978 in Book 12, Page(s) 211-212 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$143,964.83 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,348.93. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 12271
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01124

BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor by
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDEN SANCHEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5649 Kiskadee Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 3, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$155,046.03, plus outstanding interest due on the Note, as modified, through June 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,748.31 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.30 per diem, plus late charges of \$174.70, plus escrow advances of \$584.74, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through June 1, 2012, in the sum of \$450.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the

Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

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

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

Pub # 12272
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2011-2732
Judge Martin

WHOLE ENCHILADA
FIESTA, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY MORALES AND
DON MEDINA d/b/a
ONSTAGELIVE EVENTS
AND PHILIP CANDELARIA
d/b/a PONY PRODUCTIONS,
Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF
CIVIL ACTION PENDING

TO: JERRY MORALES, DON
MEDINA AND PHILIP
CANDELARIA

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, Inc. has filed a Complaint for Breach of Contract, Unjust Enrichment, Violation of the Unfair Practices Act and Fraud in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for breach of contract, fraud, unjust enrichment and violation of the New Mexico Unfair Practices Act.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 4th day of October 2012, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ, P.C. (Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Blaine T. Mynatt at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case, you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of August, 2012.

District Court Clerk
By: Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12273
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association dba BANK OF

OKLAHOMA as successor by
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT FRANKIE
J. BARNES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on July 11, 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 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE 97 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Frankie J. Barnes 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's agent choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

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

JAMES J. DEMPSEY

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy A. Heavenr
Deputy

Pub # 12274
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01407

STERLING BANK & TRUST,
FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

GARYTH R. CHARLES,
KEAR-CO., INC. D/B/A
PAYLESS HOMES and
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE
COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT
KOKOPELLI MORTGAGE
COMPANY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 6, 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 5279 Seminole Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2J, BLOCK 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, 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 JUNE 6, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE 97 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Kokopelli Mortgage Company is hereby notified that it 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's agent choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

/s/ Mary Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12275
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

NO. DM-2012-934
JUDGE Nelson J. Goodin

Nancy Pino-Casillas,
Petitioner,

vs.

Ruben Casillas, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:

Your are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

a division of property,debts.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice of judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Nancy Pino-Casillas
1016 N. Armijo
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin, 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 2nd day of July, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 12284
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 3, 2012, Frances S. Diaz, P.O. Box 133, La Mesa, NM filed application numbered LRG-5042 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-5042 POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 6 inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.16"N, 106° 40' 3.32"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-5042, located within Pt. of the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 4' 57.155"N, 106° 40' 12.292"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 19.24 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-012-0007 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for the proposed well, LRG-5042 POD2, is located south of Las Cruces, at the intersection of Mantes. Rd. and E. Afton Rd., and can be found at the property address of 900 E. Afton Road.

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

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

Pub # 12285
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 2012, Edward H. and Wanda Wallace, 3745 Valdes Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1940 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 existing well LRG-1705, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 46.327"N, 106° 47' 20.466"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Tim Arend, and use existing well, LRG-1940, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.232"N, 106° 47' 12.944"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Sam Salopek, 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 7.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 24S, Range 1E NMPM and NW1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 24S, Range 2E NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0055 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site of existing well LRG-1940, is located south of Las Cruces, approximately .30 miles northeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Apodaca Rd., and is further identified by the property address of 2619 Apodaca Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005. Existing well LRG-1705 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

Pub # 12286
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

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

No.: CV-2012-351
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

CAPITAL BANK, SSB,
Plaintiff,

v.

LA POSTA PROPERTIES,
LTD., LA POSTA
MANAGEMENT, LLC,
NEWTON BARRILETT
PHILLIPS, III, TRACY
PHILLIPS, and PHILLIPS
HOMES OF EL PASO, INC.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 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 and situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and are particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situated south of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T.23S., R.2E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys being U.S.R.S. tract 11-202B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at an iron pipe found on the west line of Highway 28 and the south line of a 15 foot wide road easement for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. tract 11-203 Tract 1;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the south line of said 15 foot wide road easement, S.58°59'29"W., 368.13 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of this Tract;

Thence leaving the South line of said 15 foot wide road easement, N.34°38'00"W., 142.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this Tract;

Thence N.58°37'00"E., 367.99 to a 5" steel post found on the west line of Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this Tract;

Thence along the West line of Highway 28, S.34°38'00"E., 144.55 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.209 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 15 foot wide road easement North of and parallel to the South boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

Information in preparation of this description derives from miscellaneous document filed April 12, 2004, in Clerks Book 511, Pages 1104-1105, Doña Ana County Records. Field notes by Moy Surveying, Inc.,

License #5939.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes reasonable attorney's and court costs, is \$406,497.37 and the same bears interest at 18.00% per annum from July 11, 2012, to date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,034.50. 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 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.

Thomas R. Erickson,
Special Master
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047575-528-0500

Pub # 12288
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 2012

La Posta Properties, LTD is in no way affiliated with La Posta Restaurant in Mesilla or La Posta Restaurant's ownership.

Pub # 12289
Dates 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

No. 12-0207

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MYRL L. WILDE,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address

listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: Probate Court, 850 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: August 31, 2012

/s/ DIAN A. WILDE
c/o Anna L. Juarez
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1056
Las Cruces NM 88004
PH: (575) 526-2652
Applicant

Pub # 12295
Dates 9/7, 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF OTERO
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM-2011-528
JUDGE WILLIAM H.
BROGAN

PEDRO SALOME, Petitioner,
vs.

YESSICA SALOME,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, Petition for Divorce.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted to:

Pedro Salome
828 E. Lisa Dr.
Chaparral, NM 88081

WITNESS the Honorable William H. Brogan, District Judge of the 12th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Otero County, this 2nd day of August 2012.

BY: /s/ Karen E. Duprey
CLERK

Pub # 12296
Dates 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

Case Number:
D-307-CV-201201207
Dated: September 6, 2012

JESUS FERNANDEZ,
Petitioner

v.

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above cause will be called for Hearing before the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA as indicated:

TIME: 1:30 PM

DATE:
Tuesday, October 9, 2012

PLACE:
LAS CRUCES DISTRICT
COURTHOUSE
201 WEST PICACHO AVE, #A
COURTROOM NO. 3
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005

Nature Of Hearing: Final Merits

Hearing on the Petition for Issuance of a Birth Certificate for Jesus Fernandez

If this hearing requires more or less time than the court has designated, or if this hearing conflicts with any prior setting, please contact us immediately as continuances will not be granted on late notice. The District Court complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Counsel or PRO SE persons must notify the Clerk of the Court of the nature of the disability at least five (5) days before ANY hearing so appropriate accommodations may be made. The same requirement applies if an interpreter will be needed.

30 Minutes Allocated

Dated: September 6, 2012

HEAVNER, NANCY A
Clerk

ISABEL JERABEK
P.O. BOX 3245
LAS CRUCES, NM 88003-3245

Pub # 12298
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 17, 2012, Joseph and Ann Garcia, 3947 Fiesta Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1940-POD14, associated with water right LRG-1940-3, 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-1940, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Frank P. and Kary S. and Gregory V. Salopek and drilling replacement well LRG-1940-POD14 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 06, T24S, T02E at approximately X=1,475,871 Y=453,662 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 17.325 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.85 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 06. The subject property and proposed well site is located south of Mesilla, NM approximately 1,260 ft. southeast of the intersection of Fiesta Dr. and Apodaca Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 3947 Fiesta Dr. Well LRG-1940 is located approximately 430 ft. southwest of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

DATED: September 5, 2012.

/s/ Michael Glenn
Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Fay Glenn, Deceased and George W. Glenn Jr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12300
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

Case No. 2012-1952
Judge Manuel Arrieta

ROSA VALDEZ-CISNEROS,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANCE OF NAME

GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROSA VALDEZ-CISNEROS, a resident of the city of Anthony, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorney record, has filed a Petition now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she has asked the Court, to change her name from ROSA

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

Pub # 12299
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-0079

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WANDA FAY
GLENN, Deceased and
GEORGE W. GLENN, JR.,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: September 5, 2012.

/s/ Michael Glenn
Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Fay Glenn, Deceased and George W. Glenn Jr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)
Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12300
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

Case No. 2012-1952
Judge Manuel Arrieta

ROSA VALDEZ-CISNEROS,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANCE OF NAME

GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROSA VALDEZ-CISNEROS, a resident of the city of Anthony, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through her attorney record, has filed a Petition now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein she has asked the Court, to change her name from ROSA

VALDEZ-CISNEROS to ROSA DELTA VALDEZ.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta will hear her petition on the 29th day of October, 2012 at 1:30 O'clock trailing docket at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Attorney for Petitioner is Mary W. Rosner. ROSNER FAMILY LAW CENTER, P. O. Box 241, Las Cruces, NM 88004.0241.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSNER FAMILY LAW CENTER
/s/ Mary W. Rosner, #4262
Post Office Box 241
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0241
575.524.4399
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 122301
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

NO. CV 12-2027
Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Joe Ernest
Duran

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joe Ernest Duran, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Joe Ernest Duran to Joseph Ernest Duran, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of October 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

/s/ Joe Duran
2188 Stone Pine Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88012
915-328-7577

Pub # 12302
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01488

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, acting through
RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JULIO J. CONTRERAS,
MARIA I. CONTRERAS
and NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, 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 255 Las Arenas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063, and more

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particularly described as follows:

LOT 137 OF BUENA VISTA SUBDIVISION, PHASE III LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 17, 1996 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGE 443 THROUGH 444, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 17, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded a Judgment on August 31, 2011, in the principal sum of \$57,197.28, plus outstanding interest from July 15, 2010 through August 31, 2012, in the amount of \$8,381.77 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$11.71 per day, plus late charges of \$260.52, plus escrow advances of \$4,989.01, plus an appraisal fee of \$429.00, plus an interest subsidy recapture in the sum of \$8,873.16, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 22, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 22, 2012, in the sum of \$520.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

Judgment filed herein.

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

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

Pub # 12303
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02956

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

vs.

RICHARD L. ARMIJO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1820 Louise Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID UNIT NO. 4

LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 4, 1967 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 14-15.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on October 26, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 4, 2012, in the principal sum of \$103,267.78, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,023.92 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.15 per diem, plus late charges of \$115.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,411.89, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,980.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.

5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 12304
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 9/29/2012, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

C-39, D-52, 56, D-01, E-09, G-06, L-11, P-16, Valley units 13, 14-44, 46, 54, 62. Addresses as shown on the bottom.

UNIT C-39
Joshua M Knowlton
1901 Elm Ave
McKinleyville CA 95519
Unit Consists of: Miscellaneous Items ,a little bit of everything

UNIT D52,56
Teri Guerra
1857 Wyoming Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc. Items

UNIT D01
Alex Apodaca
904 S Mesenite
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

UNIT 1314
Daniel L Garcia
PO Box 466
Donna Anna N.M 88032
Unit Consists of: A nice bike and speakers plus misc items

UNIT E09
Germain G Butler
1551 Medina
Las Cruces, NM 88007

Unit Consists of: T.V, Table and other misc items

UNIT G06
Scott S Wetherholt
341 E Mountain #2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Saddle, Couch and Misc items

UNIT L11
Cassidy A Nunez
2200 Holiday Ave #426
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Misc Item

UNIT Valley #44
Francisco Hinson-Cope
1615 Bellamah Dr
Las Cruces N.M Las 88001
Unit Consists of: Misc items
UNIT Valley#46
Armando H Valenzuela
P.O Box 239
Las Cruces N.M 88046
Unit consists : Nice work shop tire tools and paints

UNIT Valley#54
Maricio Pena
9665 Luna Vista
Las Cruces N.M 88012
Unit consists : Furniture and tires some misc items

UNIT Valley#62
Jesus L Guillen
807 Hayes St
Salem N.M 87941
Unit consists : Misc items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 12305
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 2012

2011 CAPER COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2011 (2011 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2012.

The CAPER will be available for public review starting on Monday, September 10, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Community Development Office, Room 1132, and the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. and Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department.

A public hearing to receive comments on the CAPER will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2012, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, Conference Room 2007A, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM.

If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2011 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the 15-day public comment period between September 12 and 27, 2012.

Public comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012.

Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:

By Mail:
Community Development Planning and Neighborhood Services Section,
ATTN: 2011 CAPER
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

By e-mail:
vzamora@las-cruces.org

By phone:
575-528-3194 (voice)
or 575-528-3157 (TTY)

Pub # 12306
Dates 9/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00177

CITIBANK, N.A., As Trustee for the Certificateholders of the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, series 2006-HE5, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT BUSTAMANTE aka SCOTT A. BUSTAMANTE; and ELVIA M. BUSTAMANTE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10, 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 1121 2nd Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., Surveys as Lot 16, and part of Lots 17 and 18, Block 3, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED SUBDIVISION, as filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on January 6, 1951 in Book 7, page 12, Plat records, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West side of 2nd Street for the Southeast corner of this tract, said point being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Block 3, Parker Place 2nd Amended Subdivision;

THENCE, S. 75 deg. 50'W., 135.69 feet to a point for the

Southwest corner of the tract herein described, said point being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Block 3, Parker Place 2nd Amended Subdivision;

THENCE, N. 22 deg. 47'W., 49.31 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE, N. 74 deg. 04'E., 134.34 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.1579 acres of more or less. Subject to a five (5') foot utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the West boundary of this tract.

THENCE, along the West line of 2nd Street S. 23 deg. 37' E., 53.62 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.1579 acres of more or less. Subject to a five (5') foot utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the West boundary of this tract.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment 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 \$109,606.29 and the same bears interest at 7.990% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,910.90. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 12307
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on October 1, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-012; Ordinance No. 2667: An

Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Division 17, Building Standards of Chapter 30, Buildings and Building Regulations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Enacting the 2009 Edition of Certain International and Uniform Building-Related Construction Codes. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

2. Council Bill No. 13-013; Ordinance No. 2668: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Fire Prevention Code, of Chapter 11, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) by Enacting the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code as Amended With Certain Related Appendices and Repealing the Adopted 2006 Edition of the International Fire Code.

3. Council Bill No. 13-014; Ordinance No. 2669: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Property Sale and Use Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Jal Properties, LLC, A/K/A "Angel Care" for Municipally Owned Property Located at 2225 E. Griggs Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Consisting of Approximately 1.338 Acres +/- for the Amount of \$45,000 and Additional Consideration for the City's Continued Use of the Property for the City's Parks & Recreation Department's Therapeutic Programs at No Cost to the City for a Period of Five (5) Years, With the Option to Renew in Five (5) Year Increments From the Closing Date in Accordance with the Provisions of LCMC 1997 Section 2-1312.

Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following:

(1) Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) payable in cash at closing. The City will continue to use the building for programming for five (5) years at no cost.

(2) Appraised Value: The property was appraised in May 2012. The appraiser concluded a value of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).

(3) Schedule of Payments: \$45,000.00 will be paid at closing.

(4) Amount of Purchase Price: Proposed sale is for \$45,000.00.

(5) Purchaser of Property: JAL Properties, LLC, a/k/a Angel Care located at 151 S. Walnut, C-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

(6) Purpose of Sale: The City has received an offer and use agreement that is mutually beneficial. The current condition of the building, needed repairs, and operational agreement will ensure continued programming. Additionally, the City objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity would eliminate those costs to the City and allow the City continued use.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 12th day of August 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 12308
Dates 9/14, 2012



INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Fleet Batteries Price Agreement Re-Bid	12-13-342A	None	September 27, 2012 / 9:00 am
Carpet Tile and Services Price Agreement	12-13-348	None	September 27, 2012 / 11:00 am
Plumbing Services for Utility OPS and Delinquent Accounts	12-13-114	None	October 4, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Management and Operation of the Sage Cafe	12-13-343	Non-mandatory September 21, 2012 / 10:00 am East Mesa Munson Senior Center 6121 Reynolds Drive, Las Cruces	October 11, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System City Hall Parking Deck	12-13-341	Non-mandatory September 26, 2012 / 1:30 pm Room 3138 City Hall 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces	October 4, 2012 / 2:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

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

Pub # 12309
Dates 9/14, 2012

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED



POSITION AVAILABLE: Farm Ranch Manager/Livestock Supervisor for Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center. Bachelor's degree in animal science or closely related area and 3 years of related experience or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in beef cattle and ranch management preferred. Manage livestock operations on 61,000 acres of rangeland located in the Chihuahuan Desert for teaching, research and outreach activities; assist with public relations efforts including monitoring for unauthorized use, maintenance of signage and periodically escorting authorized visitors on the CDRRC. Experience in ranch equipment and facility maintenance. Skill in all aspects of range cattle management is desirable. Employee must live onsite - housing provided. Some evening and weekend work required. Review of applications will begin 9/24/2012. For complete job description and application procedures visit <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu/>.

Driver wanted - Shuttle/Taxi. 25 years and older. Clean driving record. Pick up application at 2222 S. Valley Drive.

Retail Jewelry Store, Exp. on register preferred, Sundays + and some Saturdays. 993-8698

IT SPECIALIST Paid training in the U.S. Navy. \$ for school. Medical/dental, 30 days vacation/yr. HS grads ages 17-34. Call Mon-Fri (800) 354-9627

SERVICES

Patches Drywall- All dry-wall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-1191.

DRIVERS NEEDED

\$2500 Bonus - FT and Casual OTR drivers are needed to start immediately! Earn \$4500 to \$5500 per Month



The City of Las Cruces has openings for

INVENTORY AND SUPPLY LEAD
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$13.24 per hour
Closing Date:
9/17/2012

VEHICLE SERVICE WORKER
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$11.38 per hour
Closing Date:
9/17/2012

HOUSING REHABILITATION COORDINATOR
Full-Time, Regular
Salary Range:
\$37,040.84-
\$55,561.25
Closing Date:
9/23/2012

PROGRAM TUTOR
Part-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$9.37 per hour
Closing Date:
9/24/2012

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR SENIOR
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$17.74 per hour
Closing Date:
9/24/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

and guaranteed daily pay. 1 yr exp and hazmat req. 1-800-835-9471

CDL Drivers Wanted: Regional routes, home weekends, competitive pay. Must have current physical and clean MVR. Positions to fill immediately. Call 575-461-4221, 1-800-750-4221 or email to: jimhayes66@qwestoffice.net

Advertise your driver jobs in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper to place your ad or log onto www.nmpress.org for more information.

FURNITURE

Two 3 piece Coaches, Two EZ chair rockers, oak entertainment center, all good condition, reasonable. 575-526-4265, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Furniture refinishing and repair complete. All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.

ANTIQUES

Art Sale - Large Acrylic Horse Themed Painting, AW, J. Fallier, Starah's on the Plaza.

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers,



POSITION AVAILABLE: Ag Research Assistant in cotton breeding, New Mexico State University. 12 month, full time. Bachelor's degree in hand by hire date in Agronomy, Crop Science, Soil Science or related field. Experience in field crop especially cotton production is desired. Responsible for seed delimiting, preparation and planting, crop management, harvesting, ginning, data entry and analysis. Supervision of seasonal crew in field and greenhouse. This is a field oriented position requiring about 70% outdoor activities and occasional lifting of up to 50 pounds. Application must be submitted online by: 10/01/2012. For a complete job description, qualifications and application process, please visit: <http://hr.nmsu.edu/employment-hr/jobs-at-nmsu/0600728>

EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

Friday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. to noon. 2228 Stone Pine Dr. Household items, etc.

In the home of Sally Wheat, well-known southwestern artist. Many works in Pastel, Oil, and Water color. Photos by Bill Wheat. Art, Framing, and Photography Supplies and Books. Antique and Vintage Furniture, Lamps, Linens, Dinner and Glassware. Zapotec Rugs, Talavera Pottery. Many Household and Collectible Items. Garage Tools, Garden Items. Friday 9/14 and Saturday 9/15 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 1470 Vista del Valle in Picacho Hills.

3 Family Yard Sale- Furniture, Tools, Clothing, Dishes, Appliances and lots of misc. 1230 Burke Rd. Saturday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trails West Community Sale - Saturday Sept. 15th 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. 1450 Avenida de Mesilla,

Antique items, lots of goodies, 2714 Sim Ave. Saturday, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.



New Mexico State: Special Production Unit (KRWG) seeks a Coordinator, Video (Requisition 0600716) for Basketball. The successful applicant will work with the New Mexico State University basketball coaching staff. General knowledge of the use, operation and maintenance of video editing programs, familiar with computer programs and all aspects of game/practice video; understanding of basic computer trouble-shooting; good communications and public relations skills essential; be able to maintain effective working relationships; use independent judgment and initiative. Knowledge of NCAA videotape exchange rules and procedures. To apply, please visit <https://jobs.nmsu.edu> for application information. Position contingent upon funding. . Deadline for applications will be September 19, 2012. NMSU is an EEO/AA employer.

Saturday, September 15, multiple family sale 7:30 a.m. to noon. 840 N. Telshor, Suite E.

HEALTH & FITNESS

PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH? Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and present time? If the patch required removal due to complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Johnson Law and speak with female staff members 1-800-535-5727

A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

ATTENTION SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 866-938-5101

ATTENTION DIABETICS with Medicare. Get a FREE talking meter and diabetic testing supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, this

meter eliminates painful finger pricking! Call 866-406-2158

Medical Alert for Seniors - 24/7 monitoring. FREE Equipment. FREE Shipping. Nationwide Service. \$29.95/Month CALL Medical Guardian Today 888-416-2099

PETS

Report Animal neglect and abuse confidentially. 382-9462

Cat Adoptions- Home Fostered 2yo Gorgeous Female Cat + 2 adorable kittens need a loving home. Shots and Microchipped. See at PetCo Saturday, ask for Star.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Rental - OPEN HOUSE Sun. Sept. 16th 1 - 3 p.m. Brand new home, 3BD, 2BA. Granite counters in large kitchen that is open to living room and dining room. Master bath w/double sinks, garden tub and separate shower, walk-in closet. Laundry room, 2 car garage. Tile floors throughout. 5885 Coyote Flats. US 70 to Porter Dr., to Village, to Coyote Flats.

Owner seeks roommate(s) to share 3Bd, 2Ba, 2-story newer home on the East Mesa. Non-smokers preferred. 2 rooms available \$400/each plus utilities. Call 575-439-7548.

Sonoma Ranch, Custom Built, 3BD, 2BA, 2 Car Garage, 2 Fireplaces, one in MB, Central AC/Heat, Central Vacuum, Large Patio and Backyard. One yr. lease, \$1450/mo (505) 934-8401

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The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is back

One of Las Cruces' favorite festivals is guaranteed to get the crowd roarin'

By **Nicky Pessaroff**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The 32nd Annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta comes to Las Cruces Friday, Sept. 28, and while there might not be a big enchilada this year, the event still promises big fun.

In years past, Roberto Estrada, owner of Roberto's Mexican Food, 908 E. Amador Ave., made enchiladas large enough to gain recognition by the Guinness Book of World Records. Estrada paid out-of-pocket for expenses, including the ingredients and specialized cooking utensils needed to make a giant enchilada.

Unfortunately, the State of New Mexico declared that Estrada needed new burners to safely make this year's enchilada, a cost of \$40,000. Debbie Calderon, president of the Whole Enchilada Fiesta Committee, said Estrada was ready for this year's festivities, but the price for new burners was simply too high.

The focus this year is on the enchilada eating contest, which Estrada will judge. Festival-goers responded enthusiastically last year, the first year the contest was held. This year's winner receives a \$1,000 prize.

The celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, with a 5k road race, and the annual parade takes place the next day. Various organizations – from local churches and businesses to high school sports teams and clubs – enter floats in the parade based on the theme, "100 Years of Statehood."

Altogether, Calderon says the fiesta recruits 500-600 volunteers, making the Whole Enchilada Fiesta truly a community event.

"We have high school groups who pick up trash at the fairgrounds, people watching the gates, cooks for the VIP area, drivers for the entertainers. It entails a lot more than people realize to stage an event like this," Calderon said.

The majority of proceeds go to the groups who run booths. For example, a high school sports team that sells hot dogs at the event keeps the profits for the benefit of their group. As an added bonus, Pepsi Co, a sponsor of the event, has agreed to match dollar-for-dollar any money made by an appropriately licensed nonprofit group.

Opportunities for live music are many and varied, including local country artist Bri Bagwell, R&B group Fastlane, singer-songwriter Josh Grider and Tejano group Little Joe y La Familia, among others.

New to the festival on Saturday this year is live boxing, sponsored by local boxer Austin Trout. An additional \$5 admission gives event-goers the opportunity to watch top-ranked amateurs, Lucha Libre bouts and the opportunity to meet Trout himself.

That being said, the Whole Enchilada Fiesta is looking for donations from the community to ensure that this is the only year without a big enchilada. As far as Calderon is concerned, it's nothing less than what Estrada, a well-respected local philanthropist, deserves for all he's done for Las Cruces.

"Ask someone in the community if they've ever been touched by Roberto's generosity. Whatever you need, he's there. We're going to help him get the big enchilada back on board," Calderon said.

Calderon has already received some donations so Estrada can purchase the burners he needs for next year's festivities. She is also looking for another unusual donation: helium for



Caesar Herrera from Charros of North Hurley stops in front of the parade judges to showcase a horse on its hind legs at the 2011 TWEF parade.

the Whole Enchilada Parade's mascot, Enchi, a giant smiling enchilada balloon. Without donations, the ubiquitous mascot may not fly this year, either.

Still, there's plenty to enjoy at the Whole Enchilada Fiesta, which takes place this year at the Hadley Sports Complex. There is a \$5 gate fee, but bringing canned goods for donations knocks a dollar off the price; as well, full weekend passes are only \$22 (\$30 value), and children 12-and-under get in free.

"I just want to see this event be something everyone is proud of," Calderon said. "Where else can you go to get this type of entertainment?"

Without a doubt, Calderon and her board make a compelling argument that they don't need a big enchilada to stage a big event.

Details

The Whole Enchilada Fiesta

When

Friday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept. 30

Where

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Cost

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Featured artist: *Nancy Frost Begin*

East Coast artist calls LC home

Begin has passion for woodcuts

By **Nicky Pessaroff**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Nancy Frost Begin's one-woman show, "Affectionately Observed" woodcuts, celebrates its opening at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Rd., on Saturday, Sept. 15. The show features woodcut prints of local area flora and fauna, as well as saints.

The show is not Begin's first in Las Cruces – it's not even her first show at the Cutter Gallery. In a short period of time, Begin has made a name for herself as a fresh, new artist. The funny thing is, Begin has been making art since the 1970s.

Begin came to Las Cruces in 2007 on a whirlwind. She and her husband, Bruce, read an article that touted Las Cruces' benefits as a retirement community, so they decided to check out the city one weekend.

"We came in February," Begin recalls, "and the sky was cobalt blue and filled with hot air balloons." Shortly thereafter, they made an offer on a house and became full-time Las Cruces.

Begin's art predates her life in Las Cruces; in fact, art has been a part of Begin's life from the beginning, growing up in Amherst, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo, with an artist father and a similarly art-inclined sister. Begin attended Syracuse University, but said, "I never went to a game." Instead, she studied illustration and art history.

She decided to use her degree in the fashion industry.

"Today, they use photographs of models, but back then, they used sketches," Begin says. She worked as a fashion illustrator for most of the major clothing chains while raising two sons with her husband, first in Pennsylvania and then in New Hampshire.

Begin credits her children for her interest in woodcutting. "I wanted to make wooden toys for them," Begin said. Simple as that, Begin found her medium.

"I loved the table saws, the band saws.



Nancy Frost Begin has been an artist since a young age and will showcase her "Affectionately Observed" woodcut show beginning Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Rd.

I started with the toys, and in the end, I made a two-story fort in the backyard."

Shut out of shop class when she attended high school, Begin enlisted fellow teacher Jon Siegel, a well-respected wood-worker, to be her mentor. He taught her the basics of machine maintenance and safety, as well as the nuances of woodworking such as doweling and fine finishing. Before long, she was selling her work at the New Hampshire Craftsman's Fair to immediate success.

Begin started with pieces of basswood and constructed them into boxes. By the time she was done, the boxes were monsters in the vein of Maurice Sendak. She built one-of-a-kind furniture, joined the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and created New Hampshire's contribution to the 1996 White House Christmas tree.

Her success in Las Cruces has been no less remarkable. She had shows at both the Cutter Gallery and the Main Street Gallery and began teaching workshops out of her studio. Studios around the country have showcased her oils, watercolors and woodcut prints.

Which is not to say things have always been easy. The fact remains that

woodworking is still considered a male-dominated field.

Begin's woodcuts start with a sketch, which she transfers to Shina plywood. She proceeds to carve everything in the sketch that won't receive color. She uses manual printing press plates and a final application of watercolors to capture nuance.

Her Cutter Gallery show features the plants, animals and culture she discovered in southern New Mexico, including unique takes on studies of barrel cacti, box turtles and rainbow grasshoppers.

New to Begin's repertoire are renditions from the lives of Catholic saints, including St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Isidore. A sub-group consists of "Life Cycles," based on the work of 17th century Dutch artist, Maria Sedilla Marion.

Begin will give an illustrated talk on woodcutting techniques at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and her work is available for purchase at her website, www.nancyfrostbegin.net.

Her work will hang for a month at the Cutter Gallery, where Las Cruces can see just how much of the local culture Nancy Frost Begin has absorbed.



"Self Portrait with Crows"



"Our Lady of Guadalupe"



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FRI.-SUN. SEPT 14-16 (SUN. 2 PM)	8 P.M.
When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?	LC Community Theatre
SAT. SEPT 15	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. SEPT 15	11:30 A.M.
Story & Craft Time	Branigan Cultural Center
SUN. SEPT 16	2 P.M.
Earth Angels	St. Pauls United Methodist Church
SUN.+MON. SEPT 16+17	7 P.M.
"Still Life with Iris" Auditions	Black Box Theatre Rehearsal Hall
MON. SEPT 17	2 P.M.
Computer Class-How to get an email account	Branigan Library
TUE. SEPT 18	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
TUE. SEPT 18	10:30 A.M.+6:30 P.M.
Branigan Book Club	Branigan Library
TUE. SEPT 18	2 P.M.
Computer Class-Know your PC	Branigan Library
TUE. SEPT 18	6:30 P.M.
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Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. SEPT 19	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
WED. SEPT 19	2 P.M.
Computer Class: MS Word 2007	Branigan Library
THU. SEPT 20	12 P.M.
Lunch & Learn	Branigan Library
THU. SEPT 20	7:30 P.M.
Jason Coleman	Rio Grande Theatre
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Details

Nancy Frost Begin

Painter, wood cutter

When

Saturday, Sept. 15

Where

The Cutter Galler, 2640 El Paseo Rd.

Call to Artists

LAS CRUCES GLORIOUS GOURD CELEBRATION

Participants are sought for The Glorious Gourd Celebration Oct. 5-7 in the Greenworks Building, 125 N. Main St.

The celebration exhibit will run in conjunction with the October Downtown Art Ramble on Friday evening and the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon and Sunday are reserved for a variety of classes filled on a first-registered basis. For more information or to register, email kstarnm@comcast.net or syviagourds@gmail.com.

RENAISSANCE ARTSFAIRE

Young artists are invited to participate in the 41st annual Renaissance ArtsFaire Nov. 3-4

at Young Park. Children ages 16 or younger are invited to bring their original art and sell it at the Peddler's Market.

The deadline to apply is Friday, Sept. 14. For more information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403 or visit www.las-cruces-arts.org.

RAILROAD MUSEUM DISPLAY

As part of the Old Fashioned Holiday Display at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum in December, an exhibit of American Flyer trains is being planned and artifacts are needed for loan. Items of interest include model trains, posters and catalogs and toys produced by the A.C. Gilbert Co., makers of American Flyer trains.

These items would be on display at the museum from late November through the end of the year, and would

be returned to the owners in January 2013. Community members who have items they would be willing to loan to the museum are encouraged to call museum manager Garland Courts at 647-4480.

CELESTIAL SOUNDS

Celestial Sounds, a women's singing group with members from 16 to 60 and older, seeks new members for a repertoire of three-, four- and six-part choral music. This session includes John Rutter, Holst, Chilcott and Handel for this year's Christmas program of classical and contemporary choral music. For more information, contact Carol Nike at 202-9646 or carol_nike@hotmail.com.

MUSEUM OF ART

The Las Cruces Museum of Art seeks proposals for solo and group exhibitions to be

presented at the museum of art in 2013. Artists living and working in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas are eligible to submit. Exhibition jurors are Stephanie Taylor, director of the New Mexico State University Art Gallery, and studio artist Diane McGregor. The submission deadline is Oct. 19. Visit www.las-cruces.org/museums for complete prospectus.

LOGO CONTEST

American Southwest Theatre Company is seeking entries for the "Our Town" logo contest. The winner will have his or her logo printed on more than 3,000 playbills, posters and newspaper ads and will win a cash award of \$100 and complimentary tickets to the production.

For details about entering the contest, which has a deadline of Sunday, Sept. 30,

visit <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/astc/ourtown>.

'STILL LIFE WITH IRIS' AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company will hold auditions for Steven Dietz's play "Still Life With Iris" Sunday, Sept. 16, and Monday, Sept. 17. The play is set in Nocturno and chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it, her home. With the help of incredible people she meets along the way, Iris's crusade recovers more than her past. She succeeds in finding herself, the power of faith and the courage of persistence.

Director Nikka Ziemer will cast between nine and 11 actors, including four to five females ages 10 to 60 and five to six males also ages 10 to 60.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. at the Black Box Theatre

rehearsal hall, 717-A N. Mesquite St., both evenings and will consist of cold readings from the script, which can be found at the Research Help Desk at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.

For more information, contact the director at nziemer@hotmail.com

'THE FANTASTICKS' AUDITIONS

Auditions for "The Fantasticks" will be held at 7 p.m., Oct. 1-2, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Callbacks will be held Oct. 3.

Actors wishing to audition should come prepared with a song to sing a cappella. There will be cold readings from the script and a dance segment. There is a perusal script on reserve at the Branigan Library at the Research Help Desk.

"The Fantasticks" is a musical story about two fathers who want to trick their children, Matt and Luisa, into falling in love. The fathers are completely unaware that their children are already in love. For more information, email Karen Caroe at kcaroe@comcast.net

MESILLA VALLEY CHORALE

The Mesilla Valley Chorale resumes rehearsals from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, in the Social Arts Room at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in preparation of "A Holiday Potpourri" concert. This concert will be a fundraiser for the Rio Grande Theatre. Interested new singers (all voices) are invited to call 382-8218 or 523-0807 for more information.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

The Calavera Coalition partners with Joyce Zimmer at the Cafe de Mesilla in La Plaza for a monthlong show of Dia De Los Muertos art, with a portion of all art sales donated to the Ninos de Mesilla headstone project. The Calaveras are working on replacing markers of children who passed in the 1930s from scarlet fever, whose markers were lost to time, weather and no heirs to care for their plots. The call for artists ends on Friday, Sept. 21. Artwork will hang the entire month of October. Email Cafe de Mesilla at coffee@cafedemesilla.com for more information.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY will host an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, for its fall 2012 exhibits. Refreshments will be served. The University Museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Call 646-1419.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

opens its Fall Exhibition with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. The new exhibition features 24 invited artists portraying the Mesilla Valley with all of its colors, faces and facets. Artists include Nancy Begin, Carolyn Bunch, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Linda Giesen, Holly Goettelmann, Winfrey Hearst, Kelley S. Hestir, Annetta Hoover, Jim Hunter, Joyce Macrorie, Bonnie Mandoe, Virginia Ness, Julie Ford Oliver, Tony Penneck, Virginia Roach, David Shaw, Marie Siegrist, Penny Simpson, David Sorensen, Phil Yost, Laurel Weathersbee, Scott Weaver and Daphne Wirthlin.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

CUTTER GALLERY

will have an art opening for Nancy Frost Begin from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Begin will display a large variety of hand-colored wood cut with images of animals, florals and saints. Her show is titled "Affectionately Observed Woodcuts." She will do an illustrated talk on woodcut techniques at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Call for reservations.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

ONGOING

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.

Coming Soon

Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists and Artist/Illustrator

Las Cruces Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
Call 541-2137
Opens Friday, Sept. 21

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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

features "Centuries of Sacred Art." The centerpiece of the show will be a new acquisition of stained glass showing the birth of Jesus (140x48 inches). Marble and bronze statuary as well as paintings, a fairly large, elaborately carved prie-dieu with an altar from the estate of psychic Jeane Dixon and many other fascinating objects. 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.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

features the exhibit "Out of Place" by Jean Reese Wilkey and Jenni Higginbotham. "Out of Place" takes its name from what might describe the artists' work, which is at once both highly realistic yet imaginative, surrealistic or fantastical. A viewer's perceptions, based on first impressions when viewing the work, may collide with the unexpected. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29.

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.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

features "This Enchanted Land," consisting of more than 20 photographers from the Doña Ana Camera Club. The exhibit runs through Sept. 29. The gallery also features the Artamants membership show through

Sept. 29. Loosely translated from Latin, Artamants means "lovers of art." A collaborative of local artists, Artamants have been gathering weekly for more than a decade to paint, share techniques and camaraderie. Members include Nabuko Bassett, Beverly Denny, Flo Hosa Dougherty, Sheila Duffy, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Jennifer Goude, Mayanna Howard, Betty Hummer, Darlene Hungate, Janet Jackson, Jo Ledbetter, Sally March, Burt Rawlings, Susan Rivera, Virginia Roach and Kathy Squires.

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.

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.

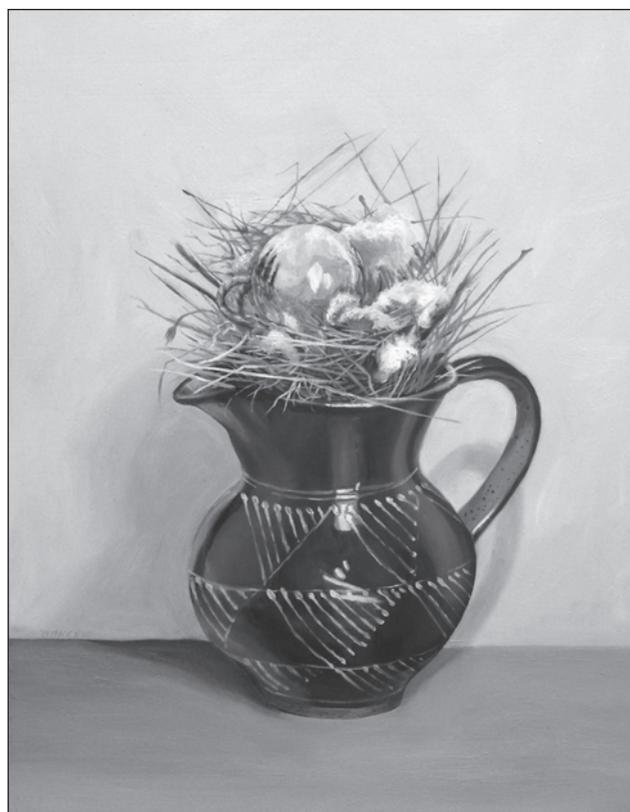
RIO GRANDE THEATRE

exhibits the global photographic works of Peter Goodman in the El Paso Electric Gallery, south of the Rio Grande Theatre lobby, for the month of September. A native of New York, Goodman started taking pictures while working as a cab driver and capturing the juxtapositions of people and urban environments. Upon moving to New Mexico, he shifted from black and white to color, shooting in wilderness areas where nature was on display. Most recently, in his travels throughout Asia, he has rediscovered his interest in photographing people and finds himself incorporating both urban and nature themes into his evolving work.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

MVS STUDIOS

features encaustic art by Sherry Ikeda and John Schaeffer of Santa Fe. Also featured will be works by Las Cruces artist Joyce Macrorie. The exhibits will run through September. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St., north of the Branigan Cultural Center.



"Silver Ornament" by Jean Reese Wilkey will be on display in the exhibit "Out of Place," held at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St., through Saturday, Sept. 29.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday or by appointment. For more information, call 524-3637.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features the works of Nanci Bisell and Hetty Smith for the month of September.

In addition, the artists of the gallery offer art in many media, including original paintings, fused-glass art jewelry, wood-turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink, mixed media, affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "Gourdgeous," an exhibit of fine craft decorated gourds. This show runs through Friday, Sept. 28.

The exhibition consists of the work of artists who participate in a monthly gourd group in Las Cruces and meet to share their passion and techniques for working with gourds. Each artist has a unique style. Artists include Sylvia Hendrickson, Marie Hughy, Wanda Sparks, Judy Folkman, Barb DeRungs, Joanna Bradley and Kathe Stark from Las Cruces and Judy Crawford from Deming.

The Tombaugh Gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

GALERIE ACCENTS FINE CUSTOM FRAMING

features the work of renowned local artists Robert

"Shoofly" Shufelt and Robert Highsmith. Shufelt is known for his Western graphite drawings, which depict the essence of the cowboy lifestyle. Highsmith is known for his watercolor paintings showcasing Southwest scenery and landscapes.

The gallery is located at 344 S. San Pedro St., Suite 3. For more information, call 522-3567 or email galerieaccents@yahoo.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

features the works of Las Cruces artist Lois Smith – mostly watercolor and monotypes with some early Asian-influenced work thrown in as a bonus. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Sept. 29. The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

features "The Art of the Cotton Gin," by Las Cruces photographer Storm Sermay. Her exhibit gives a fresh, new look at old structures in the Mesilla Valley. Cotton gins are the subjects of her photography. The exhibit includes 20 black-and-white photographs.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA

features "Cowboys, Indians and Apple Pie," an exhibit representing the many different settlers and cultures as well as the growth of the nation in order to celebrate the American Southwest. Come witness historic

photographs and depictions of the Southwest.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 650-5690.

ARALIA GALLERY

displays the photographic art of Troy Brajkovich and Ali Keyes, as well as paintings by Wendy Robin Weir, Marj Leininger and Rob Crombie.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 5 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 650-7543.

DENNIS BELL DISABILITY ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP

hosts "Belonging Through the Arts," sponsored by Progressive Residential Services (PRS).

The "Risk" chandelier and "The Beloved Community" mural were created by local artist Dorothy Zitzler, who incorporated the individual artwork of people served by PRS and fellow community members. The "Risk" and "Beloved Community" projects were co-sponsored by New Heights Faith Community and the Devasthali Family Foundation.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-8431.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

displays more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

THE LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

annual Staff and Faculty Show is on exhibit through Nov. 1 in the gallery lobby of the administration building. Media include oil and watercolor paintings, drawings, jewelry, wood-working, calligraphy, quilting, photography, pottery-making, gourd-painting and more. Some of the pieces are for sale.

The building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Kathy Silva at 527-6690.

PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY

features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 9/14

Noon to 1 p.m. Adult weight management, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The seminar will be presented by Rosa Lopez, a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Contact cherylneeley@gmail.com.

6 to 8 p.m. Las Cruces Academy open house, 1755 Avenida de Mercado. The nonprofit, non-sectarian private school for gifted and academically advanced students welcomes the public to visit its new home in the former Preston Contemporary Art Center. Free. Call 521-9384.

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 646-4431.

7 p.m. "Night Flyer," West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. A play by Susan Melinda Dunlap set to aerial dance by Project in Motion aerial dance company. Cost \$6-\$10. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring KLR Band. No cover. For information, call 527-5310.

8 p.m. "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Mark Medoff directs his 1973 production about a man who taunts and bullies a group of people in a New Mexico diner. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 9/15

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and more. Free. For information, email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

8:15 a.m. Bird tours, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Join the rangers for a nature hike. Bring binoculars, water and sunscreen and wear hiking shoes. Cost \$5 fee per vehicle, free with a valid parking pass. Call 523-4398.

10 a.m. Lecture, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. The talk will be "Spiders of the Arid Southwest." Join David B. Richman, professor emeritus, and learn about these interesting creatures. Cost \$5 per vehicle, free with a valid parking pass. Call 523-4398.

10 a.m. to noon, Desert Baby-wearers meeting, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn the art of baby-wearing, prac-

tice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers at this monthly meeting. Free. Call 312-1974.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers at the Downtown location will be Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern, and Pat Gill will be the reader at the Solano store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon, Mayor's Top Teens Book Fair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet the selected students, have fun face painting, listen to stories and enjoy a magic show. Free. For information, call 522-4499.

Noon to 2 p.m. "Satori Game," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Playing this radical forgiveness game will introduce you to its healing, liberating message. The game will be led by Rebecca Rose, licensed professional clinical counselor. Free. For information, call 571-1345.

3 p.m. Book signing, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Author Gary Fuller will be signing copies of his latest book, "The Trivia Lover's Guide to the World: Geography for the Lost and Found." Free admission. Call 522-4499.

3 p.m. Make Your Own Sock Puppet event, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Children ages 4 to 8 are invited to transform sock puppets into fuzzy friends. Sign up at customer service. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 11 p.m. Depot District Arts Festival, West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. and The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Featuring arts fun for everyone. The event includes an art show and artisan booths, dramatic readings, performances and live music. Costs \$3-10. Contact chris@sumartfest.org or pimdance@gmail.com.

7 p.m. "Night Flyer," The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. A play by Susan Melinda Dunlap set to aerial dance by Project in Motion aerial dance company. Cost \$6-\$10. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

7:30 p.m. Johnny Rawls, Sparky's Barbeque, 115 Franklin St., Hatch. Cost \$25. Call 267-4222.

8 p.m. "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" Las Cruces Community Theatre, 311 N. Main St. Mark Medoff directs his 1973 production about a man who taunts and bullies a group of people in a New Mexico diner. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1200.

9 p.m. Soul Train II with DJ Black, Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave. Relive the "Soul Train" experience with music from the '70s, '80s and '90s. Cost \$7. Call 532-9358.

SUN. 9/16

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Free. Call 523-0436.

2 p.m. Earth Angels performance, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Megan McQueen, Carrie Klofach, Della Bustamante and Thea Cordova will perform material from their recent "Divas 2012" performance. Free. Call 526-6689.



Project in Motion aerial dance company is involved in "Night Flyer," held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Helen Sachs and her "Legends" will perform. Cost \$1-8. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 9/18

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New Mexico State University Career Expo, NMSU Corbett Center Student Union. Free. Call 646-1631.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Young Philanthropists speed mingling, Amaro Winery. Food, door prizes and first glass of wine is free. Cost \$10 non-members. Call 527-5310.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: Lovato, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Lovato is a composer, teacher and lifelong music-maker. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. New Mexico State University journalism professor and photojournalist Bruce Berman will review three of his documentary projects. Free. Call 532-1919 or visit www.dacameraclub.org.

WED. 9/19

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and more. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New Mexico State University Career Expo, NMSU Corbett Center Student Union. Free. Call 646-1631.

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 sign up and take the stage. Free. For information, call 646-4431.

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. For information, call 525-1625.

THU. 9/20

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes are taught by Wayne Huber, nationally recognized art educator. Call 647-5684.

7 p.m. An evening of tango, Rentfrow Gym, New Mexico State University. Each of NMSU's three dance companies will perform the tango in its own unique fashion. Cost \$8-10. Call 646-2070.

7:30 p.m. Jason Coleman, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The grandson of Floyd Cramer highlights the far-reach-

ing influences of his grandfather's "slip notes" as he plays a nostalgic lineup of country, pop and easy listening standards. Cost \$20. Call 521-4051.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club President's Black and White Ball, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles to Ron Thielman's band. Formal dress encouraged. Group dance lesson starts at 7 p.m. Cost \$7-9. Call 526-6504.

8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Chris Baker and Matt Morgan, Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave. Chris Baker and Matt Morgan bring original music and add their flavor to country and soft rock favorites. Cost \$3. For information, call 526-6689.

FRI. 9/21

7 p.m. An evening of tango, Rentfrow Gym, New Mexico State University. Each of NMSU's three dance companies will perform the tango in its own unique fashion. Cost \$8-10. Call 646-2070.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance featuring The Mulettones, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Presented by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 9/22

10 a.m. to noon, National Gymnastics Day, Gym Magic Sports Center & Preschool, 2341 Entrada del Sol. The facility invites the public to celebrate National Gymnastics Day by building awareness and support for children's health and fitness through gymnastics and active movement. Visit www.gymmagic.com.

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Kyle Rankin, a student at New Mexico State University, shakes hands with Eddie Shapley of General Dynamics C4S during a career expo at the university in 2011. NMSU will once again hold its career expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Corbett Center Student Union



AtTheMovies

They must have 'Hysteria'

Women get in line to receive treatments in this Victorian-era film

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Men are idiots. All of us, myself included. Threatened by women for so many years, well, forever and always, I suspect, men keep coming up with ways to "keep them in their place."

Voting? Long denied in this country, still denied in places such as Saudi Arabia and Vatican City (where only Cardinals can vote – not Orioles or Blue Jays – and of course, there will never be any women Cardinals!).

Equal rights? Equal pay? Nah, who needs it?

Elected officials making laws about women's bodies? A constant and an always. Punishment for such "crimes" in forward thinking places can lead to torture and/or death. In the U.S., such advanced places as Arizona and the Republican Party headquarters are always game to decide what women can and cannot do.

Which brings us to the subject of this week's review, the film "Hysteria."

Long threatened by the very idea that women could actually receive pleasure from certain physical activities, men and tradition have sought out reasons and methods to keep them from doing so.

For many years, in this country, any woman who was stricken with a malady that was not easily explainable, she was said to have "hysteria." Such hysteria was

always related to the, shall we say, reproductive arena, and many medicos and quacks of all types sought to "cure" this hysteria.

So, in this Victorian-era light comedy, Dr. Dalrymple (Jonathan Pryce) is the latest in this long line of sometimes well-meaning charlatans to invent a device that will allow for the, ahem, release of such hysterical and punctuating behavior.

Dr. D is having a hard time finding a reliable assistant, even though he is on the very edge of something big and exciting. Enter Dr. Mortimer (Hugh Dancy), nearly unemployable since he questions many of the medical practices of the times, becomes as a ready, willing and handy, shall we say, assistant. Dr. Mortimer, taking the task at hand quite seriously, helps to relieve countless women of this, ahem, affliction, all under the guise of innocent science and medicine.

However, Mortimer might also be a bit more of a forward thinker than Dalrymple and others of his ilk, and it is not long before he is able to complete a contraption that will certainly rescue him from carpal tunnel syndrome as he treats numerous women (the word has spread) for "uterine paroxysm."

Along for the ride is Dr. Dalrymple's daughter, Charlotte (Maggie Gyllenhaal), an early liberated woman who sees well beyond all of the digital silliness, and her slightly less relaxed sister, Emily, one of whom adds a nice and easy element of romance to the picture.

"Hysteria" is a merry, and rarely erotic romp through women's sexual history (as seen by men). Director Tanya Wexler and her cast are clearly enjoying taking this sometimes historical (or is it hysterical?) accurate



Jonathan Pryce, Rupert Everett and Hugh Dancy star in a film about the medical management of "Hysteria" and how it led to the invention of the vibrator.

look at the silliness of our ancestors when it comes to sexuality.

Tasteful to a fault, since it does take place during Victorian times, you see, "Hysteria" will give you little reason to squirm and

plenty of reasons to smile. Maybe even moan a little.

Jeff Berg suffers from a different sort of hysteria in Santa Fe. Contact him at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

FILM REVIEW
You can see "Hysteria" most nights in the Fountain Theatre, but in particular Thursday, Sept. 6-20. A soft R, the film is in English and is great fun, all in all.

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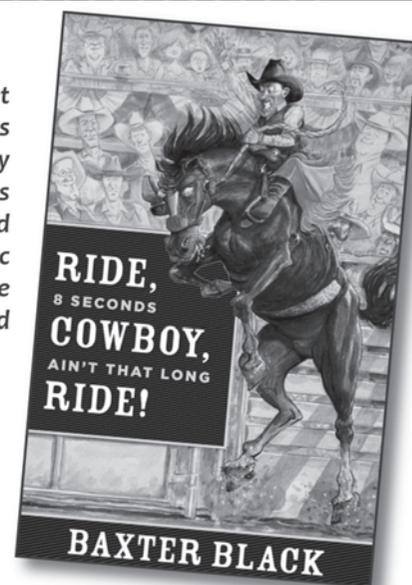
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Stepping into the holiday spirit



Marco Carmona, owner of Carmona's Salon, challenges dancers of Michele's Dance Academy with a teen pageant dance during the One-day Dance-A-Thon Saturday, Sept. 8. More than 60 dancers participated in raising more than \$16,000 to help fund the upcoming 29th annual production of "The Nutcracker" ballet.

ArtsBriefs

Interim director of University Art Gallery selected

Stephanie Taylor, assistant professor of modern and contemporary art history in the New Mexico State University Department of Art, has been appointed to the position of interim director of the University Art Gallery (UAG).

"I really look forward to bringing new ideas about contemporary art and visual culture to the NMSU community," Taylor said.

Taylor said she is particularly interested in working with departments across the university to connect various disciplines and ideas with the programming of the UAG.

"Our space can be used for meetings and receptions and, of course, we have work on display and in our permanent collection that we'd like to share with students," she said.

If you have an idea about how you can collaborate with the UAG, contact Taylor at sltaylor@nmsu.edu.

Boxing documentary nominated for Emmy

"Let's Shine – An Inside Look at the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club," has been nominated for an Emmy by the Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter of Television Arts and Sciences in the category of Documentary.

Emmy winners will be announced at the Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter Awards Gala in Glendale, Ariz., on Saturday, Oct. 6. The chapter honors individuals and organizations broadcasting or cablecasting in the Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming and El Centro, Calif., regions.

The feature-length documentary gives an in-depth look at the Las Cruces Police Athletic (PAL) Boxing Club's efforts to keep at-risk youth off the streets, off drugs and out of jail by teaching them discipline through boxing.

While successfully instilling discipline in its boxers, the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club has also produced state, national and world champions in the process. Receiving the regional Emmy nomination is director Adrian Guzman. "Let's Shine" was produced by the City of Las Cruces Public Information Office and premiered on the city's government channel, CLC-TV, Comcast Cable Channel 20.

Guzman has previously won three Emmy statuettes.

To learn more about Las Cruces PAL Boxing and "Let's Shine," log on to www.lascrucespalboxing.com; there you can also purchase the documentary on DVD, with all proceeds going to Las Cruces PAL Boxing.

Jazz and blues news

The monthly concert series held by the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. The series will feature jazz empress Helen Sachs and the Legends (Curt Warren, guitar; Bob Geitgey, piano; Erik Unsworth, bass; and Byron Mutnick, drums). The concert takes place following a short meeting of the Jazz & Blues Society, founded for the purpose of presenting live Jazz and Blues music. Cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members and \$1 for students with ID.

Helen Sachs has been in Las Cruces for well over a decade after immigrating here from Germany, where she appeared at many of the large jazz venues and studied and taught with many of the great jazz emissaries of Europe.

For more information, call Bob Burns at 525-9333.

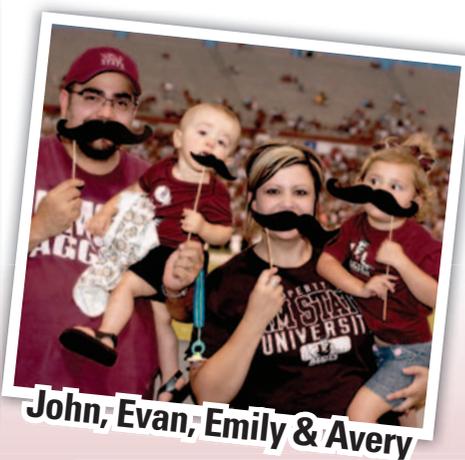
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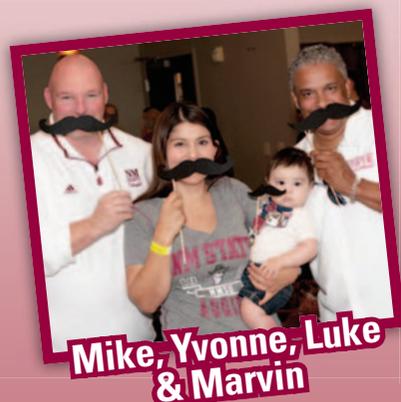
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The Music Scene

Featured musician: *DJ Gatyka*

More than just pressing play

The life of a DJ

By **Ryan Paul Kelley**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"I want my music to take the audience on a voyage," DJ Gatyka said.

Gatyka is a Las Cruces native who not only DJs at house parties, but in local venues and events as well. Gatyka has played at events such as the Electro Bash, The Realm, The Zombie Walk and Battle of the Bands. He also had a show on KRUX 91.5FM.

"The best part about playing for a house party instead of a gig is you are not obligated to change too much in order to appease whoever is paying you," Gatyka said. "You are able to make the audience happy and yourself while taking them someplace they didn't expect."

The hometown DJ has been spinning for nine years, and he gets his musical influence from every sort of genre, he said.

"I just don't follow pop music to influence my mixes," Gatyka said. "If everyone were to play the same thing, life would be annoying. I got into music for self-expression."

Being a DJ is not as easy as it may seem. In order to create good mixes, a DJ must know just as much about music as any classical

composer. Gatyka attributes much of his musical success to his learning how to play piano at an early age.

Knowing musical scales, keeping beat and matching tonalities are crucial to creating an appealing mix.

When DJing began, it was simply splicing and overlaying tracks seamlessly to make a constant beat without interruption.

Now, before a track is even added to a DJ's mix, it has to be remastered and enhanced. The bass, lows, highs and treble are altered so the track sounds as if the DJ has produced it in their own style.

"I'd call it controllerism, because it's about being able to manipulate tracks seamlessly, slowing down the tempo or speeding it up, adding layers and adding in new samples or instruments that weren't there before, slowing down and extending sections, without the audience catching it or being interrupted," Gatyka said.

The songs are cut where they are lacking, and the best parts of the songs are then made to last longer, he said. After that, songs have to be run through audio processing in order to make sure they do not clip – which leaves gaps of no sound or distorted sound that would remove an audience from the experience.

"When I create a mix, I piece together

these tracks around a central theme," Gatyka said. "As a DJ, nothing is ever finished, because I always feel the urge to change and improve the music."

DJing means more than just creating music of course. Like a country group's cowboy hats, a rock band's pyrotechnics or an opera's costumes, DJs have to give their audience more than something to listen to.

A fog machine, laser lights, three-LED spotlights and a multi-color light projector are always behind Gatyka at any show.

They work to set the mood for the audience, allowing them to feel more involved with the music, he said.

With the four stereos, subwoofer, controller deck, two smaller controllers, a sample pad, laptop, fog machine and light display, it takes 11 power cords, as well as two surge protectors, to keep everything running.

"Each stereo is individually powered by its own cable," said Andy Perez, Gatyka's assistant.

Perez assembles the complex sound and light system during live shows.

"Coffin-style PA systems don't have their own power source for each individual speaker. This means that they all leech from the same power source which degrades the more speakers you attach to it," Perez said.

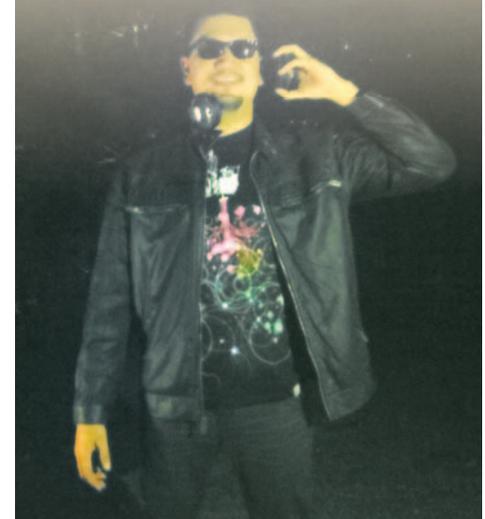
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DJ Gatyka Plasma release

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End of September

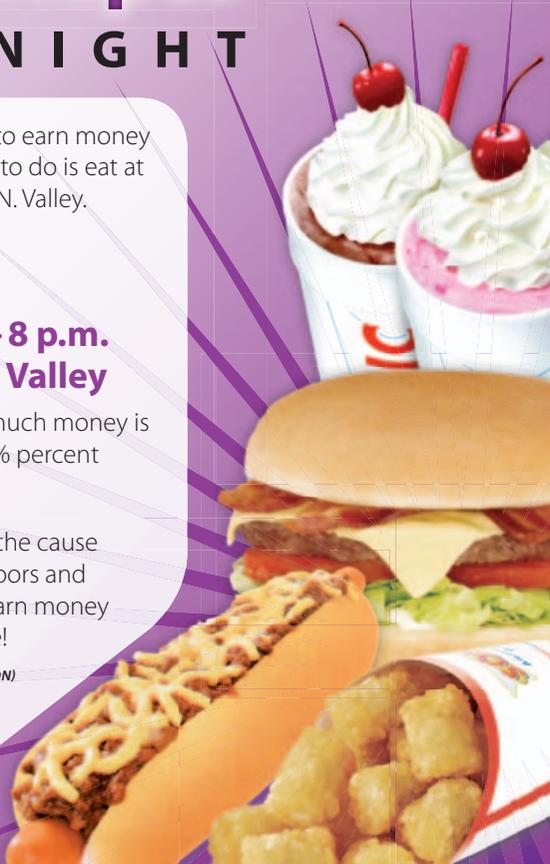
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<http://soundcloud.com/gatyka>

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Cattleman's: the classic steakhouse

Icon no longer on the edge of town

By Richard Coltharp
Las Cruces Bulletin

A generation ago, every city had a steakhouse well past the edge of town. In Las Cruces, that steakhouse still exists.

Cattleman's Steakhouse at 3375 Bataan Memorial West, has the classic western look and a classic steakhouse menu.

Longtime Las Cruces may remember the restaurant when it was Tegmeyer's Steak House and Lounge. Though today the restaurant is surrounded by city, housing additions and U.S. Highway 70 frontage road, back in the early 1970s it truly was on the outskirts of town.

Current owners Mary and Jim McMullan bought the place about 18 years ago, and their daughter, Sallie Clifford, manages it.

Jim McMullan only added to the ranch and cattle theme of the restaurant when he decorated the building with his personal collection of Western memorabilia when it was displaced from his home by a flood.

Items of interest include dozens of authentic saddles (including one that was used in the movie "Lonesome Dove"), a hundred or more Western paintings and sketches, old photographs, Native American kachina dolls, belts, boots and even two antique wagons in the back room.

Some of the items were created specifically for Jim McMullan, now 86. The memorabilia ranges from the predictable (John Wayne paintings) to the unexpected (an autographed NASCAR hood). There is an antique safe and a Strait Scale Co. scale that was used to weigh cattle up to 16,000 pounds. There are some beautiful Western sculptures of cowboys and Indians.

Don't forget the food, though. The menu is perfectly fitting for such an atmosphere.

The top item on the steak segment is the Cattleman's Cut Prime Rib.

That's followed by the Porter house t-bone, the filet mignon, the New York strip (labeled "Jim's Choice"), the ribeye and pork chops.

There's also the Seafood segment, the barbecue segment (with brisket and baby back ribs) and sandwiches. There are even a couple chicken items.

On my recent trip, a buddy and I decided to do the right thing given the setting and ordered beef. We got one prime rib and a green chile cheeseburger. We split them to get a broad-range sample.

The prime rib, served with au jus and horseradish, offered a good flavor. It came with a salad and your choice of potato or rice.

The green chile cheeseburger had what looked and tasted like fresh Hatch green chiles with a decent kick. Even though the menu didn't say it came with it, and we didn't request it, the burger came with bacon. With apologies to my Jewish and Muslim friends, you can't go wrong with bacon on your green chile cheeseburger. The burger comes with your choice of fries or onion rings.

As an appetizer, I ordered the sautéed mushrooms, which were excellent. My normal go-to steak is the ribeye, which would have been the perfect partner to the mushrooms. However, they worked quite well with the prime rib, too.

The restaurant is actually divided into three rooms. There's the classic dining room, with most of the memorabilia, which is typically closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Details

Cattleman's Steakhouse

Address
3375 Bataan Memorial West

Phone
382-9051

Hours
5 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday
5 to 11 p.m. Friday
5 p.m. to close Saturday and Sunday



There's the bar, which has tables and full food service, a bar and televisions for sports. The third room is the music hall, which is busy every Wednesday for open mic night and every other Friday with the Spur Ride Band.

Had I come specifically to watch Monday Night Football, or another sporting event, I might have gotten the World Series Bar Platter, which is basically an all-star appetizer that includes beef kababs, fried shrimp, fried vegetables, barbecue riblets and hot wings with marinara and ranch sauce.

One directional tip: Because of Cattleman's spot off of U.S. 70, you can only access it from the northern frontage road. That means if you're headed east on 70, you'll have to take the Rinconada Boulevard exit, take the turnaround under the bridge and head back west on the frontage road. If you're coming from the east side, you can take the Rinconada exit directly, but after leaving the restaurant, you'll have to head west on the frontage road and do the turnaround at Roadrunner Parkway.

If you're a musician looking for a band to join, apparently Cattleman's on a Wednesday night is a good spot. Clifford said several of the open mic performers, upon meeting others, have formed bands together.



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Cattleman's Steak House, located at 3375 Bataan Memorial West, is the perfect place for a succulent taste of down-home classics.

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Local music series brings touch of culture to Las Cruces

LCCCA celebrates 68 years in the community

By Isabel A. Rodriguez

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Poet Berthold Auerbach said that “Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.”

The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association seems to understand exactly what he meant, and for almost 70 years, has striven to bring culture to the city through its annual music

series.

Norman Luboff Choir, Elizabeth Von Trapp, Ford Comic Opera, Stecher & Horowitz, Roger Wagner Chorale and Great China Acrobats are just some of the artists LCCCA has brought to the City of the Crosses.

While many Las Cruces probably have fond memories of seeing these or other artists perform, few are aware that LCCCA is responsible for booking the talents.

Dinah Jentgen, secretary of the board, has been with LCCCA for 10 years. She explained some of the association’s history in Las Cruces, as well as how she first became involved with the music series.

“These community concert series began in the mid-1900s, as nationwide attempts to bring culture to small venues,” she said. “It started by bringing mostly classical music to little towns like Las Cruces.”

Jentgen recalled seeing string quintet Canadian Brass at a similar community concert series in the 1970s before moving to Las Cruces.

“It had always stayed in my brain,” she said. “Somebody took the time to scout out this group, so I could enjoy them. I had some time on my hands, and I thought, ‘Now it’s my turn to pay it back.’”

In addition to the local talent Las Cruces boasts, Jentgen said, it’s good for residents to broaden their musical horizons.

One of her fondest memories of LCCCA, she added, was seeing string quartet Carpe Diem perform at the Rio Grande Theatre a year ago.

“It was amazing,” she said. “I recently heard Carpe Diem on KRWG’s ‘Performance Today’ (a classical music radio show featuring live concert performances). It was thrilling to think we’d seen them in their early stage.”

According to Wayne Maley, media representative for LCCCA, the association prides itself on bringing untapped talent to town – often before the artists are “discovered.”

“Every year the board sends representatives to booking meetings in Nashville, where different artists perform,” he said. “The reps have the chance to talk to the artists and learn about their art, their personalities and their skills. We look for new, up and coming artists that are talented and great performers.”

Maley credits LCCCA’s success not only to the board for wisely choosing acts, but also to music patrons who have continued to support the association’s efforts.

“The membership group is the core of people we count on,” he said. “We try to appeal to those folks ... who are interested in maintaining good-quality programs for the community and enriching the whole art scene of Mesilla Valley.”

Five years ago, LCCCA moved from its home at Oñate High School’s auditorium to its

Details

Jason Coleman

When

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20

Where

Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main Street.

Cost

\$20, free with a season ticket pass or current student ID

Contact

521-4051

current location at the Rio Grande Theatre.

Jentgen said LCCCA decided to relocate because of the small, intimate setting that the Rio Grande Theatre offers.

“Oñate has a huge stage. It’s easy to get lost,” she said. “We realized we’d started to hire fewer ensembles, and were focusing more on smaller groups. The Rio Grande Theatre is the perfect theater. It’s been very accommodating.”

“Now we’re diversifying the program so it’s not all classical,” Jentgen added. “We’re expanding the boundaries and bringing acts we wouldn’t normally get ... trying not to make it seem so exclusive and stuffy.”

The LCCCA opens its 68th season Thursday, Sept. 20, with a performance by pianist Jason Coleman, grandson of American Hall of Famer, Floyd Cramer. The season will continue with performances by Ron Thielman’s Big Band, High Society; The Lee Trio; and Sebastian Bäverstam.

Season tickets are \$55 and allow entry into all four concerts.

“The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association is probably the biggest hidden secret of Las Cruces,” Jentgen said. “People who come recognize what we do. They just don’t realize that we’re the ones who do it. We invite everybody to come to our 68th season.”

“Music is rewarding and uplifting,” Maley added. “With music, you just get more enjoyment out of life. It helps you strive for something better.”

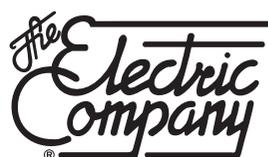
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Jason Coleman plays the music of his grandfather Floyd Cramer at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Rio Grande Theatre. Coleman has been playing the piano since he could reach the keys. He made his Grand Ole Opry debut at age 17, then launched a nationwide tour celebrating The Legacy of Floyd Cramer.

Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 14, 2012											
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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Great Performances at the Met "Gottterdammerung (Twilight of the Gods)" Humans attempt to steal the ring.																		
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson													
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel												
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Touch (N)	Bones	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons												
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	Guys-Go On	Grimm "The Kiss"	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno													
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Top Model	Nikita "Dead Drop"	TMZ (N)	Excused	Cougar	Rules	'Til Death												
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs										
ESPN	26	(4:00) SportsCenter	Coll. Football Live	College Football	Washington State at UNLV (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)														
ESPN2	27	NFL Kickoff (N)	High School Football	Don Bosco Prep at St. Thomas Aquinas.				SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N)													
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene													
TNT	32	The Mentalist	*** "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack.	*** "The Firm" (1993) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn.	Murder																		
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	Office	"Without Paddle"													
COM	35	Daily	(:44) Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(6:50) * "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008) Jackass																	
LIFE	39	Picked Off	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted													
FOOD	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners								
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Million Dollar Rooms	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	Hunters	Hunt Intl											
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HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers													
TLC	45	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown	Say Yes	Say Yes								
DISC	47	Bering Sea G.	Bering Sea G.	Bering Sea G.	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men (N)	Bering Sea G.	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Bering Sea G.													
ANPL	50	North Woods	North Woods	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	North Woods													
FAM	51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Paid															
DISN	52	Good	ANT	ANT	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Vampire	Vampire	Code 9	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Good									
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AMC	57	"Thunderheart"	*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)	*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)	*** "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)																		
SYFY	59	(4:00) "Pterodactyl!"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Alphas	Lost Girl	Warehouse 13																
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper															
CNBC	63	Report	Trading	Fat & Fatter	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed														
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ESPN2	27	NFL Live	NFL Kickoff	Golf Ricoh Women's British Open, Third Round. From Hoylake, England. (N)	College Football																		
USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Royal Pains	White Collar	Covert Affairs	** "Street Kings"														
TNT	32	Law & Order "Harvest"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Perception "Shadow"	Major Crimes	Rizzoli & Isles	"Murder by Numbers"																
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	(:25) ** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)	"Without a Paddle: Nature"																
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DISC	47	Cindy C	Cook Safe	Patient Ed	Wonders of Universe	Sons of Guns	Fast N' Loud	Sons of Guns															
ANPL	50	I Was Bitten (In Stereo)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!																
FAM	51	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Revenge of the Bridesmaids" (2010)	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)	Pretty																
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas											
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Power	SpongeBob												
AMC	57	Rifleman	*** "A Fistful of Dollars" (1964) Clint Eastwood.	*** "For a Few Dollars More" (1965, Western) Clint Eastwood.																			
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Get SHARK	Paid Prog.	** "Merlin and the War of the Dragons"	** "Dragonquest" (2009) Marc Singer.																
CNN	62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)															
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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30										
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk												
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Lucas Oil Off Road	Football	Football	College Football Alabama at Arkansas. (N) (Live)																	
ABC	7	(10:00) College Football	California at Ohio State. (N) (Live)	College Football Regional Coverage. Navy at Penn State or North Carolina at Louisville.																			
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Makeover	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage.															
NBC	9	Ryder Cup	Red Bull Signature Series (N) (In Stereo)	MLS Soccer	Seattle Sounders FC at Portland Timbers. (N)	AAA	Paid Prog.																
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Animal	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers!	Bloopers!										
WGN	15	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Minnesota Twins. (N) (Live)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI																	
ESPN	26	College Football	Wake Forest at Florida State. (N)	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Dollar General 300. (N)	College Football																	
ESPN2	27	College Football	Arkansas State at Nebraska. (N)	Score	College Football Navy at Penn State or North Carolina at Louisville. (N)	Score																	
USA	31	(10:00) ** "Street Kings" (2008)	*** "Inside Man" (2006) Denzel Washington.	"John Sandford's Certain Prey" (2011)																			
TNT	32	(10:00) ** "Murder by Numbers"	** "Phone Booth" (2002) Colin Farrell.	*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002) Matt Damon.																			
TBS	33	Without	(:25) ** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King												
COM	35	Cheech	South Park	South Park	(:39) ** "Extract" (2009) Jason Bateman.	(:45) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) Dax Shepard.																	
LIFE	39	(10:00) "Cradle of Lies"	"And Baby Will Fall" (2011) Anastasia Griffith.	"Born Bad" (2011) Meredith Monroe.	"Killer Among Us" (2006)																		
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Food Truck Race	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible															
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Candice	Candice	Candice	Candice	Going Yard	Donna Dec	Hunters	Hunt Intl													
A&E	43	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	*** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.																		
HIST	44	Indiana Jones: Quest	Quest for the Lost Ark	Ark of the Covenant.	Holy Grail in America	Kensington Rune Stone.	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars															
TLC	45	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC															
DISC	47	Sons of Guns	One Car Too Far	One Car Too Far	One Car Too Far	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud															
ANPL	50	Bad Dog!	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell																
FAM	51	(10:30) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990)	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis.	** "The Sandlot"																			
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	Austin	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards										
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Rock	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious										
AMC	57	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Hell on Wheels	Into the West													
SYFY	59	** "Dragon Sword" (2004) James Purefoy.	"Red: Werewolf Hunter" (2010) Felicia Day.	"Black Forest" (2012, Fantasy) Tinsel Korey.																			
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	Newsroom	Fashion	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room														
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Insanity!	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera														

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Public Square	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Everyday					
CBS 3	Latin Lif.	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours	Mystery	News	Paired	RECLAIM	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Notre Dame	Michigan State	(N) (Live)	Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N)					Cheaters
FOX 8	FOX	College Football	USC at Stanford	(N Subject to Blackout)			News	Big Bang	(:05) Touch					Star
NBC 9	Noodle	News	News (N)	Raymond	The Voice	Vocalists tackle blind auditions.	The Voice		News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live				
CW 14	** "Chattahoochee"	(1989, Drama)	** "A Knight's Tale"	(2001) Heath Ledger.			Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd					True
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Monk			Monk						Bloopers!
ESPN 26	College Football	Florida at Tennessee	(N)	(:15) College Football	Texas at Mississippi	(N) (Live)			(:15) SportsCenter	(N)				SportCtr
ESPN2 27	College Football	Arizona State at Missouri	(N) (Live)				College Football	BYU at Utah	(N) (Live)					Football Final
USA 31	NCIS "Chained"	NCIS "SWAK"	NCIS "Mind Games"	NCIS "Boxed In"	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark"	(1981)								Cheers
TNT 32	*** "The Bourne Supremacy"	(2004)	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum"	(2007) Matt Damon.	*** "Con Air"	(1997) Nicolas Cage.								Phone
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Franklin & Bash	*** "Twister"	(1996) Helen Hunt.							*** "King Kong"
COM 35	(4:52) * "Joe Dirt"	(2001) David Spade.	** "Jackass 3.5"	(2011, Comedy)			(:08) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"	(2005)						Semi-Pro
LIFE 39	"Killer Among Us"	"Virtual Lies"	(2011) Christina Cox.	"Unstable"	(2012) Ashley Scott.		(:01) "Virtual Lies"	(2011) Christina Cox.						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.						Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	Novo	Dina	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars		Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Fast N' Loud
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Tanked (N)	Tanked			Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked						My Cat From Hell
FAM 51	(4:00) "The Sandlot"	*** "The Blind Side"	(2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.	*** "Remember the Titans"	(2000) Will Patton									ABC Fall
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Austin	Code 9	Vampire	Gravity	Austin
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George
AMC 57	(4:00) Into the West	*** "Casino"	(1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci.	**** "GoodFellas"	(1990)									
SYFY 59	"Aladdin and the Death Lamp"	(2012)	"Pegasus vs. Chimera"	(2012) Premiere.	"Aladdin and the Death Lamp"	(2012)	"Pegasus-Chime"							
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Romney Revealed	Obama Revealed: Man	Obama Revealed: Man	Romney Revealed		Obama Revealed: Man							
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Millions	Millions	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw							

SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Independ.	Everyday	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)			Nieman	The NFL Today (N)		
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Explore	Rescue	
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Bra Design	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)		
NBC 9	House	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Track and Field		
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	Free	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shed Lbs	Paid Prog.	Makeover	
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock		* "Sorority Boys"	(2002) Barry Watson.				"My Boss's Daughter"
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)					
ESPN2 27	NASCAR Racing	NASCAR Now (N)			Golf Ricoh Women's British Open, Final Round.	From Hoylake, England. (N)						Fantasy Football Now
USA 31	Cook Safe	Insanity!	Miracles	J. Osteen	*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"	(1984)						"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"
TNT 32	Law & Order "Fame"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Seer"	Leverage	Law & Order (In Stereo)							Law & Order (In Stereo)
TBS 33	Browns	Browns	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** "Twister"	(1996, Action) Helen Hunt.		
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Comedy Central Pres.	Comedy	(:23) ** "Cheech and Chong's Up in Smoke"	(:43) ** "Extract"	(2009)					
LIFE 39	In Touch	R Schuller	Turning	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	"Born Bad"	(2011) Meredith Monroe.				
FOOD 40	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Cupcake Wars	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer		
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Best	Income	Income	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Love It or List It		
A&E 43	Parking	*** "Rudy"	(1993) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty, Premiere.	*** "Independence Day"	(1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman.							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Nazi America: A Secret History	Art of War	Epic battles.								Pearl Harbor
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Fat Loss	Insanity!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gown	Gown
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101 "Puppies"	Wild Kingdom	Dolphin.	Wild Kingdom				
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding"	(1997)	*** "Pretty Woman"	(1990) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.						League
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	Otonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Dora the Explorer	Robot	Robot	SpongeBob SquarePants			SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Winx Club	Winx Club	
AMC 57	Mad Men	Mad Men	Hell on Wheels	*** "GoodFellas"	(1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci.							
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Hoover	Fat Loss	Cook Safe	Twi. Zone	Paranormal	Witness	* "White Noise"	(2005) Michael Keaton.			Stigmata
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Hair Rest.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Jillian	Cook Safe	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Loss	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	NINJA
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)									Weekends-Witt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 16, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Public Square	New Mexico In Focus	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow			
CBS 3	NFL Football	Houston Texans at Jacksonville Jaguars.	(N) (Live)				NFL Football	New York Jets at Pittsburgh Steelers.	(N) (Live)			
ABC 7	Health	Food	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Wipeout		Women's British Open	To Be Announced	Entertainment Tonight			
FOX 8	Star Wars: Clone Wars	The Unit			House "Honeymoon"		NFL Football	Regional Coverage.	(N Subject to Blackout)			
NBC 9	Cycling	2012 Paralympic Games	(Taped)	Women's Soccer						Cindy C	NBC News	
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers!	Bloopers!	Dog	Dog	Texas Music Scene	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation		
WGN 15	"My Boss's Daughter"	(:10) MLB Baseball	Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs.	(N Same-day Tape)	10th Inning	Videos	Funniest Home Videos					
ESPN 26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: GEICO 400.	From Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, Ill. (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
ESPN2 27	Catching Speed	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing			Auto Racing	American Le Mans Series: Virginia.				
USA 31	"Indiana Jones-Last Crusade"	(:22) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"					Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum"	(2007) Matt Damon.	** "U.S. Marshals"	(1998) Tommy Lee Jones.	(DVS)							*** "Transformers"
TBS 33	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at New York Yankees.	(N) (Live)				King	King	*** "King Kong"	(2005) Naomi Watts.		
COM 35	(9:43) ** "Extract"	(11:49) ** "Let's Go to Prison"	(2006)				Futurama	Futurama	(:29) ** "Semi-Pro"	(2008)		
LIFE 39	"Unstable"	(2012) Ashley Scott, Ivan Sergei.	"Playdate"	(2012) Marguerite Moreau.			"Virtual Lies"	(2011) Christina Cox.				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Extreme Chef		Diners	Diners				
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	House H.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Selling LA	Selling LA	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Coma	Healthy patients slip into comas.	Coma	Healthy patients slip into comas.			Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pearl Harbor	Third Reich	A look at the rise of Nazi Germany.	Third Reich	The downfall of the Third Reich.							American Pickers
TLC 45	Breaking Amish	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Survivorman	Ten Days
ANPL 50	Mermaids: The Body Found	(In Stereo)	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys
FAM 51	(10:30) *** "A League of Their Own"	(1992) Tom Hanks.	** "The Sandlot"	(1993) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.			*** "Remember the Titans"					
DISN 52	Good Luck	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	How to Rock		You Gotta	You Gotta
AMC 57	*** "Casino"	(1995, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci.	*** "Manifest Destiny"	(Part 2 of 6)								
SYFY 59	(10:30) "Stigmata"	(2009)	** "Wrong Turn 3: Left for Dead"	(2009)			"Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings"	(2011)				Predator 2
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Tummy	Insanity!	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press							Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Broadway or Bust	Masterpiece Mystery!	Mariachi High	Best Fest	Americas	Travel						
CBS	3	3 Edition News	60 Minutes	(:01) Big Brother (N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist	News	To Be Announced	Paid						
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	Funny Home Videos	Revenge "Pilot"	Revenge "Chaos"	Revenge	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice					
FOX	8	14 Bones	American Cleve	Simpsons/Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men				
NBC	9	9 Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Detroit Lions at San Francisco 49ers. (N)			Sports	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	*** "Nell" (1994, Drama)	Jodie Foster.	** "Pathfinder" (2007)	Karl Urban.		TMZ (N)	"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules	Rules				
WGN	15	Bloopers! Mother	Bloopers! Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrubs	Scrubs		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)					
ESPN2	27	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto	Parts Nationals.		NASCAR Now (N)		NASCAR Racing					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar		Law & Order: SVU		"Prince Caspian"					
TNT	32	(4:00) *** "Transformers" (2007)		Leverage (N)	Leverage (N)	Leverage (N)		Leverage (N)		Leverage (N)					
TBS	33	(3:00) "King Kong"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"	(2006)			Sullivan	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"							
COM	35	Semi-Pro	(:37) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)		Tosh.0	The Burn	South Pk	Key	(:08) ** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno"						
LIFE	39	"Taken Back: Finding Haley" (2012)		** "The Elizabeth Smart Story" (2003)			(:01) "Taken Back: Finding Haley" (2012)			"Elizabeth S."					
FOOD	40	Food Truck Race	Cupcake Wars	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Food Truck Race	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	You Live in What?	Buying and Selling	Property Brothers	Handyman	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Handyman							
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	Ice Road Truckers							
TLC	45	Breaking Amish	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	Medium	Medium			
DISC	47	Survivorman	Survivorman	One Car Too Far (N)			Bering Sea G.	One Car Too Far	MythBusters	Survivorman					
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Super Croc	Eating Giants: Hippo	Super Croc	Eating Giants: Hippo	Off Hook	Off Hook				
FAM	51	"Remember-Tins"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009)	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.			Switched at Birth	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Paid				
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Good	Vampire	ANT	Jessie	Gravity	Vampire
NICK	54	You	You	*** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982)			Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George
AMC	57	Into the West	A heinous act.		Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels	Breaking Bad		(:04) Hell on Wheels	"Geronimo-Leg."					
SYFY	59	(4:30) ** "Predator 2" (1990)		** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel.		*** "Planet Terror" (2007)			"Wrong Turn 3"					
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom					
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	*** "The Pixar Story" (2007)			American Greed	Mob Money:	Ultimate Factories	American Greed					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves: UK			Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw					

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MONDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 17, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors (N)	Antiques Roadshow	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3 CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles (DVS)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	News (N)	Ent	CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock (In Stereo)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8	14 KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	The Mob Doctor	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC	9	9 News (N) News	News (N)	News	The Voice Blind auditions continue. (N)		Revolution "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The L.A. Complex	The L.A. Complex	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Denver Broncos at Atlanta Falcons. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			NFL PrimeTime (N)					
ESPN2	27	Pardon	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)		SportCtr	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)				(:05) *** "Friday" (1995)	Ice Cube.	(:05) "Friday" (1995)						
TNT	32	The Mentalist	Major Crimes	Major Crimes (N)	Perception "Light"		(:01) Major Crimes	(:01) Perception	(:02) CSI: NY						
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35	Colbert	Daily Show	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Futurama	Daily	The Colbert Report		
LIFE	39	Ghost Story	* "Bride Wars" (2009)	Kate Hudson.	** "Made of Honor" (2008)				(:01) * "Bride Wars" (2009)						
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Power Broker	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention (N)		(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Here	Here	Here	Here	Medium	Here	Here	Here	Medium				
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Fast N' Loud (N)		Texas Car Wars	American Chopper	Fast N' Loud						
ANPL	50	North Woods Law	Law on the Border	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Law on the Border	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook			
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Colin Firth		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52	Good	Good	Gravity	Gravity	Phineas	Vampire	ANT	Good	*** "Geek Charming" (2011)		Phineas			
NICK	54	iCarly	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	"Mission to Mars"	*** "Apollo 13" (1995)	Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton.			* "Mission to Mars" (2000)	Gary Sinise.							
SYFY	59	"Fast & Furious"	Alphas "Falling" (N)	Warehouse 13 (N)	Alphas "Falling"		Warehouse 13	Alphas "Falling"	"Battle of Los"						
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Ultimate Factories	Healthcare Hustle	American Greed		Mad Money	Healthcare Hustle	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word		The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word						

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TUESDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 18, 2012													
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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Death and the Civil War-Experience	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3 CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles (DVS)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	7 News (N) ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Last Man	20/20 Fan-chosen television favorites.	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14 KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	So You Think You Can Dance		KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC	9	9 News (N) News	News (N)	News	The Voice (N)	Go On	Normal	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie		TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	World/Poker	World/Poker	Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N)	WNBA Basketball: Liberty at Silver Stars		CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Baseball Tonight (N)	World/Poker					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	(:01) Covert Affairs	(:02) Royal Pains	(:02) White Collar	(:02) Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	The Mentalist	Bones	Bones	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY	CSI: NY "Zoo York"	CSI: NY							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	The Office	Conan					
COM	35	Daily Show	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	The Office	Daily	The Colbert Report			
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms		Dance Moms	Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms					
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million	Million	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear			
TLC	45	Abby	Abby	Abby	Abby	19 Kids	19 Kids	Abby	Abby	Abby	Abby	Abby	Abby		
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas	Deadliest Catch	Deadly Seas	Deadliest Catch					
ANPL	50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked		Tanked	Unfiltered	Tanked						
FAM	51	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy)		** "The Sandlot" (1993)	Tom Guiry.		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Code 9	ANT	Good	Gravity	Vampire	Austin	ANT	Phineas
NICK	54	iCarly	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	(3:00) "Apollo 13"	*** "Tombstone" (1993)	Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer.			** "Big Jake" (1971)	Western	John Wayne.						
SYFY	59	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off (N)	Hot Set		Face Off	Hot Set	"Showdown-Are"						
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Cost												

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Big Brother (In Stereo)	Big Brother (In Stereo)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Revenge	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor Auditions	continue.			KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice	Practice	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno						
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Oh Sit! (N)	Supernatural	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)			MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live)			SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	Women's Soccer			SportsCenter (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)				
USA 31	NCIS "Cracked"	NCIS		Royal Pains		(:02) NCIS		(:02) NCIS		(:02) Royal Pains	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	CSI: NY		CSI: NY		CSI: NY	CSI: NY				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Sullivan	Office	Conan			
COM 35	Daily	Chappelle's Show	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Daily	The Colbert Report		
LIFE 39	(3:30) "Selena"	** "My Sister's Keeper"	(2009)			*** "The Memory Keeper's Daughter"		(:01) ** "My Sister's Keeper"	(2009)						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Breaking Amish		
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Booze-America	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns (N)	American Guns		
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked (In Stereo)	Wildman	Wildman	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	Off Hook	
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Sandlot"	** "Gone in Sixty Seconds"	(2000) Nicolas Cage.			The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN 52	Good	Phineas	Phineas	(:25) *** "The Lion King"	Never Land	Good	"Phineas and Ferb"		Vampire	Phineas					
NICK 54	iCarly	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "The Ghost and Mr. Chicken"	(1966)	** "The Shakiest Gun in the West"	(1968)			"The Reluctant Astronaut"							
SYFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Ghost Hunters	Paranormal Witness	Lost Girl						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Trash Inc: The	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 20, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Frontieras	Daugh	Southwestern Gems	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Big Bang	Two Men	Two Men	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Grey's Anatomy	(:02) Scandal		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor		Glee "Britney 2.0"	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	SNL	All Night	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Next (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	Coll. Football Live	College Football	BYU at Boise State. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	E:60 (N)	MLS Soccer: United at Union		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NFL Live (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)						
USA 31	NCIS "Defiance"	NCIS "Driven"	NCIS "Suspicion"	NCIS "Blowback"	Covert Affairs	(:02) * "Good Luck Chuck"	(2007)		CSI: NY "Jamalot"						
TNT 32	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	CSI: NY "Bad Beat"			CSI: NY "Jamalot"							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	Daily	Chappelle's Show	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	The Colbert Report			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)		Prom	Prom	Prom	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Food Truck Race			Chopped							
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:02) Picked Off	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	Honey	Honey	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Bling It On (N)	Four Weddings	Bling It On	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars (N)	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	
FAM 51	"Yours, Mine"	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire"	(1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Phineas	Good	Jessie	ANT	"Lemonade Mouth"	(2011) (In Stereo)	Phineas						
NICK 54	iCarly	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	*** "Crocodile Dundee"	(1986)	** "Crocodile Dundee II"	(1988) Paul Hogan.			*** "Airplane!"	(1980)						
SYFY 59	* "An American Werewolf in Paris"	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	* "An American Werewolf in Paris"	Hot Set											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Apocalypse 2012	Crime Inc. (N)	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	8	5	6	9	1	3	2	7	4
	3	4	7	5	8	2	1	9	6
	9	2	1	4	7	6	5	8	3
	2	3	5	8	6	9	7	4	1
	7	8	4	3	2	1	9	6	5
	1	6	9	7	5	4	8	3	2
	4	7	3	2	9	5	6	1	8
	6	9	2	1	4	8	3	5	7
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CHALLENGER	2	7	5	6	1	9	4	8	3
	9	1	4	2	3	8	5	7	6
	6	3	8	4	7	5	9	2	1
	7	6	2	3	5	4	1	9	8
	5	4	9	1	8	2	6	3	7
	1	8	3	7	9	6	2	4	5
	8	2	7	9	6	1	3	5	4
	3	9	1	5	4	7	8	6	2
	4	5	6	8	2	3	7	1	9
EXPERT	3	1	7	4	9	5	8	6	2
	2	5	6	3	8	7	1	9	4
	9	4	8	6	2	1	3	7	5
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	8	7	1	5	4	6	2	3	9
	6	8	4	7	5	2	9	1	3
	7	9	5	1	3	4	6	2	8
	1	3	2	9	6	8	4	5	7

BEGINNER

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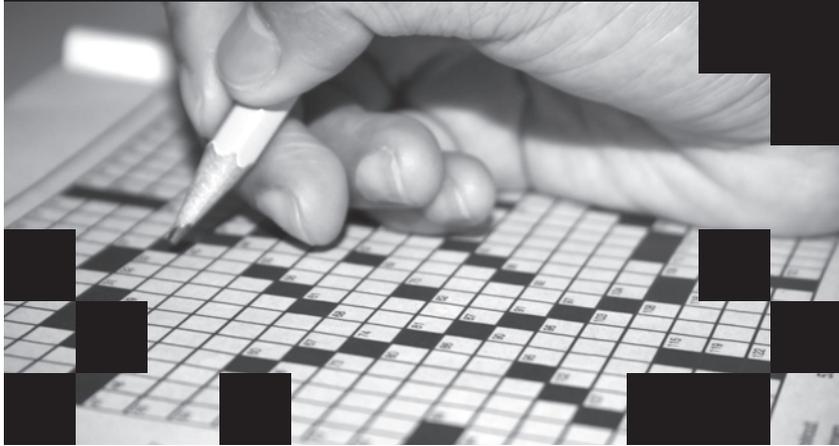
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

ENGLISH

- BURST
- COLORFUL
- EXPLOSION
- ILLUMINATION
- IMPRESSIVE
- REFLECTION
- SKY
- SPARKS
- TO FLASH
- TO FLICKER
- TO LIGHT
- TO SPARKLE

SPANISH

- ESTELLAR
- COLORIDO
- EXPLOSIÓN
- ILUMINACIÓN
- IMPRESIONANTE
- REFLEXIÓN
- CIELO
- MOSCA
- DESTELLAR
- PARPADEAR
- ENCENDER
- BRILLAR

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P U E X E L E L K R A P S O T
A M X T S L R U S T S R U B N
R E P R T P O X I Ó L U F R A
P S L E E S T Y L A U I Ó I N
A T O F L I C K E R F Ó I L O
R E S L L Ó N S P A R K S L I
P L I E A H S A L F O T Ó A S
A L Ó C R N Ó I X E L F E R E
D A N T I C O D I R O L O C R
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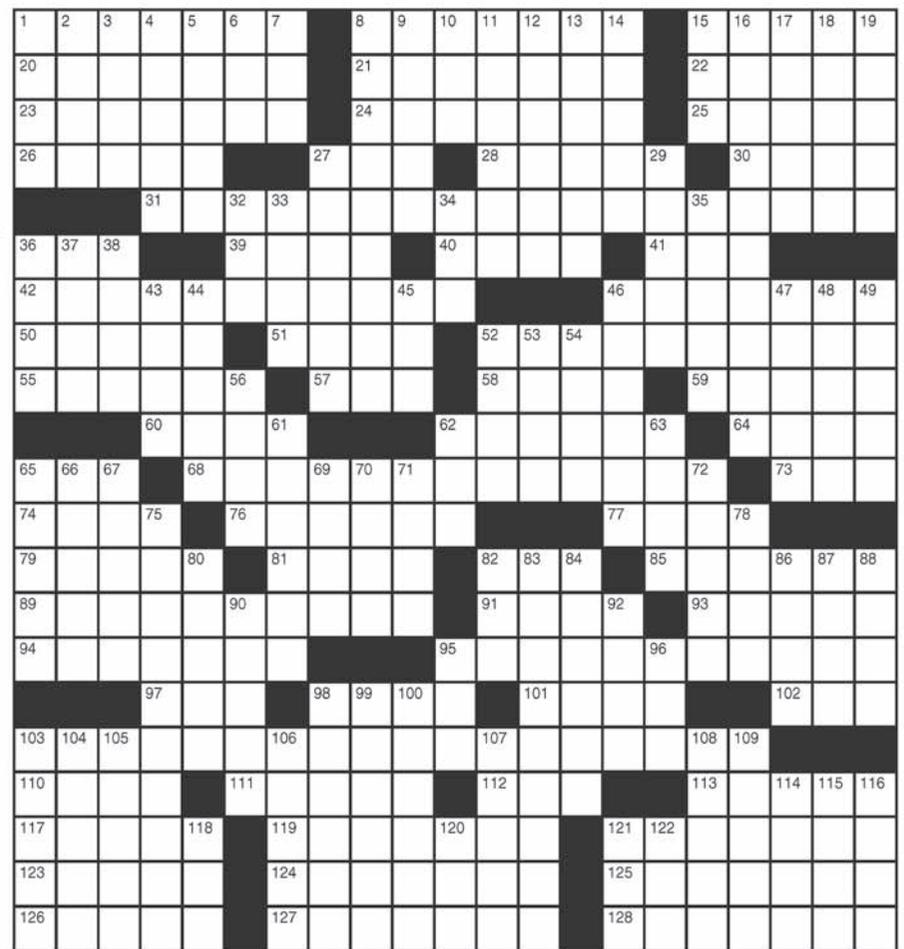
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Leprechaun's container
 - 4 Sweetened biscuits
 - 9 Loser like AES
 - 10 Remove, as one's hat
 - 14 Up to
 - 15 Kind of gazelle
 - 19 Vicinity
 - 20 Mazda model
 - 21 Inelegant repudiation
 - 22 Cicatrix
 - 23 One over par
 - 24 ___-masochism
 - 25 Damage
 - 28 Wins
 - 33 Japanese drink
 - 34 Comic Anderson
 - 35 Connections
 - 36 Dunderheads
 - 37 Huge whirlpool
 - 42 Standing tall
 - 43 Period
 - 44 Talk wildly
 - 45 With a carrot top
 - 47 Alibi ___ (excuse makers)
 - 48 Masticate
 - 52 Diamond stat
 - 53 Farm enclosures
 - 54 Early American patriot Nathan
 - 55 Tampa Bay footballer
 - 61 Stately shade trees
 - 62 Live on
 - 63 Add up
 - 64 Podiatric soothers
 - 67 Loafed (about)
 - 68 Fluttery flyer
 - 69 Family reunion attendee
 - 70 Frankenstein's gofer
 - 71 Launch-pad uprights
 - 75 Straightforward and blunt
 - 82 Close attention to details
 - 83 Yields as profit
 - 84 "___ upon a midnight dreary..."
 - 85 ICU element
 - 86 Walk proudly
 - 87 Additional amount
 - 88 Phony
 - 91 That plural
 - 92 Kind of poker
 - 93 Young seal
 - 94 Waste conduit
 - 95 Habitual drunkard
- DOWN**
- 1 High deg.
 - 2 What have we here!
 - 3 Fencing charge
 - 4 Speed-bump's relative
 - 5 Teamsters, for example
 - 6 Actors' platform
 - 7 Wind-blown toys
 - 8 Bumps off
 - 10 Short race
 - 11 Marine predator
 - 12 Cold feet
 - 13 Agrarian estate
 - 16 Burn slightly
 - 17 BMW rival
 - 18 Roadside margin
 - 26 Come up short
 - 27 Hawaiian strings
 - 29 Demi or Dudley
 - 30 Whined
 - 31 Unforeseen impediment
 - 32 Ancient Roman coins
 - 37 Acting as a go-between
 - 38 Exist
 - 39 Tool with teeth
 - 40 Pizzeria requirement
 - 41 State of confusion
 - 46 Alphabet openers
 - 48 Culinary honcho
 - 49 Angelic feature
 - 50 Roper of polls
 - 51 Abbey in London
 - 55 Rest area features
 - 56 Word of disgust
 - 57 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 58 DeGeneres or Glasgow
 - 59 Put into office
 - 60 U.S. vs. Europe golf event
 - 65 Fens
 - 66 On the summit of
 - 72 McKellen and McEwan
 - 73 Southernmost Great Lake
 - 74 Camera positions
 - 75 Nuisances
 - 76 Carpentry machine
 - 77 Cupid's missile
 - 78 Occupied
 - 79 Half hitch or bowline
 - 80 Light beige
 - 81 Cry out for
 - 89 Twosome
 - 90 Make a choice

WHERE NOT TO BE

- ACROSS**
- 1 With 31A, Where not to be?
 - 8 Holds in high regard
 - 15 Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
 - 20 Accomplish
 - 21 Marvel Comics man
 - 22 Inscribed stone marker
 - 23 Winters of Hollywood
 - 24 Looking after
 - 25 Minute skin openings
 - 26 Games authority Edmond
 - 27 ___ Lanka
 - 28 Lauder of cosmetics
 - 30 Pray in Notre Dame
 - 31 See 1A
 - 36 Hit the slopes
 - 39 Originate, as a phrase
 - 40 Spoken
 - 41 Chinese dynasty
 - 42 Where not to be?
 - 46 Experienced pins and needles
 - 50 Because of
 - 51 Utah city near Provo
 - 52 Where not to be?
 - 55 Cooks in vapors
 - 57 Former draft org.
 - 58 Ancient Hebrew lyre
 - 59 Perch at the saloon
 - 60 Six in Seville
 - 62 Key in once again
 - 64 Humane org.
 - 65 Compass reading
 - 68 Where not to be?
 - 73 Diffident
 - 74 Colombian city
 - 76 Episodic television show
 - 77 Twenty quires
 - 79 Demolishes
 - 81 FDR's dog
 - 82 ___ de plume
 - 85 Loud kisses
 - 89 Where not to be?
 - 91 Columnists' pg.
 - 93 Bob Hope film, "Call Me ___"
 - 94 O'Hara or Stapleton
 - 95 Where not to be?
 - 97 2nd-smallest state
 - 98 Via, for short
 - 101 New Zealand island territory
 - 102 DDE's opponent, twice
 - 103 Where not to be?
 - 110 "Havana" star Lena
 - 111 Sloughs off
 - 112 Goddess of the dawn
 - 113 Smooth: Fr.
- DOWN**
- 117 Earthenware vessels
 - 119 African-American poet Maya
 - 121 Self-similar shape
 - 123 Dapper
 - 124 Gardeners, at times
 - 125 Apes
 - 126 City on the Ruhr River
 - 127 Curtis of the PGA
 - 128 Where not to be?



- 62 Legal matter
- 63 Barely manages
- 65 Theatrical curtain
- 66 Finn's bath
- 67 Benefactor Yale
- 69 QED middle
- 70 Sudan's river
- 71 Sign of remorse
- 72 Brazilian dance
- 75 Excessive
- 78 Bryn ___ College
- 80 "Village Wedding" painter
- 82 11 on calendars
- 83 Public-viewing period
- 84 Deserves
- 86 "___, Mia"
- 87 Leg joint
- 88 Maglie and Mineo
- 90 Fuses metal
- 92 Amateur painting
- 95 Ajaccio assent
- 96 Actress Arthur
- 98 Bullock movie
- 99 Cautious bettor
- 100 Mignonette
- 103 Daniel or Pat
- 104 Raines and Fitzgerald
- 105 Sword handles
- 106 Annual melts
- 107 Conductor Solti
- 108 Andes animal
- 109 Lawful
- 114 Bill topper
- 115 Of sound mind
- 116 Apart from this
- 118 Alternative wd.
- 120 Actor Cariou
- 121 Tallahassee sch.
- 122 Final letters

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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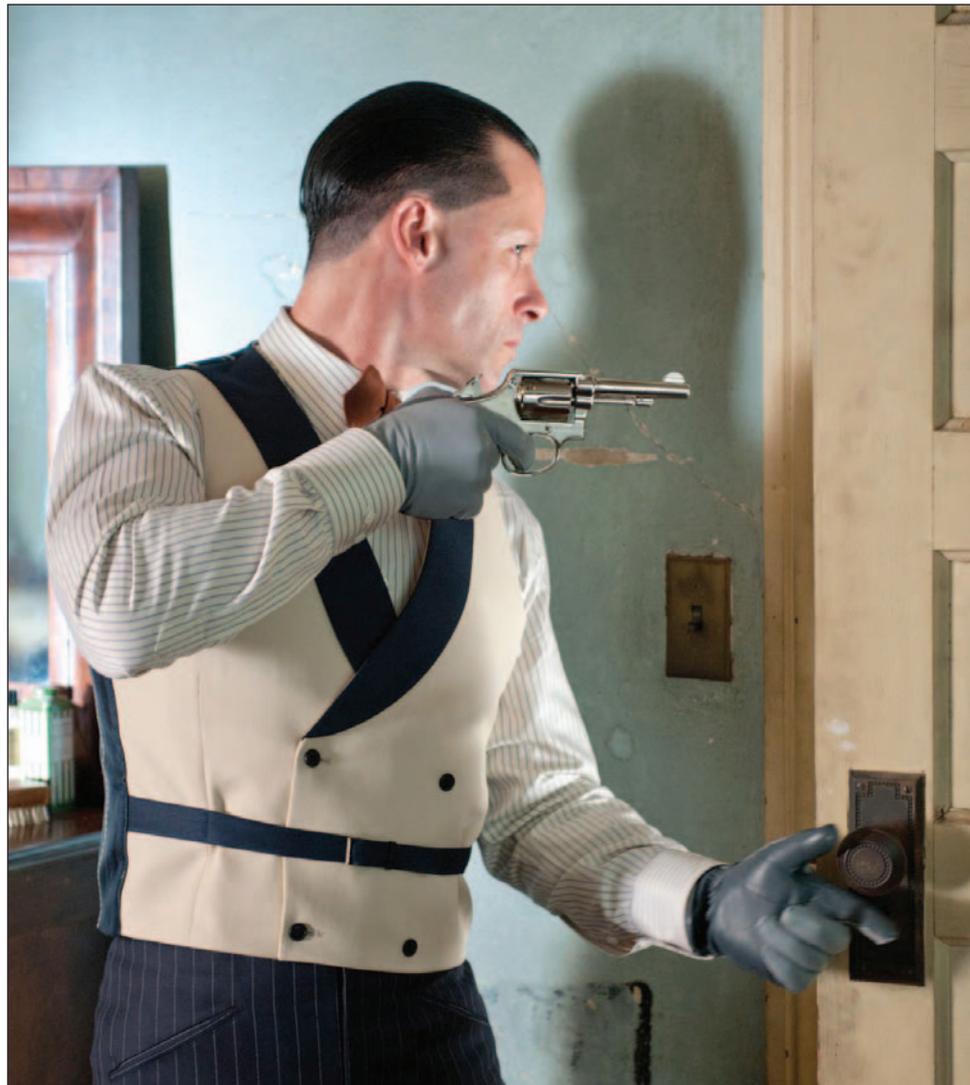
A H A C O T R I Y N B E . D H F T R I Y C N H B A :

"ERL KOOK IO QSRBX!"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"A man quietly stole a bulldog from a store downtown. He was quickly apprehended, booked and charged with petty theft!"

AtTheMovies



Guy Pearce stars in "Lawless" as the corrupt sheriff from Chicago Charlie Rakes.

'Lawless' gives valiant effort

Outlaw brothers win audience's hearts

Review by **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have a hard time picturing Shia LaBeouf as anything other than the nerdy teenager Louis Stevens in the Disney Channel original series "Even Stevens."

It was one of my favorite after-school Disney shows along with "Lizzie McGuire," "That's So Raven" and "Kim Possible." Remember the good ol' days, '90s kids?

Even LaBeouf's starring roles in the box office smash "Transformers" series did little to change this image in my head.

In his most recent endeavor, "Lawless," LaBeouf plays the part of Jack Bondurant, the youngest in a trio of bootlegging brothers during the Prohibition era.

While certainly dapper in his fancy new clothes and cars the money a booming business garners, Jack is still the runt of the lot in comparison to his older brothers Forrest (Tom Hardy) and Howard (Jason Clarke).

A certain legend surrounds the group as ringleader and tough guy Forrest is fabled to be indestructible, proven by his numerous survivals after close encounters with death throughout the movie.

Forrest seemed to have an awkward lack of dialogue at times, especially when it came to his obvious soft spot for Maggie Beauford, (Jessica Chastain), a wayward city girl he hires to run the bar, a front for the real business.

Guy Pearce gives a chillingly excellent portrayal of how corrupt lawmen of the day were, as his character, Charlie Rakes, a special agent from the city, vows to take the men down after they refuse to give him a cut of the illegal sales.

The audience's desire for Rakes to get what's coming to him peaks when the heartless creep takes out the fun-loving, crippled assistant and friend Cricket Pate (Dane DeHaan) in one swift move without ever looking back.

In his 2008 novel "The Wettest County in the World," author Matt Bondurant tells the tale of his grandfather and great-uncles in Franklin County, Va.

Prohibition, the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression all play their part into what I think is the most interesting era in American history.

I think director John Hillcoat did a pretty good job of spinning a lot of details into a solid, action-packed account of what life was like for these people trying to get by.

At times, I thought the movie was a bit slow moving, accentuated by both older brothers not being much for wordsmiths.

But the mediocrity usually was then followed up with gut-wrenching violence, so my emotions were all over the place.

Although Jack has more brains than brawn, I appreciated his transformation from the wimpy younger brother getting his butt kicked at the beginning of the story to one who actually contributes to the business and, in the end, finally does see his vengeance.

Although, it is still his idiocy of bringing his love interest behind the scenes to view their secret hideout that causes the demise of the industrial-sized brewing site the brothers had built.

I wouldn't recommend this movie for the faint of heart or for younger viewers, as the bloodshed is frequent.

After sharing my thoughts on LaBeouf with a friend, she showed me a music video he made for Icelandic band Sigur Rós called "Fjogur Pianó."

Also not for the faint of heart – I officially revoke the nerdy teenager statement.



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"LAWLESS"

Starring: Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf

Rated: R

Running time: 115 minutes

Director: John Hillcoat

Film Review

\$5 for a case of moonshine? It's gonna be a long night.

Grade **A-**

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

The Dark Knight Rises

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A new terrorist leader, Bane, overwhelms Gotham's finest, and the Dark Knight resurfaces.

Starring: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Michael Caine

Director: Christopher Nolan



Hit and Run

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A couple is on the run from the feds and a gang after compromising their Witness Protection Plan identities.

Starring: Dax Shepard, Kristen Bell

Directors: David Palmer, Dax Shepard



The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A childless couple bury a box in their backyard, containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, a child is born.

Starring: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton, CJ Adams

Director: Peter Hedges



The Apparition

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A couple is haunted by a supernatural presence that is unleashed during a college experiment.

Starring: Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan

Director: Todd Lincoln



2016: Obama's America

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A documentary that examines the question, "If Barack Obama wins a second term, where will we be in 2016?"

Starring: Dinesh D'Souza, Barack Obama

Director: Dinesh D'Souza, John Sullivan

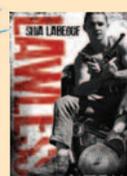


Lawless

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Set in the Depression era, a bootlegging gang is threatened by a new deputy and other authorities who want a cut of their profits.

Starring: Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf **Director:** John Hillcoat



The Words

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A writer at the peak of his literary success discovers the steep price he must pay for stealing another man's work.

Starring: Bradley Cooper, Dennis Quaid

Directors: Brian Klugman, Lee Sternthal



The Cold Light of Day

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: After his family is kidnapped during their sailing trip in Spain, a young Wall Street trader is confronted by the people responsible.

Starring: Henry Cavill, Bruce Willis

Director: Mabrouk El Mechri



The Campaign

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust a long-term congressman by putting up a rival candidate.

Starring: Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis

Director: Jay Roach



ParaNorman

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A boy takes on the paranormal to save his town.

Starring: Kodi Smit-McPhee, Anna Kendrick, Christopher Mintz-Plasse

Directors: Chris Butler, Sam Fell



The Possession

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A young girl buys an antique box at a yard sale, unaware that inside the collectible lives a malicious ancient spirit.

Starring: Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan

Director: Ole Bornedal



The Expendables 2

Rated: R

Plot Overview: The Expendables seek revenge when one of their men is murdered.

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Liam Hemsworth

Director: Simon West



Premium Rush

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A bike messenger picks up an envelope that attracts the interest of a dirty cop, who pursues the cyclist throughout the city.

Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Michael Shannon

Director: David Koepp



Last Ounce of Courage

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: This heartwarming movie tells the story of a local war hero whose son goes off to war.

Starring: Marshall R. Teague, Jennifer O'Neill

Director: Darrel Campbell, Kevin McAfee

OPENS FRIDAY, SEPT. 14



Finding Nemo 3D

Rated: G

Plot Overview: After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home.

Starring: Albert Brooks, Ellen DeGeneres

Directors: Andrew Stanton, Lee Unkrich

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Resident Evil: Retribution

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Alice fights alongside a resistance movement in the continuing battle against the Umbrella Corporation and the undead.

Starring: Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory

Director: Paul W.S. Anderson

OPENS FRIDAY, SEPT. 14



New this week on DVD

The Cabin in the Woods

Rated: R

Genre: Horror

Starring: Kristen Connolly, Chris Hemsworth

Director: Drew Goddard

Katy Perry: Part of Me The Movie

Rated: PG

Genre: Documentary

Starring: Katy Perry

Director: Dan Cutforth, Jane Lipsitz

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Starring: Judi Dench, Bill Nighy

Director: John Madden

2012 Olympics: London Collection

Rated: Not rated

Genre: Sports

Conception

Rated: R

Genre: Comedy, Romance

Starring: David Arquette, Pamela Adlon

Director: Josh Stolberg

Top Grossing Sept. 7-9

- 1** The Possession (Week No. 2) **\$9,500,000**
- 2** Lawless (Week No. 2) **\$6,002,000**
- 3** The Words (Week No. 1) **\$5,000,000**
- 4** The Expendables 2 (Week No. 4) **\$4,750,000**
- 5** The Bourne Legacy (Week No. 5) **\$4,000,000**
- 6** ParaNorman (Week No. 4) **\$3,830,000**
- 7** The Odd Life of Timothy Green (Week No. 4) **\$3,650,000**
- 8** The Campaign (Week No. 5) **\$3,530,000**
- 9** The Dark Knight Rises (Week No. 8) **\$3,285,000**
- 10** 2016 Obama's America (Week No. 9) **\$3,281,000**

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Viewing local art at the Downtown Ramble

Photos by Zak Hansen



Patrons fill the lobby of the Branigan Cultural Center Friday, Sept. 7, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.



Rory Combs of Ruidoso stands next to one of his pieces on display at the Big Picture.



Members of the Doña Ana Camera Club chat in the gallery featuring their work Friday evening.



Jesse Harris, 12, serves up hors d'oeuvres to patrons of the Big Picture and the Main Street Gallery.



Cecy Wren and Patti Austin discuss some of the work on display at the M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery.

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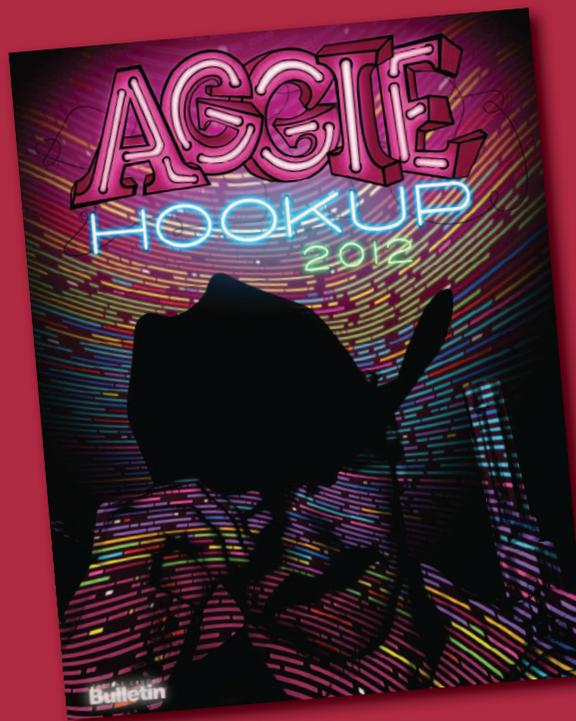


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Awareness fights breast cancer

By **Cindy Kratzke**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign message is clear, “awareness, awareness, awareness,” said Magellia Boston, a breast cancer survivor and campaign co-leader with Pat Sisbarro, Mary Henson and Laura Conniff.

All four women are asking the Las Cruces community to think pink and wear pink Sept. 24-28 as we honor the people who have fought or still are fighting breast cancer.

“Detecting breast cancer at early stages is possible for more effective treatment. This is the reason I am alive today,” Boston said.

An estimated 1,090 new breast cancer cases will be discovered this year in New Mexico. The good news is that five-year survival rates are more than 90 percent if the cancer is detected in its early stages, before it spreads beyond the breast.

The American Cancer Society advises women to follow these guidelines:

1. Get a mammogram every year if you are at least 40 years old. Get a clinical breast exam at least every three years if you are between 20 and 39 years of age.

2. If you fear this examination, take a friend for emotional support. You also may want to provide emotional support for someone else. Do not hesitate to ask your health care provider any questions. This is not disrespectful; instead, it is appropriate and may be critical to your health. Be a role model for your family.

3. If you cannot afford a mammogram, you may be eligible for some help. The Tough Enough to Wear Pink Campaign provides 300 free mammograms. To find out if you are eligible, contact the Ben Archer Health Center, La Clinica de Familia, First Step Women’s Center or Memorial Medical Center Family Medicine Center.

4. Self breast examinations also are an option for women who are at least 20 years old. If you find any of these warning signs – hard lumps in your breast, a change in your breast’s size or shape, or puckering of the skin of your breast – contact a health care provider. The web sites www.cancer.org and www.komen.org/bse provide more information.

Some risk factors, such as gender, age and family history, cannot be

See **Tough** on page D2

INSIDE

West Nile claims life

Tips for preventing the virusD4

Walk to End Alzheimer’s

Participants brave the rainD5

Center for Spiritual Living

Marking 20 years of serviceD7

Testing endurance levels

Coyote Challenge to make participants sweat

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It might take a little bit of blood, sweat and tears, but anyone interested in pushing themselves to the limit is welcome to take part in the second annual Coyote Challenge on Nov. 10.

The endurance challenge and multi-sport event is a more than 20-mile course that includes a 4-mile ruck, carrying a 30-pound pack, a 5K run and a 15-mile mountain bike course.

The event will be held Nov. 10 at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road, off Interstate 10. Day-of registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the event will start at 7 a.m. Anyone younger than 18 years old who is interested in participating must have a parent waiver.

Natalie Aguilera, community liaison for the challenge, said the event is held in November to ensure that the weather is cool and comfortable for participants.

“It’s a good family event,” Aguilera said.

The event is designed not only to push someone to their physical limit, but to cheer on the participants throughout the length of the course and raise money for a good cause.

The cost to participate is \$40 for an individual or \$90 for a team of three.

The proceeds will benefit the local Explorer Post, which provides opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in a career in federal law enforcement.

“They’ll be out there volunteering,” Aguilera said. “It’s a good community event. And it helps (the Explorer Post members) see that the community is interested in what they’re doing.”

The Explorer Post is in Mayfield and Oñate high schools and can carry over after graduation. The program helps members gain the experience and knowledge necessary to succeed in the program, and confirm their interest in it as a future career. The program is \$25 to join and members attend meetings and events on the weekend.

Anyone interested in participating can register at www.active.com. Aguilera and Leo Peralez, who is also organizing the Coyote Challenge, recommend participants register in advance and allow themselves time to train for the event. An individual can choose to do the event alone or gather a team, which allows each

See **Coyote** on page D2



The Coyote Challenge photo

Participants in the first year of the Coyote Challenge, held in 2010, accepted the call to participate in the endurance challenge to raise money for the local border patrol’s Explorer Post, which provides opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in federal law enforcement as a future career.

Flat-fee mammograms offered

Screenings vital to early detection

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Medical care can be a vital but costly necessity, however, with help from Memorial Medical Center this fall, that doesn’t have to be the case.

Rather than put money ahead of personal care, MMC is inviting women take advantage of their flat rate mammogram screenings and schedule an appointment to get checked. Women who do not have insurance or do not receive coverage for mammograms are encouraged to make an appointment.

The appointments will be scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, at the MMC HealthPlex, 2735 Northrise Drive, for a flat rate of \$50.

This is a one-day offer, so an appointment is required. Schedule an appointment by calling the MMC Imaging Services scheduling line at 521-5270.

“It is important to MMC to offer the community ways to receive

accessible health care, especially for a disease that has affected many of us personally,” said MMC CEO Paul Herzog. “This screening will help community members achieve another step toward overall health that may not have been available to them before.”

Carmen Metildi, radiologist at the HealthPlex, deals with breast cancer patients on a regular basis, and will be giving mammograms for the October event.

“It is recommended that women start (getting mammograms) at age 40,” she said. “Women between 30 and 40 haven’t been found to benefit from it. However, if they are at high risk they should think of doing a mammogram MRTC, which is primarily for high-risk patients with dense breasts.”

It is evident that Metildi is passionate about educating women on the importance of early detection.

“Early detection means

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Lon Duncan, director of Memorial Medical Center’s HealthPlex, shows off the facility’s mammography machine.

Coyote

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person to take on one aspect of the three-part endurance challenge.

"People can use it as a goal, (working their way) up to a particular time or training for it," Aguilera said. "It can be done as a relay team or someone can just go for the gusto."

Aguilera, who will participate this year, suggests participants rest and hydrate several days prior to the event.

"Get a good carb dinner the night before and be sure to eat a good breakfast," she said.

Stations will be set up throughout the route to provide water. EMTs will also be scattered throughout in case anyone is in need of medical attention.

There are a few things participants and spectators need to bring, including running shoes, their own mountain bike, gloves, sunglasses, layers of clothing (it gets warmer as the day and event progresses), spectator chairs and snacks to eat along the route. Also, participants must bring their own 30-pound ruck sack for the first part of the event. Packs will be weighed prior to the event. Water will be provided but participants are welcome to



Brendt Hoffman, Eddie Flores, Brenda Carpenter, Alejandro Martinez and Rebecca Hoffman participated in the 2010 Coyote Challenge. After taking last year off, the Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation committee decided to bring back the challenge and plan to make it an annual event.

bring their own.

Bikes should be checked and aired up and ready to go prior to the event.

First-, second- and third-place finishers will receive a prize and other participants get a goody bag, food and water upon completion.

The community is also invited to go out

and cheer on the participants.

"The only way we can be successful is with community support," Peralez said. "It's a great way to make new friends, and meet new, like-minded people."

Aguilera said there is another perk to participating.

Details

Coyote Challenge

When

Saturday, Nov. 10
6 a.m. Registration
7 a.m. Challenge begins

Where

New Mexico National Guard Armory
249 Armory Road, off Interstate 10

Cost

\$40 for an individual
\$90 for a team of three

Contact

www.active.com
coyotechallenge@yahoo.com

"It's fun," she said. "It's a good way to see the terrain and landscape."

Anyone interested in volunteering during the event, would like to be sponsor or needs help forming a team, can email coyotechallenge@yahoo.com.

Mammograms

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catching it before it spreads to the lymph nodes," Metildi said. "There is a 94 percent survival rate. Doctors and patients can't feel it when it's small. The goal is to detect it early so treatment doesn't have to be aggressive."

Another important aspect to being educated about the disease is being aware of medical family history.

"(Knowing) the maternal and paternal sides, especially if the cancers occurred before menopause," Metildi said. "Everyone should do self breast exams. Right after your period is the best time to have a physical exam of your breasts at least once a year."

If something is detected in a younger woman, Metildi said she recommends a sonogram, not mammogram, due to the density of a younger woman's breasts.

For those women preparing for a mammogram, Metildi has a couple of recommendations on how to make the process more comfortable and ensure a clear picture is produced.

"When they come in for a mammogram, the important thing is to relax and (allow maximum) compression," she said. "We get a clearer picture. Women don't know how im-

2012 United States Breast Cancer Stats

	New Cancer Cases	Estimated deaths
Total	229,060	39,920
Male	2,190	410
Female	226,870	39,510

Source: American Cancer Society, Inc., Surveillance Research

portant it is."

The HealthPlex has also taken patient suggestions into consideration and was one of the first facilities in the nation to provide patients waiting for their screening with cloth capes to keep them warm and pads on the mammography machine to make the process more comfortable.

"I've been doing this for 20 years," Metildi said. "I feel comfortable doing (screenings). It's nice when I'm with a patient and I can put them at ease."

Based on her experience and knowledge of the disease, Metildi reiterates the importance of getting a mammogram.

"Because of the research (conducted) breast cancer is a manageable disease," she said.

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controlled. The first two are risk factors because of the female hormones estrogen and progesterone. As for family history, between 20 and 30 percent of women with a family history of breast cancer get the disease.

Another risk factor is a woman's weight. Overweight or obese women, especially after menopause, are at a higher risk for breast cancer. However, this risk factor is controllable. By walking on a regular basis with a friend, taking a family walk or trying a new vigorous aerobics class, the risk of getting breast cancer is lowered.

"Breast cancer is not a death sentence for me," Boston said. "I looked at it positively. I survived with God's help. I have grandchildren I wouldn't have seen."

This article was written by Cindy Kratzke, an assistant professor in the Department of Health Science at New Mexico State University and a member of the New Mexico Cancer Council.

For more info

New Mexico Department of Health Cancer Prevention and Control

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Healthy Happenings



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.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with years of experience in senior-care

issues will be on hand.

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.

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.

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.

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. and 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. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle Yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church,

2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.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 karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

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.

RED CROSS OFFERS CPR/AED CLASSES

A bilingual version of the American Red Cross' First Aid/CPR/AED class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Las Cruces Red Cross Office, 1301 E. Griggs Ave. This class is intended for the student who is most comfortable in a Spanish-speaking learning environment.

The American Red Cross Southwestern New Mexico Chapter will also offer the

class in English from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The courses will train individuals to recognize the signs of a heart attack and to provide care for an adult who is experiencing a breathing, choking or cardiac emergency. This course also provides Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training.

For more information or to register, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcross.org.

GLUTEN FREE SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Gluten-Free/Celiac Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda Blvd.

The topic for the day will be "Essentials for the Gluten-Free Pantry," with a show-and-tell format. Attendees are asked to bring something they have found to be essential, and will be invited to report on new gluten-free items they've run across in stores. There will be discussion and hints for newbies and encouragement for all who need it.

For more information, contact Susan Pieper at 522-8182 or spieper@huntel.com.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will hold its monthly Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., in Meeting Room 3. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short lesson and a question-and-answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for

those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

USToo of Southern New Mexico, a prostate cancer support group, will have a general meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Memorial Medical Center Annex, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

Information will be given on CyberKnife cancer treatment, a non-invasive alternative to surgery or an adjunct to surgery. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 525-3294.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

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

APA dog/cat vaccination clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low-cost dog/cat vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Blue Moon Bar Patio, 13060 State Highway 185, Radium Springs. Rabies vaccines will be \$5; dog (DAPP) and cat (FVRCP) combo vaccines will be \$10; and microchips will be \$20 (cash only). Free deworming is also offered for puppies and kittens.

For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www.actionprogramsforanimals.org.

March of Dimes Sonic Spirit Night

Sonic Drive-In, 930 N. Valley Drive, will host a March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes Fundraiser Spirit Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. The community is invited to eat at the North Valley Sonic Drive-In where 10 percent of the profits from purchases made in the three hours will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser. High Heels for High Hopes raises money for the March of Dimes, which supports babies born prematurely, providing support for their families affected by premature births including financial support, educating the public and funding research to reduce premature birth rates and treat illnesses that can result from premature births.

Hospital celebrates National Rehab Week

The Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico is holding a weeklong celebration for National Rehabilitation Week for its patients and staff. Rehab week will be held from Saturday, Sept. 16, through Saturday, Sept. 22. The week will kick off with an employee bowling tournament and continue on with Pamper the Patient Day, staff massages, Olympic Rehab Games, a cook out, ice cream social and more. Each year, for the past seven years, the hospital has been a part of the community they have celebrated National Rehab week, not only to honor their employees, but also recognize the accomplishments of their patients.

"It really is celebration of the patients and the staff," said Pamela Suarez, director of

marketing and business development for the hospital. "We want to demonstrate that we're passionate patient caregivers and the progress a patient can make. The patients are the reason we're here."

In the spirit of National Gymnastics Day

Gym Magic Sports Center and Preschool will celebrate National Gymnastics Day by inviting the public to attend free tours, demonstrations and gymnastics lessons from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, 2341 Entrada Del Sol. The objective is to build awareness and support for children's health and fitness through gymnastics and being active. For more information, call 523-6162.

La Casa domestic violence free awareness dinner

La Casa, Inc. will host its annual, free dinner and candlelight vigil in honor of those lost as a result of domestic violence, survivors and to promote awareness of the on-going issue. The event is open to the public. The featured speaker will be Johanna Orozco, who survived a dating relationship that ended in a horrific way. The dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. with the program and vigil immediately following.

For more information, call 526-2819.

Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash 5K

The New Mexico Department of Transportation District 1 office is partnering with Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Doña Ana County for the Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash walk/run.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at La Llorna Park Trail.

Opening ceremonies will be held at 8:30 a.m. and the walk/run will start at 9 a.m. Registration for adults (21 and older) is \$20, youth (20 and younger) and virtual walkers are \$15.

For more information, visit www.walklikemadd.org or call Cristina Rivera at 505-255-2955, ext. 3551.



One of the best ways to keep yourself safe from West Nile virus is to use insect repellent when outdoors.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

State tackles first West Nile fatality of 2012

County treating 5 cases of the virus

The New Mexico Department of Health announced Tuesday, Sept. 11, that a 76-year-old man from Bernalillo County died from West Nile Virus infection.

This is the first fatality due to West Nile Virus in New Mexico in 2012. The man had meningitis and encephalitis, the more severe clinical form of the disease, and had been hospitalized since Aug. 23.

"We extend our sympathy to the man's family and friends who are grieving for their loss," said Cabinet Secretary of Health Catherine Torres, M.D. "We have seen West Nile Virus cases in many different areas of New Mexico in the last month. We all need to do our best to prevent mosquito bites, especially people older than 50, who are most at risk for developing serious complications from the disease."

As of Tuesday, Sept. 11, there are a total of 21 cases of West Nile Virus in the state. Of those cases, Doña Ana County has five: a 54-year-old man, encephalitis/meningitis; 76-year-old man, encephalitis/meningitis; 78-year-old man, uncomplicated fever; 9-year-old boy, encephalitis/meningitis; and a 72-year-old man, encephalitis/meningitis.

Recommendations to protect against West Nile Virus:

- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends repellents containing DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 for use on skin, and permethrin for use on clothing. Always follow label directions when using insect repellents.

For more info

Visit <http://nmhealth.org/ERD/HealthData/westnile.shtml>

- When weather permits, wear protective clothing such as loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirts, long pants and socks.
 - The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for mosquitoes. Take extra care to use repellent and protective clothing, or avoid outdoor activities during these times.
 - Eliminate water-holding containers where mosquitoes lay their eggs, such as old tires. Regularly change the water in birdbaths, wading pools and pet water bowls. Make sure rain barrels are tightly screened.
 - Keep windows and doors closed if not screened. If you leave your house doors or windows open, make sure they have screens that fit tightly and have no holes.
 - Vaccinate your horses to protect them from West Nile Virus and Western Equine Encephalitis, which is also carried by mosquitoes.
- Common West Nile Virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache, and muscle aches. In rare cases, West Nile Virus can cause meningitis or encephalitis. If someone has these symptoms, they should see their health care provider. People older than 50 are at most risk for serious disease from West Nile Virus.

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Keeping memories alive at the Walk to End Alzheimer's

Photos by Eli Moore



Samuel Infante, Jayden, Adryan and Isaiah Cruz are in good spirits despite the gloomy weather at the Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, Sept. 8, at Young Park.



The turnout for Saturday's walk was a clear example of how indiscriminate the disease is, affecting people of all ages, races and genders. Money raised will support the Alzheimer's Association's efforts to educate the public, support patients and their families battling the disease, fund research to find treatments and a cure for the disease.



Terriane Everhart, Amy Orlando and Michelle Pickett hold different colored flowers representing the different ways Alzheimer's affects families.



The one-mile walk allowed family, friends and community members to participate in the walk.



Christine's Cadets, sponsored by American Graffiti, were out in full force to show support of the Alzheimer's Association's fight for a cure.

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Centennial Spotlight

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Center for Spiritual Living's 20 years

Global Outreach Sunday is one way to celebrate anniversary

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Founded in 1992 by 12 members who met in someone's living room for study group, the Center for Spiritual Living has grown in several ways over the last 20 years.



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"(At first) it wasn't so much a prayer meeting as it was a book study," said Deirdre Price, president of the Center for Spiritual Living. "It evolved and they acquired a minister. Then the space they were using became too small, so they invested in this building (575 N. Main St.) in 1998."

The Center for Spiritual Living is a nondenominational, New Thought group that provides community members with workshops, guest speakers, a choir and worship opportunities.

"The easiest way to say it is your thoughts can change your life," Price said of the center's philosophy. "The underlining principle is how we think affects our lives. If we think of beauty, creativity, God and peace, then that's how we live our lives."

"It's about personal growth and empowerment," said board member Lisa Juliano. "It's also about being a support for those things."

The nonprofit currently has 30 members and provides a variety of spiritual opportunities to them and the public.

Guest speakers visit the center during its 10:30 a.m. contemporary service on Sundays. These guests include rabbis, the director of Black Programs at New Mexico State University and ministers from other centers, Price said.

Meditation takes place at 6:45 p.m. Thursdays while yoga is held at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Saturdays also feature a course in miracles book study at 11 a.m. as well as a nonviolence communication book study at noon.

An all-inclusive, 12-step program is also held at the center at 5:45 p.m. Thursdays.

"We want to meet people where they are," Price said. "Some people don't want to come to Sunday service. This is a flexible way to reach people."

"It's about personal growth and offering as many opportunities as possible," Juliano said.

Another opportunity for personal growth will come during the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Sept. 16. The center will take part in Global Outreach Sunday, a day designed by the international Center for Spiritual Living group to highlight and support the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Center for Spiritual Living President Deirdre Price and board member Lisa Juliano stand in the sanctuary of the center, which celebrates its 20th anniversary this year.

different projects it's conducting throughout the world, from Costa Rica and Mexico to Nigeria and the Philippines.

Donations will be collected with 75 percent going to the national Center for Spiritual Living home office in Denver to support those projects and the rest staying in Las Cruces.

"We've been wanting to connect with the national organization and the international organization as well, but we also wanted to do more service in the community," Juliano said.

The Global Outreach Sunday celebration will also kick off a food drive at the local Center for Spiritual Living that will be held through Oct. 27.

As its 20th anniversary year progresses, more workshops, services and events will be held to give members and the public the opportunity to change their lives for the better.

"The point of the center is to guide people to a place they feel they can live without limits," Price said.

For more information, call 523-4847 or visit www.csllascruces.org.

Church News

JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT

Contemporary Christian musician John Michael Talbot will lead an evening of sacred music, teaching and prayer at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. For more information, call 524-8563.

RUMMAGE SALE

Unitarian Universalists Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold a rummage sale from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. For more information, call 522-7281.

BETH MOORE EVENT

Living Proof Live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore and worship leader Travis Cottrell will be Saturday, Sept. 15, presented at Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave. Doors open at 9 a.m. and the event begins at 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$25. Seating is limited. For more information, call 526-4907 or visit www.sonomasprings.org.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will

hold Erev Rosh Hashanah at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. The first day of Rosh Hashanah will be Monday, Sept. 17, with a family service at 9 a.m. followed by a morning service at 10 a.m. Tashlich will be held at Young Park one hour after the conclusion of the morning service. Services for the second day of Rosh Hashanah begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, and will be followed by a bagel brunch. Everyone is welcome.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 22, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Embracing your spiritual lessons with grace."

UN DAY OF WORLD PEACE

The United Nations Day of World Peace will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. There will be a choir, inspirational words, audience participation and a joyous celebration of peace in our world.

High Holy Days Schedule Temple Beth-El

Erev Rosh Hashana
Sunday, September 16
Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 17
Family Service, 9 a.m.
Morning Service, 10 a.m.

Tashlich at Young Park an hour following the conclusion of the morning service

Rosh Hashanah, Second Day
Tuesday, September 18
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Playing in the rain at the *Festival of Life Celebration*

Photos by Zak Hansen

Danny Silva and his sister-in-law Sylvia volunteered their time making snow cones for the kids during the annual Festival of Life Celebration put on by Cavalry Chapel of Las Cruces Saturday, Sept. 8, at Klein Park.



Bobby the Clown offered rides around the park to attendees of the Festival of Life Celebration.

Clouds and rain didn't stop Aden Purdy, 15 months, from showing off his basketball skills.

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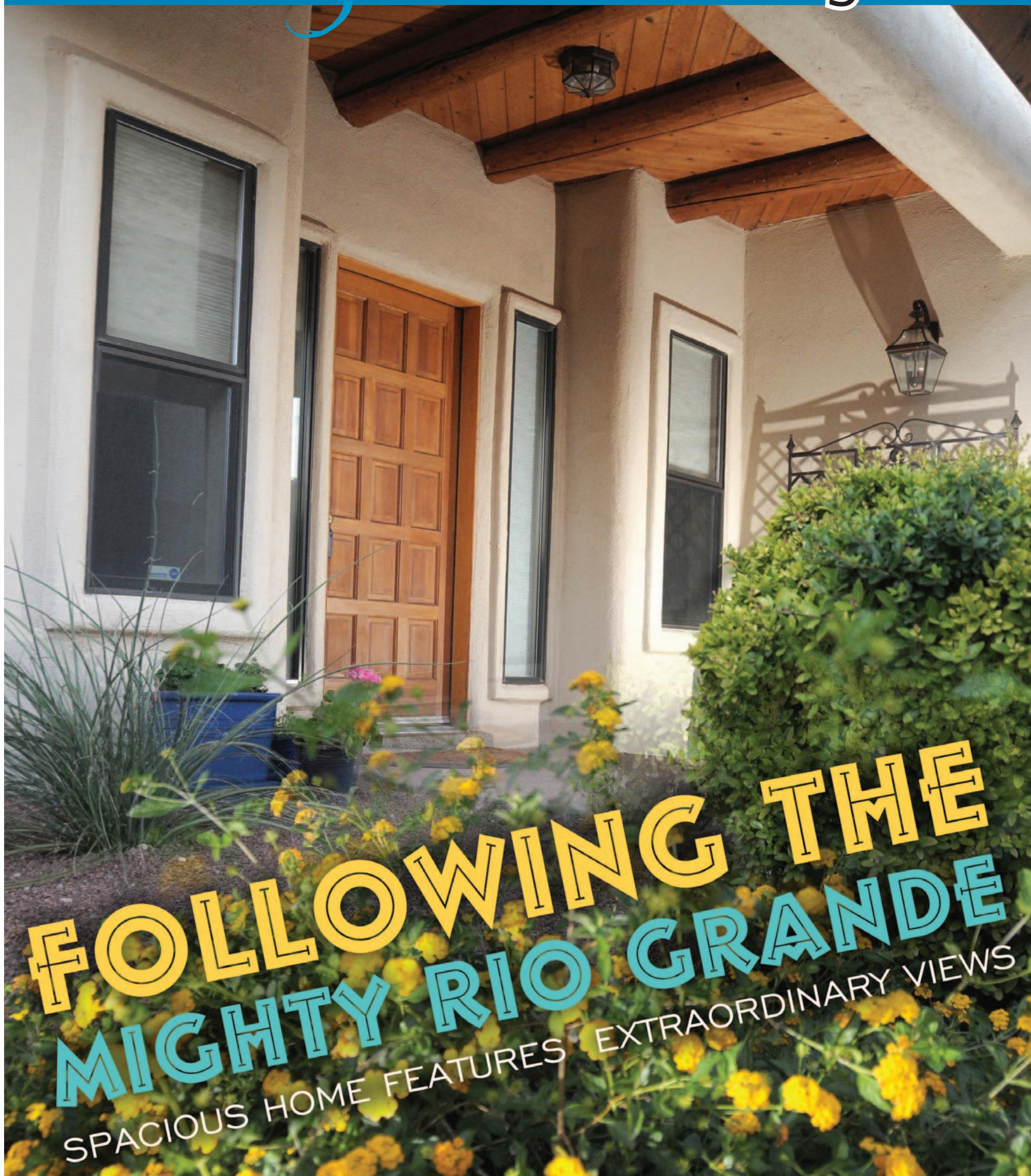
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Luis Meraz, 9, takes the lead in a sack race against his brother Mario, 11.



Aaron, Jasmine and Benito Villa and Carlos, Felix, Norma and Jose Garcia take a time out from the fun and games to pose for a photo at Klein Park.



Featured home: 4873 River Heights Drive

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



The home at 4873 River Heights Drive was built in 1995.



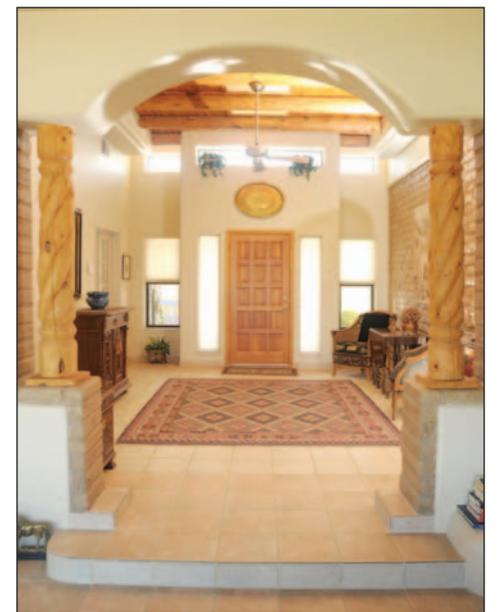
The Robledo Mountains are one of the home's many views of area geography.



Windows in the living room frame the Rio Grande and the Doña Ana Mountains. The elegant room also includes carved columns and vigas.



The kitchen measures 19 feet long.



The atrium of the 2,582-square-foot home showcases a 12-foot ceiling.



Neutral colors were used in the bathrooms.



The spacious master suite features a fireplace.

Overlooking the Rio Grande

River the focal point of spacious, territorial residence

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located a short drive down Shalem County Trail, among the trees and crops, is a neighborhood that sits on top of a hill and features a view rarely seen in Las Cruces.

Cedar Hills is a gated community of six homes positioned atop the weaving road to capture a scenic view of the lifeline of the Mesilla Valley – the Rio Grande.

"I think this is the only house perched over the Rio Grande," said Liz Rose, who owns the home at 4873 River Heights Drive with her husband, Chuck. "We have a view of the Organ Mountains, the Doña Ana Mountains and the Robledos. Also, we're against BLM land, so no one is going to build over there."

It was the second to last house built in the area once accessed only by gravel roads, and its creation in 1995 was sort of "serendipitous," Liz Rose said.

The couple first made the journey to Cedar Hills to have dinner with a friend. On their way back home, they saw a sign advertising a parcel of land for sale. Deciding to call the number for more information, the couple was surprised when their friend answered.

"Her son had property he was selling," Liz

Rose said. "We originally wanted an already built house with a great view. But we went and looked at the property and decided to buy it and build a house."

"The view captured us."

Chuck Rose's career in the military took the couple to 27 different locations. From that experience, the couple knew more about what they didn't want than what they did, Liz Rose said.

The couple received help from designer Kay Willis, who worked with them on the design of their home for a year.

"This is truly a custom-built home," Liz Rose said.

Chuck Rose said they took on the role of builder of their home with Jim Graham acting as a project manager and working with the subcontractors.

"Seven days a week, we were here," Chuck Rose said.

"We had never built a house before," Liz Rose said. "It was very educational and so much fun."

When completed, the 2,582-square-foot home features a territorial style with beautifully crafted Southwestern elements. Interior designer Connie Hines helped with the color selections and decorative elements, such as crown molding, copper detailing and tile floors with a 6-inch tile baseboard. Desiring more space and fewer rooms, the home features larger living and bedroom areas.

A wall surrounds the enclosed front patio, creating a double barrier from the road, Liz Rose said. The shaded patio, which features several plants, such as bouganvillea, leads to the large, wood front door.

Inside, the atrium features a 12-foot ceiling decorated in vigas and planks set in a tongue-and-groove pattern. The vigas came from the Apache National Park outside of Eagar, Ariz. Chuck Rose said he made the journey to personally select the timbers, which were then hand-peeled.

The atrium also features a wall of exposed adobe bricks. Not only decorative, the wall is also functional, the couple said, adding that it blocks sound from the bedroom and shared living areas as well as regulates the temperature.

Attached to the atrium is an office. Enclosed behind French doors, the office includes his-and-her desks with built-in shelves and entertainment unit. The room features "a lot of storage," Liz Rose said, adding that it can be transformed into another bedroom or other sort of living space.

An arch accented by twisted wood columns separates the atrium from the living room. Steps lead down into the space, which includes a fireplace. Wanting the shape to be just so, Liz Rose used a claw hammer to round out the edges herself.

Large windows frame the bends and turns of the Rio Grande and its surrounding greenery. The view can be enjoyed from a tiled bench located under the windows.

"A wall in the living room is plumbed for a bar," Chuck Rose said.

Steps exiting the living room lead up to the dining room. The wood detailing found on the ceiling in the atrium and living room also accents the dining room. A pathway leads to the kitchen.

The kitchen, measuring 19 feet long, is filled with maple cabinets specially designed to suit the couple's needs.

"I've never had a place for my placemats," Liz Rose said. "I had a shelf designed for them."

On the other side of the home are the three bedrooms, including the master suite. Accessed through French doors, the master suite includes a kiva-inspired fireplace. The

bathroom features his-and-her sinks as well as a 6-foot jetted bathtub under a picturesque window.

Nearby the walk-in closet is the laundry facility, placed in the master suite for convenience.

Outside, a covered patio is located on the side of the home. Surrounded by desert plantings, a path leads from the patio to an open area. From there, the view can be taken in.

"What's neat about this area is it's great for hikers and bikers," Liz Rose said. "Geronimo cave is nearby and the (Prehistoric) Trackways are a mile southwest from here. It's a great place for someone who likes the outdoors."



Vigas and a tongue-and-groove pattern cover the dining room ceiling.



The 6-foot jetted bathtub in the master suite is encased in tile and overlooks the area.



The home has a view of the river where "Hang 'em High" was filmed.

Details

Featured home

4873 River Heights Drive

Square footage

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Three

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'Green' products: hype or help?

Process essential to overall energy efficiency

Miles Dyson
Living Green



"Green" is everywhere. Most people have a sense that being "green" is a good thing.

Marketers and advertisers recognize this and, boy, do they capitalize on it. From dog shampoo to stereos, you name it, you can find it with an earth friendly or green designation.

Materials and products for home construction and remodeling are no different. Whether you are shopping for shower tile, stucco wrap or water heaters, you will find a mind-expanding array of "green" options. Some programs, such as the Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star and Water Sense, provide useful guidance on home products that can use less energy or water. The Energy Star criteria is great for selecting products including water heaters, air-conditioning, home appliances or even an entire

home. I sometimes scratch my head about the importance of a clock radio or coffee pot with an Energy Star label.

Home energy guru and blogger Allison Bailes recently touted "Process over Products" when making decisions that will result in reduced utility costs, better comfort, water savings and a healthy living space. This is important. We cannot shortcut research, planning and correct installation and expect to get good results.

No matter how efficient or "green" an individual product is, it is typically only one component in a more complex system. The highest R-value spray foam insulation applied in the wrong place in an attic assembly provides no benefit to home efficiency or comfort. I found this being done by an experienced insulation crew on a new 4,000-square-foot home.

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A 95 percent efficient sealed combustion gas fired furnace is a great choice when replacing your 25-year-old heater. If you don't check and seal duct work as part of the upgrade, you may still lose a quarter to half of the heated air flow to the great outdoors.

Climate-appropriate Energy Star rated windows come with an impressive price tag. If the carpenter, insulator and stucco crew do not work together to ensure correct installation, the result can be expensive, drafty windows with a good chance of leaks when it rains.

Nothing screams "green" like photovoltaic solar panels. I like solar PV. The cost is down and efficiencies of the equipment continue to improve. Even though currently being reduced in our area, electric utility rebates for solar generated electricity are a valuable incentive. Solar PV makes sense – in the correct applications.

A home's thermal envelope and a well-designed and tested heating and air conditioning system take precedence over solar installations in the comfort and efficiency hierarchy. I know caulk, duct mastic, heat-loss calculations and insulation are not much fun to show your neighbors.

I have evaluated properties with beautiful solar installations that have dangerous and leaky gas furnaces. One "green" home had 3 kilowatts of solar PV generating capacity as well as a combination of refrigerated and evaporative air conditioning with shared duct work. The homeowners were unaware that most of the refrigerated air conditioning was being blown out the swamp coolers rather than re-circulated and enjoyed in the home.

No two ways about it, solar PV installations are expensive. If your home has efficiency problems, you pay twice when you

have solar – once with the wasted generation to take up the slack for bad initial efficiency and again with the lost opportunity in matching renewable energy credit payments.

I think a good thermal envelope and a properly designed heating and cooling system are the best green attributes a home can have. The problem is these green features aren't shiny and easy to point to. Like money expert Dave Ramsey says about a paid-for home mortgage being the new BMW: solar PV and other shiny green products are a little like having a sports car in the driveway – it's great if you can really afford it, but you should take care of some basics first.

If you are considering greening up a new or existing home, here are some points to help you prioritize:

- Get a home energy rater involved to do energy modeling of the house before you start building or renovating. You will know before you start what the dollar benefits will be for each upgrade planned.
- Focus on the building thermal envelope. Make sure that the insulation and air barrier can really do their jobs so you minimize the amount of heating and cooling the house needs.
- Make sure the HVAC system is designed well, installed properly, and commissioned by a licensed HVAC technician.
- Shop for a high efficiency or solar water heater, but don't forget about the distribution system. Minimize the length of the hot water lines by keeping bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry areas closer together.
- Use natural light and LED bulbs to reduce your lighting costs.

It's not about the products. It's how it all works together that matters. The basic design details, material choices and installation methods are actually a lot more important than any one shiny "green" product.

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Recycling paint chip samples

Swatches have some colorful new uses

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

With the inaugural Renovate & Decorate Show gracing the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23, you may have the idea of sprucing up your abode on the mind.

While the convention center halls will be filled with a bevy of vendors offering their wares and services to update and improve your home, something as simple as a new coat of paint can transform your living spaces.

A common problem most homeowners have is choosing their paint – everything from brand and color to finish are up for debate.

While there are brands that promise the ends of the earth – easy to wash, no primer needed, can cover wallpaper, etc. – and finishes that range from matte to glossy shine, color is a different story.

Say you walk into the hardware store, with the intentions of buying your favorite brand of paint in a semi-gloss finish in the color blue. Simple enough. But wait – there are 20-plus shades of blue for you to choose from.

Did you want sky blue or baby blue? Cobalt blue, navy blue or royal blue? Robin's egg blue or turquoise blue?

With so many different shades, it's easy to lose your cool and have a meltdown in the paint aisle.

According to www.dummies.com, there are a few things to consider when selecting your paint color, such as intensity or brightness of the color and how the color will look next to other shades.

One of the easiest ways to test out a color is to take home paint chip samples. Tack them to your wall and see how the light in the room plays off the color. Compare them to the decorations and furniture to ensure they're complementary.

Those handy paint chip samples are a great way to narrow down your choices until you're left with that perfect color.

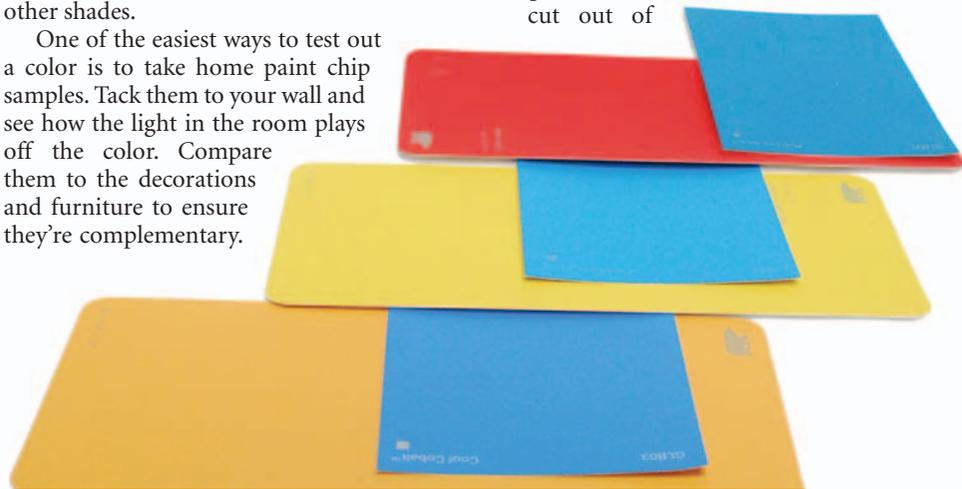
When you're done with them, however, what do you do? Sure, you can toss them out to become yet another item in the landfill or stuff them into a drawer never to see the light of day again, but why not reuse them?

Those tiny rectangles and long strips can actually have a new life with a little imagination.

1. Create a work of art: If you have an abundance of paint chip samples – preferably the one-color, rectangular variety – you can turn them into a colorful piece of art. Using pushpins, arrange the samples directly to your wall. Assemble them in whatever order you like. You can also glue them to a piece of foam board or cardboard and have it framed. If you're really feeling creative, use the rectangles to make a pixelated image on your wall. From far away, you'll be able to tell what the image is, but the closer you get, the more it will look like a bunch of squares.

2. Make your own jewelry: No matter if you want a big, statement-making necklace or delicate, dangling earrings, paint chip samples can help you create all of your homemade jewelry. For earrings, take paint chip samples in varying shades of the same color and cut out circles. The circles can be the same or different sizes. Punch holes into the circles and weave them through jump rings. Use a few jump rings to create a tiered look. Connect the link of circles to earrings wires. Use the same technique – circles

cut out of



paint chip samples – for your necklace. The circles can be arranged in a variety of ways. They can be stacked for a layered look or connected with jump rings.

3. Give a greeting card: It's Aunt Sally's birthday, and rather than sending her a store-bought card you found, give her something more meaningful by making your own. Fold a piece of heavy-duty paper or cardstock in half. Use paint chip samples to decorate the front. Cut the samples into different shapes and attach them with glue or craft tape. Write a message on the inside and you'll have a more personalized card.

4. Tag a gift: Those paint chip samples also make great gift tags. Easy to construct, simply punch a hole into a rectangular paint chip sample – one that is either a single or multi-color, your choice – write the person's name on it and a short message and attach it to the gift with string or ribbon.

5. Mark your book: Those long, skinny paint chip samples that feature various hues of the same color are the perfect size to be used as a bookmark. While they can be used as is, make your paint chip bookmark fancier with some ribbon, markers or stamps. Create a design on the bookmark with the markers or stamp. Punch a hole at the top, and loop the ribbon through.

6. Make origami: The art of origami – folding paper – is a Japanese tradition practiced for centuries. While specialized origami paper, known as “washi,” is traditionally used for the art, any type of paper will do, as long as it can hold a crease. Even those paint chip samples can be folded and bent into beautiful, colorful works of paper art.

7. Give your drinks a place to sit: Decorative drink coasters don't have to cost you an arm



and a leg. Make your own from those leftover paint chip samples. Take a square piece of cork measuring about 3 by 3 inches and trace it onto a colorful paint sample. Cut out the square and attach it with Mod Podge to the top of the cork. Apply about five layers of Mod Podge to the top, letting each layer dry before applying the next. When dry, apply a spray acrylic as a finishing touch. You also can use a matte or glossy finish.

8. Make those perfect shapes: Whether for wall art, scrapbooking, garlands or some other craft project, cut paint chip samples into different shapes for embellishments. You'll need paint chip samples that are the different shades of the same color. They can be cut into any shape – leaves, hearts, whales, stars, balloons.

Paint Chip Chandelier

40 to 60 paint chip samples, same color, multiple colors or varying shades

Scalloped paper punch

Lampshade – one with a smaller top than bottom

Scissors or Exacto Knife

Tape

Thread or fishing line

Use the scalloped paper punch to create medallions from the paint chip samples.

Take your scissors or Exacto Knife and carefully cut apart the fabric of the lampshade. Peel away each piece until just the metal frame is left.

Lay out your paint chip medallions, colored side down. Cut a length of thread and lay it over the medallions. You want your thread to extend a few inches at the top for tying. Cover the thread and paint chips with tape.

Flip your lampshade upside down and begin to fasten the string of medallions. Start from the bottom and work your way up. Do until the entire chandelier is covered. Add a ribbon from which the chandelier can be hung.

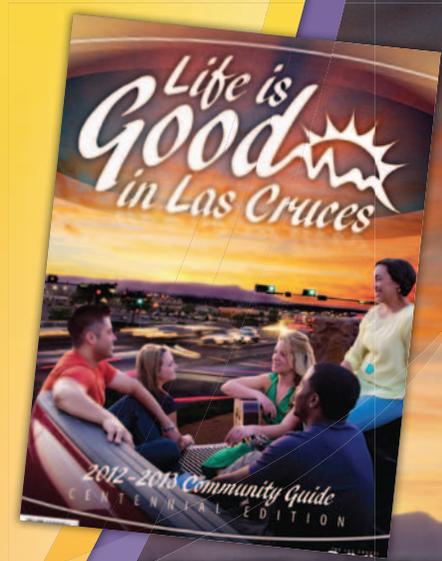
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Winning big at the LCHBA Casino Night

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Dusty Anderson and Cooper McDaniel of the New Mexico State University Rodeo Club take bets from Azelia and Ben Quirino, Terry Mais and David Hernandez at the roulette table at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's Membership Drive/Casino Night Friday, Sept. 7.



Kayla Lewis and Clancy Phillips, volunteers from the NMSU Rodeo Club, deal winning hands to casino night gamblers.



Christopher and Adriana Salcido, LCHBA President Jim Reedy and Cynthia Lopez try their luck at poker.



Dolores Connor, Pat Bellestri-Martinez and Dale Bower take moment away from the tables to visit at the event.



There was quite the turnout of people at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's Casino Night sponsored by Builders Trust of New Mexico, Malooly's Flooring Company, Sun City Plumbing and Heating Inc., Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. and Pat Campbell Insurance.

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A step closer to LEED

Walls go up at NetSolar home in Metro Verde

Editor's note: This is part two in 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.

By **Beth Sitzler**
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The empty lot at 3602 San Clemente has begun to take shape as the walls of the residence are set in place the week of Sept. 10.

Javier Cabrera, co-owner of NetSolar with his cousin, Emmanuel Dominguez, said after they broke ground Wednesday, Aug. 15, they have been able to make headway on the property, which is being built to LEED platinum certification, as is the company's property at 3638 San Clemente.

"We've poured the concrete of both houses," he said, adding that they put in place a vapor barrier – a plastic membrane – under the slab that will prevent moisture from coming through the foundation. "We started framing (3602 San Clemente) on Friday (Sept. 7)."

Due to rain over the weekend, the crew had to take a break until Monday, Sept. 10, Cabrera said. On Monday, the team went back to installing the structural insulated panels (SIPs), which are a high-performance building material consisting of an insulating foam core sandwiched between oriented strand board (OSB).

Cabrera said the panels are manufactured in their warehouse on Weisner Road and pre-cut for windows, doors and the electrical wiring. To ensure each SIP goes in the correct location, they are numbered and match a number on the floor plan.

"They're already in order and they're numbered, so it's a lot easier for the framers," Cabrera said. "They just have to follow the floor plan."

To install the panels, an expanding foam is applied to the area the panel will be located. A system of 4-inch OSB strips will run between each panel, linking them together. More expanding foam will be applied to fill in any gaps, making the walls air tight with no breaks

in the thermal envelope.

"It's continuous insulation, there are no breaks," Cabrera said. "With a normal stud wall, there are breaks with each stud."

For the corners, a 9-inch screw is used to connect the two panels.

The electrician also will have an easy job with the home, Cabrera said, explaining that he will just have to cut an opening into the board to reach the pre-cut path for the chase. In addition to featuring standard chase, or wiring at 16 inches and 42 inches off the ground, there are also panels that contain a vertical chase, allowing for electricity to be wired to the ceiling.

The walls of the 3602 San Clemente home vary from 9 to 10 feet in most areas and 12 feet in the great room. Because the great room ceiling is so high, two panels will be stacked and joined by studs, Cabrera said.

As the SIPs are installed, the interior walls also are being put in place. Cabrera said the interior walls are constructed from traditional stick framing.

Cabrera said they should be finished framing 3602 San Clemente by the end of this week. Framing on the home at 3638 San Clemente began Tuesday, Sept. 11, and should be completed along the same timeline.

After the walls are in place, next comes installing the windows, exterior walls, drywall and stucco. Cabrera said during that time, the tankless, 98 percent efficient water heater will also be installed.

"We have a manifold and tankless water heater," he said. "There is a single pipe to each faucet. This way they don't have to connect and it will reduce the chances of the pipes breaking. It also makes it more efficient because the hot water goes straight there. It doesn't go throughout the entire house like a conventional system."

The roof is another step that will be accomplished after framing. Cabrera said the roof will be a standard system with trusses and OSB sheathing, however, a polyurethane insulation – or closed cell insulation – will be applied.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

Pablo Muñoz staples a wood termination panel to what will be a corner panel of the home at 3602 San Clemente.



Before the structural insulated panel is put in place, expanding foam is applied by Muñoz.



Numbers are written on the SIPs that match the floor plan to ensure each is placed exactly where it's supposed to be.



To connect the corner, Juan Cabillo drills in a 9-inch screw.



Cabillo positions a SIP.



The NetSolar Construction home at 3602 San Clemente has begun to take shape. Using structural insulated panels, a vapor barrier and a tankless water heater are some of the ways the home is being built to LEED platinum certification.

Pressed to impress

Gadget takes the work out of a burger

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Football season has officially kicked off – time to fire up the grill!

Whether you're enjoying an NFL game with a group of friends at your house or are cheering on the Aggies during tailgate, a culinary staple to any football adventure is



the hamburger.

Sometimes simply known as a burger, the pressed disk of ground meat was first enjoyed around 1890. While the exact origin of this American creation is unknown, many have claimed to have invented the delectable sandwich.

No matter which of the burger legends you choose to believe, there is a good chance the hamburger – or its gooey cousin the cheeseburger – is one of your go-to, quick meals.

Today, the burger isn't restricted to ground beef. Patties created from other forms of meat have gained popularity, such as turkey burgers, chicken burgers, buffalo burger, ostrich burger and event venison burger.

And don't count out those non-meat patties. Vegetarian varieties are made from tofu, seitan, quorn, beans, grain and a mixture of mashed up vegetables.

No matter your ingredient of choice, chances are the one thing you dislike about burgers is creating them. Rolling out balls of meat and forming them into perfectly uniform patties can be a task. Luckily, the burger press can do the job for you.

What is it?

The burger press is a gadget that takes the struggle out of creating uniform hamburger patties. No matter if it's beef, turkey, chicken or a vegetable concoction, the burger press can form it into a perfectly shaped patty for the grill or pan.

There are two types of burger presses: a standard burger press created from

Stuffed Blue Cheese and Bacon Burger

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 cup bacon, diced
- 1 cup blue cheese
- 1 tablespoon blue cheese dressing
- 4 hamburger rolls

Combine the bacon and blue cheese and add them to a pressed patty. Follow the directions of your stuffed burger press, as each may differ. Once the stuffed patty is created, place it onto a hot grill and cook until your desired doneness. Place the cooked burger onto the roll and cover with the blue cheese dressing. (Recipe adapted from <http://burgerpocketpress.com>.)

two plates – sometimes attached by a hinge – that flattens the meat into the correct shape, and a stuffed burger press.

The stuffed burger press is slightly more complex than the normal burger press. It allows users to create large patties that have surprises in the middle – from cheese to jalapeños and just about anything else you can think of.

How does it work?

The first step to using a burger press is to separate your hamburger meat and roll into balls. You want to make sure the balls are tight or else they'll fall apart when pressed. If the beef is having a hard time sticking together, toss the ball from one hand into the other, letting it slap against your hand each time.

Set the ball of beef into the open press. Shut the lid and press the ball into a patty.

To use the stuffed burger press, place your ball of hamburger meat into the bottom circle and use the plunger to flatten it. Add your condiments and fillings to the top and cover with an already flattened patty.

Move the patty onto a plate and repeat the

process with the other balls of meat. Be sure to place a piece of parchment paper in between each patty. This will keep your stack neat and organized and allow you to easily remove each patty without damaging its neighbor.

After the patties are pressed, set them in the refrigerator for a few minutes. This will allow them to get back to a proper temperature. They will also stick together in their new shape better.

Grill the burgers as normal and clean your patty press using soap and warm water.

Where can it be found?

Both the stuffed and regular burger press can be purchased at kitchen and grilling specialty stores, such as Target, Dillards and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

The burger press – stuffed and regular – can cost anywhere from \$10 to \$25. Things such as material and number of patty compartments can influence the price.

Featured kitchen gadget: Burger press

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	3	3	6

Homes Sold Existing	23	21	15
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Pending Home Sales (All)	181	218	153
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	127	143	156

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$190,000	\$168,990	\$158,795

Median Price Existing	\$125,000	\$140,000	\$145,199
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,140	1,140	1,156

Real Estate Agents	386	386	418
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Getting to know: *Doug Duncan*

'Big plans' for Las Cruces

KWR general manager looks to make local relationships

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doug Duncan, Keller Williams Realty general manager for eastern New Mexico and west Texas, made the trek to Las Cruces Monday, Sept. 10, just in time for the company's ribbon cutting, celebrating its new location at 3780 Foothills Road.

Taking over the role as general manager in June, Duncan said he plans on visiting Las Cruces and the other offices in his region throughout the year to provide support in the form of training, coaching and business planning.

"Keller Williams Realty is an organization that says there is no secret to this business," he said. "We want to share what we know to grow the real estate business, even with agents who aren't in the company."

Finding Keller Williams

Duncan said he began his real estate career in San Antonio, Texas, where he was mainly in real estate development. Working there for several years, he developed expertise spanning everything from new construction and lot sales to farms and ranches.

During his time in the home of the Alamo, Duncan was introduced to Keller Williams Realty.

"Keller Williams tried to recruit me when I was in San Antonio, but it wasn't good timing," he said.

Focused on building his business, Duncan hit a roadblock in early 2000s when the housing market took a hit nationwide. He and his family moved to Lubbock, Texas, his wife Rebecca's hometown, and Duncan took a closer look at Keller Williams Realty.

"The San Antonio market in 2007 busted big time," he said. "My business had pretty much flat lined and Keller Williams had the answers to grow my business and redesign what I wanted my business to be. It was divine intervention."

Because Keller Williams Realty was started in 1983, during a

downturn in the housing market, Duncan said those involved knew what it took to make it through and be prosperous.

"When a company is started in a down market, they have to be designed to survive," he said. "When my business was down, it wasn't a big deal for them."

Duncan became a team leader, or CEO, of a Keller Williams Realty office in Lubbock before taking on the general manager position.

"Keller Williams is a massive agency. We have 80,000 agents," Duncan said. "There are 700 offices around the nation."

"We're a training and coaching company that happens to be in the real estate business. Our mission is to build careers worth having."

Spreading the mission

Duncan said, in his region, he oversees about 340 associates, which have already accumulated \$500 million in production.

"It's a very talented pool of agents," he said, adding that some are just beginning with the company. "Real estate success is the same in any market. It's based on the same strategies, the same tools. The size of the market just dictates how much is available."

Duncan said there are big plans for the Las Cruces agency, a satellite office for the El Paso location. He said Keller Williams has luxury home and commercial division, which they will launch in Las Cruces.

"We absolutely want to be the biggest real estate company in town with the best agents," he said. "It's a matter of getting in business with the right people. We're lucky that we have gotten in business with the right people. Our growth and what we've accomplished in Las Cruces has everything to do with the people we do business with."

Duncan said he will host training sessions in Las Cruces and will invite select Realtors from other offices to join. He said he will introduce three platforms – or levels – of training – launch, growth and achievement – that will fit any Realtor, no matter their production.



Doug Duncan took on the role of general manager of Keller Williams Realty's eastern New Mexico and west Texas region in June.

"Real estate agents all have different needs," he said. "Our model is designed to coach them no matter the level they're at."

"The difference between Keller Williams and everyone else is that the company truly believes the Keller Williams brand is not what creates success. People buy houses from agents, not the company, so we pour our resources into our agents. The design of this model is really about the real estate agents, not the managers or owners."

While Lubbock remains his "hub" and the home of his family – which includes daughters Dakota, 4, and Kendell, 1 – Duncan said he plans to buy a place in Las Cruces so he can spend a couple days of the month in the City of the Crosses.

"I love Las Cruces," he said, adding that he has met several nice people in the area. "Being from a bigger city, Las Cruces is a nice place to visit and spend time in."

In addition to helping grow the local Keller Williams Realty office, he also plans to make connections to the Las

Cruces business world through the chambers of commerce and Las Cruces Association of Realtors.

"Relationships are everything," he said. "Developing relationships is what I'm here to do. There is a lot of work to be done, but I'm so pumped about Las Cruces."

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Time to renovate and decorate

LCHBA opens the doors on a new area home show

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the weather chills and temperatures drop, community members will spend more time indoors – which can lead to a desire to change their living spaces.

Thankfully, the public will get a chance to see the latest and greatest the building and interior design industries have to offer during the inaugural Renovate & Decorate Show Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The show, held by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, came about after the association realized the success of its two spring events – the Home & Garden Show and the Spring Showcase of Homes.

“Sometimes, people couldn’t participate in the Home & Garden Show because of the time of year,” said Steve Chavira, LCHBA managing director. “We decided to have another show in the fall.”

While the Home & Garden Show focused on the exterior of a home – gardening, landscaping, etc. – the Renovate & Decorate Show is all about the interior.

“The Renovate & Decorate Show is about the feel of the space you live in,” Chavira said. “It’s about renovating and deco-

rating for a new feel.

“(When we announced the Renovate & Decorate Show) our members were excited about it. It covers a new spectrum of our membership. It’s a different side of the industry.”

“It’s not about new construction, but items and things you can do to change your space,” said Max Bower of Red Mesa Designs, the chairman of the Home & Garden Show.

Bower is helping Renovate & Decorate Show co-chairs Deborah Marks and Rachel Harrison of Shop Girls Interior with the new event.

Not your typical trade show

Because the Renovate & Decorate Show is brand new to the area, organizers faced the challenge that people were unsure what to expect, Chavira said.

“For visitors, it’s like nothing they’ve ever seen before,” he said.

Not only is the focus of the Renovate & Decorate Show different, so too is how it will be set up. Truly combining its two most popular events, LCHBA has “thrown out the pipe and drape” associated with trade shows, Chavira said.

“We’ve taken out the booths and have brought in a show-room type of feeling,” he said. “The event will be set up as if you’re touring a home.”

The display areas will be set up like an actual room in a home, allowing different elements and vendors to cohabit in the same space.

“We’re going to showcase the vendors in an even more vendor-friendly type of environment,” Chavira said. “This will showcase them even better than a typical trade show.”

Harrison said she and Marks got the idea for this type of home-tour display after visiting a similar show in Las Vegas, Nev.

“We liked the feel of a guided tour through the different spaces,” she said, adding that the vendors will be mixed to complement one another. “People often have a hard time with the vision (of a room), so this will show you how to achieve these looks.”

Bower said by letting people walk through the spaces and see firsthand how everything can come together will change how the public looks at trade shows such as the Renovate & Decorate Show.

“When you’re in the living room, it will feel like you’re actually in someone’s living room,” Chavira said.

This transportation into a home will begin in the corridor of the convention center, outside the entrance of the ballroom, which will be “landscaped” to show how to add curb appeal to



Deborah Marks, Rebecca Harris and Max Bower have worked countless hours on the new Renovate & Decorate Show, held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

a home, Harrison said.

“It will show what you can do outside with some landscaping and a pergola that is beyond the basic driveway set up,” Marks said.

The transformation will continue inside the ballroom.

“People will move from the front of the house – so the living room – to the back of the house to the backyard and patio area,” Chavira said. “The other side of the ballroom will include the bedrooms, master suite and man cave. They will be big open spaces.”

The man cave, designed by Red Mesa Design, will feature a game/billiards room style that will include a TV area, staged beer refrigerator and other aspects that will appeal to the male demographic, Bower said.

“We tried to stick to a broad theme and cover all angles,” he said. “The main concept is to show what you can do in a 20-by-20- or 20-by-18-foot area to

transform it into a fun space.”

With about 30 vendors already signed up – including Ashley Furniture HomeStore, Pool Tech, Kitchen Craft, Builders Source and Lowe’s – many are excited about the Renovate & Decorate Show and its unique set up, Marks said.

“It gives vendors the opportunity to be in multiple areas and show their best goods in any situation,” Marks said. “When we went to talk to vendors, many said, ‘Oh, wow, we’ve never done it this way before.’ It generated excitement.”

In addition, the event will include a demonstration stage that will hold different presentations by vendors every 30 minutes.

“(Demonstrations) will cover any aspect of renovation or decoration,” Chavira said.

From how to properly do a faux finish to grouting, the demonstrations will also look at the importance of home repairs and upgrades – making it not only DIY but also FYI, Chavira said.

“It’s not just the how, but why,” Bower said. “A lot of people say the how to, but not the why.”

Another activity that will take place is the construction of a casita. What will start out as a white box will be transformed over the two days into a fully built and decorated living space, Harrison said.

“Participants can see a project from start to finish,” Chavira said.

Baby steps for growth

While organizers are eager to receive feedback from the public on the new event, they believe it will be a hit and look forward to grow the Renovate & Decorate Show in the future.

“It would be really cool that if within a few years, people say the Home & Garden Show in the spring and the Renovate & Decorate Show in the fall are the two events to be a vendor in,” Marks said.

Harrison said they would someday like to bring in a big name interior designer and HGTV celebrity to share their insight and expertise with the Renovate & Decorate crowd.

The show will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 and children age 10 and younger are admitted for free. Chavira said vendors interested in participating in the Renovate & Decorate Show still have time to do so.

For more information about the Renovate & Decorate Show, call the LCHBA at 526-6126.

Details

Renovate & Decorate Show

When

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Tickets

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Chile Knights



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There are oodles of sassy sauce recipes from which to choose but, hands down, homemade is best – each is a cornerstone for all Enchanting Chefs. Make a small batch for "now" or a kettle full to freeze. Sauces freeze well, up to six months. Never be without!

Recipes calling for red or green, or both ("Christmas"), aren't restricted to the traditional and familiar. Next week, I'll share a few recipes that I consider just on the side of the bizarre. Until then, get your sauces fired up and ready to go!

The Green Sauces

Uno:

1 tablespoon canola oil
1/2 cup onions, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 1/2 cups chicken stock
1 cup favorite New Mexico green chiles, roasted, peeled, stemmed and seeded
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano (preferably Mexican, which delivers a stronger flavor)

In a medium saucepan, sauté the onion and garlic in the oil over medium-high heat, until tender about 3 minutes. Stir in the flour, cumin, salt and pepper and cook over medium heat, stirring, for 2 minutes.

Stir in the stock and simmer until thick and smooth. Stir in the chiles and oregano.

Cool and store in refrigerator, covered, for up to one day. To serve, heat thoroughly. Makes 2 cups.

Dos:

3 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups roasted green chiles, stemmed, peeled, seeded and chopped
2 cups chicken stock
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground coriander

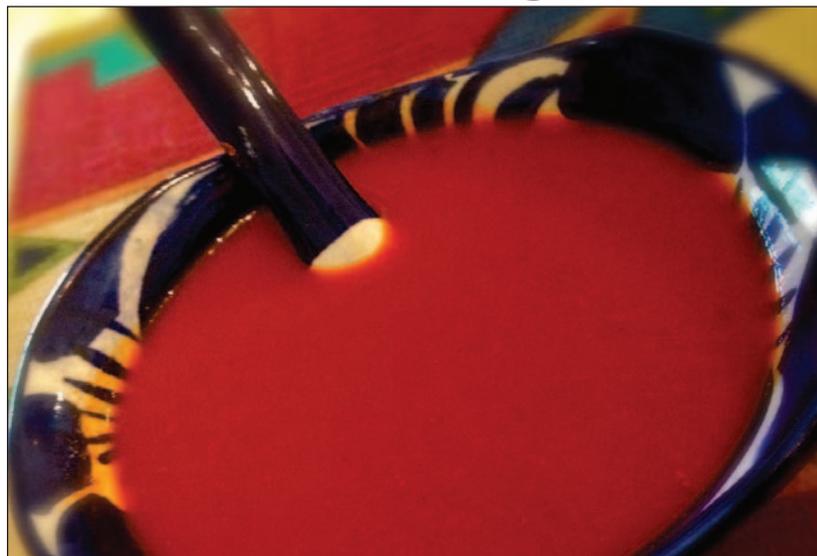
Cook the onion in oil in a heavy saucepan until tender, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, then stir in the flour and cook for 1 to 2 minutes more.

Add the chiles, then whisk in the stock and the seasonings. Bring the sauce to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer about 15 minutes until thickened but still pourable.

Cool and refrigerate for up to one day. Freeze leftovers. Make 4 cups.

Tres:

2 pounds green chiles, roasted, peeled and chopped (mild, medium or hot)
2 tablespoons cooking oil
4 garlic cloves, minced



Bring on the hot and sassy sauces.

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2 large white onions, chopped
3 tomatillos, chopped (husk and rinse thoroughly to remove sticky residue)
2 (15.5-ounce) cans low-sodium, low-fat chicken broth
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon dried cilantro

In a large and deep pan or skillet add oil, onion, garlic and tomatillos. Lightly brown or cook until onions start to soften. Add flour while stirring constantly. Add all remaining ingredients and stir well. Cover and simmer for 40 minutes. Season to taste. Batch sized for freezing.

Quatro:

1 tablespoon shortening
1/2 cup onions, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup green chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1 cup chicken broth
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 teaspoon salt

Heat shortening in medium-sized skillet on medium heat. Sauté the onions in shortening. Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute. Add all remaining ingredients. Stir thoroughly and simmer for 20 minutes. Makes 2 cups.

The Red Sauces

Uno:

5 dried red New Mexico chiles
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 1/2 cups onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
2 cups fat-free, low-sodium chicken broth, divided
2 cups water
1 teaspoon crumbled dried oregano
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon masa harina

Remove stems and seeds from chiles; coarsely chop. Place chiles in a spice or coffee grinder; process until finely ground to measure 1/4 cup. Heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic to pan; cook 3 minutes or until onion is tender, stirring frequently. Add ground chiles; stir well. Stir in 1 cup chicken broth. Add the remaining 1 cup chicken broth, 2 cups water, dried oregano and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer until reduced to 3 cups (about 20 minutes), stirring occasionally.

Sprinkle masa harina over chile mixture; stir well. Bring to a boil. Cook for 1 minute or until slightly thick; remove from heat. Let

stand 10 minutes. Place half of the chile mixture in a blender. Remove the center piece of blender lid (to allow steam to escape); secure blender lid on blender. Place a clean towel over opening in blender lid (to avoid splatters). Process until smooth. Pour into a large bowl. Repeat procedure with the remaining chile mixture. Makes 16 3-tablespoon servings. (Recipe adapted from Cooking Light magazine, December 2007)

Dos:

10 to 12 dried red chiles
Water
Cumin, to taste

Mexican oregano, to taste

Rinse dried red chiles with cool water. Place pods in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Cover pan with a lid and boil about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Drain. Remove stems and slice chiles lengthwise, removing seeds, course pulp and veins. Place chiles in a blender with a pinch or two (or to taste) of cumin and Mexican oregano. Add water as necessary and blend to create a delectable spicy-rich sauce that adds zip to favorite dishes. Makes about 4 cups.

Tres:

1 pound dried New Mexico red chile pods, remove stems (for hotter sauce, leave seeds and veins intact)
2 heads garlic, peeled
1 large onion, chopped
2 tablespoons dried oregano
1 teaspoon salt
Water as necessary

Place the dried chile pods on a cookie sheet and place in a preheated 375 degree oven for just a few minutes until they become soft and leathery. Working in small batches at a time that will loosely fit into a blender or food processor, puree smooth chile pods with the spices, adding small amounts of water as needed to make a sauce the consistency of a thick cream. Place each batch of the pureed mixture in a large bowl until all the chiles have been blended. Stir in the batches together to evenly disperse the seasonings. Makes 1 1/2 to 2 quarts (Recipe from "Real New Mexico Chile" by Sandy Szwarc, Golden West Publishers, 1996.)

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What's it like to be an interior designer?

Insight into the world of color and putting the pieces together



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I've been asked that question thousands of times over the years, and I feel so lucky to be an interior designer. Let me share with you some things about what I do and how it all began.

As a child, I would paint for hours on our lake. I would water color the sky, clouds, the lake, animals and such. Color was all around me. I remembered colors (and I still do). I call it

"carrying" color. Duplicating color in your mind without seeing the item in person is an art. Developing that skill through the years takes practice and patience.

I never wavered from my degree in interior design. I never changed my major; it was always interior design. I was driven to learn all I could. You never stop learning, even after 40 years. Expect to learn a lot.

I see things in my head before they are complete. I think in 3-D. Whether reading a blueprint or visualizing a room or a remodeling plan, I can see the whole thing complete. I remember homes I was in 30 years ago – every detail. It is a sickness. I love (and live with) all design styles.

You constantly have to think five steps ahead of the project.

It is the old cause-and-effect problem. Learning chess helps. Husbands like me. I won't let their wives make a costly mistake. When you have to do it twice, it costs too much money. Once is enough. I design in bed, in the shower and while driving. I visualize space, and how it can be used.

My mother made her own clothes and drapery. I was sewing by her side at 6 years old. I learned a lot from her. Never did I know that teaching tailoring classes and designing drapery would influence my career.

My father was in the construction business and I went on jobs with him. I wanted to know how it was built and how it worked. I asked a lot of questions. How can you design something if you don't know how it goes together and if it will work?

Speaking of questions, when I work with a client, I get to know them intimately. To satisfy needs, you have to ask questions to help fulfill those needs. Be prepared to answer lots of questions. I see it as a privilege.

When I walk into a private space and learn all about the client and his or her family, that knowledge is to be treasured. Few people have that privilege. I'm one of the lucky ones.

Now, to you who always thought, "I've always wanted to be an interior designer," you need a good eye for detail. You should be able to generate an idea or concept based on what you can see when you look at the space. Whatever space needs to be improved, it's like a blank canvas that you can work with. Just think of the idea and apply it to the canvas.

Here are some things that I have designed over the years: a 48,000-square-foot home (yes, that is 48,000 not 4,800), a yacht, a 6,000-square-foot "cabin in the woods," a day spa, a beauty salon, hotels, hospitals, VIP suites in a hospital (in the basement with no windows), man cave garages (before they were called man-caves), medical offices, airplane interiors, airplane hangar apartments and resorts.

As you can see, interior design is both varied and interesting. I am constantly amazed that experience in all of these areas carries over from one project to another. In order to design these projects, you have to learn about the people and the businesses – you have to know how they work, and why.

What's it like to be an interior designer? Well, the answer to that will change again on the next project.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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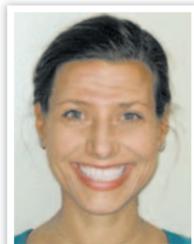
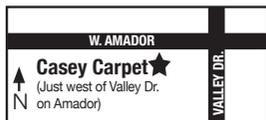
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