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A new era in Downtown

Main Street re-opened to drive-through traffic

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

Mike White was grinning as he watched cars drive down the re-opened Main Street in front of his White's Music Box store Saturday, Nov. 17.

"I haven't seen this many cars driving by in 43 years," he said. "It used to be this way all the time."

White, whose music store was one of the few remaining businesses left after Urban Renewal closed Main Street in the 1970s, has been a leader in business owners pushing for a Downtown revitalization effort, which had re-opening Main Street as its centerpiece.

After the Las Cruces City Council approved a revitalization plan in 2004, the former Downtown Mall was dismantled and Main Street re-opened in three phases, with the final southern end completed Saturday at a total of cost of more than \$6.2 million.

With Mayor Ken Miyagishima riding shotgun, White drove his red Camaro as the first car to drive all the way down the re-opened Main Street. With the Camaro parked in front of his business afterwards, White stood on the sidewalk watching other residents take a similar joyride.

"It's such a novel thing to see," White said as he waved to passing motorists. "Looking at this makes all the work worth it."

It has been a long process bringing back Main Street – one that goes back to at least 1994 when the Regional Urban Design Assistance Team (RUDAT) offered design charette service through volunteers with the American Institute of Architects.

Before the ribbon cutting ceremony for the re-opened street, former Mayor Ruben Smith credited Las Cruces architect Steve Newby with making the RUDAT study happen. Many of its recommendations have come to fruition through the Downtown revitalization effort, Smith said.

The loss of St. Genevieve's Catholic Church – once Downtown's significant landmark – has been memorialized in a

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A feast for
EVERYONE

Monday, Nov. 19, at Casa de Peregrinos, volunteer Rebekah Segura hands out bottles of soda. The emergency food bank in the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope gave away 688 Thanksgiving dinners for those in need. For more photos from the distribution, see page A3.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Fort Sill Apaches celebrate return Casino project site completes first year as official reservation

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

With songs and stories by tribal members Friday, Nov. 16, Fort Sill Apaches celebrated the first anniversary when 30 acres in Akela Flats near Deming became their permanent homeland.

"This is an exciting and critical time for us," said Fort Sill Apache Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous.

A 30,000-square-foot building sits on the land. It is designed to handle 650 slot machines, seven

table games, a full-service restaurant and a cultural center. Currently, the building houses a snack bar that is frequented by a small group of regulars and a cigarette store that does brisk sales of low-price cigarettes.

The property has parking capacity for 600 cars, 40 RVs and trucks, as well as for employees who would number between 280 and 300 workers if the casino opens. Haozous said the tribe is

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Strip club to be allowed in Las Cruces city limits Constitutional freedoms force council to approve topless bar

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

Saying they had no choice but to approve it Monday, Nov. 19, Las Cruces city councillors voted to allow a strip club to open in the industrial area of the city, but came up short on the vote to give it a liquor license.

Councillor Miguel Silva was the lone vote against overriding a Planning and Zoning Commission denial of a special use permit for a topless-dance bar called The Bronx, and was among three councillors voting

against the liquor license transfer, but with Councillor Olga Pedroza absent during the vote, it was a tie and failed.

According to City Attorney Harry "Pete" Connelly, the state liquor licensing board would likely still approve the license.

Still, it will mean a delay for opening the strip club, but the club will open, said Karen Wootton, a Las Cruces attorney representing the proposed club owners.

Unlike the P and Z meeting, the public wasn't allowed to comment

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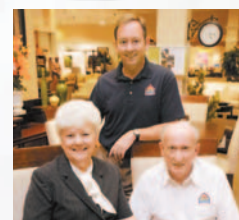
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Distributing food at Casa de Peregrinos

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Casa de Peregrinos Executive Director Lorenzo Alba Jr. handles a food donation during the annual Thanksgiving distribution of turkeys and other food items for holiday meals Monday, Nov. 19. Casa de Peregrinos is located on the Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave., and provides emergency food supplies for homeless and impoverished people.



With the help of Casa de Peregrinos, Sophia Mandiola leaves with a cart of Thanksgiving food items.




Working in an assembly line, volunteers from Casa de Peregrinos provided Thanksgiving dinner supplies for many people in Las Cruces.



Plenty of turkeys were available for the crowds that gathered for the free Thanksgiving food items.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Little things can indeed make a big difference

Be thankful for the chance to help a friend

On Thanksgiving, we're supposed to count our blessings and list all the things we're thankful for, right?

Right.

Also, though, it's a good time to think of the reverse corollary: all the things we don't want and are, one way or another, kept from us. It's healthy to be thankful for that, too.

That was to be the point of this column – let's be thankful for all the negative things we don't have to deal with here in Las Cruces. Things such as hurricanes, big traffic jams and snowstorms in November.

I was all set to write that column when I received an unexpected phone call from an old friend, someone I hadn't heard from since he left New Mexico nearly two years ago.

And so now I write this column.

Be thankful for the things you have done for other people and be thankful for the things other people have done for you.

After all, in a few days, the turkey, sweet potato pie and green chile stuffing – as good as they are – will be gone.

Your acts of human kindness, however, may last a long, long time.

My friend and I talked for quite a while, catching up before he got around to his reason for calling. My friend called to thank me for hiring him that day back in 1997, but more specifically to thank me for things I had taught him during nine years of working together. I was surprised. In the course of working with people, you don't often consider the fact you may be teaching people.

He seemed even more surprised when I thanked him for all the things he'd taught me. Sure, he was the journalism neophyte when I hired him, but he had plenty of life experience and insightful philosophy to offer.

In the past few months, he told me, he had been thinking of two of his longtime friends. Thought about calling them, but never dialed the numbers. In both cases, he received calls telling him the friend had died.

Not wanting to have it happen a third time, he said, he gave me a call. I'm not sure if that's a blessing or a curse.

Even though my friend is very talented in a lot of areas, and has been known to demonstrate great ego – he also has a gift for humility at times.

"I'm not sure if I have any great purpose in life," he said. "Maybe my purpose is to help a few people here, inspire a few people there. Maybe one of those people will help someone else to be truly great. I might be a cog to help greatness along at some point."

One time years ago, we were having a conversation about manners. He said manners were a waste of effort. They were simply a way for people to be disingenuous. A false nicety. I disagreed. I said most people are sincere in their manners. Manners in society are like oil in an engine. They're a way to keep a lot of potentially calamitous parts running smoothly. A way to eliminate a lot of friction. There's enough of that in the world as it is.

Now, several years later, he used another machine analogy to compare human interaction. I like his concept of helping people. Most of us are ready to help people in big ways. If we see a house on fire, we'll call 911. If a friend is injured, we'll take her to the emergency room. When a family member has surgery, we go to the hospital.

What about the little ways, though? We regularly have dozens of small opportunities to help someone, whether it's a family member, a co-worker, even a complete stranger.

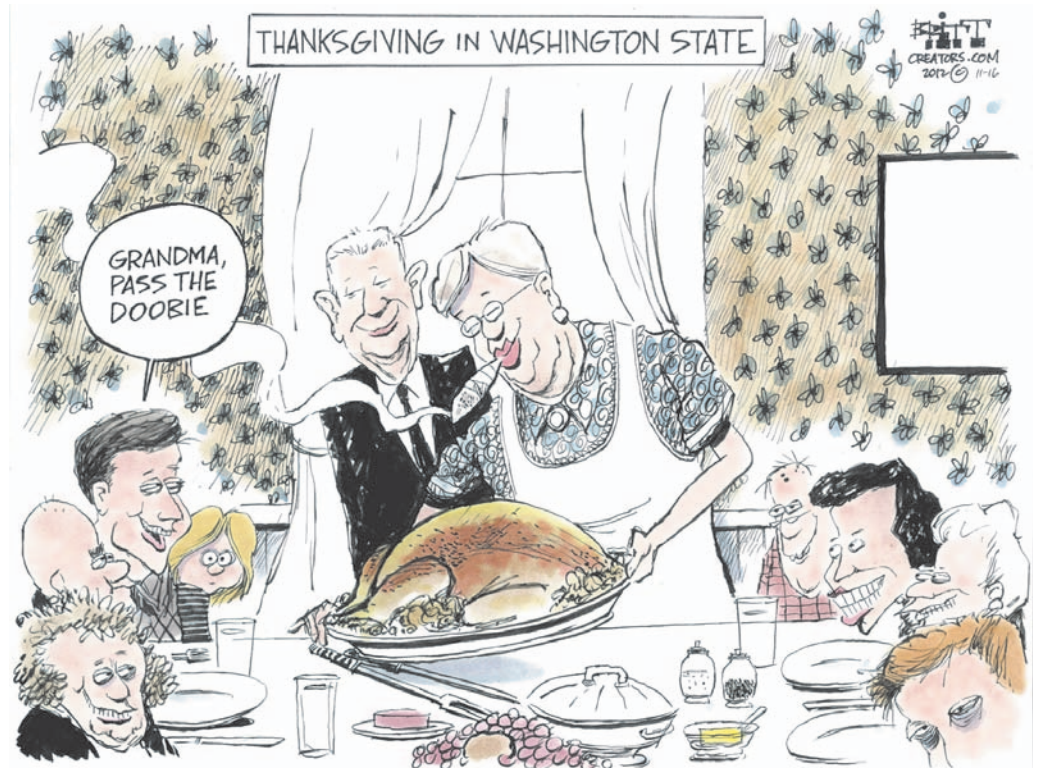
Often, we do this without thinking at all – opening a door for someone whose hands are full, helping someone with a computer problem, jumping someone's dead car battery.

Those simple acts could make a huge difference for the recipient.

So, this Thanksgiving, take some time to think of people who have helped you in a small way that may have made a big difference.

Also think of people you have helped in a small way. Sometimes a small gesture can mean the world to someone.

Even though we all have our differences, we're still all in this together.



Letters to the Editor

'Meathead's' revenge

As a result of the election, I'm re-visiting the 1960s and '70s. I remember Archie Bunker, who was the original, but congenial, "bigoted white man."

I remember race riots, both in the North and the South.

I remember the war protesters outside the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968.

In short, I remember conflict.

And, I remember the establishment answer to that conflict: "America – love it or leave it."

In some ways, times have changed. Many of those battles have taken a different trajectory. We have a black president. Few are in favor of engaging in more wars. Now, demographics favor the Democrats.

In other ways, the times have not changed. Archie Bunker still exists, but in a much more vitriolic form – the Obama-haters, the secessionists, the supporters of rape as God's will, those who hate immigrants and blacks, the Donnie Trumps in training.

But now, the tables have turned: The new majority can now chant "America – the new America – love it or leave it" to the Republicans, the tea party, the racists and the religious right.

These groups don't like it, but they are caught in a cul de sac of their own making.

E. Michael Walsh

Master plan ignored

The city and council have ruined its master plan along Lohman Avenue and Indian Hollow Road, concerning the incoming Natural Grocers store. The area was not designed for a busy big-box retail store. It was designed for low-impact offices and banks.

What the surrounding residents will get is increased traffic and noise, early and later hours. No matter what the company (Natural Grocers) has promised the residents, the back of grocery stores get dirty; there will be 18-wheelers and large delivery trucks coming and going at all hours, which will increase diesel fumes and the noise of idling trucks.

Further, staff may play loud music at the loading docks, and people will hang around after hours. These are some of the issues the nearby residents will have to permanently live with should this grocery store be allowed to build in this area.

There is so much land available on the east side of the city for sale in areas that will not pit residents against retail outlets, where traffic noise and glut will not present as many problems. Natural Grocers should select another site with the proper zoning already in place to handle their type of business.

The company's website claims to be "community oriented," so why are they forcing a zone change where there should not be one?

Ron Donaghe

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Chinese, Vietnamese seem content

Structured life seems to work well for most ordinary citizens



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

To the casual tourist, communism in China and Vietnam seems to be working well enough to survive a long time.

In China, the teeming masses of young people in the cities seem happy with their lot.

They all have jobs and a well-organized life. Even the tour guides receive a regular

government paycheck even if they have nothing to do during slow seasons. The normal routine is to save enough money to rent an apartment, buy a car, find a mate and have one child. The one-child rule now has an exception. If both husband and wife are only children, they are allowed to have two children.

Back in the days when nearly everyone was a farmer, couples wanted to have as many boys as possible to help with chores. Now, customs require families to help a son buy an apartment and provide for the family. Parents of the bride have no such obligation. So daughters are now preferred.

Husbands and wives nearly always are from the same town. The government discourages moving around. The labor force is not especially mobile. There are plenty of people in each city to fulfill every job need. Rural highways are uncrowded. Cities are a

mass of cars.

Since cars have replaced bicycles, many seem a little new at driving. A driver education course is required for a license, but the first rule of the road is that there are no rules. Honking horns fill the air constantly.

In Vietnam, bicycles mainly have been replaced by motor bikes. "No rules" is an understatement. Cars inhabit the middle two lanes of a road. Motor scooters have the two outside lanes in each direction. Crossing the street with two lanes of cars and four lanes of motorcycles coming in both directions is an act of faith.

“ We sensed only good will from our Chinese government tour guides. ”

The rule in Vietnam is not to dodge them. Let them dodge you. All six lanes of vehicles will gauge your speed. If you maintain a steady pace, they will miss you. If you suddenly slow down or speed up, you throw off their timing and the result is messy.

In both China and Vietnam, two of the four remaining countries that call themselves communist, people proudly talk about "when we all were poor." That was before they became communist. Now that their lives are structured, they seem quite happy.

They know there are many rules, but there are in neighboring democracies also.

The Chinese and Vietnamese also know there are subjects they can't speak about. A Chinese guide told a bus full of us that he would answer any questions we had. But, he cautioned us not to ask about student protests.

Hanoi, no one in Saigon complained about us continuing to call it Saigon.

We sensed only good will from our Chinese government tour guides. Back home, we see commercials about how China now owns us. But the prevailing mood in China appears to be that China has invested in us and if America goes under, China is left with a worthless investment in our country's treasury notes. And treasury notes aren't like stock with voting rights.

China still has a long way to go. The vast rural sections of the country still have to be brought along. China has preferred to invest in our nation and others rather than with finishing the job quickly in its own country.

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As we enter this greatful time of year, we the leadership team at Aprendamos Intervention Team, Esperanza Children's Therapy, MASC (Mariposa Autism Service Center) and Alegria Family Counseling, would like to extend our gratitude to the families, children and partners in the community for your continued support.

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The thanks in Thanksgiving

Today's generations have a great deal to be thankful for

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"I've seen better days, but I've also seen worse. I don't have everything that I want, but I do have all I need. I woke up with some aches and pains, but I woke up. My life may not be perfect, but I am blessed." – From "Lessons Learned in Life"

The other day, I saw the above quote. It expresses my feelings well, since it shows that which makes me an optimist. I have a powerful belief that things could be better or worse and I would still feel blessed.

The holiday for optimists is Thanksgiving. The most important part is to concentrate on the "thanks." I do give thanks that my friends and relatives are still alive, though this last year I lost several. I am thankful for all who are still here.

My father's favorite holiday was Thanksgiving and once he mentioned that Thanksgiving 1944 in Italy was his favorite, because it seemed to him that awful war would be over soon and he would be able to return to a life outside of World War II. Every Thanksgiving, I suspect he silently blessed Thanksgiving 1944 and his companions who fought World War II with him.

As I do not go into comparisons, my life before cancer and that I survived, I do not know for sure if I have seen better days because my memory is selective. These days have some very nice parts to them. I do wake with reminders of my age and concerns about what I am doing and how it will all turn out. But I am an optimist.

Everyone has some small stuff and sometimes not quite-so-small stuff that is kicking them in the keister, but I submit that if we go back just a couple of generations, people lived their entire lives very much like the poor unfortunates who we see struggling from Hurricane Sandy. A few generations ago, there were always those kinds of problems with heating and lighting houses.

My grandfather's ranch got electricity after I left for Japan

at age 7, so it was not as amazing when I returned at age 11 to the ranch having both electricity and propane. Previously, it was kerosene lamps and wood heating, which was also what ran the stove.

Right after I got back from Japan, there was the excitement of a black-and-white television with a tall antenna. It got one channel, KTSM, a NBC affiliate and we could watch the "Wonderful World of Disney" and "Bonanza" on Sunday nights.

At the time we felt fortunate, not put upon. We canned from the garden and harvested deer now that we had a refrigerator. I am ever so happy to buy my meat at the supermarket but I do know how to harvest.

Go back to 1912, and the stories of difficulties were even more stark. Not that those people really paid attention. Then we have the Pilgrims and their neighbors, the people already living in North America before the Pilgrims.

We celebrate Thanksgiving with some historical input from the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving, but that historical data is somewhat flawed and monolithic. Both the Native Americans and the Pilgrims had much to be thankful for at that time and had much to dread in coming years. To the Native Americans, their entire civilized world was coming apart because of the pathogens Europeans carried unknowingly with them.

Which brings us to 2012. We have much to be thankful for and the pessimists among us give us an earful about the coming collapse of our society. Will it? No way to know, but obviously this government must go over the fiscal cliff to stop spending money it does not have.

Again, I am an optimist and even more important, it does not take all that much to make me happy: A little love, a good dog, a cup of coffee and something interesting. It could be we as a society are going to be smacked around by life. The people in Greece and Spain say they lived so well for so long that it cannot stop, but for them it has somewhat stopped. But each woke up this morning. That is not so bad.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Barry and Otis

Readers send me stories and ideas for the column. Sometimes they are so good they deserve retellin' in their own words.

This is Barry's tale about a "real cowboy" named Otis. Otis wore his long-sleeved shirt and long-handled underwear winter and summer. It worked like a thermos, he claimed; cold in the summer and warm in the winter.

His old Blanchard spurs left tracks in the dirt when he walked because the heels were so wore down on his boots.

Otis showed up at Barry's place one morning to help him gather a cow and calf that had been missed. Otis is a real ol' timer, a typical Arizona no-nonsense cowboy.

"Is that a new horse?" asked Barry.

"You bet," Otis said, "Best horse on the ranch, goes back on a direct line to Man O' War, Yellow Jacket and Hancock. "Why, Cody Ohl's cousin-in-law almost bought him for Cody to ride at the finals!"

Barry was impressed.

They set out on a high trot, however, about the third stride Barry said he witnessed one of the most interesting bronc rides he'd ever seen.

Otis went up and down for about four jumps and then the horse took off for the walnut grove doing 160 mph.

Wham! Bam! Slam!

Barry said he'd never seen anyone on a horse peel so much bark off of so many trees.

Otis was hangin' in there despite the fat lip, torn clothes and blood dripping from assorted contusions, abrasions and lacerations.

He looked like he'd spent 15 minutes in a clothes dryer with a bear and 50 horseshoes.

His horse was just getting warmed up as he squealed and bucked so high Barry could see the frogs in his feet.

They came down in a heap driving Otis's head down in the dirt adding more "crash marks" to his old Stetson leaving it looking like something a hippopotamus regurgitated.

After reviving, recovering, re-standing and re-mounting, both cowboys resumed their search and found the missing pair. Otis immediately threw and caught the calf, and half-hitched the rope to the saddle horn. Then using the tried and true vaquero technique (although most tie the rein to the rope), he tied his left split rein around his leg as he dismounted to flank the calf.

The calf did not cooperate, having never seen a human up this close, he bawled and kicked. The mama cow was incensed and charged Otis.

This "best horse on the ranch" saw a wreck coming and wheeled for home.

He was accompanied by the calf, still tied to the horn, and Otis still tied to the rein.

Barry remarked he'd never seen such a strong split rein, as Otis, the horse and the calf careened through the junipers and banged over the rocks.

Barry finally caught up with this cowboy version of the potato sack race, and got 'em stopped, whereupon the cow laid a track up his back as he was cutting the rope and the rein.

True to his cowboy nature, when he regained consciousness, Otis dressed Barry down for cutting his favorite rope and ruining his brand new split rein.

Epilogue: Barry said the last time he saw the "best horse on the ranch" was at the National High School Rodeo Finals in Rock Springs, Wyo.

They'd named him Otis.

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Letters to the Editor

Students commended for service at senior centers

Thanksgiving dinner at the Henry Benavidez Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, Nov. 15, was an honor. As a former teacher, it gave me great satisfaction to see the young serving the elderly.

Thank you, young students from Mayfield and Oñate high schools, for your service.

Our dinner was more "delicious" because you served it. How refreshing to see our young students volunteering to offer their assistance to help the senior citizens of our community.

The students represented the Family and Consumer Career Leaders of America (FCCLA). There were 16 volunteers at the Benavidez Center, supervised by Mayfield teacher Lyanne Tuton. There were other students at the Munson Senior Citizens Center, providing the same volunteer services. Students are simply great.

It is so gratifying to see our young people involved in serving the community and especially the elderly. They did an awesome job, and kept their beautiful smiles while focused on their work; and their courtesy was exemplary.

I commend both high schools for encouraging this type of social growth for their students. Thanks to all the students and their teacher supervisors.

Patricio G. Quintana

Conley's recipes an inspiration

Many thanks to Sunny Conley for her Chile Knights, always very well written, deliciously entertaining and an inspiration for my home cooking.

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Bulletin project earns regional book awards

Las Cruces Centennial publication honored

“Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey” won two awards at the sixth annual New Mexico-Arizona Book Awards banquet Friday, Nov. 16, in Albuquerque.

“A Photographic Journey,” a 300-page color book produced by the staff of the Las Cruces Bulletin, celebrates the New Mexico centennial through the eyes of Las Cruces. One hundred years and more of Las Cruces history are told through stories and photographs.

The effort earned a New Mexico-Arizona Book Award for New Mexico Centennial book. Richard Melzer’s “Sunshine and Shadows III” was also honored.

In addition to the award in the centennial

category, “A Photographic Journey” was presented the Caliente Award by Reading New Mexico.

“It’s very readable and well laid out.”

SABRA BROWN STEINSIEK, Reading New Mexico

According to its website, www.readingnewmexico.com, “The Caliente Award is given only occasionally to a book that is ‘hot’ – a book the reviewer and editor believe to be exceptional and a must-have for every library and a must-read for the public.”

Sabra Brown Steinsiek of Reading New Mexico said the award is just for New Mexico books.

“We felt this was one of the most outstanding books we’ve seen,” Brown Steinsiek said. “It’s very readable and well laid out.”



Photo by Avalon Coltharp

Paul Rhetts and Barbe Awalt of LPD Press recognize the Las Cruces Bulletin with awards earned by the newspaper’s Centennial book, “Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey.” Rhetts displays the book, Awalt shows the Caliente Award given by Reading New Mexico and Bulletin Publisher Richard Coltharp shows the New Mexico-Arizona Book Award for the New Mexico centennial book.

Community College Corner

A Thanksgiving reflection

DACC’s success is because of community’s support

By Margie Huerta
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Many of us will spend this long holiday weekend with family indulging in delicious flavors of the season. Beyond the sense of comfort we gain from this fall holiday, Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and offer appreciation for the many things we have.

Community: Without the foresight of our community residents and leaders nearly 40 years ago, Doña Ana Community College would not be the responsive and accessible learning-centered community college it is today.

Our community continues to play a key role in DACC’s efforts to produce a quality workforce and stimulate economic development in southern New Mexico. Through your feedback and involvement, DACC is able to develop career and customized training programs to meet the needs of the ever-changing and developing workforce.

Students: Initially established as a vocational training college, over time, DACC has evolved to also offer general studies courses. With programs from advertising to welding technology, students can choose from among 50 certificate or 55 associate degree options.

Many of you likely have witnessed the jump-start students receive through dual-credit courses at DACC while in high school, or you have attended classes at DACC to earn your degree, supported family members in pursuit of their degree, attended classes to enhance your education or develop a new skill for your employer or simply enjoyed a community education class to advance your hobby or learn something new.

Whatever the circumstance, we are grateful you selected DACC as part of your academic endeavors.

Faculty: DACC puts the educational needs of its students first.

One example that demonstrates the commitment of DACC

faculty to the success rate of students is the development and implementation of a division wide learning community model to assist students who need developmental education in succeeding in college-level courses at a rate at least as high as those who come fully prepared.

Since fall 2009, DACC has offered 56 combinations of courses spanning 126 sections as part of the learning community initiative. Assessment of data spanning five semesters of the learning community model indicates higher student pass rates and knowledge retention. DACC recently was recognized by the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee for using learning communities to address the time students spend in remedial courses, which includes moving students quickly and effectively through the remedial education sequence into credit-bearing courses through self-paced courses, fast-track courses and learning communities.

Learning communities are being accepted and implemented as best practices of successful community colleges around the country.

Thank you: During this time of reflection, I wish to personally offer my unending gratitude to the 128 full-time, 355 part-time faculty, 16 non-credit teachers (in our Adult Basic Education, Community Education and Customized Training programs), 212 full-time, 83 part-time staff and 220 student employees who dedicate so much time to ensure the success of DACC and its students. And, to DACC students – past, present and future – and the entire community of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, on behalf of everyone at DACC, thank you for your continued support.

Margie Huerta is president of Doña Ana Community College.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Las Cruces Dam Environmental Restoration Project

The City of Las Cruces and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the Section 1135 – Las Cruces Dam Environmental Restoration project.

Thursday, November 29, 2 p.m.

South end of the Las Cruces Dam across from Laguna Shopping Center

The \$1.6 project is jointly funded by the City of Las Cruces and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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Students celebrated at Doña Ana Community College

Awards given for all campuses in system

Doña Ana Community College hosted its Celebration of Student Excellence and Leadership at a special recognition ceremony Thursday, Nov. 15, in the auditorium of the East Mesa Campus.

Awards were presented for outstanding student performance as well as leadership in DACC student clubs and organizations.

Additional student achievements, such as Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society members, Crimson Scholars who earned their pin during the summer 2012 semester and outstanding graduates from spring and summer 2012 were also recognized.

Also recognized were students from DACC's Gadsden and Sunland Park Centers, as well as the Adult Basic Education program.



Center Plus Award winner for Sunland Park Center – Irene Marie Harrison



Susan Williams, professor in business and marketing, gives the Division Plus Award for Business and Information Systems to Daniel Roberts.



Division Plus Award winner for Technical Studies – Jerame Johnson



Adult Education Award winner for Student of the Year – Armandina Barron

Udall awards war medals New Mexico Code Talker's role honored

At a ceremony held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque Tuesday, Nov. 20, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall presented veteran Wilson Halona five medals of recognition for his World War II Army service.

"Wilson Halona's service is a wonderful example of heroism and duty," Udall said. "I'm honored to play a small role in recognizing that service for a grateful nation. Today he makes New Mexico as proud as he did during the fight for Utah Beach."

More than 50 members of Halona's family attended the ceremony, which was led by Tommy Sandman, Veterans' Service Officer for the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services. The event was also attended by Secretary Arthur Allison of the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, state Sen. John Pinto and members of the Eldorado High School ROTC, who provided the color guard.

Halona, a native of Tohatchi, N.M., served in the European Theater of World War II from 1943 to 1945. In 1944, his Battalion destroyed German bunkers at Utah Beach and was later tasked with guarding Hitler's top generals in Stuttgart. This included one of the highest-ranking German generals, whom Halona personally guarded before returning to Nuremberg to celebrate the end of the war.

Though for many years he did not seek

formal recognition, Halona's family contacted Udall's office for help in October to verify his medal eligibility. Udall's office then worked with the appropriate federal agencies to secure the five accolades the senator presented to Halona on Tuesday.

- The medals include:
- The Good Conduct Medal, awarded to members of the U.S. military who completed three consecutive years of honorable and faithful service
 - The European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with Silver Service Star, intended to recognize military duty in the European Theater of World War II
 - The World War II Victory Medal; awarded to any member of the U.S. military who served on active duty, or as a reservist, between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946
 - The Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII: awarded to United States military service members who were discharged under honorable conditions during World War II
 - The Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar: a marksmanship Qualification Badge issued by the Army.
- Udall is a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

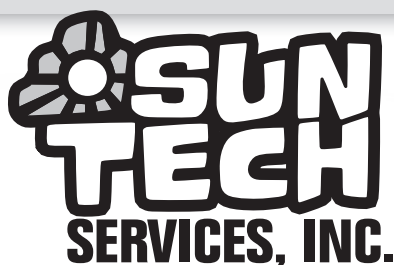
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Debus responsible for many rocket launches

John Glenn's historic orbital flight announced on scientist's birthday



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

The German engineer who supervised the launch that sent John Glenn into orbit around the Earth was born on Nov. 29, 1908.

Ironically, it was on Dr. Kurt Debus' 53rd birthday that NASA announced the Mercury astronaut would fly the historic mission.

"We develop the rockets, and it's up to Debus to see they do what they're supposed to do," the New York Times quoted Paperclip scientist Dr. Wernher von Braun, in Debus' Oct. 11, 1983, obituary.

Debus, known as "The Father of Kennedy Space Center," was born in Frankfurt. While Debus grew up middle-class, the post-World War I, Depression took its toll.

"He would run for a mile just to get bread from a nearby grandmother," the monologue "Dr. Kurt H. Debus: Launching a Vision" (2001) said. "He would gawk overhead at "the new airplanes of the twentieth century" flying in the skies above him; such interests led him to study electrical engineering.

In the 1930s, the German army put Debus to work developing "a long-range guided missile." During World War II, he "became associated with the rocket and missile research at Peenemunde." He'd been given a choice: serve "as a civilian" at the secret facility where von

Braun supervised building the V-2 weapon, or see military combat "as a soldier."

When he immigrated to the United States under Operation Paperclip, the Army put him to work on rockets and missiles at White Sands Proving Ground. He relocated to Huntsville, Ala., in 1949 when the Army created Redstone Arsenal.

As the Moon mission progressed during the Cold War-era Space Race, Debus supervised "the development and construction of rocket launch facilities at Cape Canaveral," the website nasa.gov said. His successes included the United States' first ballistic missile, as well as missiles carrying atomic warheads; satellites such as Explorer I, launched in response to the Soviet Sputnik; and space probes such as the first to orbit the sun. He completed "more than 150 launches of military missiles and space vehicles," as well as the three Skylab missions.

Exactly three years after Explorer I, Debus was in charge of the chimpanzee Ham's mission of Jan. 31, 1961, which preceded Alan Shepard's flight of May 5, 1961. Glenn flew the next year, on Feb. 20.

Born in 1921 in Ohio, the Marine Corps commissioned Glenn in 1943. He flew 59 World War II combat missions, according to the website www.jsc.nasa.gov, and 63 during Korea, where he downed three MIGs.

Glenn became one of NASA's original seven Mercury astronauts. Shepard and Deke Slayton, in "Moon Shot" (Turner/1994), called him "charismatic." When the seven posed on the Sept. 14, 1959, Life magazine cover, Glenn



NASA photos

Dr. Kurt Debus, pointing, with Dr. Wernher von Braun to his left, at Cape Canaveral on May 25, 1965. This was the first night launch and deployed a Pegasus II micrometeoroid detection satellite.

was the only one sporting a bowtie, a personal trademark.

"Many times every day I think of taking off in that missile. I've tried a thousand times

to visualize that moment, to anticipate how I'll feel if I'm first, which I very much want to be," Glenn said in Life. "As for keeping this a big secret from us (who goes first) and having us all suited up and then saying to one man 'you go' and stuffing him in and putting the lid on that thing and away he goes, well, we're all big boys now."

When NASA named Shepard as the first, "Moon Shot" said Glenn "was the first to step forward to shake hands with Shepard."

Weather and mechanical problems caused nine cancellations of Glenn's mission. Finally, on launch day, he was suited up by 4 a.m., crawled into Friendship 7, and rode the Atlas ICBM booster skyward.

Over the radio, Scott Carpenter called, "Godspeed, John Glenn!"

"Glenn became the first American to witness a sunset from more than 100 miles above the earth," said "Moon Shot." As he marveled, he was unaware that sensors indicated Friendship 7's heat shield was loose. Re-entering the atmosphere at 18,000 mph, the 3,000-degree temperature would burn him to death. Engineers determined that after the reentry deceleration retrorockets were fired, "the straps should be strong enough to hold the heat

shield in place long enough for the Mercury capsule to descend to an altitude where building air pressure would keep the heat shield in place." However, that would take Glenn "from

being a passenger riding a fiery chariot to Earth to a very busy pilot in full, immediate manual control of his machine."

The crucial period would occur as Friendship 7 traveled through the ionization blackout layer where, for almost 4-1/2 minutes, radio signals cannot transmit to ground controllers or be received.

If Glenn died, no one would know.

As he descended, "Men From Earth" (Bantam/1989) said "Glenn saw orange and black smoke shoot past his window, followed by a stream of molten droplets."

"That was a real fireball, boy!" he radioed when he emerged from the blackout.

Glenn returned to space 36-1/2 years later, when he was age 77, aboard the Shuttle Discovery. The Oct. 29, 1998, liftoff made him the oldest person to fly in space.

Debus died on Oct. 10, 1983, at age 74.

"In the first two decades of the space age, probably no man, at least in the West, launched so many large missiles," the New York Times obituary reported.

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“ Debus completed ... more than 150 launches of military missiles and space vehicles. ”

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Astronaut John Glenn poses with the Freedom 7 capsule.

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Coming Up

BLM announces fee-free days

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will waive recreation-related fees in 2013 for visitors to BLM's National System of Public Lands on Jan. 21 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), Sept. 28 (National Public Lands Day) and Nov. 9-11 (Veterans Day Weekend).

These fee-free days also include areas managed within BLM's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS).

The fee-free requirement only applies to standard amenity fees such as individual day-use fees. Other fees, such as those for group day use, overnight camping and cabin rentals, will remain in effect.

New Mexico fee-free sites include: Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument; Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, which includes Wild Rivers and Orilla Verde Recreation Areas; Santa Cruz Lake; Valley of Fires Recreation Area; Three Rivers Petroglyph Site; Aguirre Spring Recreation Site; and Dripping Springs Natural Area.

For more information, visit BLM's website at www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/Recreation/BLM_Fee_Free_Days.html.

Embroiderers' Guild to meet

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome. No meetings are planned in December.

For more information, call 522-4684.

City forms Dream Soccer League

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department has ongoing registration for the Las Cruces Dream League Soccer Program for spring 2013 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

The program is specifically designed for players ages 4 to adult with cognitive or physical challenges. The league will consist of basic experience and provide introductory skill development and games for soccer athletes with a wide variation of abilities.

Athletes will play against peers of similar size, age and ability. All games will be played at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Cost for the spring 2013 league is \$25 per athlete, which includes a uniform shirt. The league is open to city residents and non-residents. Parents or care providers must be present with athletes during league activities.

Games will begin on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013, and will continue on Feb. 2, 9 and 23, 2013.

Coaches and volunteers are needed, and must pass a background check before participating.

For more information, email Melissa Ames at ms.topsoccer@yahoo.com, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation administrative office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Bingo at Legion Post 10

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., hosts bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doors open at 3 p.m., and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Coverall Blackout pays \$1,000. Food and sodas are available. For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 526-9139.

Railroad museum to show video

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will show the video "The Man Who Saved Christmas," starring Jason Alexander, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24.

During World War I, American toy companies were encouraged to convert their factories to serve the war effort. A.C. Gilbert refused, insisting that children needed Christmas and toys. This earned him the nickname "The Man Who Saved Christmas." His company made Erector Sets and later built American Flyer model trains. A special exhibit of American Flyer trains will be on display at the Railroad Museum through the end of December.

For more information, call 647-4480.

Giftwrapping raises funds

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity will partner with Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall for a giftwrapping fundraiser through Monday, Dec. 24.

All proceeds benefit MVHH, which is seeking volunteers to wrap gifts at various shifts related to mall hours. Anyone who would like to volunteer or would like their gifts wrapped may call 525-0475.

Bosque park hosts nature program

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, will host a nature trek at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23, focusing on winter adaptations. Park staff will speak about how animals and plants in the bosque respond to colder weather. This is a special Thanksgiving activity for both adults and kids in the park plaza. The program is free with a valid park pass. Entrance fee is \$5 per car or annual day use passes are available for \$40.

For more information, call LuAnn Kilday at 523-4398.

Dress the Child shopping set

The Dress the Child of Las Cruces program has one shopping date left for students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden

Independent School District to be taken shopping for new clothes, starting at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Kohl's Department Store, 2500 N. Triviz Drive.

The students, selected by LCPS and GISD because of economic need, will each get at least \$100 in new clothing and shoes – for some, the first new clothes they have ever received. The students will be assisted in the shopping by members of the Rio Grande Rotary Club (the Rio Grande Rotary Foundation sponsors the program) and other volunteers, including LCPS Board of Education member Barbara Hall.

Program chairman Doug Boberg said the program has confirmed shopping for 425 students to date, and still hopes to make this year's goal of 450 students. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated, he said.

To make a donation to Dress the Child, make checks payable to LCRGRF – Dress-the-Child. Mail checks to Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation, ATTN: Loren Kuehne, 3265 Arrowhead Road, Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4786.

The Dress the Child program began in 1984 with 15 children receiving clothing. In 2009, clothing was provided to 500 children, 475 children received clothing in 2010 and 432 in 2011.

For more information, contact Boberg at 644-9469 or dougboberg@comcast.net.

Primetimers meet at NMF&R museum

The Farm Bureau Primetimers, a group seeking to promote the importance and awareness of production agriculture in the Mesilla Valley, meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

NMSU's College of ACES dean emeritus Jerry Schickendanz will speak Tuesday, Nov. 20, on New Mexico land management. Lunch by Dickerson's Catering is \$10, including dessert and tip.

For more information, call John or Povy Bigbee at 233-4820.

Science Café looks at science in NM

Science Café will commemorate 100 years of New Mexico statehood and the recently opened Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at the museum.

Pat Beckett, archaeologist, will present highlights of a century of science in southern New Mexico. All Science Café discussions are open to the public with no charge.

Beckett will identify significant contributions made by scientists in our area during the years of New Mexico statehood. Beckett has written more than 90 archaeological and historical articles, reports and books and served as director of the Cultural Resources Management Division at New Mexico State University. He worked at White Sands during the Apollo research and until recently served on the New Mexico Spaceport Authority board of directors.

For more information, call 532-3372.

Inauguration tickets available

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce has announced his office will make available a limited number of tickets for the Jan. 21, 2013, ration of inauguration tickets for President Barack Obama.

All constituents of New Mexico's Second Congressional District may request tickets. Due to limited availability, tickets will be distributed via a lottery drawing.

One hundred tickets are available.

Constituents may download and submit a request form online at www.pearce.house.gov/2013-inauguration-requests. Requests must be received by Thursday, Dec. 13.


All requests will be entered into a lottery to be held on Dec. 17. Those requests drawn will be honored and notified no later than Dec. 18. Rules and regulations, as well as more information and the downloadable form, are available at www.pearce.house.gov.

Lecture on border violence set


The Center for Latin American and Border Studies, 1070 University Ave., will host a lecture at 4 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 28, concerning the almost five years of extreme violence in Ciudad Juárez.

With the situation calming down markedly during recent months, the opportunity for research has been enhanced. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Seth Wilson at 646-6814 or sewilson@nmsu.edu.




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Coming Up

Branigan Library sets grant-seeking workshop

Thomas Branigan Library will host a foundation grant workshop called "Grant-seeking Basics & Searching Know-How," an introduction to the world of foundation fundraising.

The two-hour session will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28 in the second floor computer lab at the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. It will include the basics of grantseeking and some hands-on experience.

Class size is limited to 10 participants and registration is necessary. Register online at <http://library.las-cruces.org> and click on library calendar on left side menu, or by phone at 528-4005.

For more information contact Carmella Lee at 528-4024 or calee@las-cruces.org

Thomas Branigan Library hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

American Gun Culture Club

The American Gun Culture Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Nov. 28, at the Saratoga Room, 1763. E. University Ave. Lunch is \$10. The group is pro U.S. Constitution-Life- Family- Christian. For more information, call Bev at 642-1003.

Toys for Tots Gunning for Gifts

The annual Toys for Tots Gunning for Gifts Match will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Butterfield Sportsman's Range, 12 miles west of Las Cruces off Interstate 10 at Exit 127.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and shooters will be briefed at 8 a.m. The entry fee is a \$10 unwrapped toy. There will be a raffle and lunch will be served for a \$10 to those not shooting.

There are six stages of competition for these types of firings: IDPA, Cowboy Action, USPSA, Steel Challenge, Three-Gun and Multi-Gun. Members of the Picacho Gun Club and a Marine reserve unit from El Paso will be assisting the matches.

The estimated round count will be a

minimum of 120 rounds for pistol, 20 rounds for rifle and 10 rounds for shotgun. Eye and ear protection will be required at all times. There will be no cross draw allowed nor back or shoulder holsters. Armor piercing ammo is forbidden.

For more information, call Wade Pinkston at 544-9050.

AGO Road Show to visit Las Cruces

The Attorney General's Office Road Show is making a stop in Las Cruces at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, to offer "Sunshine Laws" compliance presentations to community members in the theater at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4200 Dripping Springs Road.

Attendees will receive Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act Compliance Guides. The presentations are free of charge.

Centennial High School Career Fair is Nov. 27

Centennial High School will host a career exploration fair from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27.

"More than 50 professionals from the community will be present to give students first-hand information on various careers," said CHS counselor Judith Marquez.

For more information, call CHS at 527-9330.

Highland conducting a canned food drive

Highland Elementary School students, staff and parents – with assistance from Oñate High School – will conduct a canned food drive Monday, Nov. 26 through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

"We will be collecting non-perishable foods for our community families," said teacher Debra Guy. "Families who are struggling will receive holiday baskets."

During the drive, "students are trying to create a continuous link of food throughout Highland Elementary, and the Highland

Elementary Student Council will buy turkeys and games to include in the baskets," she said.

You can make a donation to the food drive by dropping off non-perishable food items at Highland Elementary School, 4201 Emerald St. For more information, contact Guy at 527-9636 or dguy@lcp.k12.nm.us.

NMSU offers short engineering course

New Mexico State University's Engineering New Mexico Resource Network, in conjunction with the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, is offering a two-day course called "Grounding and Shielding of Electronic Systems: How to Diagnose and Solve Electromagnetic Interference and Signal Integrity Problems." Also offered is a one-day "Circuit Board Layout course that can be taken alone or as a companion to grounding and shielding.

The grounding and shielding course will be held Tuesday, Feb. 26, and Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013. The circuit board layout course will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013. Both courses will be held on the NMSU Las Cruces campus.

The grounding and shielding course will focus on controlling interference and signal integrity problems at the systems level, involving both analog and digital circuitry. The circuit board layout course uses the concepts presented in the grounding and shielding course to reduce electrical interference problems specifically at the circuit board level. These courses will be useful for people with technical experience ranging from beginner to advanced designer.

The courses will be taught by Tom Van Doren, professor emeritus of electrical and computer engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, and a founding member of the Electromagnetic

Compatibility Laboratory. His courses and consulting work in grounding, shielding, noise control and other circuit design and analysis issues have become internationally known during the past decades.

For more information or to register, visit <http://enr.nmsu.edu/outreach.professional.shtml>.

Shoe boxes held needy children

Hundreds of Las Cruces area volunteers worked to make a difference in the lives of 7582 needy kids by packing and collecting gift-filled shoe boxes through the world's largest Christmas project of its kind—Operation Christmas Child (OCC).

Even though the project's National Collection Week has ended, the shoe boxes' journey to a child in need has just begun.

Volunteers will be working in the coming weeks to prepare and package the 6.5 million gifts collected across the U.S. Some gifts go to such remote places that they have to be delivered by canoe or elephant, so special packaging is required.

Many local families are also choosing to pack shoe box gifts virtually by clicking on Build a Box at the project's website at www.samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Here is how to get involved:

- Select a child's age and gender
- Shop through an online selection of gifts
- Virtually "pack" them in an empty shoe box
- Finish it off by writing a note of encouragement

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Main Street

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sculpture, Smith said, as recommended by the study. Downtown has become the hub for government and will soon be the central location for public transportation, he said.

Many of the existing Downtown structures have been preserved, such as the Rio Grande Theatre and the Court Youth Center, he said.

Some parts of the study, such as getting all the chambers of commerce to locate Downtown, have yet to happen, Smith said, but that is among the work still left to be done to make Downtown the heart of the city again.

Smith noted the many people who have participated in the effort and, specifically those who didn't live to see Main Street re-opened, such as Henry Gustafson, who was a longtime advocate for Downtown, and restaurant owner Maggie Gamboa, who Smith said was like a second mother to him.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas also thanked the many people involved in revitalizing Downtown over the years.

"Today marks the official day that life comes back to Downtown across all seven blocks," she said.

Even after the crowd left, White remained in front of his music store, which he noted was not the original building, as Urban Renewal ordered the demolition of the store's original adobe building. But he was too happy to be bitter about the past.

"It's vibrant," the wide-eyed White said.



Mayor Ken Miyagishima was given the honor of cutting the ribbon to re-open Main Street. Holding the ribbon were Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas and City Councillor Miguel Silva.

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Architect Steve Newby takes a picture of Mike White giving Miyagishima a ride in a red Camaro as the first to drive up the fully re-opened Main Street.




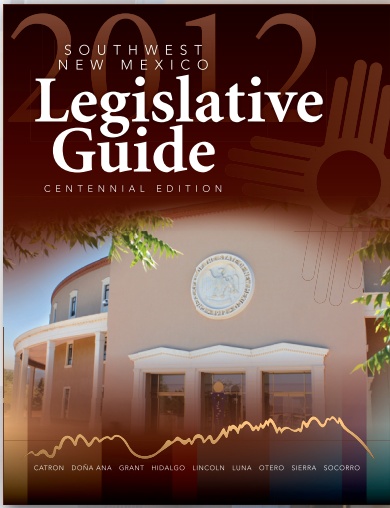
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Las Cruces High School marching band took to the re-opened street.



The crowd heads to the southern end of Main Street for the ribbon cutting.



Silva took a joy ride on a patriotic bicycle.



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Fort Sill

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working on the final touches of its application to the Interior Department for opening a casino.

The tribe bought the parcel in 1998 for \$30,000, and the land was put in trust for it by the federal government in 2002. A year ago, the Interior Department deemed the land the tribe's reservation. Apaches once called much of the area their home, but the Indian wars of Western expansion resulted in the Apaches being sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to live as prisoners of war.

According to historians and anthropologists, tribal members are descendants of two Apache groups, referred to as the Warm Springs and Chiricahua Apache bands. Haozous said the tribe will someday officially change its name to the Chiricahua/Warm Springs Apache tribe.

Michael Darrow, tribal historian, said members can't help but feel wistful about what they lost, considering they now have these 30 acres of desert land when they once controlled an estimated 14 million acres in southwestern New Mexico.

The casino project is needed to bring economic development for the tribal members to return, Darrow said.

"The government told us, 'You're welcome to have this land

if you want to farm rock,'" he said.

Bob Haozous, a cousin of the chairman, said he has been re-thinking his identity as a descendant of warriors.

"When I was young, my father told me to be proud you're Apache," he said. "But being of warrior blood is a limited view of our identity. When you're young, it sounds good, feels good to say that, but it doesn't reflect the tremendous depth of the culture."

Today, there are many different kinds of people living in the area that once used to be their land, he said, and the casino project will benefit everyone.

"As you get to know the Apache people, you're going to realize that we're just like you," he said.

Luna County Manager Kelly Kuenstler said the area's high unemployment and poverty rates will get some relief if the casino is allowed to open.

"The economic potential is most welcome," she said.

For the Apache people, having the parcel of land they can call theirs is important, said Lori Goodday Ware, who has been working on preserving the tribe's songs and dances.

"When I first got here, it just felt like home," she said. "Then, you go to all these places that you only heard stories about."

"There is one thing we can all agree on," said Chairman Haozous, "everyone has the desire to return home."



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
Fort Sill Apache Chairman Jeff Haozous talks about the meaning of having 30 acres in Akela Flats officially designated as the tribe's reservation Friday, Nov. 16.



Michael Darrow sings a traditional romantic Apache song.



This historical display was added to the building that was designed to be a future casino.



Bob Haozous shares his thoughts about identity.



After the speeches, tribal members visited with residents and media in the building that currently houses a snack bar and smoke shop.

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Strip Club

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as the council was acting in a quasi-judicial role, and councillors could only ask questions in a narrow range of issues.

Wootton told the council that the P and Z commission had acted improperly because its denial was based on concerns about "secondary effects" to the community with the opening of the club.

The city had already considered those issues, Wootton said, when it decided to allow adult entertainment establishments only in areas zoned for manufacturing, because communities can't legally ban all such businesses.

"Adult entertainment has been found to be constitutionally protected speech," she said. "The council can't look at these secondary effects on a case-by-case process."

Restrictive zoning is allowed, however, because the courts acknowledge that, while adult entertainment is constitutionally protected speech, it is controversial speech, she said.

Wootton said her clients bought the property at 2221 Westgate Court, off West Amador Avenue, because the zoning allowed the use of adult entertainment. The club would be located next to an existing adult book store.

"My clients met all requirements of a special use permit," she said.

Wootton warned that if the council didn't override the P and Z denial, her clients would likely sue in federal court.

"My opinion is the club will go forward either way," she said, adding that going the court route would be more costly in terms of "wasted taxpayer dollars."

Councillors could only evaluate whether there was enough evidence presented to the P and Z Commission to support the denial, whether the decision was based on applying city design code standards and whether the denial violated the club owners' constitutional rights.

Councillor Nathan Small tried to contend that the club's location wasn't far enough away from a "city recreational facility" as required under the zoning. Although the Burn Lake park met the 1,000-foot distance requirement, Small said the city has agreements with Elephant Butte Irrigation District to allow recreational uses on an irrigation canal leading to the park.

Connelly said the EBID lateral may be used



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Attorney Karen Wootton tells the Las Cruces City Council they should approve the permit for a proposed strip club Monday, Nov. 19. Councillors said they reluctantly agreed to overturn the city's Planning and Zoning Commission's denial of the permit because it was constitutionally allowed.

for recreation but it is not a recreational facility. More important, he said, that question wasn't in the debate before the P and Z Commission.

Small wanted to postpone the council's decision to research the issue, but Wootton objected.

Because staff didn't consider an EBID lateral as recreational during the application process, denial based on this issue would be capricious, Wootton said.

"We need a decision on this today," she said. "Today you have what you have and you are where you are."

Planning staff told Small they only considered city-owned facilities and Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark said the EBID laterals are not yet officially recreational facilities in terms of processing.

With that question out of the way, Councillor Greg Smith began to make the argument for having to reluctantly approve the club's permit. He said all the councillors took oaths of office that their decisions would be in accordance with established laws.

"We don't have the luxury of interjecting our personal beliefs," Smith said.

Councillor Gill Sorg said he understood why people opposed the proposed business and how it can degrade women. But just as the city must tolerate the flying of a Confederate flag or the ownership of assault rifles, then to

say the strip club didn't deserve the same protections was hypocritical, Sorg said.

"I don't see how we can vote for this denial," he said.

Small said he couldn't wish this new business good luck, but the city could not bar it either, as the owners have met all the requirements to open.

In reviewing the P and Z testimony, Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said there were a lot of comments about not wanting Las Cruces to be like El Paso. Despite the existence of strip clubs in El Paso, it is one of the safest cities for its size in the country, she said.

For those who recounted tales of women falling into drugs and prostitution while working in strip clubs, Thomas said the city could only work to provide services for these women and endeavor to create better jobs for them.

"I agree we have to say at this point the planning and zoning commission did not make a correct decision," Thomas said.

After the appeal vote, the council then held a public hearing for the club's liquor license, which did allow for public input. Several residents said the club's proximity to Interstate 10 would attract truckers and El Pasoans and increase the danger of drunken driving.

Connelly advised the council that its decision to deny the license transfer should be based on evidence produced that either the owners have criminal record or that the location is improper.

Silva said the city's zoning code doesn't allow a bar to open within 500 feet of an adult entertainment establishment, but that this club is one and the same.

Connelly said those rules are to control the number of such businesses, not ban them.

"If you meet the criteria for an adult entertainment establishment, you should be approved," Connelly said. "If you meet the criteria for getting a liquor license, you should get it."

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Armed robberies

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspects believed to be responsible for three apparently unrelated armed robberies that occurred recently.



Sometime between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, a 15-year-old boy was approached by a man near the area of Frenger Park. The man used a knife to threaten the 15-year-old and demanded that the boy hand over a bag.

The suspect then fled on foot northbound on west Park Drive where he crossed Boutz Road and continued running toward Durazno Drive.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic man in his late 30s or early 40s, around 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing approximately 150 pounds. He has a goatee and was wearing prescription glasses. He was last seen wearing dark-colored sweat pants, a dark hoodie and a gray Oakland Raiders cap.

The next armed robbery occurred shortly before 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Family Dollar store at 840 El Paseo Road. Two Hispanic men – one armed with a shotgun and the other a handgun – walked into the Family Dollar, threatened an employee and demanded cash from the store's register.

Witnesses described both suspects as around 5 feet 5 inches tall with thin to average builds. Both had light complexion, a mustache and goatee. One of the suspects

was wearing a black hoodie. Detectives believe the suspects were driven to the store by someone else who parked a dark-colored car, possibly a Nissan Altima, at a nearby business while the crime was committed.

The third armed robbery was reported at around 5 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, near the corner of Alameda Boulevard and west Madrid Avenue. In this case a young Hispanic man with a light complexion exited a vehicle, pointed a black handgun at a bicyclist and demanded his wallet.

The suspect in this armed robbery was said to be 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet tall with a thin build. He was wearing a black leather jacket and a gray knit cap. He was last seen in a four-door Toyota 4Runner with a roof rack and tinted windows. The 4Runner was said to have faded paint on the driver's side.

No injuries were reported in any of these armed robberies and the Las Cruces Police Department is investigating.

Anyone with information on the identity of the suspect, or any information that can help solve this crime, 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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- If you take children shopping, keep them within sight and nearby at all times.
- Do not allow young children to shop or walk around stores on their own.
- If possible, avoid placing a purse in a shopping cart. If you do, use the cart's child safety strap to help secure the purse and then keep watch of it at all times.
- Carry a purse close to your body or, better yet, avoid taking it and carry a wallet in a front pocket.
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- Do not overburden yourself by carrying too many bags or

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By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State Aggie men's basketball team heads into another busy week after playing two games in Niagara, N.Y., in the 2K Sports Classic benefiting the Wounded Warriors Project.

The Aggie hosted Northern New Mexico at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The Aggies will turn around and host Louisiana at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in a game that honors the memory of former Aggie Kelsey Crooks, who passed away in August.

"They are doing some good things in his memory and we want to be a part of that as part of his Aggie family and make sure that we do our share to remember a really solid person," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said. "He just seemed like such a marvelous soul, I just wish I had more time to spend with him before he passed."

Menzies said the Ragin' Cajuns are a small team, but that may present some difficulties for his team.

"They are a very, very good man-to-man defensive team in terms of how they defend the ball and we may see some pressure and some full court stuff," the Aggie coach said. "We didn't handle that well against Niagara when they really turned the heat up on us, so I am hoping that we learned something there."

In Niagara, the Aggies lost to a good Bucknell team 62-49 Saturday, Nov. 17, before dropping a heartbreaking loss to Niagara the next day, 86-83. NMSU had as much as a 22-point lead early in the game, and led by 16 points at halftime but couldn't hang on to the lead.

"They got going; they got hot," Menzies said. "They attacked how we were defending the ball screen, they were doing a great job of attacking that. We threw some zone at it, we tried to mix it up and do some things with personnel, switching and so forth and they just got rolling. "We couldn't get stops to save our lives and we would come down and stopped attacking."

Before the end of the month, the Aggies will begin their annual rivalry games, traveling to El Paso to play UTEP Wednesday, Nov. 28.

"They have an influx of players that they are excited about," Menzies said. "The infusion of talent that they have at UTEP is pretty darn good."

"Tim Floyd is really getting it going down there, and you know that Tim is going to do a good job and be prepared for us."

Menzies said this year's matchup with the Miners is hard to predict.

"This year, it is really kind of up in the air. It is a bit of a mystery," he said.

Bulldawgs host Wildcats



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre
Las Cruces High School's Jordan Jones finds some daylight against the Mayfield Trojans in their rivalry game Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

LCHS hoping to keep Clovis' explosive back out of end zone

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the No. 7 Clovis Wildcats visit the Field of Dreams Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in the second round of the New Mexico High School football 5A playoffs, the host and No. 2 seeded Las Cruces Bulldawgs may be tired of hearing about the Wildcat's sensational running back Kamal Cass.

The junior from Clovis has racked up more than 2,100 yards this season and scored 30 touchdowns. He is averaging almost eight yards a carry.

"He's a very good player and you have to prepare for him on defense," LCCHS coach Jim Miller said. "Their main thing is getting it to him and letting him rush."

In the first round of the playoffs against Atrisco Heritage, Cass scored five touchdowns and had 343 yards on 27 carries. One key to stopping Cass is holding him at the line of scrimmage – he broke loose for touchdowns of 92, 70, 26 and 13 yards in the 47-21 win for the Wildcats.

"We got to stack the box a little bit, take our proper angles and keep our gaps. He does a great job of dippin' in and dippin' out," Miller said. "He's got great speed, he's got great elusiveness and he runs hard for being a small back, so he's the real deal."

The Bulldawgs should be familiar with Cass and the Wildcats – they scrimmage against each other every year during the preseason.

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“ I think these kids understand what it is all about. ”

JIM MILLER,
LCCHS football coach

Mayfield continues to mystify Monarchs

Trojans face Sandia after interceptions key 35-28 win

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Bradley-coached teams have a reputation for mental toughness when the New Mexico high school football playoffs roll around each year.

No. 5-seeded Mayfield High School's first round game against the Manzano Monarchs on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Field of Dreams was a perfect example. A fired-up Manzano football team, seeded No. 12 and frustrated by three straight years of falling to the Tro-

“ The mental thing was a big hurdle for us. ”

MIKE BRADLEY,
Mayfield High School football coach

jans in the postseason, was driving in to score and about to go ahead by 14 points.

"If they got two touchdowns

up on us, it would have been tough coming back," Mayfield coach Mike Bradley said. "It's tough doing that because you got

to think their kids really want you. They came out fired up; they were ready to play."

But the Monarch quarterback's pass was tipped, intercepted by Mayfield's Isaiah Lerman and run back for a score to tie the game. Mayfield went on to upend Manzano 35-28 and advance to a second round game against No. 4 Sandia at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, in Albuquerque's Wilson Stadium.

"That was a big win for us. That's the first step, you have to get over that one," Bradley said. "It was tough playing that Cruces game and then coming back the

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NMSU tops SE Louisiana at the Aggies' first home game

Photos by Chris Belarde



Renaldo Dixon scores a layup during the Aggies' 81-56 victory over Southeastern Louisiana Thursday, Nov. 15, in the Pan American Center.



Daniel Mullings looks for an open teammate.



Tyrone Watson struggles for possession of the basketball.



Watson scores inside.



Tshildzi Nephawe and Jan Petrovcic battle for a rebound.



The Aggies' 7-foot-5-inch center Sim Bhullar towers over Southeastern Louisiana's Roosevelt Johnson for a layup.

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Mayfield's Marcus Ingelman carries the ball during the Trojans 35-28 win over the visiting Manzano Monarchs at the Field of Dreams, Friday, Nov. 16.

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next week and having to play after that. I think the mental thing was a big hurdle for us."

Facing a deep and experienced Sandia team on the road will be difficult for the Trojans.

"Sandia also has some very good receivers," Bradley said. "The coach over there, (Kevin) Barker, he has his son, (Brenden) who is either their No. 1 or No. 2 receiver – they got two really good ones. Their other ones are very good also, but Brenden Barker, No. 5, he's started for them at least two years, maybe it's his

third year.

"They got a real big kid, 6-4 180-pound kid Dillon Boyd (wide receiver, free safety), those are the two top guys."

Bradley said the Sandia squad is not only talented, but experienced.

"A lot of these guys who are playing for Sandia have been playing for two or three years, that is why they are playing so well, they have a lot of returning starters from last year and the year before," he said. "Their quarterback, Craig Coffman, he's (6 feet 3 inches, 205 pounds) and can throw the heck out of the football. Some people call him the best quarterback in the state. I haven't seen all the quarterbacks, but I think he's pretty darn good."

"They have a couple of good running

backs, they don't run the ball a whole lot but they catch you off guard. Their offensive line has got good size. They are just a good, overall solid, solid football team."

As far as the Trojans are concerned, Bradley said he is pleased with the way his team played against Manzano.

"To me, it's very hard to beat an opponent twice in one year, especially one the caliber of Manzano," he said. "We just hung in there. Really we were pretty even with them through three quarters, (and) in the fourth quarter we scored 21 points."

"I was very pleased with (our players), very proud of them. That was the first time we played a fourth quarter all year long."

Bulldawgs

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Miller said he thinks his defense will be prepared.

"You have 11 guys on defense," he said. "We got to swarm to the ball and make sure that he doesn't keep going north and south."

The Las Cruces coach said having a week off for the first round bye will not adversely affect his team.

"We were working against Clovis last week due to the fact they were the seven seed and Atrisco was the 10 seed," he said. "We are prepared and the kids prepare well, so if we had a week off or not, it doesn't

matter. We have to play the game and that's what these kids are ready to do."

Miller said his team is peaking at the right time.

"I think collectively, all of us are playing well on both sides of the ball and on special teams," he said. "At this time of the season, you want to be hitting on all cylinders."

"I think these kids understand what it is all about – it is about preparation, it's about getting ready for your opponent no matter who you play and I think that's what they are doing."

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BYU Cougars visit Las Cruces

Final home game for New Mexico State seniors

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University football team will host the Brigham Young University Cougars at Aggie Memorial Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. It is the last home game for the Aggies this season, and will be the final home game for seniors Kemonte' Bateman, Andrew Kersten, Trevor Walls, Desmond Anaya, Walton Taumoepeau, Dante Savage, B.J. Adolph and Jeremy Harris.

The Cougars come into Las Cruces with a 6-5 record after losing to the Aggies' last opponent, San Jose State University in San Jose, Calif., on Nov. 17, 20-14. The Spartans defeated the Aggies 47-7 on Nov. 10 in Las Cruces.

One oddity of the Cougar's schedule is they that have alternated between two-game winning streaks and two-game losing streaks all season. An upset by NMSU would continue that pattern.

Aggies coach DeWayne Walker said he was disappointed by

the Aggies' play against San Jose State, but feels his team has responded well during practice in the bye week.

"The bye week was good, it gave everybody a chance to get some rest," he said. "Not only physical rest but mental rest. That was something I think the coaches especially needed."

"I am really excited about how they approached yesterday (Monday, Nov. 19) and we are going to get ready to play a good BYU football team."

Walker said he feels the Aggies will need to play well on the defensive side of the ball to stay in the game.

"I am going to put the pressure on the defense a little bit," he said. "I think their defense is the strength of their team, that's pretty apparent."

"Our offense is going to be challenged, so if we could make it a defensive struggle that would be nice. If we don't play good on defense it could be a long day."

The Aggies will wrap up the 2012 season at Texas State at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

USU overcomes Louisiana Tech

Northern Aggies claim share of final WAC crown

Kerwyn Williams scored on a 4-yard touchdown run to give Utah State a lead in overtime and the Aggies stopped Louisiana Tech on four plays to win 48-41 Saturday, Nov. 17, and clinch at least a share of the Western Athletic Conference championship.

Chuckie Keeton threw for 340 yards and two touchdowns, rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns for Utah State (9-2, 5-0), which let a 24-point, third-quarter lead slip away against one of the nation's highest scoring teams.

The Aggies scored on their first offensive play – an 86-yard touchdown after a screen pass from Keeton to Williams – and racked up 646 yards of total offense.

Utah State jumped out to a 27-3 lead by early in the third quarter, but Louisiana Tech (9-2, 4-1) rallied to tie the game at 41 on Matt Nelson's 32-yard field goal as time expired in regulation.

Louisiana Tech's Colby Cameron threw an interception late in the second quarter, snapping his NCAA-record streak of 445 pass attempts without an interception.

Cameron completed 35 of 60 passes for 396 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions.

Utah State improved its record to 2-50 against nationally ranked teams, including a 1-39 mark on the road. The Aggies only need to beat Idaho next week to win the conference championship.

Keeton, a 6-foot-1, 200-pound sophomore from Houston, made several big plays with his arm and his feet. The Aggies needed all of them.

Utah State took a 34-10 lead on Keeton's 25-yard touchdown run with 5:20 remaining in the third quarter, but Louisiana Tech roared back to pull within 41-38 with 1:54 remaining after a 7-yard touchdown run by Hunter Lee.

Nelson's field goal minutes later capped the stunning comeback, sending the game into overtime. But Louisiana Tech's final drive fell short, with a fourth-and-3 run falling well short of the first down marker.

Utah State continues an excellent stretch of football under fourth-year coach Gary Anderson. The Aggies have won five straight and 14 of 17 dating back to last season – the best run for the program since the early 1970s.

Next to Louisiana Tech's shocking offensive numbers this season, Utah State's looked pedestrian. The Bulldogs came into the game among the nation's best in nearly every offensive category, averaging 53.4 points and 576.5 yards per game.

But the Aggies provided plenty of fireworks. The Aggies led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and had a 245-40 advantage in total yards.

The two teams traded field goals in the second quarter and Utah State took a 17-3 lead into halftime. The Bulldogs had a chance to score a touchdown late in the second quarter, but Cameron's pass was intercepted by USU's Will Davis in the end zone.

Utah State struck again on the first drive after halftime. A big 43-yard pass from Keeton to Chuck Jacobs set up Keeton's 13-yard touchdown run one play later, and the Aggies took a 24-3 lead, which was stretched to 27-3 minutes later after a 30-yard field goal.

Louisiana Tech's offense finally woke up midway through the third quarter with an 11-play, 78-yard drive that ended with Kenneth Dixon's 2-yard touchdown run and pulled the Bulldogs within 27-10.

Dixon finished with 113 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

From that point, the Bulldogs were moving the ball fine. They just couldn't stop the Aggies.

Louisiana Tech came into the game ranked No. 20 in the latest Bowl Championship Series standings and hoped to be the latest outsider to crash the BCS party. Now the Bulldogs probably won't even win the WAC title.

If anything, it was the Aggies who looked like they were worthy of national consideration.

Sports Briefs

Aggie swim team finishes 10th in Hansel Invitational

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team finished the UH Phill Hansel Invitational with individual personal-best performances. The Aggies moved up one spot in the team standings and finished in 10th place with 75 points.

"The finish in the standings is definitely not an indication of the level of our current team," head coach Rick Pratt said. "We had a challenging meet with some of the best competition in the country. We learned a lot about each other this weekend and despite all the ups and downs, I am really proud of the way we finished the meet, and the passion we put into our swims."

"We are focusing on February and doing the things needed to be successful at the end of the year. To have personal bests this weekend was great, but we still have much more work to do."

The Aggies had three swimmers in the 200 back finals with junior Tricia Kiss leading the way in 13th place. Senior Terrin Seaver followed in 14th, while Emily Nightingale was 34th. In the 200 breaststroke, sophomore Jessica Legge had a team-high 11th-place showing. Kiss finished in 27th, and sophomore Kara Schweitzer was 32nd.

Freshman Nicole Brennecke guided the Aggie distance crew with a 13th-place finish in the 1,650 free. Nightingale was 18th, and freshman Kenzie Soper was 24th. In the 200 fly, Schweitzer finished in 22nd place, while freshmen Dorottya Lennert and Moranda Madero were 28th and 38th, respectively.

The Aggies return to dual meet action, when they travel to Northern Arizona, Saturday, Dec. 1, in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Equestrians fall to Georgia

The New Mexico State equestrian team took on Georgia Saturday afternoon at the Dehann Equestrian Center on the campus of South Dakota State. The Aggies fell to the Bulldogs, 12-4.

The Hunter Seat team lost 5-3, while the Western team fell 7-1. The Aggies are now 3-4 on the season.

In Equitation on the Flat, the Aggies were victorious, 3-1. Laura Bostwick led the Aggies with an MVP ride against Melanie Carraway, 81-74. Ruby Jenkins also won her head-to-head match-up over Grace Rogers, 64-57. Hannah Swarouth rounded out the Aggie points with a win over Kylee Arbuckle, 59-54.

The Equitation over Fences team was shutout by Georgia, 4-0.

In the Western competition, the Aggies lost 4-1 in the Horsemanship competition and were shut out in the Reining. NMSU's lone point in Western on the day came from Lauren DeVoe in Horsemanship as she defeated Heather Schmidt, 69-41.5.

Jordan signs Californian

New Mexico State University volleyball coach Mike Jordan announced that Aleisha Coates has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend school and play volleyball at New Mexico State University starting in summer 2013.

Coates, currently a senior at Silverado High School in Los Angeles, made the official commitment recently, signing an NLI to join the Aggies. She is a four-year varsity letter winner and was named Daily Press Girls Volleyball Athlete of the Year last year.

"Aleisha is a phenomenal athlete. She's a huge jumper with great body control and a tremendous arm," Jordan said. "She's a Pac 12-level athlete that has made the transition to outside hitter look easy. She's going to be a dominant six-rotation outside hitter eventually and we're excited to have her join us next summer. Aleisha is a great student and a terrific person and will have a positive impact on and off the court."

Coates has led her team to two Desert Sky League Championships and was named to the all-league team in 2010 and 2011 while also being named to the league all-tournament team in 2010 and 2012. She was named the league player of the year in 2011, while also being named to the All-CIF Southern Section team and to the league all-star team.

Coates trained with former NCAA All-American and 2012 USA Olympian Destiny Hooker this past summer and credits her for being such a great role model and inspiration.

"I think it's going to be a good place for me to grow and learn to be an adult," Coates said.

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Scrambled nerves

Famous Japanese Pro and feedback prompt golf doc's reaction



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Question: I played in a scramble tournament last week and I was so nervous I thought I would die. I'm not a good golfer and my boss roped me into this thing when one of his salesmen finked out at the last minute.

He asked me if I had a set of golf clubs. I should have said, "No, I don't play," but I did maybe five years ago.

Anyway, I get up on the first tee, and everybody's watching, and I swing my driver and I miss. I mean, I wasn't within a foot of hitting the ball. I'm looking around and going, "This sucks." So I try hitting it again, and whiff, whiff, whiff, whiff, whiff. My boss says, "That's good, nice swing." I'm sure he was talking about my walk, not my golf. I was so nervous, I even whiffed a putt once.

But get this, on the 18th green, I made a putt that was about 35 feet. Everyone went nuts. I thought I'd die. Turns out, we won a prize on that putt.

Please understand I have a responsible job, I make decent money and I'm an adult. I'm pretty attractive and mostly a confident person. How could I possibly get so out of sorts over a little golf ball?

Laurie G.

Golf Doc: Welcome to the club. Golf has a funny way of humiliating all of us, at times. Even the pros.

It appears that what happened to you is that the situation was way out of your comfort zone.

You were asked to perform in an arena where you have very little or no experience, or practice.

We do funny things when we are forced out of our comfort zone. It would be like forcing someone who had a phobia about public speaking to stand up and make a keynote speech.

Your serendipitous putt on that 18th green may be the moment that will get you back into golf again. Everyone who plays golf has those moments, which are personal green-grass highlights. We all know that the perfect shot is what brings us back.

We all get nervous, we all choke at times and we all forget that it's a game. But golfers love golf, and just maybe you will dust off those clubs and get back into the game.

As for the nervous reaction, you were simply responding to "social pressure." When we are in front of a group, and performing – which is what you were asked to do – we commonly feel a sense of social evaluation. Even seasoned golfers feel a bit of tension on the first tee, knowing that folks are watching. The better performers feed off that, and remind themselves that they are in a position to show off.

Folks who are less secure with their skills, and more worried about what people will be thinking, are prone to stumble. They will permit tension to take over, and not allow their muscle memory to do its thing. Often disaster follows. Then the next time they are in the same position, and nervous tension becomes overwhelming, their thinking reverts to the negative experience of the previous disaster. Fear of negative social evaluation is a powerful force.

To overcome that negative energy, and the perceived threat that accompanies it, requires mostly experience, along with cognitive restructuring. Remember, tension and anxiety are born of fear. If you identify the fear, and are able to defuse its power, you will be able to relax and allow yourself to do your best.

One of the most famous quotes from Arnold Palmer sums up the mystery of golf: "Golf is

deceptively simple and endlessly complicated. It satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening – it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented."

Question: I (and my golfing group) have truly enjoyed your interviews with The Famous Japanese Pro. One of the statements I remember was that "Golf and life not fair."

I knew that, but it was the Pro saying it that served as a wake-up call. We were talking about that on the golf course one day, and it struck me that we so often expect to have everything "fair" when we play golf. The lie of the ball, luck, breaks, bounces, rules, everything. F.J. Pro kind of gave me a reality check. Now, I look for how good "luck" and bad "breaks" remind me of how life goes.

Will we be hearing more from F.J. Pro?

Jack S.

Golf Doc: Absolutely. I have been in regular contact with F.J. Pro, and he will share more of his wisdom from far away. We must wait a couple of full moons, nearer to the time the winter solstice approaches.

F.J. Pro is somewhat secretive, preferring contemplative privacy over the public limelight. He doesn't show up on the practice range at the majors and roam around like he is mister important. He hasn't written any books, he said, because he would not be comfortable on a book tour or at signings. He says his gifts are not his, but those of a Higher Power. He is simply the mortal medium who has been entrusted with the "secrets" of golf, and who has a duty to unlock the secrets for all to know. How wonderful. How blessed I have been to have his trust.

Just so you know, I have asked FJP to share his thoughts about "belly" putters, Ryder Cup matches, golfing teen-wonders and the coming "China wave" of world-professional golfers. Look for the interview soon.

Question: This is mostly a note to let off steam. In one of your past columns, you took the local golf courses to task about their poor maintenance practices. I had mixed feelings

about that. Who are you to criticize golf course owners and managers?

They try hard. It costs tons of money to build and keep up a golf course, and they only have so much money to spend on the grounds. But as you say, there are a lot of things that could make our courses better.

I served aboard ship in the Navy and I can tell you when the "Old Man" (the captain) came around at inspection your spaces had better be spotless, two-blocked and perfect or it would be the devil to pay. If we didn't have things ship-shape and right during working hours, we did it on our own time.

Simply reality and no whining.

Robert D.

Golf Doc: Thank you for your service, Robert. Here are a few comments in response.

During my 55 years of playing golf I have played more than 500 golf courses around the country, including Firestone, Oakland Hills and Pine Valley, and a lot of "goat farms" in between. I'm a golf critic, but not too harsh of one.

You're right about the fact that it costs a lot of money to build and maintain a quality golf course. Perhaps we've been too complacent here in Las Cruces because we enjoy golf that is relatively inexpensive, compared to the rest of our great country. Who knows, maybe we should be paying a bit more to play golf.

Still, there are some things that the folks responsible for our golf courses could be doing to make our golfing experience more enjoyable. Things that don't cost money.

It comes down to a matter of pride. Like the pride you took aboard ship keeping things how they should be. In business that's what it all comes down to: How much pride do you take in your golf facility? In reality, that's what golf itself comes down to – pride. How much pride do you take in the quality of the game you play?

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Karina Minjarez is a 16-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. She has played middle hitter the past two seasons on the Lady Dawg's volleyball team. Minjarez is a key player, helping the team make a run at the state title in 2012. She is a quiet but very likable young lady. Minjarez has made great strides in both the academic and athletic fields by working hard and staying positive. She is a very coachable young lady with a 2.6 GPA.

Minjarez really likes spending time with her family outside of school time. She enjoys playing sand volleyball with her family. She is also involved and enjoys participating in her church activities.

ATHLETE

of the WEEK

Courtney Schultz

Senior, Cross Country

Senior Courtney Schultz wrapped up her collegiate cross country career at the NCAA Championships in Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 17, with a 59th-place finish at the national meet. Schultz finished the 6K race with a time of 20:28.2. She had an average pace of 5:30 per mile. Schultz was the only runner for the Western Athletic Conference to qualify for the national meet.

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Basketball promo events announced



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The list of promotions connected to New Mexico State men's basketball is varied this season. From the "Towers 575" poster giveaway to a guy who will juggle pianos at halftime, the list has something for all tastes. Let me take you through the list of events.

The third of four poster giveaways is Friday, Nov. 23. It will feature 6-9 junior forward Renaldo Dixon with the final poster in the series given out Saturday, Dec. 1, featuring the "Canadian Colossus" Sim Bhullar in the spotlight. The posters are jointly sponsored by Wells Fargo and Subway.

Friday's game has a sub-theme as well that is not promotion-oriented but is a tribute to a departed Aggie. The game versus the Ragin' Cajuns from Louisiana is "Kelsey Crooks Night."

Kelsey passed away over the summer at an age far too young to leave this earth. You also will have free admission to the women's game versus George Mason if you show up early. Tip for the women is 5 p.m., and the men go at 7:30 p.m.

The popular Teddy Bear toss takes place Saturday, Dec. 1. The teddy bears are given to the local Toys for Tots campaign and every year the boxes of bears have been overflowing from the town's generosity. You can bring a new

unwrapped toy for a \$5 admission. Closer to Christmas, the Amazing Christopher performs at halftime of the game versus New Mexico, Dec. 19, and Santa has found some time in his busy holiday schedule to swing by the Pan Am for the Missouri State game three days before Christmas. Kids under 12 get in free that night and can dance on the Pan Am parquet with the jolly old elf as well.

Spirit Day comes up on Jan. 3, 2013, when there will again be no admission charge for those 12 and under to see the Aggies face UTSA. The Extreme Juniors will be the featured halftime entertainment. Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, when Texas State is in town, the Mascot Halftime game will tip off with another 12-and-under free admission night scheduled, and the Aggies will sign autographs following the game.

On Jan. 17, 2013, a quick change artist performs. Rally towels, courtesy of Memorial Medical Center, will be given to the first 5,000 fans in the door Jan. 19, 2013, for the game with San Jose State on military appreciation night. The later tip-off for the Denver game, Jan. 23, sees the return of the pajama party, and the Lou Henson Classic is Feb. 9, 2013, versus Seattle. The Piano Juggler performs at the halftime of the UTEP game Feb. 23, 2013, with a Green Game March 7, 2013, and U.S. Bank Hall of Fame night as well as senior salute for March 9 2013. The season promises to be entertaining in more ways than one this year.

Youth dominates NMSU squad

Aggie men's tennis team aims for bigger and better things in 2013



Carlos Vargas
Men's Tennis
Head Coach

With the help of five new freshmen, the New Mexico State men's Aggie team is looking forward to a bright future. Having suffered from the loss of our top three players last season, our players were forced to move two or three positions higher than expected. Even though last season took a toll on the Aggies, this year we are looking to improve on our past results, and we are feeling more confident than ever. Not only are we confident for this season but also for the future. It is always encouraging for a coach to see new freshmen making an immediate impact on the program.

This season we are fortunate to have Daniel Fernandez as part of our team. Fernandez is one of the top juniors in Mexico, bringing with him an innumerable amount of tennis accolades, as well as a contagious energy. Those qualities combined with Fernandez's athleticism should lead to a prosperous career as an Aggie. If the fall season is any indication of his capabilities, then we should see him playing towards the top of the Aggie lineup.

Another one of our top recruits, Strahinja Trecakov is the top junior in his country of Serbia. He also holds a grade point average of 4.0. This makes my life much easier as a coach because I know he will take care of business not only on the court but also in the classroom. Another excellent student athlete is my third recruit, Yannick Blank of Germany. Blank received an academic scholarship for his high school grade point average. By the looks of

his fall results and hard work on and off the court, he seems to be a true candidate for a spot on the lineup.

A transfer from Auburn, Naveen Manivannan is a native of India. Manivannan seems to be following the steps of his fellow countrymen and doubles expert Leander Paes from India. Manivannan looks very comfortable playing doubles and has won two doubles titles during the fall season with his partner, Daniel Fernandez. He continues to improve his game every day and will most likely earn a singles position in the future. Last but not least is Jeremy Harlas, a local player from a family with deep tennis roots. Several family members played and graduated from New Mexico State, and Harlas will continue the family tradition. Harlas is a very hard worker, and we are very happy to have him as part of our team.

Along with all of this new talent are our returners, who bring talent and experience to make up a deep and solid lineup. Luis Ramirez is a senior from Caracas, Venezuela. Ramirez will be leading the Aggies with his experience and high intensity on the court this spring season. Marc Westgate, a junior from England, continues to improve his performance on and off the court, and has proved to be a great doubles player. Eduardo Cabrita, a junior from Venezuela, has had his best season this fall, and it seems he will continue this trend in the spring which will help the Aggies achieve their goals. Germain Degardin, a sophomore from France, has always been a solid player and a great student. He also has a perfect grade point average of 4.0. He has won the most matches this fall, and we are counting on Germain to lead the Aggies in the spring.

Gui Carvalho, a junior from Brazil, is an excellent student-athlete who brings a lot of depth to our team and with his hard work will hopefully be a part of this season's lineup. Paul Denele, a sophomore from France, has not been able to play for the Aggies yet but he is very eager to play this season. We are looking forward to having Denele on the lineup this upcoming spring season. Patrick Pfister, a sophomore from Germany, has unfortunately been sidelined for most of the fall due to injury. However, he is now back and working his way into shape again. With some hard work during the holidays, Pfister should be able to come back to help us win a WAC title.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 23
Women's Basketball
George Mason
Las Cruces
5 p.m.

Men's Basketball
Louisiana
Las Cruces
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24
Football
BYU
Las Cruces
1:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Drake/UC Irvine
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28
Men's Basketball
UTEP
El Paso
7 p.m.

Women's Basketball
UTEP
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.



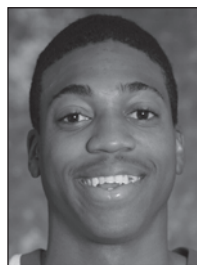
Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jessica Legge
Sophomore
Swimming and Diving

Sophomore Jessica Legge led the Aggies at the UH Phill Hansel Invitational, Nov. 15-17, in Houston, Texas. In the 14-team, three-day meet, she made the championship final in

the 100 breaststroke and finished eighth. She was 11th in the 200 breaststroke, 16th in the 200 IM and 15th in the 400 IM.



Daniel Mullings
Sophomore
Men's Basketball

Sophomore guard Daniel Mullings led NM State in three games in four days with 19.0 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. He earned all-tournament team honors for the Niag-

ara subregional of the 2K Sports Classic benefiting Wounded Warrior Project. He was 5-of-6 from the 3-point line (83.3 percent).



Kelsie Rozendaal
Redshirt Senior
Women's Basketball

Redshirt senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal scored a career-high 22 points in the season opener against Loyola Marymount, Nov. 12. The 22 points along with a career-high 11 rebounds marks her first double-double of the year. At UC Santa Barbara, Rozendaal collected 10 points.

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THE LAS CRUCES
Bulletin

Hays, Scott are first-team all-WAC volleyball players

Lauren Loerch gets nod on second team

Three New Mexico State volleyball players earned 2012 Western Athletic Conference post-season awards, as selected by the league's head coaches, during the WAC Tournament banquet Sunday, Nov. 18.

Sophomore outside hitter Meredith Hays joined junior middle hitter Desiree Scott on the All-WAC first team, while junior outside hitter Lauren Loerch was named to the second team. NMSU coach Mike Jordan said he is proud of the selections and knows that each of the players are deserving of the awards.

"They have each done a lot for us this year," Jordan said. "Although, I am sure they would trade in those awards for a WAC championship. Our team goal is to win this tournament, and I know they are excited to get out there and play and to lead the team."

Hays finished the WAC regular season with 248 kills (3.65/set), 12 service aces and 164 digs (2.41/set). Scott led the league with a .420 hitting percentage while putting down 169 kills (2.49/set) and 93 total blocks (1.37/set). Second team selection Loerch posted 186 kills

during league play and scored 207.5 points throughout the 2012 conference season.

UTSA junior outside hitter McKenzie Adams was named WAC Player of the Year, while teammate Annie Kunes was named Libero of the Year. Utah State's Elle Brainard captured Freshman of the Year honors, while head coach Grayson DuBose was named WAC Coach of the Year. Nine of the 10 schools were represented on the teams, led by top-seeded Utah State with four players on the first team and two on the second team. No. 3 seed UTSA had one player on the first team and three on the second team, while Idaho and New Mexico State both had two first-team selections and one second-team pick.

The Aggies, the No. 4 seed in the tournament defeated No. 5 Denver, Monday, Nov. 19.

As this newspaper went to an early press deadline late Tuesday, Nov. 20, the Aggies led Utah State 2-0 in the conference semifinal. The championship match was scheduled for 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, and was to be available on ESPN.

Schultz ends stellar career at NAAs with 59th place

Runner is three-time WAC Athlete of the Year

Courtney Schultz of the New Mexico State University cross country team wrapped up her collegiate cross country career at the NCAA Championships in Louisville, Ky., Saturday, Nov. 17, by placing 59th overall in the women's 6K.

Schultz, a senior from Cloudcroft, finished with a time of 20:28.2. Schultz ran an average pace of 5:30 per mile throughout the course.

Schultz's finish in 2012 was a significant improvement both in time and overall placing from last year's competition. In 2011, Schultz finished 88th overall with a time of 20:55.1.

Schultz was the only cross country athlete from the Western Athletic Conference to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Schultz is coming off one of the best seasons of any cross country runner in NMSU history, and will finish her career with the Aggies as one of the most decorated athletes ever to run in the program.

Schultz was named Western Athletic Conference Athlete of the Week on three different occasions during the 2012 season. Her first time

winning the award came the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2, when she placed first overall at the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque to open up the cross country season. Schultz later won the award for the week of Sept. 24-30, when she placed second overall at the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., and finished the particular course design as second all-time for the event. Schultz won the award for a third time for the week of Oct. 8-14, when she placed first overall at the Bronco Invitational in Sunnyvale, Calif.



SCHULTZ

At the WAC Championships in Ruston, La., Schultz finished second overall and earned a spot on the first team all-WAC with a time of 17:25.81.

Schultz has earned many awards and will likely find a spot in the NMSU record books as one of the most decorated runners in the history of the school's cross country program. Schultz was first team all-WAC all four years of her career at NMSU. Schultz was named WAC Freshman of the Year in 2009. She was also named WAC Athlete of the Year for three straight years, spanning 2009-11.

Future Aggies

Julian Heredia and Alonzo Parra, seated, are surrounded by teammates from the Oñate High School baseball team as they accept scholarships to play baseball at New Mexico State University.

Oñate High School photo



H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Tuesday, Nov. 27 Boys Basketball Tornillo High School 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 30 Boys Basketball at Clint High School 6 p.m.

Las Cruces High School

Friday, Nov. 23 Football No. 7 Clovis at No. 2 Las Cruces 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 Girls Basketball Eastwood High School 7 p.m.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Boys Basketball at Jefferson Basketball Tournament TBA

Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 23 Football No. 5 Mayfield at No. 4 Sandia 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 24 Girls Basketball at Roswell High School 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 Girls Basketball Franklin High School 7 p.m.

Oñate High School

Tuesday, Nov. 27 Girls Basketball at Mountain View High School 6 p.m.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Nov. 24 Boys Basketball Fabens 6 p.m.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Boys Basketball at Kirtland Tournament TBA
Friday, Nov. 30 Girls Basketball Santa Teresa 7 p.m.



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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

Francis Lester and Oscar Snow returned from a trip to Santa Fe where they were delegates to the Ocean to Ocean Highway Association convention. Among resolutions passed at the convention was one urging the early completion of the Camino Real from Raton to the New Mexico-Texas state line. The convention also endorsed a resolution calling for a road from Kansas City to Los Angeles.

The New Mexico A&M Aggies shut out the New Mexico University football team 27-0.

The county road board made arrangements for the widening of Mesilla Park Road near the Mesilla crossing just south of Las Cruces. Because it was so narrow, it "was a constant danger to persons traveling the road." The cooperation of the Las Cruces ditch commissioners was secured and through the "public spirited liberality of Mr. Albert J. Fountain Jr., the necessary land has been given for the purpose."

75 years ago

1937

Fifteen mechanical and civil engineering students returned from a two-week tour of Arizona and California with D.B. Jett to inspect various engineering structures in the two states. The students inspected the Coolidge and Roosevelt dams, naval and



A City of Las Cruces photo

Main Street is now open again (See story on page A-1) but a lot has changed since this photo was taken around 70 years ago.

marine training schools, the Ryan airplane factory, the Mackey radio station and made stops in Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif.

Marvin Kroger of the New Mexico state college was elected president of the New Mexico Baptist Student Union. More than 200 students from various colleges attended a three-day convention held in Las Cruces.

Felicitas Duarte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Sixto Duarte, left for Washington, D.C., where she accepted a secretarial position in the office of U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez.

50 years ago

1962

A controversy developed in the Sunland Park area after it was reported that two armed deputies were "given the day off to

transport people to the polls" on Election Day. Capt. Archie White of the New Mexico State Police investigated the incident, and said he "didn't see anything out of line." When asked about the deputies coming to the polls armed, White said, "People like to blow things up - I even heard they had machine guns down there."

The New Mexico Aggie rodeo team was the champion of the Cow Palace Rodeo in San Francisco.

The State Theater was showing "No Time for Sergeants" with Andy Griffith and "Sayonara" with Marlon Brando and Miiko Taka.

U.S. Sen. Dennis Chavez died suddenly of a heart attack. He was 74 years old. His death followed a long battle with throat cancer. Chavez, a Democrat, had been senator since 1935, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bronson Cutting, who had defeated him for election a year before. Under the law, Chavez's position would be filled by an appointment by Gov. Edwin Mechem, a Republican.

25 years ago

1987

The Munson Senior Center celebrated its 10th anniversary. More than 250 people attended the party that included a visit by the Golden Girls dancers from the El Paso Memorial Park Senior Center.

Philip Djang, son of Grance Djang Frank of Las Cruces, took swimming honors at the first European senior championships held in Great Britain. Djang took two firsts, one fourth and one eighth place in his age group (30-34).

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In the news

Bataan online registration opens

Registration is now open for the 24th annual Bataan Memorial Death March, which will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, 2013.

People can register online at www.bataanmarch.com.

Online registration closes at midnight MST March 6, 2013.

Early registration offers the discounted fees of \$85 for individuals and \$425 for teams until Dec. 31. After New Year's, the fees are \$95 for individuals and \$475 for teams until March 6, 2013.

Cooking safety urged in preparing holiday meals

Fire departments throughout the United States respond to more structure fires during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays than at any other time of year, and cooking accidents are often the source of those seasonal fires.

The Las Cruces Fire Department is reminding holiday chefs to use caution when preparing their holiday feast and recommends following these and other safety tips:

- Start with a clean cooking area and keep the area well maintained.
- Keep the cooking area off limits to children and pets.
- Limit the number of people cooking to avoid crowding and accidents.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing and jewelry that could interfere with cooking.
- Never leave stoves or ovens – indoor or outdoor – unattended. Turn off all burners and other devices when leaving the cooking area.
- Deep-frying a turkey is popular but there are unique dangers that come along with this method of cooking and extra precautions should be taken:
 - Never use a turkey fryer indoors, in a garage, on a porch or on any other surface that can catch fire. It is recommended you place the fryer a minimum of 10 feet away from all surfaces including walls and fences.
 - Ensure the hose connecting the fryer to the propane tank is free from cracks, and long enough to keep the tank and fryer a safe distance away from each other.
 - Be sure that the turkey is completely thawed. Slowly place and remove turkey from fryer. Avoid dropping or quickly removing turkey and cover any bare skin while using a fryer.
 - Do not leave fryer unattended and check oil temperature regularly.
 - In the event of a fire, call 911. Avoid using water to extinguish grease or oil fires.
 - Follow all directions and safety instructions included with the burner and fryer.

The Las Cruces Fire Department also urges all homeowners and apartment dwellers to keep a fire extinguisher handy and know how to properly use it if necessary. For more information on fire safety, visit the Resource Section of the LCFD website at www.lcfd.com.

State unveils 'Veteran's Designation' driver's license

The state of New Mexico unveiled a new "Veteran's Designation" driver's license Tuesday, Nov. 20, at a news conference at a state Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) office in Albuquerque.

The new license is available to any honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Veterans will need only to provide their DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge From Active Duty form, Military Retiree, VA Medical ID or National Guard ID card when applying for the designation.

There will be no additional cost added to the normal \$18 driver's license renewal or replacement fee. Veterans currently holding a valid driver's license will have to pay the normal replacement fee if they would like this new veteran's designation driver's license.

New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services Secretary Timothy Hale said the new veteran's designation driver's license can help veterans take advantage of the many veterans' discounts offered by local merchants.

"Not every veteran uses the VA Health Care system, and may not have a VA ID card – or even a military retiree card," Hale said. "This new license will help veterans show proof of military service without being inconvenienced with carrying copies of their separation papers."

The new veteran's designation license can also be an important tool for law enforcement officers unknowingly responding to situations involving contact with a person who may be suffering from post-combat behavioral conditions such as Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

"The veteran's designation license can help law enforcement officers identify an apprehended person as a veteran," Hale said. "It will alert the officer that he or she may be dealing with a vet-

eran who may be suffering from a mental health issue such as PTSD. Officers can then use proper measures currently in place that dictate how to prevent or de-escalate a potentially dangerous confrontation."

New Mexico joins a growing number of states offering a "Veteran's Designation" driver's license.

According to Hale, launching a new "Veteran's Designation" license was frequently requested at meetings with veterans groups throughout the state.

Powell forbids coyote hunt on state trust land

New Mexico State Land Commissioner Ray Powell said the participants in the commercial Coyote Killing Contest, being run by the Gunhawk Firearms store in Los Lunas, are not authorized to access New Mexico state trust land.

In a letter sent to the owner of Gunhawk Firearms, Powell informed the sponsor of the event that state trust lands may not be used for the Nov. 17-18 contest.

"The participants in this commercial and unregulated exploitation of wildlife do not have a permit or lease to be on State Trust Lands," Powell wrote. "Individuals killing coyotes on State Trust Land will be considered in trespass."

"When our native predators or wild domestic dogs kill our agricultural and companion animals, the specific offending animal needs to be removed in a prompt and humane way. The non-specific, indiscriminant killing methods used in this commercial and unrestricted coyote killing contest are not about hunting or sound land management. These contests are about personal profit, animal cruelty and the severe disruption of the delicate balance of this desert ecosystem."

The State Land Office administers 13 million acres of trust land throughout the state. Powell said state trust lands support public schools, universities and hospitals, while preserving land for agricultural industry, wildlife populations and natural environments.

"It is time to outlaw this highly destructive activity," Powell said.

Organizers held the coyote hunt on private land.

County opens fleet facility

Doña Ana County's new 18,000-square-foot Fleet Maintenance Facility at 2033 E. Griggs Ave. celebrated its grand opening on Friday, Nov. 16.

In addition to administrative offices, locker rooms with showers and a classroom, the facility sports eight heavy-equipment bays, four light-equipment bays, a wash bay, natural lighting, waste-oil heaters and a water-recycling system. The facility was constructed at a total cost of \$3.4 million.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairwoman Karen G. Perez spoke, as well as Interim Doña Ana County Manager Sue Padilla and Fleet Manager Gabe Silva.

Coach faces child porn charges

A federal grand jury indicted Erik Bilal Khan of Las Cruces on three counts of child pornography Wednesday, Nov. 14.

According to the indictment, Khan allegedly distributed child pornography on April 21, received child pornography on Feb. 28, and possessed child pornography between February 2010 and May 2012. The three offenses allegedly were committed in Doña Ana County.

The distribution and receipt of child pornography charges each carry a maximum penalty of imprisonment for not less than five years and not more than 20 years upon conviction. The possession of child pornography charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years of imprisonment upon conviction.

Khan was employed as a basketball coach at a Las Cruces middle school when he was arrested on May 30, and has been in federal custody since.



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For your convenience a self addressed return envelope is included with your tax notice to facilitate payment. Also you may pay in person at the Treasurers office at the above address.

You may pay in person at any Wells Fargo Bank branch in Doña Ana County from November 1st to December 10th with check or money order only. Money orders are provided by Wells Fargo Bank to Wells Fargo customers free of charge.

You may pay online with a credit or debit card, or an electronic check at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/. There is a nominal fee for this service.

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS

If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's office. Mobile homes are taxed separately from your land. The first half is due by December 10, 2012.

IMPORTANT

New Mexico Property Tax Code does not allow the County Treasurer to forgive penalty and interest once it is incurred. If you have not received a tax bill please come by our office or call us at 575-647-7433 or 1-877-827-7200 EXT 7433

For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the December 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.

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Senior Activities

SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

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

Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1 for seniors 60 and older, \$2 for those under 60.

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:

- **Laughlin/Riverside Casino:** Jan. 11-14, 2013.

four days, three nights. Cost: \$289 double, \$330 single.

- **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. Call for details.
- **Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, 2013. Nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- **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.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

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

The next available class is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Village of Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark building.

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

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 Aquatic 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.

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

T'ai chi classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation \$1.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles age 50 and older to meet new people.

BINGO AT SAGECREST

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, is offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. 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.

SOCIAL DANCERS

Genie and the Starliners will perform '50s and '60s music

from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 541-5982.

BINGO TWICE A WEEK AT LEGION POST 10

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., hosts bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Doors open at 3 p.m., and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Coverall blackout pays \$1,000. Food and sodas are available.

For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 526-9139.

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Single seniors, join Going Solo Seniors. The group is a way for seniors to meet new friends and stay active. Activities include dining out, potlucks, game nights and day trips.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543, Judy at 527-2723 or Rosalie at 527-4891.

HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provides a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and older on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association - New Mexico Chapter has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 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. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

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NM's Professor of the Year is NMSU's Kenneth Martin

Students bring to class what is learned outside

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching named Kenneth Martin, professor of finance at New Mexico State University, the 2012 New Mexico Professor of the Year.

The U.S. Professors of the Year program, administered by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, celebrates those who excel in teaching and positively influence the lives and careers of students. It is one of the most prestigious honors in undergraduate education.

"I am very honored and excited to have been named the 2012 New Mexico Professor of the Year," Martin said. "I would like to thank my department head, Liz Ellis, my colleagues and my students, both past and present, for supporting me in my teaching efforts."

"I am also humbled in the knowledge that I have been selected for this award given the many excellent faculty that we have at New Mexico State University."

Martin is a 2009 recipient of the Donald C. Roush Award for Teaching Excellence. He was also the recipient of the Faculty Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching presented by the College of Business' Faculty Council.

"As a senior faculty member, Ken Martin has remained fearless and relentless in his pursuit of improved student learning outcomes," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of NMSU's College of Business and vice president for economic development. "He is a fantastic example for others and an asset to the college."

Martin's outstanding teaching methods were acknowledged earlier this year with his attainment of the Teaching Innovation Award, which recognized his effort to "flip the classroom" by having students acquire content knowledge outside of class to achieve a higher level of learning.

"He never rests on his teaching accomplishments. Instead, he innovates with new teaching methods and approaches in his courses every semester," Lizbeth Ellis, department head for finance in the College of Business, said. "Whether it is the development of better practice assignments, or mini-video lectures online, he is always seeking to improve."

Providing his students with a "tool kit" for financial analysis that puts them into contention for the best finance jobs in the country makes Martin "a star in the world of higher education," according to Ellis.

Martin's teaching effectiveness and dedication to the craft is not only evident through praise from his superiors, but in the form of dozens of unsolicited letters from his former students.

"These students, after starting at their first professional job, typically write to say that they found themselves unique



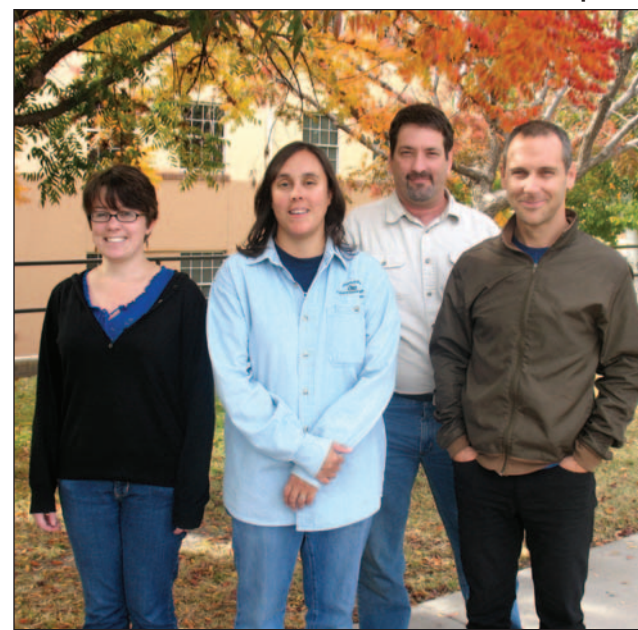
New Mexico State University business finance professor Ken Martin leads a graduate seminar in the Business Complex building. Martin is New Mexico's Professor of the Year.

NMSU photo

among their peers from very prestigious universities in that they were prepared to use their financial analysis tool kit to perform work from day one that others could not," Ellis said.

"All professors put a lot of work into their classes. And so to be recognized at such a high level, it's just very meaningful," Martin said. "The bottom line is, it means that I'm making a difference in students' lives, and I'm thankful that my students took the time and effort to support my teaching."

Other NMSU professors who have received the New Mexico Professor of the Year award are Wenda Trevathan, a professor of sociology and anthropology, honored in 1994; George Larry Mays, a professor of criminal justice, honored in 1997; Sherry Mills, a professor of accounting, honored in 2002; Ricardo Aguilar-Melantzon, a professor of Spanish, honored in 2003; Elise "Pookie" Sautter, a professor of marketing, honored in 2005; and David Pengeley, a professor of mathematics, honored in 2010.



NMSU photo

New Mexico State University graduate geography students Rebecca Richman, Amalia Slaughter, Steve Walker and Charlie Jackson showed their breadth of knowledge at the recent Southwest American Association of Geographers meeting by taking home four out of eight scholarships awarded for poster and paper presentations.

Geography grad students succeed

NMSU team takes home half of scholarship prizes

Graduate geography students at New Mexico State University showed their breadth of knowledge at the recent annual meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the Association of American Geographers by taking home four out of eight scholarships awarded for poster and paper presentations.

About 165 geographers from universities in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana attended the annual event hosted by NMSU this year in Las Cruces. SWAAG is the regional division for the American Association of Geographers.

"I think our regional conference was wildly successful," said Christopher Brown, head of the Department of Geography. "It provides a wonderful way for geographers to connect with their peers and learn about current programs and recruitment opportunities. I was very happy to see so many students participate in the conference. They represented a wide range of topics. I was thrilled with how well NMSU was represented by both graduate and undergraduate students."

Aamalia Slaughter received \$250 for her first-place winning poster presentation, "Detection of Eragrostis Lehmanniana (Lehmann Lovegrass) Using Multispectral Imagery of an Unmanned Aircraft System."

Charlie Jackson placed first with his paper, "Object-Oriented GIS: A 'Flat' Ontology Pixels," and received a \$200 scholarship.

Rebecca Richman earned third place in the graduate paper competition for her work on "Analysis of the Spatial-Temporal Distribution of Mosquito Vectors of Sylvatic Dengue and Chikungaya Viruses." She received a \$100 scholarship.

Steve Walker took third place for his poster presentation, "Examining Aquifer Pollution Sensitivity in the Central Paso de Norte Region Using the DRASTIC Model." He received a \$100 scholarship.

"Winning these scholarships is significant for our students," Brown said. "They've won an award at a conference that is the regional division of our flagship organization, the Association of American Geographers. Such recognitions are a wonderful addition to their resume. In my work with students in career development, I stress that students need to do something that differentiates them from other people, makes them special. Winning awards like this is an excellent way of students differentiating themselves."

The judges for the regional competition were: Rebecca Sheehan, Oklahoma State University and SWAAG treasurer and competition organizer; Alberto Giordano, Texas State University; Ron Hagelman, Texas State University; Darrel McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University; and Carol Campbell, NMSU.

The AAG is a nonprofit scientific and educational society whose members contribute to the advancement of geography through sharing interests in the theory, methods and practice of geography. The AAG has nine regional divisions.

Top adviser visits HAFB Exchange

Quality products sold on base

The senior enlisted adviser for the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) visited Holloman Air Force Base Nov. 7 - 8.

During his visit, Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Pearson toured Exchange facilities, met with Airmen and community members and addressed Exchange-related issues.

"This is my first time visiting Holloman AFB and I have been excited about this visit from the time I arrived," Pearson said.

The Exchange is a joint non-appropriated fund instrumentality of the Department of Defense with a retail mission to provide quality products, services and food to servicemembers, their families, Reserve and Guard members and military retirees. Exchange sales generate earnings to supplement Air Force Services programs as well as Army Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) activities.

Pearson is one of 72 active duty service members assigned to AAFES, which carries out this mission while employing more than 42,000 civilian associates worldwide.

"For every dollar earned, 67 cents comes back to the military community from the MWR dividend. Last year, Holloman activities got back more than \$436,000, so shopping at the Exchange is a win-win," said Pearson. "You get great products at a great price and your money comes back to the installation through the dividend."

Part of Pearson's job as the senior enlisted adviser is to visit bases throughout the world and find out what the Exchange



Holloman Air Force Base photo

Chief Master Sgt. Anthony Pearson reviews Holloman Air Force Base's Exchange during his visit Nov. 7 - 8.

services can do better to serve its customers and fix existing problems.

"Educating our customers on the AAFES benefits is the most important part of my job," Pearson said. "You can go anywhere to purchase an iPod or a TV, but when you buy from the Exchange, that's money going back to support our military and communities. AAFES will keep striving to meet our customers' needs and be their No. 1 choice."



Photo for the Las Cruces Bulletin by Jo Galvan

Felice Chavez is given a 100th birthday party at Golden Mesa retirement facility Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Woman reaches 100 Chavez rode in TWEF parade

Felice Holguin Chavez of Las Cruces celebrated her 100th birthday during several recent occasions attended by family and friends. Tuesday, Nov. 20, was her actual birthday and she was recognized by the staff and residents of the Golden Mesa retirement facility, where she resides.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, approximately 100 family and friends joined her at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral for a birthday celebration and Mass. Chavez was also the 2012 co-grand marshal of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta parade earlier in November. She received

special recognition from the National Hispanic Cultural Center as a New Mexico Centenarian.

Chavez was born in Santa Clara, N.M., a few months after New Mexico became a state in 1912. She graduated in 1932 from Teachers High School (now Silver City High School). She was employed for 24 years with the New Mexico Department of Health and Human Services and retired in 1972. Married to the late Ray Chavez Sr., she raised three children and now has 44 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



Chavez in 1948

Schools collect food together

Feeder school gets new meaning

The elementary and middle schools whose students are zoned to become Oñate High School Knights when they reach ninth grade are called Oñate feeder schools. It's a very fitting title. The schools collected more than 6,000 cans of food and other non-perishable food items to help hundreds of needy families throughout the school district during the Thanksgiving holiday and beyond, said Camino Real Middle School Principal Ralph Ramos.

Oñate feeder schools are Desert Hills, Sonoma, Highland, Monte Vista, César E. Chávez and Sunrise elementary schools; Camino Real and Mesa middle schools; White Sands Schools (both elementary and middle school); and, of course, Oñate High School.

"Each Oñate feeder cluster school participated in a canned food drive to help support needy families in our community," said Ramos. "We all either created a turkey dinner package with canned goods for needy families in our schools or donated cans

to a food bank."

Camino Real Middle School, for example, collected 650 canned goods, with a pizza party going to the first-period advisory class that collected the most — that was Dana Andrews' class, with 98 cans.

"Thanks to Sonoma Elementary School students and families for donating food for this Thanksgiving holiday," said Sonoma Elementary counselor Alma Rodriguez. "Many of our families need help with food for more than just the Thanksgiving meal, and we are grateful to be able to provide (it)."

"Our school gathered 873 individual food items. Along with the 10 turkeys donated by KidsKare Dentistry, we had five additional turkeys donated by our staff, families and New Life Missionary Baptist Church. Sonoma Elementary assisted 15 of our families," she said.

At White Sands Schools, the canned foods and non-perishables (collected) will be donated to needy soldiers and their families on post,

said Principal Tom Bulger.

"We had a very successful food drive this year, thanks to our students at Desert Hills Elementary," said Desert Hills Elementary Principal Liz Gonzales. "We lined the halls with canned goods and non-perishable items."

"Our students were excited to see the hallways fill up with food for those in need. The fifth-grade students who helped box it up said, 'Wow, those families will eat good this year,'" she said.

"Mesa Middle School Student Council (teacher Charlene Ortega is the sponsor) put together 59 food baskets with turkeys for the Mesa community and 10 food baskets with turkeys for Sunrise Elementary School families," said Mesa Principal Gabriel Jacquez. "Thanks to the wonderful donations of turkeys and food from many generous community members," he said.

Participating schools collected canned goods and other food stuffs through class and class period competitions and by charging admission of a can of food for school events.

Learning to share Thanksgiving



The Mesa Middle School Student Council (their sponsor is Mesa teacher Charlene Ortega) put together a total of 69 Thanksgiving baskets, including turkeys, for needy families.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Survey warns parents about dangerous toys

Dangerous or toxic toys can still be found on store shelves, according to the New Mexico Public Interest Research Group's (NMPIRG) 27th annual Trouble in Toyland report.

NMPIRG, joined by Congresswoman-elect Michelle Lujan Grisham, released the report Tuesday, Nov. 20. It reveals the results of laboratory testing on toys for lead, cadmium and phthalates, all of which have been proven to have serious adverse health impacts on the development of young children. The survey also found small toys that pose a choking hazard, extremely loud toys that threaten children's hearing and toy magnets that can also cause serious injury.

The Trouble in Toyland report also includes a list of dangerous toys that surveyors found on toy store shelves. The list includes a dangerous magnet toy, a bowling game that is a choking hazard and a cell phone rattle that is harmful to little ears.

"We should be able to trust that the toys we buy are safe. However, until that's the case, parents need to watch out for common hazards when shopping for toys," said Alex Corkett, advocate for NMPIRG.

"It can be overwhelming for parents to stay on top of potential hazards that could harm their children," Grisham said. "We rely on the Consumer Product Safety Commission to make that job easier for parents. I'm pleased to hear that the Commission has been more effective since Congress revamped consumer protections laws four years ago. We must always put our children before special interests when it comes to regulating toys and anything that can be harmful."

For 27 years, the NMPIRG Trouble in Toyland report has offered safety guidelines for purchasing toys for small children and provided examples of toys currently on store shelves that pose potential safety hazards. The group also provides an interactive website with tips for safe toy shopping that consumers can access on their smartphones at www.toysafety.mobi.

Key findings from the report include:

- Toys with high levels of toxic substances are still on store shelves. NMPIRG found toys that contained phthalates, as well as toys with lead content above the 100 parts per million limit.
- Despite a ban on small parts in toys for children under 3, NMPIRG found toys available in stores that still pose choking hazards.
- NMPIRG also found toys that are potentially harmful to children's ears and exceed the noise standards recommended by the National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.
- NMPIRG discovered small, powerful magnets that pose a dangerous threat to children if swallowed.

"Parents and toy givers need to remember that while the CPSC is doing a good job, no government agency tests all toys before they hit store shelves. Consumers should also remember that toys that are not on our list of examples could also pose hazards," Corkett said. "The message of today is clear. Parents have to stay vigilant. We cannot and must not accept any weakening of our consumer and public health safeguards because they protect young children, America's littlest consumers."



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DEATH NOTICES

PEREZ

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, Rudy "Rudy Boy" D. Perez, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, November 16, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

Services were held at Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at the Doña Ana Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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STONE

Katheryn A. Stone, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012. She was born June 20, 1920 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Michael and Eva Simpson Nolan. Katheryn is survived by her two daughters Susan Midland, Sally Walton and by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services to celebrate her life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

FLOREZ

Raymond P. Florez, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, November 17, 2012 at his home. He was born September 3, 1934 in La Cruces to Ramon J. and Ester Perez Florez. Raymond served his country honorably in the United State Army and was a farmer by trade.

At Mr. Florez' request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Mass will be held Friday, November 23, 2012 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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JACQUEZ

Maximina M. Jacquez, 89, passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2012.

Services are scheduled for Friday, November 23, 2012 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anthony. Visitation begins at 9:00 a.m. with a rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Mass to follow at 10:00 a.m., Interment will follow at St. Anthony Cemetery. Arrangements are with LaPaz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

ALFARO

Maria Lucia Alfaro, 88, passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

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

MENCHACA

Marcelina "Nena" Menchaca, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, November 19, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Nena will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, November 23, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street where the Prayer Vigil is schedule for 2 p.m. The Funeral Mass will follow immediately thereafter. Cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

The Menchaca Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222

HERRERA

Our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Robert B. Herrera, Sr., 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Those left to mourn his passing include his two sons, Roberto Herrera, Jr. and wife Maxine, and David Herrera; a daughter, Beatrice Norris. Other survivors include eighteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

MAILLARD

Yolanda M. Maillard, 67, passed away on Thursday, November 15, 2012.

A memorial will be held at Pioneer Park on Friday, November 23 at 10 a.m. Yolanda is survived by; Jerome, husband, Victor, first son, Gerritt, second son, and Michelle, daughter. For more information contact Jerome at 575-496-2409. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

RAYSON

Jenny M. Rayson, 54, of Vado, New Mexico, died Friday, November 16, 2012 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

BISBY

Dan E. Bisby, 69, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

GOINS

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the death of our beloved daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, Melanie Anne Goins, 28. She was welcomed into the gates of Heaven on November 18, 2012. Melanie was born in Las Cruces, NM on April, 25, 1984 to Steve and Shirley Goins.

A visitation will be Friday, November 23, 2012 5 to 8 p.m. at Getz Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at 10 a.m. also at Getz Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Foster officiating. Cremation will follow the services.

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A fifth-grade student at Riverside Elementary School in Sunland Park assembles a model moon during a SEMAA after-school class Oct. 31. The Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA) program is administered by the New Mexico State University College of Education.

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STEM Outreach wins \$4.78 million grant

NMSU program helps schools teach science, technology, engineering, math

She's only in fifth grade, but Esperanza Carlos is taking her first steps toward a career in space, thanks to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) outreach programs at New Mexico State University.

"It's fun because I learn about NASA, math. I'm interested in it because I want to be an astronaut when I grow up," said Esperanza, a Riverside Elementary School student. "I love planets and I love science and math."

Esperanza is among thousands of students in southern New Mexico who benefit from the NMSU College of Education's STEM Outreach Center each year. The center, in collaboration with local public school districts, has received a \$4.78 million federal flow-through grant, administered by the New Mexico Public Education Department, for expansion and continuation of science, technology, engineering and math afterschool programs in the Gadsden and Las Cruces school districts.

The STEM-focused 21st Century Community Learning Centers Afterschool Program is a continuation of the Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy (SEMMA), a NASA program; Digital Media Academy (DiMA), which focuses on cultivating critical thinking skills through the use of technology for 21st century learning; Save the Children, a national reading program; and AfterMath Education, an afterschool program that offers an extension of classroom curriculum, tied into language arts, social studies, physical education, arts and more. The grant will supply \$880,000 per year for Gadsden schools and \$315,000 per year for Las Cruces schools, for the next four years.

"SEMMA kids are testing higher in science and math on standardized tests," said Susan Brown, STEM Outreach Center director. "This program brings more science into the classroom."

The funding fuels programs for each of the 15 elementary schools in the Gadsden Independent School District and five middle schools, along with San Andres High School in the Las Cruces Public School District, for four more years. The SEMMA and DiMA programs last 13 weeks in the Gadsden schools and eight weeks in Las Cruces schools. The programs will reach approximately 6,600 students per year.

"I was in SEMMA last year with Mrs. Peterson," said Jorge Macias, fifth-grade student at Riverside Elementary School. "I thought it was fun, so I got in this year."

Each of the programs offers one field trip to NMSU each semester. Students will have the opportunity to engage in fun, educational activities and meet members of the NMSU

STEM community. Each SEMMA class is limited to 20 students, so the teachers can focus on the lessons and not be overwhelmed with too many students. As a result, most classes have a waiting list.

These programs are particularly important in the Gadsden schools because the district and school administrations, teachers, parents and students were vocal in their need for the continuation and expansion of the enrichment programs. The program funding also provides transportation for the children involved, so everyone has the opportunity to participate.

"We're excited that the kids are doing something fun and educational after school," said Ligia Ford, program specialist in the STEM Outreach Center.

The October session fell on Halloween, so costumes for students and teachers added to the fun. The fifth-grade students participating in the SEMMA program at Riverside were working on a project to learn about the moon and its hemispheres.

"It's so wonderful because everything is laid out for us – week one, everything is in a bag," said Diane Bass, Riverside Elementary School fifth-grade teacher. "We have a binder that we follow for SEMMA activities. We can make the binder our own – here's the idea and we make it how we want to present it."

The SEMMA program staff assembles all of the supplies for the lessons, separated by week, into huge plastic tubs. They call this massive organizational activity "tubbing."

"We supply everything from notebooks to scissors to glue, and even an actual astronaut outfit – like their spacesuit – for examples for the teachers. We don't ever want to have a teacher looking for a supply, we want to have markers and everything ready to teach their lessons," Ford said. "We also sort them by week because we don't want a teacher to have to scramble through the kit. We just need them to be able to pull out a lesson, say this is week one, and get started. It's a lot of work for us. Our prep work is a lot, but we love it."

Once the tubs are prepared, teachers attend a Saturday workshop at NMSU to go through the lessons with SEMMA staff members. This professional development activity allows for greater networking among STEM teachers in southern New Mexico, and a chance to learn new techniques for making teaching STEM more engaging.

The 21st Century Afterschool Program also engages parents and members of the community through family festivals and adult-family workshops.

Last year Mrs. Sanchez sat down to a holiday dinner with empty chairs.

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Esperanza Carlos is a fifth-grade SEMMA student at Riverside Elementary School.

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The term Black Friday has not always been with us. I may not be the most attentive shopper, but I don't recall hearing regular use of the term for the Friday after Thanksgiving before 1996 or so.

Black Friday is viewed today as a positive term for retailers, many of whom pull out of the red into the black financially from the holiday sales that kick off the day after Thanksgiving.

Historically, however, Black Friday has a negative connotation, going back to 1869, when a group of financiers attempted a coup on the gold market, causing a nationwide U.S. bank panic. It's also the title of a great old Steely Dan song that references a financial crisis and people flinging themselves from 14th story windows.

The day of any significant stock market crash has been nicknamed Black (fill in the day of the week).

Some folks less fond of shopping (read: men) may consider the current Black Friday term a negative one, what with the crowds, lines and traffic. We've heard stories of violence and people turning ugly amid the chaos.

Regardless of your stance on Black Friday, here's hoping it's positive for Las Cruces retailers and that no shoppers go overboard in their zeal. We learned recently (see page B3's Our Numbers) that one in 11 shoppers nationwide will leave the store without paying for their items. Let's hope none of our readers fall in that category; remember, it's getting close to Christmas and Santa Claus is watching.

In recent years, online retailers coined Cyber Monday, encouraging shoppers who didn't find what they wanted in the stores to check the Internet for dynamite bargains.

In 2010, American Express, hoping to create a national niche for its small business clients, created Small Business Saturday, a promotion to drive shoppers to small, local retailers. The tagline is "Shop Small" and the day is the Saturday after Black Friday.

Las Cruces has plenty of big box stores that will get a lot of foot traffic on Black Friday.

Las Cruces also has plenty of locally owned, smaller businesses and

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A beautiful day Downtown

New Main Street business owners look to the future

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Restaurant and shop owners peeked out their doorways when the sound of hot rods, drums and brass drew closer Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17.

A parade approached, celebrating the opening to traffic of Downtown Main Street, the former Downtown Mall.

Some store owners grabbed their easel signs and placed them on the sidewalk so passengers in the vintage cars could see them.

Others ducked outside and snapped a quick picture of the historic moment when cars drove up the street for the first time in 43 years.

This time, they believe, the parade will not pass them by – because they are giving their all to bringing back the once vibrant business district.

Most are newcomers to Downtown. They opened their businesses less than two years ago, when reconstruction of the north end of the street was completed and a roundabout created access for vehicles.

Kate Mott of MVS Studios moved in about two years ago while the street out front was still under construction.

"We love our space here. We like the social capital and the camaraderie going on here," Mott said.

She praised the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership for promoting the area.

"We have a coalition of people on the mall and a good advocate in the Green Chamber, as well. Its Buy Local campaign is very good for us," she said.

Mott said the reopening of the north end has bumped business up a bit for her gallery and framing service, but not as much as she had expected.

"We're starting to get known as a gallery, mostly because of the (Downtown Art Ramble



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

North Main Street is all parked up Friday, Nov. 16, as shoppers and museum-goers explore Downtown.

the first Friday evening of every month)," she said.

"It's just a matter of time. The economy is coming back. More people are spending money on quality items."

Another Downtown business owner, Regina Hollars, bought Ono Grindz restaurant in La Esquina Plaza a little over a year ago after learning the business by working for the previous owner.

She promotes daily specials, changes the menu often and offers music every Friday evening to entice customers.

She's active in the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce housed nearby at 125 N. Main St., as well as the DLCP.

Hollars said she joined the brigade of Downtown business people screwing in light bulbs for the Friday, Dec. 7, opening of the El

Paso Electric Holiday Light Display on Main Street.

"We need more events like the light display," she said. "We need more people down here. Revitalization is trying to get some apartments, dwellings, loft housing. We need a coffee house, a cute little turquoise shop, a flower shop, maybe event a record store. Why not? We want people to shop, stay and eat Downtown."

Delighted that ribbon cutting day had finally arrived, Hollars commented: "It's big."

Hope and nostalgia

"Today is very important," said Joanie Sparks, owner of the Main Street Boutique.

Sparks said the vehicle and pedestrian traffic will generate business.

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Recycling has its rewards

Six local businesses honored

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at a ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 14, honored businesses of all sizes and varieties for recycling and reducing waste.

Positive Energy Solar was the regional winner of the Recycling Recognition Program for 2012.

Five other local businesses were recognized for their programs at a ceremony that shone a spotlight on opportunities for businesses of all sizes and specialties to find unique ways to reduce waste and recycle.

The winners included a cupcake maker with three employees

and an attorney with two.

Positive Energy Solar employs 15 at its Las Cruces office, where a recycling champion program and regular staff meetings keep everyone mindful of their reduction and recycling goals.

The company on Oct. 26 opened its new Las Cruces headquarters at 509 S. Main St., having transformed a former bank building into a solar-powered facility with refillable water stations and furniture made from recycled materials.

Long before its move, however, Positive Energy practiced recycling and waste reduction with measures from mundane – such as using cloth towels and a hand

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Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce photo

Las Cruces Green Chamber Executive Director Carrie Hamblen, Theresa Westbrook from Positive Energy Solar, Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva and Positive Energy CEO Regina Wheeler pose for a picture after the company was honored as a regional recycling winner.

Downtown

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"I chose to be here because it's beautiful," she said. "I love Downtown and hope to be one of the people who helps revitalize it."

While the promise was in the air at the north end of Main Street where new businesses are preparing for good times ahead, nostalgia was the mood at south end of the street where a crowd gathered to hear dignitaries tell the history of the street.

Many stared at or clutched souvenirs – rolled up copies of an early photograph of Downtown Main Street.

Josephine Perez, who moved to the City of the Crosses in 1942, stood near the reviewing stand with Ray Perez, who arrived here in 1944.

Ray Perez said he used to shine shoes on the street.

"I wanted to be a part of the opening," he said. "I've got a lot of memories."

Retired local businesswoman Ginny Stewart also was on hand at the ribbon cutting.

Stewart, who owned the city's first International Coffee House at the corner of Griggs Avenue and Solano Drive and the first health food store at the same location, said she remembers bringing her children Downtown Saturday mornings for ice cream Sundays at Woolworth's.

This Saturday, however, she was looking to the future of Downtown.

"It's a beautiful day," she said.



Josephine Perez, Sandra Baltazer and Ray Perez, holding a reproduction of an early photo of Main Street, watch the ribbon cutting for the newly reopened street Saturday, Nov. 17.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Ono Grindz owner Regina Hollars with Delaney, Alice and John Bevez



Joanie Sparks, owner of Main Street Boutique, said she loves Downtown and wants to contribute to its revitalization.



Carlos Sanchez, Ginny Stewart and Councillor Miguel Silva visit.



Brian Sutherland sets out a sign Saturday at Carmona's on Main Street.

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dryer – to major, recycling 50 pounds of copper, 20 pounds of aluminum and 50 pounds of batteries each month.

The company has reduced junk mail by getting removed from mailing lists and uses electronic billing.

Small businesses recognized for creative responses

Receiving Top Recycler Recognition were the Community Enterprise Center, Enchanted Gardens, Let Them Eat Cake and Mountain View Market Co-op. Small business recognitions went to Melissa J. Reeves PC, Attorney at Law, and Sunspot Solar Energy Systems.

The law firm, with an office of two, operates a reusable water filtration systems, uses washable ceramic coffee mugs and recycles a variety of materials.

Melissa Reeves-Evins, attorney with the firm, said they offer electronic documents and paperless billing to cut down on the use of paper, print on two sides, recycle what they are not required to shred and give shredded paper to Safe Haven Animal Shelter. Aluminum cans are donated to Cans for Critters for the benefit of the shelter.

Although Reeves-Evins has to haul office recycling to a bin or the center on Lohman Avenue, she said she's glad to make the modest effort.

"If nothing else, I take it home and put it in my blue bin," she said.

"It's easy, and it makes sense to do."

Reeves-Evins said she has always been involved in recycling.

As an employee, she helped establish a paper recycling program at Third District Court when she came to Las Cruces in 1993.

"We only have one Earth," she said. "There aren't any spares."

Top recyclers share ideas

Two of the Top Recycler companies cited were Mountain View Market Co-op and the Community Enterprise Center (CEC), employing more than 30 people each.

Jessica Martin, administrative assistant with the CEC, said she and the health coordinator, Olivia Seppi, both attended a September



Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce photos

The Sunspot Solar Energy Systems team received a Top Recycler award for Las Cruces at a ceremony Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the GreenWorks Building.



Monica Hoepfer, Caitlin Karrenberg and Mo Valko from Mountain View Market Co-op accepted an award from Carrie Hamblen for their recycling efforts.

recycling workshop sponsored by the New Mexico Businesses Recycle program at the GreenWorks Building.

"We got our inspiration at the workshop to fully implement our program," she said. "We wrote down everything we learned at the meeting and made that the basis of our plan."

They formed a green team that is weighing and tracking their recycling and waste in an effort to reduce waste by 10 percent in six months.

She said the center is making sure its purchases are environmentally friendly and have minimal packaging.

Employees have personal recycling containers next to their desk as a reminder.

Martin said the team decided making recycling fun and offering incentives would be a key ingredient in their green plan. They are selling their aluminum cans to help create a fund for a pizza party if their six-month goals are met.

The reigning Miss New Mexico USA and former Miss Earth, Martin is an advocate for environmental awareness

"I was interested in taking it to another level here," she said.

Market continues its green path

Mo Valko, marketing coordinator at Mountain View Co-op, takes advantage of some unique opportunities.

The market generates 300 to 400 pounds of organic scraps each week, which are transported to the co-op's community farm and become an integral part of the four composting systems operating there.

A long-established written recycling and waste reduction policy and regular staff trainings help keep associates on track.

Valko, who attended the awards ceremony, said it "encouraged us to take a look at what we're doing and do better."

"It makes us accountable," she said.

State program launched

"We are pleased to recognize the businesses that participated in this inaugural event," said Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Board President Renee Frank. "Celebrating and commending the employees, owner and managers of the six businesses is important because they are taking the initiative to reduce their waste, increase their recycling and be positive examples for doing the right thing."

Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber, said all of the businesses have useful information to share so that everyone can benefit.

"The businesses that we recognized are at various stages of recycling," Hamblen said. "Some, because of their small staff size, are doing great things by making a conscious effort to reduce their waste. Other businesses, with a larger employee base, can institute initiatives that are appropriate for their business. Either

way, we can learn from what they are doing and apply it to how we do business and make a difference."

The New Mexico Businesses Recycle program is a partnership among the state Green Chamber of Commerce, the Recycling Coalition, the New Mexico State University Institute for Energy and the Environment and the state Environment Department Green Zia Environmental Leadership Program. The program held commercial recycling and waste reduction trainings in Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Silver City, Taos and Santa Fe during the last two months. Interested businesses were encouraged to apply to be recognized for their recycling and waste reduction efforts and a panel of experts evaluated each company's recycling efforts.

The New Mexico Businesses Recycle campaign will be an annual program to encourage more businesses to reduce their waste, buy recycled and recycle more. It aims to bring value and raise awareness for businesses that do recycle and reduce their waste. Businesses that recycle and commit are provided with media exposure, recognition and window decals.

The businesses selected for statewide recognition are SMG-Albuquerque Convention Center in the large business category and Dapwood Furniture Co. of Albuquerque in the small business category.

A complete list of honorees around the state and information on the judging committee can be found at www.nmgreenchamber.com/nmbizrecycle.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Western Heritage Bank

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Work has begun at the site of the proposed new Western Heritage Bank in front of its current facility at 230 Alameda Blvd. The project consists of a 12,566-square-foot building, which, when completed, will act as a main office facility. Work is expected to be completed in April 2013.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Nov. 16	City of Las Cruces Intermodal Transit Center	Southwest corner of Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue	541-2500
Nov. 9	Eyes of the Southwest and Surgeons	2810 N. Telshor Blvd.	523-2020
Nov. 2	Jack in the Box	4615 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	522-3740
Oct. 26	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 Lohman Ave.	532-8900
Oct. 19	Jason's Deli	3845 E. Lohman Ave.	www.jasonsdeli.com

Our numbers

Black Friday

\$52.4 billion

Black Friday spending, 2011

39.3 percent

Spending increase over 2010

226 million

People shopping Black Friday in 2011

\$398.62

Average spent per person

1 in 11

Shoppers expected to leave without paying

\$586.1 billion

Projected 2012 holiday shopping

Sources: www.victoriaadvocate.com, National Retail Federation, www.equities.com, <http://invonews.com>, www.dunbararmored.com

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 19

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.30** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 3.2 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.43** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Nov. 19**, were **22.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **26.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 32.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **3.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.89
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.91
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$2.97
4. Chucky's	800 E. Thorpe Road	\$2.98
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$2.99

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Nov. 19

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Houston	\$145.30	United
Las Vegas	\$100.60	American
Los Angeles	\$149.80	American
Phoenix	\$89.89	US Airways
San Antonio	\$89.60	American
New York City	\$200.10	American
Orlando	\$180.60	American
San Diego	\$126.60	US Airways
Seattle	\$140.60	US Airways
Washington, D.C.	\$180.60	American
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Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Nov 21-27 *Restrictions apply*Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.28090 in U.S. dollars
0.78070 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07652 in U.S. dollars
13.068 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01232 in U.S. dollars
81.1600 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$1.00336 in U.S. dollars
0.99665 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, Nov. 19



Market snapshot

For the week of Nov. 12-16, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12,815.39	12,588.31	-227.08	-1.8	3.0
Nasdaq	2,904.87	2,853.13	-51.74	-1.8	9.5

Strong: Energy, financials, materials, technology

Weak: Utilities

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EBID receives assurances

Snowmelt runoff dependent on pilot channel

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Reports on the northern mountains snow pack are not in yet, but the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission is maintaining its "pilot channel" to make sure that any snow runoff that might arrive would be directed to flow into Elephant Butte Reservoir.

The EBID pilot channel extends for about 20 miles from Fort Craig to South Monticello Point, just above the reservoir, Julie Maas, ISC information specialist reported.

The runoff flow is stored in the reservoir until release for irrigation to the Hatch and Mesilla valleys.

If the pilot channel is not maintained, it can become clogged with vegetation and debris. There has not been a natural runoff flow through the channel the past couple of years.

"The last 24 months have been the hottest and driest in New Mexico in recorded history," Maas said. "And we want to maximize any runoff that New Mexico would get."

The ISC is monitoring the South Pacific climate pattern known as El Niño, which brings winter storms into New Mexico. El Niño, however, currently is classified as neutral-weak, according to the Climate Prediction Center.

Even so, the ISC is working on the pilot channel to be prepared for an adequate snowmelt runoff.

The Bureau of Reclamation constructed the pilot channel, but Wilco Marsh Buggies

is handling the current maintenance by contract. The company has amphibious excavators to operate in marshy areas that are off maintained roads.

The pilot channel is an engineered channel that measures 150 to 300 feet wide, 3 to 5 feet deep with berms from 5 to 10 feet high.

"The Interstate Stream Commission is performing maintenance to the river channel to direct as much water as possible into the Elephant Butte Reservoir this winter and during the snowmelt runoff next spring," said ISC Director Estevan Lopez. "This effort is one of the tasks the NMISC performs to help get water to New Mexico farmers. The pilot channel has been estimated to save between 10,000 to 20,000 acre-feet of water per year. This is roughly equivalent to the amount of water consumed by 4,500 to 9,500 acres of the middle valley annually. That's a lot of water for our irrigators and other users."

Channel maintenance is an ongoing operation, but it has taken on special significance the last couple of drought-stricken years.

The average runoff with a normal mountain snow pack is 573,000 acre-feet. But during the spring of 2012, the runoff was 121,000 acre-feet, and in 2011 it was only 88,000 acre-feet, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation reported.

That reduction means a decline in Elephant Butte Reservoir. The current storage is 113,000 acre-feet, and the storage last year at this time was 201,000 acre-feet, according to the bureau.

To emphasize the reservoir decline, the capacity is 2.19 million acre-feet.

Briefs

Hispano Chamber announces new officers



CLIFTON



LANE



AGUILAR



FUENTES-KNAPP

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces has announced its new slate of officers for 2013: Kirk Clifton, board of directors president; Georgia Lane, vice president; Richard Aguilar, treasurer; and Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp, secretary.

Jeffrey Silva will continue serving on the board as ex officio in an advisory role. John Muñoz will also continue on the board in an advisory role.

Clifton currently serves as vice president and as the chair of the government affairs committee. He is a native of Las Cruces, having graduated from New Mexico State University. Clifton is employed by El Paso Electric Co., Land Acquisitions, and also serves Gov. Susana Martinez on two state-appointed boards.

"I am honored to not only serve the (chamber) board and community in this capacity, but to also serve as an advocate for all businesses throughout the region," he said. "We will work hard to provide our members with exceptional benefits while advocating for legislation that promotes economic development, business and job growth and a conducive environment for businesses to operate and grow."

Lane currently serves on the board as the education chair and membership co-chair.

She is a native New Mexican and graduate of NMSU. She completed her doctoral studies at the University of Sarasota, and has more than 30 years experience in education. She currently owns Gift Baskets by G.

Aguilar currently is treasurer and will continue in that capacity. He is the controller for Tresco Inc. and president of Aguilar Accounting Inc.

Fuentes-Knapp has been an active member of the board. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico and a juris doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. She is the area operations manager for CenturyLink.

"We are excited to have these dynamic individuals represent the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces," Silva said. "We have a diverse group of board members and members at large, and I'm excited for the board leadership to continue the growth and involvement in 2013. The foundation has been set for the upcoming year, and I am confident that these individuals will continue influencing our community, promoting education, and moving our mission forward."

The new slate of officers will be introduced from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, during the first Mix 'n' Mingle of the year, hosted by US Bank.

The Hispano Chamber will join with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce for a three-chamber ribbon cutting and the after hours event. The public is invited to attend.

Barela to speak at December luncheon

New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela will be the featured speaker at the December MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Barela will present the New Century Jobs Agenda, a legislative plan to invest in small businesses and job creators, workers, infrastructure and rural communities to make the state more competitive and attract private investment.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin with a hot entrée buffet.

The cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Email rsvp@mveda.com or call the MVEDA office at 525-2852 by Friday, Nov. 30.

Export seminar set

The Las Cruces Small Business Development Center and the International Business Accelerator will present "Exploring Your Market in Mexico" from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Doña Ana Community College Branch, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101.

Speakers will include SBDC Director Fred Owensby, Gateway to Exporting trade specialist Magaly Sanchez and trade specialist Adriana Castillo.

Robert Queen, director, El Paso/southern New Mexico U.S. Export Assistance Center, will give an overview of the International Trade Administration's programs.

The seminar also will feature a Mexico 2012 economic overview at 3 p.m. with Jerry Pacheco, director of International Business Accelerator, and an overview of Mexico's Maquiladora industry and supplier opportunities with Julio Jimenez, Gateway to Exporting trade specialist.

There is no charge for attending, but seating is limited.

For more information, call 589-2200 or email adriana@nmiba.com.

Seminar to explain changing solar incentives

Local solar energy systems provider Sunspot Solar Energy Systems will host a free educational seminar at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, to explain details of El Paso Electric Co.'s Renewable Energy Credit (REC) program.

The seminar will be held at Sunspot Solar Energy, 642 S. Alameda Blvd.

Sunspot Solar owners Janet and Mellow Honek will discuss how the renewable energy credits that help home and business owners pay for their solar energy systems will drop on Jan. 1, 2013.

Solar energy is a growing power source in southern New Mexico.

Current state and federal tax credits combine to pay for 40 percent of the cost of a new system, and El Paso Electric's REC program pays homeowners for all the electricity their system generates, including the amount used percent after Jan. 1, 2013.

"Sunspot has installed more systems than any other company in the area, the company has extensive experience in the field," Mellow Honek said. "By contracting with Sunspot prior to that day, homeowners can lock in the higher REC before their new solar energy system is even online."

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Profile

Mike Armstrong: Back cruisin' in Cruces

Hot rodding leads to long business career

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mike Armstrong, general sales manager of Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac, sat talking in his office Saturday, Nov. 17.

Methodically, noting the year, month and sometimes the day of each event, he recalled the details of his life growing up in the Mesilla Valley and his career in auto dealerships in Las Cruces, Santa Fe and El Paso.

But he warmed to the conversation when he spoke of his passion for Bravo and for the love of his life, Tammy.

"You'd think she'd been gone for six months," he said. "She's only been away 10 days. Every time we're together is a date."

He was expecting her return that evening from spending time with her parents and sister at their family retreat in Chama.

"She's the only person I want to be with," he said.

They planned to visit friends in El Paso for Thanksgiving. Since their friends are fellow hot air balloonists, they might even glide aloft.

Armstrong said he took up ballooning 18 years ago, then got his commercial rating and qualified to be an instructor.

The first person he taught was Tammy.

Armstrong has been married to Tammy for 30 years, and in car sales even longer.

Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac recently lured him back to his previous position as general sales manager.

"I love this dealership," he said. "I have a strong passion for GM products. I've never owned anything else, other than one Volkswagen – and that was my wife's car."

He was delighted to hear many of the people he had worked with still were with the dealership, which employs about 100.

"The people at Bravo have strong core values," Armstrong said. "They are the best."

From the tires up

Armstrong moved to Las Cruces at the age of 7 in 1957. He attended Alameda Elementary School, and after school walked to his dad's Goodyear dealership at Main Street and Picacho Avenue before going home with his mother. By age 9 he was helping out at the store.

His mom, Lucille, died in a car accident in 1960.

"My dad made it a point to spend Saturday mornings and Sunday with me," Armstrong said.

Their time together included hunting and fishing, sometimes with his older brother.

He attended Las Cruces High School for

a year and then was sent to New Mexico Military Institute.

"Dad brought me back after a year and a half," Armstrong said. "He must have missed me."

Armstrong continued hunting. He also discovered playing with cars.

"I had a couple rods in high school – a '64 Olds 442 and a little old pickup truck," he said. "Like most kids in the '60s, I tried to crank out as much horsepower as possible, and, when the cops were not looking, lay as much rubber on the asphalt as I could."

He attended New Mexico State University for two and a half years, leaving in 1971 to join the Montgomery Ward management training program in Las Cruces.

While still a trainee, he was promoted to El Paso, where he ran the automotive center.

Auto dealings

"I started in auto sales with Bob Hoy Volkswagen in El Paso in 1978 – and stayed with auto sales for the rest of my career," Armstrong said.

In 1979 he was named Salesman of the Year and promoted to used car manager. He went on to manage new car sales for VW and Mercedes and was named general sales manager in 1983.

In 1984 he relocated to Santa Fe, where for two years he was general manager for Porsche, Audi, BMW, Isuzu, Subaru and Volkswagen.

Wayne Wallace offered him a position with General Motors in Las Cruces on Aug. 1, 1988.

He was home in the City of the Crosses and back in the GM fold.

Armstrong said he has always preferred GM automobiles, especially Chevrolets.

Asked why he loves Chevies, he paused, smiled and glanced away for a moment.

"Because I do," he replied.

"I just love cars – I have a passion for automobiles. I've built up a '57 Bel Air hardtop. I've still got the '55 Chevy pickup and the '69 Camaro I drag raced at Arroyo Seco."

Horses with power

"Muscle cars are my true love," he said, adding that late '60s Chevrolets such as Camaro and Nova epitomized the breed.

As a teen in Las Cruces, those cars had been a way of life.

"We liked to drive too fast," he said. "You would have thought 'American Graffiti' was filmed here. We all went up and down Main Street, stopped at the hamburger shops. If you weren't there, you were in a movie theater."

Wallace sold the dealership to Ray Palacios in 2004. Palacios changed the name to Bravo and kept Armstrong on as general manager.

Then life took a turn for Armstrong.

He left the dealership in July 2007 for a brief stint in real estate, but was lured back into the driver's seat when El Paso Viva Ford offered him a position.

In 2009, Armstrong returned to Las Cruces with Sisbarro.

Palacios recently welcomed him back as Bravo general sales manager.

The charms of Chama

During Armstrong's time away from auto sales, he and Tammy bought a laundromat in Chama and a retreat in the woods in nearby Brazos Canyon, where they thought they wanted to retire.

They had discovered the town when they



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Mike Armstrong, a fan of Chevys since his teen years in Las Cruces, is back at Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac as general sales manager.

lived in Santa Fe and were avid motorcycle riders.

"It's a beautiful valley, gorgeous setting, quiet town," he said.

The house is located on a large ranch where hunting is outlawed, Armstrong said.

Thumbing through photos on his cell phone, he came to a view from the front deck. On the lawn were perhaps a dozen deer.

"My wife feeds them," he said.

Armstrong's sister-in-law, mother-in-law and father-in-law live full time in Chama, tending to the wildlife and the laundromat.

"I may get a call in the middle of the week saying 'We've got a bear down in the trash can,'" he said.

Tammy divides her time between Chama and Las Cruces.

Armstrong said after buying the retreat, he spent several months there doing some soul searching.

"I was going a little nuts and Tammy said, 'You don't want to be around the laundromat,'" he said.

As his best friend, she knows where his heart still is and where he needs to be.



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General sales manager
Bravo Chevrolet Cadillac

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- Children Jerett and Judi

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- Las Cruces High School
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Ushering in a new economic era

Can Americans re-learn basics?

Jim Spence

Business Matters



Last week we discussed some of the ways New Mexico voters demonstrated how little business matters concern them.

The truth is, statewide, voters simply mirrored the majority of the American electorate, which is mired in the same intellectual trap. In fact, the industrialized nations of the world are all entrenched in a new Dark Age of Economics.

In my final "Business Matters" column, I'd like to explore a couple of counter-reference points in human history.

We can examine by way of contrast, a couple of positive historical inflection points to better understand how the current widespread embracing of an unenlightened economic philosophy has other precedents in human history.

The Renaissance began around the 14th century.

This era was essentially punctuated by a remarkable shift in the cultural inclinations of mankind. The Renaissance represented a rejection of a destructive mentality that had tolerated the institutionalizing of damnable practices such as the Inquisition for hundreds of years.

Historians also tend to agree that the Age of Reason, which began during the 18th century, was essentially mankind's shift toward the embracing of a much more enlightened approach to the scientific method.

With the dawn of the Age of Reason, the scientific findings of learned men such as Copernicus and Galileo finally began to gain their due respect. As the 18th century unfolded, mankind once again began to build upon truths it had already learned. It was a sharp break away from the emphasis on mysticism that caused scientific progress to regress for centuries during the

Dark Ages. The dawn of these two historical eras both ended long periods when most societies had chosen to ignore what they should have learned.

Why hold such a dim view of the global economic policies now dominating the 21st century?

Contrary to what the media might have you believe, the basic truths regarding good economic policies are not subject to political interpretation. Economies perform at their best when they are treated like biological organisms. Healthy economies rely on plentiful fuel supplies, preventive care and regular exercise.

Let's illustrate how dramatically we have moved away from healthy economic practices in less than 20 years. As recently as 1994, it was clear the American electorate had learned basic 20th century economic lessons.

While it is true that after his victory in 1992 Bill Clinton attempted an ill-advised central planning detour (along with Hillary), it is also true that he aborted his effort to put government in charge of the U.S. health care delivery system after voters rebelled.

For his temporary foray into European-style socialism, two years later Clinton and his Democratic Party suffered its worst beating since the Civil War. Clearly the electorate was much more aware of the value of basic economic incentives and the dangers of run-away national debt in 1994 than it is today.

To his great credit, two years into his presidency Clinton recommitted himself to basic economic truths. As such, Clinton used the rest of his presidency to pursue market-oriented economic policies.

He worked across the aisle to pass free trade measures and also institutionalized work incentives as part of sweeping reforms to the U.S. welfare system. The economic results produced, due in part to Bill Clinton's willingness to make sustained efforts to properly structure incentives in the U.S. economy during the final six years of his

presidency, speak for themselves. Millions of people came off the welfare rolls instead of going on them. Small federal budget deficits morphed into large budget surpluses and unemployment hovered near 5 percent.

Fast forward 16 years; 15 million Americans have joined the welfare rolls since 2009 and millions of others have somehow become qualified for disability benefits. Armed with a reckless money-printing Federal Reserve Board and a built-in gift for stoking divisive racial and ethnic-based grievances, Barack Obama managed to convince a majority of the voting public to condone his discarding of basic economic incentives and fiscal responsibility.

Why characterize these changes as sufficient evidence of a historic new era? There is a confluence of factors at work.

The global economy has already been suffering mightily under the dead weight of Europe's big government-engineered economic catastrophes. With the majority of Americans now willing to ignore all the obvious warning signs and adopt Europe's failed approach to economics, the U.S. has clearly demonstrated it, too, has unlearned basic truths that once left the Soviet Union, China, Cuba, all of Eastern Europe, North Korea and now Western Europe in economic shambles.

How long will it take Americans to re-learn the economic basics?

Nobody really knows. Don't look for our union-dominated public school systems to sound the alarm.

However, eventually, when living standards fall far enough, an Economic Renaissance will induce a new Age of Economic Reason.

In the meantime, look for acceleration into the new emerging age of the "Inquisition" for the business community.

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Creating a perfect connection

Donors who care, causes that matter

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is an independent charity that stewards philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to community-based organizations, and with a wide variety of opportunities, the CFSNM can easily match donors who care with causes that matter.

By managing 35 nonprofit endowments and 40 private endowments, the CFSNM has become a catalyst for significant community change by enabling people to create and help finance charitable funds that address a wide range of interests.

"There are no limits to the opportunities available to help the people of southern New Mexico," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "Through the Community Foundation of

Southern New Mexico, donors can create endowments, fund endowments and connect with causes that matter."

Donating to an endowment contributes with a payoff both in the present and later for future generations.

An endowment is set up with \$5,000 minimum and five years to meet that minimum, either anonymously or with recognition. Once the \$5,000 base is established, the endowment starts gaining interest, and the more that is added, the larger the endowment becomes and the more it meets current needs.

Donors don't have to create an endowment to help, and anyone can donate to an existing endowment. With 75 endowments within the CFSNM, anyone with a desire to help can find a cause close to their heart that matters including the

arts, health care services for women and children, curing illnesses, expanding literacy, feeding children and supporting countless other important causes.

Nearly every type of asset, including cash, real estate, stock and artwork, can be contributed to a community foundation. Gifts come from living donors and bequests through various types of funds and giving vehicles.

The CFSNM offers donors many advantages by working with individuals, families, attorneys and estate and financial planners to design gift plans tailored to meet diverse economic situations, maximizing the benefit donors receive from their contributions as well as the impact of their philanthropic dollars.

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Massive Open Online Courses have limits

Remote delivery still second best



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Face-to-face education still best option for many

The latest thing in higher education is Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs). MOOCs are offered free and anyone with a laptop and Internet hook up can take them. Many point to these courses as an alternative to the traditional four-year college degree. Schools across the nation are getting on the bandwagon now in fear of being left behind.

MOOCs have been around for a while, but they really gained traction when two Stanford artificial intelligence professors, Sebastian Thrun and Peter Norvig, decided to offer an open enrollment online course during fall 2011. The New York Times ran a story on the course that was picked up by other media. The publicity, plus the prestige of Stanford, attracted a lot of students.

Ultimately, 160,000 students signed up, one of whom was my son. He was among the 20,000 or so who finished the course.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Penn State and Harvard, among other universities, are now offering MOOCs. And there are a number of Silicon Valley start-ups trying to get into the act, including Udacity and Udemy.

If you are a well-known, brand-name university such as Harvard, MOOCs offer a new channel for reaching students. A Harvard degree is a much desired commodity. But the Harvard model is based on offering small classes to only a few students. MOOCs provide a mechanism by which a Harvard education can be provided to students who otherwise would never have the opportunity to attend Harvard.

All of this presumes that a course at Harvard, originally designed for, say, 30 students, can be scaled up to accommodate 30,000 students. In some cases the answer is yes, but in many other cases courses can't be

scaled up. Many science courses, for example, require labs that can't be easily put online.

Of course, MOOCs are not the first attempt at using technology to replace the classroom. Indeed, nearly every new technology has inspired attempts. Mail order courses, educational films, and televised classrooms are all among the technologies that have been tried.

While each of these technologies have been successful in limited ways, they all fail to take account of the fact that humans are social animals. Most of us learn best when placed in a social setting among peers, face to face with our teachers.

In a real sense then, remote delivery will always be second best. But for many, second best may be better than nothing.

Scaling up to MOOCs has required careful thought. So far, no university has offered credit for MOOCs. How to fund MOOCs has not yet been figured out. Preventing cheating remains an unsolved problem. Moreover, offering open admission may not be the best way to maintain the caché of a Harvard or a Stanford degree. Traditional undergraduates, who pay as much as \$200,000 for a Ivy League degree, may not appreciate the same degree being available for much less online via MOOCs.

Don't get me wrong. There certainly is a place for MOOCs.

For those who are place-bound, who lack the resources to travel to campus, who aren't concerned about the social aspects of education, or who just prefer to learn at their own pace, MOOCs might very well be a solution. My son is a perfect candidate. He is a self-starter, already graduated from a four-year college and doesn't need the social context. Still, for most of us, the best alternative is still a traditional face-to-face education.

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managing funds and endowments, the CFSNM has several initiatives including the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County and the Young Philanthropists and is host to the Gen M Summer Science Institute and the J. Paul Taylor Symposium.



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Housing recovery still sluggish

Despite upbeat reports local prices declining

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



For the better part of 2012, news outlets have been reporting low mortgage rates, fewer foreclosures and reduced inventories have been fueling price increases in areas of the country that suffered the greatest declines in value over the past few years.

That's certainly good news for sellers in those areas, but optimistic cable and network reports tell only part of the story.

While rising prices in the hardest hit markets is a sure sign prices may have indeed bottomed out in some locales, the majority of U.S. housing markets have yet to see similar

gains. Las Cruces finds itself in that category.

Statistics from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors show the average and median prices of new and existing homes, town homes and condominiums sold this year remain in decline despite a significant production increase in some sales categories.

Local new-home sales have suffered the most, with declines in both production and values between 2011 and 2012.

Year-over-year production fell by just over 14 percent, while average and median prices fell by roughly \$2,000 and \$4,000, respectively. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less. The good news is that it appears the rate of decline in values is slowing.

Existing-home sale production is another story. The 941 closed sales booked through

the first 10 months of this year exceeded 2011's YTD total of 732 sales by 209 units, or 29 percent. Dollar volume was also up, exceeding last year's YTD volume by almost \$30 million.

At the same time, October's average and median prices each fell approximately \$25,000 below last year's levels.

Bank owned and short sale properties accounted for 29.8 percent of this year's Las Cruces area's existing-home sales, up slightly from 28.1 percent one year ago. A short sale is one in which the lender agrees to allow the property to be sold for less than what's owed on it. On average, bank owned and short sale properties are selling for around 20 percent

less than their non-distressed peers, maintaining downward pressure on prices.

The question on everyone's mind is, "When will our market hit bottom?" The answer is anyone's guess, but I'm optimistic that we could see positive signs in the first quarter of next year.

Tune in then to see if my crystal ball is correct.

See you at closing.

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New homes - January through October

	# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Short Sales	Bank Owned	Volume
2006	506	\$260,123	\$225,647	0	0	\$131.6 mil
2007	611	\$249,478	\$203,750	0	0	\$152.4 mil
2008	362	\$237,729	\$187,200	0	0	\$86.1 mil
2009	253	\$204,260	\$162,000	0	0	\$51.7 mil
2010	215	\$186,386	\$161,810	0	0	\$40.1 mil
2011	144	\$180,476	\$160,950	0	0	\$26.0 mil
2012	123	\$177,904	\$156,390	0	0	\$21.9 mil
Oct-11	13	\$182,241	\$159,990	0	0	\$2.4 mil
Oct-12	11	\$155,813	\$149,000	0	0	\$1.7 mil

Existing homes - January through October

	# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Short Sales	Bank Owned	Volume
2006	1,268	\$197,018	\$170,000	0	0	\$249.8 mil
2007	1,049	\$209,095	\$173,300	0	0	\$219.3 mil
2008	804	\$213,703	\$178,250	12	0	\$171.8 mil
2009	823	\$190,666	\$167,000	21	2	\$156.9 mil
2010	760	\$194,179	\$164,950	45	73	\$147.6 mil
2011	732	\$182,784	\$155,000	56	157	\$133.8 mil
2012	941	\$172,810	\$142,000	72	208	\$162.6 mil
Oct-11	58	\$189,119	\$169,500	2	7	\$11.0 mil
Oct-12	92	\$166,132	\$144,000	3	21	\$15.3 mil

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors 11/12/12

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Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Director Nancy Cathey, center, is the 2012 Outstanding Nutrition Services Director of the Year by the New Mexico School Nutrition Association.

"This award is given to individuals who demonstrate leadership in developing effective and comprehensive nutrition services," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds, at left. "Nancy has done just that for over 21 years; 18 of them with Las Cruces Public Schools."

At right is Connie Phillips, school board president.



Extension honors 4-H leaders

Adult volunteers play an important role in 4-H development

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Adult volunteers encourage Doña Ana 4-H youths to improve their skills and to make a difference in their community by sharing their knowledge and experience with youths, 4-H agent Eva Madrid said.

“Our adult volunteers serve an important role in our 4-H program,” she said. “They serve as organizational leaders, project leaders and mentors to our youth. They teach our members new skills and help them grow as

individuals. It is through the dedication and partnership of the agents and adult volunteers that we continue to make the best better and make a difference in the lives of our youths.”

Doña Ana County has 270 adult voluntary advisers who work with 470 youths in 15 clubs. The clubs offer more than 200 programs for youths between age 5 and 19, including animal science, home economics, nature science, engineering, creative arts, family life, horticulture and agronomy and consumer education, Madrid said.

“The 4-H program is dedicated to providing opportunities for young people to develop leadership and management skills, self-esteem, effective communication, a sense of responsibility and the ability to make sound decisions,” Madrid said. “These life skills enable 4-H youths to become productive and self-reliant adults.”

The Extension’s county agent and livestock specialist, Teresa Dean, has demonstrated how to make the best better by winning the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Distinguished Service Award during the association’s convention in Orlando, Fla., in October.

Dean has served seven years in 4-H projects. She graduated from New Mexico State University in 2001 with a degree in extension education and earned a master’s degree in 2004 in agriculture and extension education, according to an Extension news release.

She started working with 4-H youths in 2001 in Otero County and has worked with members for the last eight years in Socorro County.

The County Extension has scheduled its own special awards night for Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Grapevine Winery when 4-H members and Cloverbuds will be recognized for their accomplishments, Madrid said.

“This also is a celebration to thank and honor the many volunteers for all they have done to help in providing great learning opportunities to all who are a part of this amazing 4-H organization,” Madrid said.

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Doña Ana County 4-H photo

Debbie Nistler, president of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, congratulates awardee Teresa Dean, Doña Ana County agent and livestock specialist.

Save the date

SAT. 11/24
11 a.m. Chamber/Aggie Tailgate,
 Corporate tailgating area north of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Tailgating event takes place prior to the New Mexico State University Aggies' final home game versus Brigham Young University. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

WED. 11/28
5 to 8 p.m. Good Evening Las Cruces,
 Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Networking event will include a full dinner and special presentation. Cost is \$15 for members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce or \$30 for non-members. For more information, call the Greater Chamber at 524-1968.

THU. 11/29
5 p.m. Ribbon cutting, Jason's Deli, 3845 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 12/4
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Presentation will be New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, talking about the New Century Jobs Agenda. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person. Reservations due by Friday, Nov. 30. For more information, email rspv@mveda.com or call 525-2852.

WED. 12/5
1 to 4:30 p.m., "Exploring Your Market in Mexico" trade seminar, Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101. The International Business Accelerator and the Las Cruces Small Business Development Center host this free seminar covering several topics regarding exporting and trade with Mexico. Seating is limited. RSVP to 589-2200 or Adriana@nmiba.com

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Nov. 9-16

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

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20126272	REROOF	WILL E. & SHIRLENE A. FERGUSON TRUST	800 FOSTER AVE.	DESERT HILLS ROOFING	\$119.63	\$15,596
20126279	REROOF	WILLIAM C. & MILA W. SMITH TRUST	705 SUNDOWN COURT	TURNKEY BUILDERS LLC	\$65.47	\$6,400
20126287	REROOF	SINGER-HINES INC.	2347 DON ROSER DRIVE	RB JAQUESS CONSTRUCTION	\$53.69	\$4,400
20126359	REROOF	BEVERLY ROBINSON	1860 S. TRIVIZ DRIVE	APPROVED ROOFING	\$69.59	\$7,100
20126369	REROOF	PAULA J. NIELSON	1809 CALLE DE SUENOS	A & A ROOFING INC.	\$34.30	\$903
20126370	REROOF	WILSON & DIANNE MCELYE	5528 KALAHARI LANE	FUTURE-TECH INC.	\$68.23	\$6,870
20126295	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4380 ISLETA COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4795.70	\$221,810
20126297	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4315 ISLETA COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4628.68	\$123,984
20126303	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	MCCLURE PROPERTIES LLC	720 SOMBRERO COURT	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$4721.92	\$178,596
20126372	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SUNWEST HOMES INC.	4120 SEVILLE WAY	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4706.80	\$169,740
20126374	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HAKES BROTHERS LLC	5822 ORGAN PEAK DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4706.80	\$169,740
20126375	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4371 CALLE AMARILLA ARC	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4736.20	\$186,960
20126376	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LOGOS DEVELOPMENT INC.	3916 MONTE LINDO COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4639.04	\$130,052
20126377	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	LOGOS DEVELOPMENT INC.	3967 SOMBRA MORADA ROAD	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2977.20	\$186,960
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20126391	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4234 SOMMERSET ARC	VELOZ HOMES	\$4782.40	\$214,020
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20126395	RESIDENTIAL NEW SINGLE FAMILY	57827	3621 SANTA MARCELLA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4706.80	\$169,740
20126316	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4316 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4918.84	\$168,592
20126317	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	PPM INC.	4318 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4919.4	\$168,920
20126284	ROCKWALL	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	1931 VILLA NAPOLI LOOP	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$70.55	\$1,411
20126262	ROCKWALL	D W DEVELOPMENT LLC	1649 N. ELEGH LOOP	R AND R BUILDERS INC.	\$73.50	\$1,470
20126264	ROCKWALL	JAVIER & SOCORRO V. GUZMAN	4580 CALLE DE NUBES	ROKAS CONSTRUCTION	\$169.05	\$3,381
20126286	ROCKWALL	G SANDOVAL CONSTRUCTION INC.	1151 OLD WEST WAY	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$112.70	\$2,254
20126289	ROCKWALL	ROBERT RADOVICH	3847 IMPERIAL DRIVE	HERNANDEZ FENCING	\$88.20	\$1,764
20126312	ROCKWALL	NOEL INVESTMENTS LLC	2810 N. TELSHOR BLVD.	R AND R CONCRETE INC.	\$73.50	\$1,470
20126326	ROCKWALL	RONNIE OR CHARLOTTE WARRICK	3843 IMPERIAL DRIVE	HERNANDEZ FENCING	\$30.00	\$515
20126344	ROCKWALL	ANA PALMA	4019 ROCK SPRINGS ROAD	EMG CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$84.30	\$1,686
20126356	ROCKWALL	TIERRA DEL SOL HOUSING CORP.	4423 VALLE DEL LUZ	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$164.4	\$3,288
20126393	ROCKWALL	57827	3618 SANTA MARCELLA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$169.05	\$3,381

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

Small biz

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and organizations that offer goods and services often unavailable at the big boxes. They deserve your attention this Small Business Saturday as well as throughout the year.

One of those local businesses is RTD Hardware, at 4501 N. Valley Drive, owned by Richard and Rita Trujillo.

"We're putting up signs in the store," Richard Trujillo said. "American Express offers customers a \$25 credit if you use their card in participating businesses."

Competing with big boxes is part of life in the 21st century for the Trujillos and other locally owned hardware stores.

"I think you can get a niche going where you can compete with them," Trujillo said. "Everybody takes some of your business. I mean everybody. Even a grocery store will carry a hammer. By the same token, we carry a lot of items you didn't find in hardware stores 30 years ago. That's competition and you go

with what you have to do."

If you think about it, Small Business Saturday presents a pleasant alternative to Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

Black Friday represents gladiator shopping, an aggressive, tactical approach that can easily kill the spirit of giving. Cyber Monday represents sloth, as you lounge around in your pajamas staring at the computer screen, munching on Oreos while you surf the Web.

Small Business Saturday puts me in mind of throwback shopping, where you actually step outside and visit a merchant you might actually know by name. You're out and about, active but relaxed. You might even hear a throwback Christmas song, such as Johnny Mathis singing "Winter Wonderland."

Small Business Saturday may also deliver something meaningful to Las Cruces.

Here are a few statistics American Express provides about the economic impact of small, local business.

- Small businesses pay 44 percent of total U.S. private payroll.
- 89 percent of consumers said they believe small businesses contribute positively to their local communities.
- Independent retailers in communities with a "buy local" initiative reported revenue growth of 5.6 percent on average in 2010, compared to 2.1 percent for those elsewhere.
- 78 percent of small businesses believe there is a growing appreciation of shopping locally at small businesses in the U.S.

So consider shopping Small Business Saturday in Las Cruces. There are dozens of small local retailers you can visit, no matter what you're shopping for. Work in a lunch or dinner at one of our many great local restaurants. Saturday, Nov. 24, is also the day of the final home New Mexico State University football game. You could go shopping for a few hours then settle into Aggie Memorial Stadium for the 1:30 p.m. kickoff versus BYU.

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The Smith and Aguirre team of Ruben Gomez, shop foreman, and Denise Davis, payroll clerk, front row. Back row: Lyndon Fruit, vice president of operations; John Fruit, estimator; Freddie Torres, project manager; Greg Aguirre, president; Cathy Barela, office manager/bookkeeper; Jacqueline Torres, accounts payable clerk



Curb work in progress near Bank of the West during recently completed Main Street reconstruction.

Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. photos

Paving the way

Smith and Aguirre reshapes Downtown

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sharing the city's celebration of the re-opening of Downtown Main Street Saturday, Nov. 17, was the family-owned construction company responsible for the final phase in the reconstruction.

Smith and Aguirre, founded in 1961, was the general contractor for the \$1.3 million project.

"We tore out the old street, replaced the utilities, reconstructed curbs, sidewalks and shade structures," said President Greg Aguirre.

About 20 of Smith and Aguirre's 70 employees worked on the project that started in March.

Aguirre said the company also reconstructed the northern end of Main Street.

"We did the same work for that portion, but as a subcontractor for James Construction," he said.

Downtown Main Street, a pedestrian mall since the 1970s, reopened for traffic following a ribbon cutting Saturday.

Underneath it all

There's no signboard or label on Smith and Aguirre's work, so it's not often publicly cheered. But without their site preparation, electrical and plumbing underpinnings and paving, there would be far fewer roads, housing developments, schools, shopping centers and medical facilities in and around the city of Las Cruces.

Current projects include Motel Boulevard paving, bridge and utility work.

The company recently completed ballfields at Oñate High School and paving for Dos Lados Estates subdivision off Settlers Pass.

Another major project completed this fall is

highway access modifications to the bridge at University Avenue and Interstate 25.

The company has started work on the El Marino storm drain project on Alameda Boulevard between Main Street and Amador Avenue. This project is designed to improve storm drainage, and will also include upgrading utility lines.

Next on the list is the installation of safety cables on U.S. Highway 70 from Rinconada Boulevard to Organ Avenue to reduce the incidence of head-on collisions by creating a barrier to crossing the median. Aguirre said construction will begin in about a month, as soon as contract details are resolved.

The company will be general contractor on the project for the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department.

Public projects predominate

"Almost all the work we are doing now is public works projects," Aguirre said. "At the peak of the construction boom, it was 80 percent private, 20 percent public. Now, it's basically opposite."

He said he and his associates saw the shift coming and braced for it.

"We just changed our marketing strategy," he said. "When the economy was going well, you worked a lot with individuals you knew, although there was bidding and the environment was competitive – but it was more taking care of clients you already served."

He said Smith and Aguirre had to build up its bidding staff and bid on more jobs as new subdivision construction slowed. They were able to redeploy some staff, but now employ only half as many workers as three years ago.

"There seems to be some optimism out

“Almost all the work we are doing now is public works projects.”

GREG AGUIRRE,
President of Smith
and Aguirre



Construction continues at the New America School at right and on Main Street.

there, but nobody's ready to do anything," he said. "In the housing market, there are a lot of lots that already had been prepared during the last surge."

Family shapes company history

Aguirre said his uncle Steve Aguirre founded the company with his father-in-law, C.B. Smith. Smith retired his portion of the ownership in the company in 1983.

Steve Aguirre's brothers Arnold and Peter, who is Greg's father, have long worked in the family business. Peter currently is treasurer, Arnold vice president and Steve a member of the board.

Greg Aguirre worked summers in the family business while attending Mayfield High School and New Mexico State University, where he majored in civil engineering. He started full time with Smith and Aguirre as a project manager and estimator after a stint with a Denver engineering company.

He said the company grew slowly and steadily from 1981 when he became a part of it. Gross revenue then tripled.

Greg Aguirre said Steve Aguirre first operated Smith and Aguirre from a location at Telshor Boulevard and Lohman Avenue, where Target is located.

"He sold to the developer, then purchased this property and developed it," Aguirre said.

The property he purchased included the 10 acres on Lakeshore Drive, where he relocated the business in 1992.

About 100 dump trucks, power shovels and other pieces of heavy equipment fill the lot.

"No one has to look at us here," he said of the site in an industrial zone that previously had been farmland.

Aguirre said the company came into existence relatively late in the history of the Aguirre family.

Details

Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. Inc.

Awards

- Excellence in Concrete award from the New Mexico Chapter of American Concrete Institute for soil cement flood control dams
- Outstanding Achievement Through Value Engineering by the United States Department of Defense for saving the government several hundred thousand dollars while reconstructing a runway at Holloman Air Force Base

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2475 Lakeside Drive

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In Good Company: *Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. Inc.*



March 26: Jose Luis Solis, Roberto R. Avalos and Jose Orozco Gonzales install the sanitary sewer main line for the final phase of Downtown Main Street reconstruction.

Smith and Aguirre Construction Co. photos



Aug. 8: Anacleto Cervantes broom-finishes the colored concrete sidewalk near the south end of the project.

March 27: Crews install a sanitary sewer line at the intersection of Main Street and an alley.



Prior to reconstruction, the pedestrian mall ran through the center of Downtown Las Cruces.



March 29: Eric Lozoya, Roberto R. Avalos, Raymond Dorado and Frank Apodaca, superintendent, compact an area just south of Griggs Avenue, north of the project.

July 13: Ynez Castillo places the curb and gutter at the intersection of Main Street and Bowman Avenue.



The street is prepared for pipe installation.

Silver anniversary at the Beasley Mitchell ribbon cutting

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Beth Fant, Don Beasley, Christine Wright and Brad Beasley prepare to cut the ribbon Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Beasley Mitchell & Co. offices.



Patsy and Don Beasley greet guests at their 25th anniversary celebration. Both the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces read proclamations and cut ribbons.



Laura Smart, City Councillor Miguel Silva, Ron Camuñez and John Christopher



Beasley Mitchell partner Christine Wright addresses the crowd.



Fant, Patsy Beasley, Don Beasley, Wright and Brad Beasley

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Commencement at the Leadership LC graduation

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Veronica Gallegos of AT&T talks about her best experiences during her year with Leadership Las Cruces.

Lorenzo Alba of Casa de Peregrinos gives his take on what he learned during the year with the 2012 class.




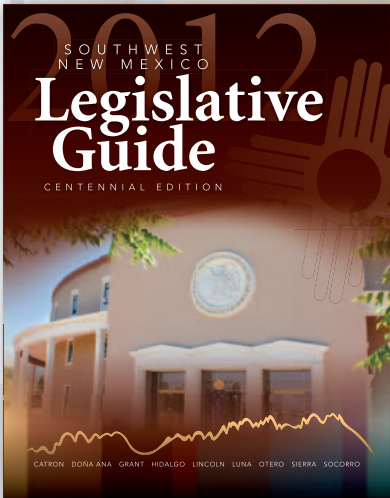
Incoming Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce board Chair Leslie Cervantes and outgoing board Chair Richard Haas address the 2012 graduates of Leadership Las Cruces Friday, Nov. 16, at the Columbus Conference Center at America's Best Value Inn.



Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems discusses interesting moments of the Leadership Las Cruces program.

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00138

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION fka U.S. Bank
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORI A. RODRIGUEZ, and,
if married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 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 4204 Franzia Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 67 of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 9, 2008 in Plat Book 22, Folio 458-459.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,824.25 and the same bears interest at 5.200% per annum from October 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,653.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed

herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00992

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARISA RAITT, and if
married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as

follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Terry Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Terry Drive, N.54E43°00"E., a distance of 75.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Terry Drive, S.35E17°00"E., a distance of 105.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.54E43°00"W., a distance of 75.00 feet to a mark found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.35E17°00"W., a distance of 105.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.181 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 October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,522.61 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from October 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$992.09. 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,
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-03025

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUIS L. BLANCO; TREDIA
BLANCO; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 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 110 E. Cambridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, of COLLIN'S PLACE, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 23, 1952 in Plat Book 7, at Page(s) 28 as Plat No. 402, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,328.98 and the same bears interest at 5.240% per annum from July 28, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,284.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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 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 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 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 7, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$90,582.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note

through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,076.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.89 per diem, plus late charges of \$120.18, plus escrow advances of \$333.83, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the 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/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Cause No. CV 2012 - 2053
Judge James T. Martin

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DARIO SOLIS and ESTHER
H. SOLIS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 29th day of November, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 31, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat hereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 460-462 of Plat Records.

with a Parcel ID Number: 03-25737, and which currently has the street address of 6430 Wagon East Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, in Rem, and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on October 30, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$280,909.31 through

October 16, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 4.00000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$30.78458 for 44 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1354.52, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 31st day of October, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00141

**METLIFE HOME LOANS,
A DIVISION OF METLIFE
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
LUIA U. LANGER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUIA U. LANGER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:


LOT 3, BLOCK A, DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 26, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 714-717 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5519 Patagonia Drive, 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 September 20, 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 \$161,695.43 plus interest from July 13, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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




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

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**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.

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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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00860

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHERI L. HECK AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHERI L. HECK, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 8B, Block 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 15, 1989, in Book 16 Page(s) 149-150 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2018 Briarwood Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,323.02 plus interest from July 16, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-

ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the 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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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA
EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR.,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF EFREN
DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN
DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situated in Section 26, Township 26 South, Ranger 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the north-east corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02654

**ACCUBANK MORTGAGE,
A DIVISION OF NATIONAL
CITY BANK, FKA NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSE LUIS ROJAS, LOS
RANCHOS DEL RIO
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, JOSE
ALFONSO GARCIA,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JOSE LUIS
ROJAS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 in Block 3 of Los Ranchos Del Rio, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 27, 1984 and

recorded in Book 13 at Pages 344-345, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 103 Horseshoe 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 September 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$750,265.86 plus interest from May 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201001178

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIO GONZALEZ,
FRANCISCA GONZALEZ,
OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block 3, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Pages 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5571 Century Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,111.58 plus interest from December 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% 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.

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

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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-2012-01282

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26, Block 3, EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 2 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat no. 1418, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on February 28, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Page 154, plat records.

The address of the real property is 1650 Ebony, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 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 \$108,382.28 plus interest from June 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01492

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR RASC 2007-KS2,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHNATHAN R. CHARLES
AKA JOHNATHON R.
CHARLES, MELISSA K.
CHARLES AND THE**

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 81 in Block numbered 1 of The Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pines, Unit 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2296 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,713.57 plus interest from July 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01170

**CITIBANK, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR BNC
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST
2007-3, Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ AND
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 4, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B, 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 January 13, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 133-134 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1792 Augustus RD, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 4, 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 \$134,827.99 plus interest from October 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.100% 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 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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-01170

**CITIBANK, N.A. AS
TRUSTEE FOR BNC
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST
2007-3, Plaintiff,**

v.

**EMILIO ENRIQUEZ AND
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 3, Block 4, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B, 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 January 13, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 133-134 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1792 Augustus RD, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 4, 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 \$134,827.99 plus interest from October 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.100% 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 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.

and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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-201201430

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
TO WACHOVIA BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMPS
2005-RP3, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ESTELA FRIAS, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ESTELA FRIAS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., being and comprising pat of the West one-half (w 1/2) of Tract 2, Desert Willow Addition, plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 7, 1971 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the westerly boundary line of said Tract 2, whence the Northwest corner thereof bears N 0°15'W., a distance of 339.00 feet; thence from said point of beginning N. 89°45'E., 225.12 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S.0°15'E., 139.10 feet to Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S.89°45'W., 225.12 feet to Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on said westerly boundary line of Tract 2; thence N.0°15'W., 139.10 feet along said westerly boundary line of Tract 2 to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, and containing 0.719 acres of land, more or less,

SUBJECT TO a 30 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the westerly boundary line of the above described tract of land. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 25 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the southerly boundary line of the above described tract of land.

The address of the real property is 6 North Gray Quail Place, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$116,943.33 plus interest from June 27, 2012 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.

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00915

SRP FUNDING TRUST 2011-5, Plaintiff,

v.

**CHARLES H. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, ROSA LIA FIELDER
AKA ROSA L. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, WHITE SANDS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
AND CAPITAL ONE BANK
(USA), N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 28, Block 12 of Unit No. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, located in the City of Las Cruces, 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 February 12, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 22-23, Plat Records.

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

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

The address of the real property is 1810 Carlen Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2006. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 9, 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 \$141,298.19 plus interest from August 28, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. Said sale will be made subject to the first mortgage of White Sands Federal Credit Union.

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-2012-00522

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RUBEN AGUIRRE AND
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 369, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4509 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, and recorded in Book 22, Pages 83-91, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2935 San Lorenzo CRT, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 9, 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 \$150,054.26 plus interest from March 7, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02268

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARL VIGLIONE AKA
CARL T. VIGLIONE AND
FRANCESCA M. VIGLIONE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 22, Block 1, MESILLA PARK MANOR REPLAT NO. 4C, 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 6, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 163-164 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 909 Raleigh Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-7718. 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

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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 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$334,326.96 plus interest from March 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201201627

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**SHIRLEY A. BARBER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF SHIRLEY A. BARBER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 19, T.20S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being a part of Lot 38, Davis Homesites Subdivision as filed July 13, 1956 in Plat Record 7, page 71 of the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the west right-of-way line of Roberts Drive, said point being identical to the northeast corner of Block 38 of Davis Homesites Subdivision;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the west line of Roberts Drive S. 21°30'00" E., 55.30 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 459.00 feet, an arc length of 14.69 feet, through a central angle of 01°50'00" to the southeast corner of this tract, identical to the southeast corner of said Lot 38;

THENCE leaving Roberts Drive and following more or less along a cinder block wall S. 76°09'00" W., 128.23 feet to an 'x' on a wall in a section at the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the wall N. 19°35'30" W., 42.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract identical to the northwest corner of said Lot 38;

THENCE along a cinder block wall N. 53°51'00" E., 60.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 72°28'00" E., 68.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.177 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 1400 Roberts Drive, 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 October 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,543.26 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

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

No. D-307-CV-201201627

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

**SHIRLEY A. BARBER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF SHIRLEY A. BARBER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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
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 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 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 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 7, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$90,582.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,076.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.89 per diem, plus late charges of \$120.18, plus escrow advances of \$333.83, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the 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/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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

No. CV-2011-2229

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
JAIME A. ZUNIGA, NAOMI J. PASTRAN and MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, 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 5832 Dunlin Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 7 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION-PHASE I, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 143-144, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on December 12, 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 Compass Bank.

Compass Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 30, 2012, in the principal sum of \$78,760.11, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 25, 2012, in the amount of \$22,574.65 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.13 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,241.79, plus escrow advances of \$5,707.85, plus appraisal/BPO costs in the amount of \$500.00, plus foreclosure cost advances in the amount of \$500.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$520.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.460% 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 # 12480
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. CV-12-1388

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ADAM VALDEZ and
MATILDE E. VALDEZ,
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 1600 Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 3, GRANDVIEW ANNEX, FILED JANUARY 23, 1956, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 66, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF MIMBRES STREET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, GRANDVIEW ANNEX, FILED JANUARY 23, 1956, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 66, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIMBRES STREET, N.14°00'00"W., 65.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF MIMBRES STREET AND ARIZONA AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ARIZONA AVENUE, N.74°30'00"E., 75.25 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTH LINE OF ARIZONA AVENUE, S.13°57'00"E., 65.00 FEET TO A CROSS FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.74°30'00"W., 75.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1122 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 10, 2001, IN CLERKS BOOK 268, PAGES 583-584, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 14, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 30, 2012, in the principal sum of \$125,573.32, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2012, in the amount of \$11,563.23 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.36 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,231.81, plus escrow advances of \$1,929.71, plus an appraisal fee of \$450.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$485.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date

of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Pub # 12481
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00235

BOKE, N.A., a National Banking Association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as Successor in Interest by Merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**RUBEN M. LOZA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 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 2702 Bright Star Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 13, IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 20, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 193-195.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$235,687.69 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from October 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,300.38. 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 # 12482
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-125

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

vs.

STEPHEN R. FOX; KANDICE L. FOX; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 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 648 Shadow Valley Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, SUNRISE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 6, 1978, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 156-157 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 October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,057.60 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum

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from September 29, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,799.17. 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 # 12483
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00178

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
HOME LOANS SERVICING
LP, fka Countrywide Home
Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN VELA; MARGARET
VELA; and ALLIED
BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 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 2701 Lookout Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRIDGE 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 23, 1993, IN BOOK 17, PAGE(S) 386-387 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 October 16, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$349,175.22 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from October 20, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,978.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-2102
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**ANTONIO SAENZ, MARIA
SAENZ, JUAN PABLO
DELGADO, AND 1980
DATSUN PICKUP, GOLD;
VIN: MG720001009; New
Mexico License Plate No. LTR
911, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Juan Pablo Delgado

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1980 Datsun Pickup, Gold; VIN: MG720001009; New Mexico License Plate No. LTR 911.

2. You are the named

Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney of Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 29th day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12485
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

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

No. CV 2011 2289

**BNP PARIBAS VPG
BROOKLINE CRE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PACIFIC HOLT
CORPORATION, SAUNDRA
NEVIS AND CITY OF LAS
CRUCES**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A", BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" WHICH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE.

The property is the proposed Inspiration Heights Subdivision.

The Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master was filed with the court on August 16, 2012. The Judgment determined the amounts due as of August 16, 2012.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall

be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

Judgment Amount
\$6,618,016.07

Accrued interest from August 16, 2012 through Tuesday, November 20, 2012
\$435,157.44

Special Master's Fee \$321.00
Total Amount \$7,053,494.51

Additional reasonable attorneys' fee and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

distance of 1321.52 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S. 01 deg. 15'10"E., a distance of 2291.56 feet to the southeast corner this tract;

THENCE N. 90 deg. 00'00"W, a distance of 188.93 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 53 deg. 12'04"W, a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point; THENCE N. 90 deg. 00'00"W, a distance of 2070.10 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 82 deg. 39'50"W, a distance of 50.41 feet to an angle point; THENCE N. 90 deg. 00'00"W, a distance of 107.57 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 00 deg. 16'00"W, a distance of 670.01 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 90 deg. 00'00"W, a distance of 174.84 feet to the beginning of curve left;

THENCE with said curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a delta angle of 90 deg. 16'00", a length of 39.39 feet, a chord S. 44 deg. 52'00"W, a distance of 35.44 feet;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 16'00"E., a distance of 753.50 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 01'00"E., a distance of 200.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 00 deg. 16'00"E., a distance of 430.09 to an angle point;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 01'00"W, a distance of 175.54 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right;

THENCE with said curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, a delta angle of 88 deg. 45'00", a length of 38.73 feet, a chord of N. 44 deg. 38'30"W, a distance of 34.97 feet;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 44'00"W a distance of 60.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tract 2:
Being 9.41 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1:
Being 135.38 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southerly most southwest corner of the tract herein described from whence the southwest corner of said Section 6, common to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12 bears S. 00 deg. 16'00"E a distance of 83.17 feet;

THENCE along the west line of said Section 6, N. 00 deg. 16'00"W, a distance of 2570.12 feet to a found iron rod for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said west line of Section 6, S. 88 deg. 53'21"E., a distance of 1373.01 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 01 deg. 23'10"W, a distance of 331.19 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 54'24"E., a

distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B
Lift Station Site
Description of 0.11 Acres +/-

Being 0.11 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, also being Tract E, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 5 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, being the northeast corner of proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5, being a point on the south right-of-way of future Corona Road, also being identical to the northwest corner of proposed Lot 20, Block L, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 13, WHENCE the west quarter corner of said Section 6 bears the following three courses and distances, along the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 15.00 feet, THENCE, leaving the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N00°16'00"W a distance of 42.51 feet, to the centerline of said future Corona Road, THENCE, along the centerline of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 245.07 feet;

THENCE, from the POINT OF BEGINNING, along the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L and the east lot line of said proposed Tract E, leaving the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road, S00°16'00"E a distance of 75.02 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the west lot line of said Lot 20, Block L, also being the southeast corner of said proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5;

THENCE, leaving the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L, along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 16.17 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 25.00 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the southwest corner of said proposed Tract E;

THENCE, along the west lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 58.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the northwest corner of said proposed Tract E, also being a point on the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road;

THENCE, along the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road and the north lot line of said proposed Tract E, S88°53'21"E a distance of 69.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement, being the northerly 10 feet of the

tract herein described, a 12 foot wire utility easement, being the 12 feet westerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements, covenants, or restrictions of record.

Pub # 12489
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 2012, Michael D. Clelland, 4845 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15378-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-462, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Tommy J. and Bertha G. Chavez and drilling replacement well LRG-15378-POD 1 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27, at approximately X=1,463,192 Y=496,688 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 24.075 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 5.35 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25. The subject property is located within the Town of Mesilla, NM approximately 200 ft. west of the intersection of Camino Castillo and W. University Ave. and may be found at the physical address of 1420 W. University Ave. Wells LRG-1621 and proposed LRG-1621-POD2 are located approximately 750 ft. and 620 ft., respectively, northwest of said intersection. Well LRG-1621 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 # 12491
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 2012 Shannon and Cheryl Killingsworth, 1368 Snow Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1629-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1629 located at X=1,464,330ft and Y=466,008ft, NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1629-POD2 where

Pub # 12490
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2012, James T. Prichard, on behalf of the Skip

Prichard Revocable Trust, P.O. Box 1209, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1621-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1621, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 25, T23S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-1621-POD2 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 6" casing to be located within SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,474,274 Y=463,955 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 24.075 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 5.35 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25. The subject property is located within the Town of Mesilla, NM approximately 200 ft. west of the intersection of Camino Castillo and W. University Ave. and may be found at the physical address of 1420 W. University Ave. Wells LRG-1621 and proposed LRG-1621-POD2 are located approximately 750 ft. and 620 ft., respectively, northwest of said intersection. Well LRG-1621 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2012, James T. Prichard, on behalf of the Skip

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X=1,463,605ft and Y=465,623ft, NMSF, NAD83 Central Zone in Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, all on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 48.73 acre-feet per annum, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 10.829 acres of land owned by the applicants and located in part of the NE1/4 and part of the SE1/4 of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and described in part under subfile LRN-28-012-0187 and in water right files LRG-1629-AAA and LRG-1629-B which will be combined into file LRG-1629-AAA. The proposed well and land are generally described as being south of the intersection of Snow Road and Glass Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12492
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 17, 2012, Terry W. Newsom, 4843 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15322-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-15322-POD1, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,463,325 Y=496,593 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 4" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-462 located within the NE1/4 of said Section 27 on land owned by Tommy J. Chavez and LRG-4753 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of 5.625 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27. Proposed well LRG-15322-POD1 and existing well LRG-4753 are located approximately 600 ft. east of the intersection of W. Taylor Rd. and N. Valley Dr. at the physical address of 4843 Grider Rd. Well LRG-462 is located approximately 900 ft. north northwest of said

intersection, approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

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

Pub # 12493
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 6, 2012, Tom J. and Denise K. Bagwell & Brent and Leslie Bagwell, 205 Old Mill Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15385 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15385 and LRG-15382 respectively, 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-15385 POD1, to a depth of 150 feet with a 6 inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'57.14"N, 106°52'39.09"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Tom J. and Denise K. Bagwell, to supplement existing well LRG-11329, located within the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 26' 28.997"N, 106° 52' 41.192"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Rod Sharp, John Sharp and Mary Lou Sharp, 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 5.0 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0033 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for the proposed well, LRG-15385 POD1, is located northwest of Las Cruces, .35 miles northwest of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Holcomb Rd. Existing well LRG-11329 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.

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

NO. 12-2444
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Nosratullah
Khajavi FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**PETITION TO CHANGE
NAME**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Nosratullah Khajavi, and pursuant to §40-8-1, NMSA 1978, states:

1. Petitioner is a resident of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.
2. Petitioner is over the age of fourteen (14) years.
3. Petitioner desires to change his name: from Nosratullah Khajavi to Nosrat Khajavi.
4. There is no sufficient cause to the contrary why his name should not be changed to and established as Nosrat Khajavi.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

A. That the Court set a hearing in the matter; and

B. Following the time set for the hearing, the Court enter its Order changing and establishing Petitioner's name as Nosrat Khajavi.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Nosratullah Khajavi
2001 E. Lohman Ave. #110-302
Las Cruces, NM 88001
702-885-7777

Pub # 12495
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

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

No. 12-0221

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF TOM B. LEACH,
JR., DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KENNETH W. LEACH and STEVEN FRED LEACH have been appointed co-personal representatives 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 co-personal representatives in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 25, 2012.

KENNETH W. LEACH
3850 West Placita Oeste
Tucson, Arizona 85741

STEVEN FRED LEACH
1116 Breckenridge Dr.
Midland, Texas 79762

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12496
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-78
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: LARRY
TITSWORTH, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed successor 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 successor personal representative at P. O. Box 1153, Canyon, Texas 79015 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 23 day of October, 2012.

MARK ADAMS
Successor Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 1153
Canyon, Texas 79015

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 12497
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

Notice of Auction

There will be an auction of storage unit contents to be held on December 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

at North Telshor Self-Storage, 300 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM. The following units will be auctioned to satisfy the lien for monies owed:

Unit F097
Karen Pineau
1905 N. Settlers Bend
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous

Unit B027
Jacob Robards
800 Shetter
Jax Bch, FL 32250
Unit consists of miscellaneous boxes, box springs, workout equipment

Unit B021
Karl Ludwig
P.O. Box 1776
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit consists of trophies, mattress, tools, miscellaneous boxes

Unit G148
Karen Pineau
1905 N. Settlers Bend
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous

Unit C058
Sulaiman Faiyaz
6911 Enid Ct
El Paso, TX 79912
Unit consists of wire racks, table, miscellaneous

Pub # 12498
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

**AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Matt Auten
2049 Triviz #C 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # B 27 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$340.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12499
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

**AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Gracie Rios
115 Cristo Ave.
Mesquite, NM 88048**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # B 13 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$425.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12500
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

**AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Eugenio Carabajal
P.O. Box 232
Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # A 24 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$375.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Paintings, tire & Wheel, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12501
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

**AAA Affordable Self Storage
LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**TO:
Gracie Griffin
P.O. Box 898
Mesquite, NM 88048**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # F 56 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$395.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12502
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00938

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as successor in interest by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ALEXANDER GONZALEZ,
and if married, JANE
DOE GONZALEZ (true**

name unknown), his spouse; and THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; and THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 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 3650 Morning Star Drive Unit 3108, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

UNIT 3108, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005, IN BOOK 578 PAGES 695 THROUGH 763 AND AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED MARCH 27, 2007, IN BOOK 800 PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 BOTH OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,445.52 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from July 14, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,306.72. 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 # 12509
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01066

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

DERON J. KEEVER; CHERYL S. KEEVER; MARK D. BOGGS; ELIZABETH T. BOGGS; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 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, 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 5800 Aberdeen Angus Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4A-1 BLK D CATTLE LAND ESTATES SUB REPLAT #6, NEB 0461 & NEB 0462M.... WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33 LOT 4A-1, of Block D, Cattle-Land Estates Subdivision Replat No. 6, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded as plat No. 1593 on April 27, 1987 Plat Book 14, at page 370, Doña Ana County Plat Records, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Champion doublewide, VIN No. 0573502901AB, License Plate Number MHK0889.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,607.92 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,648.89. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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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

Pub # 12510
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100192

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL J. GANNON,
MAUREEN D. GANNON,
WACHOVIA SBA LENDING,
INC. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 19, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 13, Block A, RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASE IV, 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 September 3, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 779-780 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3825 Stoney Brook Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 22, 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 \$207,207.80 plus interest from August 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NM00-01842_FC01

Pub # 12511
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

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

Case # DM-2012-1640
Judge Lisa C. Schultz

**MARIA CERVANTES
and RAMON PADILLA,
Petitioners,**

vs.

**MARTINA FLORES PEREZ,
JUAN CERVANTES and
JOAQUIN MARTINEZ**

ONTIVEROS, Respondents,

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP
OF JUAN ANTONIO
CERVANTES FLORES, born
June 4, 1999 and JOAQUIN
MARTINEZ FLORES, born
November 18, 2004.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: MARTINA FLORES
PEREZ; JUAN CERVANTES
& JOAQUIN MARTINEZ
ONTIVEROS**

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Petition for Oder Appointing Kinship Guardians, Petitioners, Maria Cervantes and Ramon Padilla, named you as the natural mother of the minor children and the natural fathers of the minor children.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioners, Maria Cervantes and Ramon Padilla, in care of their attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of Ann Strahan LLC

E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar Number
23501
Attorney for the Petitioners
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 fax

Pub # 12512

Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01487

**BOKE, N.A., a national bank-
ing association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor in
interest by merger to BANK
OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT J. HOLGUIN and
OLINKA R. HOLGUIN,
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 5153 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 4d AND 4e, BLOCK 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, 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 JULY 17, 1967, IN BOOK 10 PAGE(S) 10-12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 14, 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 November 6, 2012, in the principal sum of \$206,822.79, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$12,323.22 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$31.17 per diem, plus late charges of \$412.37, plus escrow advances of \$2,035.36, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,366.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$505.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ 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 # 12513

Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

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

CASE NO: CV-2012-738
JUDGE: James T. Martin

**CHARLES A. HADDAD,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CARLOS OROZCO
ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS
OROZCO, and CANDELARIA
VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a
CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a
CANDELARIA OROZCO,
husband and wife, ALBERT
FLORES, and BETTY
FLORES, husband and wife,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico on October 31, 2012 in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant Carlos Orozco Armendariz in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with the interest at the rate of 12% per annum, from and after October 19, 2012, and by which judg-

ment I am among other things commanded to sell all the land described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that up on the 13th day of December 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

This property is listed as vacant land in Sunland Park, New Mexico with parcel ID number 1601494 in the records of Doña Ana County:

A parcel of land situate with the corporate limits of the City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as U.S.R.S. Tract 34-20, located in Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing for reference at a brass disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 97, whence a brass cap disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 96 bears North 79°36'56" West, a distance of 1,430.44 feet (1,430.41 Feet Measured) and whence a brass cap disk in a hand hole found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 98 bears South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 2,804.73 feet (2,804.59 feet ~ measured);

Thence, following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 73.52 feet (73.44 feet ~ measured) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM 9254" set on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way (40.00 feet wide) for the point of beginning of the parcel herein described;

Thence, leaving the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way and continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East (South 71°30'18" East ~ measured), a distance of 637.80 feet (637.74 Feet ~ measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM5948" found for the Northeasterly corner of parcel herein described, whence said monument no. 98 bears South 73°30'53" East (South 73°31'04" East ~ measured), a distance of 2,093.41 feet (2,093.41 feet ~ measured);

Thence, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 45°00'56" West (South 44°59'54" West ~ measured), a distance of 342.69 feet (342.34 feet ~ measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. 1 "NM5316" found on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way for the Southerly corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, following the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way, North 39°12'00" West (North 39°13'25" West ~ measured), a distance of 573.56 Feet (573.63 Feet ~ measured) to the true point of beginning.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said

premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of 5,952.56 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due to Plaintiff, plus cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount should be paid, said sale shall be the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or part of its Judgment.

Dated this 13 day of November, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Steven Hossford
P.O. Box 420
Array, New Mexico 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Pub # 12514
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2012 Leonardo & Irene Valenzuela, PO Box 2195, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-10731 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located at X=1,467,181ft and Y=493,513ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone and using existing well LRG-10731, previously permitted for domestic purposes and located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,468,350ft and Y=494,519ft NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the NE1/4, Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants and on file under LRG-15362 for the diversion of up to 4.5 acre-feet of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for irrigation purposes. The proposed well and land are generally described as being at the physical location of 624 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM.

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

Pub # 12516
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2012, Mary Anne & Steven LeDuc, 1535 Westwind Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12410 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 well LRG-12410 POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at

Pub # 12515
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2012, Nelson Martin, on behalf of Mac Investments, LLC, P.O. Box 187, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15387-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-657, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the Estate of Guillermina Chavez, Celia Telles and Joe Madrid and drilling replacement well LRG-15387-POD1 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 12 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 29, at approximately X=1,514,705 Y=368,896 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 47.25 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 10.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 29. Proposed well LRG-15387-POD1 and existing well LRG-657 are located approximately 2,700 feet and 1,700 feet south, respectively, of the point where Ohara Rd. crosses the La Union Main Canal, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-657 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 # 12517
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2012, Bill Hallsell, on behalf of Hallsell Farms, LP, PO Box 695, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-4053-POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-4053-POD7, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 22, T19S, R02W, NMPM at approximately X=1,400,938 Y=595,678 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 72 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to previously permitted wells LRG-5348-S; LRG-5348-S2; LRG-5348-S3, LRG-4053-A, and LRG-4053-

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Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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32° 21' 27.999"N and 106° 49' 4.624"W, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement water diverted from existing well LRG-12410 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 38.067"N and 106° 48' 59.4181"W, on land owned by the applicant. Supplemental well LRG-12410 POD2 will be drilled to a depth of 300 feet, will have a 16-inch casing, and will be utilized 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 50 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, and NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, all NMPM. Proposed supplemental well LRG-12410 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,430 feet southeast of the intersection of Valley Drive and Lopez Road.

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

POD6 located as on-file with the Office of the State Engineer, for the continued combined diversion of 2218.185 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 492.93 acres of land of which groundwater is combined with surface water administered by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District on 87.01 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 22, SW1/4 of Section 23, Pt. NW1/4 of Section 26, and Pt. NE1/4 of Section 27, all located within Township 19 South, Range 2 West; 28.42 acres of land located in the Pt. W1/2 SW1/4 and the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 2 West; and 340.57 acres of land located in Pt. of said Section 26 and the Pt. E1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27. 36.93 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. of said Section 26 is permitted for irrigation via groundwater only. The general vicinity of the farm is located approximately 3.5 miles southeast of the intersection of Rincon Rd. and Kit Carson Rd., southeast of Rincon, NM.

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Pub # 12518
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No. 12-0238
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: BRUCE ALLAN
BRYANT, 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 at 7202 Excel Way, Canutillo, TX 79835 or filed with the Probate Court

of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2012.

/s/
HANNAH ADELAIDE
MARGARET BRYAINT
Personal Representative -
Pro Se
7202 Excel Way
Canutillo, TX 79835

Pub # 12519
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 7, 2012, Thomas R. and Peggy Salopek, 975 Holcomb Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15408 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15408 POD1, also known as well LRN03-0029 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0047 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 50.56"N, 106° 52' 49.85"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 50.05"N, 106° 52' 50.06"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes. The proposed site for replacement well LRG-15408 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 975 Holcomb Road. Old well LRG-15408 POD1 will be plugged.

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Pub # 12520
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Amanda Sambrano
5800 Stern Drive #C2
Las Cruces, NM 88001-7852**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0299 and 0300 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$397.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, misc. furniture, tubs, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 26, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12521
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Brig Candelaria
1410 S. Espina Apt#14
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0149 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$356.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Tire rims, car parts, tools, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 26, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12522
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

Burn Construction Company, Inc. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBRA businesses for the Doña Ana MDWCA Surface Water Transmission Line Improvements Project

Subcontractors and Professional Services in the specified fields listed below are especially encouraged to participate.

Traffic Control, SWPPP, Trucking, and Prime

The project will bid December 03, 2012 at 02:00 P.M. If interested please contact Rachel Bustos at (575) 526-4421.

Pub # 12523
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 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:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday, December 1, 2012 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. SHARP THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 680: 440: 509:535: 678: 669: 462: 507: 030: 043: 204: 360: 435: 423: 426: 081: 631: 620: 078

Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT#620
Linda Adams
1805 Doree Ct.
Las Cruces, NM88005
Consisting of
BOXES

UNIT #078
Adriana Munoz
1310 S. Pecos Apt. 2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, toys, boxes

UNIT #631
Staci Garcia
1620 Gladys Apt. 8
Las Cruces, NM, 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, tools, wheel chair

UNIT #081
Margaret Gallegos-Cunningham
1115 Montana #5
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, boxes

UNIT #426
Passion Benavidez
141 Turquoise
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, Furniture, boxes

UNIT #423
JSP Enterprises C/O Jordan Pierce
4225 Doña Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
5 Tanning Beds

UNIT #435
JSP Enterprises C/O Jordan Pierce
4225 Doña Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Tanning bed, Furniture, Business supplies

UNIT #360
Francisca P. Alvarez
3324 Winterheaven
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, boxes

UNIT #204
April Kekahuna
5316-B Central
Las Cruces, NM, 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, Plastic bins

UNIT #043
Frank A. Gutierrez
2877 Meriweather
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Tools, Construction Material, Misc

UNIT #030
Francisco (Frank) Flores
140 Shoshone
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, Gun Safe, Golf clubs, Baby items

UNIT #507
Joyce A Eygendaal
412 Juniper
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, boxes, Household Misc.

UNIT #462
Latoya J. Fielder
2100 Desert Dr. #77
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Tv, Boxes, Furniture, Kids items, Household Misc.

UNIT #669
Fidencio L. Martinez
612 Espina #8
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, boxes, Household items.

UNIT #678
Neyma P. Romero-Valles
5007 Emerald
Las Cruces, 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. yard tools, tools, pool

UNIT#535
Yolanda Boyle
1924 Cruse/ P.O. Box 1432
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Tools, Furniture, Household misc.

UNIT #509
Denise Bustillos
5261 Nana Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Clothes, Household Misc.

UNIT#440
Antonio Garcia
2230 Doña Ana rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture

UNIT#680
Patsy Bautista
1413 Stewart
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household misc., Clothes, Boxes

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale
Bring your OWN broom.
A \$25.00 (Refundable) cleaning deposit will be required for each unit purchased

Pub # 12527
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-1340

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CONNIE HESS and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse;
ROGER AVALOS and, if married,
JANE DOE AVALOS,**

(True Name Unknown), his spouse; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 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 12240 Fort McRae, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block D, Fort Selden Estates, Phase I, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on January 17, 1995, recorded in Book 18 at Pages 184-185 of Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and

numbered cause on November 7, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,281.84 and the same bears interest at 7.375% per annum from September 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,228.87. The Plaintiff and/or its assigns 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

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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 # 12528
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01275

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOE E. TUCKER and, if married, JANE DOE TUCKER, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; HELEN M. EKSTROM and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 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 4580 Saint Michaels Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2B, OF SANTA ROSA ACRES, REPLAT NO. 2, LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 20, 2009 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGE(S) 680 AS PLAT NO. 4854, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$256,479.64 and the same bears interest at 5.3750% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,325.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the 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 # 12529
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02647

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA VILLOBO; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; BRAD HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.; SOUTHERN COUNTIES OIL CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 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 5060 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being Lot 6H, block 13, in Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. 2, as filed in the Doña Ana County Record on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Pages 10-12 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the east line of Sioux Trail for the northwest corner of this tract and being the identical southwest corner of Lot 6G, Block 13 of the above described Subdivision, whence the southeast intersection of Sioux Trail with Webb Avenue bears N. 24E 24' 49" W., 479.58 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning leaving Sioux Trail N. 64E 28' 10" E., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 24E 24' 51" E., 159.92 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 64E 29' 42" W., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along Sioux Trail N. 24E 24' 49" W., 159.86 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.495 Acres 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 November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,851.36 and the same bears interest at 8.7500% per annum from June 30, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$12,642.98. 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 # 12530
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-1993
Judge: Arrieta

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACTELL CONSTRUCTION, INC., SALOMON TELLES, JR. and CHRISTINE TELLES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 6th day of November, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Jactell Construction, Inc., Salomon Telles, Jr. and Christine Telles, in the combined principal amount of \$402,562.41 (as to Notes 1 and 2), as of October 17, 2012; together with interest accrued to October 17, 2012 in the combined amount of \$27,002.05; interest accruing after October 17, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a combined per diem interest of \$198.50 per day; together with combined late fees of \$439.31; UCC continuation fee of \$10.00; 2009 property taxes paid in the amount of \$2,126.95; and appraisal fee of \$484.03, as well as costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$3,261.23 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as certain personal property.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes, security agreement, and for foreclosure of the Deed of Trust/Mortgage and security interest given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will,

in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 3, PORTON DEL NORTE, 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 December 22, 2005 in Book 21 Pages 466-467 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 2608 Calle Porton, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

As well as all accounts, equipment and inventory of Jactell Construction, Inc. and the Defendants Telles.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$432,624.75, together with interest thereon from November 14, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$12,307.00, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$3,261.23.

Said sale shall be in bulk, as one unit, to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2012.

/s/
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Q's Southern Bistro, LLC d/b/a Q's Southern Bistro, to be located at 200 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, December 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 13th day of November 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12532
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 2012, Russell R. Wallace, on behalf of Edward and Wanda Wallace, 3745 Valdes Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1705-POD6 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-1705, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Tim and Mary Lou Arend and drilling replacement well LRG-1705-POD6 to an approximate depth of 160 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 07, T24S, R02E at approximately X=1,474,992 Y=451,404 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 40,755 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBDI, for the irrigation of 7.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 07 and Pt. NE1/4 of Section 12, T24S, R01E. Proposed well LRG-1705-POD6 is located approximately 600 feet northeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and NM 374. Existing well LRG-1705 is located approximately 830 feet northeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Apodaca Rd. approximately 2.5 miles south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1705 will be retained for other water rights.

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

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where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 18.738"N, 106° 50' 29.533"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0003A right E of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-15397 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.13 miles east of the intersection of N. Valley Rd. and Rancho Algodones Rd. Existing well LRN04-0024, also known as LRG-15397 POD 1, will be properly plugged.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-1632
Judge Goodin

ANTHONY O. BROWN, Petitioner,

vs.

BRANDIE E. BROWN, Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been scheduled in the above-referenced case in the said Court and County, setting a hearing on Motion to Modify Legal Custody, Timesharing, and Child Support on Monday, January 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin.

Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Bates Law Firm
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
Attorney for Petitioner

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 16 day of November, 2012.

Norman Osborne

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Sylvia A. Evaro
DEPUTY

Pub # 12535
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#PB-12-0237

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ALAN BEYER, 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 at 650 E. Montana, Suite G., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Marlena K. Beyer
Personal Representative
c/o Attorney William A. Walker, Jr.
650 E. Montana, Suite G
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Pub # 12536
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

Western Summit Constructors, Inc. is seriously requesting bids from Minority Business Enterprises, Woman Business Enterprises and Small Businesses in Rural Areas (MBE/WBE/SBRA) subcontractors and suppliers for the following project.

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Bid Date: December 3, 2012, 2:00 p.m. MST

Submit Bid To:
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9780 Mt Pyramid Ct., Suite 100
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 Director, Development School/College
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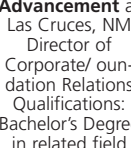
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'THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW' COMES TO NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Let's do the time warp again

'Rocky Horror Show' comes to NMSU

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"A toast!"

"The Rocky Horror Show," the long-running comedy/horror musical and basis for motion picture adaptation "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," has finally taken the stage of Hershel Zohn Theatre on the New Mexico State University campus.

An out-of-work actor named Richard O'Brien originally penned "The Rocky Horror Show" to kill time in the early 1970s. O'Brien wanted to somehow combine his love of B horror movies, muscle flicks and 1950s rock 'n' roll. What he created has, over time, become a cultural phenomenon.

"The Rocky Horror Show" begins with two clean-cut, newly engaged kids, Brad and Janet, on their way to visit an old college professor. When they get a flat tire, they seek help at a house down the road: "the Frankenstein place," owned by Dr. Frank N. Furter

The doctor is a transvestite mad scientist from the planet Transsexual in the galaxy of Transylvania, is in the midst of one of his maniacal experiments – he's created the perfect man, a rippling muscle man named Rocky Horror. He intends to put Rocky to use in his kinky household retinue, presided over by a hunchback named Riff Raff and his incestuous sister Magenta, helped by a groupie named Columbia.

Under the direction of Michael Wise, production coordinator of the NMSU Theatre Arts Department, "The Rocky Horror Show" is sure to shock and delight open-minded audiences as it always has.



Dr. Frank N. Furter, Magenta and Riff Raff approach Brad and Janet during "The Rocky Horror Show," presented by the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

"The department has wanted to do it for quite awhile," Wise said. "When I first moved here in 1991, we came really close to doing it. A couple years later, we had the rights, we had ordered the books, they were here and then the rights got pulled two weeks before we auditioned – the national company was doing some kind of tour."

"Every four or five years, it ends up on the short list of possible productions, but this year it's finally time."

Wise's production of "The Rocky Horror Show" has a large cast – 16 actors – including the primary character and an ensemble of seven actors who, as Wise put it, basically do it all.

"They're the house, they're the car, they're the bedrooms," he said of the ensemble cast. "There's some fairly inventive comedic stuff going on there."

There are differences between the stage and screen version, but the limits of live production don't necessarily limit the fun – in fact, these "limitations" are an asset.

"There's just some things you can't get away from, but this is a live production," Wise said. "In the movie, they actually drive a car. In the theater, I suppose we could bring on a real car there, but it's more fun if we have actors play the car."

Those familiar with "The Rocky Horror Show" know that audience participation is a huge part of the fun, and this production is no different.

"If the audience yells things out, the actors on stage will actually hear and react to them," Wise said, "as opposed to Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick (stars of the motion picture) stuck on the screen."

It isn't often that a movie or film audience is allowed to yell at the characters onstage or screen, sing and dance along or throw things at other audience members.

"The Rocky Horror Show," however, doesn't just accept these things – it encourages it.

"We actually have a couple of the people in the cast that are aficionados of the movie, and a number of the crew people have been sitting in the audience yelling stuff, getting the actors used to it," Wise said.

Details

The Rocky Horror Show

When

- 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays
Nov. 23, 24, 30 and Dec. 1
- 2 p.m. Sundays Nov. 25 and Dec. 2

Where

Hershel Zohn Theatre
3014 McFie Circle, NMSU campus

Cost

- \$15 adults,
- \$13 seniors and NMSU faculty
- \$10 children 3 to 17 and NMSU students

Contact

646-4515

Audience participation is a large part of the longevity and lasting appeal of "The Rocky Horror Show." Where else in the theater world can you throw toast in the air or wield a squirt gun?

For the uninitiated, here are just a few popular instances of crowd involvement in "The Rocky Horror Show" over the years:

- While Brad and Janet run through the rain, audience members will cover their head with newspaper, as Janet does, while others fire off water pistols to simulate the rain.
- When Dr. Frank N. Furter proposes a toast at dinner ("A toast!"), members of the audience will fling pieces of toast into the air.
- Rolls of Scott brand toilet paper are thrown when Brad enters the laboratory and exclaims, "great Scott!"
- Rice, confetti or bits of paper are thrown during the wedding scene.
- Audience members often fill the air with playing cards when Dr. Frank N. Furter sings the line, "cards for sorrow, cards for pain" in the song "I'm Going Home."

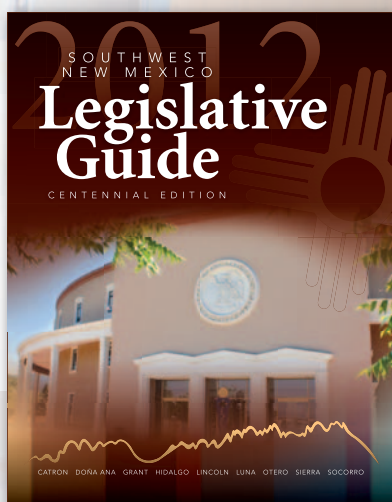
But don't worry – you don't necessarily have to bring your own toast and squirt guns.

"We're selling concession bags with all sorts of stuff in them for the audience to participate," Wise said. "We are actively acknowledging that there's an audience out there that wants to participate."

"The Rocky Horror Show" opened Thursday, Nov. 15, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 2. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. The Hershel Zohn Theatre is located at 3014 McFie Circle, across the walkway from Zuhl Library, on the NMSU campus.

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The aliens ascend in the final scenes of "The Rocky Horror Show."

Featured exhibition: *Picacho Studio Tours*

Seasonal art for the masses

Fall studio tour offers an alternative to Black Friday

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's something in the air and it's not just crisp weather and the smell of wood smoke.

Thanksgiving weekend will once again provide the backdrop to one of the season's most delightfully cultural activities in the City of the Crosses.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Nov. 24 and Sunday Nov. 25, 11 studios, all within a few blocks of Picacho Avenue, will open their doors to the public, giving a rare glimpse into the world of the working artist. In total, 20 different artists will have work either on display or in progress. Known as the sixth Annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor, this is the event for smart holiday shoppers in search of one-of-a-kind treasures.

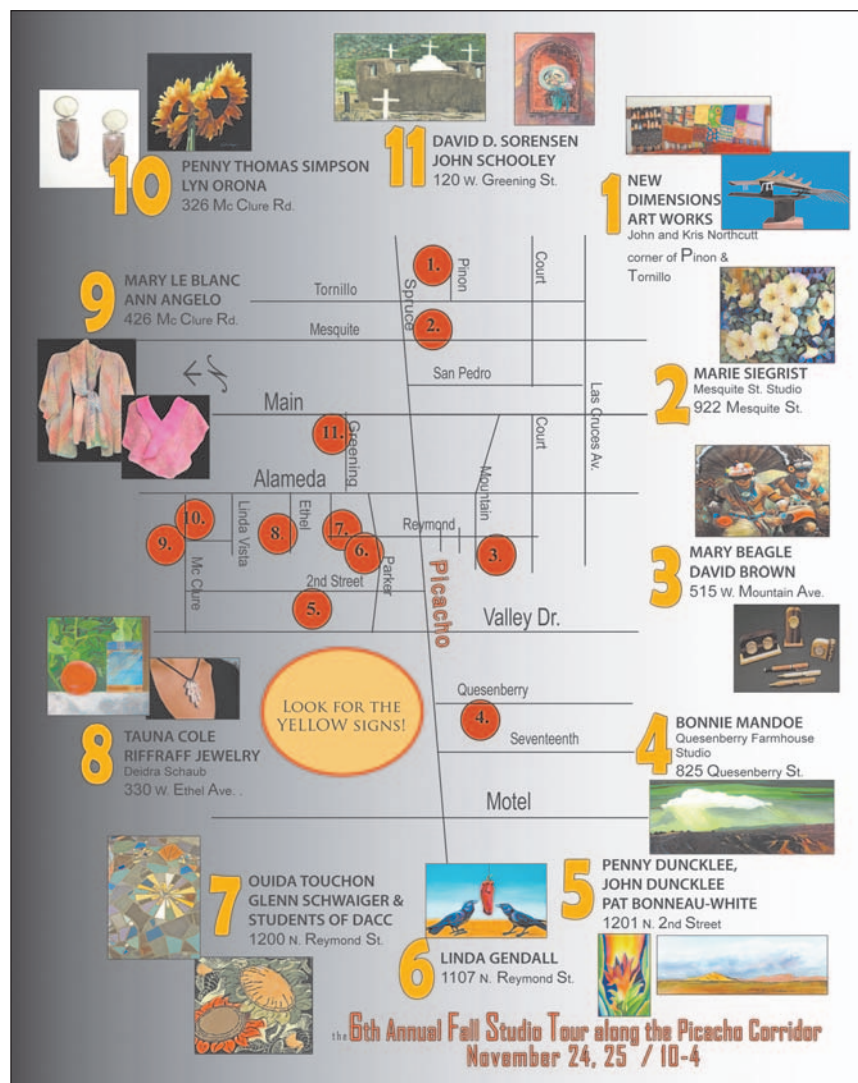
Organized each year by local artist Ouida Touchón, the Fall Studio Tour is, for many, the antidote to the Black Friday blues.

"Hopefully you've gotten Black Friday out of your system and are ready to relax and have some fun," she said. "This is much more intimate and pleasant. You get to see the art being created. It's not glamorous, it's not necessarily hung beautifully and you might be stepping around things on the floor, but it is a social occasion and you will have an opportunity to get really good prices on original artwork."

Begun in 2007 as a grass-roots endeavor, the tour grew from eight artists scattered throughout the city to a "cluster" of artists in what has become known as the Picacho Arts District. The reason is simply a matter of spatial logistics, Touchón said.

"After that first year was all said and done, we found that people didn't really want to drive all over town," she said. "So, we decided to cluster along Picacho Corridor because we discovered that most of the key people lived within a block or two of that main street. The next year it took off like lightning."

In order to continue service to the rest of the community, Touchón and her fellow artists decided to "spice things up a bit." Artists who live and work along the corridor are invited to play host to other



working artists from the surrounding area. The result is a constantly shifting display of craftsmanship and artistry.

Artist's studios that will be open for the event and who will have work on display will be John Northcutt, Marie Siegrist, Mary Beagle, Bonnie Mandoe, Penny Duncklee, Linda Gendall, Tauna Cole, Mary Le Blanc, Penny Thomas Simpson, David Sorensen and Touchón herself. Guest artists include Kris Northcutt, David Brown, John Duncklee, Pat Bonneau-White, Glenn Schwaiger, Deidra Schaub, Ann Angelo, Lyn Orona and John Schooley.

The artwork itself runs the gamut from colorful paintings, jewelry and textiles to woodwork, ceramic tile and metal sculpture.

Finding each location will be made easier this year, too. In addition to maps, which can be picked up at coffee shops and galleries all over town and ordered online via fallstudiotour@gmail.com, "just look for the yellow signs," Touchón said.

"We made a slew of these yellow sandwich boards that say Open Studio. It's sort of our brand. They say, 'come have fun and share the gift of Art!'"

Details

Sixth Annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor

When
Saturday, Nov. 24 and
Sunday, Nov. 25

Hours
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Map Request
fallstudiotour@gmail.com

Contact
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SAT. NOV 24	8 A.M.
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. NOV 24	10 A.M.
The Man Who Saved Christmas	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. NOV 24	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SUN. NOV 25	7 P.M.
Sunday Movie: Munyurangabo	Branigan Library
MON. NOV 26	1 P.M.
Computer Class: Internet for Beginners	Branigan Library
TUE. NOV 27	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
WED. NOV 28	8 A.M.
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. + THU. NOV 28+29	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. NOV 28	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
WED. NOV 28	2 P.M.
Grantseeking Basics & Searching Know-How	Branigan Library
THU. NOV 29	2 P.M.
Computer Class: MS Word 2007	Branigan Library



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Featured Band: CS Truckin'



CS Truckin' is Travis Manning, Rob Allen and Les Skaggs.

Keep on Truckin'

CS Truckin' has been rocking for 40 years

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Few bands have the longevity of CS Truckin'. They've been on the scene, playing their very own style of classic rock, in Las Cruces since 1972 – the year their youngest member was born.

"Rob (Allen, drums and vocals) and I met in the sixth grade at Central Elementary," said Les Skaggs, bass player. "We've pretty much



The early years of CS Truckin': Allen, Ty Lloyd and Skaggs

been playing together since then."

Travis Manning, who now handles guitar and vocal duties, has been playing music with Allen and Skaggs for the whole of his adult life. "I first joined the band when I was 15. I just turned 40, so that's well over 15 years," Manning said with a laugh. "I've gotta' say – I'm playing with some real legends in this town. These two guys have been playing music in this town for a long time ... these are people I looked up to as a kid, man."

"Originally we were called Cold Sweat," Allen said. "That's what the CS in CS Truckin' stands for. Although now a lot of people think it stands for chips and salsa."

Skaggs and Allen are founding members along with Ty Lloyd, who has temporarily relocated to Houston. In his absence, Manning stepped in to fill the gap.

Despite Lloyd's temporary departure, Allen insists CS Truckin' lives on. "We're the same germ," he said, "but this time we're in a new Petri dish. We've mutated."

Each member of CS Truckin' is long established in the local music scene.

Skaggs, aside from his work with CS Truckin', plays with Doctor Danger and was a member of Blues Messiah, the Jelly Roll Kings and Heathens to Betsey, alongside Allen.

Allen has been actively drumming for years in a number of bands, including Delgado, the Phuzz and a stint as the drummer of Wormhole, a band fronted by none other than current band mate Manning.

Manning has a busy solo career and has been a part of Wormhole, Hadron Collider, and spent 11 years as part of New Mexican Erection, in addition to his work with CS Truckin' that has continued on and off for more than two decades. Counting all projects, he has more

Details

CS Truckin'

When

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23

Where

Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave.

Contact

- www.cstruckin.com
- www.facebook.com/cstruckin

than 40 gigs in the month of November.

Manning also recorded CS Truckin's first record of original material, "Goin' to Nashville," at his own Nasty Cactus Studios in Las Cruces. Months later, the album was picked up by Tate Music Group.

"They redid the CD, put in artwork, made it all pretty ... but the label liked the sound of the demo so much, they didn't try to redo the music," Skaggs said. "They left it just the way Travis first recorded it."

This is far from the first time the guys in CS Truckin' have been looked at by more than just local eyes, though. In the '70s and '80s, they opened for bands such as REO Speedwagon, Ritchie Blackmore's Rainbow, Quicksilver Messenger Service and Buddy Miles, who recorded the album "Band of Gypsies" alongside rock god Jimi Hendrix.

CS Truckin's style can be best described by the band's influences, especially those they grew up listening to.

"Back in the days of Hendrix, Steppenwolf, Black Sabbath, Grand Funk, Yes and Led Zeppelin," said Allen, "we were just kids and we were writing our own stuff."

CS Truckin' is much more than the sum of its influences, though. Their palate includes classic rock, but also pop rock and even some country crossover material.

While the bulk of their set list relies on originals, CS Truckin' plays some crowd-pleasing covers as well.

When I sat down with them, they were working on two medleys, or, as Manning put it, "mash-ups:" one of the Beatles, and one of Black Sabbath. ZZ Top, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin are some of the groups tentatively scheduled for future CS Truckin' treatment.

"The mash-up is literally us saying, 'Okay, we love Black Sabbath,'" Manning said. "Now, I

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 1 One More Night**
Maroon 5
- 2 Diamonds**
Rihanna
- 3 Die Young**
Ke\$ha
- 4 Some Nights**
fun.
- 5 Gangnam Style**
PSY
- 6 Locked Out of Heaven**
Bruno Mars
- 7 We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together**
Taylor Swift
- 8 Let Me Love You**
Ne-Yo
- 9 Too Close**
Alex Clare
- 10 I Cry**
Flo Rida

Top 5 albums

- 1 The World from the Side of the Moon**
Phillip Phillips
- 2 Celebration Day (Live at O2 Arena)**
Led Zeppelin
- 3 Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn 2 Soundtrack**
Various Artists
- 4 Take Me Home**
One Direction
- 5 Red**
Taylor Swift

Source: www.billboard.com and iTunes

can't sing the majority of Black Sabbath. There are parts I can sing. And then there are parts we can't play either.

"Let's take our favorite parts of Black Sabbath, and build our own Sabbath song. So this is literally five Black Sabbath songs in one. I mean, it's a mess, don't get me wrong, but it's awesome."

One line has been drawn, however.

"We really run the gamut with what we play," Allen said, "but if we start playing show tunes, I'm out!"

This sense of humor, coupled with the band's extensive musical history, workmanship and flat-out talent, makes them one hell of a good time. Don't miss their next show, with Doctor Danger, Friday, Nov. 23, at Hurricane Alley.



CS Truckin' rocks out in their practice space.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

UNSETTLED GALLERY will feature the work of artist Raul Dorn in "Seasons Out of Order." The exhibit concludes on Saturday, Nov. 24. The work included in "Seasons" resulted from an unusually productive period of time beginning in November 2011. Dorn describes these few months as a "season out of order."

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. For more information, call 635-2285, email u@unsettledgallery.com or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

Unsettled Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA is showing its third annual "Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead)" exhibit through Monday, Nov. 26. Artists displaying works include Sonia Payan, Coy Lowther, Emma Henderson and Alycia Carrillo.

The gallery will also hold its "Artistic Moments" senior show at this time. Artists participating are members of local senior centers. Works will include drawings, oil paintings, wood carvings, glass mosaics, stained glass and painted gourds.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 202-2476.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Las Cruces Arts Association: Celebrating 50

Years of Arts Innovation." This invitational commemorative exhibit runs until Saturday, Nov. 24.

The Branigan Cultural Center also presents "A Mythopoetic Transformation of Space into Place," an exhibition of the works of Ann Bowie Maxwell. This display runs through Saturday, Nov. 24.

Finally, the Branigan Cultural Center will be holding a Día de los Muertos exhibit, which will be on display through Saturday, Nov. 24.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 Main St., next to the Las Cruces Museum of Art. For more information, call 524-2154.

ONGOING

THE POTTERIES OF MESILLA is having its annual Fall Exhibit and Sale. New ceramic works and paintings will be exhibited by Jeanne Rundell and Janice and Bill Cook.

The gallery/studio is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago, two blocks from the Mesilla Plaza, west of San Albino Church. Refreshments will be served.

The Potteries store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Rematerialized." The exhibition includes a group of nine contemporary artists from the U.S. and Canada who challenge conventions about what art can be, what art can be made from and how one operates as an artist. Their work focuses on the use of objects, performances and spaces, recycled, reapplied,

recast, recombined and re-contextualized from our everyday material world. Exhibition runs through Jan. 11, 2013.

The University Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center at 1390 E. University Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/artgal.

THE CUTTER GALLERY will display the work of local artist Molly Gamboa Barth throughout the month of November. The theme of her show is "Canyons and Mountains of the Southwest," with images in oils, pastels and watercolors of Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley, Shiprock, Picacho Peak and the Organ Mountains.

The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will exhibit a number of historical photos in conjunction with the end of the state's centennial year.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will host artist W. Bruce Stanford in to show off his limited edition "New Mexico Buckle Set," which will be available in either bronze or sterling silver. Check out Stanford's other beautiful buckles, jewelry and bronze

sculptures. Also available will be art glass Christmas ornaments.

M Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY will feature the work of David D. Sorensen, a signature member of the national and Virginia watercolor societies and a recent arrival to Las Cruces, for the month of November.

The El Paso Electric Gallery is located south of the Rio Grande Theatre lobby at 211 Main St. For more information, call 523-6403.

ARALIA ART GALLERY presents the mixed media, abstract and texture art of Marj Leininger through Saturday, Dec. 1.

Aralia Art Gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m. Friday and 11 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 520-9245.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "2 Sisters One Show" featuring Nancy Frost Begin and Susan Frost Hanssen. The show runs through December.

The Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 original pieces of student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students. The student art shows have been a rotating

fixture of Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Galleries are located in the main lobby. For more information, call 525-5801.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts "Aqua," an art exhibit focusing on the clarity and the distortional qualities of water – a look at the life that is water, the life that comes from water and the life found in and around water. Works of abstraction and realism by painter/potter Michelle Arterburn and photographer Elaine Querry in individual and collaborative pieces will be on display. Reaching both below and above the surface, the artists seek to capture moments in and around one of our most important and precious elements. The show continues through Friday, Nov. 30.

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY fall exhibition features 24 invited artists portraying the Mesilla Valley with all of its colors, faces and facets. Artists include Nancy Begin, Carolyn Bunch, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Linda Giesen, Holly Goettelmann, Winfrey Hearst, Kelley S. Hestir, Annetta Hoover, Jim Hunter, Joyce Macrorie, Bonnie Mandoe, Virginia Ness, Julie Ford Oliver, Tony Pennock, Virginia Roach, David Shaw, Marie Siegrist, Penny Simpson, David Sorensen, Phil Yost, Laurel Weathersbee, Scott Weaver and Daphne Wirthlin.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.



"Sonatina 8" by Raul Dorn. Dorn's work is currently on display at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St.

Call to Artists

AGGIE SOLIDARITY

Aggie Solidarity invites all artists, professional and freelance, to be a part of this public art project to convey perspectives on the border region that are often averted – to inspire a critical consciousness of the economic and social reality of our community and the radical changes the situation demands.

We have city approval for a mural design, and now need the help of local artists to bring this vision into fruition. Any artistic skills to contribute are welcomed and greatly appreciated. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 24, artists are needed to contribute to the mural project. All artists need to bring their talent. Paint and supplies have been provided by Keep Las Cruces Beautiful. The mural location is along the Triviz bike path, at the east entrance of the tunnel running underneath

Interstate 25. Participating artists should park in the south-side parking lot of Kohl's on Triviz and walk to the site. Interested artists should visit our online information and registration page at www.fallmuralproject2012.wordpress.com for more information.

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ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is calling members to participate in For the Love of Art Month 2013. The member exhibit will be held at the Branigan Cultural Center Feb. 1-23, 2013. One piece completed in the past two years and not previously shown allowed. Artist's statement and 300 dpi .jpg or .TIFF may be submitted for publicity purposes. The deadline is Jan. 12, 2013. Members may

also sign up for Studio Tours Feb. 9-10 or Feb. 23-24, 2013. Art Around Town and Special Event opportunities. Deadline for these events is Friday, Nov. 30. See www.artformsnm.org for submission and membership forms. For more information, contact Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

PERFORMING ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is seeking special event/performance participants during For the Love of Art Month 2013. Theater productions, literary readings, concerts, etc. are needed. These exciting performances will add to the flair of this artistic month and will be scheduled throughout the month of February 2013, in addition to the visual arts venues. Contact John Northcutt at northcuttjb@comcast.net to apply. Deadline extended to Friday, Nov.

30. Visit www.artformsnm.org for more information about For the Love of Art Month 2013.

REGIONAL ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, in partnership with Radio Las Cruces, invites regional artists to show at the Las Cruces Convention Center Feb. 15-16, 2013, as part of For the Love of Art Month 2013. Original art will be presented; therefore, no resale, imports, kits or commercial objects will be accepted. Nonmembers of ArtForms are required to email 3 jpgs formatted to 300 ppi/dpi to artformsfloa@gmail.com with artist's name, medium and contact information. Deadline extended to Friday, Nov. 30, with 50 percent down required. Visit www.artformsnm.org. For more information, contact Cherie Gamboa at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

ROKOKO GALLERY

Rokoko Gallery seeks artwork for a group show called "The Refrigerator Art Show." Submissions are due Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013. The basic theme of the show is small, expressive art. Size is limited to 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches and must be hangable unless a sculpture. Adult entry fee is \$10, youth is \$5. Opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, 2013, at Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. For more information, call 405-8877.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Art gallery, located at 247-A Calle de Guadalupe, has an opening for fine artists to display their work. Drop by and pick up an application, or call 522-2933

EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/23

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to participate and watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Frank Lovato, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Free. Call 527-5310

8 p.m. "Still Life with Iris," The Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Set in Nocturno, "Still Life with Iris" chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it her home. Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 11/24

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. "The Man Who Saved Christmas," Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum will show "The Man Who Saved Christmas" starring Jason Alexander. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Pat Gill will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

8 p.m. "Still Life with Iris," The Black Box Theatre, 430



These Seven Angel pigment prints will be raffled off at Traditional Arts of the Pacific, 420 S. Valley Dr. at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. Tickets are \$25.

Main St. Set in Nocturno, "Still Life with Iris" chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it her home. Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

1:30 p.m., NMSU Aggie Football vs. BYU, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Cost \$17 to \$33. Call 646-1420.

2 to 8 p.m. Art show and angel raffle, Traditional Arts of the Pacific, 420 S. Valley Dr. Featured artists are Alia Pinedo and Sue Ann Bonar. A raffle will be held for a set of the Seven Angels, 5-foot archival pigment prints. Cost \$25 per ticket.

SUN. 11/25

2:30 p.m. "Still Life with Iris," The Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Set in Nocturno, "Still Life with Iris" chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it her home. Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 11/27

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

7:30 p.m. Open Reading, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. SPLAT (Society of Poetry, Literature and Alternative Theater) will hold an open reading. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose. Sign in at 7:30 p.m., readings begin at 8 p.m. Free. Call 521-3311.

WED. 11/28

6 a.m. to noon, Farm Volunteer Days, Mountain View Market Farm, call for directions. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculature, composting, laying hens and crop planning for our region? Come and volunteer in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

1 to 3:30 pm Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. This class, taught by Wayne Huber, gives students an opportunity to explore gesture, figure drawing and portrait drawing. Cost \$50 for four continuous weeks, enrollment renewed every four weeks. Call 647-5684.

THU. 11/29

4 to 8 p.m. New Mexico Filmmaker's Showcase, Doña Ana Community College, East Mesa Auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. From 37 entries submitted, nine were chosen for public screenings. Free. Call 527-7573.

FRI. 11/30

4 to 7 p.m. "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental," Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. The Border Artists is pleased to announce its second annual "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental" show will be a fundraiser for Jardín de los Niños. The Unsettled Gallery will again host this

popular event, opening with a gala reception. Free. Call 647-8053.

7 p.m. Live music with Anthony Pacheco, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310

8 p.m. "Still Life with Iris," The Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Set in Nocturno, "Still Life with Iris" chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it her home. Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 12/1

10 a.m. to Noon Letters to Santa Claus, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Santa will be at the Railroad Museum to pick up your letters. Santa will write a personal reply to anyone that writes to him. Free. Call 647-4480.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6 p.m. Family Aerial Show, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress. "The Egg" is a family aerial show with live music by guests from New Orleans, "The Assembly Kora Band." A Cat named Max finds himself up a tree and enlists the help of other animals and toys to help him find a way down. Aerial fabric, single point trapeze and terrestrial dance will all be a part of this exciting romp through the canopy of the forest. Cost \$10 adults, \$7 children. Call 208-4413.

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Jonah Israel of the Assembly Kora Band of New Orleans will be performing with Project in Motion during "The Egg," Saturday, Dec. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 2.

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AtTheMovies

'Stars' falls short

Star power fails to bring 'Stars in Shorts' above mediocrity

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Proving that bigger name actors, actresses and directors should stick with feature films and leave the short films to up-and-coming film people, the seven short films that make up "Stars in Shorts" are often somewhat monotonous and disappointing in spite of the use of people you probably know.

Films include (not in order of screening):

"After School Special" (9 minutes) – Wes Bentley strikes up a conversation with a woman at an indoor playground, only to be gently rebuffed by her. Her son, however, has other ideas, and they do not include Bentley either. The ending of this short made me very uncomfortable. Irritating.

"Friend Request Pending" (12 minutes) - Starring Judi Dench, this is one of the better films, a light comedy which focuses on two older women friends as they try and navigate the world of social networking. Dench is using different online resources to try and connect with the local choir master while her friend advises and takes advantage of some of her friend's unanswered 'friends.' Clever.

"Not Your Time" (25 minutes) – In this sometimes funny short, Jason Alexander is a frustrated music writer, employed as a film editor, who just misses the big time and comes up with a unique ploy, which may not be a ploy, to get movie studio big wigs to see things his way. It is interesting to see faces with names you might know, as the film uses the real people that Alexander contacts ... directors, producers and so on. Predictable.

"Prodigal" (25 minutes) - Kenneth Branagh plays an unconvincing bad guy who is trying to wrestle a young girl from her family, due to her unique psychic abilities. This is a rather grim and poorly written piece, not quite the worst of the bunch. Yawn.

"Sexting" (8 minutes) - The lovely Julia Stiles meets the wife of her lover in this dark and witty comedy of errors. Marching into a restaurant, she sits with another attractive woman and begins to download, graphically, her complaints about her dining companion's husband. Be careful who you talk to. Snide.

"Steve" (16 minutes) - This film is the most disappointing of the lot, circumventing the talents of the stars, Colin Firth



Kiera Knightley and Tom Mison in "Steve," part of "Stars in Shorts," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

and Keira Knightley. Firth plays a somewhat deranged downstairs neighbor who has a vivid imagination, which he keeps sharing with his frustrated upstairs neighbor. The witty credits are the best part of this one. Dull.

"The Procession" (13 minutes) By far the best film of the set in my humble opinion, Lily Tomlin stars as the mother of a young woman whose friend has died. Not wanting to attend the funeral, she and her son work hard at avoiding the entire matter, but end up in the procession heading for the boneyard. A dark but very funny comedy, I have a 90-year-old-aunt who I am sure would do this same thing with me if we wanted to avoid the circumstances. Grand.

I've never seen a star in his or her shorts....jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Sara Paulson stars in "After School Special."

FILM REVIEW

"Stars in Shorts" plays at the Fountain Theatre in often charming old Mesilla Nov. 23 - 29. The program runs about 110 minutes.

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The general public, property and business owners, and craft market vendors are invited to provide input on a proposed lease between the City and a recently created non-profit for the use of Main Street to operate the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, as well as needed revisions to the layout of the market with the existing blocks and the expansion to the south of Griggs Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, City Hall,
700 N. Main St.

For more information, contact Community Development, David Dollahon, Chief Planning Administrator at 528-3022. TTY number is 528-3157.

People needing special accommodations should contact the city 48 hours in advance at (575)528-3022/v or (575)528-3157/TTY.

www.las-cruces.org

Strutting their stuff at High Heels for High Hopes

Photos by Christopher Belarde

Ivonna Bump performs during the fall segment of the 2012 March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show Friday, Nov. 16.



Fall and Winter models of "A Girl for All Seasons" fashion show relax backstage: Gloria Carrillo, Audrey Valdez, Alesia Dulton, Farrah Marquez, Kara Carrasco, Theresa Montoya Basaldua.



Master of Ceremonies Steven Chavira



Summer model Maggie Baber walks the runway wearing Western fashion.



Raising more than \$30,000, Marci Dickerson is the 2012 stiletto winner.



Lisa Ortega with her sons Jacob Ortega and Matthew Mercado.



Ladies from fashion provider Renee's Bridal await the fashion show.



Alise Lujan collects bids from VIP guests during the VIP reception.



New Mexico State University dance sport provided intermission entertainment.



Whitney Smith puts the final touches on Carol Nevarez before the High Heels for High Hopes fashion show.



Virginia Martinez modeling a design by Betty Estrada of Paix et Amour.



Francie Monteith with Becky Horner, executive director of the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.



Model Megan Shannon previews her wardrobe backstage.



Escorts Mason Jackson, Evan Pirtle and Carlos Paredes wait for their cue backstage.




Leonard Jimenez, artistic director of "A Girl for All Seasons"



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Where the locals come to eat

MVK has been the place for more than 20 years

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Kitchen has brought the best New Mexican breakfast cuisine to its large, loyal and ever-expanding customer base for 23 years.

"We have people that come in here seven days a week, at the same time, ordering the same plate," general manager Sean Hayes said. "A lot of them grew up eating here. A lot of the staff did, too, myself included."

There's a lot that sets Mesilla Valley Kitchen apart from other breakfast joints around town.

Maybe it's the style of service. At Mesilla Valley Kitchen, you line up. You are happy to line up, because you know what's at the other end of that line. Once you order your meal at the counter, head into the dining room and relax. It'll be out quickly, piping hot at your table.

"It's a little different than other places in town," Hayes said, "but people seem to be OK with it once they get used to it."

Maybe it's the wait staff, which is quick, efficient, attentive and friendly. Don't be surprised if your server stops by to tell you a (often corny) joke while refilling your drink or checking on your food.

Maybe it's Mesilla Valley Kitchen's reputation in the community as one of the finest places for breakfast – or lunch. Why limit yourself to breakfast in the morning?

Mesilla Valley Kitchen has been serving the finest New Mexican breakfast for more than two decades, and 16-year owners Jeff and Shirley O'Brien have kept Mesilla Valley Kitchen up to its excellent standards all the while. They don't have "off days" regarding quality. Every day is a good day at Mesilla Valley Kitchen.

"The community is really important to us," Hayes said. "We like to keep them happy."

In addition to the regulars, the early-to-workers, the newly freed graveyard-shifters, families, couples and New Mexico State University students flock to Mesilla Valley Kitchen. Mesilla Valley Kitchen even offers a 20 percent discount to NMSU students (with student ID) every Thursday.

Maybe it's the freshest ingredients and keen on eye quality they use in preparing their one-of-a-kind food.

"We keep really high standards," Hayes said. "We use Hatch green and red chile, the best in the world. We use a lot of local produce. We smoke our turkey and our brisket in-house. All the fries, all the chips, are made with fresh cut potatoes. We use fresh – and local – as often as we can."

Mesilla Valley Kitchen's devotion to the local flavor of southern New Mexico shows in their food.

Maybe it's none of these things at all. Maybe it's just the food. Oh lord, the food.

Mesilla Valley kitchen serves the best breakfast the valley has to offer.

They have simple classics such as bacon and eggs, sure, but if that's all you're getting, you're missing the point. Mesilla Valley Kitchen has things that no one else does.

The Bonus Burrito has bacon, sausage, tomatoes, bell peppers and mushrooms, two scrambled eggs and smothered in cheese and, you guessed it, your choice of red or green chile. It's served with a side of homefried spuds, and it's quite a feat to finish. In fact, Mesilla Valley Kitchen has some of the most generous portions I've ever seen – exactly what you want after an early morning or a late night.

Details

Mesilla Valley Kitchen

Address
2001 E. Lohman Ave.

Phone
523-9311

Hours
• 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday
• 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday

Website
• www.facebook.com/pages/Mesilla-Valley-Kitchen-Inc
• www.mesillavalleykitchen.com

Speaking of late nights, Mesilla Valley Kitchen offers a legendary cure to a wild night: The Hangover Burrito.

Imagine this next time you're nursing a headache: two eggs, chorizo, bacon, green chile and cheese, smothered red or green, and served with a nice big pile of Mesilla Valley Kitchen's signature spuds.

Mesilla Valley Kitchen isn't just for hard-partying carnivores, though. Their expansive menu has plenty more to offer.

Try some of the Mesilla Valley Kitchen's buttermilk hotcakes. You can get them regular, but why on earth would you? With options like the trail cakes, with Mesilla Valley Kitchen trail mix sprinkled into the batter, the pecan cakes, with crumbled, local-grown pecans, or, my favorite, the Billy cakes, loaded with diced bacon, you can expand your horizons a little bit.

Mesilla Valley Kitchen offers so many options, there's simply not enough space for me to cover everything, so you'll have to try it yourself. Red chile carne adovada burritos, Reubens, club sandwiches, salads, quesadillas, waffles, green chile stew, mushroom Swiss burgers – the options are plenty.

I've figured it out – it's none of these things that make Mesilla Valley Kitchen great.

It's all of them. Instead of listening to me rattle on about how great it is, why don't you just get down there already? Still stuffed from Thanksgiving is no excuse.

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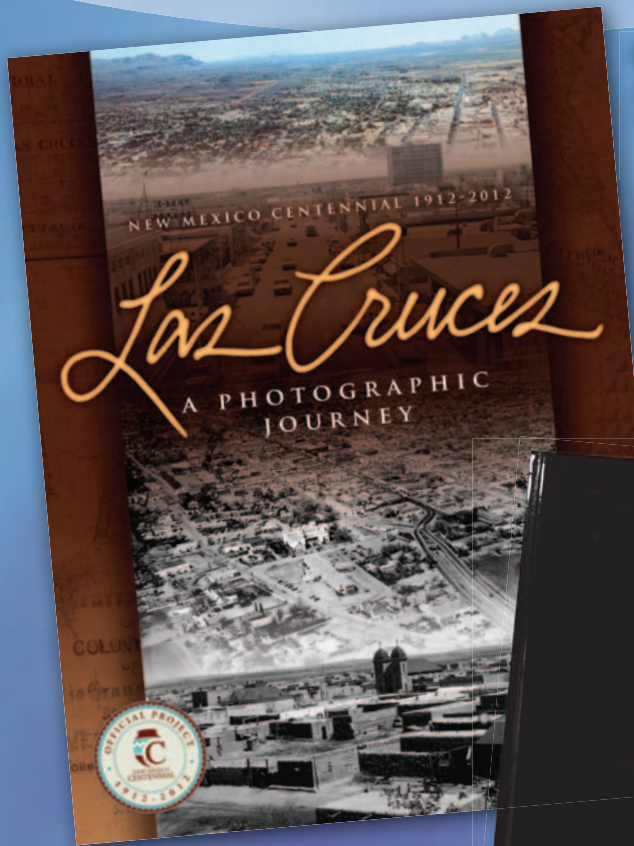
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Celebrating culture at the International Mariachi Conference

Photos by Whitney Billings



Ezequiel Peña sharing the stage with Little Adrian Montoya during the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Spectacular Concert Saturday, Nov. 17.



Female group Mariachi Colibri left the audience stunned with their musical talent.



Mariachi Colibri group member Angelica was happy to be back in her home state New Mexico. Angelica is originally from Albuquerque.



Peña brought the audience to their feet with his performance.



Mariachi Tapatio group took the stage.

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FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 23, 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	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	The British Beat (My Music)	Person to Person	News	Letterman	Ferguson	World	T. Smiley		
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Frosty	Frosty	Hoops & SpongeB.									
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	News	FamFeud	Big Bang	Big Bang	"Happiness Is"	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Office	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Seinfeld		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The National Dog Show (In Stereo)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Reindeer	The Happy Elf	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	UTEP	Rules	'Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	College Football	South Florida at Cincinnati.	(N) (Live)	College Football	Arizona State at Arizona.	(N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	Basket	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball										
USA 31	(4:00) ** "Bad Boys II" (2003)	** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel.	** "Bad Boys II" (2003)	Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.										
TNT 32	The Mentalist	** "Kiss the Girls" (1997)	Morgan Freeman.	** "Disturbia" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf.	(:45) * "Obsessed" (2009)									
TBS 33	"Four Christmases"	** "Fred Claus" (2007)	Vince Vaughn.	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	** "This Christmas" (2007)							
COM 35	Harold (:16) * "Half Baked" (1998)	(:17) ** "Jackass: The Movie" (2002)	(:19) "Jackass: Number Two"	Katt Williams Live											
LIFE 39	"Nanny-Christ"	** "Pretty Woman" (1990)	Richard Gere.	My Life, Movie	(:01) ** "Pretty Woman" (1990)										
FOOD 40	Diners	What's	Diners	Diners	Diners	My Din	Health	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My Din	Health		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes (N)	Home Strange	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Home Strange	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pickers	1880's	Cajun	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Bride	Bride	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Bride	Bride	
DISC 47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N)	Jungle Gold (N)	Gold Rush	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush - The				
ANPL 50	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild									
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Nanny McPhee"	** "Nanny McPhee Returns" (2010)	Premiere.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Gravity	ANT	Good					
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	A.N.T. Farm (N)	Dog	Gravity	ANT	Good			
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly "Goodbye"	See Dad	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	Term 2	** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy)	Keanu Reeves.	The Walking Dead	Comic	** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)									
SYFY 59	"Casino Royale"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	** "Quantum of Solace" (2008)	Daniel Craig.	** "Live and Let Die"										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	Crime Inc.	Mexico's Drug War	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed	Billions Behind Bars	Apocalypse 2012	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Lockup Orange	Lockup Orange	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup								

SATURDAY MORNING		NOVEMBER 24, 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	PBS NewsHour	Curious George: Monkey Christmas	T'ai Chi, Health	Boundless Potential-Mark	Dr. Fuhrman-Immunity								
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Liberty				
ABC 7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	College Football						
FOX 8	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Proactiv	House	Weight	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Black Friday; doomsday shelters. (N)	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles				
CW 14	Fat Loss	DeepClean	New You!	Tummy	Rescue	Rescue	Tiny Toons Adventures:	Iron Man	Iron Man	ACC Blitz	Football		
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Matlock "The Idol"	Matlock "The Idol"	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College Football								
ESPN2 27	Nation	E:60	E:60	Nation	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football							
USA 31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Law & Order	DeepClean	Covert Affairs	Burn Notice	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Franklin & Bash	Rizzoli & Isles	Law & Order (In Stereo)						
TBS 33	Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Browns	Jim	Raymond	** "The Wedding Date" (2005)	"Failure to Launch"				
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Shaun T	Comedy	"Cheech & Chong Still Smokin'"	(7:58) ** "Cheech and Chong's Up in Smoke"	** "Police Academy"							
LIFE 39	Perfect Bra	EasyMeals	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	My Life, Movie	"Christmas Child"				
FOOD 40	Guy's Family Reunion	Be. Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Giada	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash		
A&E 43	Flip This House	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Flipping Miami	Flipping Vegas						
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Built America					
TLC 45	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Top Chef	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder					
DISC 47	Zumba Fit	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Top Chef	Last Frontier	American Chopper	Jesse James	Jesse James					
ANPL 50	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Cats 101	Cats 101	America's Cutest Pet	America's Cutest Dog	America's Cutest Cat						
FAM 51	Reba	Reba	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001, Comedy)	Julie Andrews.	*** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical)	Julie Andrews.							
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Jake and the Pirates	Mickey Mouse	"Sofia the First"	Phineas	Phineas				
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	SpongeBob			
AMC 57	(4:30) *** "Gone With the Wind" (1939, Romance)	Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard.	** "McLintock!" (1963)										
SYFY 59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	DeepClean	Haven	Viral Video	Dark Side	* "Dragon Wars" (2007, Action)	Jason Behr.	Fire & Ice			
CNN 62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Temp	Paid Prog.	Top Chef	No.1	Cindy C	Medicare	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)										

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 24, 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	Dr. Fuhrman-Immunity	America's Home Cooking: One Skillet (In Stereo)	Lawrence Welk: Precious Memories										
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Lucas Oil Off Road	Football	Football	College Football Auburn at Alabama. (N) (Live)								
ABC 7	(10:00) College Football	Michigan at Ohio State. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)										
FOX 8	30 Rock	On Spot	FOX	College Football Texas Tech vs. Baylor. From Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.	FOX	Football							
NBC 9	AAA	Paid Prog.	No Raking	College Football Grambling State vs. Southern. (N) (In Stereo Live)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
CW 14	(10:30) College Football	ACC Game of the Week: Teams TBA.	LatiNation	Latino TV	Texas	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont				
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI					
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football	Georgia Tech at Georgia.	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score								
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score								
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000)	Harrison Ford.	(:45) ** "Obsessed" (2009)	Idris Elba.	(:45) ** "Kiss the Girls" (1997)								
TBS 33	"Failure to Launch"	** "Four Christmases" (2008)	Vince Vaughn.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King				
COM 35	** "Police Academy"	(11:58) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	EC	(1:58) ** "Waiting..." (2005)	Ryan Reynolds.	(3:58) "Office Space"							
LIFE 39	"Christmas Child"	** "If You Believe" (1999)	Ally Walker.	** "Home by Christmas" (2006, Drama)	EC	"Road-Christmas"							
FOOD 40	The Big Waste	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	All-Star Family Cook-off	Iron Chef America	The Next Iron Chef							
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	I Want	Kitchens	Kitchen	High Low	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Parking	Parking	Parking Wars	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking				
HIST 44	Built America	The Men Who Built America "Bloody Battles"	The Men Who Built America	Built America									
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss					
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold	Jungle Gold					
ANPL 50	Too Cute! "Kitten Dolls"	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!					
FAM 51	Mary Pop.	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Emma Thompson.	** "Nanny McPhee Returns" (2010)	Emma Thompson.	** "Home Alone 4"							
DISN 52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	A.N.T. Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie		
NICK 54	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu Panda	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly "Psycho"	iCarly "Still Psycho"				
AMC 57	(9:30) *** "McLintock!" (1963)	*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western)	John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.	** "Big Jake" (1971)	John Wayne.								
SYFY 59	(10:30) "Fire & Ice" (2008, Fantasy)	*** "Dragon Dynasty" (2006)	James Hong	* "Age of the Dragons" (2011)	Danny Glover.	Dungeons							
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Top	Medicare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	3x Faster	Cindy C	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Melissa Harris-Perry	Up W/Chris Hayes	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera								

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Christmas With Nathan	Doo Wop Discoveries (My Music) (C)			Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Charlie Brown	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N) (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (N Same-day Tape) (C)	KFOX News			Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Rockefeller Ctr.	Saturday Night Live	SNL Christmas (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow (N) (C)	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Audibles	College Basketball	College Basketball Ohio State at Duke. (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Virginia at Wisconsin.	College Basketball			SportCtr	Audibles	NFL Live (N) (C)	NBA	Nation				
USA 31	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C) (DVS)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C) (DVS)	NCIS "Faking It"	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT 32	The Mentalist (C)	Castle (C)	Castle (C)	Castle (C)	Castle (C)	Perception (C)	Southland	"Risk"	Cold Case (C)					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Office	Office	Conan (C)		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	My Life, Movie	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	
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.	
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Invention	Invention	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	Little People Big	Cake Boss: Next Great Baker	Cake	Extreme Cougar	Cake Boss: Next Great Baker	Cake	Extreme Cougar	Cake Boss: Next Great Baker	Cake	Extreme Cougar				
DISC 47	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	River Monsters	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)									
FAM 51	*** "Up" (2009)	Voices of Ed Asner.	*** "Aladdin" (1992)	Robin Williams	The 700 Club (C)	** "Three Days" (2001) Kristin Davis.								
DISN 52	Phineas	Austin	Austin	Austin	Phineas	Good	Shake It	ANT	Dog	Good	A.N.T. Farm (C)	Austin	Phineas	
NICK 54	Drake	Drake	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas. (C)	** "Poseidon" (2006)
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	** "Stigmata" (C)		
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 29, 2012			
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Arthur Hanlon's Encanto	Boundless Potential-Mark			Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (C)	Glee "Thanksgiving"	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	30 Rock	All Night	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Football	College Football	Louisville at Rutgers. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	College Basketball	Marquette at Florida.	Boxing	Boxing	NFL Live (N) (C)	SportsNation (C)							
USA 31	NCIS (C)	NCIS "Safe Harbor"	NCIS "Thirst"	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) NCIS "Jet Lag"	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Burn Notice	Inside the NBA (N)						
TNT 32	The Mentalist (C)	NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Miami	Heat.	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Warriors									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Office	Office	Conan (C)		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	(5:59) ** "Accepted" (2006) (C)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Project Runway	Project Runway	Abby's Dance	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Sugar Dome	Sweet Genius	The Next Iron Chef	Sweet Genius	The Next Iron Chef	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (N)	Panic 9-1-1 (C)	(:01) Panic 9-1-1	(: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	101 Gadgets	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	(:02) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	
TLC 45	Bride	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Bride	TBA	Four Weddings	Bride	TBA	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Jungle Gold (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners (C)	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners (C)	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners (C)	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners (C)	
ANPL 50	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	
FAM 51	(4:35) *** "Aladdin" (1992)	(:35) *** "Happy Feet" (2006)	Robin Williams	The 700 Club (C)	** "The Christmas List" (1997) Mimi Rogers.									
DISN 52	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	*** "Spy Kids" (2001) (C)	Dog	Phineas			
NICK 54	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" (C)	See Dad	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	(:33) Friends (C)	Friends	George	G. Lopez			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (C)	*** " Fargo" (1996, Suspense) (C)	*** "Casino" (1995, Crime Drama)	Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone, Joe Pesci. (C)										
SYFY 59	"Dungeons & Dragons: Dragon God"	"Dungeons & Dragons"	* "Age of the Dragons" (2011) (C)	"Sherwood Fore"										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	New Wal-Mart	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	6 8 3	7 5 1	9 4 2
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CHALLENGER	8 2 6	3 5 1	9 7 4
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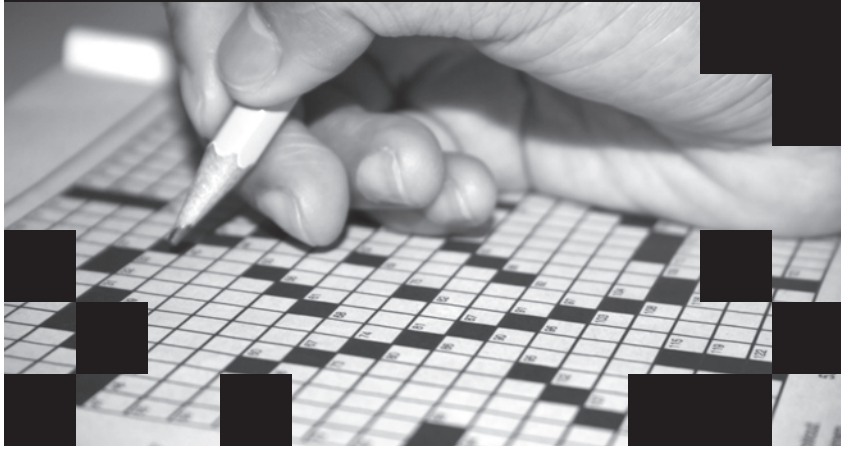
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BrainGames



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.

MAGICAL

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ASTRAL	ASTRAL
CRYPTIC	SECRETO
ENCHANTMENT	ENCANTO
MAGIC	MÁGICO
MYSTICAL	MÍSTICO
SORCERY	HECHICERÍA
SPELL	MALEFICIO
SUPERNATURAL	SOBRENATURAL
TO CHARM	ENCANTAR
TO CONJURE	CONJURAR
VOODOO	VUDÚ
WIZARD	MAGO

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Crossword Puzzles

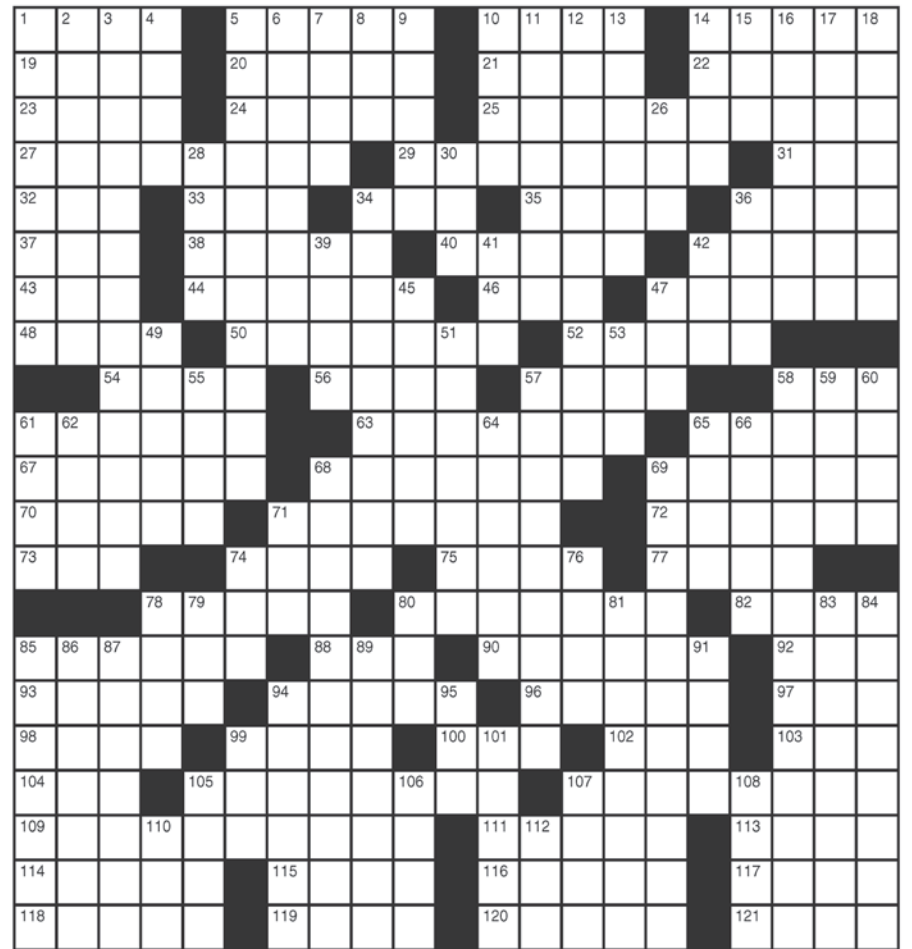
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Beseeched | 1 Appeases |
| 5 Attempter | 2 Eye cover |
| 6 Decorative pitchers | 3 Reef denizen |
| 11 Lever | 4 Arid |
| 14 Considerable | 5 Fawning sycophants |
| 15 Dar es __, Tanzania | 6 Snaking curves |
| 17 Hero shop | 7 Yippee! |
| 18 Cleansing agent | 8 Serengeti grazer |
| 19 Iran-Iraq border channel | 9 Double-crosser |
| 21 Reviewed ledgers | 10 Fills to excess |
| 25 Long period of time | 11 Deprive by death |
| 26 Click beetle | 12 Ominous |
| 27 In a hackneyed fashion | 13 Kid |
| 28 Grassy ground | 14 Natural drinking vessel |
| 29 Little rivers | 15 Brewer's grain |
| 31 Made a god of | 16 Out-of-fashion |
| 33 Words of wisdom | 17 Took chairs |
| 35 Ocean extract | 18 Actress Flynn Boyle |
| 36 Warded off | 19 Cookware coating |
| 43 Son of Cain | 20 Select few |
| 45 Shoe's tip | 21 Woad or anil |
| 46 Hoodwink | 22 Searched high and low |
| 47 Spiritual adviser | 23 June celebrants |
| 48 Writer's tool | 24 Beige shades |
| 49 German cake | 25 Animal doc |
| 50 Carpet | 26 Environmental disaster |
| 51 Apr. collector | 27 Allied by kinship |
| 52 Garfield or Felix | 28 ___ at windmills |
| 53 ___ Moines, IA | 29 "All About ___" |
| 54 Dollar bill | 30 Puma's lair |
| 55 Port-au-Prince native | 31 Tight embrace |
| 59 Flower garden | 32 Mirror hog |
| 60 Sleeve cards | 33 Ear bone |
| 62 Like pasta cooked less | 34 Toothpastes |
| 63 Attila the ___ | 35 Feed-bag tidbit |
| 64 Medieval surcoat | 36 Possesses |
| 66 Winter vehicles | 37 Every last one |
| 67 B.A. word | 38 Gobbled |
| 69 Leon lady | 39 Twiggy home |
| 72 Throat pair | 40 Explodes |
| 75 Eases off | 41 No-show job |
| 78 "___ Twilight Zone" | 42 Vietnam's capital |
| 81 Mean trick with a match | 43 Hawkins or Young |
| 83 Boston hoopster | 44 In an excessively relaxed posture |
| 84 Avoided defeat | 45 Ignited again |
| 85 Make a poor judgment | 46 Aardvark snacks |
| 86 Coin collector | 47 Resistance unit |
| 88 Tea option | 48 Parts of shoes |
| 89 Greek house? | 49 Conway and Curry |
| 90 Rubbernecker | 50 Skeddaddles |
| 91 Lengthy periods | 51 Baton motion |
| 94 Writer Deighton | 52 Book before Joel |
| 95 Awkwardly awry | 53 Portal |
| 96 ___ Decimal System | 54 Mack or Koppel |
| 97 Maglie and Mineo | 55 Gridiron org. |
| | 56 Faucet |
| | 57 Begley and Wynn |
| | 58 Green shade |
| | 59 Night hooter |

PAPERS

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Circle segments | 94 Jane Fonda film |
| 5 Cliff-base pile | 96 Bloodsucker |
| 10 Letters for the wapiti club? | 97 Actress Thurman |
| 14 Supplied with hints | 98 Reassuring phrase |
| 19 Toll | 99 Jimmie of "The Mickey Mouse Club" |
| 20 Zones | 100 Negative vote |
| 21 Ken or Lena | 102 Fr. holy woman |
| 22 Knocker's reply | 103 Inc. in England |
| 23 Neutral tone | 104 Air circulator |
| 24 Closes in on | 105 Illegal acts |
| 25 Paper road? | 107 Sequencer |
| 27 Revolting crowd | 109 Paper angling? |
| 29 Jog, e.g. | 11 Push |
| 31 Dr. of rap | 113 Pipe sealant |
| 32 General on a Chinese menu | 114 Clunker of a car |
| 33 Some MDs | 115 Golden Rule word |
| 34 D-Day craft | 116 Small memento |
| 35 For one | 117 Big times |
| 36 Some TVs | 118 English county |
| 37 Annapolis letters | 119 Quite a while |
| 38 Hilo hello | 120 Visionaries |
| 40 Spooky | 121 Welshman or Gael |
| 42 Distributed cards | |
| 43 Non-crossing light | |
| 44 Pairing | |
| 46 Online service letters | |
| 47 Planks | |
| 48 Singer Brickell | |
| 50 Sowers | |
| 52 Played (with) | |
| 54 Leave out | |
| 56 Have the nerve | |
| 57 Electrical conductor | |
| 58 Bar check | |
| 61 Lysine, e.g. | |
| 63 Blowing in bursts | |
| 65 Porcelain plates | |
| 67 Perry White, e.g. | |
| 68 Leasing | |
| 69 Freewheels | |
| 70 Burdened | |
| 71 Agricultural pesticide | |
| 72 Catalogued musical works | |
| 73 Fr. woman's title | |
| 74 Social asset | |
| 75 Larger-___life | |
| 77 Half of Mork's sign-off | |
| 78 Film | |
| 80 Ocean extract | |
| 82 Pianist John | |
| 85 Laundry problems | |
| 88 Pol's cash provider | |
| 90 Leg bones | |
| 92 Stage signal | |
| 93 Sportscaster Jim | |



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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 51 Say the same thing again | 66 Favorite hangout | 91 Illustrator Silverstein |
| 53 PLO part | 68 Paper dessert? | 94 Book before Judges |
| 55 Privy to | 69 Paper vision aid | 95 "___ Justice for All" |
| 57 Face little opposition | 71 Chou En-___ | 99 Roman Pluto |
| 58 Paper cells grown in a lab? | 74 Boob tubes | 101 Helpers: abbr. |
| 59 First contribution to the pot | 76 Local movie house | 105 Flirtatious young girl |
| 60 North American freshwater fish | 78 Fleetwood or Jagger | 106 Conceits |
| 61 Ship's tiller | 79 Lowest bill | 107 Clean coal |
| 62 Wax-coated Dutch cheese | 80 Half of B.S. | 108 Guinness of "Star Wars" |
| 64 Steel helmet's ancestor | 81 Is on top of | 110 Enemy |
| 65 Nightclub in Manilow song | 83 Final aggregate | 112 Gardener's implement |
| | 84 Car seat support | |
| | 85 Inhale audibly | |
| | 86 Hot Mexican dish | |
| | 87 False identities | |
| | 89 Firm, as pasta | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

ENMENDAR AMROFER
 AIDLARTOENHANCE
 SSERGORPOTNRTIC
 OPPERALDIAOARTOT
 TOMODERNIZEAZRIF
 NAMELIORATEULEF
 EUUREALZARAGACIC
 IMPROVEMENTMHTIC
 MEDPROGRESOMECIA
 ANAEMEJORARNIFR
 RTTOAMENDOETRYA
 OAECAVDAJFINAL
 JRASERGORPOZEDD
 ENRIQUECERAOPI
 MODERNIZARMTUA

Diagramless

JAMB AMOS
 ALOOF RANTS
 RETRAP MCTEER
 IRA CONCHS SALVOS
 MELS RESILE PLEATS
 PACED OILLIER ANDEAN
 STONES MEDLAR TIESUP
 ATONETIME MOTHERSDAY
 TRICOLOR POOH SEGUE
 SERPENS STEEP DELL
 PAL REF ART SAP
 RIOT TOPIC SHAVERS
 OMARS RICE POLECATS
 PEDALSTEEL INANIMATE
 RECOPY DEACON SPREES
 REWIRE BLURBS STARE
 RECAST PLIANT SKIN
 REDCAP ENTAIL SET
 DIAPER GERBIL
 OPERA SEINE
 ERITIN SAIKE

Topsin

VILLA AIRFORCE SLOPES
 TICIER CROONERS HEROIC
 CONVERTIBLEPOT EASTER
 ENGINE SOL WORLD PIE
 SAGA TOOT PELE ROW
 ATE ITSAWRAP FARSI
 POTDRAWER CRITIC HOLD
 OUTRE IRMA OPEN BORER
 PREAMBLE POTEXECUTIVE
 MILL ABU DIADOS TEA
 CABANA ABSTAIN PRAYER
 ILL DISCS DUN OTOS
 GOOVERTHEPOT TROUPERS
 ANWAR RENE OSHA TIBIA
 REOS PISCES POTSECRET
 NEGEV EVAPERON OLE
 TOE ATEN EPIC ROLE
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 COOKIE ABSOLUTE AROMA
 ANTONS ESTEEMED RYDER

CRYPTOGRAM

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"RMA RAKTOQYRBK." YKQBDG UODD HA

HYLM!

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"Now for some hot marine music: hear the wailing whales, cods crooning codas and tunes from tunas."



AtTheMovies

Sometimes the old ways are the best

'Skyfall' brings new life to a suffering franchise

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After 50 years, 23 films, 26 video games, more than 55 novels by eight different authors and countless cultural references, is James Bond still relevant?

That's the question at hand in the latest iteration of the wildly popular spy series, "Skyfall." This is the third and final film in the latest era of James Bond movies, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007.

"Skyfall" pits Bond against Raoul Silva, a former MI6 agent out for revenge on the agency and especially M (Judi Dench), who left him for dead after his capture by the Chinese. Silva has gotten his hands on a hard drive containing the identities of nearly every NATO operative who has infiltrated various terror groups. He releases five identities online, resulting in three immediate deaths, and threatens to release more.

As the film opens, Bond and Eve (Naomie Harris) are on the hunt for the disk, and end up in a chase that takes them from the streets of a Turkish bazaar, to the rooftops above (on dirt bikes!) and atop a speeding train. In an attempt to shoot the mercenary who has the disk, Eve actually shoots Bond. He plummets from the rail bridge and is assumed dead.

We soon see, though, that Bond has simply taken advantage of his "death" by shacking up with a local on an unnamed tropical island. Drinking himself away at the bar, 007 sees the news that MI6 has been bombed (at Silva's command) and returns to London to do his duty as a member of Her Majesty's Secret Service.

Bond's pursuit of his villain takes him from Turkey to London, then to Shanghai and Macau, and finally Silva's deserted, once-populous island. The locales are exotic and the action is tense and brilliantly filmed. Director Sam Mendes has a way with letting the camera rest on its actors, rather than cutting away every few seconds. It's a small difference that changes everything.



Daniel Craig takes on the role of James Bond for the last time in "Skyfall," now playing at Allen Theatres.

But, back to the topic at hand.

In a world full of Jason Bournes, is there still room for a swinging '60s spy? In a time where wars can be waged and intelligence can be gathered by no more than a few keystrokes, what good is an old fashioned spy doing dangerous, bloody field work?

The answer, simply put, may come from Q (Ben Whishaw), Bond's longtime gadget-maker. Meeting in an art gallery, Bond and Q both sit facing a painting, which Q describes as a "grand old war ship, being ignominiously haunted away to scrap." Is this 007's fate as well, to be lost to the ravages of time in an ever-changing world?

"I'll hazard I can do more damage on my laptop sitting in my pajamas before my first cup of Earl Grey than you can do in a year in the field," Q tells him. Why, Bond asks, do they still keep him around? Q's curt response cuts to the heart of the film: "Because every now and then a trigger has to be pulled." Bond has become little more than a trigger finger, a hired gun in a suit, a drone in the age of drone strikes.

Director Sam Mendes, who also helmed "American Beauty," "Jarhead" and "Road to Perdition," said this Bond possesses a "combination of lassitude, boredom, depression and difficulty with what he's chosen to do for a living."

Think of this as James Bond in the midst of an existential crisis, wondering what it all means while vacantly going through the motions. Craig has a look that, beneath his tough exterior, conveys a deep sense of despair just below the surface.

Clearly this is not the 007 of yesteryear. This James Bond is damaged – physically, mentally and emotionally. This Bond is riddled with doubts, insecurities and guilt. This Bond is human. This Bond's guns even run out of bullets.

Gone is the swinging '60s bachelor with goofy gadgets and a one-liner for everything. Vanished are the villains with metal teeth, with razor-sharp bowler hats, with giant death rays. The last remaining vestiges of "Skyfall's" predecessors are all but stripped away completely.

This time out, all Bond gets is a small radio and his trademark Walther PPK nine-millimeter. No rocket belt, no watch laser, no x-ray glasses. "What did you expect," asks Q, "an exploding pen?"

Silva is a Bond villain for the new millennium. He is diabolical, yet sympathetic. He is menacing and funny all at once. He kills scores of innocents with the simple press of a button, and rarely gets his hands dirty. "Do you see what comes of all this running around, Mr. Bond?" he asks 007, tied to a chair. "All this jumping and fighting, it's exhausting! Relax."

As they prepare for the final battle, Bond, M and Kincade – the Bond family's old gamekeeper – take stock of their arsenal. They have two rifles, a shotgun, Bond's handgun and a few sticks of dynamite to hold at bay the heavily armed, technologically advanced commandos approaching.

Kincade, placing his knife on the table with the other weapons, says, "sometimes the old ways are the best."

I couldn't agree more.

Film Review
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'Skyfall' is a sleeker, darker 007 for the information age.

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SKYFALL
Rated: PG-13
Starring: Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Javier Bardem
Running time: 143 min.
Director: Sam Mendes




AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


Skyfall
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: James Bond returns to investigate an attack on MI6 by former operative Raoul Silva, but this time the stakes are personal.
Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem
Director: Sam Mendes




The Man With the Iron Fists
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Assassins, warriors and heroes unite to destroy the traitor who would destroy their clan in 19th century China.
Starring: Russell Crowe, RZA
Director: RZA




Taken 2
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: In Istanbul, retired CIA operative Bryan Mills and his wife are taken hostage by the father of a kidnapper Mills killed while rescuing his daughter.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen
Director: Olivier Megaton




Flight
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A pilot makes an emergency landing, but this exposure casts light on personal issues and jeopardizes his freedom.
Starring: Denzel Washington, John Goodman
Director: Robert Zemeckis




Wreck-It Ralph
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Ralph is a video game villain who turns his back on being the 'bad guy' and tries to become a hero.
Starring: John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer
Director: Rich Moore




Silent Hill Revelation
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: A teenage girl faced with an uncertain identity is drawn to a bizarre other dimension hidden in the town of Silent Hill.
Starring: Adelaide Clemens, Sean Bean
Director: Michael J. Bassett




Lincoln
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: "Lincoln" depicts the President's last months in office as he attempts to end the Civil War and reunite the country.
Starring: Daniel Day Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Steven Spielberg




Sinister
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Found footage helps a true-crime novelist realize how and why a family was murdered in his new home, though his discoveries put his entire family in the path of a supernatural entity.
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance
Director: Scott Derrickson




Pitch Perfect
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group.
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow
Director: Jason Moore




Hotel Transylvania
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teenage daughter.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James
Director: Genndy Tartakovsky




Breaking Dawn II
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The final chapter in the wildly successful Twilight Saga follows Bella as she begins her life as a vampire and a mother, and an ancient clan declares war on the Cullens.
Starring: Robert Pattison, Kristen Stewart
Director: Bill Condon




Argo
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: As the Iranian revolution reaches a boiling point, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist concocts a risky plan to free six Americans.
Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston
Director: Ben Affleck




Red Dawn
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: When Spokane, Wash., is invaded by a foreign army, a group of young people band together to defend their hometown.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck
Director: Dan Bradley



Silver Linings Playbook
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Pat has lost his job, his wife, his house and his sanity. After eight months in an institution, he returns home to pick up the pieces of his life.
Starring: Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence
Director: David O. Russell



Life of Pi
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A young man survives a sea disaster and enters into an unexpected epic journey with the only other survivor, a Bengal tiger.
Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irfan Khan
Director: Ang Lee



Rise of the Guardians
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: The Nightmare King threatens to cover the world in darkness, and the Guardians – Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny and the Sandman – join together with a boy, Jack Frost, to stop him.
Starring: Jude Law, Hugh Jackman
Director: Peter Ramsey



New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, Nov. 27**
- Lawless**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Crime, Drama
 Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Tom Hardy
 Director: John Hillcoat
 - Men in Black 3**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Comedy, Science Fiction
 Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones
 Director: Barry Sonnenfeld
 - ParaNorman**
 Rated: PG
 Genre: Comedy
 Starring: Casey Affleck, Kodi Smit-McPhee
 Directors: Sam Fell, Chris Butler
 - Step Up: Revolution**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Drama, Dance
 Starring: Kathryn McCormick, Ryan Guzman
 Director: Scott Speer

Top Grossing Nov. 16-18

- The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn II** (Week No. 1)
 \$141,300,000
- Skyfall** (Week No. 2)
 \$41,500,000
- Lincoln** (Week No. 2)
 \$21,000,000
- Wreck-It Ralph** (Week No. 3)
 \$18,310,000
- Flight** (Week No. 3)
 \$8,615,000
- Argo** (Week No. 6)
 \$4,070,000
- Taken 2** (Week No. 7)
 \$2,100,000
- Pitch Perfect** (Week No. 8)
 \$1,260,000
- Here Comes the Boom** (Week No. 6)
 \$1,200,000
- Cloud Atlas** (Week No. 4)
 \$900,000

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Step up to the Barre



Laura Smart
Health Smart

One of the characteristics I notice the most about participants in the different aerobic or Zumba classes I attend is poor posture.

The rounded shoulders and rounded upper back are common to see as men and women age. I think the instructor needs to address this issue and correct the participant's technique.

The solution: the latest fitness trend where instructors do just that called "Step Up to the Barre". The fitness trend began in 2009 and has yet to reach Las Cruces.

Each individual receives an individual, customized program for the Barre 3 class. The founder of Barre 3 is Sadie Lincoln from Portland, Ore. The beauty of the Barre 3 class is it doesn't require rhythm, unlike Zumba and other aerobic classes, so anyone can do it. I personally love having fun when I'm burning calories, so Zumba has been a fit for me. However, I've heard often from my girlfriends that they feel "clumsy and can't follow the un-cued moves in Zumba."

The Barre class is a 60 minute workout incorporating the ballet barre, yoga and Pilates. There's no high impact. Participants' testimonials have touted losing 30 pounds and several inches, while eliminating stress and their chiropractor appointments.

I researched the location for these classes and unfortunately I found none available in Las Cruces or New Mexico.

When I visited my chiropractor in July, she informed me I had a "head forward" posture. The masseuse in the office showed me two exercises to correct my posture. Of course, like anything, I have to actually do the exercises in order to see results.

So, if I get Barre 3 certification from Sadie in Oregon, will anyone in Las Cruces attend classes? That could be a viable question for early 2013, unless someone here is hiding this new fitness trend certification.

Stand up straight, shoulders back, and hold your head high. Maybe someone will ask you where you take your Barre 3 classes.

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Treatment options grow

Patients try new clinical trials

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Southern New Mexico isn't necessarily regarded as an area that is making breakthroughs in modern medicine, but a collaboration between Memorial Medical Center (MMC) and the University of New Mexico Hospital is working to change that.

The collaboration allows residents in southern New Mexico to take part in clinical trials to treat various types of cancer.

Between 23 and 28 clinical trials are in progress at MMC.

"Currently, we are the only facility in southern New Mexico to offer clinical trials," said Kim Hoffman, clinical trials research coordinator. "We try to focus on the cancers that occur more predominantly (in this region)."

Hoffman lists breast, lung and prostate cancer among some of the most dominant found in southern New Mexico, and the focus of certain clinical trials.

Once a patient is diagnosed, Hoffman and her team review the patient's records to see if they qualify for a clinical trial before presenting the option to the patient.

Juan Hernandez, a 51-year-old patient participating in a clinical trial to treat his kidney cancer, admits he was hesitant to participate in a clinical trial.

Once his doctor and those involved in the clinical trials provided him and his family with more information on the process, Hernandez agreed to the trial.

"Not only would it benefit me, but future patients," Hernandez said.

Clinical trials provide patients with the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Juan Hernandez and his nephew Gabriel Carillo wait for a visit from Hernandez's doctor. Hernandez was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2010 and is part of a clinical trial to treat his illness.

option to try new types of treatment not yet FDA approved, new combinations of drugs or a new way of providing the treatment.

"(Through the research being conducted) we're getting to a point where treatment is more individualized," Hoffman said.

After being diagnosed with kidney cancer Sept. 18, 2010, Hernandez was "shocked."

"When they tell you that you have cancer (your reaction) is like, 'Wow!'" he said.

After agreeing to take part in the clinical trial, Hernandez had a kidney removed and started on a regimen of two trial medications

to treat his cancer: Velcade (given twice a week, intravenously) and Nexavar (taken orally).

"It's easier than I thought a clinical trial would be," Hernandez said. "I thought it would be more medicine. I'm glad I don't have to do that."

Hernandez is undergoing targeted therapy through his clinical trial. Unlike chemotherapy, which kills both good cells and cancer cells in the patient, Hoffman explained, the medications "target the tumor itself." The treatment is used to kill the cancer cells, which does not

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'A Girl for All Seasons' wows

March of Dimes fundraiser exceeds goal

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

During a night of fabulous steps on the runway, 20 vivacious women and a team of talented artists and designers helped the March of Dimes (MOD) make a difference in the lives of premature babies everywhere.

On Friday, Nov. 16, the MOD hosted the sixth annual High Heels for High Hopes style show "A Girl for All Seasons," at the Las Cruces Convention Center, raising \$164,398, nearly \$15,000 more than the original goal of \$150,000.

"This event showed the true generosity of our community," said Becky Horner, division director of the Southern New Mexico MOD. "Each model that walked the runway worked hard fundraising for the March of Dimes, and they spent hours practicing to bring Las Cruces one incredible show."

The 2012 High Heels for High Hopes models included Virginia Martinez, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Kara Carrasco, Samantha



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Leonard Jimenez talks with premature birth survivor Mia Salazar. Mia weighed 3 pounds and was born 11 weeks premature. See event photos on, pages C8-9.

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cause the patient to become ill.

But patients must keep in mind that treatments vary based on the patient and type of cancer.

"MMC serves a higher percentage of minorities than at a national level – more than 50 percent," Hoffman said. "This is extremely important because we're learning that certain ethnicities and genetics respond differently to treatments."

It is common for patients to have preconceived notions of what a clinical trial is.

"It's pretty standard for a patient to feel like a guinea pig," Hoffman said. "I try to assure them that the reason the (treatment) got to this level is because it had to undergo massive amounts of research and to pass through numerous studies."

This is one reason Hoffman accepts clinical trials that are at the phase II and III levels: because the patients will know what they're getting.

At phase I, the dose is still being determined.

"Phase I is intense," Hoffman said. "There's a lot of extra testing. A lot of times patients have to be hospitalized."

At phase II and III, which MMC offers, the focus is on how the treatment works.

Before a patient even agrees to participate,

the informed consent process is a long one. The side effects and possible outcomes are discussed so the patient goes into the process informed about the realities of the clinical trial. Patients are monitored very closely and have more open communication with the doctors throughout the process.

Standard of care is paid for by the patient, however, the drugs being tested during the clinical trial and other testing and care are covered by the hospital.

"The hardest thing is knowing you have cancer," Hernandez said. "It's forever."

Hernandez said that not only was he informed about the process, but the hospital spoke to his family about the clinical trial as well.

"If it doesn't work it doesn't," he said.

So far, Hernandez is in his 35th cycle and has experienced few side effects and has been on the clinical trial the longest. Clinical trials are long term or short term depending on the type of cancer.

Although Hernandez has experienced success with his treatment, the process isn't always easy, there are good days and bad, but battles through with the support of his family.

"I think without any family support I'd feel lost," he said.

"We would not be where we are now if we didn't have people who participate in clinical trials," Hoffman said. "I hear it all the time, that these patients do it for their families, to help other people."

“Not only would it benefit me, but future patients.”

JUAN HERNANDEZ,
patient

Apply to help prevent, fight childhood obesity

Funding available for nonprofits to get involved

New Mexico has the 36th highest rate of adult obesity in the nation, at 24.6 percent, and the 19th highest of overweight youths (ages 10-17) at 32.7 percent, according to a new report by Trust for America's Health (TFAH) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF).

Obese children and adolescents are at risk for health problems during their youth and as adults, and obese children and adolescents are more likely to become obese as adults.

In response, the Healthcare Committee of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is issuing a Request for Proposals to 501(c)3 community-based nonprofit organizations that provide obesity prevention and/or interventions for children and youth, birth to age 18 and/or parents of children in this age range located in Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Luna, Hildago, Grant or Sierra counties.

Approximately \$33,440 is available and the committee anticipates granting three to four awards. The maximum award amount will

not exceed \$25,000. An applicant must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit tax-exempt organization and classified as a public entity rather than a private foundation as defined by section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Proposals that address the following funding priorities/objectives will be given preference: Decreased prevalence of obesity in children/youth birth to 18 years of age; increased physical activity of children/youth, birth to 18 years of age and improvement dietary behaviors.

The Healthcare Committee of the CFSNM review process will include assessments of an applicant's overall organizational strength, community involvement, project timeliness and successful fiscal management experience.

Applications must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 14. An application form and narrative form is available on the CFSNM website, www.cfsnm.org. The award date will be Dec. 20.

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Sanchez, Roni Alba, Maggie Baber, Jana Stout, Audrey Valdez, Sasha Ogas, Kelly Shepherd, Marley Morales, Carol Nevarez, Gloria Carrillo, Amanda Lopez Askin, Marci Dickerson, Sylvia Chavez, Megan Shannon, Alesia Garcia Dutton, Judy Peckumn and Farrah Marquez.

During the High Heels for High Hopes Style Show, the models shared the stage with cowboys, drag queen Ivonna Bump and a group of sharply dressed Batmans during each of the four seasons. The themes of each style segment included, a Spring Sunday BBQ at the Kentucky Derby, Southwestern Summer Desert Dream, Autumn in the Garden of Good and Evil and a New Year's Wonderland in Gotham City.

All models were styled by Artistic Director Leonard Jimenez of Studio 037 Salon and Hair and Make-up Director Ramiro Lugo of The Fixx Salon.

"We wanted to tell a story with each piece of fashion we brought onto the runway," Jimenez said. "The seasons inspired the clothing we selected and the story we told."

The event featured a performance by the New Mexico State University dance team, background tunes during the show by DJ Dr. Lo, a silent auction throughout the evening and live music from Ed Camden and Jerry Pacheco. Steven Chavira of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association served as master of ceremonies.

Dickerson was honored as the Stiletto Award winner, the model who raised the most money for the event, raising a whopping \$30,030, in addition to gifts and in-kind that were not included in the monetary donations. Carrasco raised \$10,215 and Montoya Basaldua raised \$7,229. Nine of the 20 models raised more than their personal goals of \$3,500, including Valdez, Marquez, Sanchez, Alba, Martinez, Lopez Askin, Peckumn, Morales and Shepherd.

"Without each of the 20 women who participated in this event, we could not have made as big of a difference as we have with this fundraiser," Horner said. "I am grateful for their dedication and willingness to make a difference in the lives of premature babies."

"A Girl for All Seasons" was presented by MountainView Regional Medical Center, Southwest Dairy Farmers, the Las Cruces Bulletin and Santa Fe Grill Catering Company.

Leading up to the Nov. 16 event, also sponsored by El Paso Electric, PRC Productions, Big Bask Productions, Las Cruces Sun-News, Radio of Las Cruces, Comcast Spotlight and Studio E Photography, the women raised funds through a variety of ways including raffles and personal events. The money raised will ultimately support research, education and community service projects through the MOD, an organization whose mission focuses on preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant death, helping preemies like Nathon Lerma, this year's MOD Southern New Mexico Ambassador and Mia Salazar, this year's spokesperson.

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half a million babies are born too soon in the United States. Our country's premature birth rate has risen by 36 percent over the last 25 years. Babies born just a few weeks early are at risk of severe health problems and lifelong disabilities. Premature birth is the No. 1 killer of newborns. Premature birth costs society more than \$26 billion a year and takes a high toll on families.

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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.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual,

transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

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. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

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.

MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT GROUP

The first meeting of the miscarriage support group will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday

Dec. 6, at Horizon Services Counseling, 151 S. Walnut St., Suite A-1. There is no cost to participate. Meetings will continue the first and third Thursdays of every month.

The group is meant for women in all stages of the grieving process. Couple and family sessions are available upon request. For more information, call 649-0156 or 527-5770.

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.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. to noon Fridays at Enchanted Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Sessions are free to Senior

Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. The class is suitable for all levels of experience and is held from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, contact mail4jewell@yahoo.com or 621-2746.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, contact McKay at harmei@zianet.com or 382-8978.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.





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Promoting healthy habits at the KidsKare Children's Health Fair

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Families turned out for the health fair, which provided food, screenings and education.



This "Cars" bouncing room provided a place for the kids to burn off some energy while other kids received quick dental screenings during the KidsKare Children's Health Fair Saturday, Nov. 17, at Centennial High School.

The mobile command center for KidsKare dental was front and center. The staff provided screenings to many children who would otherwise not be able to afford a check up.



Teo Regalavo, owner of IHOP, whipped out pancakes for everyone at the event.



Karen España, Diana Bonsack, Yoli Silva and Christina Werner were in great spirits as they gathered children's information for the dental screenings.

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Recognizing community support, patient care at the 30th Anniversary of Mesilla Valley Hospice

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Margaret Connealy, Donna Brown, Terri Reed and Lauren Coleman of Mesilla Valley Hospice



Mason Wells of HME Specialists called Mesilla Valley Hospice a "shining star in the state" for the services it has provided to southern New Mexico for the past 30 years during the Mesilla Valley Hospice anniversary luncheon Thursday, Nov. 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Board of directors member Monsignor John Anderson and incoming board president Mike Apodaca stand to be recognized for their service to Mesilla Valley Hospice.



Keynote speaker Donna Cutting dances to music from 1982 during her presentation to put into perspective when Mesilla Valley Hospice began and how far it has come.



Judy Sanchez of My Physician, shares with Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher Richard Coltharp how she uses humor to get through life. The point of this part of Cutting's presentation was to show others that no matter how hard life can get, humor is an essential part of working through it.

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A great Thanksgiving donation



After about three weeks of collecting donations from Temple Beth El members, Beth El Temple Youth (BETY) raised \$2,680 to purchase more than 220 turkeys and 220 boxes of stuffing from Fiesta Foods Thursday, Nov. 15, for Casa de Peregrinos for Thanksgiving. Pictured are Rabbi Larry Karol, BETY member Talia Kolikant, 17, BETY President Amalia Zeitlin, 17, BETY member David Fiszbein, 13, Casa Executive Director Lorenzo Alba Jr., BETY member Benjamin Fiszbein, 16, and BETY member Isaiah Romo, 15. Alba said this is the largest donation the food pantry has received and will help it provide more than 600 turkeys to families in need. "Without something like this, we can't do it," he said.

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Church News

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Music at St. Paul's and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents a musical version of the Frank Capra film "It's a Wonderful Life" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Performances will be at 7 p.m. both nights with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. The show is about two and a half hours and is appropriate for all ages. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. They are available at the church office; Hubbard's Music and More, 108 Wyatt Drive; and Sew What's New, 3961 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 644-6999.

Holiday Celebration" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The concert is free and open to all. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org or 202-9908.

UNITY BOOK STUDY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds a book study group from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. The current book discussed is "The Third Jesus," by Deepak Chopra. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

ADVENT BAZAAR

St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St., will hold an Advent Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. The event will include baked goods, collectibles, crafts and raffles. Hot food will be available for purchase and tamales will be available for take out. For more information, call 526-9649.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

HEALING MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Road, will hold an unusual Healing Mission at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3-4. At the request of bishops and priests, John Cojanis, a Catholic lay missionary from the Tucson Diocese, has been conducting large healing missions at Catholic churches in hundreds of cities across the country to more than 1.5 million Catholic people for the past 33 years. There will be music, fun and interesting talks mixed with humor. There will be special prayers for every kind of healing needs - whether it be inner, emotional or physical, including dramatic ones such as cancer, deafness and even blindness. The entire family is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 524-8563.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt St., is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

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Cozying up for winter



Lydia Maldonado, 8, searches for the perfect coat to keep her warm throughout winter during the Coats for Kids drive, Saturday, Nov. 17, at the US Bank on East Amador Avenue. Coats for Kids registered 3,000 low-income families, children and teens (newborn to 18 years old). The event included snacks and other goodies for those in attendance. The Centauros helped pass out coats, and Santa Claus made a special appearance. The drive had more than enough coats, thanks to generous donations from the community. In fact, 897 coats were collected that morning for the drive. Coats also will be delivered to families by social workers.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Health Briefs

Increase in need for puppy adoption

About 75 puppies have graced the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's door recently, increasing the need for adoption. The puppies are available for adoption at the shelter, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. For more information on animal adoption, call 382-0018.

Winter wonderland event to help Jardín

The Gold Group and the Las Cruces Moms will hold a Christmas event to benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

The winter-wonderland-themed event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Gold Group, 3530 Foothills Road.

There will be a bake sale with baked goods donated from local bakeries, a silent auction and a raffle. Tickets for the raffle are on sale now. Twenty-three items have been donated from local businesses for the raffle.

Two professional photographers, Brittany Miller of Brittany Miller Photography and Elise Taylor of Taylor's Photography, have donated their time to take pictures of families with Santa in his workshop. For \$15, people will be able to bring their kids to have professional photos taken, and will receive a disc with five photos. Photo sessions are limited to the first 300 people due to time constraints.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

For more information, call 522-3680.

Mental Health First Aid training

As part of Mental Health First Aid USA, training will be available to anyone interested in learning to be a mental health first aider. Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27-28, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. Both days must be attended to receive certification. Mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs are common in the community. In fact, more than one in four American adults will have a mental health problem each year.

The National Council on Community Behavioral Health Care works with communities throughout the nation, including Doña Ana County, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

For more information or to register, call 525-5854 or Lilliana Ordonez at 525-5867.

Volunteers needed for tax season

AARP/CAA is looking for volunteers to either prepare taxes or work as English/Spanish interpreters. Free training classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 7-11, 2013, at the Community Action Agency, 3880 Foothills Road.

All tax preparers will be required to pass an IRS test. The training is for volunteers who will help with free tax preparation that will be conducted from Feb. 1 through April 15, 2013. For more information, call Larry Cottingham at 521-0409

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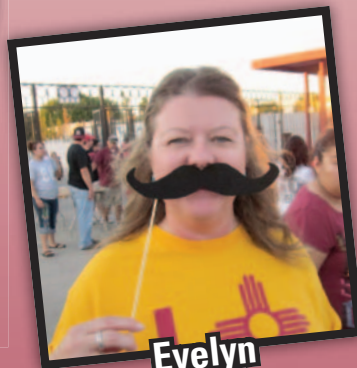
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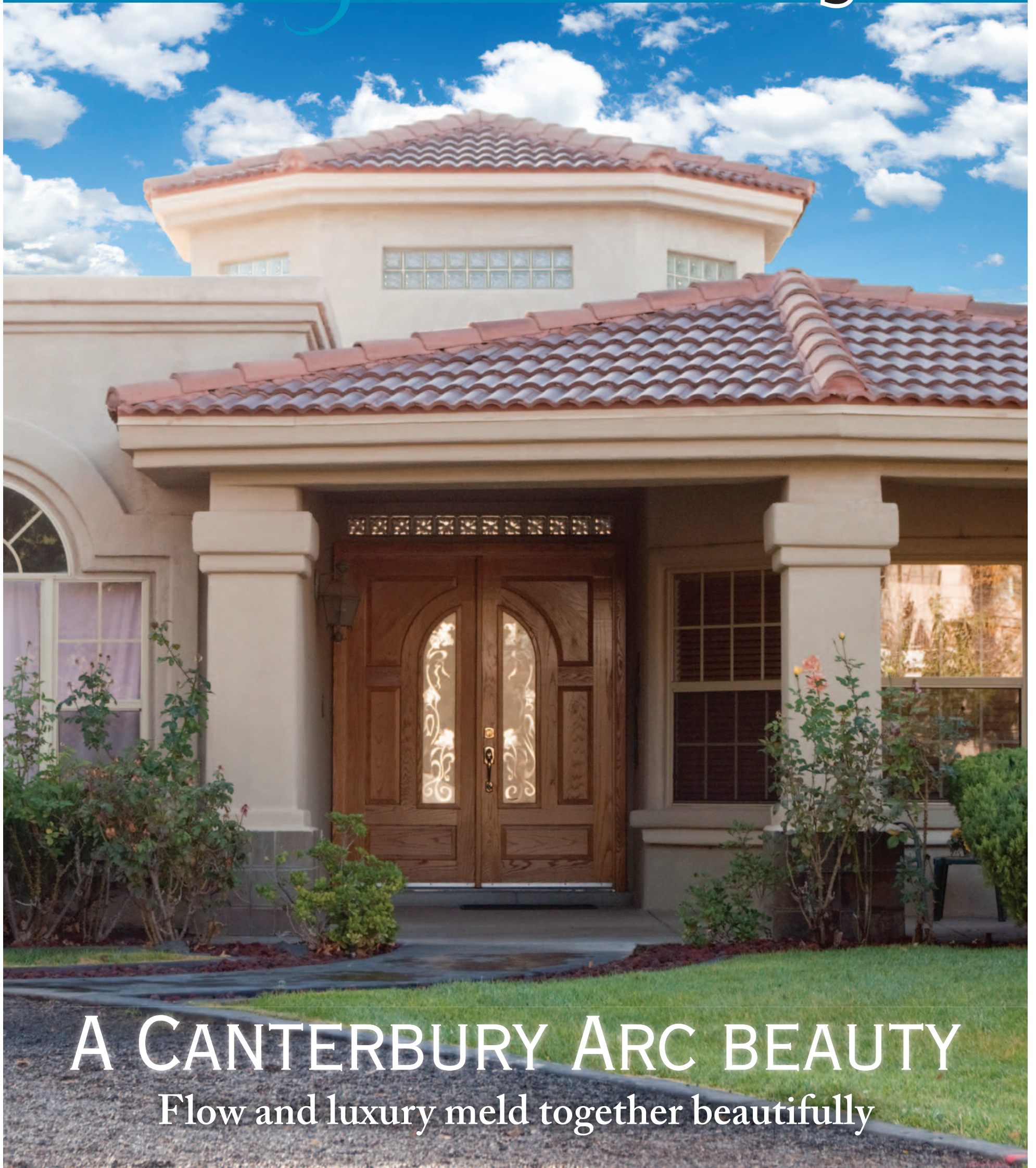
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Featured home: 821 Canterbury Arc

Photos by David Barnhart



A former Spring Showcase of Homes entry, the residence at 821 Canterbury Arc was built by Hines & Hines in 1990.



The kitchen opens to the family room as well as an informal dining space.



A wagon wheel design accents the rotunda in the entrance.



Copper inlay doors complement the rich color of the oak cabinets.



Granite countertops were added in recent years.

Lured by the lush location

Street attracts couple to former showcase home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin



An entertainment destination, the backyard features an unusually shaped swimming pool and lush vegetation.

From the desert surroundings found in the Soledad Canyon area to the pine tree-filled neighborhoods off North Valley Drive, the Mesilla Valley is composed of many different types of landscapes.

In Mesilla Park, Canterbury Arc offers residents scenery not commonly found in southern New Mexico, and it was this lush landscaping of mature trees and bright green grass that attracted Hal and Nancy Smith to the street.

"One thing that brought us (to this house) was the street, Canterbury Arc," Hal Smith said. "A lot of the neighborhoods have xeriscaping, and this one has trees and grass."

The Smiths came to the City of the Crosses in 1999 and had originally intended to build their own house. After looking at the residences the area had to offer, however, there was one abode that grabbed their attention – 821 Canterbury Arc.

"When we first saw this house, we were very excited about it," Smith said. "We kept coming back to it. Plus, it's on the best street in the city."

Built in 1990, the home was a Hines & Hines creation and was a stop along the Spring Showcase of Homes.

When the Smiths visited the residence, there were several elements that caught their attention right away.

"One thing we liked was the floor plan," Smith said. "You

walk in and you don't have to walk through one room to get to another. It flows very well."

Another feature that grabbed their attention was the detailed design elements, created by Connie Hines.

"She did all of the design work. There aren't any regular rooms. None of the rooms are square," said Smith, explaining that in addition to the home's many arches, the walls and ceilings feature several relief and recessed details. "We felt that the house was very comfortable for us."

The entrance of the home features a 20-foot rotunda illuminated by glass blocks. At the center of the octagon ceiling is a wagon wheel pattern. The shape is reflected in the tile, which is mauve with green accents.

The entrance splits into four directions, allowing occupants to easily access any room of the home. Straight ahead, past columns covered in tile reflecting an oriental pattern, is a gallery that leads to the formal living room.

"The home had a lot of space for our art collection, which we loved," said Smith, pointing to the large walls and lit recesses.

The formal living room features hardwood floors and large arched windows that connect those indoors to the surrounding nature. A feature found in the formal living room, as well as the rest of the house, are bookcases, a great feature for Smith, a self-proclaimed avid reader.

French doors open to the family room, a more casual space for the couple and visitors to relax in. In the space is a fireplace, drenched in green marble tiles. The room opens to the kitchen, as well as a desk area and informal dining space.

"It's a joy sitting in here for breakfast and looking out at the pool," Smith said of the informal dining space, which is

surrounded by windows.

The couple updated the kitchen with granite countertops and backsplash as well as stainless-steel appliances. The couple did keep the home's oak wood fixtures, including the cabinetry, which included copper inlay doors.

"Connie searched for these doors," Smith said. "It took some time before she found just what she was looking for."

The kitchen opens to the formal dining room, which also is accessed from the entrance. Despite having two openings, making it easy to go in and out, the formal dining room still feels private and secluded.

The bedroom wing of the home features three guest rooms, which share a large full bathroom, as well as the master suite.

"They didn't do anything plain," Smith said of the builders, using a textured wall in the master bedroom as an example.

The room features a seating area beside a door leading to a private covered porch in the backyard. A hall leads past the two walk-in closets to the bathroom. The bathroom features separate sinks, as well as a tiled shower. At the center of the room is the jetted bathtub. Steps lead up to the tiles feature, which includes glass blocks for lighting and shelves for decorations or necessities.

Smith said this is an ideal house for entertaining, and this includes the backyard. Featuring more lush grass, trees, flowers and shrubbery, the highlight of the area is the swimming pool.

The unusually shaped pool is 9 feet at its deepest, making it great for the accompanying diving board. On the other end is a rock waterfall. Another interesting feature is the tiled-table located in the pool, just at water level. Add an umbrella, and it's a great place to enjoy a refreshing drink, Smith said.

Details

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821 Canterbury Arc

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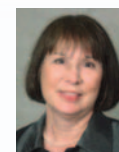
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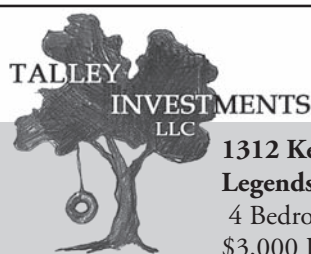


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Dining on cacti at the Library Lunch 'n' Learn

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Hastings adds sautéed Nopales cactus pads to his batch of bean soup before sharing with lunchgoers.

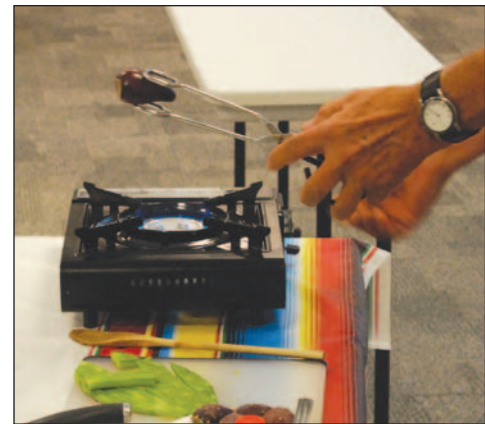


Using cactus pads and fruit in everything from salads to desserts was the focus of the November Lunch 'n' Learn.

Jim Hastings, an El Paso Master Gardener, presents "Not Your Mama's Nopalitos" to participants of the Library Lunch 'n' Learn Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. Hastings carefully cuts a pocket into a cactus pad, which can then be stuffed and grilled.



Denise Anstine, a Lunch 'n' Learn regular, tastes Hastings' bean soup with Nopales.



A tuna – the fruit of a cactus – is placed over a flame to get rid of the spines covering the plant. It can then be juiced and turned into syrup or jelly.



Master Gardener student Dr. David Kraenzel enjoys a serving of jicama nopalito salad.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	2	1	5
Homes Sold Existing	19	17	13
Pending Home Sales (All)	194	188	173

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	113	50	116

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$173,244	\$234,208	\$161,970
Median Price Existing	\$150,000	\$122,000	\$145,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,071	1,106	1,108
Real Estate Agents	399	399	366

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 11/12/12-11/18/12
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GREAT COUNTRY MORNINGS



Getting to know: Marie Schwartz

Continuing the success

Development officer brings years of nonprofit experience to MVHFH executive director role

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After three years as the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity development officer, Marie Schwartz has been able to use her talents to bring funding and attention to the nonprofit that builds affordable housing for area residents in need.

Now, she will use those skills in her new role as MVHFH executive director.

Schwartz was born and raised in Buffalo, N.Y. Her dad was an engineer and her mother was a medical records technician.

"I always wanted to help people," said Schwartz, adding that this is mainly due to her upbringing. "I grew up kind of poor, but my mother always made everything fun. I felt that I had everything.

"But I saw people in my neighborhood struggle. I got good grades and got a scholarship so I could go to school to help people."

Schwartz attended Daemen College in Amherst, N.Y., where she earned a bachelor's degree in hospital administration, with a minor in public relations. This wasn't her first academic career path, however.

"I originally wanted to be a physical therapist," she said. "But I realized I felt too sensitive and it was hard for me to see someone suffer."

She explained her dilemma to her counselor, who suggested that she look into hospital administration, which would allow her to help people through another way than direct care.

After graduation, Schwartz and her husband, Jonathan, began applying for graduate school, with the hopes of getting accepted into the same university. Shortly after Schwartz was accepted into the business program at New Mexico State University, Jonathan had an interview with the NMSU counseling and educational psychology program.

"When I stepped off the plane at the Las Cruces airport, I said, 'I love it here,'" Schwartz said. "I knew instantly. I loved the weather, the desert, the architecture. It was paradise. When I found out that New Mexico was called the

Land of Enchantment, I thought it was very fitting."

After graduation, the couple ventured to Lubbock, Texas, before heading to Ruston, La., where Schwartz worked as a community advocate with D.A.R.T. (Domestic Abuse Resistance Team).

In her first experience working with a nonprofit organization, Schwartz was responsible for community education, public relations and marketing before moving into the administrative side of the operation.

"I think (working for D.A.R.T.) gave me a great appreciation for people who struggle," she said. "It was a growing experience. It gave me an understanding for the dynamics of a family relationship."

Those skills came in handy when the couple relocated to Houston five years later. There, Schwartz worked with the Resource and Crisis Center for Galveston, which included the local court appointed special advocate, domestic violence and sexual assault programs.

"I started as volunteer coordinator and fairly quickly moved to the director of development position," she said.

Schwartz said that while it was hard for her to see families, especially children, in such difficult situations, she felt that she was able to help and give a voice to those who didn't have one.

"I enjoyed knowing that what I was doing (marketing and fundraising) was helping the shelter stay afloat so they had a safe place to go," she said.

After five years, The Gathering Place, a community center for those with mental illness, recruited her to be the director of operations.

Schwartz said she had wanted to return to the City of the Crosses ever since they left, and finally got the opportunity in 2009 when Jonathan was appointed the department head for counseling and educational psychology at NMSU.

Through her Realtor Patsy Duran, Schwartz heard about an opportunity with MVHFH.

Schwartz said she was partly drawn to the organization because she grew up in a poor housing area and could relate to those seeking a Habitat home and understood the struggles associated with inadequate housing.

She began speaking with MVHFH Executive Director Ed Johnson and learned of the newly created development officer position.

"He created a position dedicated to fundraising and grant writing," Schwartz said.

Coming on board on July 20, 2009, Schwartz quickly went to work tackling one of the biggest problems MVHFH, and all nonprofits, face: fundraising.

"I wish we could build 20 houses a year," she said. "But funding is the issue."

With Schwartz leading the way, MVHFH's four-employee team began implementing several new and creative ways to raise funds while engaging the community and showing the need for affordable housing.

It paid off – MVHFH was able to increase the number of homes it builds a year and was recognized as the No. 1 Habitat affiliation in the state of New Mexico in 2010 and 2011 and received the Excellence in Nonprofit Sustainability.

"We're doing good and that's a reflection of the team effort we have here and at the ReStore," she said, adding that the ReStore, which opened in 2007, has provided the nonprofit with funding to do its work.

This year, Johnson made a request to the board of directors for semi-retirement.



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Marie Schwartz and home recipient Anais Muñoz look over the plans of Muñoz's future home, now under construction. After joining MVHFH in 2009 as the development officer, Schwartz took over the executive director position on Nov. 1.

Wanting to work part time as the nonprofit's business manager, Johnson recommended Schwartz to take over the executive director position, and the directors accepted.

"I truly believe in our mission," she said. "I absolutely love the people who work here and I feel that I have a great mentor in Ed Johnson."

"He has such a great background in construction and administration. He was able to look at the organization and see what to do to make it better. He made a lot of substantial changes that have brought us to where we are today."

Officially becoming executive director on Nov. 1, Schwartz said she plans to continue

to build on the relationships MVHFH has formed in the community as well as grow the success of the ReStore.

"I want to thank the community for all of their support when I was the development officer," she said. "I've made some great connections and ties to the community, and I hope they continue on this ride with me during my position as executive director."

While the Las Cruces community has been supportive of MVHFH, Schwartz said her biggest supporter is Jonathan, with whom she has two children, Mazelle, 14, and Jayvin, 5.

"He's supportive and encouraging. I run things by him and he's always helpful," she said.

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Spud to Houston, come in Houston

Potatoes can do it all – even grow in space

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the merriment of Thanksgiving passes away, and you find yourself stuffed to the gills, the last thing you want to think about is the leftovers.

Chances are, your refrigerator is just as stuffed as you are, and your pantry is most likely filled to the brim with extra ingredients for those homemade meals. One such item you might find yourself with an abundance of this season is the potato.

Potatoes are one of the easiest crops to grow and can produce a high yield in a small space. They can grow in just about any soil – although they prefer colder climates. Simply take a potato and stick it in the ground. Depending on its size, the potato may need to be cut into pieces first.

In fact, potatoes are so easy to grow, it's been where no plant has gone before: space. In 1995, potato plants were taken into space onboard the space shuttle Columbia. This was the first time any food was grown outside of the Earth's atmosphere.

Back on Earth, potatoes are the fourth most grown crop in the world, falling behind corn, wheat and rice. Not only that, the potato is considered to be the most important non-cereal crop grown. A popular commodity, potato products are the second most consumed food in the United States, trailing only dairy products.

Enjoyed by nations around the world, 2008 was declared "International Year of the Potato" to celebrate and raise awareness of the spud's importance to agriculture, the economy

and world food security.

The potato wasn't always so popular, however. Grown in Peru by the Inca people in 200 B.C., the potato was brought from the Andes mountains to Europe centuries later. Introduced to Britain and Ireland in the late 1500s, the potato was blamed by the people for disease. People also rallied against the spud because it wasn't mentioned in the Bible.

It's come a long way since that time. Nowadays, potatoes aren't just found on your plate, they can be used to solve some of your everyday problems.

1. Make your own stamp: Christmas will be here before you know it, so you may want to get a head start on your gift wrapping. Rather than giving loved ones boring store-bought wrapping paper and gift bags, make something special yourself. All you need is a roll of butcher paper, some potatoes and different color ink pads. Roll out the butcher paper to an appropriate length. Next, cut your potato in half and carefully carve out a design on one of the halves. Press it onto the ink pad and use it as a stamp to decorate your butcher paper.

2. Clean stains from your hands: Handling large amounts of carrots or pumpkin can have an unpleasant result: orange hands. Not only are these stains unsightly, they also can be hard to remove. To get the color off your hands, turn to another vegetable. Rub a potato over your hands and it will help the color come right off.

3. Remove excess salt from soup: A heavy hand can be a dangerous thing, especially when it comes to preparing your favorite meals. The next time you accidentally go overboard on the salt in your pot of

bubbling soup, rescue the dish with a few potatoes. Cut the potatoes into large chunks and toss them into the pot while it's still on the stove. They will begin to soften and after about 10 minutes, they can be removed, taking the excess salt with them. An added bonus: Now you have perfectly salted potatoes ready for another dish, such as potato salad.

4. Fight off tarnish: When I was younger, and would complain to my mom about not having any money, she would tell me that I could polish the silver for 25 cents a piece. I took her up on this offer once – lesson learned. The smell of the cakey cleaning solution made my head spin, not to mention the uncomfortable drying affect it had on my skin. If only I knew that I could clean the silver without the chemicals by using a potato. To do this, boil a bunch of potatoes. Remove the potatoes and set them to the side. Put the silverware into the leftover potato water and let it sit for an hour. Next, remove the silverware and rinse. The tarnish will be gone.

5. Keep your goggles clear: With the brisk winter air comes skiing, a popular pastime in the mountains throughout New Mexico. As you load up your gear for a day on the slopes, take a few seconds to prepare your goggles. Rub a raw potato over the goggles. This will stop them from fogging up when you're making your downhill descent.

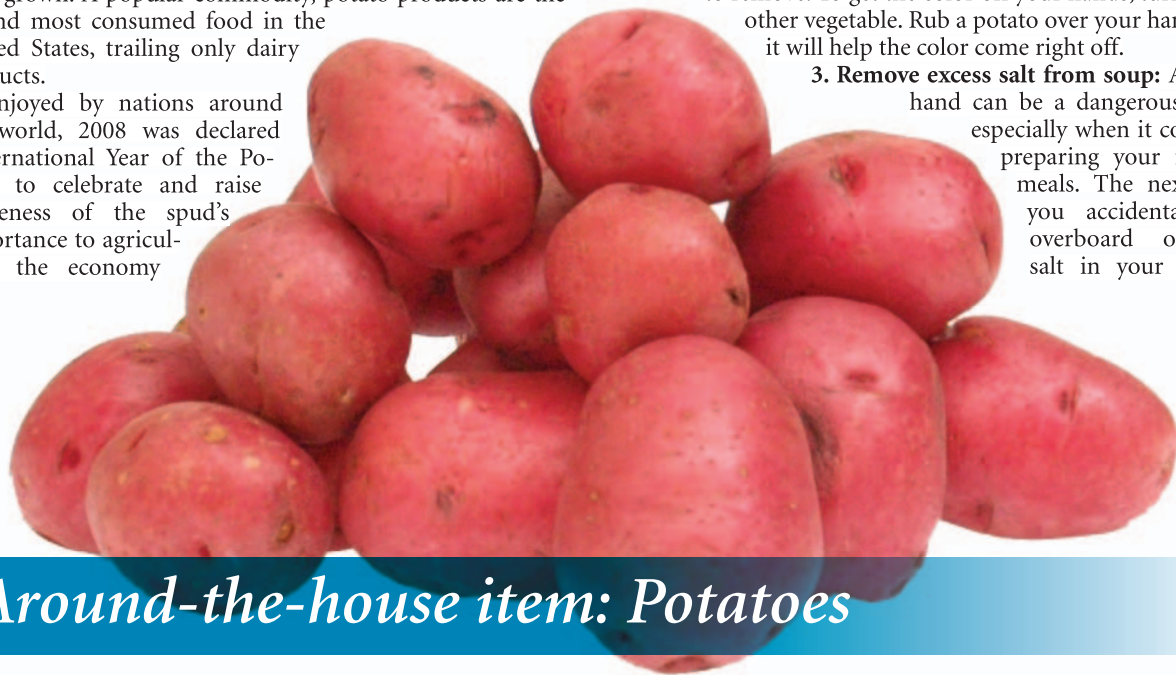
6. De-puffy your peepers: A problem that has kept skin care experts and beauticians rolling in the dough is puffy eyes. Waking up in the morning to bags under your eyes is an unsightly occurrence all too many of us have had to deal with – and have paid good money to get rid of. But did you know that one remedy can be found right in your pantry? Simply apply slices of raw, cold potatoes to your eye lids for several minutes and the puffiness will go away.

7. Feed growing geraniums: Ranging from vibrant red and light pink to soft lavender and brilliant purple, geraniums are a great addition to your garden. Help your newly planted geraniums thrive with a potato. Carve a small hole into the potato and slip the geranium stem into the hole. Plant the plant – potato and all – into the ground. The raw potato will provide the fledgling geranium all of the nutrients it needs.

8. Hold a floral arrangement in place: You don't need a block of floral foam to create a breathtaking arrangement – just grab a potato. Take a large potato and bake it. Cut the spud in half lengthwise and place it cut side down into your container. Poke holes where you want the flowers to be placed and insert the stems into them. You'll have a beautifully arranged container of flowers in no time.

9. Restore worn-down shoes: Has that pair of dress shoes seen better days? Have they lost their shine? Before you throw them into the trash, try this trick: Use a potato to give them a new lease on life. Cut a potato in half and rub the cut end over your shoes. When you're done, polish them and watch as they sparkle and shine again.

10. Make a hot or cold compress: The potato can retain heat and cold very well, which makes it a great hot-cold compress when in a pinch. The next time you need a hot compress, just boil a potato, wrap it in a towel and apply it to the area. If you're looking for a cold pack, just refrigerate the boiled potato.



Around-the-house item: Potatoes

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Ugh. It's the day after Thanksgiving, and our fridge is chockfull of leftovers.

We could easily freeze some of the goodies, but it never tastes quite the same after it's thawed. So let's get creative and come up with some sassy, Southwest-style fixin's that can be scrambled for breakfast, bagged for lunch or served to the gang at dinner.

Oh and let's make them healthy, too. After all, we need to cut back after demolishing all those too many calories to count.

Rise 'n' shine with sweet potato turkey curry cakes. They make a delicious Sunday morning meal with a mug of favorite hot brew. Serve on a bed of fresh greens and top the crunchy cake with a poached egg, a dab of fat free or low fat sour cream and a cilantro sprig.

It's a wrap for lunch. I think you'll be the envy of your cubical neighbors with this rollup: shredded turkey and cranberry sauce made crunchy with Granny Smith slices and delightfully tart with soft goat cheese. Before taking each bite, dip into your favorite salsa. For dessert, how about a cup of Greek yogurt mixed with chopped fresh fruit of choice?

Ring in the dinner hour with a bowlful of rustic Southwest turkey stew. This is a favorite recipe of mine. It's colorful, and down-to-earth hearty with black beans, corn and tomatoes and loaded with spicy, pungent goodness – cumin, cayenne, chili powder and serranos. I top the works with more works: crushed blue corn tortilla chips, sliced black olives and crumbles of blue cheese.

Yet another dinner option is twice baked sweet potato turkey-chipotle pepper boats. Chipotle pairs exceptionally well with sweet potatoes, delivering a unique, smoky flavor to the tater's creamy sweet blend.

Sweet Potato and Turkey Cakes

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 small red onion, peeled and chopped
1 red bell pepper, cored, seeded and diced
2 jalapeños, seeded and diced, cut into small pieces
3 cups cooked turkey breast, shredded
Salt, pepper and curry powder to taste
1 1/2 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes
1/3 cup cilantro, finely chopped
1/2 to 3/4 cup instant mashed potato flakes
1 egg

Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, red pepper and jalapeño and cook about 4 to 5 minutes until lightly brown. Add remaining oil and turkey; season with salt, pepper and curry and cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in mashed sweet potatoes, cilantro and potato flakes. Add egg to bind mixture. Form into 4 to 6 balls, then sauté cakes over medium low heat for about 5 minutes per side. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Turkey Goat Cheese and Apple Wrap

6 ounces soft goat cheese
2 cups spinach leaves

2 cups cooked turkey, shredded
1 cup cranberry sauce
1 medium crisp apple (preferably Granny Smith), peeled and cut into 1/2-inch thin slices
4 (8-inch) tortillas (consider flavored such as salsa or spinach herb)
1 cup of medium-hot salsa of choice

Divide ingredients into 4 portions. Place a tortilla on a cutting board. Spread goat cheese evenly across the tortilla, leaving a 1/2-inch border at the edge. Place spinach leaves in a single layer across the middle of each tortilla. Spread the turkey meat, cranberry sauce and apple slices on top of the spinach. After folding both ends inward, roll upward from the bottom to top until it folds up like a burrito. Continue with the remaining tortilla. To serve, cut each of the tortillas in half and serve with salsa. Makes 4 servings.

Note: If you prepared the cranberry salsa recipe I shared in last week's column and have leftovers, substitute for the cranberry sauce with the cranberry salsa.

Rustic Southwest Turkey Stew

1 medium onion, chopped
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can chicken broth
2 to 3 tablespoons diced jalapeño or serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced
3 teaspoons ground cumin
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
3 cups cooked turkey, cubed or shredded
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with green chiles, undrained
1 1/2 cups frozen corn
Sour cream, coarsely crushed tortilla chips, blue cheese crumbles and sliced pitted ripe black olives, optional

In a large saucepan, sauté onion in oil until tender. Stir in the broth, serrano, cumin, chili powder, salt and cayenne. Add the turkey, beans, tomatoes and corn. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend. Garnish with low fat or fat free sour cream, chips, cheese and olives if desired. Makes 6 to 7 servings.

Sweet Potato and Chipotle Pepper Boats

4 small to medium sized sweet potatoes, scrubbed
2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil
1/4 cup fat-free or low-fat sour cream, plus extra to serve along side
1/2 of one can chipotle chile in adobo sauce, minced
1/4 to 1/2 cup turkey, minced
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 lime cut into quarters
Cilantro and pecans chopped, optional

Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees. Rub potatoes with oil and poke sparingly with a fork. Place directly on oven rack with a baking sheet below or place potatoes directly on baking sheet to catch drippings. Space the potatoes evenly apart.

Bake until skewer or fork slips easily into the potatoes, approximately 50 minutes.



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Serve up bowlfuls of Rustic Southwest Turkey Stew with Thanksgiving leftovers.

Set on wire rack to cool, leave oven on. When potatoes are cool enough to touch, slice off the top 1/4 to 1/3 of each potato lengthwise to expose the interior flesh. This forms a "boat" to hold the sweet potato mixture.

Peel off the skin from the tops that were removed and put the flesh in a medium sized bowl. Use a small spoon to scoop out the rest of the flesh from each potato. Leave approximately 1/4 inch of potato around the inside edge of the skins. This helps the potato to retain its shape while cooking.

Beat the potato flesh, sour cream, chile paste, butter and salt with an electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Taste the

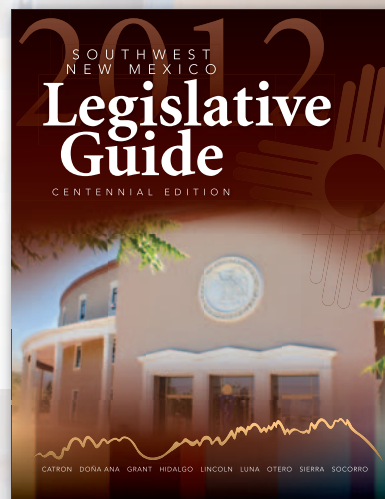
mixture at this point, you may add more chipotle paste if you want it spicier. Transfer mixture to a bowl and gently fold in minced turkey.

Mound the mixture into the potato skins and set them on a baking pan. Bake stuffed potatoes in the 425 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with lime wedges and sour cream. Sprinkle with cilantro and pecans before serving, optional. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://recipetips.com>.)

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Take the worry out of cooking

Talking thermometer tells you when meat reaches right temperature

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's Friday, Nov. 23, and if you're reading this, you've survived Thanksgiving 2012.

Congratulations on making it through another year of mountains of food, visiting loved ones and those crazy lines at all of the local Black Friday – more like Black mid-Thursday nowadays – hot spots.

As you reflect on your Thanksgiving Day, I hope moments of laughter and heartfelt memories stick out in your head – not the tireless hours you spent in the kitchen.

The time it takes to prepare Thanksgiving dinner varies, depending on how many dishes are being served and how many

hands are working away. The turkey alone can be a feat.

On average, each pound of the bird will take 30 minutes to cook. Add stuffing to the equation and variations to cooking temperature, and that time can be increased.

Because the turkey is the center of the entire meal – and probably the entire day – you most likely found yourself chained to the oven. But there is another way.

Whether it's Thanksgiving, Christmas or any time of the year, you may want to invest in the talking thermometer.

What is it?

The talking thermometer gives you the freedom to leave your kitchen when that big bird or everyday roast is cooking in

Featured kitchen gadget: Talking thermometer

the oven without the fear that your dish will burn.

Now you can socialize with guests or enjoy the game and when your meat reaches its perfect state of doneness, the talking thermometer will verbally alert you with beeps and notifications.

Not just for the kitchen, the talking thermometer can be used on the grill in addition to the oven.

The talking thermometer can be set on its stand, shoved in your pocket or attached to your belt – which is the ultimate convenience. The thermometer works 100 to 300 feet away, depending on the manufacturer and model, and allows you to periodically check on the cooking process without having to get up – all of that information is on the LCD screen.

Don't worry about language selection, the talking thermometer features five languages with corresponding display, including English, Spanish, German, French and Danish.

How does it work?

When using the talking thermometer, first things first: insert the probe into your meat. You want to insert the probe into the center of the meat, making sure it doesn't pierce all the way through. You don't want the probe to be exposed to the open flame.

Next, set your thermometer. The first thing you'll have to select is the type of meat you're cooking. The gadget will make voice announcements of the varieties and the LCD icon will indicate the selection, making it nearly fool proof.

After you've selected your type of meat – which includes beef, lamb, veal, hamburger, pork, turkey, chicken and fish – choose your desired doneness. The doneness level can be rare, medium rare, medium and well done.

There is also a manual mode, which allows you to set the exact temperature you want your meat cooked to.

With the temperature set, you're ready to begin cooking. Throughout the cooking process, the talking thermometer will sound different alerts, depending on the temperature.

There will be a nearly done alert, which consists of two beeps when the meat is nearing the target temperature; done alert, which is four beeps that sound when the meat has reached the target temperature; and the overcook alert, for which the LCD screen will flash and continue to beep until a button is pressed.

When you're done cooking, remove the probe with an oven mitt. Because it is made of metal, the probe will become very hot during the cooking process and shouldn't be handled without some sort of protection.

Clean the probe with water and a mild dish soap. The main unit and sensor can be cleaned with a damp washcloth. Do not clean the probe in the dishwasher and don't immerse the main unit or sensor in water.

Where can it be found?

The talking thermometer can be purchased online at websites such as www.amazon.com, www.brookstone.com and www.oregonscientificstore.com.

How much does it cost?

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