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Election shake up

A slew lose re-elections

By **Zak Hansen**
and **Todd G. Dickson**
Las Cruces Bulletin

While many races followed predictable patterns in the Democratic Party-dominated Doña Ana County, there were several surprises as results came in from the election Tuesday, Nov. 6, changing the political landscape.

State Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia lost by more than 1,000 votes to Lee Cotter, a Republican who had unsuccessfully challenged her twice before, but this time enjoyed super PAC support from Gov. Susana Martinez.

"The last two times I ran, no one knew my name," Cotter said. "This time, everyone knew my name and that made the difference."

Also not returning is Hatch Independent Andy Nuñez, also a target of negative campaigning from a Martinez super PAC, but instead of getting Republican Mike Tellez elected, Democrat Phillip Archuleta will be representing District 36 in the state House of Representatives.

Another Democrat unseating an incumbent was Nate Cote, who regained the House District 53 office he lost to Republican Rick Little two years ago.

Meanwhile, Martinez's appointed Republican judges and district attorney all fell to Democratic challengers.

The excitement inside the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces was palpable Tuesday night as Democratic supporters, candidates, their families and friends waited with bated breath on the results of the general election.

Early in the evening, there was a sense of cautious optimism hanging in the air, but as the night progressed, the polls closed and the numbers came in, that caution went out the window with a cheer.

Marci Beyer, candidate for Third Judicial District judge, and Bill Soules, District 37 state senator candidate, enjoyed early leads and spent much of the evening checking the latest results on an iPad with

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MAYFIELD vs LCHS

The Mayfield High School Trojans and the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs were in their final days of practice Wednesday, Nov. 7, before the big game face-off at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The rivalry between the two schools is one of the biggest in the nation, and attracts thousands of fans to the game every year.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Steve MacIntyre
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S.C. company buys Las Cruces Bulletin

Family-owned media group signs deal with McCollums

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

The Las Cruces Bulletin, along with the award-winning newspaper's affiliated specialty publications, has been acquired by a family-owned media company in South Carolina.

OPC News LLC, owned by members of the Osteen family in Sumter, S.C., purchased the weekly newspaper from David and Jacqueline McCollum of Las Cruces. The sale closed Monday, Nov. 5.

OPC News is owned by three

members of the Osteen family, brothers Graham, Kyle and Jack Osteen.

In a statement, the brothers said they were attracted to the Bulletin because of the quality of the Las Cruces community and the paper's strong brand.

"Las Cruces is a great community with a large audience that traditionally loves to read newspapers. David and Jaki have put together a superb organization over the years, and we are thankful they selected us to keep their tradition

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LLC to buy Country Club

Former golf course may be developed

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

A limited liability corporation composed of both local and regional investors has signed a contract to purchase the 110-acre Las Cruces Country Club located at 2700 N. Main St.

Announcing the agreement, spokesmen for the club and its broker NAI 1st Valley said the deal is expected to close in 2013.

"In any contract there are some contingencies for financing," NAI 1st Valley Manager Louis Edwards said.

The prospective owners intend to use the land for mixed-use development, which will include medical and assisted living facilities as well as single and multi-

family houses and retail and recreational amenities.

Robert Caldwell, vice president of the country club board, said the property currently is zoned R-1 residential. Rezoning would be required for the proposed project to come to fruition, he said.

Caldwell said a vote among the club's membership certificate holders in May authorized the board to move forward with the sale.

He said that an earlier vote, taken in November 2011, approved the closure of the club and the move of members' playing privileges to Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, as well as the sale of some of the organization's water rights.

The vote in May authorized selling the remainder of the water

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Local camera clubs host Photography symposium

Digital photography tips offered by experts

Three local camera clubs have joined forces to offer a daylong symposium on photography aimed at beginners, more accomplished photographers and photographers making the jump to digital photography.

Presenters from the Doña Ana Camera Club, the Deming Photography Club and the Photo Enthusiasts of El Paso (PEEP) will be in Mesilla Saturday, Nov. 10, for the Southwest Photographic Symposium.

Participants will have their choice of more than 30 courses held at San Andres High School, 2355 Avenida de Mesilla.

"Our goal is to encourage more photographers to learn about their cameras and photography in general," said Ron Wolfe, Doña Ana Camera Club president.

The event is designed to allow photographers to choose among courses in many areas of interest, such as basic digital photography, natural lighting, on-camera flash, budget studio lighting, photography through a telescope and printing, matting and framing photos. Aerial, high-dynamic range, landscape, architectural, low-light, night and portrait photography also will be addressed. Among the outdoor photography sessions is a course on the art and science of photographing hummingbirds.

Several courses address some of the software options for editing digital photos before printing or showing them.

Cost for the day, which begins at 8 a.m., is \$60. This includes lunch at the site and a digital compilation of course information. For more information or to register, visit www.swpsnm.org, or www.dacameraclub.org or call 546-9233.

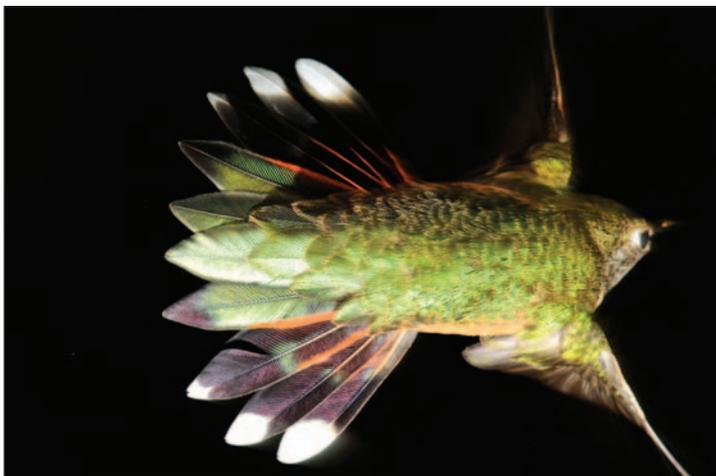


"Windmill near Anthony, N.M.," by Brent Clarke



"Valles Cowboy" by Jim Rogers

Presenters from three area photography clubs, whose work is represented by photos such as "Hummingbird" by Nirmal Khandan, will host a photography symposium Saturday, Nov. 10, at San Andres High School in Mesilla. Courses begin at 8 a.m.



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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Thanks, Las Cruces

After 10 incredible years, we are pleased to turn the Bulletin over to new leadership

At midnight Monday, Nov. 5, the ownership of our award-winning weekly community newspaper, the Las Cruces Bulletin, was turned over to Osteen Publishing Co. With the transfer of the newspaper's assets, including the entire talented Bulletin staff, the award-winning weekly is poised to expand its ability to meet the needs and expectations of readers throughout the Las Cruces area.

Our decision to sell the Bulletin was very difficult, especially because of our relationship with our excellent staff with whom we have worked over the past 10 years. It has been such a wonderful privilege to lead the rebirth of the 44-year-old weekly into one of the top weekly newspapers not only in New Mexico, but also in the nation.

The questions Jaki and I have been asked include, "Will the Bulletin continue its tradition of extensive local content and features?" and "Does this mean you and Jaki will be moving from Las Cruces?"

The answer is simply, "yes" to the first question, and "no" to the second. I am 100 percent confident that, under the direction of the new publisher, and former Bulletin general manager, Richard Coltharp, the extensive, well-written local content will continue to be the hallmark of the Bulletin.

As for Jaki's and my moving, we consider Las Cruces to be our home, and this is where we plan to stay.

Our decision to sell the Bulletin was made easier because of the terrific family which is now the new owner. The Osteen family is deeply rooted in community journalism. In fact, the company is being managed by the fourth and fifth generations of Osteens - father Hubert and his sons, Graham, Kyle and Jack. Their great-great grandfather's involvement in newspapers began prior to the Civil War.

There are not many family newspaper owners who can boast of such a heritage. More important, however, is the fact that the Osteens' way of doing business is based on good journalism and strong relationships among readers and advertisers. I am confident that with the Osteen investment along with the Bulletin's current award-winning staff (40-plus state and national awards just this year), the newspaper will continue to thrive.

Believe it or not, I wrote my first paid column 55 years ago. That's a pretty long career, if I say so myself. For most of those years, I lived to work. The only difference from this point forward is that I plan to work to live.

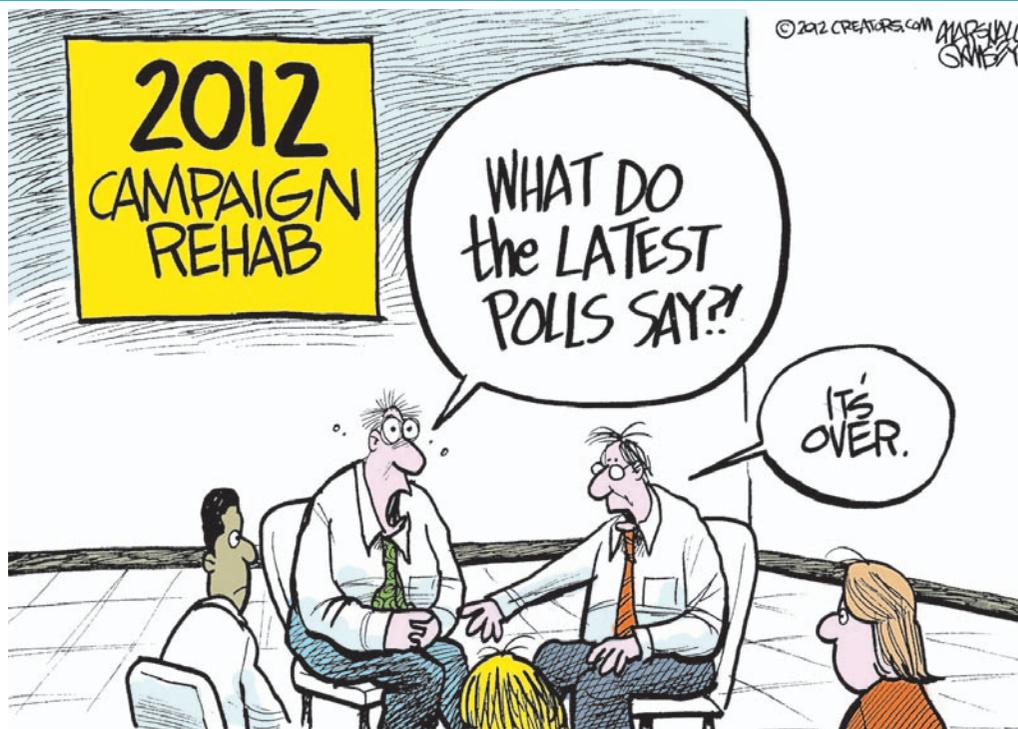
Jaki and I plan to continue to be deeply involved in Las Cruces, and intend to continue writing about the things that make our community a special place.

And, yes, we plan to continue to support and write about our beloved New Mexico State University Aggies. In fact, we will attend the Western Athletic Conference volleyball championship tournament next week, and will be traveling with the New Mexico State University football team to Texas State University Dec. 1 as the Aggies play their final 2012 game.

We look forward to visiting with readers on the street and in the grocery store. We also are excited about taking a bit more time to relax and visit with friends and family.

Thanks, Las Cruces, for welcoming us into your homes and businesses over the past 10 years. Thanks also to all those who have prayed for our company's success, and have provided us with such a strong spiritual center from which to operate.

We wish the best for our staffers and the Osteens as, together, they take the newspaper to a new plateau, reminding everyone along the way that "Life is Good in Las Cruces."



Letters to the Editor

No war games for me

On the front page of a recent issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin there was a photograph and story of a Civil War reenactment. The words of St. Paul came to mind: "When I was child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became, an adult I put an end to childish ways."

When I was a boy, I played war with toy soldiers. I had tin soldiers, lead soldiers and wood soldiers. My friends and I played with toy soldiers which were painted in the uniforms of armies of different nations. We divided the soldiers into different camps and chose sides.

Then we went to war shooting rubber bands and occasional spitballs. A well-aimed marble shot from between second finger and thumb could wipe out a lot of toy soldiers.

As I grew up I became interested in other things and people, especially the opposite sex. I was born that way.

As boys age to adults and keep on living they gradually realize they are old men and a kind of reversal sets in. Some elders become sages and use life experience to help boys and young men to become adults. Others become less interested in women and some dress in military uniforms and reenact past wars.

One war, the Korean War, was enough for me. Now on the brink of becoming "old-old," I confess I'm still find women more interesting than going back to playing war.

Dale Robison

Carnival a success

Recently the Las Cruces Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (GLBTQ) Center and our partners hosted a community carnival in Apodaca Park. The goal of the community carnival was to strengthen the bonds between the various communities here in Las Cruces.

This event was the GLBTQ community's attempt to embrace the entire Las Cruces community, demonstrate our place in the community, promote respect and have some fun.

The event was a huge success with approximately 400 people attending, including many families with children. It was a delightful afternoon of food, games and smiles.

We hope to make this an annual event.

Thank you to the following local businesses and organizations that partnered with us to create a wonderful event: PFLAG, Las Cruces Singing Out Community Chorus, Sonic, KGRT, The Bean, Santorini's, Valley Pizza, Herbal Life, Volvo Rents, Sara's Place, Golden Corral, Little Caesar's, Allen Theatres, The Spot Nutrition, City of Las Cruces, Albertsons - N. Main, Roberto's Mexican Food, A-List Jumping Balloons, Cafe de Mesilla en la Plaza, Carmona's Salon & Day Spa and Flora Bella Event Production Company.

And a special thank you to our fabulous volunteers led by Danny, Leah and Maggie.

David Stocum
New Mexico GLBTQ Centers

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Changes loom for eastern giant

China a nation where new and old exist in seeming harmony

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



By the time you read this, the world's two most powerful countries will have decided whether they want a leadership change. I'm not going to speculate about the U.S. elections, although modern technology allows our cruise ship to bring major U.S. news channels.

But speculation over here is that China is about to have a major change in its leadership. China, of course, doesn't do it quite the way we do. There have been no endless national campaigns with daily polls. The suspense here is caused by the secrecy of Chinese internal politics.

And it appears the ruling politburo is ready to make a change just about the time you read this. Leadership changes don't happen often in China. Its party leaders like long-range planning. It has served them well in moving from a Third World country to a major international power.

A few years ago, there were multiple possibilities for a new leader. One of them, Xi Jinping, toured the United States, visiting locations he had frequented years ago as a foreign student. As I recall, he even spent a night in an Iowa farmhouse with a family he had known as a student.

He said he was the likely choice as China's

new leader, but there were other likely candidates back home. Possibly he thought the U.S. tour might help his chances. But at this point it appears the other candidates eliminated themselves for various sorts of corruption.

One even was accused of murdering an English businessman with whom he had become too financially cozy. It appears his wife is going to take the fall for that one and is headed to a "luxury medical facility."

The major problem in Chinese politics isn't too different from corruption in democracies. Leaders are tempted to get rich as a result of their power. In our country, leaders often get

away with it. But getting rich is particularly difficult to fit into the communist philosophy.

So it appears as though China is about to have a new leader who has some good relations with the United States. At this point, it is difficult for me to tell whether that has helped or hurt him.

It just doesn't seem to be a major factor. Surprisingly, outsiders aren't able to discern which way he leans politically. To

those who see all communists as being alike, scholars who study such things say there are conservative and progressive communists.

Reportedly, the formal installation of a new leader isn't until next March. During the time in between, he gets introduced to the world.

Remember back during the Beijing Olympics when Russia used the cover of constant reporting on the athletic events to

invade neighboring Georgia without much public notice?

Those Olympics occurred not long after the murder of the English businessman. China used the occasion to quickly handle the scandal without any notice from the world's media covering the Olympics.

Shanghai is China's featured city. It is the country's biggest city and reportedly the sixth largest in the world. It provides a contrast of old beyond comprehension with the most ultramodern features in the world.

We saw the world's fastest elevator go up

one of the tallest buildings in the world. It provides a read-out of your speed. We didn't ride it. My wife said it would not just make her ears pop. It would make them explode.

They also have the fastest trains. The one to the airport moves at 430 kilometers per hour – without a sound. Subways run everywhere. Despite a tremendous amount of public transportation, auto traffic is horrible.

Sidewalks are a sea of humanity. Hustlers are everywhere. The shore lecturer on the ship warned that a few people every trip return with stories about being taken in a clever scandal.

This is the city, of course, that gave us the term "shanghaied." Nevertheless it was a jaw-dropping experience.

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Guest Columns

Burger Time supporters make it happen

Every year, Las Cruces show their support of the city's kids

By **Kevin McGrath**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Burger Time Golf Tournament was created in 1993, it had one goal.

A small group of community leaders – along with coaches and booster clubs at Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools – committed themselves to making funds available for our high school football programs to be able to compete and win versus bigger and richer schools in the northern and eastern part of the state.

Today, as the Burger Time Foundation prepares for its 20th annual tournament in 2013, there is no question that the road to New Mexico state high school football championships now travels through Las Cruces. There's also no question that our



MCGRATH

work has grown beyond football and that many high school athletic and extra-curricular activities now benefit from the annual generosity of our sponsors and loyal golfers.

In 2012, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and Centennial high schools received a combined total of \$75,755 from the Burger Time Foundation. At \$30,789, Mayfield High School was 2012's biggest recipient. Mayfield football earned \$23,206 and individual checks totaling \$7,583 went to girl's soccer, varsity choir, band, girl's basketball, cheer and boy's basketball.

Oñate High School football received \$20,272 and \$181 went to Oñate girl's soccer. Las Cruces High School football earned \$15,779 and individual checks totaling \$2,988 went to LCHS FFA, girl's soccer, tennis, poms and wrestling. Newcomer Centennial High School earned \$5,745 for football.

To understand how all this happens you have to understand how a 501c(3) nonprofit

organization functions. Simply put, the foundation raises money to give it away. Each year the golf tournament receives both cash and in-kind contributions (2012's total was \$284,000).

The cash is invested in football and all-activities endowments. Annual interest income generated from these endowments provides a portion of the funds the schools receive. The rest comes from raffle tickets sales by each team and student organization.

While it all may seem complicated, it's

what the foundation has done for the last 19 years and what it will do again in 2013.

A list of sponsors can be found in today's Bulletin on page A36. At each level of sponsorship, the loyal and generous supporters believe in the same goal created in 1993, and they back that belief up with their check-books. To thank them isn't enough. The foundation honors each and every one of them.

The 2013 Burger Time Golf Tournament will be held July 11-13, 2013, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course in Las Cruces. The website is www.burgertimegolf.com and we welcome any high school sport or activity interested in participating in the 2013 tournament to call 526-4976 or email burgertime@comcast.net.

Kevin McGrath is the president of the Burger Time Golf Foundation.

“It's what the foundation has done for the last 19 years.”

Treatment improves for prisoners at detention center

Commission committed to detainee safety and health

By **Scott Krahling**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I will never understand what it is like to struggle with mental illnesses like post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), but I do know what it's like to have someone close to you suffer so much that they can't handle it any more.

That's why the level of care that the mentally ill receive in the Doña Ana County Detention Center matters so much to me. I can only imagine what it is like to have PTSD, and I hesitate to say that it is even possible for me to imagine what detention does to the illness.

Under current leadership, Doña Ana County is moving in a direction that will lead the country when it comes to treating people suffering from mental illness in our detention center. In many ways we already are.

Earlier this year, I conducted a surprise inspection of the detention center. I took with me two citizens; one who has experience touring other facilities throughout the state and a few in other states, and one who is a civil rights advocate with a family member who suffers from PTSD and spent time in the facility.

The three of us toured the facility, tested the food and grilled

staff on improvements.

Over the last five years we have contracted with a health-care provider who has helped us upgrade our treatment of those suffering. We added kiosks to each cell where detainees can privately request health care assistance.

Those in need will be seen by one of the 42 health-care professionals currently working in the detention center, and those suffering from mental illness now have a special place for treatment and a special pod for housing.

A year ago we approved a renovation in the facility that now serves those suffering from mental illness. Health care professionals work directly with detainees in a section of the center that has been designed to feel a little less like a detention center and detainees who are suffering have a special place where they spend their time in the facility.

In addition, we have started a statewide accreditation process. This program has about 250 mandatory standards. During my recent surprise inspection, I discussed the standards with the staff and learned that we are already meeting almost 100 of the proposed standards.

We will continue to check items off the list. Moving forward, commissioners need to be prepared to support the center with the resources it needs to achieve this difficult accreditation.

While these improvements have dramatically changed the level of treatment available to detainees, there is still room for improvement.

We need to find ways to proactively identify detainees who either avoid admitting to their illnesses or are not aware of them. Those who suffer in private suffer the worst, and as the defacto mental health care treatment facility in southern New Mexico, we need to step up our efforts to find those detainees in need and treat them.

In addition, we need to continue to work with our partners in the detention system to reduce the amount of time that detainees spend in our facility waiting for their day in court. We have opened a dialogue with the District Court, the Public Defenders Office, the District Attorney and other interested parties.

This conversation can be uncomfortable at times, but it is necessary to make sure that peoples rights are respected when they are detained. We need members of the public to demand that all parties fully participate in this process.

Doña Ana County is committed to ongoing improvements in our detention center. I hope that we can continue to count on the support from the community to make sure that we lead the country in taking care of our detainees.

Scott Krahling is the vice-chair of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the Commissioner representing District 4.

Turning to world problems

Education can prevent a new Dark Age



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

It was a defining moment for me. I was standing at a train station in Tokyo when a man approached me and said, "Oh, you're from America, aren't you ... do you know Harvey McClelland?"

I thought hard but had to admit I did not know the person. He thanked me and walked away. Afterward I wondered what he would have done had I known a Harvey McClelland in America, that is if it was the one Harvey McClelland that this man was talking about to me.

I did not know any Harvey McClellands, and frankly, I still do not know one. This man at the Tokyo train station might have instructed me to, "Tell him François says 'Hi.'" Or maybe he intended to hand me a

\$20 and tell me the very next time I saw Harvey to pay it back to him since he, François, was not coming to America any time soon. Maybe all he wanted to do was to relate the story of Harvey and him back during World War II.

The more I thought about it, the more I was a little put off by the man's notion that because I was from America I would automatically know someone – unless it was Elvis.

I could have said I did not know Elvis, but I had seen him once and I did not do a bad job myself singing "Love Me Tender."

Harvey McClelland was just an ordinary name and we are a big country. We feel isolated by our bigness in America. You can literally spend days driving across Texas, weeks if your vehicle runs like the old truck I had in college. Our land is so immense that when things happen in other parts of the world, many Americans do not feel as if it has any bearing on us here in our country.

Many people think that the wars and troubles in far off lands are just something to watch on television while we wait for "Wheel of Fortune." While the guns are firing and people are dying, our momentary interest and attention turns to Sarajevo, Afghanistan or Mogadishu.

Americans like to watch the news to see the pyrotechnics. If the cameras get too close to the effect of the guns we look away. When the cameras move on, our interest also moves.

But when the echoes of gunfire end, the real damage to that area of the world is just beginning. We see the overt actions that harm people, but after those actions there are the lesser-seen problems.

In Afghanistan, the problem is that the education system has not restarted fully with the pressures of war. With the education system in turmoil, Afghanistan will have a generation of citizens with little or no formal education.

It should matter to people living in the heartland of America that people on the other side of the world are sinking back into the Dark Ages. And it should not be the way we feel when we see a dead dog on the road.

It should be the way we feel when a close relative suddenly dies; it is a personal loss when part of our world is injured.

When a whole region of the world sinks back into the Dark Ages, the collective ability of the entire world is degraded. Further, the danger is that a whole region of the world will begin thinking with brains educated in the Dark Ages. I was thinking of this now that our latest election has just concluded. Now, we can turn our attention to places in our world where dark-ages thinking gets innocent people killed. We can rejoin the one world we are a part of and often ignore.

America must help by sending teams of educational facilitators to assist them in the task of restarting their educational system. First, though, we have to heal the wounds from this last election where members of families are not speaking and on the social media people are not being very social.

Harvey, somewhere in America, and François in France may someday benefit from these people's actions across the globe. That's assuming these people get an education.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico on KSNM-AM 570. He may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

Community College Corner

A salute to our veterans

Tribute ceremony set for Monday, Nov. 12

By **Margie Huerta**
DACC President

Each year, Veterans Day offers a special opportunity to acknowledge service men and women and the courageous sacrifices they made serving their fellow Americans.

At Doña Ana Community College, many of our employees and students have served in order to protect the freedoms you and I so richly enjoy. Some have served for a few years while others served for decades. Some veterans saw action while others stood at the ready. From World War II to Afghanistan and all branches of the armed forces, on this Veterans Day, we wish to honor their unwavering commitment to this country and our communities.

Please join me in saluting and paying tribute to DACC veterans, past and present, and their families during a special Veterans Day Ceremony at the East Mesa campus, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12.

DACC employees who served

SSgt Jaime Arias, USAF
Served: 1982 to 1992
Security police, instructor (Part-time instructor, TIS)

PFC José René Arias, USA
Served: 1972 to 1974
Personal records clerk (Custodial worker, facilities support)

MSgt Kelly Arias, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1978 to 1997
Electric communications equipment maintenance technician, master instructor, public affairs specialist (Advising specialist, TIS)

SP4 William Austin, USA
Served: 1968 to 1971 (Vietnam 1970)
Armored econ (East Mesa security)

Michael Banegas
Served: 21 years
Sergeant Major USA
US Army
Awards: Bronze Star with "V" Device for Valor during Gulf War, Special Forces and Ranger Tab

LTC David Burleson, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1978 to 2003
Air battle manager (Associate professor, general studies)

MSgt Luis Campos, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1971 to 1991
Vietnam era, Desert Storm. Close air support communication equipment technician, tactical

fighter wing Honor Guard member (Security guard, DAGC)

Capt Tim Chappell, USAF
Served: 1980 to 1986
Computer systems support and development (Instructor, BIS)

SP4 Richard DeRouen, USA
Served: 1977 to 1980
7th Military Company, 7th Infantry Division (Assistant professor, CJ/LE)

PVT Mario P Correa, USMC
Served: 1970 to 1972
Artillery/WPNS PLT. Camp Le-June, N.C., Security guard, Marine barracks, Cecil Field, Fla. (Security guard, DACC)

PH2 Raymundo Diaz, Jr. USN
Served: 1967 to 1970 (Vietnam)
Photographers mate 2nd Class (Student services specialist, DAGC)

Sgt Anthony Earwood
Served: 1997 to 2001 (USA); 2002 to 2004 (USAF); 2007 to 2008 (NMANG)
Operation Southern Watch (2000)
Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003)
Awards: Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (Work study, EMC Library; history major at NMSU)

Sgt Tony Fierro, USAF
Served: 1972 to 1976 (Vietnam era)
Prime Beef team member, heating specialist, personal self-defense instructor to security personnel, Carswell AFB Karate Team. (Assistant facility manager, DACC)

TSgt Kevin Gall USA/USAF
Served: 1969 to 1979 (Vietnam 1969 to 1973)
5th SF MACY-OG, 394th SAC Vandenberg AFB, Minuteman Missile Tech (Instructor, TIS)

Sgt Dennis Hartsfield, USA
Served: 1966 to 1969 (Vietnam 1966 to 1967)
1st Cavalry 17th Aviation MI Group - 1st MIBARS (Adjunct faculty, CJ program)

SSgt Steven W. Isaacs, USA (Ret)
Served: 1970 to 1991
Legal specialist, Cavalry Scout (Computer support, Gadsden Center)

SSgt Bryan M. Koller, NMNG (Ret)
Served: 1987 to 2008
Infantry, radio operator, air defense artillery, Army Achievement Medal (3). (Assistant Professor, BIS)

SSgt Walter Lee, USAF USAF (Ret)
Served: 1974 to 1985
Vietnam Era
Civil engineering unit, Red Horse CE unit, AGE equipment specialist (CC lab tech, instruction)

MSgt Martha McCaslin, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1979 to 1999
Periodontal therapist, adjunct faculty professional military edu. (Program director, associate professor, dental program, HPS)

MSgt Rich Mele, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1982 to 2005
Munitions systems technician, First sergeant (PT instructor, TIS)

SSgt Luis Meza, USAF
Served: 1981 to 1989
Electronic counter measures technician, master instructor (Instructor, TIS)

PO2 Ricardo Montoya, USN
Served: 1972 to 1976
Radioman (Support analyst, EMC Library/VLIT)

SP4 Larry C. Perez, USA
Served: 1972 to 1975
Vietnam Era
1st Infantry Division, Big Red One 2005-06, Operation Iraqi Freedom, international police trainer (Program director, protective services)

MSgt Reginal Powe, USA (Ret)
Served: 1982 to 2002
Senior personnel manager, senior leader (Adjunct faculty, BIS)

SMSgt Kathy Reddington, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1979 to 2000
First sergeant (Facilities manager, DACC)

Maj Susan Roberts, USAF (Ret)
Served: 1974 to 1994
Intelligence officer (Former director, DACC White Sands)

SPC5 Kim Seifert, USA
Served: 1970 to 1971
Company Clerk (Department chair, business and marketing, BIS)

PO2 Joe Smith, USN
Served: 1966 to 1969
USS Toledo (Heavy cruiser) (Adjunct faculty, CJ program)

GM3 Gary Sperling
Served: 1959 to 1963
Disbursing clerk, USS Hank, USS Leahy (Adjunct faculty, BIS)

DACC students who served
LCpl Thomas Chacon, USMC
Served: 2004 to 2010
Awards: NATO Medal (Computer science)

Ronald D. Crabbe
Retired veteran from Army SPC E7 Sgt First Class
Served: 21 years, US Army Dept. of Defense at WSMR Spouse, Ronelita Crabbe

Sgt Nicholas Eckhart, USA
Served: 2003 to 2009
Military intelligence team leader, 101st Airborne air assault
Awards: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (Crimson Scholar, CJ)

Crystal Herrera, USN
Served: Intelligence specialist Second Class
Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. (Computer technology)

Sgt Julio Holguin, Jr. USA (Ret)
Served: 1986 to 1971 (active duty); 1976 to 1995 (Army Reserve); Vietnam, 25th Infantry Division, Aircraft electrical systems specialist, Operation Desert Shield/Storm, squad leader, medium truck petroleum fuel transport company
Awards: Bronze Star Medal (ODS) (Health information technology)

Sgt Raul C. Jimen, USA (Ret)
Served: 1991 to 2011 (CMT-digital graphics)

Sgt Jess Leeper, USAF
Served: 2000 to 2008
Operation Iraqi Freedom
Tactical aircraft maintenance craftsman (crew chief) (Pre-business)

Jaime De Jesus Lujan, USMC
Served: 2004 to 2008
Infantry radio operator
Operation Iraqi Freedom combat veteran (Computer technology)

Sgt Robert Muñoz, USA
Served: 2001 to 2007
Operation Iraqi Freedom III
Baghdad, Iraq 2005 to 2006 (Computer technology)

Susan Noe
Served: 1980 to 1984
USMC
Honorably discharged as an E-4, awarded Meritorious Corporal, Good Conduct medal, Sea Service Deployment ribbon (service overseas) and Rifle Expert badge (Digital imaging/design tech)

Jessie Nowell, USN
Served: 2002 to 2006
Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, F-18 squadrom VFA-94
Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (Associate of arts)

Cesar Paz
SSG/E-6
Army
Service: 20 years, six months
Medals: ARCOM/AAM

Sgt Barney L Perez, USA, NMANG (Ret)
Served: 1983 to 2004
Awards: Army Service Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal (3rd Award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Armed Forces Reserve Medal W/M Device, Non-commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 2, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. (Automotive technology)

Luis A. Ramos Jr.
Specialist Feb. 11 2012
Active Army
Four years
Combat Action Badge, NATO

Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan 2010

Cpl Orlando R. Reyes, USMC
Served: 2007 to 2011
Afghanistan and Iraq Campaign medals, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, NATO Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Was also the coach for the Camp Pendleton Boxing Team, and birthday is Nov. 11. (Criminal justice)

Andrea Sandoval SFC/E-7
Army and Army Reserves
Service: 13 years
Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (3), Good Conduct Medal, Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserves Medal with "M" Device, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with "2" Device, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Meritorious Unit Award, Driver and Mechanic Badge with "W" Bar, Driver and Mechanic Badge with Mechanic Bar

TSgt Muhammad Sukarno
Air Force Reserve (2004-2011)
Marine Corps Active Duty (1988-2001)
Marine Color Guard (7th Fleet)
Desert Shield/Desert Storm
Iraqi Freedom

TSgt James Zapien Jr., USAF (Ret)
Served: 1986 to 2006
Aircraft Mechanic (Radiologic technology)



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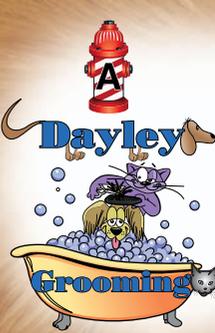
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Recycling isn't pretty

This fall, I'm watching Peyton Manning, one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL follow in the footsteps of Bret Favre.

They both had stellar careers as heroes of the game. But as their retirement drew near, they signed with a desperate team in hopes of one more year in the spotlight.

In a small town with high unemployment and a poor economy, a local entrepreneur named Del converted open space into a recycling center. He takes everything from plastic bottles to scrap iron. It has become a small success. He has at least two employees. The community is pleased. Well, not all of them. You see, his property is on Main Street on the way into town.

The weekly paper has received several letters to the editor condemning the recycling center as an eyesore. Del promised to improve its appearance. He faced the road-front with old sheets of roofing tin 8 feet high. Now it looks like a concentration camp but the pop cans, cardboard and wheel rims keep on coming, as do letters to the editor.

Recycling isn't pretty. I don't care if you're reclaiming open-pit mines, spreading chicken manure on the pasture or hauling a dead horse to the rendering plant. It is the process that offends the sensibilities of some people watching, smelling or even just imagining the act.

The abhorrence of recycling is so strong that some people will object to it even through they know it is bettering the earth and the environment.

Pink Slime is a perfect example. They destroyed a recycling process that had no downside just because the image in their brain was offensive.

Millions of people objected to the grazing and timbering of government forestland because of aesthetics; "... clear cutting leaves a savage scar on the earth when we're flying over it." We are now paying for their short sightedness and will for decades to come. Burning is the earth recycling itself.

Some might be repelled by the thought of making fur coats out of road kill, feeding horsemeat to zoo animals or dumping their own garbage out to sea. And I agree that Peyton and Bret look a little ragged out there on the field. But by recycling them, think of the damage averted to younger, less savvy second-string quarterbacks. It gives the green ones a year to ripen.

I believe in recycling, though I admit I don't save, sterilize and re-sharpen my used disposable 18-gauge vaccination needles or pull out old plastic ear tags from the weaners at shipping time for reuse.

I wish old quarterbacks, cowboys and retired sergeants good luck, but it would be nice to recycle old politicians more often.

I'm just not sure what you could reuse them for? Although I do have a field that needs fertilizing. I know it sounds awful but as I have noted, recycling is not pretty.

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com

NMSU students awarded prestigious scholarships

President Associate Scholarships selected

Six Las Cruces students at New Mexico State University have been awarded the 2012 President's Associates Scholarship.

The President's Associates Scholarship is NMSU's most prestigious scholarship. It is awarded to outstanding high school students from New Mexico who demonstrate academic excellence, community involvement and strong leadership potential.

"We are proud that the best and brightest high school students in Las Cruces have chosen to attend NMSU," said Thomas Price, president of the President's Associates Board and PA Scholar alumnus.

Brisa Byford, Hannah Hopper, Samantha McGuinn, Erik Ness, Ashley O'Leary and Chian-Ling Yeh are six of 14 students selected to receive the President's Associates Scholarship.

Byford, daughter of Bill and Yolanda Byford, graduated from Mayfield High School and is majoring in art at NMSU. She hopes to pursue a career in graphic design and eventually become an art director for a magazine or website. Byford is also a member of the NMSU American Institute of Graphic Arts student chapter.

Hopper, daughter of Daniel and Linda Hopper, graduated from Oñate High School and is majoring in music education at NMSU. She sings gospel music and has received several solos in that genre. Hopper is also looking into studying music therapy.

McGuinn, daughter of Richard and Marcie McGuinn, graduated from Las Cruces High School and is majoring in computer science at NMSU. She is involved with theater, the NMSU Women in Technology chapter and hunting. McGuinn also enjoys advocating for women's rights in technology.

Ness, son of Sharon Sumner and the late Erik Ness, graduated from Mayfield High School and is majoring in computer science. He is involved with the NMSU Network Security Group and Game Development Club. His interests include economics, politics and music theory and composition.

O'Leary, daughter of George and Kathleen Guynn, graduated from Mesilla Valley Christian School and is majoring in biology at NMSU. She is involved with NMSU Campus Crusade, theater and volleyball. O'Leary was the valedictorian of her graduating class and plans to pursue a career in pharmacy.

Yeh, daughter of Chingder Yeh and Crystal Wang, graduated from Las Cruces High School and is majoring in biology at NMSU. She is involved with the NMSU Rotaract Club, Key Club and the Pre-Pharmacy Society. Yeh is pursuing a degree in the medical field in order to help expand the number of doctors available in Taiwan.

Since the creation of the scholarship in 1978, it has been awarded to more than 300 students.

Jordan steps in as provost

Wilkins resigns

Wendy K. Wilkins, provost and executive vice president at New Mexico State University, submitted her resignation Wednesday, Nov. 7, from her current administrative position and announced her intention to retire on Jan. 1, 2013.

Wilkins will be departing her administrative position at the end of this week and will be on leave for the remaining weeks of the fall 2012 semester.

Wilkins has served as provost of NMSU since July 2010.

"On behalf of the university community, I wish to express appreciation for her efforts," said interim President Manuel T. Pacheco. "During her time as provost, Dr. Wilkins worked tirelessly for academic excellence. Her participation in the funding formula task force was extremely valuable to ensure that research institutions in our state are recognized for their unique role. She also initiated programs

such as the mid-semester grade check for our freshmen, the Academic Departmental Review process to assist our departments in ensuring their proficiency and effectiveness and completed the renewal of the academic strategic plan 'Building the Vision,' to name just a few."

To fill the position on a temporary basis, former longtime NMSU administrator Jay Jordan has agreed to serve as interim provost and executive vice president. Discussions regarding a permanent provost and executive vice president will be held after a new NMSU president has been named.

Jordan retired from NMSU in July 2012. Prior to that he held several important positions at NMSU including director of the Physical Science Laboratory and dean of the College of Engineering. From January through July 2010, he also served as interim provost and executive vice president.

"We are pleased that Dr. Jordan will return to his alma mater to help advance our mission of teaching, research and outreach," Pacheco said.

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Bulletin

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of newspapering alive," the brothers said in a statement.

Richard Coltharp, general manager of the Las Cruces Bulletin since 2010, has been named publisher of the newspaper. Coltharp has 27 years of experience at six different newspaper organizations, and has worked in southern New Mexico since 1995.

He will report to Larry Miller, chief executive officer of Osteen Publishing Co. Inc., and OPC News. Miller works out of his office in South Carolina and will be in the New Mexico market frequently. An Oklahoma native, Miller has 35 years of experience at newspapers throughout the country, and has been associated with Osteen Publishing since 2007.

"This is a solid operation with a great staff and we don't expect any significant changes in how The Bulletin gathers and disseminates news and advertising," Miller said.

The brothers are partners, along with their father, in Osteen Publishing Co., a Sumter newspaper operation that has been in the family for more than a century.

They also operate three publications serving the Jacksonville, Fla., area. Clay Today and the Ponte Vedra Recorder are weekly newspapers, and Car Connection is a weekly magazine serving Jacksonville-area automobile dealers.

'A perfect fit'

David and Jaki McCollum founded FIG Publications LLC, in 2003 and immediately acquired the Las Cruces Bulletin, a weekly newspaper based in southern New Mexico since its founding in 1969.

In regard to their decision to sell the newspaper, David



DAVID AND JAKI MCCOLLUM

Country Club

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rights and the land, he said.

Caldwell said the sale of water rights has been completed and the proceeds used to retire the club's debt.

"We are taking one step at a time, selling the assets, liquidating the debt. As a board we are feeling pretty good about our future because we have had a step-by-step process and achieved our goals.

"We felt that as a club it was important, since we always have been an integral part of the community, for the land to have the most beneficial possible use. We believe we are continuing our legacy of doing good things in our community."

In an NAI 1st Valley advertisement of the property in August, the firm described it as "the largest infill project in Las Cruces."

NAI 1st Valley is a Las Cruces based commercial real estate and property management company established by Randy McMillan in 1979.



MILLER



COLTHARP



G. OSTEEN



J. OSTEEN



H.D. OSTEEN JR.



K. OSTEEN

McCollum said, "We were not necessarily interested in selling The Bulletin. However, when we met the Osteens and learned about their five-generation dedication to the newspaper business, along with their style of building personal relationships, we knew immediately that we could not have found a more perfect fit. We are very comfortable that the Osteens are exactly the type of people who will build on established relationships and continue the success the Bulletin has achieved over the past nine years."

In 2003, the Bulletin was struggling for survival with a handful of loyal local advertisers and readers. However, the McCollums saw the potential for converting the publication into a full-fledged community newspaper.

With David McCollum's 40-plus years of experience working with corporate daily newspapers and a three-year hiatus as a manager of a large Southwest-based advertising agency, along with Jaki's business degree from Oklahoma State University, the husband-wife team developed a sound marketing strategy to produce a community-oriented newspaper with feature-style writing, populated with local photographs and stories about local people and events. The Bulletin quickly grew and soon began to earn statewide and national recognition, and became known for its unique, high-quality niche publications. In 2012, Bulletin staff members earned 16 state and 22 national awards for editorial, advertising and design excellence.

David was named a Top-Performing CEO in New Mexico in 2009 and was named Las Cruces Citizen of the Year in 2006. Jaki is currently on the board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and has been active in supporting local Las Cruces charities. David and Jaki McCollum were honored together as Paul Harris Fellows in 2010 by Rotary International.

The McCollums have three children and five grandchildren.

Osteen family history

As of 2012, members of the Osteen family of Sumter, have been involved in community newspapering for more than 150



From left, Hubert Duvall Osteen, Hubert Graham Osteen and Noah Graham Osteen are seen.

years, one of the longest continuous family involvements in the United States.

A history of the Item, South Carolina's first small-town daily newspaper, is not complete without mention of the Watchman and Southron.

Noah Graham Osteen, the patriarch of the family that owns the company today, began his career in the newspaper business in 1855 at the age of 12, when he became an apprentice printer at the weekly newspaper he would eventually own and operate until 1930 – the Watchman and Southron.

His son, Hubert Graham Osteen, founded the Daily Item in 1894, and in 1924 was joined by his son, Hubert Duvall Osteen, the third generation in the business.

His son, Hubert Duvall Osteen Jr., was named editor in 1972, and remains editor and chairman of Osteen Publishing Co.

Today, the fifth generation of Osteens directing Osteen Publishing Co. are brothers Hubert Graham Osteen II, Kyle Brown Osteen and John Duvall (Jack) Osteen.



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City forms Dream Soccer League

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department has ongoing registration for the Las Cruces Dream 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.

Electronic recycling set

The South Central Solid Waste Authority will hold an electronics recycling event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in conjunction with Keep America Beautiful, and in honor of America Recycles Day.

Las Cruces and Doña Ana County residents are invited to recycle old electronics – working and non-working, including old cell phones, computers, laptops, televisions, fax machines, copiers, security equipment and satellite equipment – virtually anything that plugs in, except “white goods” such as refrigerators and washers and dryers.

The SCSWA works with Unicolor – a prison industries federal agency that disassembles electronics for the FBI, DEA and other major government agencies. Unicolor uses a Department of Defense software program to “wipe” every electronic hard drive multiple times to be sure information cannot be misused in the future.

Recycling keeps toxic metals out of our landfill, and allows the reuse of expensive precious metals also found in electronics.

For more information, call the SCSWA at 528-3800.

NARFE meeting set Nov. 10

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, Mesilla Valley Inn, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Columbus Conference Center.

Health care insurance companies will have representatives and materials set up at 8:30 a.m. for members to browse before breakfast. After breakfast, the representatives will present five-minute talks about their plans and changes for 2013.

In addition, Bud Lulich, a Lifesaver Technician with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will speak about the history of the project and what it involves, will demonstrate tracking equipment and will answer questions.

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

Veterans Day parade Nov. 10

The annual City of Las Cruces Veterans Day parade will be at 9 a.m. Saturday,

Nov. 10. The parade committee has selected World War II veterans Dan Sosa and Milton Bula as co-grand marshals for this year's parade. The parade route will be from Loretto Town Centre, north on Church Street, south on Water Street, and back to Loretto Town Centre.

For more information or to register, call Bill Hawkins at 621-7002, or visit <http://lascrucesvetday.org>.

Free massage for veterans

Body WorX & Co. Studio Outcalls, 2032 Rose Lane, will present their 12th annual Veterans Day Heal the Troops event from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. All veterans can receive a free massage at the event. Walk-ins are welcome and appointments are guaranteed. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.bodycareschoolofthehealingarts.com or call 386-3995, 525-6655.

Dress the Child shopping set

The Dress the Child of Las Cruces program has set three shopping dates during which students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District will be taken shopping for new clothes.

The shopping dates are:

- 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, at Sears, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.
- 6:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, at Old Navy, 2200 E. Lohman Ave.

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.

Gun culture club meets Nov. 14 at Pepe's

The American Gun Culture Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Pepe's Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave. The speaker will be Robin Tillett, history professor at El Paso Community College. Come early for dinner.

The club is pro U.S. Constitution, life, family and Christian.

For more information, call

Kathy Mitchell at 636-3797.

LCHS versus MHS food drive

It won't just be a competition on the field at the annual Las Cruces High School Bulldogs versus Mayfield High School Trojans at 7 p.m. Friday Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The schools also will have collection bins at each entrance to the stadium to see which school can collect the most canned, boxed and dry food donations to give to the Roadrunner Food Bank of Las Cruces.

People who attend the game can place donations in either the LCHS or the MHS collection bins – or in both. The donated food will be weighed Monday, Nov. 12, and either LCHS or MHS will get a traveling trophy for collecting the most.

The food-donation competition has run on each school campus throughout the week leading up to the game. The food collected in the school-site bins will be weighed and added to the total amount collected for each school.

For more information, call Las Cruces High School at 527-9400 or Mayfield High School at 527-9415.

EE, physics grads present research

New Mexico State University graduate students from electrical engineering and physics will present their research projects at the fall ICON Conference from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 in Thomas and Brown Hall room 104 on the NMSU Las Cruces campus. The conference is hosted by the Student Chapter of the Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers. The conference is free and open to the public. A lunch will be provided.

For more information, con-



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NMRA meets at RR museum

The Roadrunner Division of the National Model Railroad Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. All model railroaders are invited.

For more information, contact Mike Weiss at 575-532-1051 or mikeweiss65@gmail.com

Sister Cities potluck Nov. 11

Las Cruces Sister Cities Foundation will hold its annual meeting and potluck dinner at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Margie Huerta, president of Doña Ana Community College, will speak on international and border relations. The meeting is open to the public.

For more information or reservations, call Noreen Lehmann at 522-4477.

Game day

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

game of Dominos.

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

Academy hosts open house

The Las Cruces Academy is a nonprofit, private, nonsectarian school for gifted and advanced children located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. It will have an open house from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. Visitors can observe classes in Chinese, math, phonics and English from 5:30 to 7 p.m. they can tour the facility, meet teachers and ask questions.

For more information, visit lascrucesacademy.org or call 521-9384.

Gov. attends children's ball at museum

The Centennial Children's Legacy Fund will host a Children's Ball from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. This is an opportunity for children and parents to celebrate New Mexico's Centennial with Gov. Susana Martinez in a carnival setting full of fun, food, music and dancing. Children ages 3 to 13 are invited to attend this event free of charge. Cost is \$10 for adults. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The family friendly event will feature games, face painting, carnival food and prizes. Among the festivities, children will be invited to dance with Martinez. Historians dressed

as figures from New Mexico's history will mingle with the crowd and share stories about their lives throughout the 20th century.

The event is limited to an attendance of 400, and reservations must be made in advance by calling 652-2177. The "Centennial Children's Legacy Fund," is a nonprofit organization, whose mission is to support the health, well-being and education of New Mexico's underserved children.

Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Society member and rock art researcher Margaret Berrier will give a PowerPoint presentation titled "Old Places - New Discoveries; Two Sites - Two Technologies." Her presentation will illustrate the magic of new technologies to reveal additional information and details from faded and difficult-to-see rock art images. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 524-9497.

Lecture at RR museum

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture at noon Tuesday, Nov. 13. Ted Hamler will be sharing the story of A.C. Gilbert, a company that made toys during the early 20th century. Gilbert's campaign

to continue making toys during World War I earned him the nickname "The Man Who Saved Christmas." This company later introduced a line of toy trains under the American Flyer name. A special exhibit of American Flyer trains will also be on display at the Railroad Museum through the end of December.

Hamler began collecting American Flyer trains in 1948 and his collection led to a desire to research some of the mysteries of the American Flyer trains. He is currently the contributing editor of American Flyer Collector's Column for S. Guagian, editor of the TTOS (Toy Train Operating Society) Bulletin and a freelance author with many published articles on the topic of Postwar American Flyer Toy Trains.

In connection with this talk, the video "The Man Who Saved Christmas" will be shown at the museum at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 24.

RSVPS are requested by calling Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

Garden club visits bosque

The Mesilla Valley Garden Club will tour the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13. The

group will meet and carpool to the park. Bring a brown bag lunch.

For more information, call 647-3365 or 522-2073.

German club meets Nov. 15

Friends of the German Language, "Freunde der Deutschen Sprache," will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at Breland Hall, room 170A on the New Mexico State University campus. The group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors. Two German-language documentaries: "Training fuer ein gutes Gedächtnis" and "Leise rieselt der Schnee," will be shown.

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

Chautauqua on Fred Harvey

The Doña Ana County Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Historian Rob Hinton will give a free Chautauqua presentation on Western entrepreneur Fred Harvey. His portrayal of Fred Harvey, also known as the "Man who Civilized the West," will review the difficulties encountered

by passengers during the days of early rail travel in the West, the establishment of his Harvey House restaurants along the several lines of the AT&SF Railroad and how he actually civilized the West by the use of women, The Harvey House Girls, as servers in his dining establishments.

For more information, call Jim at 521-8771.

Global Connections

A geography professor who recently traveled to the wine regions of Australia for research will give the next lecture of New Mexico State University's "Global Connections" series.

Christopher Brown, a department head in the College of Arts and Sciences, will share his adventures "down under" when he presents "Snaps and Stories from a Little Piece of a Really Big Place," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, in the Creative Media Institute Theatre at NMSU.

The "Global Connections" series features faculty members' exotic trips around the world, and will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Creative Media Institute Theatre at Milton Hall. The series will run through April 2, 2013. The lectures are free and open to the public.

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Veterans Day events

Veterans Day Parade

The Veterans Day Parade will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, the day before.

The parade will start at Loretto Town Centre, travel north on Main Street to Church Street, pass in front of the old city hall building where judging of the floats will take place, turn east on Hadley Avenue, then south on Campo Street returning back to Loretto Town Centre.

Garrison flag ceremony

The garrison flag for Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will be raised at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, and lowered at 5 p.m.

Closures

Most government offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, to observe Veterans Day. It is a bank and federal holiday, which includes the Postal Service. Las Cruces Public Schools will be open Monday, as well as New Mexico State University. City Hall and most other City of Las Cruces offices will be closed to the public on Monday. Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, including the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected.

The following is a list of Monday closures:

- Meerscheidt Recreation Center
- East Mesa Recreation Center
- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center
- Henry Benavidez Community Center
- The Life Center (Therapeutics Program)
- Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center and Frenger Pool
- All senior programs
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- All museums
- Solid Waste offices
- RoadRUNNER Transit Services Administration Office

The following services will remain open:

- RoadRUNNER Transit services and buses will operate as normally scheduled.
- Trash collection and recycling will take place as normally scheduled.
- The Foothills Landfill will have normal hours of operation.

Honoring veterans at the NAACP Tuskegee Airmen luncheon

Photos by Todd Dickson

The Doña Ana County Branch NAACP chapter kicked off Veterans Day events early with a luncheon Saturday, Nov. 3, honoring two living Tuskegee Airmen veterans of World War II – J. Clayton Flowers, at far left, and Dr. James Williams, at far right, whose wife Willeen is at his side. Also at the table is Tony Cano, an Iraq War veteran, who gave the men commemorative plaques.



Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham, White Sands Missile Range's new commander, spoke about the legacy of military integration pioneered by the Tuskegee Airmen.



Bobbie Greene sung "Wind Beneath My Wings" to the veterans.

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Easing homelessness at the Camp Hope tent city

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Bob Lindsay, also known as "Bicycle Bob," tells how Camp Hope gave him a safe place to live until he was able to transition into a small apartment during an open house, of the "tent city" at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Saturday, Nov. 3. The 68-year-old told how he was often attacked by juveniles when he was living on the streets. Nicole Martinez, director of the campus providing services for the homeless and those in need, said Camp Hope has been able to provide stability for many homeless people, giving them a chance to re-integrate back into society.



Matt Mercer talks to a visitor about his tent "hut" at Camp Hope. Mercer has been active in organizing the operations of Camp Hope that has become home to between 40 and 65 people at any given time, Mercer said.



Las Cruces City Councillor Greg Smith visits with Deother Sykes, who has lived at Camp Hope for the past year as he has worked to get his life back on track. Sykes said helping other residents at Camp Hope has helped him make progress in his own life. "I stay here and help people," he said. "I want to make sure people are safe at night." The camp organization includes night security, as well as giving residents opportunities to meet with service providers.

Nolan Denison stands next to a sign post inspired by the "M*A*S*H" TV show that points to different residences in the camp.



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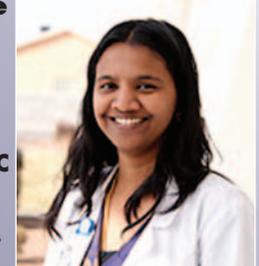
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Election day lines lead to Election night victories

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Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett cheers Bill McCamley on his victory in the state House District 33 race during the Doña Ana County Democratic Party Election night party Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.



Residents of Chaparral and surrounding areas wait in line at the Far South Fire Department voting station Tuesday morning. People waited up to two hours to vote, resulting in accusations of voter suppression at the Otero County voting precinct.



Republican Arlington Brewbaker waved at passing motorists at the intersection of Telshor Boulevard and Lohman Avenue midday to get last-minute support for his bid to the state Legislature. He lost to Doreen Gallegos for House District 52.



As it became apparent that Democratic candidate Mark D'Antonio was going to become the next Doña Ana County District Attorney, supporters and party faithfuls rushed to congratulate him.



Democratic candidates Marci Beyer and Bill Soules check the latest updates on the county's webpage. Both won their races.



Susana Chaparro joins in the cheering as Democrats learn of wins in local, state and national races.



Doña Ana County Republicans study the latest vote count from the Double Eagle in Mesilla.

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Election results

U.S. Senate



HEINRICH

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388,506 votes
50 percent

Heather Wilson, Republican
346,506 votes
45 percent

Jon Barrie, Independent American
27,673 votes
3 percent

N.M. House District 33



MCCAMLEY

Bill McCamley, Democrat
5,905 votes
58 percent

Angelina Carver, Republican
4,248 votes
41 percent

N.M. House District 36



ARCHULETA

Phillip Archuleta, Democrat
3,765 votes
42 percent

Mike Tellez, Republican
3,268 votes
36 percent

Andy Nuñez, Independent
1,847 votes,
20 percent

U.S. House District 2



PEARCE

Steve Pearce, Republican
131,817 votes
59 percent

Evelyn Madrid, Democrat
91,050 votes
40 percent

N.M. Senate District 34



GRIGGS

Ron Griggs, Republican
9,493 votes
67 percent

Ellen Wedum, Democrat
4,532 votes
32 percent

N.M. Senate District 36



COTTER

Lee Cotter, Republican
9,066 votes
53 percent

Mary Jane Garcia, Democrat
7,768 votes
46 percent

N.M. Senate District 31



CERVANTES

Joseph Cervantes, Democrat
7,432 votes
68 percent

Brett Preston, Republican
3,451 votes
31 percent

N.M. House District 35



STEINBORN

Jeff Steinborn, Democrat
6,256 votes
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Charles Green, Republican
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N.M. Senate District 37



SOULES

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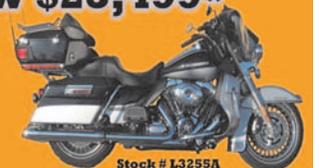
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Election results

N.M. House District 37



FERRARY

These are the unofficial results from the New Mexico Secretary of State's website, but a hand count of absentee ballots put the count within a one-vote margin, requiring a mandatory recount.

Joann Ferrary, Democrat
6,207 votes
50 percent



MCMILLAN

Terry McMillan, Republican
6,195 votes
49 percent

N.M. Senate District 38

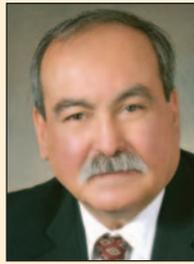


PAPEN

Mary Kay Papen, Democrat
9,355 votes
66 percent

Neal Hooks, Republican
4,721 votes
33 percent

N.M. House District 39



MARTINEZ

Rudy Martinez, Democrat
5,099 votes
54 percent

John Zimmerman, Republican
4,667 votes
47 percent

N.M. House District 52



GALLEGOS

Doreen Gallegos, Democrat
4,686 votes
64 percent

Arlington Brewbaker, Republican
2,567 votes
35 percent

N.M. House District 53



COTE

Nate Cote, Democrat
2,578 votes
53 percent

Rick Little, Republican
2,238 votes
46 percent

District Attorney



D'ANTONIO

Mark D'Antonio, Democrat
33,375 votes
52 percent

Amy Orlando, Republican
29,658 votes
47 percent

County Clerk



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Election results

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- **Marci E. Beyer (D)** won 55.8 percent of the popular vote for Judicial District Judge Division II against Republican candidate Susan Riedel.
- **Darren Murray Kugler (D)** won 55.1 percent of the popular vote for Judicial District Judge Division III against Republican candidate Nelson Goodin.
- **Mary W. Rosner (D)** won 55.6 percent of the popular vote for Judicial District Judge Division IV against Republican candidate Jacinto Palomino.

County Commission

- **David Garcia (D)** won 69.9 percent of the popular vote for County Commission District 2 against Republican candidate Janice Kaye Brooks.
- **Wayne Hancock (D)** won 52.6 percent of the popular vote for County Commission District 4 against Republican candidate Robert Jeska.
- **Leticia Duarte Benavidez (D)** won 52.6 percent of the popular vote for County Commission District 5 against Republican candidate Thomas Austin.

ADA advisory committee meets

The Doña Ana County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in multi-purpose room 1-117 at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The advisory board will begin to focus its efforts on planning and executing a self-evaluation of Doña Ana County programs, activities and services in accordance with the

requirements of the ADA. The purpose of the self-evaluation is to identify barriers to accessibility and establish a plan to remove the identified barriers. Public input is encouraged.

The full agenda for the Nov. 15 meeting can be viewed on the Doña Ana County website, www.donaanacounty.org under the section titled Agendas.

Programs set to spark memories

Two programs will be held at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., intended to highlight how life has changed over recent years, and elicit memories of those who experience those changes.

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20: Remembering Farm Days. It has been said that nothing in the American scene has changed so much in the last half-century as country life. This program offers the opportunity to explore the sights, sounds, aromas, sweat, tears, work and laughter that have gone into the farms where today's adults were children. This program is for those who remember another pace of life, and for those who wish they had experienced country life.

- 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20: Remembering Fall: So begins an irresistible invitation to remember autumns past, the sights, sounds and smells, the textures and the taste treats. The first part of the program is an entertaining nine-minute monologue followed by a chance for everyone to tell their own stories. Who can help but notice how getting ready for winter has changed over the years?

Anyone interested may register for these programs by calling 528-4005. For more information, contact Carmella Lee at 528-4024 or calee@las-cruces.org. Any requiring accommodations for a disability to participate may call the library at 528-4005 (voice) or 528-4008 (TTY) at least 48 hours in advance.

Expanding vocabularies



The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women (DACFRW) continued their annual distribution of student dictionaries to third-grade students at three area schools. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools students surround Marilyn White of DACFRW; Debbie Brooks, Elementary Principal; and Kathy Hall, teacher.

Property taxes due Dec. 10

Avoid penalties by paying on time

Doña Ana County Treasurer David Gutierrez has announced that 2012 tax bills have been mailed out, and property owners have until Dec. 10 to pay before state-mandated interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Gutierrez said convenience is a priority in his office, and he has arranged for property owners to be able to make their tax payments in a number of ways, such as:

- Mailing the payment to the Treasurer's Office, using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice.
- Taking a check or money order to any of the 10 Wells Fargo Bank branches, located from Sunland Park to Hatch, where money orders for the payment of taxes are provided free of charge to any Wells Fargo customer.
- In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- Using the drop box located inside the Doña Ana County Government Center at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. adjacent to the Treasurer's Office teller windows, or
- Online with a credit or debit card, or with an electronic check at www.donaanacounty.org/tax. There is a nominal fee for this service.

For property owners whose taxes are paid by an escrow holder, the mortgage company will receive the tax notice. Gutierrez said his office does not mail duplicate tax bills to property owners and their escrow companies,

thereby saving more than \$8,000 in taxpayer dollars each year.

Property owners who have not received their tax bills by Saturday, Nov. 10, should contact the Treasurer's Office at 647-7433.

"We make every effort to notify every property owner of their tax obligations," Gutierrez said. "We have sent out more than 106,000 tax bills for this tax year. We urge all property owners to avoid penalties and interest by making arrangements to pay their property taxes on time. Under state law, no one can waive penalties and interest on property taxes once they have become delinquent."

Gutierrez also announced an initiative designed to reduce penalties and interest for property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County. His office has designed a form by which any property owner can put an alternative mailing address on file. Once the Dec. 10 tax deadline has passed, his staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternative address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.

"It would be too expensive to do dual mailings for hundreds of property owners," Gutierrez said. "This system will allow us to target very specific property owners who are on file with alternate addresses. They will receive a second mailing. They'll still owe a minimal amount of penalties and interest, but our hope is to notify them quickly so that they can bring their accounts current."

Running club, city partner

Turkey Trot event set La Llorona Park

Las Cruces Running Club became an official partner organization with the City of Las Cruces in September, helping the Parks and Rec Department to produce and promote running events in Las Cruces.

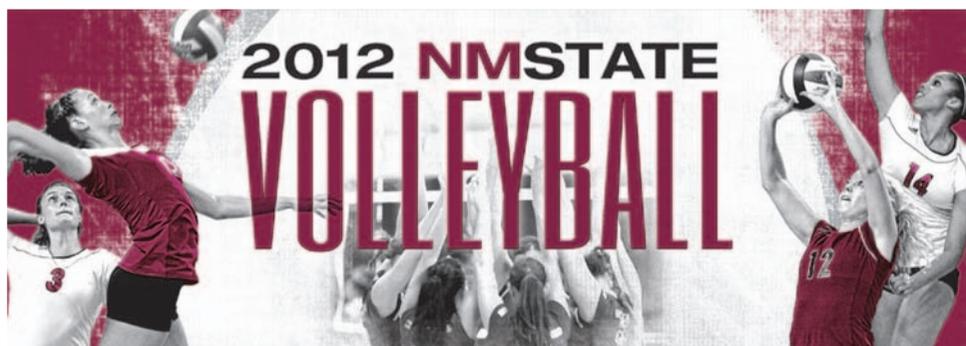
"We are so pleased to be working with the City of Las Cruces to add more social and competitive running activities here," said LCRC board member Mike Lilley regarding the partnership.

The next event being produced is the Official Las Cruces Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at La Llorona Park. Runners of all ages are invited to participate on Thanksgiving morning in the 1 Mile FunRun, 5K or 10K races. Entry is \$15 in advance, \$40 per family (limit four family members) or \$20

on Thanksgiving Day at the park. There will be awards and T-shirts included in the running activities. The 1 Mile FunRun is a straight sprint and walk back, the 5K is 1.55 miles out then back, and the 10K is all the way out and back along the course next to the Rio Grande.

La Llorona Park is located on Picacho Ave. at the Rio Grande Bridge with parking on the south side of Picacho.

Las Cruces Running Club produced The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 5K Road Race on the parade route during the Fiesta in September which had nearly 200 runners participate. Runners can register online or download a Registration form to mail in at www.lascrucesrunningclub.com



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Volleyball team hits the road

NMSU falls to USU at Pan Am Center

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

After coming off a sweep over San Jose State and a tough loss to the team leading the Western Athletic Conference, Utah State, the New Mexico State volleyball team hits the road for their final regular season road trip.

Against the Spartans, the Aggies hit at a .316 percentage while San Jose hit a .132. Sophomore Meredith Hays posted a match high 17 kills to go along with seven digs and two solo blocks. Posting a season high, red-shirt freshman Bradley Nash posted a .714 hitting percentage. Freshman Taylor Livoti marked a season-high four service aces while the Aggies out blocked the Spartans eight to five.

"We are still improving as a team every single day," NMSU coach Mike Jordan said. "This team still has a lot of room for improvement and growth and that's a good thing."

Coming off the sweep of the Spartans, the Aggies fell to Utah State in four sets at home in the Pan American Center. This puts the Aggies at 18-8 on the year and 11-4 in WAC play behind Utah State.

Against Utah State, Nash marked a career-high 11 kills on a .529 hitting percentage. Junior Lauren Loerch posted 15 kills while Hays put up 10 kills. The crimson Aggies were out-hit as a team .129 to .256 and were out-blocked 15.5 to 7.

Livoti had a team-high 23 assists and sophomore Maggie Jo Keffury posted 22 assists to go along with five digs.

"Utah State is a great blocking team and hit for a high percentage against us," Jordan said. "We have got to pass better and make better attack selections to beat them."

Looking forward to the WAC tournament which is held in San Antonio, Texas, the Aggies must win out from here to maintain the second place position they are in.

They travelled to Texas State Thursday, Nov. 8. Going into that game, the Aggies were four and four all time against the Bobcats on the road and were hoping to avenge a loss in Las Cruces on Oct. 13.

The Aggies travel to University of Texas San Antonio and take on the Roadrunners at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. The Aggies are undefeated against the Roadrunners and swept them at home in their last match.

"However it plays out for the tournament we still have to beat the same group of teams to win it, so we will be prepared with wherever we stand," Jordan said.

Returning home for their last regular season match of the year, the Aggies will take on Idaho at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, for senior night.

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Las Cruces vs. Mayfield



At the 2011 showdown between the Mayfield Trojans and the Las Cruces Bulldawgs, cheerleaders Celeste "Cici" Ortega and Destiny Yanaga faced off during the festivities surrounding the annual rivalry game.

Annual football clash set at Aggie Memorial Stadium

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Right on schedule, the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs and the Mayfield High School Trojans enter November playing their best football of the season.

The two teams renew their rivalry with the annual showdown at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. A crowd of more than 20,000 is expected with Mayfield – the home team this year – on the west side of the stadium and LCHS on the east side. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students.

The Bulldawgs enter the game with an 8-1 mark and ranked No. 2 in the state, while Mayfield is 6-3 and ranked fifth. As usual, the district championship is at stake, as well as a high seed in the upcoming state playoffs. The top four seeds get a first-round bye in the playoffs.

"For us to get a bye, we'll have to win this game," said Mayfield coach Michael Bradley.

The other teams currently ranked in the top four are No. 1 Rio Rancho, which gave Las Cruces its only loss this season, No. 3 La Cueva and No. 4 Sandia.

Las Cruces, which had a bye two weeks ago, defeated Gadsden 50-0 Friday, Nov. 2, in a game that was stopped at halftime due to the New Mexico Activities Association's 50-point mercy rule. That means the Bulldawgs have played only one half of a football game in the past 20 days.

"The kids understand this and if you don't make it an issue, it doesn't become an issue," said LCHS coach Jim Miller. "We had two weeks of preparation (for Gadsden) and the kids came out focused and ready to get on the field. You always expect to play well, but never

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Aggies host Spartans

Final WAC football game in Las Cruces

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies will try to pull off a heist in broad daylight when they host the San Jose State Bulldogs at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.

In what will be the final Western Athletic Conference football game played in Aggie Memorial Stadium, an NMSU team struggling through a disappointing season (1-8, 0-4 Western Athletic Conference), looks to surprise the Spartans (7-2, 3-1 WAC).

"We are just going to continue to fight and work hard and hopefully we can steal us a couple before season ends," NMSU coach DeWayne Walker said.

In Auburn, Ala., Saturday, Nov. 3, the Aggies stayed close to Auburn, and were only down 7-0 at halftime, but in the second half couldn't keep up with the War Eagles out of the SEC.

"We were right where we wanted to be at halftime," Walker said. "Unfortunately, the second half didn't go the way that we had planned."

In San Jose State, the Aggies face a team averaging 328 yards a game in the air and 135 on the ground.

"Noah Grigsby is a good receiver," Walker said. "They have a good offensive scheme and they run the ball just enough to keep you honest. The quarterback is efficient, their tight end is going to play in the NFL, and as a whole from a receiving standpoint they make plays."

If the Aggies can steal one from the Spartans, it will probably be because of NMSU's defense, which has played well in the past few weeks.

"I think we are doing a better job scheming," Walker said. "I try to challenge coach (David) Elson and coach (Mike) Rutenburg and the

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Aggie quarterback Andrew Manley has been throwing more to his tight ends and running backs in recent games.

Aggies swoop past Western

NMSU travels to Sunday night game at Oregon State

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State Aggie basketball team had no trouble defeating Western New Mexico 98-49 in NMSU's only exhibition game of the season, Monday, Nov. 5.

Five Aggies returning from last year's NCAA team scored in double figures, led

by Tyrone Watson and Daniel Mullings' 13 points each.

The home team out-rebounded the Mustangs 46-26 and went to the free throw line 23 times compared to Western's two attempts.

It was several newcomers that may have raised the most eyebrows among Aggie fans however, starting with center Sim Bhullar.

The 7-foot-5, 360-pound center played 16 minutes, scoring 5 points and grabbing four rebounds with two blocks.

Those blocks were about belly-button high for the freshman from Toronto.

"He's lost a lot of weight and his conditioning has really improved a lot in the last three or four months," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said. "He is heading in the right direction."

"We are really excited about his future here, he is a great kid, he has a great attitude and he is doing the right things."

Other additions for the Aggies were K.C. Ross-Miller, who handled the point guard position for most of the first half and junior college transfer Kevin Aronis. Ross-Miller, a sophomore from Grand Prairie, Texas, scored seven points and had two assists for the Aggies, while Aronis pleased the home crowd by going two-for-two from downtown for six points.

In the second half, redshirt freshman guard Eric Weary displayed his talent on both ends of the floor, with an assist, a steal, three rebounds and 10 points in only nine minutes of play.

"He had a lot of bounce and a lot of energy and came in a played very aggressive," Menzies said.

Asked if the Aggies had settled on a point guard, Menzies said it would depend on who played well as the season progressed.

"Whoever is playing the best is going to play," he said. "It will be settled when we get a few more games underneath our belt."

"Ross-Miller started last night and we are anticipating his starting on Sunday (Nov. 11 at Oregon State). We have Terrell de Rouen and we have Daniel Mullings and even Tyrone Watson as options depending on the situation. We'll be attacking that position by committee here until we get a little further into the season."

The Aggies begin the regular season at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Oregon State in Corvallis, Ore. The game will be shown on ESPNU and will broadcast on 103.9-FM with "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon calling the play by play beginning at 7 p.m.

The Aggies first regular season home game will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, when they host Southeastern Louisiana.



Tshilidzi Nephawe goes up for a shot against Western New Mexico Monday, Nov. 5, during an exhibition game at the Pan American Center.

New Mexico State University men's basketball guard K.C. Ross-Miller goes for a lay-up as Western New Mexico forward Chad Carter defends Monday, Nov. 5, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies cruised to a 98-49 exhibition win over the Mustangs.



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Michael Burton was among the golfers who participated in the 2012 Burger Time tournament.

BT golf tourney raises more than \$280,000

High school sports, activities benefit from yearly outing

The 2012 Burger Time "All Activities" High School Golf Tournament raised \$284,000 in cash and in-kind contributions in July. By the time school started in September, endowments created by the Burger Time Foundation more than 19 years ago paid more than \$75,000 to booster clubs at each of Las Cruces' four high schools.

Understanding where the money goes is a bit complicated but nonetheless important to Burger

Time Foundation president Kevin McGrath.

"We've raised more than \$2 million since 1993, but as a not-for-profit corporation, we raise money to give it back," explained McGrath. "This year, with the football endowment fully funded and All Activities coming along, we were happy to write checks for \$75,755 to the football booster clubs and our All Activities participants."

At \$30,798, Mayfield High School

was 2012's biggest recipient. \$23,206 was earned by football and checks totaling \$7,592 went to girls' soccer, varsity choir, band, girls' basketball, cheer and boys' basketball.

\$20,453 went to Oñate High school football and \$181 went to girls soccer. Las Cruces High School earned \$15,779 for football and checks totaling \$2,978 went to LCHS FFA, girls' soccer, tennis, poms and wrestling. Newcomer Centennial High School earned

\$5,745 for football.

"It's been well documented how much our football programs have benefited from the money raised by the Burger Time tournament," said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent San Rounds. "It's becoming clear that other sports, clubs and extra-curricular programs can benefit too."

"Hopefully when Kevin and his volunteers visit the high schools in January, everyone agrees to participate because there is no better way to fund a program."

Annual clash

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expect to be up 50-0 at halftime."

The Bulldawgs have a balanced offensive attack behind a large, experienced offensive line. Jonathan Joy is the quarterback, but it was the ground game that ate up Gadsden last week. LCHS had 244 yards rushing in that first half, with J.J. Granados scoring four touchdowns and Austin Salas scoring three.

Aside from their demolition of the Panthers last week, Bradley said he is impressed with Las Cruces' ability to throw the ball.

"Joy is a very good passer and they're passing the ball more than they did last year," Bradley said. "Offensively, they're tough to stop because they're very balanced."

Bradley said the biggest matchup problem for his team against Las Cruces is the Bulldawgs' offensive line against the Trojans' defensive line.

"Their offensive line presents a huge problem for us," Bradley said. "We just don't have the size to match up with them."

The LCHS offensive line has four returning starters from last year and averages about 253 pounds per player. The 'Dawgs also have good size on defense.

"Defensively, they always play us tough," Bradley said. "They're just a big, physical team and they run their offense and defense to perfection."

Miller said his team has played very well since a mid-season loss to Rio Rancho.

"When we got beat by Rio Rancho, that triggered everything," he said. "It refocused us."

While one loss seemed to catapult Las Cruces to another level, the Mayfield Trojans survived three early season losses and are now playing their best football.

"Well, we're better than we were four or five weeks ago," Bradley said with a laugh. "Our sophomores have grown up, our juniors have grown up and our seniors have gotten better. Our focus has improved every week and we'll see where it takes us."

The Trojans are using two quarterbacks – senior Andrew Serna and junior Kavika Johnson – and the system is working well. Both are capable passers and excel as runners.

"Andrew Serna really stepped up his game," Bradley said. "These two guys seem to be thriving on the competition and both are doing great. There's no drop-off when we switch. Offensively, we've really come on the past four weeks. Our blocking is getting better."

The Trojans are coming off of a 48-12 win over Alamogordo last week. Running back Marcus Inglemon helped power a ground attack that finished with 263 yards rushing.

Miller said when he watches video of this year's Trojans, he sees "a typical Mayfield football team."

"There's a reason why they've been to so many state championships," he said. "They were young offensively at the beginning of the year. They were bound to get better, and they have. They lost to two El Paso teams that could compete for a state championship in New Mexico. We know this is going to be a hard-fought football game."

“They’re just a big, physical team and they run their offense and defense to perfection.”

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Centennial High School

Saturday, Nov. 10..... Cross Country (coed).... at State Cross Country Meet..... TBA
 Volleyball District 3-4A Volleyball Tournament 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 13..... Girls Basketball at Gadsden High School 7 p.m.
 Nov. 14-16..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Nov. 16-17..... Football..... First Round State Football Tournament..... TBA



Las Cruces High School

Nov. 9-10..... Boys Soccer..... LCHS or Albuquerque vs. Eldorado or Rio Rancho (Nov. 9)..... 5:30 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 9..... Football..... at Mayfield High School 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 10..... Cross Country (coed).... at State Cross Country Meet..... TBA
 Tuesday, Nov. 13..... Boys Basketball at Montwood High School..... 7:15 p.m.
 Girls Basketball at Coronado High School..... 7:15 p.m.
 Nov. 14-17..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Nov. 16-17..... Football..... First Round State Football Tournament..... TBA
 Wrestling Montwood Wrestling Tournament..... TBA



Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 9..... Football..... Las Cruces High School 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 10..... Cross Country (coed).... at State Cross Country Meet..... TBA
 Tuesday, Nov. 13..... Boys Basketball Eastlake High School 7 p.m.
 Girls Basketball at Chapin High School..... 7:15 p.m.
 Nov. 14-16..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Nov. 16..... Boys Basketball at Montwood High School..... 7:15 p.m.
 Wrestling Montwood Wrestling Tournament..... TBA



Oñate High School

Friday, Nov. 9..... Football..... at Alamogordo High School..... 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 10..... Cross Country (coed).... at State Cross Country Meet..... TBA
 Tuesday, Nov. 13..... Boys Basketball Socorro High School 7 p.m.
 Girls Basketball at Parkland High School 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 14-17..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Nov. 15-17..... Boys Basketball at El Paso High School Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Nov. 16..... Girls Basketball at Bowie High School 6 p.m.
 Nov. 16-17..... Football..... First Round State Football Tournament..... TBA
 Wrestling at Chapin Wrestling Tournament..... TBA

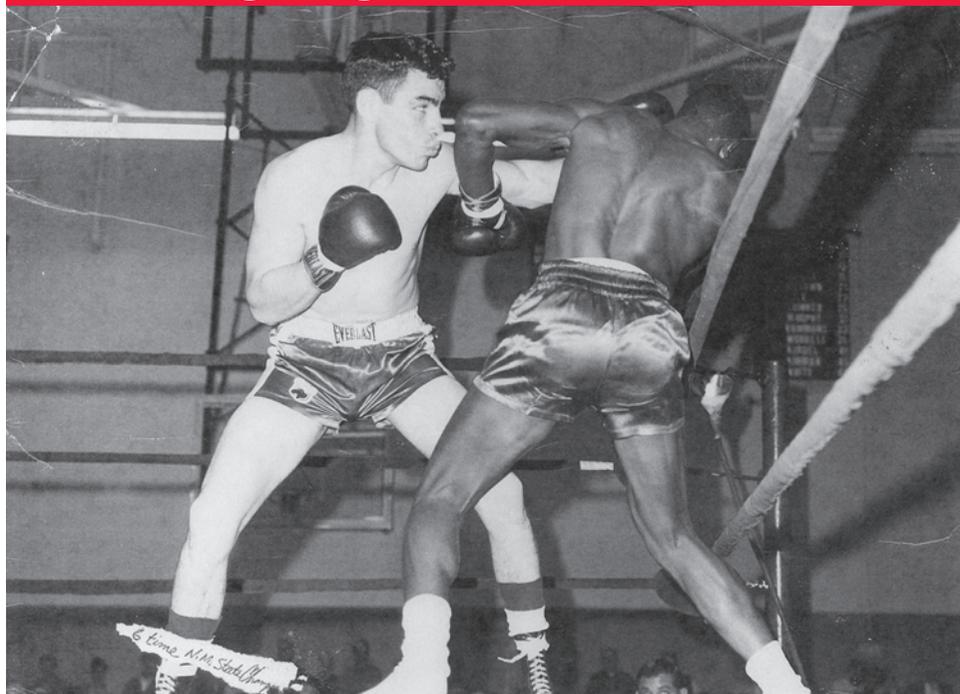


Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Nov. 9..... Football..... at Hatch..... 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 15..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament TBA
 Nov. 16-17..... Football..... First Round State Football Tournament... TBA



Boxing legend



Trained by Bob Stevens and Sammy Burke, Pete Esquibel won six New Mexico Golden Glove championships from 1963-68, was the 1962, '64 and '68 New Mexico AAU champion and the 1965 and '68 National Golden Gloves runner up. In 1968, he represented the U.S. in an international boxing match against Mexico in Houston. Esquibel lived in Las Cruces beginning in 1966 and was a police officer from 1966-2006. The Las Cruces legend will be inducted into the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame Saturday, Nov. 10, in Roswell, N.M. For more information, call Jerry Martinez at 505-688-5613.

Aggies

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defensive coaches from a scheme standpoint, but you have to give the players some credit too, they are executing the schemes.”

Offensively, the Aggies have also shown signs of improvement, with quarterback Andrew Manley beginning to connect more often with his tight ends.

Running back Germi Morrison has also been catching some passes from Manley.

“Teams are starting to double (Austin) Franklin so I got to get the ball to other guys,

too,” Manley said.” We had a great game plan last week for (tight end) Trevor Walls. He had five or six catches last week, which is good.

“We could put Trevor all over the field, Ke-mante’ (Bateman) is always a threat for us, it’s just nice to be able to spread the ball around.”

Walker said that in spite of his team’s record, he is proud of the Aggies.

“I love this team,” he said. “I know when you look at the record, it’s like ‘how could you love this team?’ but these kids continue to work hard and they continue to try to get better every week and I am not disappointed at this team, I am disappointed for this team.”

Saturday’s game is Military Appreciation Day at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

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Onthegreen

The Golf Doctor's nine bad shots in golf

Topic illuminates changes in golf terminology



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As I was going through my golf library looking for a book to give a friend for the holidays, I ran across an incredible volume published exactly 65 years ago in 1947.

The title is "The Nine Bad Shots of Golf" – and what to do about them. It's written by Jim Dante and Leo Diegel, both deceased.

Note that these gentlemen are not chops. Dante was the longtime president of the PGA section in New Jersey; and Diegel was twice PGA Champion and four times Canadian Open Champion.

The book belonged to my late grandfather, who was a pretty fair four handicapper and a student of the game. He was obsessive about golf, so the book is filled with underlines, margin jottings, page marks and "notes to self."

This is really a golf classic, written at a time when Hogan's swing was the epitome of a golf swing. The book is still available.

But before talking about Dante and Diegel's nine bad golf shots, let me share with you my personal choices for the nine bad shots in golf. These are not in order of priority – just listed as they come to mind since I see them so often.

The first is the bladed five iron that rattles around the tall pine trees just in front of you – the same trees that you should have pitched out from to avoid. I see this shot when a player fails to mentally calculate his chances of actually pulling off the shot through or over the big trees. The worst case is when the ball ricochets out of bounds. To eliminate this shot, play safe.

The second bad shot is the greenside "flub" where the head of your wedge sticks into the thick sod behind the ball, like it was velcro. All force of the club is deadened, and the ball moves about two inches. We actually see this

shot on tour once in a while, particularly in U.S. Opens when they grow the rough so thick that a ball can get lost two inches from the green. Next time you have a squirrely lie right next to the green, legally check the ground right around the ball and decide if you will actually be able to slip the club underneath the ball. If not, consider using a utility wood or even a putter to simply advance the ball somewhere near the target.

My third bad shot is the topped drive produced when we unconsciously swing way too hard into the face of a stiff wind. The old adage applies: When it's breezy swing easy. It's so easy to fall into the trap of over-swinging when we are facing into the wind. If we do, bad things will happen, Trust me, I'm a doctor.

In the fourth bad shot, we are dealing with the bladed flop shot attempt. This is the shot where the player needs to hit it high and soft in a Mickelsonesque fashion. The rub is hardly anybody ever practices this shot. Consequently, nerves take over, wrists stiffen and the leading edge of the wedge strikes the ball at the equator. It's ugly. If you haven't practiced this "touch" shot don't try to use it on the golf course.

No. 5 is the "Tin Cup" five wood fired over water hoping to reach the par-five green in two, just like the tour pros. Except for that shot sequence at the end of the movie, I liked "Tin Cup." If you're over a 10 handicap, this is a 1 in 10 probability. Don't get me wrong, I play with guys who can hit a five iron to some par fives. But for the most part, the really long forced carry over water is a loser.

My sixth bad shot is the "six-inch" bunker shot where the club buries into the sand behind the ball advancing the ball a mere six inches. Weekend golfers hate bunkers for this reason.

To get the job done out of the bunker, try opening your stance, relative to your target, then open the sand wedge so that the clubhead can "bounce" off the sand, lifting sand and ball together. That's why your sand wedge has a

flange, bunky.

I don't mean to keep you from reading Dante and Diegel's "Nine Bad Shots," but if you are pressed for time and interest, I can save you some time and trouble. Here they are, the nine shots, along with what causes them, according to the authors:

- Slicing. Cause: Hitting with an open face, usually from the outside in.
- Hooking. Cause: Hitting with a shut face.
- Topping. Cause: Hitting with a lifted head, a sway to the right, or hitting with a raised arc.
- Smothering. Cause: Hitting with the club-face hooded.
- Pulling. Cause: Hitting from the outside in with a shut face.
- Pushing. Cause: Hitting with an open face while the club is still moving from the inside out.
- Skying. Cause: Hitting with a chopping downswing, usually with a sway to the left or with the club face turned over.
- Scuffling. Cause: Hitting with too much weight on the right foot.
- Shanking. Cause: Hitting with little or no pivot, very loose wrists, and with an exaggerated outside-in swing.

These days, slicing may be euphemistically dismissed as a "power fade." It's a slice, you idiot!

You might hear of a hooked shot as a "red snapper," but it still constitutes a play that won't win you any bets. A skyed ball, with a long club, is basically a failed miss hit coming off the very top of the clubhead, similar to a high looper in baseball. It may produce a deep scratch (nicking the paint) known as a "skymark."

Most interesting, though, is the dreaded shank. Shanks can be dispiriting as well as self-perpetuating. One shank often leads to another in awful succession.

"Scuffling," you don't hear anymore. Scuffling would be an ugly "fat" hit, perhaps with a wedge, where the clubhead digs into the sod well underneath the ball, sometimes missing the golf ball altogether, causing a rather huge divot, or what is commonly known

as a "toupee" of turf. Not good.

The authors don't mention it, but the real "cause" is taking the eyes off the ball well before you strike the ball, thereby raising the head and body too far to keep the clubhead cleanly along the ground, where it should be. It's also called "coming out of the shot." A common error among hacks. Not to worry, scratch players do that on occasion also.

I know that my grandpa did a lot of golf reading, and he got a lot out of this book. But truthfully, much of it is way over-simplified. Of course, this is 2012 and golf theory, including the idea of "faults and fixes," has come a long way. The interesting thing is if you look at some of the diagrams in the book, from the grip to the swing, they're right on and have stood the test of time.

In my "worst shot" book, however, the seventh "bad" shot is the awful "fat" lob wedge shot from 40 yards in front of the green, just after a monster drive that cleared the water and looked like it was hit by Rory McIlroy. This is similar to "laying the sod" over a wedge from short range with a downhill lie. Golf is more than monster drives, the short touch, finesse shots are just as important.

In eighth place for bad shots is the banana slice out of bounds, over the houses, from an elevated tee to a wide straightaway fairway – with \$20 on the line.

When you're looking at a huge open target, late in the round, don't try anything stupid or unusual. Take a deep breath, settle the nerves and take your average normal swing. It will probably travel farther.

Finally, my vote for the ninth bad shot in golf is the 3-foot yipped putt, stabbed while thinking of the \$5 on the line, not to mention the resulting embarrassment. Believe me, I've done it; and I've gotten over it. If you say you've never done that, you're a liar.

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Leiyona Young



Leiyona Young is an 18-year-old senior at Oñate High School. Young plays middle and outside hitter on the Lady Knight's volleyball team. This season she has had 278 kills and 35 blocks. Young shines as a dedicated and positive leader; she is a role model for all of her teammates. Her coach commented that you could not find a better, all-around student athlete.

Young is also an outstanding student with a 4.10 GPA. When not on the volleyball court or in the classroom, she enjoys crafts, reading, running track and spending time with her family.

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Bradley Nash

Redshirt Freshman, Volleyball

Redshirt freshman Bradley Nash marked a .577 hitting percentage in three matches making 17 kills. She hit .500 in a 3-1 win over Seattle, Monday October 29, before marking a career-high .714 hitting percentage in a sweep over San Jose State, Thursday November 1. Nash wrapped up the week with a career-high 11 kills on a .529 hitting percentage in a 3-1 loss to Utah State on Saturday November 3.



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Aggie Insider

Aggies get busy

Flurry of activity as fall sports near end of season, winter sports begin



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The "jet-stream" of college athletics takes over in November. From Saturday, Nov. 10, through Monday, Nov. 12, the Aggies will have four different teams in action. It can be tiring to those of us who work at New Mexico State, but I have always believed that it is "better to wear out than to rust out." Fans should adopt the same attitude.

Saturday, the Aggie football team hosts San Jose State on Military Appreciation Day. It has a 1:30 p.m. kickoff and is a great opportunity to greet men and women who are serving our country in the military and make them feel welcome as you enjoy the football game. Prior to that, Saturday morning, the Aggie volleyball team plays at UTSA. You can hear that on KSNM 570 AM with Jay Sanderson handling the play by play.

Men's hoops is at Oregon State Sunday night to start the regular season versus the Beavers. Their regular season home opener is Thursday, Nov. 15 with South-eastern Louisiana, and Mark Trakh's women's hoops team starts its home season at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, versus Loyola Marymount.

The final home match of the volleyball season will come up, Thursday, Nov. 15, as well with

Idaho coming to town. I have a color-coded calendar that keeps me from being too confused about where I am supposed to be, and what it is I am supposed to be doing. As hectic as it is, I like the whirlwind of activity. It keeps me busy doing the things I love.

We are Davon...D-A-V-O-N. Green Bay Packer Davon House was named the NFC "Special Teams Player of the Week" on Oct. 25. House is in his second year in the NFL and seems to be fitting in nicely with the Packers run to the Super Bowl.

Flex like Hulk Hogan: Men's basketball has a "flex" ticket plan that makes a lot of sense if you are a fan who has discriminating tastes along with a constrained budget. You pay for 10 tickets in an area of your choosing. You get 12 vouchers to be redeemed for 12 tickets good for all games. You can use all 12 for one game or split them up on the rivalry games, the Thursday night events or however you wish. And ... you can redeem them right now if you know which games you can't miss.

There is a caveat. It is based on availability. In other words, if you show up the night of Dec. 19 ready to trade your vouchers for Lobo tickets, they may be all gone.

Not everyone can free up his or her schedule for all of the games, but the flex plan will let you customize your Pan American Center seating for the coming year.

Taking over the reins

Equestrian team ready to hurdle challenges



Robin Morris-Walters
Equestrian Head Coach

In August, I took the reins of the New Mexico State women's equestrian team. Though no stranger to the sport of collegiate equestrian or NM State, the transition has been both a challenge and a great opportunity.

You see, we started the fall season in a unique way – our team had to begin practice and competition without a full coaching staff.

This posed several challenges in regard to team practice and overall program direction. However, I am proud to say that my team pulled together in a truly sporting fashion, worked harder than I could ever require and rode on, literally.

There are four events that NM State competes in, western horsemanship and reining in the western riding discipline and equitation over fences and equitation on the flat in the hunter seat riding discipline.

Though the principles of all styles of horseback riding are grounded on the same foundation, when it comes to the NCAA emerging sport of collegiate equestrian, it is highly specialized. It requires experience, knowledge and talent in a particular event as it is often the fine details that set a good ride and a great ride apart.

With that being said, most riders, coaches, horsemen and women usually find the discipline that they prefer and excel in and pursue it. It is comparable to having specialized offense and defense players in football.

As the season started, I knew that it would be unlike any before. I knew our riders would have to come

to practice with an open mind, a willing attitude and work as a team like never before due to the coaching staff limitation.

The majority of my riding, training and coaching experience is within the western discipline, and I knew that I was now responsible for making sure all riders on the team, both hunter seat and western, were getting the time in the saddle and direction they needed until the hunter seat assistant void was filled.

Fortunately, the hunter seat squad has many upperclassmen, and they stepped up as leaders and helped make sure the team stayed focused and worked to improve.

The adversity the team faced at the beginning of the semester truly brought the team closer and built confidence, strength and humility in all my student athletes. It is often said that hard work brings out the best in people, and I can vouch for this because we have a talented team that is dedicated and determined to ride, compete and win.

Our season is off to a good start, with wins against Ohio State, Delaware State and West Texas A&M. Our student athletes are also making a difference in the community through service with Project Linus.

I am proud to coach such an outstanding group of young women, and my outlook for the remaining season is bright. The team has grown together, and their level of commitment is admirable.

We will continue to practice and compete so that our foundation grows stronger with the ultimate goal of qualifying for the National Collegiate Equestrian Championship in April 2013.

NM State Equestrian is currently ranked No. 9 in the national coach's poll and will play South Dakota State and Georgia next weekend, Nov. 17-18, in Brookings, S.D.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 9
Cross Country
NCAA Regional Championships
Fort Collins, Colo.
TBA

Saturday, Nov. 10
Football
San Jose State
Las Cruces
1:30 p.m.

Volleyball
UTSA
San Antonio, Texas
11 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 11
Men's Basketball
Oregon State
Corvallis, Ore.
7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 12
Women's Basketball
Loyola Marymount
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14
Equestrian
AQHA Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge
Oklahoma City, Okla.
TBA

Women's Basketball
UC Santa Barbara
Santa Barbara, Calif.
8 p.m.

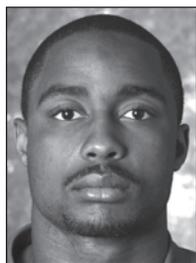
Thursday, Nov. 15
Volleyball
Idaho
Las Cruces
5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball
Southeastern Louisiana
Las Cruces
8 p.m.

Swimming and Diving
Houston Invitational
Houston, Texas
All day



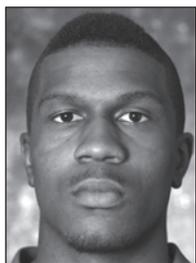
Aggie student-athlete spotlight



George Callender
Junior
Football

Junior safety George Callender recorded his second double-digit tackle game of the season at Auburn, Nov. 3, with 10 stops. Callender also grabbed his first career interception in the second

quarter against the Tigers.



Austin Franklin
Sophomore
Football

Sophomore wide receiver Austin Franklin recorded 154 receiving yards on seven catches at Auburn, Nov. 3. Franklin became the fifth receiver in school history to have a 1,000-

yard receiving season with 1,119 yards. He now ranks third all-time for most receiving yards in a single-season in school history.

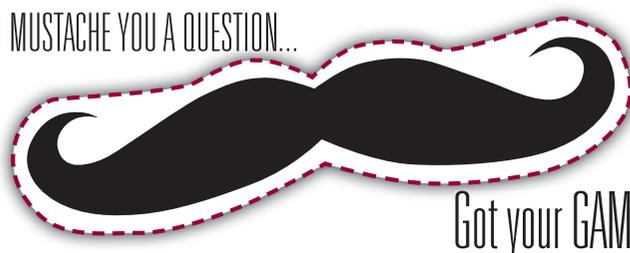


Jessica Legge
Sophomore
Swimming and diving

Sophomore Jessica Legge led the Aggies in their first road meet of the year against New Mexico, No. 16 San Diego State and Colorado State, Nov. 2-3. She finished second over-

all in the 100 breast and 200 breast and fourth overall in the 200 IM.

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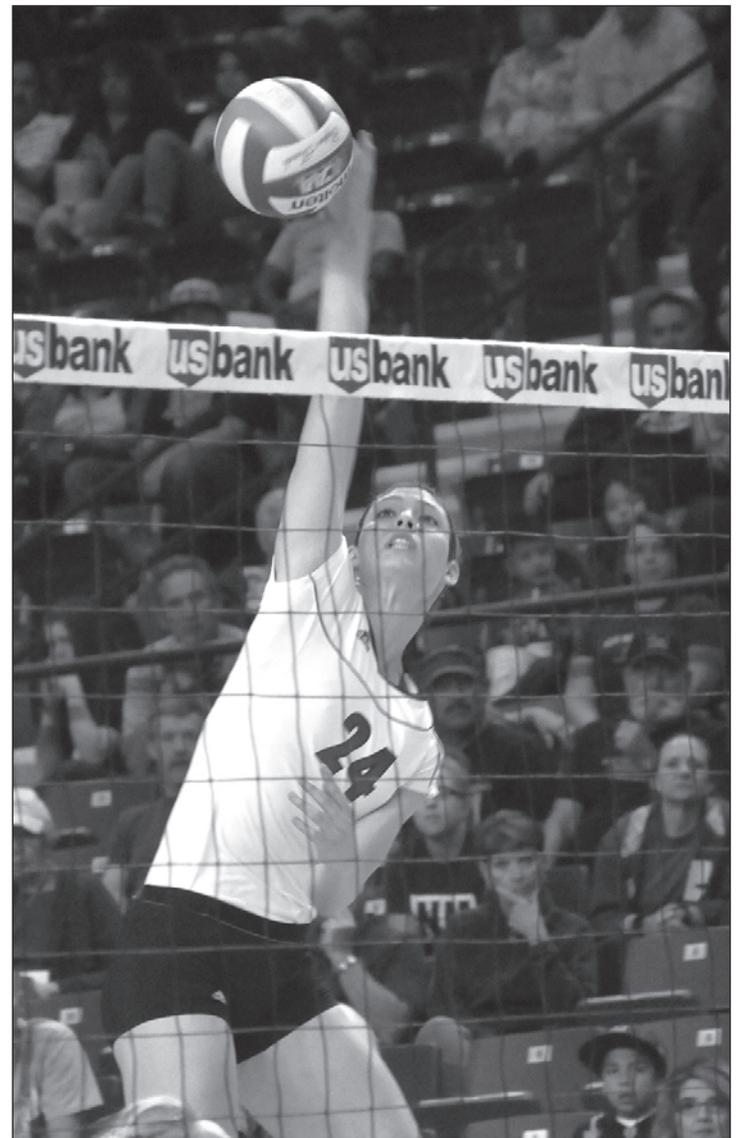
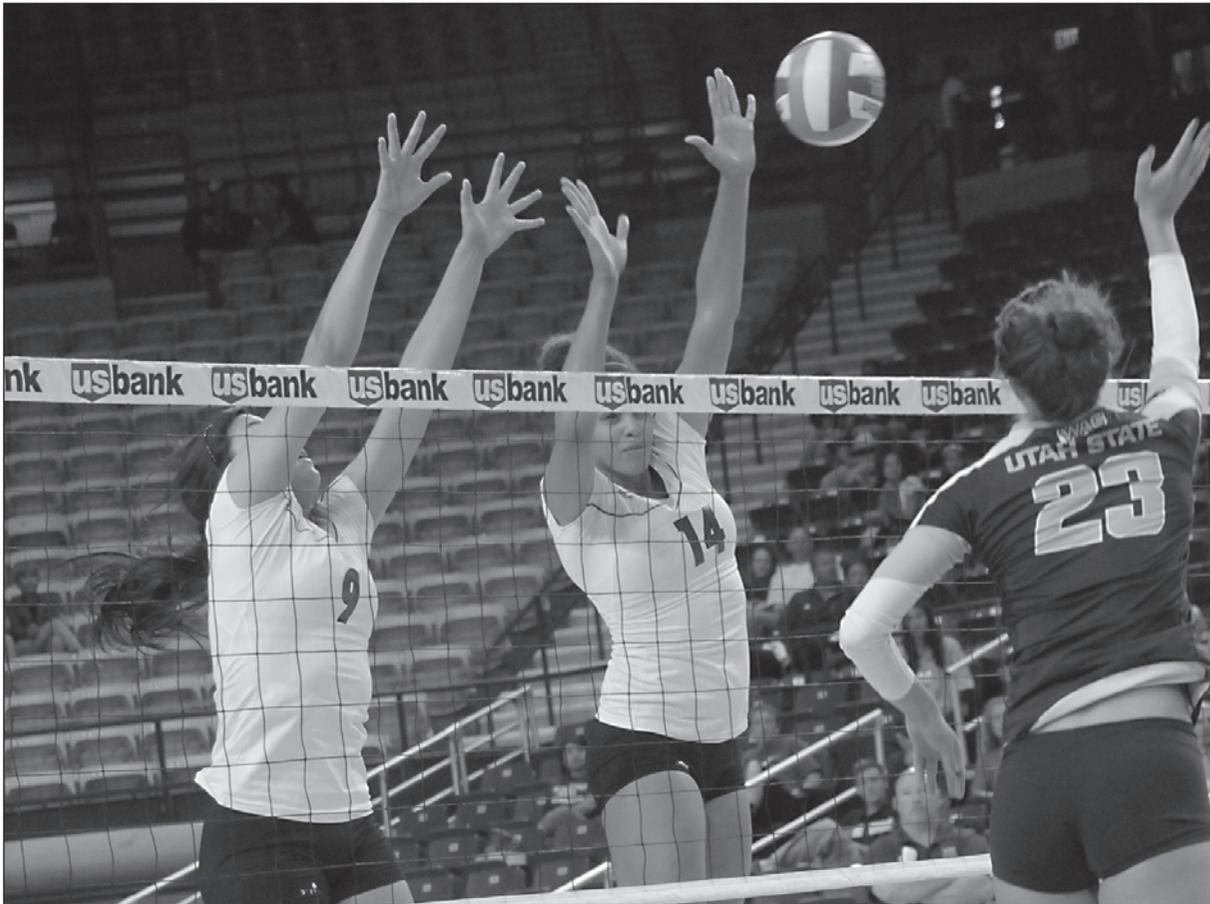
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Aggies fall to Utah State in the Battle for WAC supremacy

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Outside hitter Lauren Loerch makes a kill against Utah State.

New Mexico State University volleyball outside hitter Bradley Nash and middle blocker Desiree Scott block against Utah State outside hitter Josselyn White during the Aggies match against Western Athletic Conference leader Utah State Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Pan American Center. The NMSU Aggies lost to USU 3-1.



NMSU students John Driscoll and Marcus Anderson hold up signs for the NMSU volleyball team as they took on Utah State. "We are true supporters," Anderson said.



Middle blocker Desiree Scott and teammate Bradley Nash cheer after a made point as the Aggies took on Utah State.



Middle blocker Gwen Murphy makes a hit against Utah State.

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Justin Kropf and Daniel Huertado of RT Electric install an electric receptor box at the southern end of Downtown Main Street. The city will officially re-open the last section of Main Street in an afternoon event Saturday, Nov. 17, the anniversary of the 1969 vote to close Main Street for urban renewal.

Main Street re-opening nearly done

Ribbon cutting falls on anniversary of closing

On the very day in 1969 that the city's governing body, then known as the Las Cruces City Commission, unanimously voted to close Main Street downtown to vehicular traffic from Mountain Avenue on the north to Bowman Avenue on the south, a ceremony will be held to re-open the entire seven-block stretch of road.

The ceremony will officially mark completion of the final of three phases of street reconstruction, from Griggs Avenue

on the north to Amador Avenue on the south. It will begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at 200 S. Main St., in front of White's Music Box.

"It's been exactly 43 years since vehicular traffic has taken place on the entire length of Main Street downtown. And the ceremony to reopen the street will conclude with a procession of motorized vehicles to officially commemorate the street's re-opening," said Robert Caldwell, the city's community relations coordinator.

Caldwell said the ceremony will include a ribbon cutting and recognition of the many people involved in the project, which is a major advance in the overall revitalization of Downtown Las Cruces.

Teacher honored



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Las Cruces High School's Pam Cort receives a Mayor's Distinguished Service Award Monday, Nov. 5, from Mayor Ken Miyagishima. Cort is the 2013 New Mexico Teacher of the Year and will represent New Mexico in the National Teacher of the Year competition. She is in her 20th year as a teacher at Las Cruces High. Her French program, with more than 400 students, is the largest of any high school in New Mexico, and every other summer she takes LCHS students to France.

CrimeStoppers

Senior robbed

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps investigators identify and arrest a suspect who battered a 70-year-old man and stole his personal property.

At around 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Monte Vista Avenue where the incident occurred.



A 70-year-old man told police he had met the suspect at another location within the city and then went to his home on Monte Vista.

Once inside the home, the suspect struck the man several times in the head with a blunt object and took some of the victim's belongings.

The victim was able to walk across the street where he asked a neighbor to call police. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso. His injuries were not life-threatening.

The suspect was described as a white male, possibly in his late 40s, around 5 feet 9 inches tall, muscular with salt-and-pepper hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans and hoop earrings. He also had a tattoo on his neck. He might be driving a white or cream-color Honda sedan with a spare as one of the front tires.

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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Local crews help restore NY power

El Paso Electric posts blog of crews trials and progress

Three El Paso Electric Co. crews and damage assessors flew to New York Friday and Saturday, Nov. 2 and 3, to assist in the restoration of power in the wake of Hurricane Sandy and the northeast storms.

EPE crews and equipment is helping Consolidated Edison (ConEdison) restore power to its customers. ConEdison of New York provides electric service to approximately 3.3 million customers.

EPE's Dorothy Wells is accompanying the crews and is sending daily updates on their progress at www.epelectric.com/about-el-paso-electric/dorothys-superstorm-sandy-notes.

Below are some of their first experiences:

Saturday, Nov. 3

The EPE assessors are working through the night, meeting at ConEdison headquarters to get their assignments. Unfortunately, the rental cars they have only have half a tank of gas and there is no gas to be found. Most gas stations are closed and the ones that are open have lines so long I was unable to see the end.

EPE linemen are assigned tomorrow morning to a location 10 minutes away from the staging area. The location was hard hit and will require two crews, and a tree-trimming company must prepare the area first before the crews can start the work. The crews are expected to start at 6:30 a.m. and are expected to work until 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 4

Storm coming in today. They are expecting coastal flooding with 50 mph winds. Today's high is expected to be 48 degrees and we're also expecting a very cold night. With the wind chill factor, it's about 37 degrees right now.

Lines at gas stations continue to grow at the few stations that are open. Some crews have to drive 40 minutes to the nearest gas station. People with generators are not able to get gasoline. They are very upset and are following gas tankers. A \$30 limit has been set per driver. They also have an odd/even license plate system in place where you can only get gasoline on certain days. It's kind of like our watering program.

There have been 110 deaths reported, 47 of those are in New York. Ninety percent of subways are up and running, but not stopping in some areas and 900,000 people are still without power.

Salt water has started to corrode electric substations, and experts are being flown in to assess the problem.

Monday, Nov. 5

It's very cold today and the wind is kicking up. Last night the guys were treated to coffee, cocoa and doughnuts provided by residents on the street they were working on.

EPE crews are sleeping, eating and showering at Playland Amusement Park in Rye, N.Y.

General information: 730,000 still without power, ferry service resumed, power restored to most of lower Manhattan, and ports of New York and New Jersey are re-opened.

Most schools are opening today. Kids have been asking crews not to restore power so that they don't have to go back to school – crazy kids.

It seem that gas shortages have taken top billing in the news lately and some people are bringing in gas from other locations and selling it for \$8 a gallon – WOW!

The winds were kicking up, and the storm may be coming soon. They are expecting wind, rain and snow on Wednesday. Not looking forward to that.

Tuesday, Nov. 6

People continue to be frustrated. Lack of electricity has taken a back seat to sewage and the clean-up efforts. We continue to stay the course with restoring power. It's 34 degrees and again the wind is kicking up.

Many Manhattan residents are still without power.

Schools are closed today for voting and it seems people are really turning out to vote. I wish El Pasoans would turn out and vote like this. In Queens, the polling sites are using a generator and the lines are super long. They truly understand the power of a vote.

Raw sewage, rodents and spoiled food are causing concern to officials and residents.

Medical tents are being setup. Doctors are available to help with injuries, cuts, sprains, etc. I hope we don't need their services.

We are told there are 190,000 homes without power in New Jersey. A storm is coming and expected to hit there first. Mandatory evacuations are taking place as I write. Some airlines are suspending air travel from noon tomorrow to noon Thursday.

In the tri-state area, the storm is expected to bring rain, high winds and some coastal flooding. We are wondering how much of the work that we've done will be affected by the storm to-

morrow. If power goes down again, I will cry.

ConEdison said they still have 106,886 customers out, so that means that about 90 percent is in – for now. While working today, we finally saw some residents returning to their homes. It seemed like everyone had left their homes to stay with family or friends who had power. They were so happy to see us and couldn't believe we were from Texas, and no, we all don't ride horses.

Today the guys are being treated to a hot shower and a real bed thanks to an EPE Supervisor who saw that the lack of sleep and the body aches from the bed racks were taking a toll. I don't think I've ever seen them so excited when we told them about the rooms.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

It's colder than yesterday and winds are picking up. The guys this morning said they used all the hot water at the hotel.

A resident in the area where we are working has offered to bring us pizza for lunch. Great since all we have been eating is

sandwiches that we pick up on our way out of tent city.

It's snowing! And we are being evacuated from tent city due to the high winds (60 mph). Waves 8 to 10 feet high and up to 6 inches of snow expected.

Mandatory evacuations under way for several New Jersey shore towns. Red Cross is building shelters and distributing more meals.

At this point the biggest risk is losing power again. Still out of power are 600,000 in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey, with the number of ConEdison customers still without power at 66,415.

At this point we are trying to find a sporting goods store to buy rain pants for the guys.

It's snowing! SOS.

Our EPE crews are getting settled into what I can best describe as an old-time train sleeping car. They were given a sleeping bag and a pillow for each bunk. Port-a-johns are located outside with one trailer set up for showers. It's very cold but everyone seems to have brought the right gear. Unfortunately one of our crew members had their jacket stolen.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• In what the Rio Grande Republican called one of the best games seen in Las Cruces to date, the Aggies "got Arizona's goat," and defeated the visiting Arizona football team 21-7.

• The college Halloween dance was a great success. The affair was held on a Saturday so students "might enjoy themselves without disturbing thoughts of lessons on the morrow." All sorts of living and dead were represented. Dancing continued until a few minutes before midnight, when the strains of "Home Waltz" bade the guests to say farewell.

• Clarence Thomas of the state college won the oratorical contest of state institutions held in Albuquerque. His subject was "The Open Gate." Thomas was a third-year student at the school preparing for a career in law.

75 years ago

1937

• Jesus Medina, 63, a local resident and adjutant of the William H. Bonney Spanish War Veterans Post died after a lingering illness at Fort Bayard Hospital. Medina spent his life in Las Cruces and was a member of the New Mexico Volunteers in the Spanish American War in Cuba. He was a window sign painter and one of the best known craftsmen in the



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This wooden contraption was called a "yurt" and was apparently used as "bachelor's quarters" for students at the Jornada Experimental Range. This photo is dated December 1934.

city, having painted almost every window sign in every business house in Las Cruces.

• The Del Rio Theatre was showing Charles Starrett in "The Two Fisted Sheriff" with Barbara Weeks and "Behind the Mike" with William Gargan and Judith Barrett.

• An ad for Romney-Hyland Motors Inc., suggested readers "attend the Armistice Day races in one of our especially priced V-8 Fords."

50 years ago

1962

• A.L. "Happy" Apodaca was elected Justice of the Peace in Mesilla, his first public office since his prominence as sheriff during the Cricket Coogler case in 1949.

• The City Commission voted 4-1 to authorize City Manager Fred Alvarez to

negotiate with the electric company to put up Christmas lights from Main Street at Griggs Avenue to Lohman Avenue and as "far as they can go." Commissioner T.J. Graham voted against the lights, saying he felt it was the merchants job if it helped their businesses.

• The Las Cruces Bulldog football team secured their first win of the season with a take down of the Alamogordo Tigers.

• Aggie running back James "Preacher" Pilot was nominated as an All American candidate from the Southwest.

25 years ago

1987

• At a sparsely attended town meeting in Las Cruces City Council chambers, New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers joked with attendees, saying that any negative or difficult questions should be directed at the appropriate cabinet officers, while attendees with positive comments could direct them "directly to me."

• Patricio Quintana, provost of the Doña Ana Branch Community College, compared the 14-year-old institution to a teenager, calling it brash but optimistic, and sometimes unruly, at the dedication of a new 47,000 square-foot annex for the institution. Quintana also announced his intention to retire the following year.

• Las Cruces Public Schools was hiring staff for the new Oñate High School, which would open on the campus of Sierra Middle School in fall 1988. Nearly 1,200 students were expected to attend the new school said Principal Carl Montoya.

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Sgt. Dallas Keck, a team chief and Quinlan, Texas, native in Battery B, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, exits the back of a CH43 Chinook during the Network Integration Evaluation 13.1 at White Sands Missile Range Wednesday, Oct. 31.



U.S. Army photo

The soldiers of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, relocate the tactical operation center during pilot week as one of the elements being evaluated during Network Integration Evaluation 13.1 Thursday, Oct. 25. More than 3,000 U.S. troops from Fort Bliss are participating in the five-week event.

NIE returns to WSMR, Bliss

Range missions will test new technology

Soldiers with the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, started the testing and evaluation phase of Network Integration Evaluation 13.1 Monday, Oct. 29, at the McGregor Range Complex between White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss.

"We help test systems and capabilities for the Army to ensure that they're ready to place in the hands of the warfighter," Maj. Ralph Radka, executive officer, said. "This is a great opportunity for the Army to validate systems before they make a decision to purchase the systems."

According to Radka, the testing and evaluation phase of NIE 13.1 will last approximately three weeks, and the soldiers will provide feedback on equipment in an operational setting to determine if the equipment helps accomplish their mission.

First Lt. Travis Mount, an executive officer with 1st Battalion, said his unit will conduct up to 16 weekly missions – such as reconnaissance, indirect fire support and reacting to

contact – and provide feedback on the Side-winder accessory/Rifleman Radio combination, Manpack Radio, Side Falcon Soldier Radio Waveform, Nett Warrior and Joint Battle Command-Platform.

He said soldiers will encounter rugged terrain and complex attacks from opposing forces during missions to help evaluate the equipment in realistic battlefield conditions.

"It does remind me of Afghanistan," said Sgt. Isidro Ayala, track mechanic. "Afghanistan had more roads because of the small towns. Out here it's treacherous, especially at night. You kick up a lot of dust going through these wadis; that is why the CV boots are getting torn on the trucks."

After soldiers complete their missions, Mount said, they provide feedback to the chain-of-command about any technical issues with the equipment, and the chain-of-command reports the issues through the civilian channels. Then, the field service representatives help the soldiers troubleshoot problems with the equipment.

Soldiers' feedback from NIE 13.1 will help develop future Army tactics, techniques and procedures for the equipment being tested and evaluated.

Energy efficiencies sought

Field generators pushed to their limits

The Network Integration Evaluation 13.1 at White Sands Missile Range tests systems in austere tactical environments. The testing generates information on soldiers' use of energy-efficient equipment.

Power generation will always be a struggle in the Army because loads, amperages and redundant power sources keep personnel working to find better solutions for energy.

All the new equipment used in NIE 13.1 is checked for compatibility with current systems or redeveloped for value-added use, Sgt. 1st Class William Lawrence, system manager of Brigade Modernization Command, said.

After testing, systems are labeled as having high, medium, or low potential for equipping.

Lawrence oversaw four 60,000-pound, fuel-powered generators equipped with the latest Load Demand Start Stop Micro-Grid Systems, used to eliminate over usage of generators by terminating power when there is no request for energy. This will ensure units are not wasting fuel and more personnel can be used to support the mission.

"The LDSS sends an accurate signal to the (generator's) system to terminate usage, which in turn reduces the fuel consumption and reduces wear and tear on the equipment," Lawrence said. "LDSS systems may reduce maintenance on generators and lower operational costs compared to existing equipment."

The 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, is working to make field operations more self-sufficient and working to find better solutions for energy consumption.

Sgt. Justin L. Farmer, a training noncommissioned officer in 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, uses a 60kW quiet tactical

generator to power laptops, lights and communication tools while in a tactical environment. Customarily, power is drawn from generators that run 24 hours a day. According to Farmer, the GenSet Eliminator being tested may decrease generators usage by half – charging the generator for only 12 hours and operating for extended 12 hours without fuel.

"The GenSet Eliminator uses lithium-ion batteries or solar powered energy to store up to 50 kilowatts of energy. After it's fully charged, it stores energy and we can turn off the generator and run it with stored energy," Farmer said. "This latest system saves fuel and makes energy usage more tactical by minimizing generator operating time."

Solar powered generators could eliminate or minimize manpower, equipment or fuel costs up to 40 percent, Farmer said.

By running a generator half the time, it is definitely good for the environment," Farmer said. "We minimize the use of fuel, maintenance cost and exhaust emissions."

For some areas of the Army, less is more. Using less resources in a tactical environment allows for more sustainability and minimizes visibility in a field setting.

"The Army is working to improving operational costs by using less generators to generate more energy," said Maj. Duncan S. Robinson, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command. "If we use fewer generators, we will use less fuel, and require less manpower to maintain generators."

"We need to use less – to do more. Operational energy works to reduce the footprint of a brigade, battalion or company element," Robinson said.

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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 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.

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **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.
- **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 classes are:

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive. Participants should bring a sack lunch. For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

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 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.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email galileo915@centurylink.net.

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.

GOING SOLO SINGLES OFFERS ACTIVITIES

Single seniors: join Going Solo Seniors. The group is a

great 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.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

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.

For more information call 522-4684.

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.

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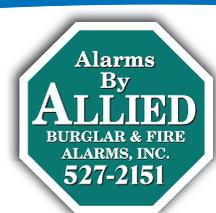
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In the news

NMSU to observe International Education Week

New Mexico State University will offer four days of events and activities Monday through Thursday, Nov. 12-15, as it joins hundreds of schools, universities, embassies, businesses, governmental agencies and organizations around the world in observing International Education Week 2012.

The NMSU events, which include academic lectures, panel discussions and cultural presentations, are sponsored by the Office of International and Border Programs.

Each day's activities will have a specific geographic focus: Monday, Nov. 12, will celebrate the cultures of Asia and India; Tuesday, Nov. 13, Latin America; Wednesday, Nov. 14, the Middle East and Europe; and Thursday, Nov. 15, Africa and the Caribbean. The Taos Café in the Corbett Center Student Union will provide ethnic-themed food options during the week.

All events will be held in and around the Garcia Annex and are free and open to the public.

The festivities kick off at 1:15 p.m. Monday with the Parade of Flags, featuring international student organizations from around the world marching to the Garcia Annex from Hadley Hall. Immediately following, Cornell Menking, NMSU associate provost for international and border programs, will give opening remarks.

"We are proud to add International Education Week to NMSU's calendar of international activities,"

Menking said. "One of our university's more important functions is to provide our students and our community with exposure to other cultures, thereby helping them develop global competencies. Our programming will include cultural presentations to develop intercultural awareness, lectures and presentations to develop global knowledge, and social activities to develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships."

Additional activities Monday afternoon include presentations by a visiting Mongolian delegation member and an instructor at NMSU's Confucius Institute, ending with performances by Japanese dancers, Korean singers and Indian dancers.

Tuesday's offerings, which begin at 11:30 a.m., include presentations about bio-archaeology in Peru, and culture and politics in Belize and at the U.S.-Mexico border. Capoeira de Las Cruces will give a late afternoon demonstration of the Brazilian martial art form that incorporates elements of music and dance.

Wednesday starts with an 11 a.m. panel of students telling personal stories about how they contribute to diversity. The afternoon program includes a returned Peace Corps veteran who more recently participated in an NMSU program in Afghanistan, and an expert on intercultural communication. The final presentation will offer participants a beginning Arabic language lesson.

On Thursday, events begin with an 11:30 a.m. presentation on human and intellectual solidarity. The afternoon will feature talks on the Nigerian film industry and South Africa as the "cradle of humankind," followed by dance and drumming activities. Closing remarks for Inter-

national Education Week will be at 5 p.m.

Nationally and internationally, International Education Week is a collaborative initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education "to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn and exchange experiences in the United States." The theme for this 13th annual observance, which is taking place in more than 100 countries, is "International Education: Striving for a Healthier Future Worldwide."

Items lost by voters available

The polls are closed in Doña Ana County, but some voters left souvenirs behind.

From sets of reading glasses and stuffed envelopes of personal papers to driver's licenses and voter-information cards, a raft of found items has been turned in to the Doña Ana County Special Projects Office for processing through the county's lost-and-found system.

In cases where the found item includes clear contact information, every effort is being made to contact the owner. Many items – like driver's licenses, for instance – have only addresses associated with them. Because people move frequently, these items will not be mailed but held in hopes that the rightful owners will call or email to claim them.

Voters who believe they may have left personal items at a polling site can email input@donaanacounty.org to describe the item or items lost

and leave contact information. Each message left will be returned, and in cases where ownership can be clearly established, arrangements will be made to reunite the owner with his or her property.

Voters without access to email may leave a voice message at 525-5801. Voice messages should be brief, and should include a contact number to facilitate a prompt return call.

Animal Control receives donated laptops

The Coalition for Pets and People, which is represented by animal advocate organizations from throughout Doña Ana County, has donated nine laptop computers to the Las Cruces Police Department's Animal Control section.

The donation of the Dell laptop computers and four air cards will allow Animal Control officers in the field to access local and national databases that have contact information for micro-chipped pets. Animal Control officers will be able to scan found pets for a micro-chip and then, with the contact information they obtain, return pets to their rightful owner without having to take the pet to the Animal Services Center.

In order for the program to be successful, Animal Control and the Coalition for Pets and People encourage all pet owners to spay or neuter their companion animals, and have them fully vaccinated and micro-chipped. Responsible pet owners should also ensure that their companion animals are not allowed to run loose outside

their property.

The goal of the Coalition for Pets and People is to reduce euthanasia of healthy, adoptable animals. For more information on the Coalition for Pets and People, or to volunteer or make a donation, contact Tom Townsend at 202-6886.

NMSU Library starts Ask Us! page

The New Mexico State University Library announces its new Ask Us! webpage, a convenient one-stop-shop for research and reference services.

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"Our new Ask Us! page will provide 24-hour information and research help for students, staff, faculty and community members," said Alisa Gonzalez, reference coordinator. "We are excited to provide this service and feel that it will be especially helpful for all of our online and distance education students, who often access our services when the library is closed."

For more information, call Gonzalez at 646-6926 or email aconzal@lib.nmsu.edu.

Joining the family



Family Judge Fernando Macias lets Gabriel Peralta, 3, center, strike the gavel after approving his adoption Monday, Nov. 5, by Jose and Maria Peralta as part of National Adoption Day ceremonies in his courtroom. Also pictured are two other adopted children Virginia, 5, and Jonathan, 7, as well as the Peralta's biological daughter Karen, Cemiah Sheridan, who is cared for by the family in a day-care situation, and Roxanne Peralta, another of the Peralta's daughters.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

The Board of Education of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 (the "District") at a regular meeting on November 8, 2012, did meet and adopt a bond resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16 General Obligation School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2012 in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____ for the purpose of (i) erecting, remodeling, making additions

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Resolution are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, 4950 McNutt, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063. This notice is given pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

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DEATH NOTICES

PAUL

Gary W. Paul, 77 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, formerly of Trenton, New Jersey, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2012. Gary served our country honorably in the National Guard.

Memorial contributions can be made in Gary's name to the ASPCA, 424 E. 92nd St, New York, NY 10128-6804 or online at ASPCA.org

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory corner of Solano and Bowman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 575-526-2419. To sign our local online guestbook go to www.GetzCares.com

STAMMER

Lupe G. Stammer, 80, of Organ, New Mexico, died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012. She was born Dec. 13, 1931 in Las Cruces, New Mexico to Anastacio and Catalina Gonzales. She is survived by her three daughters Susan, Barbara and Patricia.

A celebration of her life will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home.

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SEAY

Alma "Christine" Seay, 92, passed away on Thursday, November 1, 2012.

Services will be held in Pensacola, Florida at Faith Chapel North, Cantonment, Florida on Saturday, November 10, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ROBERTSON

Elizabeth D. Robertson, 70, passed away at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice, Monday, November 5, 2012.

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

PADILLA

Keian Padilla, 15, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on October 31, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

PARRA

Marcia K. Parra, 35, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on October 31, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

JOHNS

Jo E. Johns, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on November 5, 2012.

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

OLIVAS

Armida Lillian Olivas, 63, passed away on Monday, October 29, 2012.

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

TAWIL

Peggy Lou Tawil, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on November 3, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BARRIO

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Rerugia "Ruth" "Cuca" V. Barrio, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and formerly of Lordsburg, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, November 3, 2012 at MountainView Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Mrs. Barrio will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2012 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 416 E. Second Street in Lordsburg where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass Saturday, November 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Shakespeare Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

The Barrio family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz. 575-527-2222 For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com

AVITIA

Susana Fierro Avitia, 36, of Clint, Texas passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center with her loving husband at her side.

Those left to mourn his passing include her loving husband, Jose Avitia of the family home; her mother, Ana Maria V. Fierro of El Paso, Texas; two brothers, Carlos Elias and Samuel Fierro both also of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Ana M. Robles of California and Rosa Aldaz of El Paso, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father.

At Susana's request cremation will take place and services will be held at a later date.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Home in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

FERNANDEZ

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Manuela Lazarin Fernandez, 80, of La Union, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her Heavenly Father, Saturday, November 3, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Friday, November 9, 2012 at 9 a.m. in Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church, 1320 Mercantile Avenue in La Union where the Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Inurnment of remains will be private and take place at a later date.

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TORRES

Gloria S. Torres, 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, November 1, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

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

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Southwest Division, 10501 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Suite 300, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

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GARCIA

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Eduvigis "Vicky" G. Garcia, 72, of Brazito, New Mexico, on Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico surrounded by her loving family.

Services were held in San Miguel Catholic Church with Reverend Tom Smith officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the San Miguel Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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TEITSWORTH

Jennie Teitsworth, 102, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, November 4, 2012.

Calling hours for Jennie will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012 in the Peace Chapel of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. A Graveside Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2012 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, Fort Bliss, Texas where Jennie will be buried with her husband.

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REILMAN

Betty V. Reilman, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012. She was born Dec. 29, 1925 in Livingston, Wisconsin. Betty is survived by her five children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services to celebrate her life will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home.

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

GONZALEZ

Juan A. Gonzalez, 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, October 22, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Juan served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy; he retired from Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company as a foreman and truck driver, and was member of the Roman Catholic Church.

At his request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, November 9, 2012 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street. Inurnment of remains will be held at a later date. Military Honors will be accorded by a United States Navy Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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OK, Las Cruces, when you have visitors, friends or family coming in from out of town, where do you take them?

Surely on your short list is the Mesilla Plaza.

And why not? It's one of the most interesting places around.

During last weekend's Dia de los Muertos events, I found myself on the plaza both Friday and Sunday.

I walked the procession to the cemetery Friday night and toured the altars on Sunday afternoon and caught a little bit of the Mariachi Sunday.

While at the plaza, I experienced a little of the sinner vs. saint duality often expressed in the beautiful altars that serve as tributes to deceased loved ones. On Friday night, I bought an adult beverage at El Patio. On Sunday, I purchased two burritos at the Basilica of San Albino Hall to help raise money for the church's Knights of Columbus organization.

Friday night, I dined at Josefina's Old Gate. It's an amazing place, with delightful food and a wonderful atmosphere.

Sunday, I dined at Andele Restaurant. In the past I was never a fan of the restaurant's salsa bar; it always seemed more trouble than it's worth to go up and put your salsa in the plastic cup. This time, however, I embraced the process, and became a chemist. An ideal salsa formula is to combine the following: the traditional salsa, the pico de gallo, cilantro, lemon and lime. Try it next time.

I will probably hit one of the plaza's many shops this week to find a unique present for my sister in Phoenix.

Soon, perhaps as early as this week's presentation of "Bless Me, Ultima," friends and I will hit the Fountain Theatre.

As I write this, I'm wearing a pair of Stacy Adams shoes I bought at A Real Man on the plaza.

Speaking of food again, I'm always looking forward to my next visits to La Posta de Mesilla and Double Eagle.

Why am I rambling about all this?

Because Mesilla and its plaza are genuine treasures for us and one of the things that makes life good in Las Cruces.

Chances are, you've probably never even been to the Gadsden Museum, just east of the plaza. Go. Trust me. It's

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Brandon, Mike, Veronica and Brett Beckett represent COAS Books, one of three local businesses selected for the state's economic gardening program.

Mellow Honek, who owns Sunspot Solar Energy with his wife, Janet, will also participate in the economic gardening program.



Cultivating new growth

ACI taps local businesses for model program

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

Three Las Cruces businesses have been selected to participate in a New Mexico pilot project of intensive consulting to help them accelerate their already impressive growth.

COAS Books Inc., Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC and Premier Transportation are among 10 businesses chosen by the New Mexico Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI) to join the state's economic gardening program.

The City of Las Cruces and the Four Corners Economic Development Corp. are partners in the program.

Christine Logan, the city's economic development director, said she is "very excited" three local businesses were tapped for the program and looks forward to helping them execute the ideas they develop.

Logan said the pilot is the first step in building a permanent, New Mexico-based program to offer economic gardening services to businesses throughout the state on an

ongoing basis.

Participating companies will have access to a team of business specialists who will dedicate about 36 hours to each company in their growth.

COAS looks to expand

Mike Beckett of COAS said his initial idea for expansion has "mutated a little bit" since he's had input from the economic gardening team.

COAS is a second-generation company employing 29.

The company buys, sells and trades used books, records and videos and sells new books by local authors at two Las Cruces stores and online.

"They're really good at dragging out of me what I really want," said Beckett, who is working with a team of specialists selected because their skills were a good fit with his business and goals.

He said he is about three weeks into the process, which is completed entirely by phone and

email, with phone conferences once a week.

"When it really became valuable was when we were working on point of sales," Beckett said. "It would have taken me a lot of time to do the research on my own. Usually, time is a stumbling block to exploring new options. Also in addition to the research, they can do the analysis."

Beckett said the consultants have access to GIS mapping tools not available to him as a small businessman.

"I was skeptical at the beginning, thinking these guys don't know what I need. Now I am very optimistic it's going to be a good process," he said. "It takes a lot of brainpower on my part to be part of the process."

Sunspot Solar considers new directions

Mellow Honek of Sunspot Solar is also encouraged by the process. It's too early to offer an evaluation of the endgame, he said.

"We're just deciding whether or not there are some crops out there to grow or harvest," he said. "Unfortunately, a lot of businesses don't

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MVEDA: First quarter strong

Lopez points to continued job growth

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

Coming off a fiscal year that saw healthy job growth in Doña Ana County, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Executive Director Davin Lopez said MVEDA is well on its way to creating more jobs in the current fiscal year.

Lopez said more than 250 jobs have been created in the current fiscal year's first quarter, so a two-year trend of job growth continues to exceed MVEDA's targeted annual goals. Last fiscal year, MVEDA created 580 jobs.

The economic development organization also has seen completion of seven projects in the first quarter, making the target of

completing nine projects an attainable goal, he said.

Lopez gave the first quarter news during MVEDA's annual update luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

While the job numbers are encouraging, there are areas that could still be doing better, Lopez said. Retention and expansion of existing businesses are still sluggish, but he said he's starting to hear more about established businesses wanting to grow their operations and work force.

Also, there could soon be a shortage of office space, Lopez said. Available office space in Santa Teresa is nearly maxed out, he said, and there is little available office space left in Las Cruces.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd G. Dickson

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Executive Director Davin Lopez tells about MVEDA's accomplishments this fiscal year at the economic development organization's annual update luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Lopez said job growth is on track to exceed last year's total of nearly 600 new jobs created in Doña Ana County.

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go through this process.”

Honek said he posed a challenge to the team that was built around his interest in developing a new segment of his business, which he is not ready to discuss publicly.

“We’ve been successful in solar in Las Cruces and now we are looking at ways to expand and provide services to the community by using the economic gardening process,” Honek said.

The consulting team includes experts in market research, social media, GIS, quality control and project management.

“The program brings marketing and research resources to businesses that ordinarily would have to be four, five, six times the size to be able to afford the services,” he said.

He said without the pilot project, he probably would have done some of the same research, analysis and planning, but would have had to assemble private contractors. The process would take three to six months.

Honek said completing the intensive, monthlong process communicating by phone and Internet is working well.

“You’re usually quite efficient when you talk by phone rather than in person,” he said.

Sunspot solar is a solar installation company that employs about 20.

Also chosen was Premier Transportation, one of the state’s largest non-emergency medical transportation service companies headquartered in Las Cruces. The company serves all counties throughout New Mexico.

The transportation company project has not begun.

The pilot program is targeted to companies that meet the following criteria:

- Be a for-profit, privately held company that has been headquartered in New Mexico for at least the past two years.
- Generate annual revenue between \$500,000

and \$50 million.

- Employ between eight and 99 full-time employees.
- Demonstrate growth in either employment and/or revenue during two of the past five years.

Seeds planted in New Mexico

In August, ACI, electricity provider PNM and Lovelace Health System launched the state’s first economic gardening pilot program designed to help existing New Mexico companies grow. ACI is working with the Edward Lowe Foundation and the National Center for Economic Gardening on this program.

“We’re excited to offer the opportunity for these 10 New Mexico small businesses to take advantage of customized business counseling so they can grow their businesses and create jobs in their communities. We are grateful for the generosity of PNM and Lovelace for underwriting this program,” said Beverlee McClure, president and CEO of ACI.

Logan said the pilot program is staffed by a national strategic research team assembled by the Edward Lowe Foundation, where the concept of economic gardening originated.

“Our next step is to assemble a team of New Mexican consultants who can provide the business and research assistance for a New Mexico Economic SRT,” Logan said. “We are working with the Edward Lowe Foundation to host an Economic Gardening Academy in New Mexico in the spring.”

Candidates with a background in business strategy, GIS, search engine optimization, social media and/or market research would complete a six-week online training course followed by participating in a four-day training retreat and then a mentoring process to learn about the economic gardening model. Once there are enough New Mexicans certified as part of a SRT, a full New Mexico Economic Gardening Program can be launched.

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amazing, and a great testament to the history of the area.

However, if we take them for granted, and only visit when we have company, some of the wonderful shops, restaurants and attractions just might not be there one day.

Not too long ago, Mesilla’s El Comedor restaurant closed.

That was an extreme disappointment, because they had my vote for best salsa in the Mesilla Valley. Despite my fondness for the salsa and the rest of the restaurant’s

food, though, I almost never dined there. Of course, I could not have kept the restaurant going by myself, but I certainly did not do my part.

Will you one day have a similar regret about one of your favorite places on the plaza?

It’s quite possible.

A trip to Mesilla can be as fun and entertaining as a trip to Santa Fe. It’s certainly a lot cheaper, and a much easier drive. So, take advantage of the many things the historic town offers.

Do your part to make sure you can actually visit these places and not have to create an altar in tribute to their memory.

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“We really need to get more sticks in the ground,” Lopez said of the need to build more office space.

Highlights of the past year included attracting a number of companies to Las Cruces – Vangent, Interceramic, L&M Radiator, TE Connectivity and one that is called “Project Special K” until the deal is fully completed.

In Las Cruces, Vangent is a new call center. Sitel has already shown a call center can become a stable and growing part of the community’s economic development, Lopez said. L&M Radiator, also in Las Cruces, produces large radiators and cooling systems for construction vehicles out of what used to be the Coca-Cola bottling factory, he said. Likewise, Alaska Structures increased its work force from 280 to 400, he said.

Santa Teresa is home to the tile company

Interceramic, electronic connector company TE Connectivity and “Project Special K.” TE Connectivity began consolidating its Santa Teresa operations, making it now the company’s largest distribution and manufacturing center in the United States, with 200 employees and expectations to add new jobs in the coming years, Lopez said. Efforts by MVEDA, he said, helped keep 100 of those jobs from going to El Paso, and Interceramic employs 30 people.

Extremely important to the recent successes in Santa Teresa has been the creation of the border overweight zone that allows heavier than normal shipping vehicles to cross the U.S.-Mexico border for off-loading at the Union Pacific rail yard, Lopez said.

All this activity is encouraging the business climate in southern New Mexico, he said.

“When I talk to people from other communities, I tell them that you either grow or you die,” Lopez said. “Fortunately, Doña Ana County has that philosophy and is choosing to grow.”

 City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Oct. 28 to Nov. 2						
Las Cruces Home Builders Association						
PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20125992	REROOF	RAPKOCH & RAPKOCH ENTERPRISES LTD	2335 LA SENDA DRIVE	IRON CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$73.43	\$7,753
20125993	REROOF	CHRISTOPHER A. & JEANNETTE L. LOWRY	1825 COLEEN AVE.	YCF CONSTRUCTION	\$72.56	\$7,604
20125994	REROOF	JULIA C. MADRID TRUSTEE	625 CAMPO ST.	JULIA MADRID	\$30	\$500
20125995	REROOF	WILFRED E. & IVA B. BINNS TRUST	1501 DON ROSER DRIVE	GARCIA'S ROOFING CO. INC.	\$39.08	\$1,350
20126014	REROOF	WARREN P. & MARIA L. SCHROCK	3000 RONNA AVE.	DESERT HILLS ROOFING	\$87.79	\$10,191
20126019	REROOF	RONALD K. & CAROLYN ANN S. NESTLE	2916 MISSOURI AVE.	RONALD K. & CAROLYN ANN S. NESTLE	\$30	\$300
20126020	REROOF	NAKANO ASSOCIATES LLC	4630 RIMROCK DRIVE	DJ WALKER CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$62.18	\$5,843
20126030	REROOF	JUDY HEFFELFINGER & TRICIA H. VIGIL	1496 S. SOLANO DRIVE	JETER CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$61.11	\$5,661
20126061	REROOF	ARMANDO & ROSINA RENTERIA	1835 RENTFROW AVE.	GARCIA'S ROOFING CO. INC.	\$46.04	\$2,000
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20126009	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3928 AGUA CLARA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$3,087.80	\$251,740
20126010	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3924 AGUA CLARA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,947.80	\$169,740
20126025	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	MCCLURE PROPERTIES LLC	708 SOMBRERO COURT	RASURA CUSTOM HOMES	\$4,698.54	\$164,902
20126029	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	DESERT VIEW HOMES LLC	2845 SAN ELIZARIO COURT	DESERT VIEW HOMES	\$918.30	\$119,700
20126044	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3931 AGUA CLARA	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,946.12	\$169,740
20126046	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4307 CALLE AMARILLA ARC	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,706.80	\$168,756
20126059	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SCHUELLER HOMES LLC	4362 DEL PRADO WAY	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,765.88	\$204,344
20126077	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	RINCONADA DEVELOPMENT OF LAS CRUCES LLC	3850 VIA DEL VALLE	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$4,669.14	\$147,682
20126071	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	MARCO A. GRAJEDA	330 VAN PATTEN AVE.	MARCO A. GRAJEDA	\$117.56	\$15,245
20125999	ROCKWALL	LA CLINICA DE FAMILIA	385 CALLE DE ALEGRA	ROCKWALLS AND LANDSCAPES BY DESIGN	\$50	\$1,000
20126000	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3924 AGUA CLARA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$119.95	\$2,399
20126001	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3931 AGUA CLARA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$124.95	\$2,499
20126002	ROCKWALL	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4315 ISLETA COURT	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$100	\$2,000
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20126016	ROCKWALL	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	1936 CALLE DE FUERTE	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$49	\$980
20126041	ROCKWALL	DR HORTON INC.	5058 KENNER WAY	VAQUERO FENCE	\$97	\$1,940
20126045	ROCKWALL	SCHUELLER HOMES LLC	4362 DEL PRADO WAY	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$117.60	\$2,352
20126047	ROCKWALL	HAKES BROTHERS LLC	5822 ORGAN PEAK DRIVE	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$127.90	\$2,558
20126076	ROCKWALL	RINCONADA DEVELOPMENT OF LAS CRUCES LLC	3850 VIA DEL VALLE	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$123.35	\$2,467

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Eyes of the Southwest Physicians and Surgeons

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Eyes of the Southwest Eye Physicians and Surgeons, 2810 N. Telshor Blvd., is expanding. The practice will be adding two patient rooms and other facilities.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
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Oct. 26	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 Lohman Ave.	532-8900
Oct. 19	Jason's Deli	3845 E. Lohman Ave.	www.jasonsdeli.com
Oct. 12	US Bank	Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	647-7310
Oct. 5	Walmart	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	www.walmart.com

Our numbers

U.S. soda consumption

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Total annual consumption

1

U.S. rank worldwide in per capita consumption

1,900

U.S. schools banning sale of soda

Sources: http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/48552852/ins/today-back_to_school/t/sodas-banned-many-schools-not-sports-drinks, www.everydaynumbers.com

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 5

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 4 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.41** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 5.6 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.51** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Nov. 5**, were **24.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **18.1 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 23.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **10.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.95
2. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$2.98
3. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$2.98
4. Circle K	1250 N. Valley Drive	\$3.08
5. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.09

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Tuesday, Nov. 6

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
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Atlanta	\$276.60	US Airways
Austin	\$272.80	United
Chicago	\$260.60	US Airways
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Houston	\$251.10	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$169.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$166.60	American
Phoenix	\$174.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$137.60	US Airways
New York City	\$201.10	American
Orlando	\$358.10	United
San Diego	\$165.60	US Airways
Seattle	\$312.60	US Airways
Washington, D.C.	\$211.60	Delta
London	\$1,671.10	British Air
Paris	\$1,822.30	British Air
Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Nov 14-21 *Restrictions apply*Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.29890 in U.S. dollars
0.78070 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07704 in U.S. dollars
12.981 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01246 in U.S. dollars
80.24 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$1.00657 in U.S. dollars
0.99347 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Tuesday, Nov. 6



Market snapshot

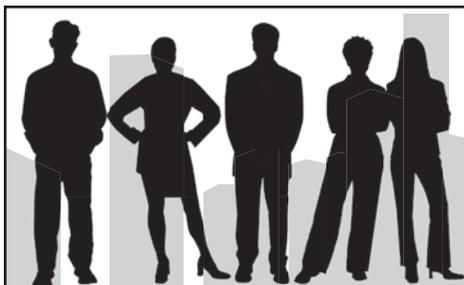
For the week of Oct. 29-Nov.2, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,107.21	13,090.16	-14.05	-0.1	7.2
Nasdaq	2987.95	2982.13	-5.82	-0.2	14.5

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will officiate the ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open Main Street from Bowman Avenue to Mountain Avenue to vehicular traffic. A procession will follow.

Briefs

Hynes to address Technology Consortium

High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico will meet 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in the Sunset Grill at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Club, 1274 Golf Club Road.

The featured speaker will be Patricia Hynes, director of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium (NMSGC) and NASA Experimental Program for Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

In 2005, Hynes founded the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight (ISPCS) with Bill Gaubatz. In 2009, with proceeds from ISPCS, she founded the Student Launch Program, which provides annual access to space from Spaceport America for research experiments.

For more information, contact Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or rmajestic@msn.com

VIVA award goes to Las Cruces Machine

Las Cruces Machine Manufacturing & Engineering of Mesilla Park is a recipient of the Association of Commerce and Industry of New Mexico ACI VIVA award.

Las Cruces Machine Manufacturing & Engineering has been in business for more than 35 years, with the last 12 years being owned and operated by Rod and Kari Mitchell.

ACI said the company serves its customers by understanding their needs and exceeding their expectations, creating strategic partnerships to meet their business challenges, investing in the best technologies and embracing continuous improvement processes and maintaining a highly skilled workforce.

Las Cruces Machine takes pride in catering to every possible industrial requirement,

including those of the growing aerospace industry.

VIVA stands for vision, investment, vitality, and action. Each year the awards program recognizes New Mexico businesses that demonstrate their unique vision or corporate philosophy, their investment in company employees and the surrounding community, their vitality through the organization's growth or financial strength.

ACI will host its annual VIVA awards banquet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque.

Tellez earns ISACA designation

Celine Tellez, a resident of Las Cruces, was awarded the Certified Information Systems Auditor designation Oct. 25. This designation by the Information Systems Audit & Control Association is known as the standard of achievement for those who assess IT and business systems. Tellez joins an elite group of 97,000 professionals worldwide to have earned the certification for knowledge in information systems audit, control and security. She currently is an information systems audit associate with the New Mexico firm Accounting & Consulting Group LLP.

CenturyLink offers free Internet training

CenturyLink, in an effort to help get more low-income families online, is offering its Internet Basics program to economically disadvantaged families in Las Cruces.

As part of this effort, CenturyLink will host free computer and internet training classes in partnership with the Global Center for Cultural Entrepreneurship at the Community Action

Agency of Southern New Mexweekly from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, and Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Each class features a one-hour session and one hour of one-on-one training in the skills learned in the class.

These hands-on sessions will help participants learn specific activities such as applying for a job online, drafting a résumé or building and launching a website. The curriculum delivers a comprehensive training program that gradually walks students from the basic skills up to incorporating social media into their on-line skill set.

While the training sessions are open to the public, CenturyLink's Internet Basics program

is only available to low-income households. Eligible customers include anyone who qualifies for FCC's Lifeline program or federal assistance programs – such as food stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Head Start, the National School Lunch's free or reduced lunch program – and who doesn't currently have internet access at home.

The program offers discounted high-speed Internet service and discounted netbooks.

For Internet class reservations, call 527-8799; apply online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/poweruplascruces. For more information about CenturyLink Internet Basics, call 866-541-3330 or visit www.centurylink.com/internetbasics.

Save the date

WED. 11/14

8:30 a.m. Ribbon Cutting for Soroptomist International of Las Cruces, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce office, 706 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call Sonja Koukel at 646-3006.

6 to 8 p.m. Recycling Recognition Awards

GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. For more information contact the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at 323-1575 or carrie@nmgreenchamber.com

THU 11/15

5:15 p.m. 25th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting for Beasley, Mitchell & Co., hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, 509 S. Main St. For more information, call Wendy Zuniga at 528-6700.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle

Beasley, Mitchell & Co, 509 S. Main St. For more information, call the Hispano Chamber at 524-8900.

6 to 7:30 p.m. Social Media Marketing Strategies class

Doña Ana County Community College East Mesa Campus, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Learn how to use social media applications, such as Facebook and Twitter, to attract new customers, achieve unique and maintain new marketing channels. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

SAT. 11/17

2:30 p.m. Ceremony marking completion of Main Street reconstruction, 200 S. Main St. in front of White's Music Box. For more information, call the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership at 525-1955.

SAT. 11/24

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chamber/Aggie Tailgate, Corporate Tailgating Area north of Aggie Memorial Stadium, 1922 Stewart St. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

WED. 11/28

5 to 8:30 p.m. Good Evening Las Cruces quarterly networking event, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Structured event in which dozens of new contacts are made. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monthly Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Mixer

at the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Foods and drinks will be provided at the event, a preview of the Green Chamber's holiday party. For more information, call the chamber at 323-1575.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to business@lascrucesbulletin.com or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.

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Honorees recognized for building community

Annual event celebrates difference-makers

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) recognized those who are making a difference in the community at its annual meeting, titled "Celebrating 2011."

The Community Foundation Rio Grande Awards held Thursday, Nov. 1, honored individuals and nonprofits making a difference in the lives of others in southern New Mexico.

Sebert Brewer was named Philanthropist of the Year by the CFSNM, honored for his exceptional generosity, through direct financial support and volunteer hours.

"Sebert and his wife, Barrett, have spent many volunteer hours and (made) financial

donations working with the CFSNM to establish the first County and Regional Advisory Committee/Board in Grant County," Karen Bailey, president of the CFSNM Board of Directors said.

The committee will be composed of local community members representing different sectors of the community who know the needs of the county, can fundraise locally to meet those needs and who will provide local grants to nonprofits meeting critical but unmet needs. His fund will provide the first gift to the Grant County Advisory Board.

Other individual awards went to: Ammu

Devasthali, Volunteer of the Year; Linda "Lynette" Summers, Salud Award; CaraLyn Banks, Mountains Fund Award and Amy Buesing and Deb Franzoy, Dynamic Duo.

Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) was the recipient of the Rio Grande Award for Excellence in Youth Services.

"This award recognizes excellence in growth and change among youth-serving nonprofit agencies," said Jeremy Settles, a CFSNM board member who presented the award.

"CASA has exemplified the will and dedication to prepare youth for the future by providing young people with the long term, on-going support and tools needed to make healthy choices, giving them the opportunity to become a vital part of the community and preparing them to be tomorrow's good citizens and leaders."

The Rio Grande Award for Excellence in the Arts was awarded to the Doña Ana County Arts Council. The Rio Grande Award for Sustainability was awarded to the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity for successfully

planning for the future while providing quality services that are accessible and affordable to people who need it now.

CFSNM Gala Nonprofit Awards were presented to Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP).

During the annual meeting, foundation supporter and founding member of the CFSNM Richard Gregory was honored posthumously. His wife, Nancy, who attended the meeting, was honored as well. The CFSNM announced the change of the Rio Grande Professional Advisor of the Year award name to the Rich Gregory Professional Advisor of the Year award, and named this year's recipient Ed Kraft with Zia Trust.

"Anytime you can be honored in Rich's name, it is a blessing," Kraft said.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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Whether I'm helping a buyer purchase just the right property, or assisting a seller with the details of his or her sale, the issue of title insurance is always a part of the process.

For New Mexico property buyers, the \$100 or so they customarily pay for their portion of the title insurance policy seldom raises an eyebrow.

The hundreds – sometimes thousands – of dollars sellers pay for their portion of the policy often raises eyebrows, blood pressures and, in some cases, a person's ire.

Whatever the situation, I'm regularly asked the same question: Is title insurance really necessary? The answer is a resounding "yes."

Unlike "regular" insurance that anticipates some future event – such as an automobile accident or sickness – title insurance insures past events such as the transfer of titles to properties.

The worst-case nightmare is when someone knocks on the door of the home you purchased a few months ago and tells you that your deed is a forgery and that they're the actual owners of the home. Title insurance protects your interest in the property should something like that ever occur.

Locally, an excellent example of the genesis of a "chain of title" began with the signing of the Gadsden Purchase in 1853. The purchase of land from Mexico by the U.S. was made to resolve a boundary dispute that resulted at the termination of the Mexican War.

It was at the moment of the signing of the treaty that the 29,000 square miles of Mexican land in question became part of the United States. In essence, the treaty created a brand new parcel of U.S. land covering parts of southern New Mexico and southern Arizona.

Over time, the land was divided and sold, re-divided, willed, subdivided, forfeited, divided and gifted. While some large sections of desert still belong to the federal government, many have been subdivided numerous times and are now being sold as new home lots.

So who insures that the chain of title to the property you're purchasing is unbroken and

that all of the owners who came before you – all the way back to the Gadsden Purchase and other U.S. land acquisitions – truly had the right to pass the property title along to the next owner? The title insurance company, that's who.

Title companies can insure a title is "clear" because they search the public records to make sure that it is. Here's how it works:

When a title company initiates a title search, they check for liens, judgments and other legal filings posted against the buyer, the seller and the property being sold.

The title searcher (yep, that's his or her title) searches both the court records and the records of the county recorder's office in which the property is located. At the conclusion of the search, the title company will issue a title commitment outlining any requirements the parties have to meet in order for the company to insure a clean transfer of title.

Requirements can range from the simple execution and recording of a release of an old paid-off mortgage to the disposition of legal matters that can only be resolved in court.

Once all of the conditions are met, the title company is prepared to issue a Policy of Title Insurance

What does the title insurance policy cover? The American Land Title Association estimates that 25 percent of title searches find a title problem that is fixed before the insurance is issued.

Occasionally, in spite of an exhaustive title search, hidden hazards can emerge after closing. Things such as mistakes in the public record, previously undisclosed heirs claiming to own the property, or forged deeds and unrecorded easements could cloud the title.

If any of these or other various problems were to arise, the owner's title insurance policy offers financial protection against them by negotiating with third parties, and paying the legal claims and the legal fees involved in defending the title.

So, is title insurance really necessary? As I said before, it definitely is. See you at closing!

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

Trojans vs. Bulldogs: Success no accident

Contrasting Cruces-Mayfield and NMSU

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Athletics is big business all over America. In the large metro areas, owners of professional sports teams compete on a national level with other metro areas. Large cities such as Dallas and Houston compete against small cities such as Green Bay and Oklahoma City. At the collegiate level, relatively small cities such as Boise, Idaho, and Blacksburg, Va., compete successfully on a national level. Athletics is about competition at all levels. Athletic programs perform most consistently when the program's management teams are working hard to ensure their fan bases first and foremost are committed to attend all of

the games and cheer for their team.

In Las Cruces, the high school football programs at Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools have dominated the state for close to 20 years. It is now common knowledge the state championship games go through Las Cruces every year.

On Friday night, Nov. 9, in the City of the Crosses, our top two athletic programs will renew a storied rivalry that dates back to the late 1960s. In recent decades, the big game has garnered national attention because it is one of the most well attended and intense rivalries in America.

It has been my good fortune to call many of the LCHS versus Mayfield contests on the radio. These days, I thoroughly enjoy spending time in the parking lot at NMSU's Aggie Memorial Stadium before a Cruces-Mayfield game. It is a blast to see local families and friends gather early, tailgate hard and enter

the stadium long before kickoff to make sure they get a good seat.

This game is the true homecoming game for both programs. Many former participants return home so they can take in this exciting event.

The atmosphere at the contests can best be described as similar to an Army-Navy game in Philadelphia, a Texas-Oklahoma game in the Cotton Bowl or a Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville, Fla.

Half the stadium is pulling for Las Cruces High and the other half is pulling for Mayfield. The kids get an almost unheard of opportunity to play before 25,000-plus fans. It feels as if the entire city is watching. On almost every play, there is a roar.

Many questions arise.

How has this level of excellence been accomplished? How is it maintained? And, perhaps most puzzling of all, why can't New Mexico State University tap into the energy sources available to its sports businesses in this area?

The answers to these questions often seem complicated.

They aren't.

Cruces and Mayfield are relatively successful because the entire community is involved. And NMSU is relatively unsuccessful because the entire community isn't.

Certainly there are a number of unique challenges associated with being successful at an NCAA school. But don't kid yourself. There are also many imposing challenges associated with continuing to dominate high

school football in New Mexico for nearly 20 years.

While Cruces and Mayfield build from the inside out, NMSU has stubbornly tried to build from the outside in.

NMSU conducts "national searches" for presidents and athletic directors. And as we have learned once again in recent weeks, inevitably the people who take the helm at the Fulton Center and at Hadley Hall don't have any idea what must be done to capture the imagination and unwavering support of the community.

Accordingly, local fans continue to make the area a tough place to visit for

any high school football team in the state, while sparse NMSU crowds create just the opposite effect for Aggie opponents.

The best thing NMSU's new leadership could do is stop focusing on how much they can get away with charging for a Lobo or Miner ticket in Las Cruces and start focusing on making sure there is a boisterous, hostile sellout crowd at every home game.

In places such as Boise and Blacksburg this phenomenon came first, and top-tier athletics programs and higher ticket prices came second.

This year's Cruces-Mayfield game figures to be another thriller. Hope to see you there!

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“ Our top two athletic programs will renew a storied rivalry that dates back to the late 1960s. ”

Economy promises to be better for next president

The cake is baked: Recovery likely will continue



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

As I write this, it's Sunday afternoon. CNN has Obama and Romney tied at 49 percent each in the popular vote.

Nobody knows who the next president is going to be. Yet I'm now prepared to predict that whoever wins will enjoy a strong economic recovery.

And my record is pretty good.

Four years ago, I predicted Obama would have a difficult four years, during which he would face the worst economy since the Great Depression. I predicted the American polity would be highly dissatisfied and Obama would have trouble being re-elected.

Both my current analysis and past prediction is based on the study of past business cycles.

Two types of recessions have been identified. There is the more usual recession typical of U.S. business cycles since 1945. Then there are recessions associated with a systemic financial crisis. These sorts of recessions are much rarer (thank goodness), but when they do come along, they are real doozies.

A systemic financial crisis often includes real estate bubbles, high debt levels, large trade deficits and slowing economic activity – all evident as early as 2005 in the United States. The current recession falls into this category, as does the Great Depression.

There is no doubt the current recession has been more severe and more prolonged than any other post-World War II recession. Republicans have spun these facts into a story of an incompetent President Obama.

The president's policies have been far from ideal, but the recession is not his fault. The mistake the Republicans are making is failing to distinguish between recessions associated with a systematic financial crisis from regular recessions.

Recovery from a systemic financial crisis is much slower than from a standard recession. A study by Rogoff and Reinhart that looked at business cycles in more than 100 countries since 1945 found that recovery takes about four and a half years in a standard recession.

But when talking about a systematic financial crisis, the time to recover is 10

years on average. Here we are, five years after the onset of the crisis, and per capita GDP remains below 2007 levels, as predicted.

The current U.S. recovery is right on track. It's been five years, yet per capita GDP remains below the previous peak. The economy would have been a problem regardless of who was elected in 2008. A long, protracted recovery was already baked into the

cake before Obama took the oath of office. If history is a guide, which it has been so far, then much of the economic pain is behind us and the economy is ready to move into a period of relative prosperity. Again, the cake is baked. Regardless of who is president, he will inherit an economy ready to move forward.

Of course, there are problems ahead, among which are the fiscal cliff, large budget deficits and implementation of health care reform. But these issues will be much easier to deal with in a growing, rather than in a shrinking, economy.

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THE LAS CRUCES

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In Good Company: *Southwest Hazard Control*

Environmentally conscious and dedicated to the community

Remediation, abatement not the only priorities for company

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The local chambers of commerce gathered Thursday, Nov. 1, for a ribbon cutting ceremony welcoming Southwest Hazard Control to the area.

SHC began 30 years ago in Tuscon, Ariz., by Chrisann Karches and her father, Gerald James Karches. Since that time, the company has expanded to Phoenix, San Leandro, Calif., Albuquerque and, in March 2011, Las Cruces.

"We started doing consulting, but we knew we could do abatement," said Chrisanna Karches, who has a background with the National Safety and Health Council in Arizona before getting into the asbestos industry.

SHC is a complete environment remediation company. Services include consulting, testing, asbestos abatement, mold remediation, lead-based paint remediation, commercial and residential demolishing activities, some restoration work and hazardous waste clean up.

Karches said one of the first projects the company was hired to work on was the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster in the 1980s.

"We were hired to help look for parts of the shuttle," she said.

From there, work expanded and by 1986, SHC had opened an office in Albuquerque. Richard Serna, the New Mexico Division manager, said the company has taken on a variety of jobs over the years, including working with architects on remodeling projects.

"I like that they call us freely," he said. "We'll do a little investigating with them to see what they might encounter with a project."

In addition to local architects, a large portion of the company's business in New Mexico comes from power plants, the mining industry and schools.

"There is a lot of government work in New Mexico," he said. "Issues generally are asbestos flooring and mechanical equipment."

It was the company's work with the Las Cruces Public School District that led to the creation of the local office. Serna said the



Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce photo

Southwest Hazard Control President Chrisann Karches cuts the ribbon during a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony for the Las Cruces office Thursday, Nov. 1, as Richard Serna, New Mexico division manager, holds the proclamation.

school system had been a major client of the company and after years of sending crews to the southern portion of the state, it made sense to open a location in town.

"We partner with them and give them environmental and remediation support," he said, adding that they service other school districts in the region as well. "We figured it would cost them less to open an office than to travel here and pay for lodging."

When the Las Cruces office was opened, Michael Armendariz was brought on as office manager. A local painter, Armendariz has worked with Serna in the 1980s and worked in the environmental division of another company.

"There is a lot of experience between these two," Karches

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said of Serna and Armendariz.

Armendariz said the Las Cruces office consists of 16 workers who are certified in asbestos, lead paint and mold remediation, as well as safety training.

"(Safety) is paramount with us," Serna said.

"We block areas and places people can slip, we have signage to keep people out and we have a safety officer who is there all the time to review what's going on and to make sure everything is on track," Karches said.

While the company mostly works with commercial and industrial clients, it also handles residential work, which typically comes through restoration or insurance companies.

"We work with 15 insurance companies," said Karches, adding that they are often hired to do clean up.

"We recommend that a homeowner have a sampling done to see if there are any hazardous concerns that can impact the renovation," said Serna, adding that this includes concerns with lead-based paint, asbestos and other materials that can be hazardous when disturbed by workers. "Then we can remove it in a controlled manner."

There are several challenges that come with the job, one of the greatest being the work schedule.

"We generally work off hours, on the weekends and during holidays, when the occupants aren't there," Serna said. "When everyone else is resting, we're working."

There is plenty to enjoy about the job, he added.

"For me, (what's rewarding) are all of the different types of scenarios we deal with," he said. "Today, I can be in a mine and tomorrow, I can be sipping coffee with someone's grandma talking about asbestos."

"There is such a range. We see a lot of different things. Every project is different."

"We have the opportunity to meet a lot of different people and go to a lot of different places," Armendariz said.

The job has taken SHC workers from haunted mines in New Mexico to houses affected by hoarding. Karches said when dealing with hoarding, which they've done numerous times in the state, mice droppings and mold are large issues.

"We also do clandestine land clean up – or meth labs," Serna said.

"We're cleaning up the environment," Karches said.

Serna said the Las Cruces office will be responsible for projects taking place from Socorro to the south, from border to border.

Karches attributes the company's ability to grow and service such large areas to the employees.

"We have really good people and we're built on a really good foundation of giving back to the community and to our workers," she said.

Giving back to the Las Cruces community is something the team said they plan to expand in the near future. Armendariz said they have already been giving back by supporting the Toss No Mas effort at Alameda Elementary School and purchasing a sponsorship ad in the LCPS football program.

"We want to get more involved with the community and we want to become a part of the business community, as well," Serna said. "Our five-year goal is we want to be at the point where this office is a standalone office, not an extension of the Albuquerque office."

Karches said in addition to increasing the company's community involvement in Las Cruces, SHC is also expanding its haz-mat services in the state.

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Profile

Carter Campbell: Learning from mistakes

Local consultant helps organizations work smarter

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

In the words of Kenny Rogers, Carter Campbell knows when to fold 'em.

Campbell played golf. Once.

"I took my son out and was getting ready to tee off," Campbell said. "He was standing nearby, and I wanted to be sure I didn't hit him as took my backswing. I said, 'Why don't you move behind the bag?'"

"The ball hit the bag," he said. "I picked up my bag and went home."

But Campbell, the owner of a Las Cruces-based business that helps organizations become more effective, is not a quitter.

He may, in fact, be one of the busiest business owners in Las Cruces.

In addition to being principal of 2CROI Facilitated Solutions LLC, Campbell is director of organization development, educational services and language access services at Memorial Medical Center. He also is the author of the recently published "Leadership Tips: Common Sense Thoughts for Uncommon Times."

Know where you're going

For Campbell, knowing when to fold means knowing when and how to move on.

"Forgiveness is the letting go of the hope of a better past," he said, quoting noted executive coach Marshall Goldsmith.

Forgiveness also is one of the fundamentals Campbell teaches in workshops and incorporates into his consulting.

In a mini-workshop he presented in September for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce quarterly Good Morning, Las Cruces program, Campbell outlined the essence of his message for building better relationships on the job or off.

You need to start with a vision of where you want to be in a given situation, then communicate, be accountable for your actions and forgive, he said.

He said the concept of forgiveness worked into his message as a speaker and consultant when a lot of people lost their jobs in the recent downturn.

"I saw a lot of looking back, wishing it could be the way it used to be," he said. "We need to learn from the past, then let it go."

Forgiveness was something Campbell had to master at early age.

"My mom taught me about perseverance, accountability and making sure your family is taken care," he said. "Now - how shall I put this - my dad taught me everything I needed to know about leadership by negative example."

Campbell works toward goals

Because he didn't get stuck in blame mode as a child, he could look ahead. As a high school student, Campbell looked 200 meters ahead - to the other end of the pool, competing for his high school swim team in Yuma, Ariz.,

He also was "a band nerd."

"I was even the drum major my senior year," he said.

His aquatic skills led to an opportunity to lifeguard.

Campbell said he soon was teaching life saving classes.

From lifesaving teacher he moved on to EMT, putting himself through nursing school.

Also working her way through nursing school was his future wife, Roi. They met when he was picking up a patient at the long-term care facility where she worked.

Campbell received his RN in critical care at Arizona Western College. After moving to Albuquerque and working in surgical intensive care at the University of New Mexico Hospitals, in 1984, he achieved the goal of becoming a flight nurse with Wings of Life.

He also was studying for a BSN degree at UNM, when in 1985, he and Roi decided to relocate to Las Cruces. They opted to move closer to her parents and to raise their children in a smaller city.

Campbell chose a new course of study, and earned a B.S. in



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Carter Campbell facilitates a networking event for the Greater Las Chamber of Commerce in September.

health arts from the College of St. Francis.

In Las Cruces, Campbell continued his nursing career in the intensive care unit at Memorial Medical Center. He became a nurse educator at the hospital and then, in 1989, director of education services.

As a nurse educator he learned an important lesson he continues to share in his consulting work.

"There were a bunch of directors sitting around an office trying to figure out a process for moving some equipment," he recalled. "They came up with a 12-step process - and the staff turned it into an eight-step process. That was my first lesson that you must involve the folks who are doing the day-to-day work in any program of process improvement."

Anywhere where he consults, he works at the individual, team and organizational level to address ways to become more effective.

Another lesson he learned as an educator is that education doesn't always solve a perceived problem.

The first job of a good educator - and by extension a good facilitator - is to help people assess where the real problem lies.

"We were doing training on a piece of medical equipment and nobody could figure out why people weren't retaining what they learned," he said. "We worked with the manufacturing company and found out it took 24 steps to set up the equipment."

Campbell said the hospital found a piece of equipment that could do the same job but be set up in only 12 steps, which

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Details

Carter Campbell

Principal
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Education

- RN, Arizona Western College
- Bachelor's in health arts, College of St. Francis

Family

- Wife Roi
- Children Sean and Courtney
- Six grandchildren

Organizations

- American Hospital Association
- Past chair of the facilitators emphasis group, National Speakers Association
- Calvary Baptist Church

Honors

- 2002 FranklinCovey Co. Facilitator of the Year for organizational development and effectiveness
- 2004 FranklinCovey Co. Abundance Mentality award for work in the community.

solved the "training problem." "Assessment is key, whether solving a problem, making an effective organization even better or helping an organization cope with change, he said.

"You can't prescribe before you diagnose. Not everything is a knowledge deficit - sometimes there are process issues," he said. "When I started doing process improvement I found out there is a people side as well."

Campbell read and took to heart "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Starting in 2000, he began training with FranklinCovey, earning his first of eight certifications in "Seven Habits" and "What Matters Most."

Although FranklinCovey courses typically are taught only onsite, Campbell secured permission to do the work out in the community. His current consulting incorporates FranklinCovey and other methods.

His clients include a wide variety of organizations, from health care, higher education, school districts and governments to the private sector.

2CROI goes national

Campbell founded 2CROI in 2006 when an attorney asked him to do some graphics for a courtroom presentation.

"For that much work, it's not free," he told the prospective client.

"Someone who had seen me speak asked for a keynote - and things started to grow from there."

He said his personal ineffectiveness and his faith are two gifts that helped him develop his business.

"There's a lot of strategic learning I've found out from my own ineffectiveness," he said. "The biggest benefit has been learning from my own mistakes. But it also gives me empathy with my clients, who are going through the same things."

"My faith is at the core of what I do. There is one ultimate guidebook I study."

Campbell said he came to his faith at the age of 19 after meeting Roi.

"I'm married to a wonderful life coach, which has been my biggest help in course correcting on the way."



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Credit water could limit allotments

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With local reservoirs already at historic lows, area farmers may have even less available irrigation water next year due water already committed to other entities.

This water is known as credit water.

When water agencies and consultants discuss supplies, they qualify their reports with warnings about taking credit water into account.

The issue has become more complicated since New Mexico Attorney General Gary King filed a lawsuit in 2011 against the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Credit water is the term for extra amounts of water that have been delivered during a period of years to Rio Grande Projects irrigation districts and that cannot be used by the districts.

The project irrigation districts are Elephant Butte Irrigation District, El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1 and Mexico.

The combined storage in the Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs is 119,217 acre-feet, but only 9,600 acre-feet can be used by the irrigation districts and their farmer patrons, according to Filiberto (Phil) Cortez, Bureau of Reclamation El Paso field office manager.

The project has received a combination of 65,000 acre-feet in excessive deliveries from New Mexico and Colorado under terms of the Rio Grande Compact and an additional 44,000 acre-feet of San Juan-Chama water from the Colorado Basin.

"These are running totals from over the years," Cortez said. "The irrigation water situation is not looking good."

The Rio Grande Project and Rio Grande Compact are two separate entities. The New Mexico section above the Elephant Dam is part of the Rio Grande Compact.

EBID farmers also refer to and compare the current drought with the drought of the 1950s. On Oct. 31, 1957, the combined storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo was 71,000 acre-feet, EBID manager-treasurer Gary Esslinger said. But by April 1958 the combined storage was 850,000 acre-feet.

"So a lot depends on what happens between now and April, rain or snow," Esslinger said. "We just don't know now. History can repeat itself."

The New Mexico section, above the Elephant Butte Dam, has over delivered water. Some of that water could be pooled for use by project districts next year. But the districts won't know how much the pool will hold until the end of the year, EBID consultant Phillip King said.

King couldn't provide a more optimistic report.

"All Indicators point to another low general water supply this fall and winter," King said. "EBID farmers can expect another less than one foot of water allotment. I wish I could give better news, but it's my duty to tell it like it is."

The Rio Grande is mainly dry from Caballo Dam south to American Dam and pecan trees north of Anthony, N.M., are showing signs of being stressed because of the lack of water, said Lela Hunt, public information officer for the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer.

Lynco Electric and Positive Energy Solar earn contract

New system expected to save dollars, CO₂, water

Monday, Nov. 5, the Las Cruces City Council voted to award the contract to construct a 105 kilowatt solar system on the Las Cruces City Hall parking deck to local companies Lynco Electric and Positive Energy Solar.

The Lynco Electric and Positive Energy Solar team was the lowest bidder that met all of the requirements of the procurement.

One of the requirements was to use a solar panel with a guarantee of 82 percent of original power output after 25 years.

"This is the best warranty in the industry and ensures that the city will get the greatest economic benefit from this system," said Mark Westbrook of Positive Energy Solar.

"Positive Energy Solar is an Elite Dealer of SunPower solar panels, one of the only manufacturers offering this power output guarantee. Not only do SunPower panels carry the best warranty in the industry, they are the most efficient panel, generating more electricity per

square inch than other solar panels and SunPower is a U.S.-based company."

The solar system will provide the City with a 25-year net benefit of \$586,000. Besides the economic return on investment, the system will generate environmental benefit savings of 263,000 pounds of CO₂ and 75,000 gallons of



This rendering shows how solar panels might look on the Las Cruces City Hall parking deck. City Council voted Nov. 5 to add panels to offset electricity expenses.

Habitat for Humanity restructures

Marie Schwartz named executive director

Marie Schwart of Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity has been appointed executive director by the board of directors.

Schwartz was formerly the development officer for MVHFH and has since been promoted due to changes.

Ed Johnson, the former executive director, has moved to part-time business manager.

The restructure was due to a semi-retirement request by Johnson, who has decades of construction-related experience.

The board of directors agreed he was a valuable asset to the organization and Schwartz would fit nicely into the executive director's position with her years of experience both with MVHFH and throughout her career on nonprofit work.

Schwartz received her MBA from New Mexico State University 17 years ago.

Since that time, she has dedicated herself to

nonprofits, working in the areas of domestic violence and mental health services in both Louisiana and Houston. In the nonprofit world, she has served as a community advocate, director of development and director of operations. Specifically, her experience in nonprofit work has been in marketing, public relations, operations, management and development/fundraising.

"I fell in love with the area and people as a student and I am grateful to have the opportunity to come back and actually serve this community," Schwartz said. "It makes it even more of a pleasure to work for an organization that is dedicated to affordable housing for our community. I have always known that I wanted to use my education to help those in need and I have been fortunate to have achieved this goal."

Johnson, a veteran in the Air Force, has



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been with MVHFH for the past five years. His experience includes management, construction and materials management, sales, manufacturing, operations and production management

"It has been a pleasure watching Habitat grow through the years," Johnson said. "My passion for the mission has led to the decision to semi-retire. I love being involved with the organization and continue to look forward to the future."

Agriculture adapts to uncertainty

Area farmers anticipate shortage while preparing for planting

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley farmers are in the fields planting crops for spring and summer harvest and preparing to harvest cotton, but some long-range agricultural issues may have to be resolved in federal court.

Onions in the Hatch area are in the ground and developing.

Expecting a surface water shortage, Jerry Franzoy has adjusted crop planting at his farm operation in Hatch to stretch out the water supply. He has planted 170 acres of onions by reducing acreages for chile, alfalfa and corn.

"We took away surface water from other crops to put on onions because there's not as much salts (minerals) in surface water," he said.

Franzoy's main onion crop is yellows, balanced with reds and

whites. They will be ready for harvest in May and June 2013.

Scott Adams had to rely on well water to prepare his onion seed beds, but he's maintaining his acreage at 250 of yellows, reds and whites. He grows onions in Hatch, Rincon and Garfield in Doña Ana County and Las Uvas and Deming in Luna County.

Adams' onion planting schedule is geared to the market. He plants in September to harvest in May and June, in February to come off in July and August and in March for harvest in August.

"By planting onions in the fall and spring, we can be harvesting all summer," Adams said.

Craig Tharp of Las Cruces is preparing 75 acres to plant triticale that is cut and baled in April for cattle feed. Triticale, a hybrid wheat, does not contain the protein content of alfalfa, but it's a cheaper feed.

"Also, there are a lot of people

who like to use crops like triticale to wean calves as it is not as high a protein feed, which could give them give them scours," Tharp said. "Plus triticale will be cut and baled before the first cutting of alfalfa is ready, so it will give us an earlier marketable product to sell."

Down at the southern end of the county Ramon (Dosi) Alvarez said that he is ready to pick cotton and chile. He grows 500 acres of extra long stable pima and acala, all organic. But he has only 35 acres of chile.

"We had a terrible spring, windy and hot, and I couldn't get a good chile stand," Alvarez said. "And we had to pump water and it had a lot of salt (minerals)."

Lettuce is forming heads, but while driving through the valley and checking with farmers, Doña Ana County Extension agronomy and horticulture agent Jeffrey Anderson said he is

seeing very few lettuce fields but many onions.

"And the lettuce fields are scattered," he said. "There's very little lettuce being grown because of the market and the shortage of water. And a lot of property is going over to pecans. Right now, they're going for a good price. And they're looking at a growing market in India where they like to sprinkle pieces over yogurt."

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, charging bureau policies are diminishing New Mexico water supplies. The attorney general charged that in 2011, under terms of the 2008 Operations Agreement, the bureau took away 170,000 acre-feet of water from New Mexico farmers.

The AG estimated that OA is causing annual New Mexico economic losses of \$183 million and 1,000 jobs.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01106

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALAN DAVIS, FIRST
AMERICAN BANK AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ALAN DAVIS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 10B, LAS ALTURAS ESTATES REVISION NO. 2 AND 3, REPLAT NO. 5, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 2006, in Book 21, page(s) 555-556 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4020 Cholla Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more 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 \$287,444.95 plus interest from July 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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No. D-307-CV-201102413

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GURNEY L. LOFLAND,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GURNEY L. LOFLAND,
IF ANY, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

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Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/01/1977 in Plat Book 12, Folio 147.

The address of the real property is 5000 Northfield Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200962

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**RICHARD A. JOHNSON,
SERENNA R. JOHNSON,
SONOMA RANCH
EAST II SUBDIVISION
HOMEOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

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Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II- Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632-633.

The address of the real property is 4495 Maricopa Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more 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 \$314,684.34 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00521

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT D. WHITE, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF ROBERT D. WHITE,
DECEASED, Defendant(s).**

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Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 29 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, filed in the Office of the County

Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 2, 1996 in Book 18, Folio 412-413.

The address of the real property is 5017 Starlite Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$157,976.63 plus interest from July 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201598

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JORGE SANCHEZ, MARIA
V. SANCHEZ AND BANK OF
AMERICA, NA, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 3, Block A, PARKWAY ESTATES PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the said County on May 4, 2004, in book 20 page(s) 657-658 of plat records and affidavit of correction recorded June 1, 2004, in book 525, page 520 of official records.

The address of the real property is 2789 Coventry Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more 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 \$183,818.74 plus interest from August 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Special Master
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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 \$183,818.74 plus interest from August 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

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

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

Sunspot makes donation for children's literacy

Grant will help fund programs at Valley View, Conlee

Local solar energy systems provider Sunspot Solar Energy Systems presented a \$2,100 grant to help fund local education and reading programs for Valley View and Conlee elementary schools in Las Cruces at a ceremony Thursday, Nov. 1.

Janet and Mellow Honek, owners of Sunspot, are dedicated to giving back to the community and helping promote education at a local level.

"Being a positive force within our home community is important for us," Mellow Honek said. "We live and work here in Las Cruces, and we want to continue to give back to the community that gives so much to us."

The \$2,100 was presented to the Children's Reading Foundation, which has teamed with Valley View and Conlee elementary schools, along with the Lions-Crane Reading Foundation and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Children's Reading Foundation works to provide families with pre-school children the services they need to help their kids become great students.

TheReadyforKindergarten



Steve Fischmann accepts a check from Janet and Mellow Honek, owners of Sunspot Solar Energy, on behalf of the Children's Reading Foundation.

program will give 3- to 5-year-olds a solid foundation for future learning by providing educational play kits and training in how to use them, vision testing and correction services and age appropriate books for the home. All services are free.

Parents can sign up for a six-lesson program that gives instruction in how to develop learning skills in children through play. The program uses local teachers and

volunteers to provide training and take home play kits. The training is in both English and Spanish and child supervision will be provided.

Sign-ups for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library were offered to all participants, courtesy of a grant from Sunspot Solar Energy Systems. The Imagination Library delivers an age appropriate book every month to the child's home to provide early exposure to the joys of reading.

Networking at the Galleria of Businesses

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Elaine Sasnow of Dickerson's Catering and M.J. Diaz of Millennium Health & Wellness and Club Fitness at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Galleria of Businesses Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

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Daniel Loya of Verizon visits with Grant Buck of Citizens Bank during the Galleria of Businesses Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

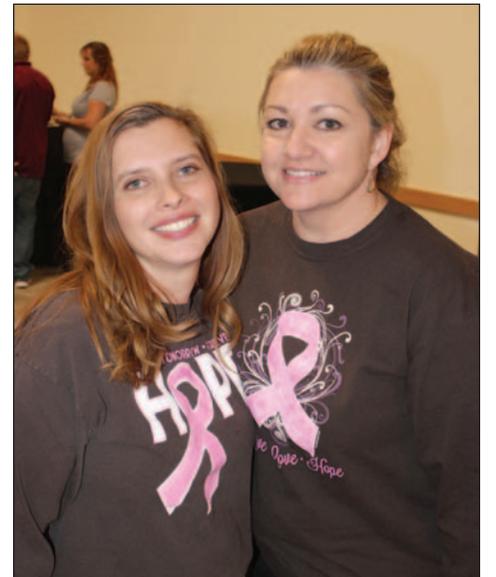
Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union, James Clifford of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Jesse Carreon of Verizon



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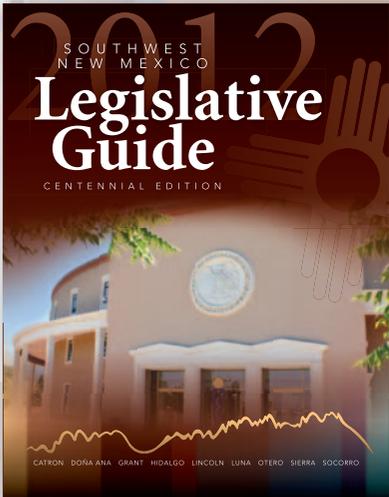
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV200902720

**CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS C. MOLINA,
FRANK GARCIA, THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JESUS C. MOLINA, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A0.605ACRETRACTSITUATE IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. 5-111-B-2 IN SECTION 36, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY AN IRON ROD AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD, WHENCE AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-111-B-2 ALSO BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD AND EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA DRAIN BEARS S. 59°26' W., A DISTANCE OF 301.0 FEET;

THENCE N. 59°26"E., 320.29 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 27°05' E., 85.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 59°42' W., 315.38 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N. 30°19' W., 80.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.605 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 151 San Ysidro Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more

particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,614.67 plus interest from February 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.832% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special 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.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-1478
Judge: Arrieta

**FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,
LAS CRUCES, a Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

MARIO A. VILLA and OLGA VILLA, Husband and Wife, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 2nd day of October, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa in the principal amount of \$272,493.11, as of September 5, 2012, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$23,776.66, interest accruing after September 5, 2012 at the rate of 13.25% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$98.9187 per day, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$2,860.91 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the Mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note and various change in terms agreements from the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note and change in terms agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land situate northeast of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 20-28A and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the south right-of-way line of Doña Ana County Road B-026 (Lister Road) for the northwest corner of this tract; whence a brass cap found for the N1/4 corner of Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears No. 89°32'00"W., 251.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along said right-of-way line S.89°, 32'00"E., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line S.00°56'00"W., 330.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89°32'00"W., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°56'00"E., 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acre of land, more or less.

Having a common street address believed to be 1010 Lister Drive, La Mesa, New Mexico.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$299,130.68, together with interest thereon after September 5, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$6,924.31, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 12420

Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

NO. CV2012-1587
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**GREEN TREE SERVICING
LLC, a foreign Limited
Liability Company, Plaintiff,**

vs.

THE ESTATE OF FRANK HERNANDEZ, DECEASED, and THE ESTATE OF RACHEL HERNANDEZ, DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico commonly known as 4173 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, NM 88005 and more fully described as:

as Lot 71, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 08, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 Plat Records ("Real Estate").

And a 1999 Clayton Homes - Make, 16' X 80' Manufactured Home, serial number CBH006836TX situated upon such Real Estate.

An In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 1st day of October, 2012.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 10:00 am on the 7th day of November 2012, at the main entrance of the, Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements thereon and the above-described

Manufactured Home to pay the such In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$65,664.93, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as aforesaid.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

PAMELA J. CARMODY
Special Master
PO Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phone: 575-642-5567

Pub # 12421

Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United

States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

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.

John Darden
Special Master

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the following parties this ____ day of October, 2012.

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By
John Darden
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

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 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:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described also being the south 114 corner said Section 6 from whence the southwest corner of said Section 6 bears N89°01'00"W a distance of 2739.23 feet;

THENCE N89°01'00"W a distance of 639.11 feet to the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 186.59 feet to an angle point this tract; THENCE N15°57'23"E a distance of 52.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 403.56 to the northwest corner this tract;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 370.73 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N53°12'04"E a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B
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

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point on the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road;

THENCE, along the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road and the north lot line of said proposed Tract E, S88°53'21"E a distance of 69.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement, being the northerly 10 feet of the tract herein described, a 12 foot wire utility easement, being the 12 feet southerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements, covenants, or restrictions of record.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on October 4, 2012, Roberto L. Holguin, 6352 Casper Ridge, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-15386-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14733-POD1, located on land owned by Alfonso Flores, Jr. and within the SW1/4/ NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15386-POD 1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,443 Y=341,715 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 17.55 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.9 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14733-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15386-POD1 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southwest and 2,500 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguila and Alvarez Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14733-POD1 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 88005-6598 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 # 12432
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 4, 2012, Marshall and Kerri Tjaden, 4835 Campbell Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15373-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-15373-POD1, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15373-POD2 to a depth of approximately 180 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,463,806 Y=497,031 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4835 Campbell Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12433
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01006
**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS GUTIERREZ;
MERLINDA GUTIERREZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on November 21, 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 1318 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered L of Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 208-209.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$188,771.70 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,586.76. 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 # 12436
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00984

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JESSICA CANDELARIA, 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 21, 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 4366 Paseo del Oro Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK B, PASEO DEL ORO SUBDIVISION PHASE I & PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2008, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 557-558 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 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,023.79 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from August 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,976.52. 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 # 12437
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01052

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON fka The Bank of
New York, as Trustee for the
Certificateholders of CWALT,
Inc., Alternative Loan Trust
2005-J14, Mortgage Pass-
Through Certificates, Series
2005-J14, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JESUS CASTRO, aka JESUS
ALEJANDRO CASTRO;
AMELIA CASTRO, aka
AMELIA IDA CASTRO;
and DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Indenture
Trustee for American Home
Mortgage Investment Trust
2006-2, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 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 710 Lauren Street, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 51, BLOCK 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE 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 \$139,059.04 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,952.54. 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.

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 # 12438
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02180

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for
Long Beach Mortgage Loan
Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ISRAEL J. RODRIGUEZ
and, if married, JANE DOE
RODRIGUEZ, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse;
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS;
TAXATION and REVENUE
DEPARTMENT of the STATE
OF NEW MEXICO; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA (IRS),
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 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 2221 Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK 6A, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 1 PLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 509 ON JUNE 17, 1959 IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 39 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 \$103,707.11 and the same bears interest at 6.510% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,090.14. 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 # 12439
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, James F. & Carol A. Wallace and Patricia Chew, P.O. Box 816, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-15376-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15376-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN06-0023, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23'0.72"N, 106° 49'18.17"W, NAD 1983, on land owned by Arturo and Cora Garcia, and drilling a new well, LRG-15376-POD2, to a depth of 400 feet with 8 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'4.639"N, 106°49'11.631"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 4, 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 5.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. NE ¼ of projected section 22, township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.:LRN-28-006-0049 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG15376-POD2, is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.31 miles east of the intersection of W. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd, and is further identified by the property address of 443 Cox Lane. Existing Well LRN06-0023 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. CV-2012-2127
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**BIANCA SENATORE, JAIME
ENRIQUEZ, AND 1994
FORD ESCORT, GREEN; VIN:
3FARP15J6RRI140454; New
Mexico License Plate No. JCB
828, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To:
Respondent Bianca Senatore

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 Ford Escort, Green; VIN: 3FARP15J6RRI140454; New Mexico License Plate No. JCB 828.

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 for 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 Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

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Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-2181
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,

VS.

PATRICIA FIGUEROA,
AND 1988 FORD TEMPO
4DR, SILVER; VIN:
1FAPP36X3JK126221; New
Mexico License Plate No. KXE
031, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To:
Respondent Patricia Figueroa

The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Ford Tempo 4DR, Silver; VIN: 1FAPP36X3JK126221; New Mexico License Plate No. KXE 031.

You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

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 for 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 Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12450
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02279

SOVEREIGN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEREMY WRIGHT, SHEILA
K. WRIGHT and WELLS
FARGO FINANCIAL BANK,
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 1530 E. Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, GRAMERCY

PARK TRACT, REPLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3449 ON 03/12/2001 IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 604 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 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 Sovereign Bank.

Sovereign Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$101,065.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 27, 2012, in the amount of \$13,925.56 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.60 per diem, plus accumulated late charges of \$841.25, plus escrow advances of \$2,180.94, plus property inspection costs of \$93.15, plus bankruptcy fees and costs of \$1,503.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$587.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit 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 # 12451
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

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 situated 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, 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 # 12452
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

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

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 331 Terry Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 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 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 # 12452
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

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

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
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575-642-5567

Pub # 12453
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

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 situated 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 purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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:

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 # 12454
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

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

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF 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

Pub # 12455
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Transfer of Ownership and Location of Liquor License No. 28031 to Central Park, LLC d/b/a The Bronx, to be located at 2221 Westgate Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25th day of October 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12456
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 12-0193
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF SUSAN
ANNETTE MCFARLAND
POPE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned per-

sonal representative c/o Law Office of Gerald S. O'Donnell, P.A. at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 24, 2012

/s/ Shelly Hangen
Personal Representative
2866 Carretas Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Respectfully Submitted:
LAW OFFICE OF
GERALD S. O'DONNELL, P.A.

/s/ Gerald S. O'Donnell
750 S. Solano Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 522-2022
(575) 522-2023 FAX

Pub # 12457
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: BRIE THERESA
LUCAS, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
BRIE THERESA LUCAS,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE
OF BRIE THERESA LUCAS,
DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED
IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.

Hearing on the Petition filed by ERIN BEISLER, which petition requests entry of an Order formally determining whether BRIE THERESA LUCAS died intestate, appointing TODD LUCAS as the Personal representative of the Estate of BRIE THERESA LUCAS and determining the heirs of said Decedent will be held at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 18th day of December, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED this 17 day of October,
2012.

Nancy Heavner
Clerk of the District Court

By:
Deputy

/s/ ERIN BEISLER
Petitioner
4 Cheda Knolls Dr.
Novato, CA 94947

Pub # 12458
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

Montana Ave. Self Storage
389 Montana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To:
Michael Pino
4050 Inca Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your stor-

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age unit B-204 will be sold at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$745.00 which includes legal costs and fees.

The unit contains the entire contents of a motorcycle shop. Including motorcycles, ATV's, tires, parts, clothing, etc.

Date of Auction:
November 10, 2012

Time:
10:00 a.m.

Place:
Montana Ave. Self Storage
389 Montana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub # 12459
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-90

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF MIKE
WEATHERLY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: October 16, 2012.

/s/ Michael G. Weatherly
Personal Representative of
the Estate Of Mike Weatherly,
Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12464
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

**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 4.000000% 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

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 12465
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

**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,
LUISA U. LANGER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUISA 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 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

NM00-00891_FC01

Pub # 12466
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
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 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

NM00-03795_FC01

Pub # 12467
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
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 situate 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 Fallows 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 northeast 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00922_FC01

Pub # 12468
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-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.

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tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special 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**

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

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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.

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-2012-01282

**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

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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.

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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 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
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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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.

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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**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.

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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tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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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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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 part 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.89°45'W., 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.

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Special Master
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-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.

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.

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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

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 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 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.

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-201201627

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**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 Robets 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. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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

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

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 1, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 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

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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

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

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association
dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA
as successor
by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.No. CV-12-1388

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
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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 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.

Pamela A. Carmody,

Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. 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 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 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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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
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00178

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 situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRISE 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.

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
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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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
PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0236
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA L. O'BRIEN f/k/a LINDA L. MORIARTY, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2012.

/s/ Gary M. Tuttle
Personal Representative

Prepared by:
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Pub # 12486
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of 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 3, 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 5th day of November 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12487
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to World Class Gourmet, LLC d/b/a Savoy de

Mesilla, to be located at 1800-B 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 3, 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 2nd day of November 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12488
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 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:

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 5th day of November 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12487
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to World Class Gourmet, LLC d/b/a Savoy de

Judgment Amount
\$6,618,016.07

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Accrued interest from August 16, 2012 through Tuesday, November 20, 2012 \$435,157.44

Special Master's Fee \$321.00
Total Amount \$7,053,494.51

Additional reasonable attorneys' fee and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

John Darden
Special Master

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the following parties this ____ day of October, 2012.

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VPG Brookline CRE, LLC

By
John Darden
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

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 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:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described also being the south 114 corner said Section 6 from whence the southwest corner of said Section 6 bears N89°01'00"W a distance of 2739.23 feet;

THENCE N89°01'00"W a distance of 639.11 feet to the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 186.59 feet to an angle point this tract;

THENCE N15°57'23"E a distance of 52.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 403.56 to the northwest corner this tract;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 370.73 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N53°12'04"E a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B
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 southerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements,

covenants, or restrictions of record.

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 5.625 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 1.25 acres of land, owned by the applicants and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27. Proposed well LRG-15378-POD1 and existing well LRG-462 are located approximately 460 feet east southeast and 940 feet northwest of the intersection of Valley Dr. and Taylor Rd., approximately 2.5 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-462 will be retained for other water rights.

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.

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 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.

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.

Pub # 12491
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

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 (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 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, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1629-POD2 where X=1,463,605ft and Y=465,623ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone in Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, all on

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,

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(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 Tharp, John Tharp and Mary Lou Tharp, 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.

Pub # 12494
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

**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.

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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

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

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.

No. PB-2012-78
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF: LARRY
TITTSWORTH, 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
Sulaiman Faiyaz
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

**LEGAL NOTICE OF
ADOPTION OF LEASE-
PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT**

**GADSDEN INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**

The Board of Education of the ("District") at a special meeting on November 8, 2012, did meet and adopt a final resolution, approved by a majority of all members of the Board, authorizing a lease-purchase arrangement as contemplated by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, "6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act"). The resolution authorizes (i) the District to enter into a Lease-Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2012 ("Lease"), with the New Mexico Public Schools Education Technology Assistance Foundation, LLC ("Lessor") relating to the acquisition of certain education technology equipment for the District and (ii) the District to enter into a Trust Indenture, dated as of December 12, 2012, with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Portland, Oregon ("Trustee") and the Lessor, whereby the Trustee will participate out portions of the Lease by issuing \$1,750,000

Education Technology General Obligation Lease-Purchase Certificates of Participation, Series 2012 ("Certificates"). The Lease and the rental payment thereunder securing the Certificate, are payable from general (ad valorem) taxes that will be levied by the District.

Complete copies of the resolution, the Lease and the Indenture are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Schools of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Sunland Park, New Mexico. This notice is given pursuant to Section 6-15A-9.

DATED this 8th day of November 2012.

Secretary, Board of Education
Gadsden Independent School District No. 16

Pub # 12503
Dates 11/9, 2012

**Anthony Water and Sanitation
District, New Mexico**

**Notice of Adoption of
Resolution**

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Resolution No. 2012-18, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Anthony Water and Sanitation District, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit"), on November 2, 2012. Complete copies of the Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours in the office of the Secretary/Treasurer, 1155 N Fourth, Anthony, New Mexico 88021.

The title of the Resolution is:

**ANTHONY WATER AND
SANITATION DISTRICT,
NEW MEXICO**

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-18

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AND SUBSIDY AGREEMENT ("LOAN AGREEMENT") BY AND BETWEEN THE ANTHONY WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO (THE "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY, EVIDENCING A SPECIAL LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NO MORE THAN \$214,625, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST, COSTS OF ISSUANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THEREON, AND TO ACCEPT A LOAN SUBSIDY OF NO MORE THAN \$643,875, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF A DISTRICT WIDE UPGRADE OF WATER METERS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AND INTEREST DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE NET REVENUES OF THE JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM; SETTING A MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE FOR THE LOAN; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL

ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

The title sets forth a general summary of the subject matter contained in the Resolution.

This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, § 6-14-6.

Pub # 12505
Dates 11/9, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on November 5, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-015; Ordinance No. 2670: An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Various Sections of Articles I and VI and All of Article VIII of the Las Cruces Municipal Traffic Ordinance. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 6th day of November 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12506
Dates 11/9, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals until 2 p.m. local time for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201202086-RA
Architectural/Engineering Professional Services – Undergraduate Learning Center Additions and Renovations – Hardman Hall and Jacobs Hall

Proposal Due Date & Time:
12/12/2012 @ 2:00PM (local time)

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at Facilities and Services Modular Conference Room located behind the Facilities and Services Building @ 1530 Wells Street, Las Cruces New Mexico. The Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on 11/20/12 @ 1:30 pm (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this RFP electronically and be registered for future RFP for this commodity.

Pub # 12508
Dates 11/9, 2012



City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Towing Services for LCPD	12-13-367	N/A	November 29, 2012 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 12507
Dates 11/9, 2012

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

CPA firm seeking an experienced tax professional to prepare and review individual and business tax returns from February 1 through April 15, 2013. The ideal candidate will have four or more years of individual and business tax return preparation experience and the ability to prepare and be responsible for tax returns that can be filed without extensive additional review. The possibility of work outside the tax season also exists for someone with the right skills, experience and interests, and the hope is that this position will be recurring in subsequent tax seasons. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Civil Engineering firm seeking NICET/ACI certified technician for material testing position, or will train for career in technician field. Bring resume to 475 Archuleta, Las Cruces 88005.

Heart of the Desert Gift Shop is seeking a friendly and dependable part-time sales clerk. Must be 21 years of age and able to work evenings and weekends. Duties include: register sales, stocking, store maintenance, and customer service. Please apply in person at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum gift shop.

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Closing Date: 11/13/2012

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Full-Time, Regular
Salary Range: \$51,061.20-\$76,591.80
Closing Date: 11/13/2012

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Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$12.87 per hour
Closing Date: 11/20/2012

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This recruitment may be used to fill multiple vacancies to include positions that are regular, or contract and may be full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal.
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This recruitment may be used to fill multiple vacancies to include positions that are regular, or contract and may be full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal.
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Contract
Session Rate: \$15-\$30 per session
Closing Date: 11/19/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

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Making strides to help end premature births Friday, Nov. 16



The 2012 High Heels for High Hopes models will take the stage Friday, Nov. 16, to raise funds and awareness for the March of Dimes.

Models on a mission

High Heels for High Hopes takes center stage

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Friday, Nov. 16, the ladies of High Heels for High Hopes will once again hit the catwalk to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Now in its sixth year, the High Heels for High Hopes fashion show is bigger than ever – and shows no signs of slowing in growth.

“Our first year out we had 14 models,” said Becky Horner of the March of Dimes. “We had a pretty standard fashion show and dinner with several sponsors.”

In the five years since, the show has grown enormously. Held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces for its first four years, High Heels for High Hopes soon outgrew the venue and, in 2011, the event moved to the Las Cruces Convention Center.

“Last year was a huge jump for us,” Horner said. “We had been growing steadily in the earlier years, but last year’s show just blew up.

We had upwards of 550 people there, and we earned \$120,000 for the March of Dimes. The year before, we raised \$70,000.”

This year, Horner anticipates an even bigger show with an even bigger turnout.

“We have 20 models this year. We’re expecting well over 600 people and hoping to raise \$150,000 for the March of Dimes,” she said.

Much of the growing success of the High Heels for High Hopes fashion show is due to the tireless efforts of Leonard Jimenez of Studio 037 Salon and Ramiro Lugo III of The Fixx Salon.

Both have been involved in HH4HH since its second year, with Lugo handling the models’ hair and makeup styling and Jimenez acting as art director of the show this year.

This year, both Lugo and Jimenez have pulled out all the stops.

“The first year we did it, it was pretty hectic,” Lugo said. “Leonard and I actually put together the stage ourselves – taped, wedged,

screwed, we did everything we had to to get it together.”

As the years progressed, the show got larger and so did the crowds.

“It’s been stepping and growing a little each year, getting a little bigger and better each year,” Lugo said. “We learn a lot each year, the good and the bad, and take what we learned into the next show, what to do and what not to do.”

For this year’s show, Jimenez came up with a theme of “A Girl for All Seasons,” highlighting fashions for each of the four seasons and telling a story to match each. The 20 models were broken into four groups of five, with each group showing off the trends of the seasons.

“For spring, we have a Spring Sunday Barbecue at the Kentucky Derby,” Jimenez said. “Summer will be a Southwest Summer’s Desert Dream. For autumn, I wanted to do something a little darker, so we came up with Autumn in the Garden of Good and Evil. Winter, coming as the finale, is gonna be really big – A New Year’s Winter Wonderland in Gotham City.”

Once the theme was set, the clothes and fashions started pouring in, featuring all the latest styles and trends.

“If we couldn’t find it,” he said, “we’re prepared to make it ourselves.”

Each season will be a production in and of itself, with lights, music, sets and audio/visual entertainment.

“We’re hitting a new level of professionalism this year,” Lugo said. “This year’s stage, at 78 feet long, is eight times the size of the first year. We have two spotlights, moveable LEDs, a live DJ, and two 12-foot high definition projection screens.

“Every year, we want to keep with the tradition of doing things differently. We’re constantly learning and trying to take things to the next level.”

Jimenez will be commentating, providing details about the theme, the models and, of course, the clothes themselves.

What separates this year from previous

Details

High Heels for High Hopes

When

6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center,
680 E. University Ave.

Contact

Becky Horner of the March of Dimes at 523-2627, Leonard Jimenez of Studio 037 at 496-1173 or Ramiro Lugo of The Fixx Salon at 522-0155

years, aside from the strides taken in the production and staging, are the clothes. A number of area vendors have loaned clothes, accessories and jewelry to be modeled on stage, and will be on hand to sell the clothes on display.

“If someone sees something they really like, they can buy it right there,” Lugo said. “A designer will be on hand showing off the projected trends for the coming year too.”

Jimenez and Lugo agree: The fashion and flare is great, but it’s the end result that means the most.

“When the models come off stage, you can really feel their energy,” Lugo said. “It spreads to everyone involved – the crew, the volunteers, the crowd – everyone.”

“This even really brings people together to bring awareness to the March of Dimes,” Jimenez said. “It’s really worked. We have raised the funds, and we put on a production like the Southwest has never seen.”

Tickets are still available, but are going fast. Don’t miss your chance to attend the fashion event of the fall – and to help save lives at the same time.

“ We have raised the funds, and we put on a production like the Southwest have never seen. ”

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Featured gallery: *Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery*

Celebrating 20 years of 'fine arts' in Las Cruces

Co-op gallery offers wide selection for art aficionados

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Photography, wood work, jewelry, gourds, mixed media and high quality prints are just some of the different media you'll find at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, a co-op gallery that 26 regional artists call home.

For 20 years, the gallery has provided locals and tourists a taste of culture through the various artists that have been a part of its history.

While many other galleries have come and gone, Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 10.

"I think a big change we've gone through is that we're continually upgrading, and getting better and better," said Judy Bess, director of the gallery since 2008.

The gallery, which has housed the works of artists such as Roxana Quinnell, Joe Ireland, Carl Cogar and many more, was originally located inside Mesilla Valley Mall.

Although it's changed locations several times in the last 20 years, the gallery is now at 2407A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla.

Bess credited the location for bringing in new clientele in the heart of Mesilla where there is a little bit of everything.

"I think it's a great location because it's such a charming area," she said. "Mesilla is so picturesque in its own right. We get a lot of tourist traffic. Part of the reason for the gallery's longevity is that it's been in places where people congregate."

Because the gallery is a co-op, member artists pay monthly dues and take turns staffing the gallery.

In addition, its monthly featured artists (Yvonne Postelle and Ruth Ann Sugarman, in November), the gallery celebrates For the Love of Art Month in February.

Artists participate in "My Masterpiece," a show in which they try to emulate the styles of master artists such as Vincent van Gogh and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

Rayma Claessen, an artist who paints landscapes in oils, is one of the members who has been with the gallery since the beginning.

"Virginia Ness spearheaded the idea for the gallery," she explained. "We were



"Organ Mountains" by Rayma Claessen will be on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery beginning Saturday, Nov. 10.

members of Black Range Artists, Inc. and the Las Cruces Art Association, and we exhibited wherever we could.

"(The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery) is a nice group of artists to work with, and it's a nice opportunity to show our work and sell it."

"I was honored to be juried into the Mesilla Valley Fine Art Gallery, almost 18 years ago," said Yvonne Postelle. "I have found the group of artists to be one of the best in the Southwest; no matter what we are asked to do, we all find time to cooperate. Where else could artists show their work for a nominal fee and experience this camaraderie?"

"Each one of us shares the satisfaction of someone buying our artwork. I don't think one could find a better group of men and women working for the same cause."

Postelle described all of the artists pitching in and helping make the move from one location to another when the gallery started at Mesilla Valley Mall.

"We moved portable walls, paintings and other props," she added.

Like Bess, Claessen said the gallery has outlived some of its fellow galleries because of co-op membership.

"That's how we're able to keep it going financially," she said. "We're all pitching in because we want to see it succeed."

When asked why galleries were important to the community, Claessen said they contribute to the general quality of life in Las Cruces.

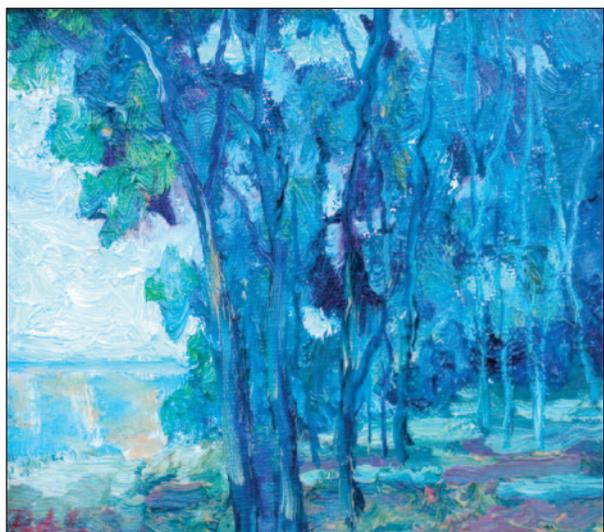
"The gallery allows people to by affordable art and support local artists," she added.

Bess said the public is also invited to the gallery's anniversary reception 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. She encouraged Las Cruces to stop in and browse the assortment of works.

"Our artists are getting better, our variety's getting better, and we have a wonderful array of prices - more than we've ever had before," she said. "We have \$3 cards, and on the other end of the spectrum, items up to \$1,000 - and everything in between. What I like is there's something for beginning and long-time collectors."

Gourd artist Joanna Bradley will be a featured special guest at the reception, and Deret Roberts will provide guitar music.

For more information, call 522-2933.



"Blue Trees," by Yvonne Postelle

Details

Gala Anniversary Reception

Where
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery,
2407A Calle de Guadalupe

When
1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10

Cost
Free

Contact
522-2933




UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. NOV 9	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 Branigan Library	
FRI. NOV 9	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories Branigan Library	
FRI. NOV 9	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays Branigan Library	
FRI.+SAT. NOV 9+10	(SAT. 1 PM) 7 P.M.
Children's Theatre of MV presents: Aladdin Rio Grande Theatre	
FRI.+SAT. NOV 9+10	8 P.M.
Still Life with Iris Black Box Theatre	
SAT. NOV 10	8 A.M.
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
SAT. NOV 10	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
SAT. NOV 10	11 A.M.
Story & Craft Time Branigan Cultural Center	
MON. NOV 12	ALL DAY
LIBRARY CLOSED Branigan Library	
TUE. NOV 13	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5 Branigan Library	
WED. NOV 14	8 A.M.
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St.	
WED.+THU. NOV 14 & 15	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. NOV 14	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos Branigan Library	
WED. NOV 14	230 P.M.
Reading Art Book Club LC Museum of Art	
THU. NOV 15	Noon
Lunch & Learn - Nature &/or plant related topics Branigan Library	
THU. NOV 15	6 P.M.
Club del Libro Carlor Fuentes Branigan Library	
THU. NOV 15	7 P.M.
Still Life with Iris Black Box Theatre	



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Change is in the air, this holiday season!

Reopened Main Street attracts new events



David Salcido
Art Happens

The holiday season is once again upon us, bringing with it cooler weather and big changes in Downtown Las Cruces.

The big news is the opening of Main Street as a thoroughfare for the first time in over four decades.

Meanwhile, over on the other side of the Downtown loop (the word "Mall" seems inappropriate, these days, doesn't it?), the brand spankin' new Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science has opened its doors to incite curiosity and inform generations of the wonders to be found in our wonderful Southwestern region. It's a very exciting time, to be sure.

As the city gears up for its Christmas Extravaganza light show taking place in December along the newly opened Main Street, here at the Rio Grande Theatre we're getting a head start. This month, we've got not one, but two children's theater productions taking place on our stage. The first is by A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, which will present its annual fall show, the fantastic fable "Aladdin," Nov. 9 and 10. Then, El Paso Independent School District will make its Las Cruces debut with another family favorite, "The Little Mermaid," on Nov. 17 and 18.

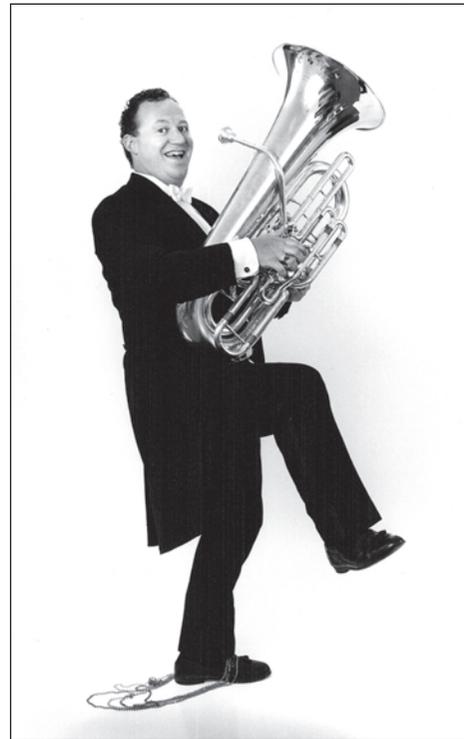
The fourth in the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2012-13 performance series will also take place this month, on Nov. 11, when multiple award-winning tribute artist Carla DelVillagio pays homage to one of the greatest divas of

the last century in "Simply Streisand." Along the way we've got the latest in New Mexico State University Outdoor Recreation's Adventure Arts Series, on Nov. 15; the next in the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association's series, by the Ron Thielman Big Band on Dec. 2; and the return of the Mesilla Valley Chorale for their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 9.

I don't usually talk about our Every Other Tuesday events and perhaps that has been an oversight, considering it is one of the programs sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council that is very near and dear to my heart. Presented as a free community event, it is a talent showcase unlike any other. We do it two, sometimes three, times a month, depending on how the dates fall and though it is a very unique offering, it rarely gets the kind of attention it deserves. I'd like to change that.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13 the Rio Grande Ramblers will take the stage with a home-grown line-up made up of regulars from our monthly Howling Coyote Open Mic, which itself is a free program taking place on the first Friday of each month, during the Downtown Arts Ramble. The Ramblers, made up of Larry Stocker, James T. Kirk, Lauren Michaels, Chip Lyman, Kent Lauterbach and Sandy Clifford, will present new spins on old standards in a purely Americana presentation. Think of it as Prairie Home Companion without the gab.

The next EOT event is a coup of sorts. Taking place on Nov. 27, it will reteam Tubist Jim Shearer and La Catrina Quartet, who wowed audiences back in April when they premiered new works commissioned by Shearer specifically for tuba and strings. That concert, which took place at the Atkinson Recital Hall



Tubist Jim Shearer will team up with La Catrina Quartet for a performance at the Rio Grande Theatre Tuesday, Nov. 27, as part of the Rio Grande Theatre's Every Other Tuesday concert series.

on the NMSU campus, featured three new works as well as a new piece by noted jazz and third-stream composer Manny Albam. To have these phenomenal musicians bring that show to the Rio Grande Theatre for a free presentation is completely unprecedented and something I hope will please an even wider



Award-winning tribute artist Carla DelVillagio will play Barbra Streisand in the Rio Grande Theatre's presentation of "Simply Streisand" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11. The performance is the fourth in the Doña Ana Arts Council's 2012-13 performance series.

audience than attended before.

As you can see, there are a lot of really great experiences to be had this holiday season. Change is in the air; inevitable and necessary both on a personal level and in the larger scheme of things. The city continues to grow and with it the arts gain a better foothold on an almost daily basis. To be part of all this wonderful change is a privilege I, for one, take very seriously. I hope to be involved for many, many long years to come. Happy holidays!

David Salcido is the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. His column appears the second Friday of every month. Contact Salcido at theatremgr@daarts.org or 523-6403.

Cutting the ribbon at the Museum of Nature & Science

Photos by Zak Hansen

Paleontologist Jerry MacDonald, Friends of the Las Cruces Museums President Devonna Kretzmann, Councillor Greg Smith, Councillor Gill Sorg, Director of City museums Will Ticknor and DLCP board President Hal Henthorne look on as Mayor Ken Miyagishima cuts the ribbon, opening the new Museum of Nature & Science Thursday, Nov. 1.



MacDonald, discoverer of the fossilized Permian trackways in the Robledo Mountains, gives a heartfelt speech to the crowd gathered at the gala opening of the Museum of Nature & Science Thursday.



Ashley Hereford, a volunteer with HawkQuest, displays a male Harris hawk for museum attendees.



Karen Feder, Kretzmann and Jennifer Perez, all of the Friends of Las Cruces Museums, pose with Stan the T-Rex.

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

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. An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. 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 host an art opening for local artist Molly Gamboa Barth from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. 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.

ONGOING

UNSETTLED GALLERY will feature the work of artist Raul Dorn and his new show "Seasons Out of Order." 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." The exhibit concludes Saturday, Nov. 24. Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. For more information, call 635-2285, email u@unsettledgallery.com or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

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 have 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 Bruce's other beautiful buckles, jewelry, and bronze sculptures. Also available will be art glass Christmas ornaments.

M Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA is showing its third annual "Dia de Los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) exhibit through Monday, Nov. 26. Artists displaying works will include Sonia Payan, Coy Lowther, Emma Henderson and Alycia Carrillo.

The gallery will also be holding its "Senior Moments" 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.

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, 2012.

The El Paso Electric Gallery is located south of the Rio Grande Theatre Lobby at 211 Main St. For more information, call 523-6403.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Las Cruces Arts Association: Celebrating 50 Years of Arts Innovation." This invitational commemorative exhibit runs until Friday, Nov. 24.

The Branigan Cultural Center also presents "A Mythopoeic Transformation of Space into Place," an exhibition of the works of Ann Bowie Maxwell. This display runs through Friday, Nov. 24.

Finally, the Branigan Cultural Center will be holding a Dia 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.

ARALIA ART GALLERY presents The Mixed Media Abstract and Texture Art of

Marj Leiningner through 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. Show will remain up 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 Query 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.



"Linda and Eliza" by Angela Ellsworth will be one of many pieces on display as part of the New Mexico State University Art Gallery's new show, "Rematerialized," which opens from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/9

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 Steel Strings, Amaro Winery, 502 S. Melendres St. Free. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents "Aladdin," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. Discover all the grandeur, mystery, and excitement of "The Arabian Nights" in this delightful dramatization of the saga about the boy who found a magic lamp and was befriended by a powerful genie. Doors open a half hour before showtime. Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

7:30 p.m. Belle Nuit: An Evening of Opera, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Belle Nuit: An Evening of Opera is a gala concert event that will feature NMSU's talented singers in solos and ensembles from several different operas, including "La Boheme," "The Tales of Hoffman," "Cosi fan tutte" and "Die Fledermaus." It will also feature solos from the upcoming productions of "Dido and Aeneas" and "Trial By Jury," which will be presented fully staged in the April 2013. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Call 646-2067.

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. 11/10

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. Las Cruces Symphony Family Concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Instrument petting zoo begins at 10 a.m., concert begins at 11. Cost \$5. Call 646-3709.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravellers Knitting Guild meeting, Doña Ana Community College, Health and Public Safety building, room 294. This month Robert Young will be teaching Mobius Cast On. Free. Call 201-3514.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Nutcracker Ballet Demo, Barnes & Noble NMSU, 1400 University Ave. The Nutcracker Prince (Fayth Franzoy) and the Rat Queen (Danielle Lucero) will be performing an excerpt of the Battle Scene from "The Nutcracker." Free. Call 527-1893.

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3 to 9 p.m. Beer Fest 2012, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. Breweries on hand will include Stone, Blue Sky, Marble, La Cumbre, New Belgium, Left Hand, Sierra Nevada, Boulder, Magner's Irish Cider and Full Sail. Tasting and full glasses will be available. Cost \$25 at the door. Call 522-4100.

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SUN. 11/11

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and Folk Music Jam Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

TUE. 11/13

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to advanced drawing



Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys will bring their unique style of Cajun French music to the Atkinson Recital Hall, inside the NMSU Music Center, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15.

and painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

WED. 11/14

2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The selection for this week will be "Claude & Camille: A Novel of Monet" by Stephanie Cowell. The Great Artists DVD "Monet" will be shown at 1:30 p.m. Free. Call 541-2137.

6 a.m. to noon, Farm Volunteer Days, Mountain View Market Farm, call for directions. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens and crop planning for our region? Come and volunteer in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 to 3:30 pm Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. This class, taught by Wayne Carl Huber will give students an opportunity to explore gesture, detailed figure drawing and portrait drawing. Cost \$50 for four continuous weeks, enrollment renewed every four weeks. Call 647-5684.

THU. 11/15

2 to 6 p.m. MVM holiday menu and sampling extravaganza, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Come by and sample the kitchen's special order holiday menu featuring gluten- and dairy-free delights. The produce department will also be showcasing great holiday ideas with the best produce in season. Free. Call 523-0436.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to

dance and use props. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 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 \$7. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys, Atkinson Recital Hall, on the NMSU campus. The NMSU Cultural Series presents Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys performing their unique style of Cajun French music. Cost \$15 general public, \$10 students with ID. Call 646-1420.

FRI. 11/16

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 Chain of Fools, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Free. Call 527-5310.

7:30 Contra Dance, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society will be holding a contra dance featuring local musicians playing old-time acoustic music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691.

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. 11/17

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh pro-

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Nancy Banks will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

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SUN. 11/18

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and Folk Music Jam Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

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.

3 p.m. New Horizons Band and Mesilla Valley Swing Band, Atkinson Recital Hall, on the NMSU campus. The New Horizons Band at New Mexico State University will present its first concert of the season. Music will consist of popular concert band pieces, marches and a little snowy winter music. Immediately following the New Horizons Band program, the Mesilla Valley Swing Band, under the direction of Bob Burns will present its big band era music program with music of Glen Miller, Benny Goodman and others. Free. Call 523-1652 or 532-0835.

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AtTheMovies

'Bless Me, Ultima' at Fountain Theatre

Rudolfo Anaya's famed novel comes to life

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

This film, to me, is a groundbreaking one. You may or may not know that I do research on films that have been made in New Mexico.

Currently, the number stands at about 500, stretching back to 1898. Although that brief clip (you can see it on YouTube – search for 'Indian Day School') and films made in New Mexico until 1930 or so are all shorts, the 500 figure encompasses features, documentaries and TV show episodes which are at least an hour long.

I've watched a lot of these movies, and recently just figured out that native New Mexicans, and those of Spanish heritage in general, are very poorly represented on the big screen. With the exception of some documentaries and a couple of smaller films, "Bless Me Ultima" is, I think, the first film to be made about native New Mexican culture, featuring Hispanic actors and actresses in all the major roles. It is also the first film based on a work by a native New Mexican author.

Seeing as how it took quite a while to find funding and distribution, sometimes the death knell for a movie, my expectations were high but contained.

I'm glad to report that the screen treatment of Rudolfo Anaya's great book was well

worth the wait to get it on screen.

The story follows a couple years in the life of Antonio, who lives in 1940s New Mexico. Antonio, who has yet to start school, but excels when he does so, is taken by the arrival of Ultima, a curandera (traditional healer), at the family home. Ultima is also able to see something in Antonio, and immediately begins to mentor him in the ways of traditional healing, which is what a curandera does. Gathering plants for various ailments and to counteract spells by suspected "witches," Ultima and Antonio make an interesting pair.

One of her first duties is to reverse a spell cast on a young man by the three witch-like daughters of a wealthy and mean don, who threatens and intimidates everyone in his path.

Antonio watches in amazement as Ultima (a superb job by Miriam Colon) sets about her work, using nothing but herbs and other plants, which eventually allows the young man to cough up a big hair ball-type thing, which she immediately puts the torch to.

The film remains very episodic, as we follow Antonio, who is often just an observer to the events.

We stand next to him as he witnesses the unfortunate shooting of a veteran who has just returned from combat in Europe and suffers from PTSD. But some of the local men think he is possessed and set out to cure the problem.

We go with Antonio to school, where he meets an interesting array of characters,



Luke Galalan as Antonio and Miriam Colon as Ultima star in "Bless Me, Ultima," now showing at the Fountain Theatre.

including a young Anglo boy who is the only "non-believer" in the bunch. Antonio himself is seen as a future priest by many of the other children, some of whom force him to comically hear their "confessions."

Later, we watch with Antonio as the town drunk confronts the powerful don and accuses him of several things that are true, but brushed off because of the man's love for the bottle.

There is also a funny ongoing bit where one boy, called "Vitamin Kid," races across a bridge and past the other children, always leaving them in the dust, as they head for school each morning.

Director Carl Franklin does a great job with his cast and with New Mexico and its

lifestyle (the film was mostly shot in and around Abiquiu), and keeps the meaning and flavor of Anaya's book alive and interesting.

The only sad thing about the movie is that if it opens in non-Southwestern markets, it may not do too well at the box office, since the story is very "New Mexico centric," which of course it should be. But unless you have lived here for a while or know the state's history and culture, it may not play out as well for you.

I cannot recommend this film strongly enough – let's hope that someone works to get Anaya's "Albuquerque" on the big screen next.

Bless me, somebody, please... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



A conversation on New Mexico films

Anaya and Colon share their thoughts

By **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Right after the book was published (1972), people immediately saw the cinematic possibilities," New Mexico author Rudolfo Anaya shared in a phone interview recently.

He was speaking of the filming of his famed New Mexico book, "Bless Me Ultima," which has finally made it to the big screen and to Las Cruces, where it plays at the Fountain Theatre starting Friday, Nov. 9, for a week-long run. (See accompanying review.)

"Industry folks would visit, but no one could ever get the funding in place," Anaya said.

"Having interest is great but you need to have money to get it on the screen and we know it takes dollars to make a film."

Anaya and his wife were on vacation in La Paz, Baja, Mexico, when he was surprised to be joined by Sarah DiLeo, who became one of the producers of the film.

"She was so insistent on talking to me and getting the rights, that she came down and told us that I'm going to nail this project," Anaya said.

She did.

With funding help, from all people, Christy Walton, an heir to the Sam Walton fortune, who also became a very involved producer, the film started shooting several years ago in northern New Mexico.

"Getting the movie made was the same sort of struggle as getting a book published," Anaya said. "Publishers keep saying 'yes' then 'no,' then they want this changed or corrected, and you have to wait and wait for proofs. I've become a very patient man over the years!"

I also briefly discussed the lack of New Mexico stories and strong roles for Latino/Latina actors in films and TV shows that have been shot (more than 500) in New Mexico over the years. I shared some of my research information with Anaya about this, and between us, we could only name a handful of films that realize the role of native New Mexicans. Those titles include "Salt of the Earth," "Four Faces West," "And Now Miguel" (both a documentary and feature film) and "The Milagro Beanfield War."

Anaya winced a bit at the addition of Milagro, since the author of the book it is based on is John Nichols of Taos.

"The industry is still centered in Los Angeles and all the Hollywood people walking around – producers, directors, fail to see the potential in all of the stories we have to tell. They don't 'see' the one or two million Latinos around them, so they don't know their stories.

"For some reason, they just aren't aware. But I'm very proud of my own work and that of other Hispanic writers. We just don't know how to get the word out sometimes."

Actress Miriam Colon was also very pleased to have been in on the making of the film. She stars as Ultima, and even though she had been in two films that were partially shot in New Mexico in the past ("All the Pretty Horses" and "The Cry"), neither of those roles brought her to our fair state briefly.

"It's not possible, I thought when I was in New Mexico, but then I realized it was possible," she said.

Colon was referring to our beautiful skies and cloud formations, something that she had not experienced before, especially not in New York City, where she lives now.

"I got involved in the film through my agent in New York. I was given the script and I had no idea at the time where it would film. She (Colon's agent) described the

character of Ultima to me, and I became very interested," she said.

"I also needed a rest, and when I got to New Mexico, and saw this was a 'no pressure' situation. And the shock of nature as I'd not seen it before made this a wonderful experience. The mountains, the sky, the sun, not all the world is like New York City," Colon said.

A native of Puerto Rico, Colon has been acting since the early 1950s, and friends and family have suggested she retire, an idea she does not relish in the least.

"Retire to do what? I don't paint, I don't sew or write, but I do like to cook," she said. "I really like staying busy."

Much of Colon's work has been on television, but she prefers film by a long shot.

"Film people seem to be more personal for me and the personnel is often better trained than those who work on television," she said. "The experts create an energy and there is a joy in the whole group, an excitement."

Colon was also very pleased to meet and visit with Anaya, who was on the set for a short time. But it was still that sky that captivated her.

"That perfect sky – to think that people get to see that every day," she said.

Celebrating the dead at *Día de los Muertos*

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Francisco Gaytan looks at memorial displays of Mesilla Valley residents Sunday, Nov. 4., on the Mesilla Plaza, during Día de Los Muertos festivities.



Local artist Ana Valdez painted her face in a traditional style for Día de Los Muertos.

Rene Waskiewick, Las Cruces liaison for Great Dane rescue of El Paso, lights candles for pets that have passed away



Johnny Flores and his partner Isabelle Aguirre warm-up before performing on the Mesilla Plaza during Día de Los Muertos.



Sisters Angel Walker and Teddie Riehl wore some traditional face paint in the spirit of the event.

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A memorial for Consuelo Maya and her husband Tomas Marquez, the parents of Isabelle Aguirre

The Music Scene



Baldomero Garcia, Jesse Gutierrez, Michael Montes and Lawrence Montes are Blues Messiah.

Featured Band: *Blues Messiah*

The resurrection of blues-rock

Blues Messiah brings tunes to Las Cruces for four decades

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The lineup may have changed, but the sound and passion have not.

Blues Messiah, in some incarnation or another, has brought the sounds of concert-type blues-rock to the Mesilla Valley for almost 40 years.

Blues Messiah first began as the pet project of Lawrence Montes, a born-and-raised Las Cruces resident, in 1973. Montes and his fellow musicians set out to play what no one else in the valley was playing.

"I like to say I was born with the blues in my bones," Montes said.

By 12 years old, Montes was singing the hits in a doo-wop group with his older brother and a neighbor, performing the standards such as "Twist & Shout."

In 1965, when he was 15, Montes picked up the guitar. He hasn't put it down since. He and his band devoured the music from the radio, taking in hits by the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix, but also Perry Como and the Andrews Sisters.

"When the Beatles came out, man, everyone and their grandma decided they could play guitar," Montes said. "When we started playing, there were two songs everyone just had to know: 'La Bamba' and 'Johnny B. Goode.'"

"Oh, and 'Wooly Bully.' We probably played 'Wooly Bully' a

couple thousand times."

In the 1970s, while living in Albuquerque after high school, Montes was first exposed to the record that would change his life. "I started writing songs, and after the first one, I was hooked," he said. "Then I heard the Allman Brothers."

Immediately taken by the Allman's grandiose, concert-type take on blues, heavily infused with the sounds of Southern rock, Montes said he knew what kind of music he had to play.

The style of music Blues Messiah play is difficult to pigeonhole, as it is very much a sum of its influences. There are the clear touchstones of the Allman Brothers and ZZ Top, but also hints of funk, which Montes has always loved.

"I first heard James Brown when I was around 12 years old," Montes said. "Ever since then, I just wanna boogie. That's the way I was raised."

The soulful sounds of Brown, Otis Redding and Etta James made their mark on Montes, and their influences can be heard in Blues Messiah's tunes. Rock auteurs such as Stevie Ray Vaughn and Jimi Hendrix were also a big deal to Montes.

Blues Messiah stayed true to blues-rock, even when popular music shifted away from the genre.

"We just kept playing what we play," Montes said. "Disco came in in the late '70s, and we kept with blues-rock. Glam rock hit in about 1982, and we kept with blues-rock. We always stuck with what we know and love."

Over the years, Blues Messiah retained a loyal following in the Las Cruces area, becoming mainstays of the local music scene. They have been playing at El Patio, Montes said, since 1973.

Blues Messiah has also performed for crowds at the Silver City Blues Festival, the Ruidoso Blues Festival, the Harvest Wine Festival and, of course, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

"I can't count how many times we played at The Whole Enchilada Fiesta," said Montes with a smile.

They've also shared the stage with several bigger-name acts traveling through the Mesilla Valley, opening up shows for Chris Duarte, Molly Hatchet and, perhaps most notably, Guess Who.

Blues Messiah has retained its current lineup for eight years. It includes Montes on lead guitar and vocals, his son Michael Montes on percussion, Baldomero Garcia on rhythm guitar and Jesse Ramirez on bass.

"I've known all these guys for years," the elder Montes said. "My son (Michael) and Jesse

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Nov. 6

- 1 **One More Night**
Maroon 5
- 2 **Gangnam Style**
PSY
- 3 **Some Nights**
fun.
- 4 **Die Young**
Ke\$ha
- 5 **Diamonds**
Rihanna
- 6 **As Long As You Love Me**
Justin Bieber featuring Big Sean
- 7 **Locked Out Of Heaven**
Bruno Mars
- 8 **Too Close**
Alex Clare
- 9 **Let Me Love You**
Ne-Yo
- 10 **Don't Wake Me Up**
Chris Brown



Top 5 albums

- 1 **Red**
Taylor Swift
- 2 **Take Me Home**
One Direction
- 3 **R.E.D.**
Ne-Yo
- 4 **Punk Goes Pop 5**
Various Artists
- 5 **A War You Cannot Win**
All That Remains



Source: www.billboard.com and iTunes

grew up together in the neighborhood, and Baldomero used to be in a band with my older brother. I'm really excited to be making music with these guys."

The band has released three CDs, one of which, "Beyond the Sun," was recorded with the current lineup. The process is difficult and time-consuming, however, so its follow-up release may be some time away.

Even though, Montes said, there is almost no market for blues-rock in this part of the country, Blues Messiah shows no sign of quitting.

"This is all about having fun," he said. "If something big happens, that's great, but if not, it's still a really good thing we get to do. Blues-rock has such an energy to it – it's just so alive."

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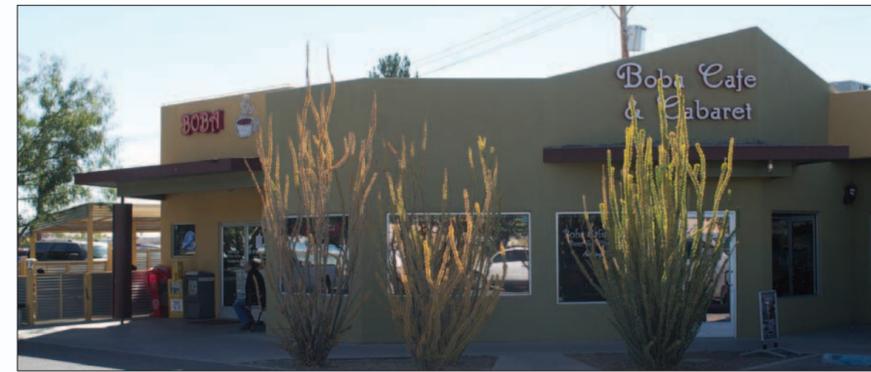
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Boba Café, located at 1900 S. Espina St., is a unique café dining experience in the heart of the University Park area.

Expect the unexpected

Boba Café offers more than café fare

By Zak Hansen
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Boba Café, located in the E Street Center on Espina Street, is more than your average café.

"It's an eclectic little place," said general manager Jourdyn Finlay. "We have a lot of things you won't find anywhere else in town."

Since 2003, Boba Café has offered patrons more than they bargained for. The walls of the café are painted bright, bold primary colors, no two the same. Fish tanks rest in the corners of the dining area, and the tabletops are decorated with collages made from magazine clipping, ticket stubs, novel pages, photos, cartoons — just about anything that will lie flat under glass.

Located just a few blocks from the New Mexico State University campus, Boba Café serves a wide swath of customers, from high school and university students to business people to retirees.

Its expansive menu, which features more than 55 items, runs the gamut. Boba Café offers all of what one would expect from a café and a number of unexpected surprises.

Soups, salads and sandwiches are all available, of course, but there's a great deal of variety in their selection. Chicken noodle and chicken tortilla soups are served, alongside several with an Asian flair, including egg flower soup, shrimp, tofu and seaweed soup and, my personal favorite, green chili chicken wonton soup. It's just the right balance of flavors from our region melded with the tastes of the Orient.

The salad menu is just as mixed. Boba Café features a chef, Caesar and spinach salad, as well as more exotic dishes such as the Thai coconut shrimp or Asian chicken salads.

The sandwich menu is lengthy,

featuring classics such as the BLT, club and Reuben sandwiches. There's also a build-your-own sandwich option, with four choices of meat, two cheeses and several veggies to pile high on one of six different types of bread.

Perhaps the most unique offerings are found simply marked as "other stuff." The Thai chicken roll-up, tuna salad with greens apples and Swiss cheese, and the veggie wrap are just a few of Boba Café's less-than-standard dining options.

Their beverage menu contains soft drinks, juices, Italian sodas, smoothies, coffees and cappuccinos, as well as other café classics. Boba also offers an extensive beer and wine selection.

Next time you stop, though, make sure to try Boba's signature drink: bubble tea.

Bubble tea, which originated in Taiwan in the 1990s, consists of boba, or tapioca pearls, steeped in liquid, usually a milk tea. Boba Café offers its boba tea plain or in one of many flavors. Strawberry, raspberry, coconut, caramel, Irish cream and mango are just a few of the options available.

Boba Café's dinner specials are just another way it sets itself apart from other cafés. From 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Boba features its special menu, Caribbean Nights. Caribbean shrimp skewers, spicy beer-battered fish, jerk steak with coconut chicken and Caribbean curry rice with chicken or shrimp fill out this exotic menu.

Friday nights at Boba, diners can choose from the regular menu items, or try something new from the Asian dinners and sushi menu. Beef stir-fry and Chinese vegetables with rice comprise the dinners, and the sushi menu features familiar fa-

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An olde-fashioned good time at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

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Shanna Armenta has been the king's personal guard for the past 15 years.



Aylin White invites faire patrons to purchase a "drink from the future" at a booth selling soft drinks to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico during the Renaissance ArtsFaire Saturday, Nov. 3, at Young Park.



Larry Candelaria, Jo-an Smith and Connie Candelaria of the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation informed people about the area's past, as well as the fossilized record of early Earth life at the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument in the Robledo Mountains.



Kobey Floyd, 3, gives the puppies available for adoption some love.



Jack Wheeler keeps his audience entertained playing his bagpipe.



Allison Bunker takes advantage of the body-painting booth to decorate her baby bump.



Kambria Floyd, 4, admires her painted face.

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ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N) (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	The finalists perform live. (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Whitney	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno				
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow	"Legacies"	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	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	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Thunder			NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Clippers.	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	College Basketball Wisconsin at Florida.			College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)							
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	NCIS "Red Cell"	NCIS "Twilight"			Covert Affairs	(:01) NCIS (CC)	(:01) House (CC)					
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)	Castle (CC)			Perception (CC)	Southland "Fallout"	Cold Case (CC)					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office	Conan (CC)		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	My Life, Movie	To Be Announced	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.		
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Invention	Invention	1880's	1880's	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish	Breaking Amish
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns (CC)	Moonshiners (N)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Moonshiners (N)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Moonshiners (N)	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars (CC)	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)					The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN 52	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	*** "Ratatouille" (2007) (In Stereo)	Gravity	Phineas			
NICK 54	Drake	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	*** "The Truman Show" (1998) (CC)					(:15) *** "Shanghai	Noon" (2000) Jackie Chan.	"Around the World in 80 Days"					
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	"Arctic Predator"		
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	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed	Mad Money	BMW: A Driv.	American Greed	Mad Money	BMW: A Driv.	American 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	The Last Word

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 15, 2012			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Frontieras	Independent Lens	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (N)	Glee "Gleaze" (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	30 Rock	All Night	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno			J. Fallon
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	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 North Carolina at Virginia. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic			College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic			Nation	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Nation	Nation				
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Restless"	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) NCIS (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Burn Notice							
TNT 32	The Mentalist (CC)	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Brooklyn Nets. (N)		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets. (N)			Inside the NBA (N)							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	The Office (CC)	Conan (CC)			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	(5:59) ** "Office Space" (1999) (CC)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	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	Cupcake Wars	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius (N)	The Next Iron Chef	Sweet Genius	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		
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Bamazon (CC)	Bamazon (N) (CC)	Outback Hunters	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon	(:01) Bamazon
TLC 45	Bada Bling Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Jersey	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars
ANPL 50	Rattlesnake	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)	Gator Boys (CC)
FAM 51	Harry P	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It	*** "Toy Story" (1995)	Dog	Gravity	Phineas			
NICK 54	Drake	Figure It	See Dad	You	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	*** "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama)	Tom Hanks, David Morse. (CC)					*** "The Green Mile" (1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse. (CC)							
SYFY 59	"Rise of the Zombies" (2012, Horror) (CC)	* "Pulse" (2006) Kristen Bell. (CC)					* "FearDotCom" (2002) Stephen Dorff.	"Children-Corn"						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Trash Inc: The	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	4	2	9	6	3	8	1	7	5
	1	6	5	4	7	9	2	8	3
	3	8	7	1	5	2	6	4	9
	7	3	6	2	4	1	5	9	8
	9	1	2	7	8	5	3	6	4
	8	5	4	9	6	3	7	1	2
	5	7	3	8	9	6	4	2	1
	2	4	8	3	1	7	9	5	6
	6	9	1	5	2	4	8	3	7
CHALLENGER	7	5	6	1	4	9	3	8	2
	2	3	8	5	6	7	9	4	1
	9	4	1	8	3	2	7	5	6
	4	1	5	7	8	6	2	9	3
	8	2	7	3	9	1	4	6	5
	6	9	3	4	2	5	1	7	8
	1	6	4	2	7	8	5	3	9
	5	7	9	6	1	3	8	2	4
	3	8	2	9	5	4	6	1	7
EXPERT	3	8	1	4	9	7	2	6	5
	6	9	2	3	1	5	7	8	4
	4	5	7	6	8	2	3	9	1
	1	6	3	9	4	8	5	2	7
	2	4	5	1	7	6	9	3	8
	8	7	9	2	5	3	1	4	6
	7	1	6	8	3	9	4	5	2
	9	2	4	5	6	1	8	7	3
	5	3	8	7	2	4	6	1	9

BEGINNER

	5	7	9	2		6		1
				3	8		5	4
1				7				
		9		8			2	
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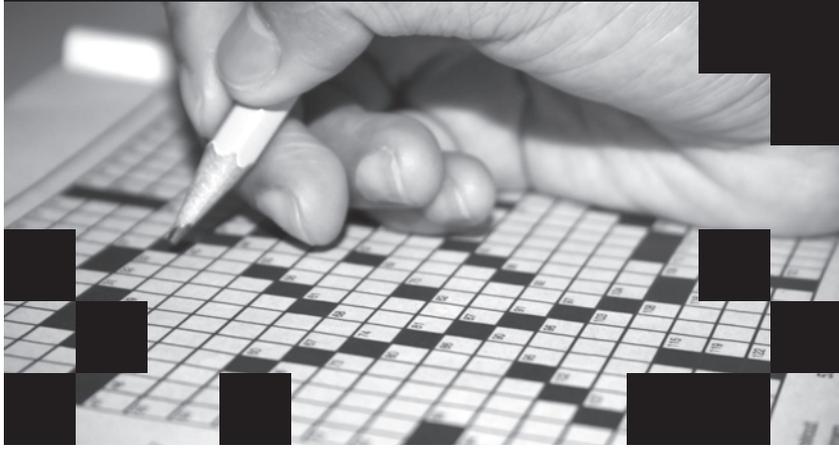
CHALLENGER

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9		1					5	
4						2		

EXPERT

		1				9	2	
9	2		8		7		1	
								5
						3	4	
6		2					3	7
	8		6					
2								
	6		2		8		9	3
		7	5				2	

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.

SURFACE BELOW YOUR FEET

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BEACH	PLAYA
CARPET	ALFOMBRA
FLOOR	SUELO
LAWN	CÉSPED
PATH	CAMINO
PATIO	PATIO
ROAD	CALLE
SAND	ARENA
SIDEWALK	ACERA
SNOW	NIEVE
STAIRS	ESCALERA
TRAIL	RASTRO

R A S W T L A W O N I M A C C
 S I O O C R O O L F L O R O É
 I N O C É A R E L A C S E E S
 S R I A T S K E V E I N N V P
 B E T L W T L D W D D N A S E
 E C A L A R A C E R A Y A L P
 A H P E L O L W O F L A I É A
 S I A É R O A L F O M A L F T
 I E C L A L F O M B R A L F H
 D W B É K L A W É T E P S É C
 O L E U S E S C L A W L M P A
 A A A R N P A T I O L K O R L
 C W C E W T E P R A C I F A E
 S N H L A W É D I R A S L C E
 E S C A T R O S I D E C A E B

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Crossword Puzzles

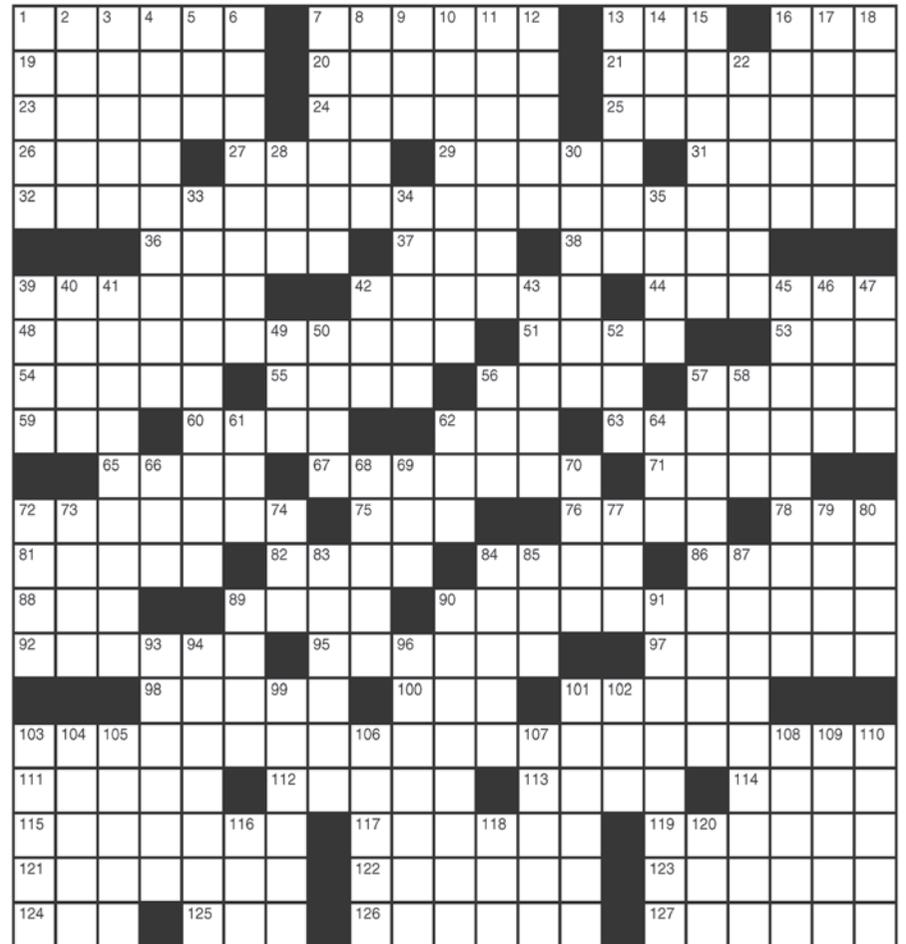
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Relative by marriage | 1 Curling surface |
| 6 Time periods | 2 Penguins' org. |
| 10 Red pepper pod | 3 Pot cover |
| 11 Military post | 4 Kin of taverns |
| 12 Church leader | 5 British radios |
| 13 Go around | 6 Tidal flows |
| 16 Scold constantly | 7 Actor Liotta |
| 19 That girl's | 8 Venomous snake |
| 21 From Bangkok | 9 Chair or bench |
| 23 Belt-maker's tool | 14 Piglet |
| 24 Go it alone | 15 Finnish bath |
| 25 Relative of should | 16 Appoints |
| 28 Astronaut Jemison | 17 Cognizant (of) |
| 29 Color gradations | 18 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey" |
| 30 Glass workers, at times | 20 Charlie or Pete |
| 32 Mouths off | 22 Light |
| 34 Flights | 24 Stock amount |
| 35 Makes well | 26 Roll-call answer |
| 36 Make off with | 27 Diplomat's asset |
| 39 Hanoi holidays | 31 Trailing the field |
| 40 Singer Della | 32 Grafton and Miller |
| 41 Good-natured | 33 Marvel Comics man |
| 44 Lofty | 34 Abalone eater |
| 48 Apiarist's interest | 35 Fabricate |
| 50 Curative | 37 Compounds |
| 52 Make a right! | 38 Set of parts |
| 53 Parseghian of football | 42 Like pigtailed |
| 54 "___ Be Seeing You" | 43 Actress Redgrave |
| 55 Summer color | 45 Go-between |
| 56 Have a meal | 46 Tilt to one side |
| 57 Beat it! | 47 Why don't we? |
| 58 Making invalid | 48 Purses |
| 61 Sothern and Miller | 49 HOMES part |
| 62 Appear to be | 51 Isn't wrong? |
| 64 Hot under the collar | 59 Group of docs |
| 65 Flinch or start, e.g. | 60 Powdery |
| 68 Former sovereign of Iran | 61 Top cards |
| 71 Paddock parent | 63 College entrance exam |
| 72 Aconcagua's range | 64 Tate or Stone |
| 73 Muggers | 66 Stockade, e.g. |
| 78 Balls | 67 Skillful |
| 80 Spasmodic speaker | 69 Successful shots |
| 81 "___ Fiction" | 70 Baldwin of "Malice" |
| 82 Prince of Broadway | 73 Hearth remains |
| 83 Make a goal | 74 Play for time |
| 84 Opening for a coin | 75 Defile |
| 85 Building wing | 76 Peter and Franco |
| 86 Childhood taboo | 77 City on the Adige |
| 88 Brewed beverages | 79 Church part |
| 89 Sneaky | 87 Feed-bag morsels |
| 90 Basic food item | 88 Caddy's pocketful |
| 93 Marching band group | 91 Money player |
| 97 Banyan or mangrove | 92 Sportscaster Berman |
| 98 Use the delete key | 94 Prohibit |
| 99 "___ and Lovers" | 95 Dunderhead |
| 100 Jam-packed | 96 Bishop's territory |

CLEANING THE ATTIC

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 101 Hop stems |
| 1 Molded dishes | 103 Part 6 of definition |
| 7 Spooked | 111 ___ nous (confidentially) |
| 13 Cribbage marker | 112 Movie soundtrack singer Nixon |
| 16 For in Spanish | 113 Ultimate |
| 19 In shreds | 114 Wheel nuts |
| 20 "Honor Thy Father" author | 115 Sculptor Chillida |
| 21 In style | 117 End of definition |
| 23 Casual shoe | 119 Eaves dripper |
| 24 Start of Evan Esar's definition of attic | 121 Retirement income |
| 25 Infused with energy | 122 Member of a monastic Jewish sect |
| 26 Westernmost of the Aleutians | 123 Euphemizer |
| 27 Der ___ (Adenauer) | 124 AARP members |
| 29 "Grand Hotel" star | 125 Beatty or Buntline |
| 31 Holy Roman emperor | 126 Becomes entrenched |
| 32 Part 2 of definition | 127 Buchanan and Degas |
| 36 Royal Peruvians | |
| 37 Opp. of SSW | |
| 38 Renaissance painter, Andrea del ___ | |
| 39 Naval group | |
| 42 Hate | |
| 44 Bitter fruit | |
| 48 Part 3 of definition | |
| 51 Forum wear | |
| 53 Egg: pref. | |
| 54 All confused | |
| 55 Nevada town | |
| 56 Maui tourist destination | |
| 57 "Love Boat" co-star | |
| 59 Ump's colleague | |
| 60 Calf meat | |
| 62 Big ___, CA | |
| 63 Gustav and Bruce | |
| 65 Pig or cast follower | |
| 67 Part 4 of definition | |
| 71 Christian of fashion | |
| 72 Dig up | |
| 75 High dudgeon | |
| 76 Sharif of films | |
| 78 Triangular sail | |
| 81 Handgrips | |
| 82 Ed and Mel of baseball | |
| 84 Ice-cream container | |
| 86 Kenneth or Bart | |
| 88 Aged | |
| 89 Matinee idol | |
| 90 Part 5 of definition | |
| 92 Inexpensive inn | |
| 95 Religious beads | |
| 97 Kind of hut | |
| 98 Suburb of Harrisburg | |
| 100 Here in Le Havre | |
| | 11 Hop stems |
| | 103 Part 6 of definition |
| | 111 ___ nous (confidentially) |
| | 112 Movie soundtrack singer Nixon |
| | 113 Ultimate |
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| | 126 Becomes entrenched |
| | 127 Buchanan and Degas |



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| 49 Truly! | 74 Sultry | 99 Scottish loch |
| 50 Fitzgerald of jazz | 77 West Coast seagull | 101 Defeated |
| 52 Pinup's leg | 79 "Dies ___" | 102 Uncertainties |
| 56 Wha? | 80 ___ Mawr College | 103 WWII vehicles |
| 57 More in need of a drink | 83 Kiribati's capital | 104 Reporting to |
| 58 "Turn to Stone" rock grp. | 84 Evert of tennis | 105 Bedazzles |
| 61 Tolkien's tree | 85 Kid of jazz | 106 Sea eagles |
| 62 Sault ___, Marie, MI | 87 Adding pendent ornamentation | 107 Russian pancakes |
| 64 Clare of "Bleak House" | 89 Apply brakes | 108 Spanish bayonet |
| 66 Outstanding! | 90 Most sticky | 109 Bold observer |
| 68 Funny-car fuel | 91 Before you know it | 110 Exploiters |
| 69 AMA members | 93 Aquarium favorites | 116 Anonymous Jane |
| 70 Kiddy prohibition | 94 Join, redundantly | 118 ___ Moines, IA |
| 72 We've got a problem! | 96 Of a city near Florence | 120 El ___ (Spanish hero) |
| 73 ___ contendere | | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Rock Climate

CRYPTOGRAM

JEY EYPD XCTULYM PHLNYI GPY DJTJHD

TD UPJYCCYXJHTCD GP JEY VTIL GP JEY

NTDUD GV JEYUI NYUPK YKKEYTMD.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"A peculiar sign was observed on the boss's door: "the beatings will continue until morale improves.""



AtTheMovies

Brawn over brains and style over substance

‘The Man with the Iron Fists’ is all it hopes to be

Review by **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not easy to review a film like "The Man with the Iron Fists." What criteria are appropriate? Can one judge it alongside other current films, ones with subtlety, drama, nuance or artistry?

Or must it be judged solely on its own merits, by the creators' intent? Does a movie qualify as "good" if it achieves exactly what it sets out to do, never mind that what it sets out to do is, for lack of a better word, stupid?

If so, notify the Academy – "The Man with the Iron Fists" hits all the marks it sets for itself.

First, the bad news: "The Man with the Iron Fists" is dumb, loud and gratuitously violent, with a threadbare script, cheesy dialogue and some borderline-terrible acting.

Now, the good news: "The Man with the Iron Fists" is dumb, loud and gratuitously violent, with a threadbare script, cheesy dialogue and some borderline-terrible acting.

In other words, it's exactly what it promises to be, what it is supposed to be.

The plot, if you can call it that, follows a blacksmith in the 19th century Chinese town of Jungle Village. For years, the blacksmith has been forced into making elaborate and deadly weapons for the warring factions that cross paths in the town. When the governor sends a huge shipment of gold across the province, rival clans descend upon Jungle Village to seize the riches.

Then they fight a lot. That's it. Then again, what else are they supposed to do? "The Man with the Iron Fists" follows in the proud tradition of the old-school kung fu movie, where the fighting is only occasionally interrupted by bold, obvious exposition.

At one point, for instance, a character receives a hand-delivered message written in Chinese script. The subtitles read "YOUR FATHER HAS BEEN MURDERED!" Leave your hopes for subtlety at the door.

The characters share this complete lack of nuance. Russell Crowe turns in a decent if ridiculous performance as a drug-addled British soldier named Jack Knife. He uses a jackknife. One combatant is named Poison Blade. He poisons his blades. There's a character named Brass Body. His body turns into metal. The titular "Man with the Iron Fists," writer/director RZA, has fists that are made of ... well, never mind.

The fight scenes are elaborate, beautifully choreographed bloodbaths. Punches and kicks are thrown, bizarre and fantastic weapons are wielded, physical realities are defied and appendages are lost. Within 90 seconds of the title cards, someone has had their arms ripped off.

"The Man with the Iron Fists," as a piece of media, can probably best be seen as a loving pastiche to its creators' loves and influences.

Writer/director/star RZA is best known as one-ninth of the Wu-Tang Clan, a Staten Island rap group steeped heavily in both the



Brass Body (David Bautista) faces off with the titular hero of "The Man with the Iron Fists," played by RZA, now showing at Allen Theatres.

culture of the New York City ghetto and classic kung-fu movies. Its name, and each of the members' names, are all taken directly from the martial arts films of the '70s and '80s.

RZA wrote the script with Eli Roth, a Quentin Tarantino protégé best known for helming the 2005 torture flick "Hostel." Roth's bloody fingerprints are all over "The Man with the Iron Fists." While not as cruel, drawn-out or cringe-worthy as the violence in Roth's film, "The Man with the Iron Fists" is packed full of bone-shattering, blood-spraying violence. The gore is so over-the-top it trends nearly into cartoon territory, which is, again, exactly what it sets out to do.

The specter of producer Tarantino looms large over this picture as well. Tarantino has long expressed his love of pulp, exploitation and grindhouse cinema, and his films have been heavily influenced by these late '70s subgenres that included crime flicks,

splatter and horror, blaxploitation and, of course, kung fu. All of these make an appearance.

Think of this, then, as a Tarantino flick without all the overly hip banter, a Roth movie without the torture, a kung-fu movie with a huge budget and no time to waste on the niceties of subtlety, acting or story.

Think of it as "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" without all that pesky human drama and emotion, stripped to its fights scenes, lit with flashing lights and neon and flooded with stimulants.

The best judge of how much you'll enjoy "The Man with the Iron Fists" is this: If you saw the preview or read the credits and didn't immediately want to see it, don't – you won't like it. If, however, you understand its pedigree and know what to expect, you definitely won't be disappointed. "The Man with the Iron Fists" is a bad film, sure. But it's the best kind of bad film.

Film Review
Grade **B**
"The Man with the Iron Fists" is a hyper-violent triumph of style over substance – exactly what it hopes to be.



THE MAN WITH THE IRON FISTS

Rated: R
Running Time: 95 Minutes
Starring: Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu, RZA
Directed by: RZA

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Picking the Flicks



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Paranormal Activity 4

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A family witnesses strange and terrifying events when a mysterious woman and child move in down the street.
Starring: Katie Featherston, Brady Allen
Directors: Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman



Fun Size

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A teenage girl loses her little brother while trick-or-treating. Her frantic search for him leads her on a wild and crazy Halloween night journey.
Starring: Victoria Wren, Thomas McDonnell, Chelsea Handler
Director: Josh Schwart



Looper

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In 2072, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent 30 years into the past, where a hired gun awaits.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis
Director: Rian Johnson



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



Alex Cross

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A detective is pushed over the edge while on the trail of a vicious and cold-blooded serial killer.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox
Director: Rob Cohen



Cloud Atlas

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An epic story of humankind in which the actions and consequences of our lives impact one another throughout the past, present and future
Starring: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Hugo Weaving
Directors: Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer



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



Here Comes the Boom

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A high school biology teacher looks to become a successful mixed martial arts fighter in an effort to raise money to prevent extra-curricular activities from being axed.
Starring: Kevin James, Salma Hayek
Director: Frank Coraci



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



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



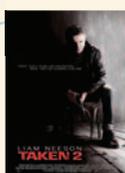
The Man With the Iron Fists

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, Lucy Liu, RZA
Director: RZA, John Goodman



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



Skyfall

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: James Bond returns to investigate an attack on M16 by former operative Raoul Silva, but this time the stakes are personal.
Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem
Director: Sam Mendes
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New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Savages

Rated: R
Genre: Action, Crime
Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Benicio del Toro, Salma Hayek
Director: Oliver Stone

The Watch

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn, Jonah Hill
Director: Akiva Schaffer

Brave

Rated: PG
Genre: Family, Adventure
Starring: Kelly MacDonald, Billy Connolly, Emma Thompson
Directors: Brenda Chapman, Mark Andrews

Nitro Circus: The Movie

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Sports
Starring: Travis Pastrana
Directors: Gregg Godfrey, Jeremy Rawle

Top Grossing Nov. 2-4

- 1 **Wreck-It Ralph** (Week No. 1) \$49,038,000
- 2 **Flight** (Week No. 1) \$24,900,000
- 3 **Argo** (Week No. 4) \$10,209,000
- 4 **The Man with the Iron Fists** (Week No. 1) \$7,910,000
- 5 **Taken 2** (Week No. 5) \$5,919,000
- 6 **Cloud Atlas** (Week No. 2) \$5,379,000
- 7 **Hotel Transylvania** (Week No. 6) \$4,409,000
- 8 **Paranormal Activity 4** (Week No. 3) \$4,252,000
- 9 **Here Comes the Boom** (Week No. 4) \$3,528,000
- 10 **Silent Hill: Revelation 3D** (Week No. 2) \$3,285,000

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The 51st state

By **Mark Kittleson**
and **Bob Nosbisch**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Earlier this year, two New Mexico State University researchers and their graduate student published an article in The Health Education Monograph Series "Obesity Issues in the 51st State."

The researchers, Drs. Rebecca Palacios and Mark Kittleson, along with Master of Public Health graduate student Jessica Rodriguez-Herrera, identified how this region of the country is at high risk for obesity-related problems.

The U.S.-Mexico border region encompasses 100 kilometers north and south of the 2,000-mile-long international boundary dividing the two countries. On the U.S. side, the border region intersects four states: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Within these four states, 24 counties line the border. Scholars who study the health of the border often refer to the area north of the border as the 51st state, because it has its own unique set of challenges.

In this 51st state, the following health indices exist:

- 92 percent of border counties experience a significantly higher proportion of individuals living below the poverty level when compared to the entire U.S.
- Factors contributing to high poverty on the border include low education levels and an abundance of low-skill jobs that pay poorly. According to the 2000 Census, 34 percent of border residents 25 years or older living along the Texas and New Mexico border have less than a high school diploma. This is more than twice as high as the national average of residents without high school degrees – 15.4 percent.
- According to the 2000 Census, approximately 26 percent of the border population lacks health insurance. This rate is significantly higher than the 15.3 percent found in the U.S. as a whole.
- The 51st state ranks last in per capita income.
- It ranks last in access to health care.
- It ranks first in the number of children living in poverty.
- It ranks first in the number of uninsured children.
- It ranks third in diabetes-related deaths.
- Certain pockets along this region have unique risks such as the southern New Mexico border having one of the highest teen pregnancy rates in the country.

Moreover, while the percentage of individuals classified as "obese" is about the same between the general U.S. population and the 51st state (34 percent), the

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Opening up about miscarriages

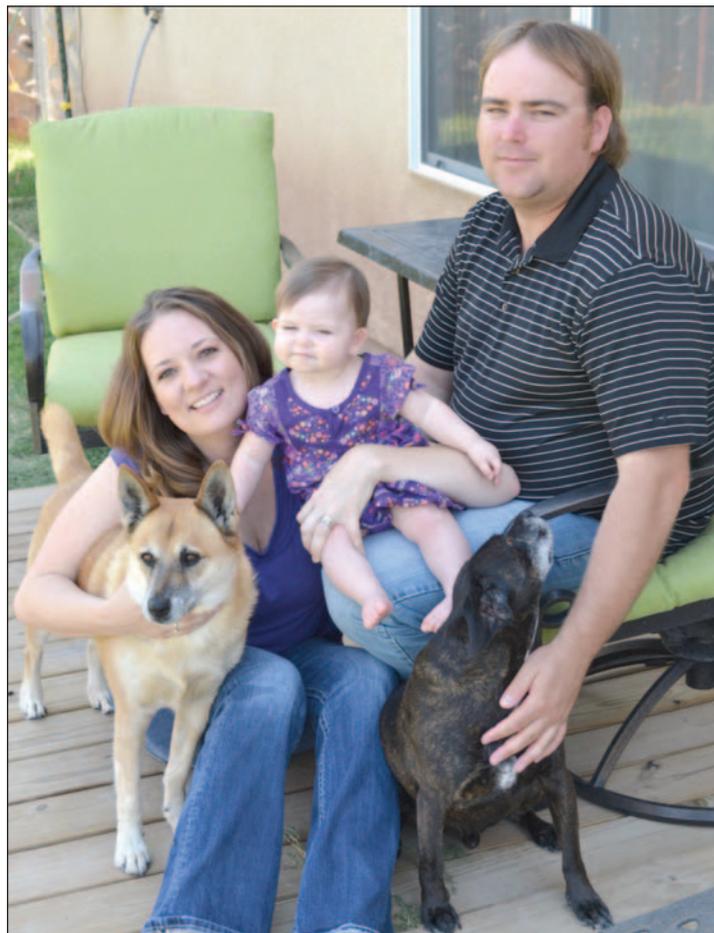


Photo from Anna Vendrely

Anna, Lyla and Dustin Vendrely and the family dogs, Sally and Steve. Anna Vendrely suffered a miscarriage before she became pregnant with her daughter, Lyla. Because of her experience, Anna Vendrely is determined to offer women and their family going through a similar situation support.

Support group to help women, families

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's devastating to have a miscarriage, yet it's a topic that is swept under the rug.

Although it's a common occurrence, there are still many misconceptions, few resources and little discussion about it.

"When I had a miscarriage a few years ago, I noticed there wasn't any support available from the medical staff," said Anna Vendrely, a licensed independent social worker. "It was such a difficult time. I needed to have someone I could talk to; someone going through the same thing."

After her friends began having similar experiences, Vendrely said she realized there was a need for a support system in the community for women and their families who have experienced miscarriage.

"The statistics say 1-in-4 to 1-in-6 pregnancies will end in miscarriage," Vendrely said. "I don't think a lot of women are aware that you can do everything right, and still lose the baby. I didn't realize completely healthy people could experience that. I think it happens so often that doctors, midwives and nurses who see it regularly become desensitized. But the woman is experiencing it for the first time."

According to www.hopexchange.com,

approximately 75 percent of all miscarriages occur in the first trimester. Although the number of miscarriages reported is high, an estimated 80 percent of all miscarriages are single miscarriages – meaning the majority of women who suffer a miscarriage can expect to have a normal pregnancy the next time they conceive.

But Vendrely said she feels that might be part of the problem. People look at the loss as something not so life changing, because there is a chance the woman will get pregnant again. Based on her experience, however, despite the amount of time that has passed, and having a healthy pregnancy after miscarrying, the loss stays with you.

"I think people don't know how to respond to grief," Vendrely said. "Anytime people experience this type of loss the people around them expect them to heal faster than they actually do."

What some people may not realize is there are different types of miscarriages that can occur at different times throughout the pregnancy and throughout a woman's life – threatened, inevitable or incomplete, complete, missed and recurrent miscarriages.

Other classifications include See **Support** on page D2

Smart tips for Thanksgiving

Ensuring healthy holiday habits

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's no big secret – the holidays can kick our butts when it comes to maintaining healthy eating and exercise habits.

Still, there is no reason why anyone shouldn't enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

The typical Thanksgiving meal, on average is between 3,000 and 4,500 calories, according to www.ivillage.com.

That amount of calories is equal to eating approximately two days worth of calories in one sitting.

"It's one of the highest (calorie consumption) days of the year," said Karmin Martinez, the home economist program director with the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Services.

There are ways to enjoy a large meal without overdoing it.

"The holidays tend to be a stressful time," Martinez said. "When you're overwhelmed, you're not sleeping well and your healthy eating and exercise habits can fall by the way side."

To counteract this and avoid overeating during Thanksgiving or any holiday, Martinez recommends focusing on relationships.

"We tend to focus more on food than family," Martinez said.

Planning fun activities not centered on food helps avoid mindlessly eating and allows us to enjoy time with family.

"When it comes to high-calorie food, start out by (snacking) on veggies and keep portion control in mind," Martinez said. "You can get a spoonful of each item to try, but you don't have to serve a heap full of each. You do want to indulge a little so you don't feel deprived."

Other helpful tips to keep in mind during the holidays courtesy of Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Services include:

- Don't go to the table with a ravenous appetite. You may eat more than if you are just mildly hungry.
- Don't drink alcoholic beverages before a meal, because alcohol increases your hunger. Drink only with meals or after



Photo by Shacey Parra

Overindulging and Thanksgiving go hand-in-hand, but it doesn't have to mean forgetting to practice health-conscious habits.

- you have eaten.
- Be the slowest eater.
- Take a walk after dinner to avoid snacking on leftovers.
- Plan ahead.
- Don't set your self up for failure – strive to finish the holidays at the same weight.
- Avoid eating alone.
- Don't assume, "I'll just watch what I eat after the holidays."
- If you get tired, nap instead of snack.
- Keep a proper perspective – don't berate yourself for a little

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Fun run motivates

Proceeds will benefit children and women

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A 5K or 10K run might be a little bit of an incentive to get healthy leading into the holidays. The 2012 Turkey Trot 5K and 10K fun run is approaching quickly. Scheduled the weekend before Thanksgiving at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Mesilla Plaza, there is still time to join in.

"The Turkey Trot is a way to do something active before you indulge in your Thanksgiving meal," said Lauren Cunningham, an organizer of the event with Soroptimist. "The Turkey Trot is an opportunity to not only improve one's health, but to participate in the health of your local community by supporting a great cause."

Soroptimist is an organization that promotes and raises money for women and children's organizations, and provides scholarships to women attending university.

This is the first year the organization has put on the fun run. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico (CCC).

"The CCC is filling a need that is not addressed anywhere else in the community," Cunningham said. "The goal of the CCC is to help prevent child abuse when parents are under stress. It also provides safe shelter when parents have no one to help them in time of crisis."

Cunningham said she sees this race as an opportunity to be social, raise money and support a local organization that has "been successful in helping children in southern New Mexico."

Echoing the importance of children and family, the race is meant as a family event. Anyone under 18 must have consent from their

Details

2012 Turkey Trot

When
8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17

Where
Mesilla Plaza

Cost
\$20 per person
\$30 late registration after Thursday, Nov. 15

Contact
993-3454

guardian to participate.

Cunningham, who has participated in runs before, has some advice for newcomers.

"I would say get out there and try it," Cunningham said. "Whether you walk or run, it is a very fun, positive environment. You get the health benefit and are helping a local organization. Get out and try it, you'll be hooked."

All participants must register prior to the race at www.raceadventuresunlimited.com or mail the registration form and payment to Race Adventures, 3233 N. Mesa St., Ste. 205, El Paso, TX 79902. Memo: LC Turkey Trot. There will be no race-day registration.

There will also be a packet pick up and registration from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at Mesilla Town Hall, 2231 Avenida de Mesilla.

For more information, call Cunningham at 993-3454.

Support

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blighted ovum, ectopic pregnancy and molar pregnancy, according to the American Pregnancy Association.

Treatment after or during a miscarriage is applied to prevent hemorrhaging and infection.

There is ongoing research to determine why some women miscarry and others do not, but according to the American Pregnancy Association, the goal of any pregnancy is to avoid complications, and remain healthy by exercising regularly, eating healthy, managing stress, maintaining weight, not smoking, taking folic acid daily, checking with a doctor before taking any medications, limiting or eliminating caffeine, avoiding physical activity with a high risk of injury and providing a safe and healthy environment for the baby.

But because there are few studies that pinpoint why the body miscarries, Vendrely said she feels there is a stigma, which may be one reason why there is so little help to find support after suffering this type of loss.

"My goal is to have a place women can go immediately," Vendrely said. "Some people experience loss differently. My goal is to be as available as possible to a woman after the experience and to advocate for herself. I think the best thing people can do is sit and listen."

Vendrely is creating a support group that meets twice a month to address the issues that come up after experiencing a miscarriage. The

Details

Miscarriage support group

When
5:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month beginning Dec. 6

Where
Horizon Services Counseling, 151 S. Walnut St., Suite A-1

Cost
Free

Contact
649-0156 or 527-5770

group is meant to be an open discussion, and as Vendrely describes it, "morph" into what the women need. The support group is open to women at various stages of grief, whether the loss occurred recently or years ago.

The support group is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month beginning Dec. 6, at Horizon Services Counseling, 151 S. Walnut St., Suite A-1. The cost to attend is free. The option for individuals, couples or families to meet one-on-one with Vendrely is also available.

For more information, call 649-0156 or 527-5770.

Embracing Halloween



Sonia Yanaga, activities assistant at Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, and Larry Jimenez enjoy the center's Halloween celebration Wednesday, Oct. 31. Yanaga embraced the Halloween spirit and dressed as Snow White. Residents and staff were encouraged to dress up and enjoy refreshments, food, music and more.

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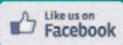
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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning

community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtccenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtccenters.org.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

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.

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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.

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.

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

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.

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For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

TESORO HEALTH EVENTS

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., will host the following events in November:

- **Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10:** Experience the healing power of light using the latest advancements in light therapy technology. Wes Burwell will the science behind light therapy, how it works at the cellular level and what it means to your health at this free event. Complimentary 20 minute session with the Avalon Quantum Series light equipment will be available.
- **5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16; and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17:** "Busting the Anti-Oxidant Myth," with Patti McClure. Learn about a scientifically proven supplement that helps the body regain antioxidant production and aid the healing process.
- **5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17:** "Healthy Income, Healthy Living!" with Patti

McClure. Learn a way to build a sustainable, healthy income while building your own health with a scientifically proven supplement. Free.

For more information, call the Tesoro Integrative Health Center at 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohealthcenter.com.

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.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.



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51st state has a significantly higher number of “overweight” individuals when compared to the rest of the country.

(Note that “obesity” is classified as 40 percent above normal weight while “overweight” is 20 percent over normal weight.)

According to the National Institute of Health, obesity and being overweight are risk factors for various chronic diseases and problems, such as heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, osteoarthritis, kidney and liver problems, sleep apnea and respiratory problems. Furthermore, there also is evidence suggesting that obesity is strongly associated with an increased risk of developing cancer, including cancers of

the breast, cervix, prostate and pancreas.

So how is obesity being fought along the border? While there is no simple single solution to the problem, one of the critical answers is Americans need to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables.

Palacios, an assistant professor of public health, is working with marketing researchers Collin Payne and Mihai Niculescu on a grocery store health intervention. Their goal is to persuade Mexican-Americans in the Paso del Norte region to buy and eat more fruits and vegetables. There still is a long way to go, but the work by these professors is one step toward reducing obesity in the “51st state.”

Bob Nobsch is a senior program specialist with the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University.

Mark Kittleson is academic head of the Department of Public Health Sciences.

Thanksgiving

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- indulgence or allow it to pave the way for a binge.
 - Choose some specific behaviors that you will maintain during this time. Examples: Limit alcohol to no more than one drink per day, avoid hors d’oeuvres, drink eight glasses of water daily.
 - Plan some modest treats to avoid creating feelings of deprivation.
 - Keep a record of the number of times you achieve a negotiated behavior change or goal.
 - Maintain a positive attitude. When you find yourself thinking a “relapsing” thought or thoughts that lead to feelings of deprivation or anxiety, stop – and refocus on how well you are doing.
- So, will one or two days of indulgence derail healthy eating habits?

“Thanksgiving does not make you unhealthy, what’s most important is your diet overall,” Martinez said. “Patterns throughout the year most affect your health.”

One of the best ways to stay on track and manage stress, Martinez said, is not taking a holiday from being active.

“Stay physically active,” she said. “Physical activity can help with managing that stress. The healthier you are, the more prepared you’ll be to face these challenges.”

Ouch.

Sports injuries happen. But they don’t have to keep you down for long. Orthopedic surgeon Leo Hise, D.O., has experience in pediatric and adult fracture treatment, surgery of the foot and ankle joints, minimally invasive shoulder surgery, and reconstructive hand surgery. He takes the time to help patients understand their condition and treatment options, and is dedicated to helping his patients get back to life and back on the field. **Same- and next-day appointments often available. Call 575-532-9755.**



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Week

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12-18 Drowsy Driving Prevention
14-18 Get Smart About Antibiotics

Day

13 World Kindness
14 World Diabetes
15 Great American Smokeout
15 National Philanthropy
15 America Recycles

F.Y.I.

Diabetes mellitus, or simply, diabetes, is a group of diseases characterized by high blood glucose levels that result from defects in the body’s ability to produce and/or use insulin.

Nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes. Another 79 million Americans have prediabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The American Diabetes Association estimates that the total national cost of diagnosed diabetes in the United States is \$174 billion. Two out of three people with diabetes die from heart disease or stroke. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and new cases of blindness among adults. About 60 to 70 percent of people with diabetes have mild to severe forms of nerve damage that could result in pain in the feet or hands, slowed digestion, sexual dysfunction and other nerve problems.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.diabetes.org

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Helping to empower families at the La Clinica de Familia Benefit Run

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Bikes linked up outside Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson during the La Clinica de Familia Benefit Run Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson.



Tommy Evaro warming up his bike before the rally.



Billy Porter prepares to head off to one of the many stops along the route that included Chope's, Las Cruces Motorsports and Landmark Mercantile, among others.

Lisa Stolarczyk signs up to participate in the bike rally with Jesus Hidalgo. All proceeds will benefit La Clinica de Familia.



High Heels for High Hopes Fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual style show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., can be purchased from any of the models. To purchase tickets, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.com and specify which model you would like to attribute your purchase to. Just select "sponsor a model" and type in the model's name. Tickets also can be purchased by calling 523-2627. Be sure to specify the model's name you would like to attribute your purchase to.

Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

50/50 Raffle: The winner will receive half the proceeds from the raffle, the other half will be donated to the March of Dimes. Cost \$5 per ticket. The winner will be announced Wednesday, Nov. 14., on KSNM 570 am show "Prescription for Health." Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

FRI 11/12 6 to 10 p.m. Cleats&Cues, Farley's Food, Fun & Pub, 3499 Foothills Road. Come out to watch Monday Night Football and join in on the 9-ball pool tournament. There will be \$1 raffle tickets sold for a chance to win jerseys, cigars, pool cues, poker accessories, dart boards, Farley's gifts cards and more. Drawing will be held during commercial breaks. Tournament cost \$20 per person. The tournament will begin at 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

RAFFLES

Pool Table Raffle: The winner will receive an Olhausen pool table. It is an 8-foot Americana pool table, made in the U.S., complete with cues, balls, rack, lifetime warranty and free setup and delivery worth more than \$2,200. The drawing will be held between 6 and 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, during Monday Night Football halftime, at Farley's Food, Fun & Pub, 3499 Foothills Road. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Cost \$25 per ticket. Purchase tickets at Olhausen Pool Tables, Farley's or the Las Cruces Bulletin.

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Dressed up pups



Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition photo
 The Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition announced that Chubbs, an English bulldog dressed as Medusa, won the Halloween Canine Costume Contest Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Las Cruces Dog Park. Voting on Dog Parkers, the group's Facebook page, had to be extended three hours in order to break a tie between Chubbs and Meekah, a dog dressed as a sugar skull puppy. Chubbs is owned by Shamay Romero and Meekah is owned by Alexis Dawn. Both dogs and owners live in Las Cruces.

Children's Legacy Fund hosts ball

Centennial celebration focuses on family fun

Bulletin Staff Report

The Centennial Children's Legacy Fund will host a Children's Ball from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

"It's the Centennial Children's Ball and is one of many celebrations throughout this year," said Ona Johnson, director of New Mexico Centennial. "It celebrates the youth in our state. They are truly the future of New Mexico."

This is a unique opportunity for children and parents to celebrate New Mexico's Centennial with Gov. Susana Martinez in a carnival setting full of fun, food, music and dancing. Children ages 3 to 13 are invited to attend this event for free. Admission for adults is \$10. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

"Essentially, it is a fun and unique event within the centennial year," Johnson said. "It gives children the option to interact with the governor, and have a fun time."

The family-friendly event will feature games, face painting, carnival food and prizes. Among the festivities, children will also be invited to dance with Gov. Martinez. With the

Details

The Centennial Children's Ball

When
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Where
 New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
 4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost
 Free for children 3 to 13
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 652-2177

commemoration of New Mexico's centennial in mind, education and celebration will mix as historians dressed as figures from New Mexico's history will mingle with the crowd and share stories about their lives throughout the 20th century.

"All proceeds benefit the Centennial Children's Legacy," Johnson said. "The fund was created for the well being of New Mexico's underserved children."

The Centennial Children's Legacy Fund is a nonprofit organization. Its mission is to support the health, well being and education of New Mexico's underserved children.

The event is limited to an attendance of 400, and reservations must be made in advance. To reserve tickets call, 652-2177.

Hope, options for diabetes patients with foot problems

Early action and nutritional therapies offer hope

The eyes may be the window to the soul, but when it comes to health, the feet are often the first place where signs of a problem appear – especially in people living with type 2 diabetes.

A person with diabetes is most likely to experience symptoms in their feet earlier than any other part of the body, yet those symptoms often go unnoticed or misinterpreted.

Foot problems in people with diabetes may herald diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN), – a serious complication of diabetes. The good news is that with a proactive approach to foot health and the right therapies, it is possible for diabetes patients to stem the progress of their

DPN.

While pain is the most common symptom of DPN – and the one that gets the most attention – a lack of pain, or more specifically, lack of any sensation, can be even more damaging.

"The sensory loss often associated with DPN can lead to a loss of protective sensation, and can cause infections which can lead to amputations," said Dr. Todd Levine, director of Corinthian Labs in Phoenix, and an international authority on DPN and type 2 diabetes. "We believe there are ways to slow down or reverse the progress of DPN, so the earlier you recognize the problem the easier it is to reverse the condition."

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Learning to stay safe, healthy at the NMSU Fall Wellness Fair

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Stephen Gallegos and Amanda Gallivan of New Mexico State University's Campus Health Center, inform students of the sugar content in various refreshments. Each cube represents a teaspoon. The booth was part of the Fall Wellness Fair, Wednesday, Nov. 7, at Corbett Center.



Lindsey Woody, Ali Rhodes and Lindsay Dungan, students of the NMSU Department of Education and Communication Disorders



Carolina Sandoval, victim advocate of La Piñon, hands out pamphlets about the crisis intervention center, which offers sexual assault recovery services.



Theresa Illgen and Vanessa Paz of the Wellness, Alcohol, Violence Education Program invite students to spin the wheel for a chance to win different items, including Aggie caps, recipe books, pens, toothpaste and sunblock.



NMSU freshman Brigett Davee spins the wheel at the Wellness Alcohol Violence Education program's information boot.



Jessica Olivas, graduate student of the Special Education and Communication Disorders Program, conducts a hearing screening on senior Broderick Marc.



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Dressin' in drag at the High Heels for High Hopes Masquerade in HD

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Whitney Smith of The Fixx and Jeanette Hernandez of Cheeky Chicks prepares Jack Lutz and Daniel Basaldua for Masquerade in HD Friday, Nov. 2, at Azul Ultra Lounge. The fundraiser, held by model Theresa Montoya Basaldua, raised more than \$2,000 for the March of Dimes.



Emcee for the night Ivonna Bump also wowed the crowd with her three performances.



99.5 The Rocket DJ Rick Madrigal gladly donned sequins to bring in the dollars.



99.5 The Rocket morning co-host Lutz shakes his money maker while his co-host Lynz Green and Rachel Christiansen of the Las Cruces Bulletin collect tips.



Rocket DJ Ricky Tarin shows off his best dance moves to raise money for the March of Dimes.



Rocket DJ Shannon Ellis is pretty in pink as he works the crowd.



The winner of amateur drag suicide was Daniel Basaldua, who made the most tips during his performance.

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Ellis, Green, Basaldua, Tarin, Lutz and Madrigal stand backstage with Camille Stone owner of Renee's Bridal, who donated the dresses, tuxedos and jewelry for the night.



Guest performers who graciously donated their time and talent for the show included L.C. from Kings of the Border, Lizbeth D'Anni and Barbie.

Kansas-style cook off raises \$4,000

C4CR's Rootin' Tootin' rib contest helps fight cancer

The Mesilla Valley Maze Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cook Off, which took place on Saturday, October 27, raised more than \$4,000 for Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR).

The Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cook Off was a Kansas City-style rib cooking competition that incorporated pecan wood in the cooking of spareribs for competition.

Seventeen teams entered from as far away as Amarillo, Texas, Tucsucari and Farmington, competing for cash and prizes totaling more than \$3,000. A panel of judges evaluated the ribs for elements such as appearance, aroma, tenderness and taste. Teams also submitted their best cowboy beans.

Ribs

- First place: Bad Smoke Rising, Amarillo
Sponsored by Coors Cowboy Club
- Second place: Squealers, Las Cruces
Sponsored by Fletcher Farms Inc.
- Third place: The Smokin' Deers, Mesquite
Sponsored by South Plains

Beans

- First place: Squealers, Las Cruces
Sponsored by Fletcher Farms Inc.
- Second place: Borderland BBQ
Sponsored by Al Serna
- Third place: Uncle Paul's, Mesilla Park
Sponsored by Crosstown Construction

Queen's choice

- Burnt Wood Bandits
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Spirit of the West (enthusiasm)

- Rootin' Tootin' British Dudes
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Most Creative Team Theme

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Code of the West (tie in to C4CR)

- Smokin' For the Cure
Sponsored by Tracey Carillo from NMSU
- The event was the brain child of Anna Lyles, owner of the Mesilla Valley Maze Lyles Fun Farm. With the assistance of Helping Hands Event Planning and cookbook author Kelley Coffeen, the rib cook off was an amazing success and will be back in 2013.

"I've wanted to do a foodie event for many years and decided what better way to make it happen and to celebrate our local pecan crop by using pecan wood to make delicious ribs," Lyles said. "I am thrilled with the result and I am pleased to be able to make a donation to Cowboys for Cancer Research."

The 2013 Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cook Off will take place Oct. 26.

For more information, call 522-1232 or visit www.HelpingHandsEvents.com.

Diabetes

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DPN is one of two factors that make people with diabetes more likely to have a foot or leg amputated than other people, according to the American Diabetes Association (ADA). The risk is so much greater that the American Podiatric Medical Association said more than 60 percent of non-traumatic lower-limb amputations in the United States are performed on people with diabetes. However, the ADA says, most amputations could be prevented with regular care and proper footwear.

"Typically, the prognosis for DPN patients has been that they have gotten worse or, at best, stayed the same," Levine said. "There has always been the concern for amputation and infection. But there are ways to slow down or reverse this disease."

"Many studies are being conducted right now to find ways to reverse DPN," Levine said. "Some of this is with specific nerve growth factors. Some is by diet and exercise, and some through nutritional supplementation."

Successful therapies usually include diet and exercise, controlling blood sugar, and treating DPN with products such as Metanx, Levine says. Available only by prescription, the medical food provides the nutritional requirements diabetes patients need to restore the metabolic processes associated with diabetic neuropathy.

Levine offers some additional advice for patients with type 2 diabetes:

- Be alert to changes in your feet. You may experience pain, a loss of sensation or even balance problems; these can be signs that DPN may be developing.
- See a medical professional at the first

sign of a problem, including foot pain or numbness. Visit your primary care doctor, a podiatrist or a neurologist.

- Talk to your doctor about DPN, and ask if he or she is concerned about it. If so, ask if you would benefit from testing to prove the condition is present, or if your foot pain may have other causes.

- Discuss therapies that not only treat your discomfort, but also slow the progression of neuropathy.

It's important for patients to seek out doctors with experience treating DPN, Levine said. Communication and early intervention are key, he adds.

"The earlier people take an active role in their disease, the better they will be in the long run," he said.

To learn more about DPN, visit www.diabetes.org, www.neuropathy.org or www.diabeticconnect.com.

Health Briefs

Coyote Challenge tests participants' endurance

The second annual Coyote Challenge will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road.

Registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the challenge will start at 7 a.m. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1 mile run/walk, 4 mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. Anyone younger than 18 years old who would like to participate must have a waiver from a parent or guardian. The tri-sport event is hosted by the Las Cruces Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation Committee to benefit the local border patrol's Explorer Post, providing opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in law enforcement. Individual registration is \$40 and group registration is \$90. For more information, visit www.active.com or email coyotechallenge@yahoo.com.

Donate Life Luncheon

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group is hosting a luncheon sponsored by Mayor Ken Miyagishima from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, 1753 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the group's endeavor to construct and maintain a memorial to honor organ/tissue donors, organ/tissue recipients, volunteers and sponsors.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Brown 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com

High Heels for High Hopes announced

The sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center,

680 E. University Ave. The event will be hosted by Steven Chavira and Leonard Jimenez.

Proceeds from the dinner, fashion show, auction and more will benefit the March of Dimes.

Tickets are available at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com.

For more information, call 523-2627.

KidsKare health fair

The KidsKare Health Fair will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. There will be free and discounted health and family-oriented services and resources to support the healthy wellbeing of children and families that raise them. The fair will be a fun, carnival-like atmosphere for the kids and will include food, games, a jumping balloon and prizes. Carnival games will cost 25 cents. The health fair is free to attend. There will be 50 cent pizza, \$2 kids haircuts, 35 cent pancakes and 25 cent hot dogs.

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WHY WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will continue its six-week adult class on "Why We Worship the Way We Do" at 7 p.m. Mondays. The class is offered to all who may be interested in the history of Christian worship, particularly in the Orthodox tradition. Items discussed will include the construction of the Divine Liturgy, the Jewish background to Christian worship and the development of the church year. For more information, call 524-2296.

SILENT AUCTION

Mission Lutheran School, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold a silent auction from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. This is the largest fundraiser of the year for the school, which serves about 50 children in preschool through fifth grade. For more information, call 644-9762.

VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold a veterans appreciation luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. This is a free lunch for veterans and their families. There will also be supervised outdoor games for children. For more information, call 523-4232.

CLEARING PRE-ELECTION CONFUSION

At 10 a.m. every Sunday through Nov. 11, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will look to God's Work to try to clear up any confusion on some of the major "hot topics" of our nation's upcoming presidential election, including exercising religious freedom, war, homosexuality, sanctity of life and 10 things you can count on no matter who is president. For more information, call 526-9535.

CLASS ON UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold classes on the Unity faith at 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 11 and 18. All are welcome to the classes, which discuss the beginning of Unity, the five Basic Unity Principles and more. A love offering will be accepted. For more

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SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral will hold a SEARCH retreat for children in grades 10th through 12th Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 15-17, at the parish center, 1240 S. Espina St. Taking a youth-talking-with-youth approach, SEARCH creates an atmosphere of openness and caring so young people can take an honest look at themselves and their relationship with Jesus. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration is due by Monday, Nov. 12. For more information, call 524-8563.

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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.

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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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher

program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.

BIBLE COURSE

John Anderson at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., will hold a course based on the writings of the apostolic fathers from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the church's gathering space. Bring your Bible and a friend. For more information, call 523-0167.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies holds group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. There is no fee. For more information and location, call 382-6400.

KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

Volunteer wrappers needed

MVHFH looking for support from community, churches

Bulletin Staff Report

As the clocks roll back and November comes to the Mesilla Valley, the holiday season has officially begun.

During this time of year, two things are almost guaranteed: shopping and volunteering.

Community members looking to give back this holiday season have a chance to do so by volunteering their time at the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity gift wrapping table located inside Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Nov. 23-Dec. 24.

The nonprofit organization, which provides families in need

within the community with affordable housing, and Barnes & Noble Booksellers, located in Mesilla Valley Mall, have partnered for this annual fundraising event.

"This has been a fun and successful fundraiser for many years thanks to Barnes & Noble and our hard-working, generous volunteers," said MVHFH Executive Director Marie Schwartz. "We are very grateful to Barnes & Noble for inviting us year after year and commend all they do for our community, not only with this event, but with many others for several different nonprofits."

For a donation, a shopper can have their purchases gift wrapped by MVHFH staff members, volunteers and home

recipients. All of the proceeds will benefit MVHFH.

MVHFH is looking for willing volunteers to spend time spreading holiday cheer – as well as to bring attention to the organization.

"Volunteers are crucial to the success of the event and we thank them for all they do," Schwartz said.

Churches, individuals and groups willing to donate their time during the gift wrapping event should call 525-0475 or stop by the MVHFH office at 720 N. Santa Fe St.



Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity 2011 gift wrapping fundraiser volunteers Susan Call and Ann Palermo work the table at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Mesilla Valley Mall. Volunteers for the 2012 fundraising event are needed.

We've got our GAME FACE on!



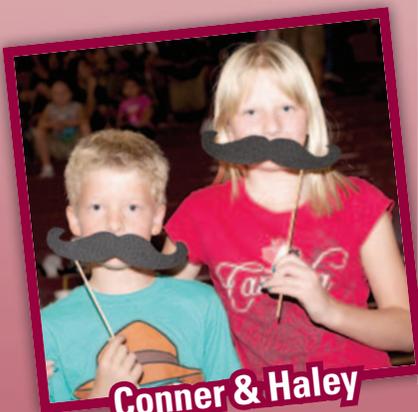
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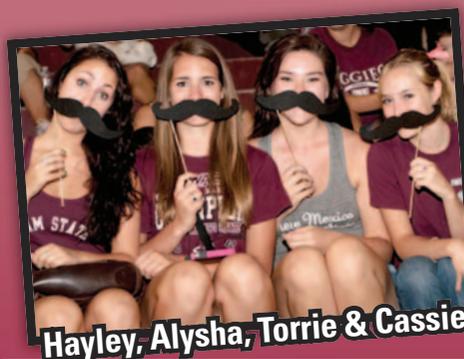
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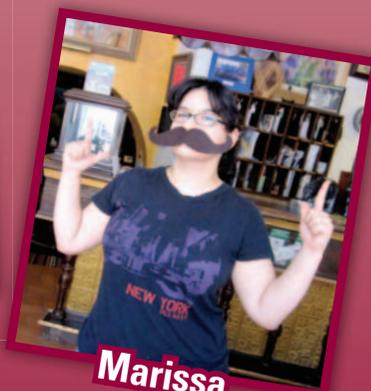
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Nonprofit brief

Shoebox collection week

Community members who have put together shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child can drop off their donations during collection week, Nov. 9-16, at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 S. Pecos St.

Operation Christmas Child, a program started by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, is a global Christmas gift exchange during which community members put together shoeboxes filled with toys, personal items, school supplies, Christian literature and other items that are then distributed to children in need in more than 130 countries.

For more information about the local effort, call 522-7029.

Supporting Pink



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink co-chairs Laura Conniff, Pat Sisbarro and Mary Henson stand with Las Cruces Catholic School Principal Connie Limon and Las Cruces Catholic School students April Ikard, Angelina Randazzo, LaDarius Mathis, Cleary Riley, Richard Soular, Sele Upendijabaniba, Kathy Cho and Eden Foulard with a check raised by the school for breast cancer research in the amount of \$2,269.13. This year, compared to last, was an increase of \$1,769.10 in money raised.

A Southwest beauty

5371

HOME SEES ENERGY-EFFICIENT CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

Featured home: *5271 Redman Road*

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Built in 1997, the home at 5271 Redman Road features a Southwest style, including a periwinkle gate, welcoming guests to the large front courtyard.



A gazebo and spa area were added to the home a few years ago.



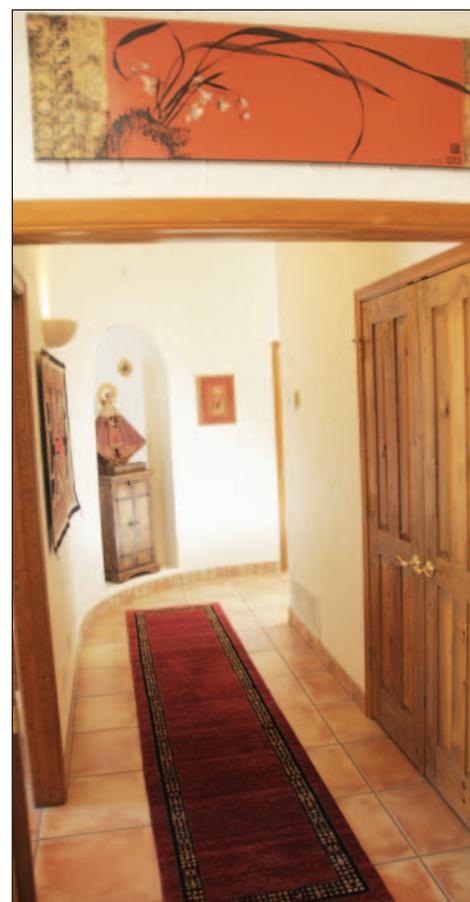
The master bedroom features views of the front of the home.



The large kitchen has seen as many as 25 occupants at one time.



The at-home office has an abundance of built-in shelving.



Porcelain tile lines the floors.



The 14-foot ceiling opens the living room.

A home with a paycheck

Owners get the perks of being efficient

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Timeless style, vast openness and attention to detail were some of the elements that attracted Wynn and Everett Egginton to the 3,428-square-foot home at 5271 Redman Road.

The couple was relocating to Las Cruces after Everett Egginton was recruited by New Mexico State University to be vice provost of international and border program. When it came time to find a home the couple had a list of elements they wanted: spacious kitchen for entertaining and cooking, room for family to visit comfortably and indoor and outdoor living spaces.

"We looked at many homes. We walked into this one and I said, 'This is it.' It was just what we were looking for," Wynn Egginton said. "It was just so peaceful."

Harlo Dynek of Summit Development built the contemporary Southwest home in 1997.

"It was based on one of his showcase homes and was expanded," Wynn Egginton said.

Egginton said the previous owners gave great attention to detail and were on site every day to ensure elements, such as the textured hand-troweled walls, were to their satisfaction.

"There are so many well-done features, like

the tile work and the walls," Egginton said. "We hadn't felt like the basic features of the home needed to be changes. It's timeless."

Having purchased the home in December 2002, the couple did make adjustments to the home, the greatest being its energy efficiency. The couple turned it into a "solar house," hiring Sunspot Solar Energy Systems to install solar panels to the roof. Generating extra capacity, the couple receives a check from El Paso Electric Co. every month, Egginton said.

"I love the fact that we don't have any electric bills, even in the summer," she said.

In addition, the couple also installed other energy-efficient items, such as an elastomeric roof coating, retractable sunshades for the back patio and new heating and cooling units with higher SEER ratings on both ends of the house.

They also redid the landscaping of the 1.01-acre property in 2007, which included tiling the porches, planting more trees for privacy, laying flagstone paths in the front and back, installing a fountain to the backyard and adding new down spouts for better drainage.

"We have ocotillo, chitala trees, desert willow, oak, three piñons, an old mesquite, sotol, lantana and red yucca," Egginton said of the various plants found surrounding the home.

The gravel driveway leads to the front of the home as well as both sides, making it great for someone with an RV, Egginton said. A periwinkle gate encloses the front courtyard.

"It's 10 degrees cooler here," Egginton said of the courtyard.

Wood decorates the ceiling of the tile-lined porch above the 8-foot front door. Inside, the 14-foot ceiling in the living room gives the home a light, airy feel, Egginton said.

At the center of the living room is a fireplace, featuring sharp lines and tile work. Beside the fireplace is a door to the backyard. Special lighting can be found in opposite corners of the room.

Past the built-in shelves that line two walls

in the living room is the kitchen and casual eating space with a desk and mail area. The kitchen features separate Subzero refrigerator and Subzero freezer, two sinks and a six-burner stovetop with simmer feature.

"Groups of 25 people are perfectly comfortable in the kitchen," Egginton said.

Skylights illuminate the kitchen and the pecan cabinets and Spanish tile countertops, which match the porcelain floors.

"There is a lot of light and a lot of display space potential in here," Egginton said.

While an arch leads to the formal dining space, which also can be entered through the living room, another hall leads to the laundry room, three-car garage and master suite.

Shut behind French doors made from pine, the spacious master bedroom is a retreat for the couple with room for seating and access to the front courtyard.

Past the walk-in closet with built-ins is the bathroom. Cream-colored tile and Talavera sink bowls decorate the room. The bathroom features a walk-in shower and jetted bathtub, over which is a skylight lined with beams.

Back at the living room, pocket doors shut off the other wing of the home.

"The pocket doors have been invaluable, not only for saving energy, but also when we

had grandchildren visiting," Egginton said.

At the front of the curved hall is a large office that features built-in shelves and space for two or three workstations. At the bend of the hall is a large lit nicho. Beyond that is the guest bathroom

"This is the reason people love to come and stay here," Egginton said.

The guest bathroom features two sinks, an extra-wide jetted bathtub and a unique shower. Enclosed by a curved wall of glass blocks, the shower is doorless with no lip, providing a seamless entry. The shower's easy access paired with its bench make it great for anyone, no matter their age.

Finishing the wing are two more bedrooms, one of which is used as the couple's TV room and has surround sound. This surround sound system is separate from the surround sound found in the kitchen, living room and back patio.

The back patio, which has held upwards of 60 people, extends the length of the home and ends at the spa, installed by the couple under a gazebo. Flagstone stairs lead down to the table area and fountain.

The property extends beyond the rock wall and provides a buffer between the homeowners and neighbors.

Details

Featured home
5271 Redman Road

Square footage
3,428

Acres
1.01

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Two and a half

Fireplaces
One

Price
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A large jetted bathtub is extra wide for comfort and luxury.



The guest bathroom features a seamless-entry shower. With no door or lip, the shower provides easy access for users.



Rice, rice baby

So many uses, you'll want to sing

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although small in size, rice is a mighty grain that has made an impact on civilization around the world.

Rice is grown on every continent, except Antarctica, and comes in more than 40,000 varieties. Also, it is the second highest worldwide grain produced, after corn. However, since corn is grown for multiple purposes, rice is the most grown grain for human consumption.

In the United States, a person, on average, will consume about 20 pounds of rice a year – four of which come from American beers that use rice in brewing. That's nothing – in Burma, a person dines on about 500 pounds of rice a year.

It might come as a surprise, but the U.S. is the 20th largest rice producer in the world, and the second largest exporter of rice, with

about half of the commodity grown being exported. Thailand is the No. 1 exporter of rice.

When looking at the nutritional content of rice, it's no wonder the grain is so popular. It's an energy-giving carbohydrate used by the body to assist with brain performance, physical activity, bodily functions and everyday growth and repair.

The low-fat, cholesterol-free kitchen staple is also packed full of vitamins, minerals and fiber. It's also gluten free and is the grain that is most non-allergenic.

Take a look in your pantry and the chances are you have a container or two of rice sitting on your shelves. From side dishes to casseroles, it's most likely something you eat on a regular basis, but its uses don't end there.

The tiny grains can be used in your home in some entertaining and unusual ways.

1. Stop salt from clumping: Your hair isn't the only thing affected by humidity. In

addition to frizzy locks, your salt will clump together when there is excess moisture in the air. Rather than struggle to get the specks out of the saltshaker, get some help from rice. Simply add rice to the bottom of your shaker and fill with salt. The rice will absorb and moisture, allowing the salt to easily flow.

2. Make a heating pad: Is that sore back, neck or knee slowing you down? One of the best ways to relieve pain is with heat. Sure, you can drop \$10 or so on a commercial heating pad, but why do so when you can make your own at home for a fraction of the price? Fill a cloth bag – or even a clean tube sock – with a few cups of rice and sew it shut. Pop the sack of rice into the microwave for about 60 seconds and then apply to the tender area. Not only will the bag be comfortable to use in any position, the rice will emit a pleasant aroma when heated.

3. Dry a cell phone: Some people have the darnedest luck. One time, while in college, I went to grab my cell phone sitting on top of a three-tiered shelf and managed to drop it right into a cup of water on the platform below. Slightly amazed at my impeccable aim, I soon was struck with panic, realizing my precious connection to the world had been destroyed – and my warranty voided. Luckily, my roommate at the time filled me in on a trick – placing the phone in a container of rice. After it was imbedded in the rice for a day, I took it out and turned it on. The rice absorbed the water and my phone was saved.

4. Get artistic: A fun project to do with the kids is create pieces of art using rice. In a large re-sealable plastic bag, combine 3 tablespoons of water and 2 to 5 drops of food coloring. Seal the bag and give it a good shake. Next, add in a cup of white rice and shake the bag until the grains are sufficiently coated. Drain any excess water and spread the rice out on paper towels or newspaper. Attach the dried specs of color to paper using glue to create a unique mosaic. The colorful rice can also be stored in bottles as decoration.

5. Make an instrument: Another great project for the little ones is to create musical instruments using rice. Just fill an empty, clean container halfway with rice. The container should be something with a lid, such as Tupperware or a coffee can. If you don't have a lid, you can create one from construction paper and masking tape. When the lid is attached, you'll have rhythmic maracas to jam out with.

6. Control pie crust: A common problem when pre-baking your pie crust – also known as blind baking – is that it will begin to bubble and rise. One way to prevent this is to weigh it down with rice. After the dough has been rolled and placed in the pan, cover it with aluminum foil or parchment paper. Pour on the rice in a thin layer. Bake the crust according to the recipe. When done, the rice can be easily removed and reused in another way.

7. Clean a vase: Its narrow neck makes that vase the perfect container for a delicate flower – too bad it's nearly impossible to clean. No matter how much you try, chances are there will still be dirt and grime left at the bottom of the vase. A trick to cleaning it is to use rice. Pour a few tablespoons of uncooked rice into the vase, add water and swirl. Dump out the rice and you'll be surprised with the results.

8. Keep the pets entertained: Pets aren't hard to entertain. Give them something that makes noise and they can bat around, and they'll be happy. Make your own inexpensive pet toy by putting rice into a clean bottle. Shake it up to get your pet's attention, set it on the ground and let them at it.

Basmati Rice Pilaf

1 1/2 cups chicken stock
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/4 cup onion, finely diced
1 bay leaf
1 cup uncooked basmati rice
Salt to taste
1 tablespoon unsalted butter

Heat chicken stock in a saucepan until boiling; keep hot until ready to use.

Heat vegetable oil in a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook and stir onion and bay leaf in the hot oil until onion is tender, about 5 minutes.

Stir basmati rice into onion mixture until rice is coated with oil.

Pour hot chicken stock into the rice mixture. Season with salt; stir.

Bring rice mixture to a boil; cover and reduce heat to medium-low. Continue simmering until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes.

Remove saucepan from heat and discard bay leaf. Add butter and fluff the rice with a fork. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

Broccoli, Rice, Cheese and Chicken Casserole

2 cups water
2 cups uncooked instant rice
2 (10-ounce) cans chunk chicken, drained
1 (10.75-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (10.75-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup butter
1 cup milk
1 (16-ounce) package frozen chopped broccoli
1 small white onion, chopped
1 pound processed cheese food

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a medium saucepan, bring the water to a boil. Mix in the instant rice, cover and remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes.

In a 9-by-13-inch baking dish, mix the prepared rice, chicken, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, butter, milk, broccoli, onion and processed cheese.

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Stir halfway through cooking to help cheese melt evenly. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)



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Interested in plants and nature?

Library Lunch 'n' Learn program hosts discussions by experts

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Are you looking for a fun and educational way to spend your hour lunch break?

If so, then bring your brown bag meal and head to Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., which hosts a Lunch 'n' Learn program in partnership with the local Master Gardeners organization from noon to 1 p.m. the third Thursday of the month.

The free event, overseen by Outreach Librarian Mark Pendleton, began in 2009 as an outreach program for the library. The Master Gardeners joined the effort and facilitate the event, finding the monthly speakers, said Sylvia Hacker, coordinator of the program on the master gardener side.

"It's a fun program," she said, adding that the program averages 12 participants with a core of regulars and newcomers constantly coming in. "We've had as high as 53. It's free. We invite people to come down and have lunch with us."

Hacker said she attended a similar luncheon event in Virginia hosted by the local Master Gardener program.

"The goal is to provide horticulture and nature information to the homeowner and the general public in a fun, educational atmosphere," she said.

While the luncheon covers horticultural topics, such as the basics of landscape design or creating interesting flower arrangements, discussions aren't restricted solely to plants. Other topics, such as reptiles, are also addressed during the Lunch 'n' Learn.

"We have specialists and area experts come in," Hacker said. "They're very informative people. It's a real mix up of presentations."

For the Thursday, Nov. 15, Lunch 'n' Learn, El Paso Master Gardener Jim Hastings will present "Not Your Mama's Nopalitos," which looks at the different ways to cook using cactus.

"We always have a food program around the holidays, it's become our tradition," Hacker said.

Hacker said she met and befriended Hastings through the El Paso Cactus and Rock Club and asked him to share his hobby with the Las Cruces community.

"There will be samples of his cooking," she said. "And he'll give away recipes."

Hastings said he began cooking with cactus 10 years ago after dusting off a cookbook he purchased at a visitors center in Texas.

“It’s a fun program. ... We invite people to come down and have lunch with us.”

SYLVIA HACKER,
coordinator

"It sat on a shelf and one day I cracked it open and started playing around and discovered it was fun," he said.

Since then, he has held five to six cooking demonstrations a year to share his insight into these nontraditional recipes. While he hasn't yet selected a menu for the Lunch 'n' Learn, Hastings said it will include prickly pear, one of the many varieties of cactus a person can cook with.

"All cacti are edible and have their own distinct flavor," he said. "I encourage people to come out and taste what I cook."

In December, Hacker will lead the Lunch 'n' Learn with a presentation on holiday plants and making them last year-round.

"We'll look at (poinsettias, Christmas cactus and amaryllis) and how to keep them alive throughout the year," she said. "We get calls to the (Master Gardener) hotline on how to keep them alive. I think a lot of holiday plants are treated as throw aways and there is no reason for that."

In January, Stephanie Walker, a vegetable specialist with the New Mexico State University Extension office, will conduct a presentation on "weird and wonderful veggies," Hacker said.

For more information on the library's Lunch 'n' Learn program, contact Hacker at 647-4394 or slh303@yahoo.com.



Photos by Rex Morris

El Paso Master Gardener Jim Hastings will be the November presenter during the Library Lunch 'n' Learn Thursday, Nov. 15.



Cooking with cactus is one of the topics covered during the Library Lunch 'n' Learn program.



Don't worry about getting poked – Hastings will show just how edible cactus can be during the luncheon.

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Tears, excitement and cheer

LCAR Awards and Installation Banquet a hit

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Laughter, tears and song filled the banquet room at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Installation and Awards Banquet Thursday, Nov. 1.

The annual event marks a time for association members to relax, honor those who served on the board of directors, welcome those new to the board and recognize those who have given back to LCAR and the Las Cruces community.

"I'm excited," LCAR 2012 President Teri Camacho said as the festivities kicked off. "I think it's a reflection of what we did over the year and I feel good."

In her State of the Association Address, Camacho reflected on the accomplishments achieved by LCAR during 2012. Not only did LCAR strengthen its connection with the membership through things such as a Facebook page and its Young Professionals Network, the organization and its membership continued to reach out to the community.

Camacho said LCAR gave \$20,000 to local nonprofit organizations and causes through donations, including school supplies. Also, members were often found participating in the numerous community events held throughout the year, including SalsaFest!, the Bataan Memorial Death March and the March of Dimes March for Babies.

"It was an honor to serve LCAR," Camacho said.

Southern New Mexico Multiple Listings Services President Eddie Valenzuela also addressed the crowd of Realtors and affiliate members.

"I think the association is in a great spot and I'm excited," he said. "2013 is going to be a great year. I know (Billie Hayne, 2013 SNM-MLS president) will do great things next year."

"I can honestly say I benefited from my time on the board. I think (serving the association) is something everyone should do."

Giving back to the organization was a repeated theme during the evening, one that incoming LCAR President Dan Delaney continued.

"Be part of the solution. ... Tell new

members in your office how important it is to give back to the association," he said, adding that the affiliate members are just as needed as the Realtors. "All of our committees are filled with affiliates. We can't live without them."

Delaney said he served as association president in 1998 and was at first hesitant to take on the responsibility again. He said there were "seven issues" he had with the association and needed to discuss with Camacho before accepting the nomination. After sitting down with Camacho, however, he discovered she had already started working on them.

"I lost all of the reasons I had not to serve," he said.

Delaney said his theme for 2013 is "We are family," a theme embraced in the membership as everyone got up, sang and danced to the song of the same name made famous by Sister Sledge.

"The Realtor association family is a cohesive and strong family," he said. "Like any family, we'll argue, but from that we'll get good solutions. (The board and I will) do well and you'll be proud of us, I guarantee you that."

After 2013 Realtors Association of New Mexico President Cathy Colvin installed the new LCAR Board of Directors, the 2012 LCAR

Awards were presented, with Realtor Mike Julian overseeing the event.

Brian McDowall of the Las Cruces Sun-News was recognized as the Realtor's Choice winner, and Becky Valenzuela was honored as the Affiliate's Choice recipient.

Citizen of the Year was bestowed upon Jack and Peggy Petrowsky, who have spent the past 17 years organizing the local Toys for Tots effort, a campaign through the Marine Corps that provides toys to Las Cruces children around the holiday season.

The Realtor Citizen of the Year award, an award designed to recognize those Realtors who do great things outside of the industry, went to Jennifer Goude. For several years, Goude has been active in Safe Haven and the Doña Ana County Humane Society.

Closing out the night was the prestigious Realtor of the Year award. As past award recipients lined the front of the stage, 2012 Realtor of the Year winner Tom Whatley read letters to this year's winner.

After the letters describing "this person's" love, home cooking, devotion to faith and dedication to "knock out service" were read, the winner, aka "Nana," was announced: Teri Camacho.

"I think I'm at a loss of words," she said with tears in her eyes, in shock from the honor and the surprise appearance of her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Rafael Torres
Recently retired Realtor Sharon DeBraal receives a certificate from LCAR honoring her many years of service to the industry and organization.



The outgoing board of directors was recognized during the Las Cruces Association of Realtor annual Installation and Awards Banquet Thursday, Nov. 1, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Realtors Beth Hand, Laura Szalay and Billie Haynie show that they really are family.



Realtor Karen Stull is one of the many LCAR members who stand in recognition of the service they've provided to RANM.



2012 Southern New Mexico Multiple Listing Services President Eddie Valenzuela and Camacho



The 2013 LCAR Board of Directors includes President Dan Delaney, Karin Davidson, Immediate SNMMLS Past President Eddie Valenzuela, Joe Arnone, Bill Brady, SNMMLS President Billie Haynie, Immediate Past President Teri Camacho, Amy Hummer and President-Elect Renee Frank. Not pictured is Treasurer Steve Phelps.



Realtor Michelle Martin, Realtor Tom Whatley, Realtors Association of New Mexico 2013 President Cathy Colvin, RANM Executive Vice President Steve Anaya and LCAR Executive Director Doris Nurenberg surround Al Camacho, LCAR President Teri Camacho and Debi Alderete.



Camacho fights back tears after thanking the members for the unexpected honor.



Camacho gets a surprise visit from her son, daughter-in-law and grandkids before accepting the 2012 Realtor of the Year Award.

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Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

One of the most rewarding projects that I do is either remodeling or adding on to an existing home. I love to see the space fit the needs of the client.

Extra living space allows you to really customize your home. You can create a place suited just for your family's needs. Many times existing space is simply reworked and, with better space planning, you'll feel like you've added on to

your home. Here are some examples of projects I've recently worked on:

The enlarged kitchen

Adding to your kitchen is extremely popular. Everyone congregates in your kitchen, even if it's the smallest room in the house. So when you're thinking of remodeling, it can be relatively simple or very complicated, based upon what you add.

If you have room for a bar, a peninsula or an island, add one. Try to incorporate barstools into your kitchen remodel if you don't already have them. I've often taken out walls between the kitchen and the dining room to open up space and to be able to add a bar area.

The addition of gourmet appliances, such as a professional stove, an icemaker, or a new refrigerator, are very common in kitchen expansions.

If you're just trying to get a new look in your kitchen, changing countertops will go a long way.

“ Adding to your kitchen is extremely popular. Everyone congregates in your kitchen, even it's the smallest room in the house. ”

The outdoor kitchen

Aren't we lucky to live in a place where adding a room or a space outdoors can open up worlds of possibilities for entertainment and family time?

While this technically doesn't involve adding on to the house structure itself, many outdoor kitchens are so elaborate they truly become an outdoor room, not just a simple barbecue area.

I recently added an outdoor kitchen that included a 48-inch barbecue, refrigerator and icemaker, a sink, a wood burning fireplace and a dining area with a large bar. This became extended space from a covered patio.

The addition of a flat-screen TV above the fireplace really made this extended space more like a room than a covered patio. We added a "wind block," an iron door with glass and a beautiful tile backsplash behind the barbecue grill.

The spa bath

Many homeowners today are investing in master bedroom/bathroom/closets/spa suites.

Call it what you want, but most frequently the new bathroom becomes a "spa." Claiming a little used closet or an unused bedroom is a common way to create more usable space for a larger spa bath.

I recently added about a 14-by-14-foot space to a home for a new master walk-in closet, and the rest of the space was used for a soaking tub, flat-screen TV, large walk-in shower and a double vanity sink area with a large picture window overlooking the outdoor garden. At the last minute a corner fireplace was added in the new master bedroom. The wonderful seating completes the master bedroom/bathroom spa. What a beautiful addition.

A remodeling tip

A common and often regretted mistake made during remodeling and adding on is the inclusion of luxury items that your family truly won't use. Oh yes, I know that 150-inch TV might be just the thing you've always wanted, but how often will you be hosting theater parties in your home?

Be sure you think through the planning of your addition, including the layout and the items you'll fill it with. Everything should have a purpose.

If you love the idea of a spa bath, but don't like a soaking tub, then don't install one. Luxury is not luxury if you don't enjoy it. Home additions are all about customization to your needs and wants. Avoid the costly mistake of buying the biggest and the best just to have the biggest and the best.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit *Environs Interior Design* on Facebook or call 496-7605.



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Students celebrate day in the garden

La Semilla holds ribbon cutting at Valley View Elementary

Bulletin Staff Report

Students at Valley View Elementary School got to plant lettuce seeds, participate in garden yoga and eat produce grown by local farmers Wednesday, Oct. 17, during the school's garden celebration event.

The garden, located in the school's courtyard, was started in 1999. With a grant and assistance from La Semilla Food Center Farm to School Program, it now has 10 raised beds, all painted by Valley View Elementary students during art class.

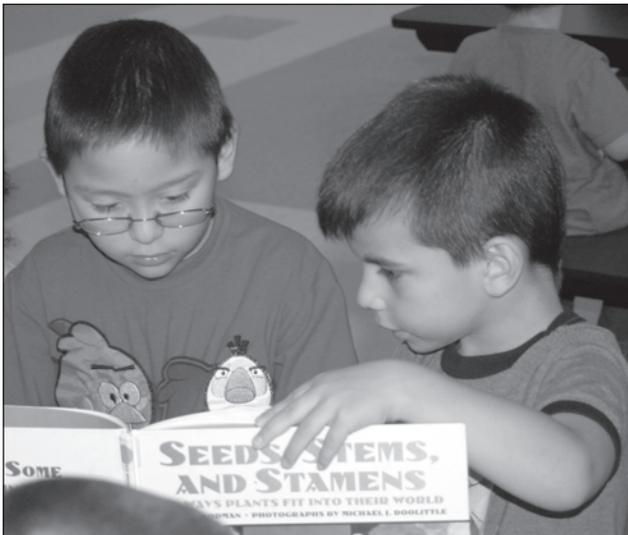
The beds were built and filled with soil by students, teachers, parents and community members in September, said Farm to School Program Coordinator Kristina St. Cyr.

St. Cyr and La Semilla's School Garden Coordinator Bridget Kelly helped students with planting and other garden chores during the ribbon cutting. Kelly has been working with students in two Valley View Elementary classrooms: Joan Howard's kindergarten and Patricia Houser's third-grade.

"Our school garden coordinators work closely with interested teachers to incorporate lessons on gardening, cooking and nutrition, always keeping in mind the curriculum, standards and benchmarks that teachers are following," St. Cyr said. "Our lessons are meant to be a fun, hands-on reinforcement for what the students need to be learning."

Kelly soon will start an after-school garden and cooking club to involve more students and staff in the garden, St. Cyr said.

"Valley View Elementary teacher Maura Kochevar already has been a crucial player in maintaining plants and trees in the courtyard, as well as being an incredible support with helping



Valley View Elementary School students read about gardens, learning about flowers, plants, insects and more.

La Semilla add to the already flourishing garden landscape," she said.

During the celebration, students also got to sample locally grown produce, including cucumbers, apples and cantaloupe. In addition, they got to see, touch and smell three colors of bell peppers, along with squash and the exotic and fragrant tiger melon, which is striped like a tiger.

A number of third-graders read short statements about why the school garden is important to them. One student, Michelle, said, "I'm excited about our garden because I had a garden and my dad cut it down, and I am so, so sad and now I am going to garden again. I love gardens so, so much."

Also attending the garden dedication were Las Cruces School Board President Connie Phillips, board Secretary Bonnie Votaw, School-Community Partnerships Coordinator Leslie Cervantes, Las Cruces City Councillor Olga Pedroza and Field Representative Melanie Goodman from the staff of U.S. Sen. Tom Udall.

For more information, contact Valley View Elementary School Principal Sharon Robinson at 527-9586 or srobinson@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

For more information about La Semilla Food Center Farm to School Program, contact St. Cyr at 781-603-6716 or kristina@lasemillafoodcenter.org or visit www.lasemillafoodcenter.org.



Valley View Elementary School students get lettuce seeds to plant in the school garden from La Semilla Food Center Farm to School Program Coordinator Kristina St. Cyr as Valley View Elementary teacher Joan Howard looks on.



La Semilla Food Center Farm to School Director Rebecca Wiggins-Reinhard helps students sample locally grown produce.



The Valley View Elementary School celebration also included some garden yoga for students.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	99	166	211

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$146,250	\$147,915	\$171,919

Median Price Existing	\$132,450	\$118,430	\$120,000
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Add rich flavor

Cook with the stovetop smoker

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Smoking is bad – unless we're talking about meat.

Believed to be the earliest form of cooking, smoking dates back to primitive cavemen, who would hang meat to dry and then store it in a smoky area to acquire different flavors – or so it's believed.

As time advanced, so did cooking techniques, and soon smoking was used less as a way to preserve food, but rather a way to add flavor to a dish.

Nowadays, there are two types of smoking – cold and hot.

Cold smoking involves cooking the food between 126 and 176 degrees, which allows the dish to maintain its moisture while taking on a smoky flavor. These items are then baked, grilled, roasted or sautéed. This type of smoking is ideal for a variety of foods, including chicken, salmon and scallops.

Hot smoking exposes the food to smoke and heat in a controlled environment. By cooking this way, the moisture and fat will be cooked away and the item will usually shrink. This is used to smoke hams and ham hocks.

For your cold smoking needs, you can take care of them right in the kitchen, thanks to the stovetop smoker.

What is it?

The stovetop smoker allows you to retain all of the benefits of smoking – rich flavor and moist dishes – in the convenience of your kitchen. With the stovetop smoker, you can create delectable dishes year-round.



Featured kitchen gadget: Stove-top smoker

There are several types of stovetop smokers, but one of the most well known is created by Camerons Products, a high-end, stainless-steel cookware and accessories supplier. The design of this model features a large roasting pan with handle, drip pan, rack and lid.

The smoker has an internal temperature that is comparable to an oven heated to 375 degrees. Camerons Products recommends the following cook-time guidelines:

- **Fish:** About 22 to 28 minutes
- **Chicken:** About 30 to 35 minutes
- **Vegetables:** About 8 to 18 minutes (depending on how full)
- **Nuts:** 10 minutes
- **Cheese:** 4 minutes after smoker is at temperature
- **Ribs or pork fillet:** Smoke 45 minutes and bake or grill until brown
- **Hamburgers:** 20 minutes, then brown under broiler or on grill

While the stovetop smoker is designed for indoor use, it isn't limited to the kitchen. The gadget can be used on a campfire and both gas and charcoal-fired grills. If using on a gas barbecue, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions.

The smoker also has multiple functions and can be used as a steamer or poacher when liquid is added, a roasting pan and a stovetop oven by simply omitting the wood chips.

How does it work?

After the Camerons Products stovetop smoker has been washed and dried, place your selected wood chips in a small pile in the center of the smoker base. About 1 to 1 1/2 tablespoons of wood chips should be used.

Place the drip pan on top of the wood chips. It's important to note that the wood chips shouldn't be used in or on your food because they aren't edible.

Put the wire rack on top of the drip pan and arrange your food. You can coat the wire rack with a non-stick spray beforehand to make clean up easier.

Slide the lid closed and move the gadget to your heat source, such as a single burner. If using a burner, set it to medium heat for the best results. Also, if using an electric burner, preheat it for about 5 minutes before placing the smoker on top.

When using the smoker on the stove, have the lid slightly open. When wisps of smoke begin to appear, shut the lid fully and begin your cooking time.

If you're preparing a large item, such as a ham or turkey, you can still use your stovetop smoker. Assemble as usual, but

rather than attaching the lid, cover the dish with a foil tent. Be sure to seal the foil tight to the lip of the roasting pan.

When you're done smoking, the dish should be placed in a hot oven to finish cooking. The foil tent should be removed during this process.

This model of stovetop smoker is dishwasher safe.

Where is it found?

The stovetop smoker can be found around town at kitchen supply stores including Target, Sears and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

Depending on its size, the stovetop smoker can cost between \$35 and \$60.

Stovetop Smoker Smoked Salmon Gone to Heaven

2 smoked salmon steaks or 2 smoked salmon fillets, 1 1/4-inch thick
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon unsalted butter
2 medium leeks, cleaned and sliced 1/2-inch thick (about 2 cups)
Kosher salt

1 (19-ounce) can cannellini beans or 1 (19 ounce) can white beans, drained and rinsed
1 cup chicken broth
4 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced thin
4 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley or 4 tablespoons thin sliced scallions

Smoke the salmon steaks over medium heat, using alder, cherry or maple using your stovetop smoker.

While the salmon is smoking, heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and butter in a large skillet until the butter is foaming.

Stir in the leeks, season them lightly with salt and cook, stirring until they are wilted, about 4 minutes.

Gently stir in the beans, toss a few times, and pour in the chicken broth.

Bring to a boil, adjust the heat to simmering and simmer, uncovered, until there is enough syrupy liquid left to generously coat the beans, about 8 minutes.

If the salmon is done to your likeness before the beans are ready, remove the smoker from the heat and open the top an inch or two.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a very small skillet over medium-low heat.

Scatter the garlic over the oil and cook, shaking the pan, until it is a very pale golden brown, about 2 minutes.

Remove immediately from the heat and stir in the parsley, then stir the whole thing into the beans. (Recipe adapted by www.food.com.)

Taste the beans and add salt and pepper to taste.

Divide the beans between two warm shallow bowls.

Top each with a piece of salmon and serve at once.

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Quesadilla time is now

Flour and cheese are a great combination

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Favorite munchies of mine, especially while glued to the TV or hangin' out with friends, are quesadillas, which two main ingredients are tortillas and cheese.

Some quesadillas are prepared folded in half and heated on a griddle. Others are made with unfolded tortillas, one soft and one crispy. Still others are piled into stacks – three or more griddled-grilled tortillas.

Besides cheese, quesadillas are usually packed with other savories. Just about anything goes.

A preferred quesadilla of mine is loaded with melted chipotle or sharp Cheddar cheese, minced roasted garlic, strips of roasted sweet red bell pepper, chopped roasted hot green chile peppers and rings of sautéed onions.

I cut the toasted sandwich round into wedges and dip them into sour cream, spicy guacamole and spirited salsa, and then garnish the works with crisp bacon morsels. On occasion, I'll make my fave as a meal, serving it with fresh spring greens sprinkled with blood orange olive oil. It's the ultimate!

Traditionally, quesadillas are made with plain flour or corn tortillas, but today tortillas are packaged and sold in a potpourri of flavors – garden spinach herb, chipotle, salsa, cilantro, black bean, cheese, rosemary and olive oil and many more, elevating quesadillas to gourmet greatness.

But quesadillas aren't just for nibbling. They can be taken a step further and made into entrées by turning them into savory pies and hearty casseroles, ideal for potlucks, unexpected guests (keep one or two in the freezer), or for a different twist to the standard pot pie or casserole.

Southwest Quesadilla Casserole

1 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 large onion, finely chopped
2 (15-ounce) cans petite jalapeño tomatoes, diced
2 (4-ounce) cans green chiles, or substitute fresh roasted
1 (15-ounce) can black beans
1 (15-ounce) can whole kernel corn
1 teaspoon cumin ground
1 teaspoon garlic fresh minced
2 teaspoons chili powder
1/2 teaspoon oregano dried
1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes
6 large flour tortillas, or substitute flavored tortillas such as cheese or chipotle
1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
Garnish suggestions: sour cream and cilantro sprigs

Brown beef and onion in large skillet. Salt and pepper to taste. Drain any grease. Add both cans of tomatoes, beans, corn and green chiles; mix well. Stir in all the spices. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 5 minutes. Mix the cheeses together. Spread 1/2 cup of beef mixture on bottom of 9-by-13-by-2-inch casserole dish that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Top with 3 of the tortillas, overlapping as needed. Layer with

1/2 of the remaining beef mixture and 1/2 the cheese. Repeat with remaining tortillas, beef mixture and cheese. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Let stand 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Cut into individual servings and top with sour cream and a cilantro sprig, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Hot Sauce Quesadilla Skillet Casserole

2 to 3 tablespoons canola oil
1 small onion cut in half from end to stem and then sliced into thin half moons
2 (15-ounce) cans of black beans, drained reserving 1/2 cup liquid
1 1/2 cups frozen corn kernels, thawed (rinse under warm water)
1/2 cup flat leaf parsley, chopped
1 medium tomato, chopped
Dashes of hot sauce to taste
3 (10-inch) flour tortillas or other flavor
8 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 (6-ounce) can medium-hot enchilada sauce

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Spray a large, oven-proof skillet with non-stick spray and set aside.

In another skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the onion and cook, stirring occasionally, until nice and browned. Remove from heat. Add 1 1/2 cups of the black beans and mash into a chunky paste; stir in the reserved liquid.

In a bowl, combine the remaining black beans, corn, parsley, tomato and hot sauce.

Place a tortilla in the bottom of the oven-proof skillet and top with 1/3 of the onion mixture. Then top that with 1/3 of the corn mixture and 1/3 of the cheese.

Layer another tortilla on top of that, press it down a bit, and repeat with 1/3 of the onion mixture, the corn mixture and the cheese. Repeat step once more.

Put skillet in oven and bake for about 30 minutes, or until heated through. The cheese should be melted. Cool on a rack for 10 minutes. Cut into pie-like slices. Serve with enchilada sauce. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://mainlyveggies.com>.)

Hot Pot Pie Quesadilla

1 (10-inch) pie plate
4 10-inch flour tortillas
Butter
1/2 pound grated cheese, either mild or sharp Cheddar, or Monterey Jack

Ingredient suggestions:

Beans, cooked (black beans, pinto beans)
Tomatoes, chopped
Summer squash, chopped
Onions (green onions, red onions, onion greens)
Mushrooms (if using a lot, sauté first, to remove moisture)
Cooked shredded chicken, pork, or beef
Chiles, either from cooked green chiles, chopped pickled jalapeños or salsa
Cumin and/or chili powder for extra heat

Garnishes:

Chopped avocado
Chopped cilantro
Shredded iceberg lettuce dressed with vinegar and salt
Sour cream
Salsa



Create your own quesadilla. Pile 'em high or bake 'em into a pie.

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter the bottoms and sides of a pie dish, approximately the same size as your tortillas.

Place one tortilla on the bottom of the pie dish. Sprinkle some shredded cheese over the tortilla. Add chosen filling ingredients, and layering the tortillas, making sure each layer is generously sprinkled with cheese. Then top with another tortilla and add chopped zucchini, chopped tomato, chopped pickled jalapeños and more shredded cheese. Season layer with sprinkles of cumin and chili powder to taste. Top with another tortilla and add chosen ingredients and shredded cheese. Top last layer with a buttered flour tortilla.

Cover the dish with aluminum foil. Put in oven for 30 minutes on 350 degrees. Remove foil and increase the heat to 400 degrees.

Bake for another 15 to 20 minutes, until the top is lightly browned and cheese is bubbly. Remove from oven. Let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Cut into quarters. Serve with chopped avocados, shredded lettuce, cilantro, salsa and/or sour cream. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

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The grapes of goodness

Savory fall dishes enhanced with grapes

Beautiful fall vegetables are in season now and make for wonderful dishes that will have your family members saying "yum."

In addition to the traditional fall flavors of produce such as squash and cauliflower, California grapes are also in season, having one of the longest, "just-picked" seasons among North American fruits, from May to January. Always the perfect snack, grapes possess a flavor balance of sweetness and acidity, making them a versatile ingredient for both sweet and savory preparations.

When it comes to fall produce, cauliflower is often passed over in the produce aisles in favor of its

much-touted cousin broccoli. But roasting cauliflower brings out a hint of surprising sweetness in this robust veggie. Add to that roasted grapes, with their juicy burst of tangy flavor, along with a good sprinkling of ground cumin, and you'll be reaching for cauliflower more often just to prepare this simple and delightful dish.

Butternut squash takes on a whole new dimension when baked with grapes and rosemary and seasoned with a gratin topping. The crunch of the topping adds another texture component to the "pop" of juice coming from the grapes and the browned edges of the comforting

squash. Rosemary offers a hint of aromatics that fits perfectly into the mix.

Roasting grapes is a big trend in finer restaurants, but very easy to do. Roasted grapes can also be turned into a simple sauce by adding a ladleful of wine, water or broth and reducing the mixture over heat to thicken to a syrupy consistency. Drizzle over pork tenderloins or sautéed chicken breasts, and you'll wonder why you've never done it before.

Both featured recipes have an added bonus: They combine fruit and vegetables, which are foods that health experts say we need to eat more of, more often.

Butternut Squash, Rosemary and Grape Bake

5 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 medium butternut squash (about 4 pounds), peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks or 3 1/2 pounds pre-cut butternut squash chunks (11 cups)
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 large red onion, cut into thin slices
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried
3/4 cup chicken or vegetable broth
2 cups red or black seedless California grapes, stemmed and rinsed
2 cups fresh breadcrumbs
1/2 cup finely grated Parmesan

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add half the squash and

season liberally with salt and pepper. Cook, stirring occasionally, until browned, about 5 to 7 minutes, then transfer to the baking dish. Repeat browning of remaining squash with another tablespoon of olive oil and more salt and pepper. Transfer to baking dish.

Heat another tablespoon of the oil in the skillet and add the onion and rosemary. Season with salt and pepper and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Pour in the broth and scrape up any browned bits on the bottom. Bring to a simmer and pour into baking dish. Cover with foil and bake until squash is very tender, about 40 minutes.

Raise the oven temperature to 450 degrees. Remove the dish from the oven and take off the foil. Sprinkle the grapes over the top. In a medium bowl, mix together the breadcrumbs, Parmesan and remaining 3 tablespoons olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle over the squash. Bake until top is browned and bubbling, or about 10 to 15 minutes longer.



Roasted Cauliflower and Grapes

1 large head cauliflower (3 pounds), cut into 1 1/2-inch florets
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 cups red, green or black seedless California grapes

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Toss cauliflower, 1 1/2 tablespoons oil, salt, cumin and pepper together in a large bowl and spread in one layer on a large, rimmed baking sheet. Roast 20 minutes and stir the cauliflower. Toss the grapes and remaining olive oil together and add to the baking sheet. Roast 5 to 10 minutes longer and serve. Makes 6 servings.

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