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Main Street re-opening

Final section ready for Saturday event

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

By late afternoon Saturday, Nov. 16, a person can stand on the roundabout by City Hall and look all the way down Main Street.

Past where adobe-styled arches and metal awnings once blocked out the front views of some of the remaining buildings from when Main Street was the core of Las Cruces in the 1950s.

Down the street that in 1970s was covered by Urban Renewal with yellow bricks – dubbed by locals “the yellow brick road” in a derisive “Wizard of Oz” reference – to create a walking mall three city blocks long.

Even beyond, the restored Rio Grande Theatre, one of the oldest existing adobe theaters in the United States.

To the last section of Main Street, now boasting some new facades, most notably the New America Charter School in the remodeled Las Cruces Furniture Building.

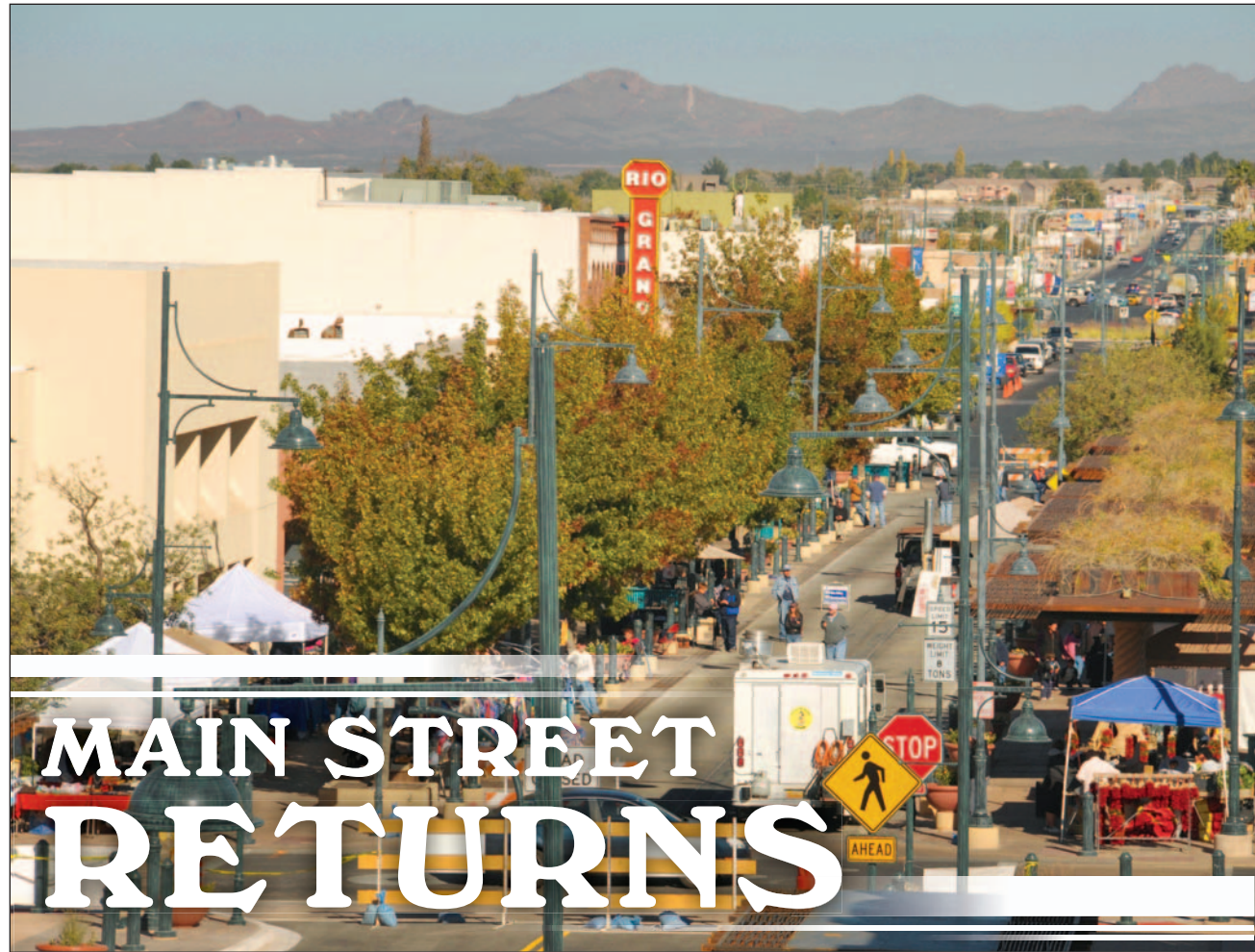
And, now, that person will be able to see all the way down to where Main Street crosses Amador Avenue. After Saturday, drivers arriving Downtown from the south can decide whether to continue on Church Street or continue on through – to perhaps even park on the street by a Downtown business.

That was the promise of a Downtown Revitalization Plan adopted by the City Council in 2004. The plan's central strategy was re-opening Main Street.

On Aug 6, 2005, the north arches were torn down with the awnings soon to follow. After demolition of the mall, \$1.7 million of new street work and underground utility rehabilitation began on the central portion of Main Street to feature the Rio Grande Theatre predominately.

By 2008, \$3.2 million of work began on the north end of Main Street – made more expensive than the first phase by not only the creation of the roundabout, but by more complicated utility rehabilitation.

See **Main Street** on page A16



Downtown Main Street Wednesday, Nov. 14, during the Farmers & Crafts Market had a healthy stream of customers, but the street will be brimming with people for Saturday's market. After the market Saturday, Nov. 17, the south end of Main Street will be re-opened in ceremonies starting at 2:30 p.m. For more on the Main Street re-opening and Downtown revitalization, see this week's special edition of the Business Section.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

House District 37 race ends up tied

Chaparral voters endure lengthy lines to return Cote to Legislature

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

It's hard for some to believe, but the race for state House District 37 between Republican incumbent Terry McMillan and Democratic challenger Joann Ferrary is a tie at 6,217 votes each.

Although Ferrary led McMillan by 12 votes at the end of election night Nov. 6, that lead eroded as absentee and provisional ballots were counted by hand, said County Clerk Lynn Ellins.

The election results were

to have been certified by the Doña Ana County Commission Wednesday, Nov. 14, acting as the county canvassing board.

“House District 37 is a dead-out tie,” Ellins said.

Ellins then asked for more time to approve the election count. He said the provisional ballot counting – especially with pressures for counting every vote accurately in the tied race – took a lot of time and the results were not in good enough shape for canvassing.

Ellins emphasized, however,

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Two senior centers curtail hours, days

Dances also ended at Munson

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

Seniors at two Las Cruces senior centers were recently notified the city would be cutting back on operating hours – including discontinuing weekend days at one center.

In a notice from Sally Schutte, acting Senior Programs administrator, seniors were notified that starting this month, there would be a decrease in operating hours for Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St. and the Eastside Community Center at 310 N. Tornillo Ave.

The Eastside Center is now closing at 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and the Munson Center will close on Saturdays and Sundays. For seniors going to Saturday dances at the Munson Center, there was also the bad news that the dances were ending.

After a senior patron recently complained to the City Council, officials are responding that the discontinuation of weekends and the end of Saturday dances are not related.

The most recent newsletter put out by City Manager Robert Garza covering a variety of city activities

See **Seniors** on page A9

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Las Cruces strip club decision nears
City Council to hear appeal on strip club zoning denial at its meeting Monday, Nov. 19.



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Mariachi Conference teaches musical culture to youth



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Honoring those who serve on Veterans Day in Las Cruces

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Soldiers from White Sands Missile Range enter the Aggie Memorial Stadium Saturday, Nov. 10, for Military Appreciation Day during the Aggie game against San Jose State. There were numerous Veterans Day events over the weekend, including the annual Veterans Day Parade on Saturday. For photos of the parade, see pages A18-19.



Audience members rise for the posting of colors at the third annual William Gugelso Memorial Salute to the Armed Forces Sunday, Nov. 11 – the actual Veterans Day holiday – at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. On stage is Vos Vaqueros, the singing men of Las Cruces, who were among the choirs and musicians who performed patriotic music. The salute also took donations of Pampers and other items parents of young children could use for the White Sands Missile Range Baby Strong program, which gives assistance to young military families.

Thanksgiving holiday closures

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23, to allow employees to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

City Hall and most other City of Las Cruces offices will be closed to the public Thursday and Friday. Emergency services such as fire and police will not be affected on either day.

The following are closed Thursday: 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, buses and administration office, trash collection and recycling and the Foothills Landfill.

The following is a list of closures for Friday: Meerscheidt Recreation Center, East Mesa Recreation Center, Frank

O'Brien Papen Community Center, Henry Benavidez Community Center, The Life Center (Therapeutics Program), the 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.

Parks and Recreation facilities will be closed through Sunday, Nov. 25.

All schools and the Las Cruces Public Schools administration building will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 21-23 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume Monday, Nov. 26.

Arrowhead Park Early College High School will be closed Monday through Friday, Nov. 19-23. APECHS follows the same schedule as New Mexico State University.

NMSU and Doña Ana Community College will not hold classes Thursday and Friday.

In terms of the federal government, Thursday is the only day being taken as an official holiday. Banks and businesses will be open on Friday, Nov. 23, one of the busiest holiday shopping days of the year.

Before the big game



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Las Cruces High School alumni and part of the 1975 state championship football team Fred Mendoza shows some friendly competitive camaraderie with Mayfield High School alumni and Corner Deli owner Mark Stephens inside the deli Wednesday, Nov. 7, on the eve of the big rivalry game. The Bulldawgs were victorious Friday, Nov. 9, winning 36-13. For photos from the game, see Sports page A22.

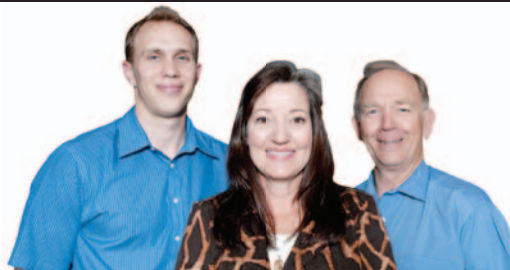
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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Tragedy should provoke more immediate action Let's hasten the date for a median barrier on U.S. 70 on East Mesa

George Carlin once said, "Anyone who drives slower than you is an idiot. Everyone who drives faster than you is a maniac."

We are certainly odd creatures when it comes to our automobiles. We treat it as a constitutional right to drive 8 miles above the speed limit.

For the past six years, I've driven U.S. Highway 70 from east to west into Las Cruces to go to work.

In the beginning, I would dread seeing policemen on the highway, and when I did, I would immediately check my speedometer and, subtly as I could, depress my brakes. When I saw the flashing police lights and someone pulled over getting a ticket, I would say, "Poor guy. Whew. Glad it wasn't me."

I don't do that anymore.

Now when I see someone pulled over, I say, "Way to go, Mr. Policeman. Thank you."

Many other regular travelers on U.S. 70, no doubt, feel the same way.

Why the change of attitude?

It's as simple as two names: Marcia Parra and Keian Padilla.

Parra was the young, vibrant mother of Padilla, a young, vibrant student at Oñate High School. On Halloween morning, Wednesday, Oct. 31, they lost their lives on U.S. 70.

We don't yet know exactly why. They were apparently properly driving in their eastbound lane when another driver, westbound, crossed the center median and crashed into Parra's vehicle.

Investigators have ruled out alcohol as a cause in the collision, but that's little comfort to the friends and family of Parra and Padilla.

As sad and unfortunate are the deaths of these two young people who had so much life to live, they are not isolated. We've had several other deaths on this stretch of road the past few years, many of them attributable to a reckless or inattentive driver crossing the median.

You may have noticed a year or so ago workers in the median of Interstate 25 through Las Cruces erecting a short, cabled fence. There are plans to build a similar barrier along U.S. 70. Unfortunately, it will arrive too late to save Parra and Padilla.

Will it arrive too late to save more lives? Let's pray not.

To the highway department, please find some way to accelerate this process before more senseless loss of life occurs.

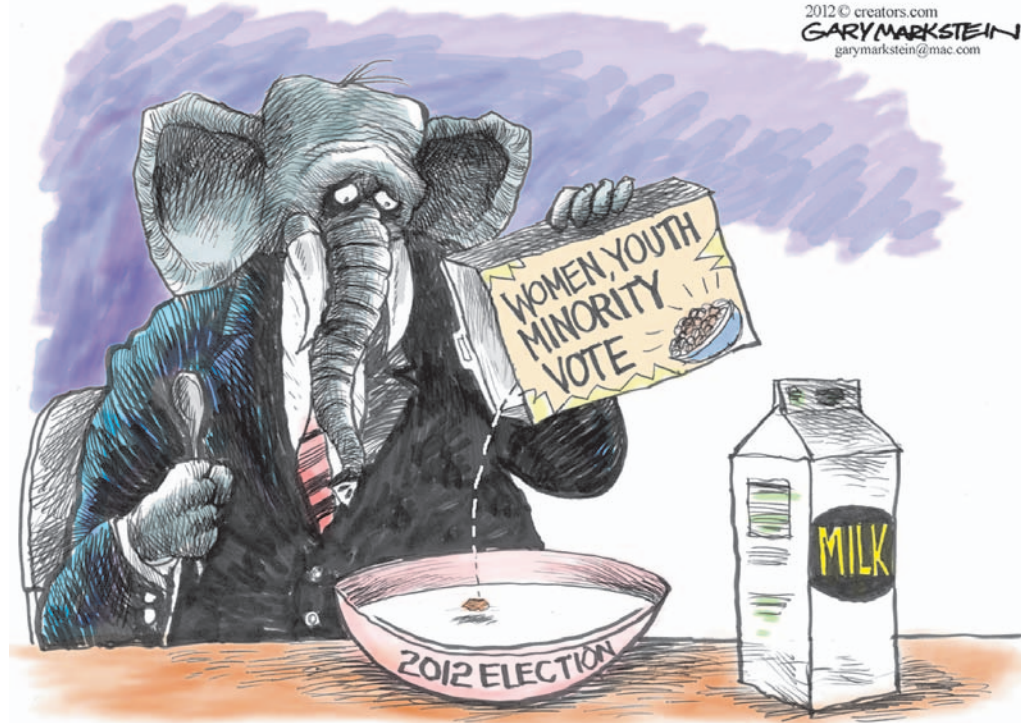
To the drivers along U.S. 70, please exercise patience and caution. As population continues to increase on the East Mesa, traffic will continue to grow. The arrival of Las Cruces' third Walmart will bring even more.

To the Las Cruces Police Department and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, please continue your recently increased vigilance along this stretch of highway.

We New Mexicans find a certain spiritual beauty in descansos, those lovely roadside memorials loved ones put on the roadside in honor of their departed family members.

But please, we don't want even one more descanso on U.S. 70.

“Please find some way to accelerate this process before more senseless loss of life occurs.”



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Letters to the Editor

Country club's sad fate

It comes as no surprise that the Las Cruces Country Club has sold the 110 acres of neglected and dying landscape to investors who are already planning use prohibited by the property's zoning. A health care, retirement etc., community on property zoned only recreational and for one residence?

Word has it that buyers are already "dealing with city officials" to add commercial development. Oh really? No legally required public input or disclosure? What concessions and promises have been made to these investors?

Let's guess who will pay for the greatly needed increase in infrastructure: fire, ambulance, traffic. What of the flooding of the mobile home park and properties south of Madrid Avenue from runoff due to paving and development of land that has served forever as a water sink and is basically a high wedge on its northern end?

Where will this development get its water? The LCCC sold all but 64 or so acre feet out of nearly 700, leaving insufficient water for a development of this scale.

LCCC was decided to be a golf course into perpetuity. The inheritors of this legacy have squandered the largess they were given, built up outlandish amounts of debt, neglected paying their taxes for years at a time and left the surrounding neighborhoods and the public to deal with their selfish and negligent

decisions. Shame.

The city bears watching before the taxpayers hold the bag for another unwise and unnecessary drive-by development.

Connie Potter

Keeping our humanity

Something simple but remarkable happened one recent morning. An older woman who appeared to be down on her luck was walking along Picacho Avenue. Eagerly clutching her worldly possessions, she suddenly stopped and looked down.

What did she see?

A cat that also appeared to be down on its luck cautiously began to approach her. She bent down and gently stroked the appreciative cat several times and a smile grew on her weathered face.

After a few moments, both of them continued on their way.

What a wonderful scene that was. No matter what hard times this lady has had in her life or might be going through now, these haven't hardened her heart or stopped her from extending kindness to another living thing.

In our current turbulent age, with problems and challenges all around, how many of us will decide to hold on to our humanity and heart as this remarkable woman has?

Don Cillo

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Writing a column by the book

New Mexico Blue Book provides a wealth of info about state



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

“How do you ever find time to research all your columns?”

It's the most frequently asked question I receive about my journalistic endeavor.

If my wife is around, she usually jokes that I just make it up, but that's not true. I have plenty of readers who call me on any incorrect information. More than 40 years of working in various capacities at the capitol, plus another 20 years of being aware of what was going on in Santa Fe, gives me a deep background from which to draw.

But a guy can't remember everything. So, when I need to check a fact, I have a handy little book within reach that tells me nearly everything I need to know about our state. It is called the New Mexico Blue Book, a treasury of information about state and local government, past and present.

The 2012 Blue Book is a collector's item. It is the centennial edition of the Blue Book, which is published by the Secretary of State's office every two years.

This edition contains more than 100 additional pages related to New Mexico's centennial year. Many of those pages come from the 1913 edition, which was the first New

Mexico Blue Book published after statehood. It provides a “then and now” comparison of where we've been and where we are now, according to Kathryn Flynn, the book's editor.

The Blue Book gives you a very good condensed history of our state, its fascinating geology and its economic statistics. Also included is voter and tourist information.

The book tells you about New Mexico's state symbols, such as the state's seal, flag, songs, flower, tree, grass, bird, fish, animal, vegetables, gem, fossil, insect, slogan, cookie, poem and question.

The Blue Book covers the state's attractions and gives the addresses of local chambers of commerce and visitors bureaus to contact for information. It also gives addresses of media contacts throughout the state in case you want to give them information.

In addition, the Blue Book provides the information that blue books have been designed

to do ever since the first annual government report was published in 17th century England. It was printed on blue paper, thus its name, and it contained a registry of all public officials, information about government agencies and how to use them. There also is a state telephone directory in case you want to contact a state agency.

New information is added every year at the request of people who use the book. If there is additional information you'd like to see about New Mexico, call the Secretary of State's Office at the number listed at the end.

“ The Blue Book gives you a very good condensed history of our state. ”

a fan favorite.

This year, the New Mexico Centennial Steering Committee has added many new items.

In one of my favorite features, Dan Chavez, a professor emeritus at the University of New Mexico, provides the historical lineage of New Mexico's congressional seats and of state elected offices. Chavez goes far beyond simply listing previous office holders and the dates they served. He lets us in on deaths in office, how successors were named and oddities about elections and appointments.

You can obtain your own copy of the New Mexico Blue Book by calling the Secretary of State's Office at 800-477-3632. The cost is \$10.95 and well worth it.

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Voters make a smoking deal

Ballot initiatives in Colorado and Washington raise questions about states' rights and federal supremacy

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Be it a Chinese curse or not, we certainly do live in interesting times.

Our times were made even more interesting by voters in Colorado and Washington who passed ballot measure allowing the legal use of marijuana.

It is not a blank check, but citizens of these states can do some things the federal government does not allow.

As to if you should or should not use recreational marijuana: I am not taking sides, rather, I want to explore the rights of a state to make laws for its own citizens outside of federal law.

The states created the federal government, not the other way around. But you would not know this fact by the actions of our current federal government.

The recreational use of marijuana is on the plates of citizens of those two states. There are already a number of states that allow the use of medical marijuana when the federal government says the use of marijuana for any reason violates federal law. The states allowing medical marijuana to be used, and perhaps misused, include New Mexico, where the use of medical marijuana falls in a never-never land of laws.

We do not know the status of users between legal and illegal. I have written previously that this should never happen in a nation of laws: No citizen should be both legal and illegal at the same time. It just does not look right.

Rough men and women with guns stand ready to either indulge New Mexicans or arrest them and we cannot find out who speaks for New Mexico. Can our governor, who does not like marijuana – the same as me – decide to protect those medical marijuana users?

Here is the rub, how can a citizen of this great nation do something that is concurrently legal and illegal at exactly the same moment? How can we mouth the words the government, and have those words mean vastly different things? How can I know who the heck is in charge? Do the states dance to the tune of the federal government or can we play a different tune in Colorado and

Washington along with the medical marijuana states?

The voters of the two states smoked themselves a deal when it comes to the federal restriction on the use of marijuana. They played the states card and now we need to see if the card carries any snap to it. In theory, those powers not

“No citizen should be both legal and illegal at the same time.”

given to the federal government by the Constitution are reserved for the states. And certainly the use of marijuana was not considered by the founding leaders.

The test of states' rights is easy and possibly will not hurt too many people. The leaders of the great states of Washington and Colorado need to get together for a smoke-in to test the powers of the federal police. Surrounded by their own state police, the heads of each state need to consume in one form or another

some of the federally illegal but state-legal substance of marijuana to test their own authority as a state.

It might be an interesting spectacle. The heads of states all grabbing a marijuana-laced cookie or even lighting up in areas where it is legal to smoke in each state capitol with their own state police protecting them. Would the federal government try to send in storm troopers to break up the party or would the federal government yawn and say we will get you in the pocketbook? Who knows?

Only if the leaders of the states actually put the law to the test can the citizens decide that it is legal to use the substances. Yes, I know that their opponents in the next election may use those images to good effect, but the leaders owe the citizens the cover. Nice to get the applause and the honors, but now the leaders of each state would have to do something for their citizens that would take guts and gumption.

Well, maybe instead they could give a fiery speech about how their state protects its citizens but each cannot touch evil marijuana because it is against federal law. Wouldn't that be a fine howdy-do?

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Danged if you do

The rancher's dilemma: If it snows, you don't have enough hay. If it doesn't snow, you won't have any hay.

See, heavy snows will delay "turning out to grass," so you'll be feeding more hay. But if it doesn't snow, the reservoir won't fill up and you won't have enough water to irrigate the hay meadows.

You're danged if you do and danged if you don't.

If you don't take off the tourniquet, you'll get gangrene. If you do take it off, you'll bleed to death. It's a choice.

If you order a BLT, you get tomato. If you order a BLT without tomato, you don't get a BLT.

If you're against global marketing because it takes jobs away from Americans, don't shop at Walmart. But if you don't shop at Walmart, it will take jobs away from the Chinese and we'll have to send them foreign aid.

I remember the 2008 primaries; if you voted for Hillary, you got Bill. If you didn't vote for Hillary, you got Barack.

If you don't rope right-handed, you'll never be able to borrow a horse. On the other hand, if you rope left-handed, no one will borrow your horse – same for a guitar.

Love means never having to say you're sorry. If you're sorry,

it won't make any difference, no one will love you anyway.

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, but one bird in the bush is lonely.

They say a watched pot never boils. I say a boiled watch won't keep time.

A penny for your thoughts. Make it two thoughts if you can't make change.

If your throat is sore, you get hoarse. But if a pig loses his voice, he gets disgruntled.

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, does that mean a cowboy gets deranged?

If four out of five people suffer from diarrhea, does that mean one out of five enjoy it?

If a fish went on a diet, would he be lighter on the scales?

They say a stitch in time saves nine, but will it keep a mime in stitches?

If you are really into sanity, does that make you insane?

A cowboy without a horse is like a bird without wings. A cowboy without wings is like a bow-legged ostrich!

There are three kinds of people; those who can count and those who can't.

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Letters to the Editor

Fair supporters praised

The Doña Ana Arts Council board and staff would like to thank the many people who supported our 41st annual Renaissance ArtsFaire.

The Ren Faire is our largest fundraiser of the year, with all net proceeds going to provide much needed arts programming and services for all Doña Ana County residents.

This event would not take place without the hundreds of volunteers, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, New Mexico State University students and the Ren Faire advisory committee, who donate their time and effort to make this event a reality and so successful.

We also want to thank the City of Las Cruces, our many sponsors who gave both cash and in-kind donations, the media with excellent coverage and many local businesses that supplied food and beverages. And of course, our fair artists and entertainers who bring the Renaissance era to life with drama and period costumes, including Queen Sherry and her Merry Court, Robert the Ratcatcher and the Greyhounds of Fairhaven.

We give special thanks to several "Super Volunteers" who were at Young Park for multiple days in a row helping us setup, manage, and takedown the fair including Judy Finch, Maggie and George Griffin, Val Maltese and Diana Seward and her family.

Last, a big thank you to the beautiful weather, all of you who donated to our beloved dragon Magellan's repair fund and all of you who attended this year's Renaissance ArtsFaire. Huzzah!

*Kathleen Albers, Scott Breckner
Doña Ana Arts Council*

Lions are grateful

The Las Cruces Lions Club held a fund raising trap shot recently.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors: Doña Ana Title Company, McDonalds, Bank of the Rio Grande, BANK'34, Cruces Trophy, Ump 88 Grill and Accutech Family Eye Care. Others who contributed were Joe Bullock and First American Bank, Sisbarro Dealerships, Stryker Shooting

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Principal Ralph Ramos asked NMLCRF to work with students at Camino Real Middle School. In addition to providing literacy training, NMLCRF has screened 175 students and 29 received glasses. Under the direction of Dr. Mike English, 58 students are also receiving functional vision training to improve visual functions such as eye tracking and teaming.

NMLCRF's reading lab at Camino Real serves students of all ages from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Group rallies for spaceport support

Save Our Spaceport Coalition created

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

As Spaceport America readies to complete work on lengthening its runway and creating visitor centers, its anchor tenant Virgin Galactic is helping to secure passage of critical legislation.

At a press conference Thursday, Nov. 15, in Albuquerque, the newly formed Save Our Spaceport Coalition held a press conference to give publicity behind passage of expanded liability protections.

New Mexico already has passed liability protection for space flight operators, such as Virgin Galactic, but stopped short of giving the same protections to companies that supply or manufacture parts of the spacecraft.

So far, Virgin Galactic is the only company intending to fly passengers to suborbital space, and the spaceport's \$31 million terminal hangar facility was designed to be iconic with its spaceliner currently being tested in California.

California is in the process of passing full limited liability legislation for the private space enterprises. Florida, Virginia, Texas and Colorado already have passed legislation that includes suppliers and manufacturers.

The total construction budget for Spaceport America is \$209 million and supporters say the expanded liability protections are essential for the New Mexico spaceport to be competitive.

The Save Our Spaceport Coalition includes the space industry, the aviation industry, state tourism, economic development groups, education organizations and legislative sponsors.

Trial lawyers have succeeded in blocking passage of the expanded legislation in

the past two sessions. Supporters say the expanded legislation must be passed this upcoming session or risk forcing Virgin Galactic to fly elsewhere if its suppliers refuse to let them operate in New Mexico without the protections.

Contracts awarded

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) Board of Directors recently approved the award of two new contracts as part of the Phase 2 construction at Spaceport America.

SDV Construction of Albuquerque was selected from six proposals received to oversee and manage the Phase 2 construction activities.

Construction management services include overseeing the building of the Visitor Experience facilities, runway extension, internal road re-alignment, the construction of the entrance facility and associated utilities extension.

The value of the contract is \$647,389 and is to be carried out over 18 months.

AMEC Environment and Infrastructure Inc. of Albuquerque was awarded the Quality Assurance Testing Services contract at \$488,969 over a 12-month contract period.

In September, the NMSA board approved the award of the runway modification contract to AS Horner, an Albuquerque-based company.

The NMSA board also approved a contract award to Ashbaugh Construction for the proposed site for the Sierra County Welcome Center.

Spaceport America Executive Director Christine Anderson said construction of the spaceport has so far created more than 1,000 jobs, but the more permanent jobs will come from

operations when Virgin Galactic begins taking passengers into space, perhaps in 2013 if all goes well during tests on its launch system.

Vertical launches continue

Spaceport America also has traditional vertical launch facilities, which have been seeing an increase of activity from the addition of Armadillo Aerospace's sounding rocket system being tested.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, Armadillo launched its STIG-B rocket from Spaceport America.

This launch was the second licensed Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) launch to take place from Spaceport America's vertical launch complex, and the third research and development test flight this year at Spaceport America conducted by Armadillo Aerospace.

The launch was partially successful in that the STIG-B rocket returned intact to the planned recovery area at the spaceport after not achieving the planned altitude of more than 62 miles.

This was a non-public, unpublished event at the request of Armadillo Aerospace, as the company is testing proprietary advanced launch technologies.

Based in Texas, Armadillo Aerospace is a leading developer of reusable rocket-powered vehicles and plans to provide a platform for civilian access to suborbital space.

The Nov. 3 flight was the spaceport's second FAA-licensed launch, the seventh Armadillo Aerospace vehicle, and the 17th vertical launch from Spaceport America since 2006.

Armadillo Aerospace plans to release additional information on the launch as information becomes available. Its website www.armadilloaerospace.com will post updates.

LCHS team wins at National FFA

Catlett speaks to youth

At the 85th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Oct. 21-28, the Las Cruces High School FFA horse-judging team found themselves competing among the nation's top teams.

The four team members, Alicia Castañeda, Cassie Gallegos, Hallie Padilla and Molly Williams, brought home many awards.

The team achieved an overall gold ranking, placing 13th. Padilla ranked gold individually, and Castañeda, Gallegos and Williams ranked silver. The contest consisted of the live evaluation of halter and performance horses, oral reasons, industry-based scenarios and written and practical tests.

Also, Ashley Achen, Jonny Beard, Sharlae Brown, Castañeda, Chase Griffiths, Justin Hettinga, Sedona Jurney, Landon Prouty, Samee Soto, Maria Stout, Padilla and Williams participated in the National FFA Courtesy Corps. Students volunteer their time to help facilitate activities to ensure a smooth-running convention. These students received certificates and award pins to add to their FFA jackets.

Joslyn Beard, Randi Simpson and Jeremy Witte received the highest degree bestowed to an FFA member: the American degree, which only 3,000 members out of 540,000 receive. The American degree is awarded based on leadership, supervised agriculture experience and community service hours and dollar value.

While attending the convention, members also participated in leadership workshops to bring new and fresh ideas back home. The workshops vary from business etiquette to FFA scholarship programs and agribusiness and leadership skills. Students were also able to attend the third session where New Mexico State University Dean of Agriculture Lowell Catlett was the inspirational speaker for the night. He shared his thoughts on progressive agricultural concepts.

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

NMSU lands \$930,000 psych grant

Grant to help more students pursue counseling careers

The Ph.D. program in counseling psychology at New Mexico State University was recently awarded a \$930,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The money will fund scholarships for students in the program.

"The NMSU Ph.D. program in counseling psychology was funded for this grant because we are providing cutting-edge training in primary care psychology," said Eve Adams, associate professor of counseling and educational psychology and director of training for the counseling psychology doctoral program.

The grant is funded through the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (SDS) program to increase diversity in health professions by providing grants to eligible programs for use in awarding scholarships to financially needy students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

This funding will provide 19 NMSU doctoral students in counseling psychology a yearly scholarship of \$15,000 for four years, totaling \$285,000 per year.

Initially more focused on traditional health care professions, such as nursing and medicine, the SDS program recently expanded their eligibility requirements to include behavioral health disciplines working in primary care settings.

"I wrote the grant with the assistance of Dr. Sandy Newsome," Adams said. "Dr. Newsome coordinates the admissions for the doctoral program and we both knew how important this grant would be in recruiting Ph.D. students to NMSU."

The SDS grant addresses a major barrier to disadvantaged students' access to health professions education – specifically high tuition costs. The program gives funding priority to health professions with certain percentages of full-time underrepresented minorities, graduates practicing in primary care and graduates working in medically underserved communities.

The department was also awarded another HRSA grant through the Graduate Psychology Education Program, in 2004. This program prepares students to provide multicultural and multidisciplinary health care to residents living in medically underserved communities.

"Dr. Jared Cox, who is funded by our Graduate Psychology Education grant, is teaching and supervising our doctoral students to provide much needed behavioral health care to the medically underserved in Doña Ana County," Adams said.

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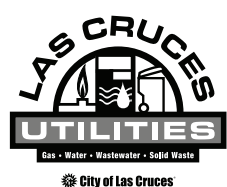
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Las Cruces officials cut the ribbon for the *Public Safety Training Facility*

Photos by Todd Dickson

City Manager Robert Garza cuts the ribbon Friday, Nov. 9, for the new Public Safety Training Facility near the Las Cruces International Airport. The \$1.5 million metal building includes two main stories, an attic crawl space and a tower with a staircase. Rooms are equipped to simulate burning structures.



City Councillor Greg Smith prepares to follow Fire Battalion Chief Rusty Smith up a ladder to the roof at the top of the tower.

City Sustainability Officer Merideth Hildreth climbs back down the ladder after getting a view from the top.



Garza talks about how the training facility was constructed through a combination of funds, including a Federal Emergency Management Administration grant.

Smith's tour ends at the top of the tower that overlooks the airport. The large bolt on the floor is for firefighters and police officers to use for repelling off the tower.



Dr. Richard Simmons will no longer see patients at Southwest Eye Clinic.

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Election

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that House District 37 would remain a tie in the later canvassing, which will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16.

Out of a little more than 1,000 provisional ballots, just over 100 were deemed “qualified” and counted, Ellins said. The disqualified ballots were because the people were not registered or are not residents of Doña Ana County, he said.

“The provisional ballots did not affect any other race, but did affect the outcome of the House District 37 race,” he said.

When the state canvass board meets Nov. 27, it will order a recount, Ellins said, which will begin Dec. 3 and take “the greater part of a week.”



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If the race is still a tie in the recount, then the winner will be determined by a flip of a coin or some other game of chance, such as the drawing of playing cards.

Chaparral fallout

One race that may have future legal fallout involves possible voter suppression and influencing in Chaparral’s voting site for two Otero County precincts. In that race, Democrat Nate Cote won back the House District 53 office he lost to Republican Rick Little two years ago.

Because of a strong voter registration effort, Cote said he knew he had a good pool of Democratic Party voters in the Otero County Chaparral precincts and worked with the Otero Democratic Party to request an early voting site. In July, the Otero County Commission rejected the request.

Commissioner Tommie Herrell, whose district encompasses Chaparral, said there were 1,397 registered Otero County voters in the Chaparral area, and 2,488 in the area for Doña Ana County. Doña Ana County provided an early voting site for its Chaparral residents, but Herrell said an estimated \$8,000 cost of opening an early voting location in Chaparral was too much for too few voters.



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Otero Democratic Party Chairwoman Nadia Sikes warned commissioners about publicity around the issue.

“I would welcome the publicity, honestly,” Herrell was



Chaparral, N.M. resident Christina Zuniga, 20, stands with Ramon Garcia, 65, originally from Puerto Rico, at the Far South Fire Department voting station Tuesday, Nov. 6. Standing in longer lines and waiting for hours became the norm at the Otero County voting location that took votes until after 11 p.m.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

quoted as saying in the Alamogordo Daily News. “Maybe it’ll get the people excited enough to go out and vote.”

Herrell said in the last election, he only had six votes from Chaparral.

Herrell’s words proved prophetic. When the Otero county voting location in a fire station opened for voting at 7 a.m. Nov. 6, there were already more than 20 people waiting to vote, said Shirley Baca, Cote’s campaign worker in Chaparral. By mid-morning, that line grew to between 50 and 75 people, she said, and it only kept growing.

There were only three poll workers at the location, Baca said, working with printed voter registration rolls. At first, they only allowed one person at a time to vote, she said. As the line grew two blocks long, election officials allowed two people at a time to vote, she said.

The Otero County voting judge frequently kept making decisions that were contrary to state law, Baca said, such as not allowing people to cast provisional ballots if they weren’t on the rolls. After being shown the law, provisional ballots were allowed, but they ran out quickly. Doña Ana County provided provisional ballots when Otero County failed to get more provisional ballots to the location.

Baca said Otero voting officials refused to let disabled people get access to the front of the line, which is contrary to state law. They even refused to let people sit in chairs provided by voter rights advocates.

Cote said he anticipated the large turnout and had a tent

ready to offer people water and hot dogs to help sustain them while they were in line.

“We were prepared to feed in line but we had no idea it would get so out of line,” Cote said.

Cote’s tent was at the required 100-foot distance that the law requires, but Baca said Little was handing out water and shaking hands near the fire station entrance. Little claimed ignorance of the law when Baca complained and she filed a formal complaint to an Otero County Sheriff’s Department supervisor, not trusting the four deputies who were dispatched to control the crowd.

“This is a very serious violation of election law,” Cote said.

As night fell and temperatures dropped, the fire station’s trucks were taken out to allow people to form a snaking line indoors. The Obama campaign sent pizzas, but Otero election officials were refusing to let voting rights advocates give people in the fire station pizzas or water.

“So we had kids take the pizza and water to them,” Baca said. “They couldn’t stop that.”

Although voting was set to end at 7 p.m., state law requires all voters in line to be allowed to cast their vote. The final vote at the Chaparral fire station was cast at 11:51 p.m., Baca said.

Cote said the actions of Otero County election officials smacked of voter suppression.

“We knew from the data that we had the votes there to win this election,” Cote said. “The heroes of this whole election were the voters.”

Seniors

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included an explanation from Brian Denmark, assistant city manager and chief operations officer.

“The closing of the Munson Center on weekends has nothing to do with the dances,” Denmark wrote. “This is an unfortunate case of misinformation.”

For many years, Saturday night dances occurred at the Munson Center, but they were not sponsored by the city, Denmark wrote. Sponsoring the dances was the nonprofit Las Cruces Senior Citizens Corp., housed at the center.

“The corporation charged a nominal entrance fee to cover some of the costs associated with the dance as well as funding to support other activities,” Denmark wrote.

With low attendance and the city not providing other programs over the weekends, the cost of the dances could not be

“fiscally justified,” he wrote.

According to Denmark, the weekend closure does not prohibit the corporation or another group from renting the Munson Center to conduct dances.

In fact, the city supports the corporation to continue the Saturday night dances, Denmark wrote.

“Currently, the corporation is negotiating with the city to address a lease arrangement to use the Munson Center, as well as an operating agreement to define its respective relationship with the city. The concern is state requirements as it relates to ‘anti-donation,’ which requires lease arrangements to be fair and equitable and most importantly – legal. This may change the current relationship with the corporation.”

The state constitution forbids state and local governments from allowing their resources to be used for the benefit of private entities, which is commonly referred to as the “anti-donation clause.”

In Schutte’s notice to seniors, one use of Munson over the

weekends was for playing pool. She apologized to the pool players, saying the “decision was not made lightly and I don’t want to give you the impression that you are not important.”

Schutte said the decision came down to not being able to afford to have staff on the weekends and provide adequate security.

Also pressing on the program’s budget is the cost of utilities, she wrote.

“Munson Center was recently cited in a utilities study as the worst performing building in the city – based on the age of the building and the cost of utilities,” she wrote. “I have projected saving over \$40,000 by closing Munson Center on weekends and the Eastside Center at 2 p.m. The money saved will go toward purchasing food for our meal program.”

Munson will remain open until 5 p.m. on weekdays. Schutte said pool players from the Eastside Center can also have access.

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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 remaining shopping dates are:

- 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 LCR-GRF – 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.

Las Cruces Mariachi conference set

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference will return to New Mexico State University's Pan American Center for two events Saturday, Nov. 17, and Sunday, Nov. 18. Attendees can enjoy the music of Ezequiel Peña, Las Colibri and Mariachi Cobre at the 19th Annual Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

Tickets range from \$19 to \$54 with a \$3 discount for military and a \$2 discount for NMSU students, faculty, staff, alumni and retirees.

Applicable fees may apply. Tickets may be purchased at the Pan Am Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or online at <http://tinyurl.com/9vg9ecq>.

All are invited to attend a non-denominational sacred Mariachi Mass with Bishop Ricardo Ramirez presiding at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. The event will feature workshops, student, local and regional music and dance groups and liturgical music from Mariachi Cobre.

For more information, call 646-1420 or visit <http://bit.ly/UCYwL8>.

City forms Dream Soccer League

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

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

soccer athletes with a wide variation of abilities.

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

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

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

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

Bingo at Legion Post 10

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

NMSU offers two-day engineering course in February

New Mexico State University's Engineering New Mexico Resource Network, in conjunction with the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, is offering a two-day course called "Grounding and Shielding of Electronic Systems: How to Diagnose and Solve Elec-

tromagnetic Interference and Signal Integrity Problems." Also offered is a one-day "Circuit Board Layout course that can be taken alone or as a companion to grounding and shielding.

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

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

The courses will be taught by Tom Van Doren, professor emeritus of electrical and computer engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology, and a founding member of the Electromagnetic Compatibility Laboratory. His courses and consulting work in grounding, shielding, noise control and other circuit design and analysis issues have become internationally known during the past decades.

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

Talk will feature animal shelters

Victoria Murphy, animal shelter program manager for Animal Protection of New Mexico, will give a free talk on the status of animal shelters in the state from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, in room 113 of the Doña Ana County Government

Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

For more information, call 647-1477 or 635-5231.

'The Invisible War' showing Friday

Great Conversations will present a screening of the movie "The Invisible War," at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. A Great Conversation about the film will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the center.

"The Invisible War" is described as an exposé about "one of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the U.S. military."

The film paints a picture of the extent of the problem today; a female soldier in combat zones is more likely to be raped by a fellow soldier than killed by enemy fire. The Department of Defense estimates there were an astounding 19,300 service members sexually assaulted in 2010 alone. This 97-minute documentary on sexual abuse in the military showing is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit <http://thegreatconversationlascrucesnm.blogspot.com>.

MVCS holds Servathon Nov. 16

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will hold a "Helping Hands" Community Serve-a-Thon Friday, Nov. 16. The main focus of the serve-a-Thon is to serve others and to say thank you to the community and the school's supporters.


Students in kindergarten through 12th-grade will participate in community service projects at various locations throughout Las Cruces. Service projects include high school students reading to first grade students at public schools, making

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DAV veterans informational fair

The Disabled American Veterans chapters 10 and 38 are sponsoring a Veterans Informational Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Representatives from the Veterans Administration, various veteran organizations and support organizations and services for veterans and their families will be on hand to provide information and assistance.

Also, representatives from the New Mexico congressional delegation will be in attendance.

The fair is free and open to all veterans, their families and anyone concerned about veterans. For more information, call Kevin Dasing at 640-7173.

Native Plant Society leads hike

The Native Plant Society will host a hike at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

Tom Packard will lead the group on the North Sierra Vista Trail.

Anyone interested is asked to meet at the east end Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot at the corner of University Avenue and Telshor Boulevard. For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Railroad Museum hosts Story Time

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., hosts Story Time on the third Saturday of each month. From 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday Nov. 17, children can listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book, and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related free craft activity. Children of all ages welcome.

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

Camera club meets

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Attendees are asked to enter on the west side the building.

Judges will review entries and reveal winners in this year's Photo of the Year competition.

Meetings typically offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

For more information, call 532-1919 or visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Primetimers meet at NMF&R museum

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

Dean Jerry Schickendanz will speak Tuesday, Nov. 20, on New Mexico land management.

Lunch by Dickerson's Catering is \$10, including dessert and tip.

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

Science Café looks at science in NM

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

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

Beckett will identify significant contributions made by scientists in our area during the years of New Mexico statehood. Beckett has written more than 90 archaeological and historical articles, reports and books and served as director of the Cultural Resources Management Division at New Mexico State University. He

worked at White Sands during the Apollo research and until recently served on the New Mexico Spaceport Authority board of directors.

For more information, call 532-3372.

MHS fruit sale underway

The Mayfield High School Band's annual fruit sale of Sunkist (California) oranges and Rio Star (Texas) grapefruit continues through Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The seedless Sunkist Navel Oranges are 24 to 30 per one-half order. The cost is \$15 for a half order and \$30 for a full order.

The grapefruit is 18 to 24 per half order. The cost is \$15 for a half-order and \$30 for a full order. The fruit will be delivered the second week in December.

To order fruit or for more information, call Kyle or Kathy Brooks at 525-1005 or Kiersti Odette Bertolas at 527-5614.

Bosque park hosts nature program

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

day use passes are available for \$40.

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

Lecture on border violence set

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

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

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

Rail Reader Book Club is Nov. 21

The Rail Readers Book Club will meet at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, for a discussion of David Baldacci's "The Christmas Train."

The book's plot revolves around Tom Langdon, a veteran reporter who has been banned from flying after a "misunderstanding" with airport security. Needing to get from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles for Christmas, he boards Amtrak for a journey of discovery.

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

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In the news

Attorney general reviews Sandoval County voting

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King is examining the circumstances that led to what he terms, "a near meltdown of voting procedures in last week's general election in Rio Rancho."

"We are concerned about the possibility of voter suppression in this instance," King said. "We are also very concerned about allegations of voter suppression prior to the election. We are working to find out what happened in Rio Rancho and to help make sure it doesn't happen again."

Investigators and attorneys have been assigned to look at all aspects of the election day debacle, including what was done to address the problems that resulted in some voters waiting in line for five hours. The Attorney General's Office also received complaints of and is looking into voter suppression in southern New Mexico.

Pearce visits deployed New Mexico National Guard units

This past Veterans Day weekend, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce visited New Mexico National Guard troops in the Middle East. He toured key areas, met with officers, and spent time with a National Guard unit deployed in the Sinai to monitor the border between Israel and Egypt.

In advance of the trip, Pearce worked closely with local businesses to generate a list of high-paying jobs ready for returning troops. While overseas, he shared this list with New Mexico National Guard members preparing to return home, in an effort to make sure our service members are able to find good employment after their time abroad.

"I was proud to spend this Veterans Day weekend in the company of our heroic troops stationed in foreign fields," Pearce said. "All too often, our troops face forgotten struggles when they return home, not least of which is the difficulty of providing for themselves and their families. Countless soldiers I visited with told me they worry constantly about finding a job back home. I was glad to help them find potential employers, and I will continue to work to find jobs for our men and women in uniform as they come home to New Mexico."

The list included comprehensive information on more than 50 high-paying jobs in New Mexico with companies eager to hire returning troops. Pearce, who has made jobs a priority in Congress, has hosted job fairs across southern New Mexico throughout the last two years. Most recently, he partnered with White Sands Missile Range and local businesses to help military families find jobs.

Pearce also spent time touring key areas in the region, and discussing current operations with troops and officers. The New Mexico National Guard has been deployed since February

and will soon begin transitioning back to the United States.

Pearce emphasized to the soldiers how thankful he and the American people are for their work in protecting the region.

He also promised to assist returning soldiers however possible in their transition home. Brig. Gen. Andrew Salas, senior officer for the National Guard of New Mexico, accompanied Pearce on the visit.

SWEC offers internships

The nonprofit Southwest Environmental Center announced it is accepting applications for six new conservation internship positions. The positions are:

- Desert Lands and Wildlife Program
- Desert Waters Program
- Ecological restoration
- Aquarium management
- Conservation education and outreach
- Alternative giving and fundraising

"An internship at the Southwest Environmental Center offers the opportunity to gain important skills in conservation work," said Kevin Bixby, SWEC executive director. "Interns will learn firsthand how a biodiversity advocacy organization works to mobilize public support, influence public policy, undertake ecological restoration, and utilize diverse fundraising strategies to support its programs."

The internships are unpaid, but interns will receive valuable nonprofit work experience and possibly academic credit. A minimum three-month commitment is required, working at least 12 hours per week. More details about the positions including instructions on how to apply are available on SWEC's website at www.wildmesquite.org.

Established in 1992, SWEC is a Las Cruces-based nonprofit that works to protect and restore native wildlife and their habitats in the Southwest through advocacy, education and on-the-ground restoration projects.

IRS warns of Hurricane Sandy tax scams

The Internal Revenue Service recently issued a consumer alert about possible scams in the wake of Hurricane Sandy.

Following major disasters, it's common for scam artists to impersonate charities to get money or private information from well-intentioned taxpayers. Such fraudulent schemes may involve contact by telephone, social media, email or in-person solicitations.

The IRS cautions both hurricane victims and people wishing to make disaster-related charitable donations to avoid scam artists by following these tips:

- To help disaster victims, donate to recognized charities.
- Be wary of charities with names that are similar to familiar or

nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names or websites that sound or look like those of respected, legitimate organizations. The IRS website at <http://irs.gov> has a search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, which allows people to find legitimate, qualified charities to which donations may be tax-deductible. Legitimate charities may also be found on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website at <http://fema.gov>.

- Don't give out personal financial information – such as Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers and passwords – to anyone who solicits a contribution from you. Scam artists may use this information to steal your identity and money.
- Don't give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card or another way that provides documentation of the gift.
- Call the IRS toll-free disaster assistance telephone number, 866-562-5227, if you are a hurricane victim with specific questions about tax relief or disaster related tax issues.

Scam artists can use a variety of tactics. Some scammers operating bogus charities may contact people by telephone to solicit money or financial information. They may even directly contact disaster victims and claim to be working for or on behalf of the IRS to help the victims file casualty loss claims and get tax refunds. They may attempt to get personal financial information or Social Security numbers that can be used to steal the victims' identities or financial resources.

Bogus websites may solicit funds for disaster victims. Such fraudulent sites frequently mimic the sites of, or use names similar to, legitimate charities, or claim to be affiliated with legitimate charities, in order to persuade members of the public to send money or provide personal financial information that can be used to steal identities or financial resources.

Additionally, scammers often send email that steers the recipient to bogus websites that sound as though they are affiliated with legitimate charitable causes.

Taxpayers suspecting disaster-related frauds should visit <http://irs.gov> and search for the keywords "Report Phishing."

More information about tax scams and schemes may be found at <http://irs.gov> using the keywords "scams and schemes."

Naturalization ceremony and passport event set

A naturalization ceremony will take place Monday, Nov. 19, in El Paso.

The U.S. Department of State's El Paso Passport Agency will be accepting passport applications from newly naturalized citizens following the naturalization ceremony from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applicants can avoid a \$60 expedite fee if they do not need their passport within one week. For those needing a passport urgently, the El Paso Passport Agency produces passports on site and, for the \$60 expedite fee, can provide the passport in two to three days. Only checks or money orders will be accepted.

The event will be held at the El Paso Convention Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza.

Applicants must have proof of U.S. citizenship: naturalization certificate – originals only, no photocopies; proof of identity (government-issued photo I.D. card, i.e., a driver's license or U.S. passport); and one passport-size (2 inches by 2 inches), color photograph taken within six months.

For more information, visit www.travel.state.gov.

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BIS foresees space station

British Interplanetary Society discusses orbiting satellites, insulated spacesuits in postwar period



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

The idea for a manned space station left pulp science fiction for scientific authenticity when Harry Ross described such a facility in a paper to the British Interplanetary Society (BIS) on Nov. 13, 1948.

According to historical documents provided by Mark Stewart, BIS honorary archival librarian/editor, the station was based on a concept that Herman Potocnik described in his 1928 book "The Problem of Space Travel: The Rocket Motor."

Potocnik was an Austrian Imperial Army officer who became an engineer. Hermann Oberth, who published "The Rocket Into Planetary Space" in 1923, urged Potocnik (writing under the pseudonym H. Noordung), to base his ideas of the future not on fanciful science fiction, but on solid engineering principles.

The design that Ross and Ralph Smith, both members of the BIS Technical Committee, created "had a mirror to collect solar energy and was to spin on its axis to provide artificial gravity," said "Space Travel: A History" (Harper & Row/1985).

The BIS documents stated that for power, "water or mercury would be heated in a ring-main of pipes at the circular focus of the mirror," which would drive "eight turbo-generators housed in blisters spaced around the circumference of the living quarters." Personal residences would house "a permanent staff of 24" working on site.

On the same date, Ross also described a mission to land the first man on the moon. Smith, "who played a leading part in early B.I.S. design studies," said the publication "The British Interplanetary Society: Aims and Objects/Regulations for Membership," produced the drawings. One was of an air purification plant.

Two years earlier, Smith and Ross had conceived of a "man-carrying rocket designed to test human reactions to a short period of spaceflight." They submitted it to the U.K. Ministry of Supply on Dec. 23, 1946.

In 1949, Ross designed a lunar spacesuit "based on a work started in 1940," the BIS historical documents said.

"He had examined the problem of a lunar suit for 12-(hour) use with a temperature compensating range from 120 (degrees Celsius during the day) down to (minus) 150 (degrees Celsius at night)." The exterior "was to be a highly burnished metallic film to reflect as much heat as possible." The helmet would be a "thermos-flask" design (to) give good heat insulation, with "a large-angle vision port."

At the October 1951 first annual Symposium on Space Travel in New York, Wernher von Braun broached an orbiting station. From the gathering grew "an eight-part series on space travel" for Collier's Magazine, said "Dark Side of the Moon: The Magnificent Madness of the American Lunar Quest" (New York University Press/2006).

The website www.haydenplanetarium.org said the 1952-54 articles "birthed an indelible vision for the public's imagination and fascination with space."

Von Braun "weaved a fantastic tale about a massive Earth-orbiting space station that would serve as a docking port for cosmic taxis," said "Dark Side of the Moon." "According to the dream its constant rotation would generate artificial gravity, making it livable for an extended period. The station would serve as a foundation for lunar expeditions, and eventually for trips to Mars."

Chesley Bonestell, whom The Washington Post in 1985 called "the acknowledged 'dean of space art,'" produced paintings that included Earth-orbiting stations. The same ideas were placed before the public in Walt Disney's three-part, mid-1950s Man in Space series.

In 1955, film producer George Pal released "The Conquest of Space," in which astronauts "attempt a flight to Mars," Ley said in the May 1955 Astounding Science Fiction. "The United States Air Forces takes on the job of building first 'The Wheel,' the space-station orbiting Earth 1,080 miles out, and then the ship capable of the Mars trip" that launches from the station.

Ley wrote the book in 1949; Bonestell illustrated it. Not all early speculation about space was scientific or exploratory. The April 1949 Modern Mechanix reported the United States was "working on plans for a satellite base ... to revolve

around the world like a miniature moon, as a military outpost." The facility could "control the world" as "the whole Earth would lie in the base's bombsight." Writer Frank Tinsley pointed out: "We may offer our projected space weapon to the United Nations to assure international order."

There had been prior, albeit covert, military interest. "The Nazis toyed with the idea of setting up a mirror platform in space to beam the concentrated rays of the sun in a deadly 'sun-gun,'" Mechanix Illustrated said. America apparently had such a plan as well.

The first official hint that the U. S. was considering plans for its own secret weapon in space came to light in April 1946. General Curtis E. LeMay had a cryptic item buried in an announcement then of his research program. A brief passage in this report called for development of "flight and survival equipment for use above the atmosphere, including space vehicles, space bases and devices for use therein."

Philip Cleator founded the BIS in Liverpool, Ley wrote in "Rockets, Missiles, and Space Travel" (1959).

"The Society was founded in 1933 to promote the exploration of space," the publication "The British Interplanetary Society" said.

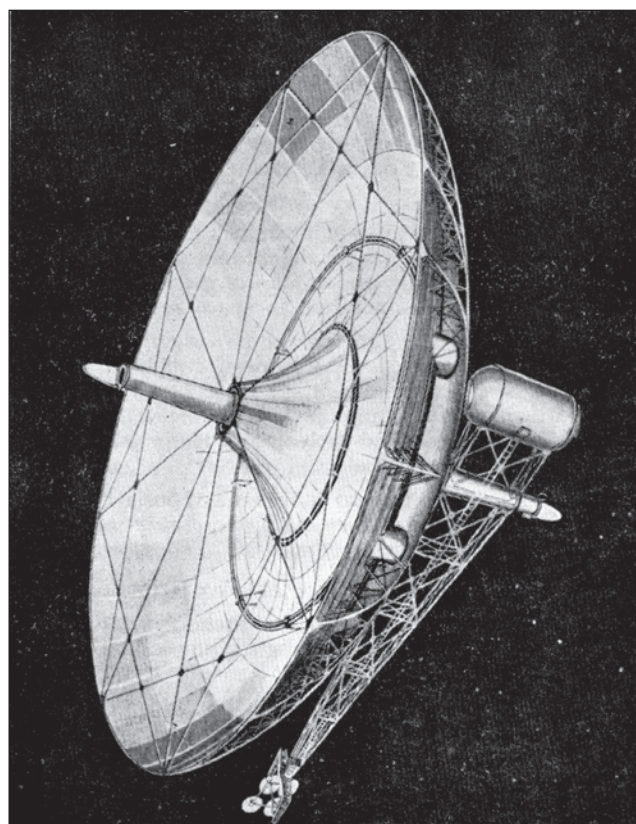
A young Arthur C. Clarke joined three years later, eventually becoming chairman. During World War II, Ley said the organization and "similar societies" throughout England "officially suspended operations." After the Allies were victorious over Germany, those organizations were "amalgamated" under the BIS.

George Bernard Shaw was an early member. "The impetus given to rocket development during the war showed itself during the period 1946-57 when the society grew in strength and published a unique series of technical studies over the whole range of space disciplines," the publication documented. They included treatises on propulsion systems and orbital refueling, satellites, atomic rockets, and space biology.

Today, thousands of "science fiction fans, students, industry professionals, academics and space enthusiasts" are members, bis-space.com said.

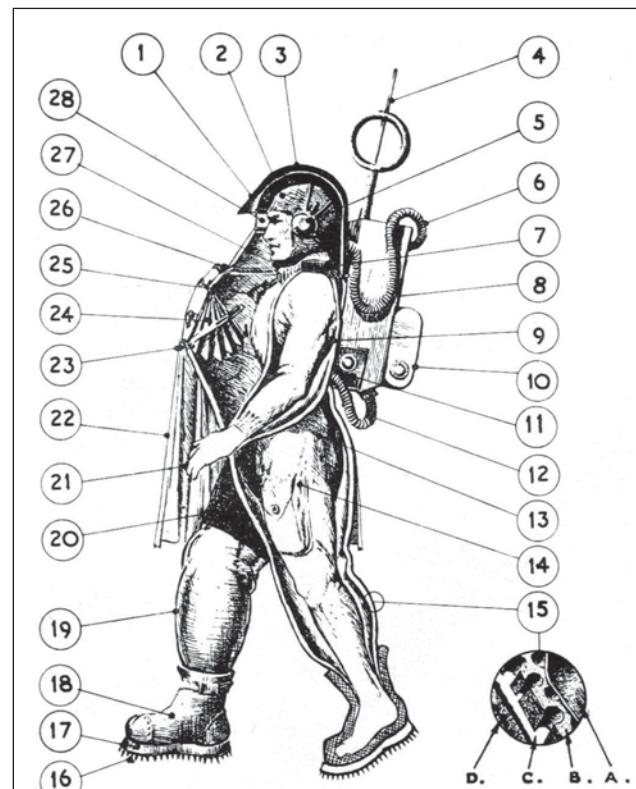
Their accomplishments include "provid(ing) thought leadership on spaceflight and astronautics." They also house "one of the world's leading specialist astronautics libraries and an extensive archive."

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BIS/NMMSH Archives

The space station that Harry Ross and Ralph Smith presented in 1948 was depicted in the undated publication "The British Interplanetary Society: Aims and Objects/Regulations for Membership."



The Lunar Spacesuit (Ross 1949). Key: 1. Anti-glare peak with space for retracting visor; 2. Woollen balaclava head-dress; 3. Double-walled vac-interspace helmet (bright alloy inner wall; burnished metallized plastic outer wall); 4. Combined D.F. and party conversation aerial; 5. Telephone head-set (or loudspeaker); 6. Air pipeline; 7. Shoulder pads to avoid chaffing by helmet; 8. Back-pack containing air and temperature conditioning unit and radio; 9. Roomy armhole to permit withdrawal of arm; 10. Refrigerator (temperature control, mainly day use); 11. Radio control panel; 12. Air pipeline; 13. Woollen garments; 14. Patch pocket; 15. Four-ply airtight sheath (a) Outer cuticle of smooth cloth, non-hygroscopic; (b) Felted cellular lagging, non-hygroscopic; (c) Fabric-backed rubber airtight sheath; (d) Soft material inner lining, non-hygroscopic); 16. Articulated and spiked metal under-sole; 17. Thermal insulating sole; 18. Pull-on boots; 19. "Silvered" outer surface; 20. Black outer surface (knees to shoulder level); 21. Gloves (these are part of suit; mitts are carried separately for heavy handling work); 22. "Silvered" cape (used to regulate temperature at night); 23. One of several stand-off studs; 24. Collapsible air-lock compartment; 25. Electric light; 26. Gasket and fixing ring for helmet; 27. Laryngophone transmitter mike, and 28. 180° vision port. Note: Patch-pockets repeat on outside of main suit. Hook fittings to facilitate withdrawal of arms from sleeves not shown.

British Interplanetary Society/New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives
This scientifically accurate spacesuit designed 20 years before man went to the moon was depicted in the undated publication, "The British Interplanetary Society: Aims and Objects/Regulations for Membership."

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WSMR Command Sgt. Maj. Felipe Paul stands beside newly inducted Hall of Fame member Eugene Dirk, who was presented a medal and certificates from Bingham.

Two men are inducted into missile range Hall of Fame

Duggan, Dirk 'epitomize' WSMR roles

Two individuals who made a historical impact on the range were inducted to the prestigious White Sands Missile Range Hall of Fame Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Eugene Dirk and retired Col. Daniel E. Duggan were recognized for their role in WSMR's legacy as a leading test facility.

"Dr. Dirk and Col. Duggan epitomize what it is to be outstanding," said Installation Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham. "We thank you Dr. Dirk and Col. Duggan for your role in making White Sands what it is known for today."

A luncheon was held to commemorate their efforts while working at WSMR and to present

Dirk and Duggan with a WSMR Hall of Fame medal, certificate and a framed photograph with a brief biography to be displayed at the White Sands Missile Range Museum near the Las Cruces gate.

Dirk and Duggan are now members of an organization of 46 individuals who provided exceptional service in their job duty and to the WSMR mission. Dirk was accompanied by his wife, Betty, and Duggan was accompanied by his son, Mike, daughter, Cindie Shonk, and grandson, Hunter Tomlin.

"I am truly, truly humbled by this award," Dirk said.



White Sands Missile Range photos

Retired Col. Dan Duggan wears his White Sands Missile Range Hall of Fame medal and holds a certificate presented to him by Installation Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham. Duggan was recognized for his outstanding work ethic and induction in the WSMR Hall of Fame during a luncheon held at WSMR Tuesday, Nov. 6.

"This induction today has been superb," Duggan said.

Dirk, who was nominated by NewTec Director Charles Garcia, began working on the range in 1963. He retired from WSMR in 1995. He then joined a military contractor, NewTec, and retired from there in 2011. Dirk was credited for leading WSMR through the age of technology by playing a major role in the digital image analysis automation process in the 1960s, and for pioneering a new form of optical data collection during his time with NewTec.

"(We) were going to take a step through this door ... and it was going to change the world," Dirk said. "We took that step through the door of technology. We became the centerpiece and the focal point to the other test facilities."

Duggan, who was nominated by WSMR historian Jim Eckles, began his career as a

captain at WSMR in 1961 and had his last assignment in 1985. Duggan played a key role as a liaison officer and a chief briefer for the command group.

Duggan was coined for being the best at telling the WSMR story. Due to his briefing success, Duggan played a major role during the visit from President John Kennedy in 1963 and the landing of the Space Shuttle Columbia in 1982. During Kennedy's visit, Duggan acted as the liaison between the president and WSMR.

"It was a wonderful time that I had at White Sands," Duggan said. "Everyone has a hometown, the Duggan family's hometown is WSMR."

After the official luncheon, Dirk, Duggan and fellow Hall of Famers made their way to the White Sands Missile Range Museum to have cake and add their photos to the wall of Hall of Fame members who will be forever memorialized at the main hall in the museum.

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Schools take part in city cleanup

Beautification projects include courtyard, labyrinth, plantings

A number of Las Cruces Public Schools participated in the City of Las Cruces Keep Las Cruces Beautiful campaign on Toss No Mas city cleanup day Oct. 20, and through the city's Campus Cleanup Project, a special program for schools that drew participation from Alameda, César E. Chavez, Conlee and East Picacho elementary schools, Sierra Middle School and Las Cruces High School.

Following is information about each school's project.

Alameda Elementary School. Project: plant flower boxes in front of the school, paint 12-by-12-inch pavers with student artwork and make a labyrinth. Coordinator: art teacher Christopher Lawrence.

"The labyrinth is located in the playground area in the back of the school and made from painted pavers that are placed on the ground," Lawrence said. "All ages helped build the 'path' and every student in school will make their mark on the pavers once we get the labyrinth finished as part of my art classes. The labyrinth is a representation of our students' journey from kindergarten through fifth: The path starts with kinder art and, as you get closer to the middle of the labyrinth, the art will continue in grades, finishing with fifth grade work. As part of the city's Toss No Mas Day, students and staff worked with the city to get large trees planted and a sign made describing the labyrinth and why it is at the school."

César E. Chávez Elementary School. Project: Cleanup and tree planting. Coordinator: teacher Daniel Martinez.

"Staff and family from César E. Chávez Elementary came together to clean up the school site" for the City of Las Cruces' Toss No Mas cleanup day October 20, Martinez said. "Eight trees were planted on the field in an attempt to eventually get the entire field surrounded to provide shade. 14 bags (roughly 280 pounds) of trash and weeds were gathered around campus. It was really great to see teachers, staff and family come out to support a good cause and get some work done around our school as a community."

Conlee Elementary School. Project: Create a small courtyard with a bench. Coordinator: physical education teacher Celsa Madrid.

"Conlee Elementary P.E. assistant Michelle Weir and I initially applied to beautify and clean up our campus, and it has now become a school-wide collaborative effort to not only participate in the city's Toss No Mas campaign, but to work on the courtyard located between B and C wing," Madrid said. "Conlee Elementary Principal Janet Candelaria "envisions an outdoor classroom... that would eventually consist of three additional benches facing the middle of the square. We will add to the courtyard as we move along with our project."

East Picacho Elementary School. Project: Planting wildflower seeds in the school courtyard. Coordinator: Cathie Leslie.

"We have planted Mexican Bird of Paradise, gallardia, hollyhock, larkspur, sunflower and yarrow seeds," Leslie said. "The Keep Las Cruces Beautiful Program bought us topsoil to mix with our sandy soil in the planting beds. Approximately 12 to 14 students helped spread the dirt and plant the seeds. The afterschool program (about 30 students) did a campus cleanup that was also required for the funding. All grades, K-5, were involved," Leslie said, who also purchased a tree to plant in the courtyard, with student assistance. "The purpose of the project was to make our courtyard more appealing as a wildlife habitat. We are hoping to attract more birds, butterflies and other insects. Our goal is to be certified as a school wildlife habitat by the National Wildlife Federation."

Sierra Middle School. Project: Renovating the school garden and school cleanup. Coordinator: librarian Heather Doolittle.

The project includes renovating the school's memorial garden, which was planted in honor of Sierra Middle School teachers who have died; along with "cleaning up our garden and greenhouse areas (and) picking up trash all around our school," Doolittle said. "We hope to focus on an area just south of our bus lanes. The garden is on the north side of our basketball courts and can be seen from Spruce Avenue. It is a small square garden with two desert willows (trees) and a border decorated by and filled with fall flowers like kale, pansies and chrysanthemums, thanks to the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful Campus Clean Up Program. All students and staff have been invited to participate," she said.

Las Cruces High School. Project: Tree planting. Coordinator: Teacher and LCHS Honor Society sponsor Kathleen Gardner.

Students in the school's chapter of the National Honor Society planted an ornamental flowering pear tree Oct. 28 for the school's project, Gardner said. The tree was planted in front of the school, near the LCHS electronic marquee.



César Chavez photo by Daniel Martinez, Sierra photo by Heather Doolittle

Cleanup activities at César Chavez Elementary School, above, and Sierra Middle School, right, were part of the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful campaign on Oct. 20.



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Main Street

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Last year, the \$1.3 million contract was awarded for the final section of Main Street, which is completed and will be opened to the public on Saturday, the same date that in 1969 the then governing body – an at-large city commission instead of the current districted council – approved closing off Downtown’s Main Street to traffic for the creation of a pedestrian mall.

At 2:30 p.m., in front of White’s Music Box at 200 S. Main St., city officials will hold a ceremony to mark completion of the final of the three phases of street reconstruction, from Griggs Avenue on the north to Amador Avenue on the south.

“It’s been exactly 43 years since vehicular traffic has taken place on the entire length of Main Street downtown,” said Robert Caldwell, the City’s community relations coordinator. “And the ceremony to reopen the street will conclude with a procession of motorized vehicles to officially commemorate the street’s reopening.”

Caldwell says the ceremony will include a ribbon cutting and recognition of the many people involved in the re-opening project, which is a major advance in the overall revitalization of downtown Las Cruces.

Many of those officials will first gather in the lobby of the New America Charter School. Principal Margarita Porter said she is excited about the Main Street re-opening because more people will know the school is open for business.

The charter school specializes in helping high school students and adults master English. Many of the students have

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DAVE BLACK,
Longtime vendor at the
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previously dropped out of school, so they take classes both in the daytime – from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – and at night – from 6 to 10 p.m.

“It has been difficult at times to have the only access to the school be on the Church Street side,” Porter said.

Just because the south end of Main Street will be open, it doesn’t mean the popular Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market will be expanding there right away, despite a waiting list of about 80 vendors who would like to be at the market held twice weekly, with the highest demand for slots in the Saturday market.

The market vendors have recently incorporated in order for the vendors to take on more handling of the market. The market even has its own website – www.lascrucesfarmersmarket.org – where customers can give feedback to the new organization.

The city wants to take a careful approach to making sure the transition is good for all, said Dave Kerr, first vice president of the newly incorporated market. It probably won’t be until early next year that the market expands to the southern end of Main Street, even though the Christmas shopping season is the busiest for the market.

“I agree with that,” Kerr said. “There are a lot of logistical concerns – you can see how congested the street can get on Saturdays.”

Businesses on the southern end also have concerns about the market expanding that will have to be taken into consideration, he said.

Dave Black who owns the New Mexico Soap stand with his wife Diane gets ready to greet customers at her stand at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in the middle re-opened portion of Main Street. Her soap business has been a fixture at the market throughout the Downtown revitalization effort.

“It’s our Grand Canyon and it’s our Disneyland,” he said. “We’re proud of our market.”

The Blacks have had their soap business long before the revitalization effort, which has at times been met with worry and concern by market vendors. Overall, re-opening Main Street has been good for the market, Black said. But he added one note of caution to others who may want to join the market.

“Being a retail vendor in these times is tough, but being an outdoor vendor is even tougher,” he said.



Diane Black of New Mexico Soap gets ready to greet customers at her stand at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in the middle re-opened portion of Main Street. Her soap business has been a fixture at the market throughout the Downtown revitalization effort.



This sign announces Saturday’s ceremony.



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A slice of life at the El Caldito Soup Kitchen

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Rob Griffen serves soup at El Caldito Soup Kitchen Monday, Nov. 5, as the first people to arrive to enjoy a warm meal. With Thanksgiving just around the corner, El Caldito is in need of turkeys, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, commercially baked pumpkin, apple and pecan pies, non-dairy whipped cream, bacon and vegetables for roasting, such as butternut squash, zucchini, green and red peppers and onions. El Caldito will be open to serve a traditional Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22.



El Caldito Office Manager Yolanda Dimas puts a bag of de-boned turkey into the walk-in refrigerator as part of early preparations for Thanksgiving, one of the soup kitchen's busiest days.



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Richard Lohmeyer gets ready to set a tray of oven-baked chicken into the serving warmers before people arrive for lunch at El Caldito. Located on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus, 999 W. Amador Ave., the soup kitchen is serving more than 300 meals on any given day and is well on its way to serving a record 100,000 meals before the year is over. Every day, teams of volunteers help prepare the meals, which include brown bag lunches on the weekends.



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Where will Aggies find leadership?



Jim Hilley
Deflections

With this year's football season having been a disappointment for Aggie fans, a familiar refrain is being heard around the Mesilla Valley:

"Bring on Aggie basketball!"

New Mexico State basketball has been the mainstay for local sports fans since Las Cruces High School coaching legend Lou Henson came back from his job at Hardin-Simmons to take over the reins of the struggling program in the late 1960s.

The rest, as they say, is history.

Unfortunately, Hamidu Rahman, Hernst Laroche and Wendell McKines are history, too.

From the looks of things, it is going to take the Aggies some time to adjust.

While the new Aggie lineup had no problem dispatching Western New Mexico in the Aggies' only exhibition match Monday, Nov. 5, the lack of on-court leadership was apparent in NMSU's loss at Oregon State Sunday, Nov. 11.

While the Aggies were able to maintain an early lead, the spectacular play of Oregon State guard Ahmad Starks (33 points) and an eight-minute field-goal drought put the Aggies in a hole they were never able to climb out of.

Frankly, they looked like a team missing its best players.

Returning guard Daniel Mullings is a player expected to provide that leadership, and he looked quite capable of doing it in the first half in Corvallis, Ore., with 14 points before intermission. In the second half, the acrobatic sophomore was kept off the scoreboard, however, hampering the Aggies chances at making a comeback.

Tyrone Watson provided a gritty performance, matching Mullings with 14 points, but it is hard to imagine the 6-5 Canadian forward being more than a solid role player for the Aggies.

Fellow senior Bandja Sy scored 12 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. The super athletic forward had some nice moves to the basket, but never got his outside game going, hitting only 1-of-6 from beyond the three-point line.

Tschilidzi Nephawe also provided a solid effort for the Aggies, with nine points and seven rebounds.

At the point guard position, K.C. Ross-Miller started for the Aggies, but did not seem to be able to get the Aggie offense in gear. Ross-Miller was also scorched by the Beaver's smaller and quicker Starks.

Most observers agree that sophomore Terrell De Rouen came in and did a better job of running the team in the second half. The Oñate High School graduate also seemed to be able to slow down the explosive Starks at least a little.

And what about 7-5 freshman center Sim Bhullar? Definitely a work in progress.

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Mayfield hosts Manzano

Quest for state championship gets underway

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

History shows that Mayfield High School is not a football team to be taken lightly during the New Mexico high school post season.

Only two years ago, the Trojans entered the playoffs with a 6-4 record – the same as this year – before going on to win the championship over this year's first round opponent, the Manzano Monarchs 69-42. It was the Trojans fourth state title in six years.

"We talk about this all year long," Mayfield coach Michael Bradley said. "We have three seasons, you have pre-district, you got district and you got post season."

"You take it one game at a time and see where that leads you. Try to improve every week, keep your head up, believe in each other and find a way to win."

"Good things will happen to you."

The fifth-seeded Trojans hope good things will happen when the Monarchs, seeded 12th, invade the Field of Dreams at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16.

"We have to stop the run and limit them on the passing," Bradley said. "We have to eliminate the big play from their offense and we have to be more consistent and execute on our offense."

The Monarchs are primarily a passing team, led by junior quarterback Angel Gonzales, who was 152 of 249 passes for 1,874 yards on the season. He had 14 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. Nine of those interceptions came in the Monarchs' last four games when Manzano struggled in district play, dropping three straight to No. 4 Sandia, No. 3 La Cueva and No. 11 Eldorado.

Gonzales has a bevy of receivers to throw to, but finds Skyler Walker (14.33 catches per game) and Josh Alvarez (11 catches a game) most often.

The Monarchs averaged 170.6 yards a game rushing, but were held to a season-low 61 yards in their final game against La Cueva. In September, the Trojans held them to 95 yards, their second lowest rushing total of the season.

The leading rusher is Corey Morrow, who averages 97.4 yards a game with 13 touchdowns.

"When we played them earlier this season (Sept. 21) and we had to play very hard to win," Bradley said. "We had a couple of goal line stands against them that gave us the win. They have a very good defense and a good quarterback."

Bradley said he hopes his team plays with the same intensity he saw when the Trojans took on rival Las Cruces Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium, a 36-13 loss.

"If we can play at the level that we played against Las Cruces that's a good thing, win or lose," he said.

"We had six kids that had severe cramps during the Cruces game and we haven't had cramps all year long. At that intensity level, that's what happens. We tell them to drink plenty of water and, they don't do it."

"Of course, they're kids. They do it when it's hot, they pay attention because it's hot. It was



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Mayfield High School quarterback Andrew Serna tries to evade the defense during the Trojans 36-13 loss to crosstown rival Las Cruces High School Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

“They are starting to gel and this is the time that you need it.”

MICHAEL BRADLEY,
Mayfield High School football coach

cool and you shouldn't have cramps but you do because of the intensity level.”

Bradley said his defense has been improving

and singled out Devonte Weaks, Narcisco Gonzales and Philip Ehly as playing well.

"Our defense as a group is not there yet but they're still working on it. There are a lot of kids that have done well and are working hard at it," Bradley said.

"On offense, I think our quarterbacks have done extremely well and our offensive line is coming around. They are more consistent with their blocking and staying on their blocks. That's a big deal because we had to replace our whole offense this year."

"They are starting to gel and this is the time that you need it."

Manzano High School began the season with wins over Volcano Vista, West Mesa and Clovis before losing to Mayfield. The Monarchs recouped from that loss and went on a three-game winning streak with wins over Aztec, Valley and Cibola. Manzano ended the regular season 6-4, the same record as Mayfield.

Bulldawgs triumph at the Las Cruces-Mayfield game

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Mayfield assistant baseball coach Rick Montoya cooks burritos while tailgating before the Las Cruces versus Mayfield football game Friday, Nov. 9, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Trojans quarterback Andrew Serna throws a pass during Mayfield's 36-13 loss to the Bulldawgs.



Cheering for the Bulldawgs are Steven Martinez, Hector Lozoya, Brianna McGee, Mariela Salayandia and Enrique Salas.



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NMSU women get overtime victory

Aggie road trip concludes in Albuquerque Nov. 20

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

The New Mexico State women's basketball team showed signs of life in its season opener with a 77-76 overtime victory against the Lions of Loyola Marymount Monday, Nov. 12.

Sophomore transfer Denesia Williamson locked the score at 69-69 with less than 30 seconds to play, paving the way for senior Kelsie Rozendaal to sink two free shots in the final five seconds to pull out the win.

Williamson finished the night with 19 points and Rozendaal earned a career-high 22 points while shooting 8 for 13 from the field. She also notched her first double-double of the season with 11 rebounds.

"Kelsie Rozendaal was big time," NMSU coach Mark Trakh said. "She is just a tough kid and made a big difference."

Senior Stefanie Gilbreath and junior Jasmine Rutledge both scored in double digits as well with 12 points each. Gilbreath went 5-6 from the line as Rutledge posted eight boards.

Williamson took the lead early for the Aggies posting a three-pointer and three buckets in the first four minutes of the game. She scored nine points in the first half alone helping the Aggies to a 42.3 shooting percentage in the first half.

The Lions went on an eight point run in the middle of the first half to give them their first lead of the game at 22-21. Sophomore Simone Ruedin tied the score at 30, making two free throws with less than three minutes to go in the first half. LMU answered back with seven straight points to close out the half 37-30.

"We can't afford to give up easy points," Trakh said. "But we are getting easy points, too, which was not the case last year."

The second half opened with Williamson maintaining her

momentum from the first half by draining a three. Defensive troubles gave the Lions a 44-37 lead before Trakh called his first timeout of the second half. This led to an Aggie comeback putting the score within three points.

"We fought hard all game and I'm very pleased with how our girls performed," Trakh said. "We were a little rough around the edges, but it's still early."

The Aggies earned a total of 46 rebounds but allowed 28 turnovers in the 77-76 win over the Lions in overtime.

The Aggies traveled to Cal-Santa Barbara Wednesday, Nov. 14, and take on the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, before returning home to host George Mason at 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Pan-American Center.



New Mexico State University women's basketball guard Shay Young puts up a shot against Loyola Marymount guard Taylor Anderson Monday, Nov. 12, at the Pan American Center as the Aggies took on the Loyola Marymount Lions.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Leadership

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As the Aggies hit the road to play in the 2K Sports Classic this weekend, playing Bucknell at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, and host Niagra at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, they are badly in need of someone who can impose his will on the opposing team.

I hope coach Marvin Menzies can find that player somewhere on his bench, because of the players on court against Oregon State Sunday, I'm just not seeing it.

Then again, like most Aggie fans, I am probably spoiled by watching McKines over the past few years.

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Schultz earns NCAA invite

Senior is All WAC for fourth-straight year

Senior Courtney Schultz will represent New Mexico State University in Louisville, Ky., where she will compete in the NCAA National Championships in cross country Saturday, Nov. 17.

Schultz qualified for the NCAA National Championships after her sixth-place finish at the NCAA Mountain Regional Championships in Fort Collins, Colo., Friday, Nov. 9. Schultz ran the women's 6K in a time of 20:26.6.

This is the second-straight year Schultz qualified for the NCAA National Championships. In 2011, Schultz placed 88th overall in the women's 6K with a time of 20:55.1. Schultz completed the first 3,000 meters in under 10 minutes, which placed her in the top 30 at that point in the race.

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

Schultz was named Western Athletic Conference Athlete of the Week on three

occasions during the 2012 season. Her first time winning the award came the week of Aug. 27-Sept. 2, when she placed first overall at the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque, to open up the cross country season. Schultz later won the award for the week of Sept. 24-30, when she placed second overall at the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., and finished the particular course design as second all-time for the event. Schultz won the award for a third time for the week of Oct. 8-14, when she placed first overall at the Bronco Invitational in Sunnyvale, Calif.

At the WAC Championships in Ruston, La., Schultz finished second overall, earning a spot on the first team All WAC with a time of 17:25.81. Schultz has finished first for NMSU in every event she has competed in this season.

Schultz has been named to the first team all-WAC all four years of her career at NMSU. Schultz was named WAC Freshman of the Year in 2009. Schultz was also named WAC Athlete of the Year for three straight years, spanning 2009-11.

Merry becomes a Miner



Oñate High School athlete Isaac Merry signs a National Letter of Intent to play golf for the University of Texas at El Paso Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the school. Sitting with Merry are his sister, Jana, his mother, Jennifer, and his father, Dave. Standing behind Merry are OHS basketball coach Saul Perez and golf coach Eric Luschei.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

SportsBriefs

NMSU swimming competes in Houston

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team returns to competition at the University of Houston Phil Hansel Invitational Nov. 15-17 in Houston.

"Competing at this year's Phil Hansel invite is going to be a great experience for our group," NMSU coach Rick Pratt said. "With four top-ranked programs attending, the level of competition compared to last year will be greater and that will give us some challenges we need."

"I am very happy with the progress we have been making at practice this past month, and it will be good to let them come up for air so to speak and post some good mid-season performances. With finals and the holidays around the corner, things are really busy. It will be great to get out there and have some fun."

The three-day meet has 11 women's teams including Air Force, Arkansas, Fresno State, Houston, Idaho, NMSU, LSU, SMU, Texas A&M, Tulane and Wyoming. The Aggies are competing in the invitational for the second consecutive season. Last year, NMSU finished in third place in the team standings.

Aggie wide receiver is Biletnikoff semifinalist

New Mexico State wide receiver Austin Franklin was one of 10 wide receivers named to the 2012 Biletnikoff Award semifinal list, Monday, Nov. 12.

The award is named for Fred Biletnikoff, the Florida State University All-American receiver and a Pro-Football Hall of Famer. The award has been given out for the past 17 years. This is the second straight season an Aggie wide receiver has been named to the watch list, as Taveon Rogers was a candidate in 2011.

Franklin has caught 66 passes for 1,135 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the Aggies. He has also tallied 1,293 all-purpose yards.

Other semifinalists include Tavon Austin, West Virginia; Stedman Bailey, West Virginia; Brandin Cooks, Oregon State; Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas; Austin Hill, Arizona; Deandre Hopkins, Clemson; Marqise Lee, Southern California; Quinton Patton, Louisiana Tech; and Terrence Williams, Baylor.

The recipient of the 2012 Biletnikoff Award will be announced live on ESPN on The Home Depot College Football Awards in early December. The Biletnikoff Award Presentation Banquet will be held at the University Center Club

at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla., on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013.

Equestrians travel to South Dakota meet

The New Mexico State equestrian team will travel to Brookings, S.D., Nov. 17-18 to compete in the final two dual competitions of the 2012 fall season. The Aggies are currently 3-3 on the season and last competed on Oct. 13 against west Texas A&M, winning 11-3.

"I expect our last two competitions this fall to be solid outings for us," head coach Robin Morris-Walters said. "We have had some ups and downs this fall but I think the experience with fall has helped us grow as a team."

The weekend's competition will be held at the DeHaan Equestrian Center, as the Aggies will face South Dakota State and Georgia.

Representing the Aggies on the Western team will be Marissa Bartmann, Lauren DeVoe, Megan Gould, Brynn Larson, Tara Wilson, Jessica Woolsey, Stefanie Story, Haley Newkirk and Rianna Storey, while Laura Bostwick, Shannon Dooley, Ruby Jenkins, Emily McConnell, Sam Stephens, Hannah Swarthout and Amber Tassel will compete on the Hunter Seat side of the competition.

The last time NMSU faced South Dakota State was back in 2011, winning 11-4, while the Aggies took on Georgia in 2010, falling 11-5.

Results will be available at www.nmstatesports.com.

Ume-Ezeoke garners academic award

New Mexico State sophomore offensive lineman Valerian Ume-Ezeoke has been named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-District VII first team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the organization announced Thursday, Nov. 8.

As a result of his first-team all-district selection, Ume-Ezeoke will now be placed on the ballot for the Capital One Academic All-America team. The team will consist of first-, second- and third-team All-America honorees and will be selected later this month.

Ume-Ezeoke is in his second year as an offensive lineman on the NMSU football team. The Garland, Texas, native has started all nine games at center for the Aggies this season. The biology major finished his freshman year with a perfect 4.0 GPA and currently maintains a 3.7 GPA.

H I G H S C H O O L

SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Nov. 15-16..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Tuesday, Nov. 20..... Girls Basketball Clint High School..... 6 p.m.
 Boys Basketball Anthony High School..... 7:30 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Nov. 15-16..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Nov. 16-17..... Wrestling at Montwood Wrestling Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Nov. 16 Football..... No. 2 Las Cruces versus BYE..... NA
 Saturday, Nov. 17..... Swimming (coed) Alamogordo High School (Dawg Quad) ..9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 20 Boys Basketball at Franklin High School..... 7:15 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Nov. 16-17..... Wrestling at Montwood Wrestling Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Nov. 16 Football..... No. 12 Manzano at No. 5 Mayfield..... 7 p.m.
 Boys Basketball at Montwood High School..... 7:15 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 20 Boys Basketball Chaparral High School..... 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Nov. 15-17..... Volleyball at State Volleyball Tournament..... TBA
 Boys Basketball at El Paso High School Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Nov. 16 Girls Basketball at Bowie High School 6 p.m.
 Nov. 16-17..... Wrestling at Chapin Wrestling Tournament..... TBA
 Tuesday, Nov. 20 Boys Basketball at Andress High School..... 6 p.m.
 Girls Basketball Montwood High School..... 7 p.m.



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Saturday, Nov. 17..... Football..... No. 12 MVCS at No. 5 Tucumcari..... 2 p.m.



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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

It's getting cold – have you noticed? Maybe not in Palm Springs or Palm Beach, but winter is upon us here in the high desert.

Nighttime temps have plummeted to the low 30s, or even the 20s, and morning frost delays on the golf courses have already started. This may be the right time to get the right tips and the right gear to keep comfortable on the golf course as the mercury drops further.

For the next few months, we can expect daytime highs in the 50s and 60s; but those are highs, with the average temperatures much lower. Sure, we're blessed with a climate that offers year-round golf, but many days in December, January and February can be pretty harsh.

Daytime cloud cover can make it downright frigid, and the stiff winds can make a 40-degree afternoon feel like it's 28. We simply have to be heads-up about how to cope with the changing conditions.

Two of the dangers always lurking when folks are active in the frigid outdoors are hypothermia and Raynaud's.

Hypothermia is a serious consequence of unprotected exposure to cold temperatures and is exacerbated by wind and rain. Your body's core temperature can drop to a dangerously low level, even in seemingly mild conditions (50 or 60 degrees) when dampness and wind-chill gang up on you.

Telltale signs are noticeable discomfort, shivering, unsteadiness, numbness, feeling weak and stiff and, of particular concern to us golfers, mental dullness and poor judgment. When you're really cold, you don't think clearly.

Raynaud's is a condition caused by vascular over-response to the cold where the small

blood vessels (especially in hands and feet) are damaged to the point of shutting down, causing painful numbness and whitening of the affected skin areas. Once major damage is done, the condition persists for many years and is triggered by less extreme cold. Consult www.webmd.com for more detailed data.

My Raynaud's started 30 years ago in Detroit when my hands froze on a dark night in numbing, freezing rain, as I trudged on for the final five miles of a 20-mile training run. That's why I like to stay warm while golfing.

What's the best way to stay warm? The secret is layers. It doesn't matter if you're golfing, bicycling, hiking, skiing or fishing. Layering is the answer.

Understand that priority No. 1 is warmth, while a very high priority No. 2 is minimum restriction of movement, as in being able to make a normal golf swing all suited up.

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It starts with your compression base layer, a next-to-the-skin, body-fitting shirt (usually of a stretch type fabric) that increases muscle support and control while providing warmth and moisture wicking. You don't want anything sweaty, cold and clammy next to your skin on a biting winter day. Under Armour, Nike and Adidas make good base layer stuff.

Next, add your thermal mid-layer, which might be a nylon or a laminated vest or shell, worn mainly for retaining body heat and blocking the wind from penetrating to your torso.

For less-than-frosty days, a combination of a stretch-type turtle neck shirt with a wool sweater works really well.

Bear in mind that your layers should be fairly thin, permitting freedom of movement, and chosen so they can be added or removed as

the conditions fluctuate.

To complete your ultimate layering protection, affording you ease of movement while staying toasty and ventilated, you need an outer lightweight weatherproof jacket. Raingear manufacturers are constantly producing outerwear that is very lightweight and designed to improve your game in bad weather, not restrict it. Ideally, a good golf jacket should be one with adjustable cuffs, sealed seams, vented shoulders and sewn from fabric that is waterproof, windproof and breathable.

Be wary of "showerproof" labels, and be careful of cheap imitations of weather-shielding fabrics, which typically can be like a rubber suit and make you very uncomfortable.

Tour players are very conscious of keeping warm and dry because their performance depends on brilliant solutions to changing weather conditions. You might recall Payne Stewart during the 1999 U.S. Open improvising his shell layer by cutting off the sleeves of his rain jacket.

Zack Johnson wore a high-collared vest during much of the windy 2007 Masters. Remember Martin Kaymer and his odd but imaginative neck warmer during the 2011 Accenture Match Play Championship in Arizona?

Players' desire to stay dry and comfortable is no more apparent than at the British Open, when weather can deteriorate in a heartbeat.

Often forgotten about by many golfers, windproof and waterproof trousers are just as essential as any jacket when wet weather sets in. Buy your rainy-day trousers a bit larger and longer than your usual trousers so they fit over your regular golf slacks, and slightly over the tops of your shoes.

I highly recommend a full golf rainsuit, with matching jacket and pants. Goretex remains the standard for breathable, waterproof sports outerwear clothing.

By the way, to cope with soggy fairways think in terms of Goretex golf shoes so you're not left with golfer's trench foot at the end of 18 holes.

They're more expensive, but worth it.

For accessories, don't forget hat and gloves. Remember, major heat escapes above the neck, and that's not even when your steamed over missing a 4-footer.

My rule of thumb is if my thumbs are numb it's too cold for golf. On those winter days on the edge of unplayable, gloves are a must. When it comes to gloves made expressly to suit golfers, Foot-Joy gives us a couple of nice options: sturdy five-finger winter gloves with leather palms for gripping even in dampness; fleece mitts with open-ended tips that you slip over your golf glove and then slide up your wrists; or large waterproof fleece mitts that you can warm your hands in between shots. Also, small, disposable, chemical hand-warming packs are a must for really chilly days.

Some of our readers are new to southern New Mexico and may not be aware of the often-volatile weather patterns. The sun can be calmly shining one minute, and a storm cell can move in the next minute, dropping the mercury 20 degrees with rain, dust and sleet blowing sideways.

I advise you snowbirds to carry some form of cold wether gear in your golf bag at all times, if only just a light pullover. On cold but playable days, I like to bring along a thermos of hot cocoa or broth.

To the golfing Scots, however, our wind and cold are nothing. A wee nip of Scotch often took the edge off for those hardy souls.

Walking the golf course on cool breezy days tends to help maintain body heat, simply due to the increased motion and activity. For golf cart riders, it can get windy and downright uncomfortable if you don't have a vehicle with a full cart cover.

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

Centennial High School

High School Athlete of the Week



Lianah Leyton

Lianah Leyton is a 14-year old freshman at Centennial High School. She runs cross country and made the All District 3-4A Cross Country Team. Leyton has worked very hard to help support the team this year. She was an important part of the Centennial Hawks Cross Country Team, qualifying for state in their first year. Leyton comes across as a very shy person, but once you get to know her she is very outgoing and makes friends easily. She loves to dance and sing when she is not running and working out and she enjoys hanging out with her family and friends.



River Ludington


River Ludington is a 16-year-old junior at Centennial High School. He runs cross country and made the All District 3-4A Cross Country Team. Ludington is the No. 1 boys runner and team captain leading his team to finish second in the district. Ludington worked hard to help encourage other boys to come out for cross country. He was an important part of the Centennial Hawks cross country team qualifying for state in their first year. He loves to have a good time, is funny and enjoys poking fun at things. Ludington has a positive attitude about life and where his future is headed. He is a dedicated student with a 3.85 GPA. His interests outside of sports and school include guitar, taking things apart, and a new-found interest in motorcycle riding.

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David Cazares
Junior, Football

Junior safety Davis Cazares led the Aggie football team for the fifth game this season with nine tackles against San Jose State on Saturday, November 10. Cazares now has 100 tackles on the season and continues to lead the WAC in tackles per game.



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Fate can often bring back old companions

Memories stirred by chance meetings



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Fate has a weird way of bringing you face to face with your past to give you a chance to reflect on the way your life has shaken out.

In the final three weeks of November, I will bump into a pair of college classmates I met when a career in sportscasting was just a hope in my youthful imagination.

Greg and Mark are the amigos who were with me when my broadcasting career began. Greg and Mark were the seniors who "got" to do the play-by-play on the college station. Freshmen got to carry and set-up the equipment. They were so good at it, smoothly describing the game, dropping in asides and making it look easy as well as fun.

They were the first play-by-play announcers I met in person, and since, I have worked with a lot of guys who wanted to have a broadcasting career but life took them in another direction. The same is true for Greg and Mark.

After my freshman year, Greg joined the Air Force as a commissioned officer during the Vietnam War. He endured that and served more than 30 years.

We reunited before the Auburn game and talked about what happened then and since. He had given up the dream of

play-by-play, but was content with his career path and now listened to my stories of coaches and games, adding comments about games he had done as a shared experience.

When the Aggies play at Texas State, I will get to see Mark again. He has worked in broadcasting, but always on the production side, behind the scenes, never on the air.

He has moved from New York to Los Angeles to Atlanta and now lives in Austin, Texas. A glib New Yorker, Mark could see early on that his skills as a producer would take him further than his on-air work.

He was my mentor in the early radio years and seeing him again will stir up a series of emotions in me. Candidly, I want his approval, I am hoping he will say "good job" after hearing my call of the Aggies game at Texas State.

Kind of like a son who hesitantly approaches his dad after completing a task that no one thought he could complete. I have worked with a lot of guys who had the interest and the skills to be a sportscaster, but wives, substance problems and fate took them elsewhere.

I cherish these two reunions and thank "the fates" for bringing us together once more.

I was happy to learn that Greg and Mark have embraced their lives and haven't looked back much at all.

Neither have I.

Nothing is guaranteed

Hard-working Aggie football team earns coach's respect and affection



DeWayne Walker
Football
Head Coach

I love the 2012 Aggie football team. Before you jump out of your seat and shout how crazy I am, let me explain what I mean.

I don't love the record, and I don't love the results of several of our games, but I love this team. Despite a difficult season, despite all of the distractions, these players and these coaches continue to bring their lunch pails to work every day and not complain.

One thing that we have been sharing with our players is how this season correlates to life in general: There are no guarantees.

You can be committed, you can play as hard as you can, you can do everything that you are supposed to do and you can expend all of your energy and emotion working toward a common goal, but these measures do not guarantee achieving your goal.

That is life. At some point, however, if you continue to do things the right way, the tide will turn.

I can say with 100 percent confidence that this team has done things the right way all season long and will continue to do so. We don't know when, and we don't

know exactly how, but things will change. That is also life.

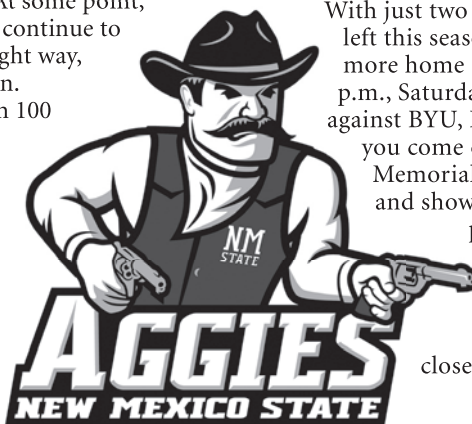
Win, lose or draw, you simply can't let adversity and negativity get in the way of doing things right. I feel this team has bought into that vision and truly believe in the path we have set for this program.

Hopefully, not lost somewhere in the mix are the 100 or so young men who put on the pads for us each Saturday.

These kids spend nearly every waking moment trying to become better players, better students and better people. The demands of being a Division I football player are rigorous, and I couldn't be prouder of the way in which our players go about their business. At the end of the day, the things that fall outside of our control do not matter.

I can promise you that this team will continue to fight and each and every player and coach will continue to give everything they have for this university and the Las Cruces community. Everyone works, no one complains, and I love the 2012 Aggies Football team.

With just two more games left this season and one more home game at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, against BYU, I hope that you come out to Aggie Memorial Stadium and show your support for this team as the 2012 season comes to a close.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Kevin Palmer
Junior
Cross country

Junior Kevin Palmer led the NM State men's team cross country team for the first time this season at the NCAA Mountain Regional Championships. Palmer finished 67th overall with a

time of 32:10.7 in the men's 10K at the race in Fort Collins, Colo., Friday, Nov. 9.



Desiree Scott
Junior
Volleyball

Junior Desiree Scott posted 33 kills in eight sets played. She had a .468 hitting percentage and marked a career-high 19 kills in a 3-1 win at Texas State Thursday, Nov. 8.

Scott followed that with a 14-kill performance at UTSA. Saturday, Nov. 10. Scott also marked nine total blocks.



Courtney Schultz
Senior
Cross country

Senior Courtney Schultz paced NM State and finished sixth overall with a time of 20:26.6 in the women's 6K at the NCAA Mountain Regional Championships, Friday, Nov. 9.

She earned a second trip to the NCAA National Championships following her performance.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 16
Swimming and Diving
Houston Invitational
Houston
All day

Saturday, Nov. 17
Swimming and Diving
Houston Invitational
Houston
All day

Men's Basketball
Bucknell
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
3:30 p.m.

Equestrian
South Dakota State
Brookings, S.D.
TBA

Cross Country
NCAA National Championships
Louisville, Ky.
TBA

Sunday, Nov. 18
Men's Basketball
Niagara
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
2 p.m.

Equestrian
Georgia
Brookings, S.D.
TBA

Volleyball
WAC Tournament
San Antonio, Texas
TBA

Monday, Nov. 19
Volleyball
WAC Tournament
San Antonio, Texas
TBA

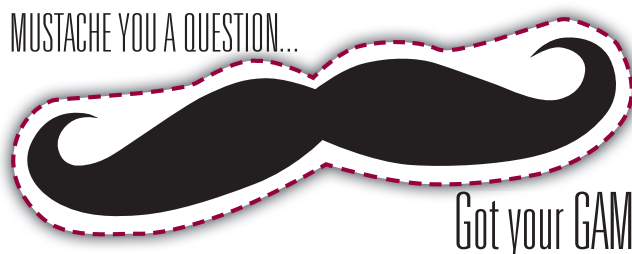
Tuesday, Nov. 20
Volleyball
WAC Tournament
San Antonio, Texas
TBA

Women's Basketball
New Mexico
Albuquerque
7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21
Volleyball
WAC Tournament
San Antonio, Texas
TBA

Men's Basketball
Northern New Mexico
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

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 Aggie special teams players try to block an extra point during the Aggies 47-7 loss to San Jose State Saturday, Nov. 10, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Spartans spank Aggies

'Just a bad day' says Aggie football coach

The New Mexico State University football team could not hold off San Jose State University as the end result was a 47-7 loss on Saturday, Nov. 10, for the team's last home conference game of the season.

"It was just a bad day, and I am kind of surprised," said football coach DeWayne Walker.

The Aggies finished the game with a total of 220 yards of offense. The Aggies threw for 100 yards and ran for 120 yards.

Quarterbacks Andrew Manley and Travaughn Colwell shared snaps under center throughout the game. Manley threw for 46 yards off seven completions and Colwell threw for 54 yards off five completions and one touchdown. Colwell's touchdown pass was his first of the season and his third career touchdown pass. Colwell also ran for 16 yards.

Tight end Trevor Walls led the Aggies in receiving yards with three catches for 30 yards and one touchdown. Wide receiver Austin Franklin also contributed with two catches for 16 yards.

On special teams, punter Cayle Chapman-Brown punted for a total of 356 yards, averaging 50.9 yards per punt. Franklin also helped out on special teams with 84 return yards on kick return.

On defense, safety Davis Cazares led all Aggies with nine total tackles, including two unassisted tackles. Linebacker Trashaun Nixon finished with eight tackles and linebacker Alex LaVoy finished with six tackles. Safety George Callender recorded his second interception in as many games.

The Aggies concluded the first half with 63 rushing yards and 59 passing yards to total 122 yards of offense. Manley completed seven passes for 46 yards. Morrison ran for 34 yards off 10 carries and running back Tiger Powell contributed with 29 rushing yards off three carries. Walls led the Aggies in receptions with two catches for 21 yards.

The Aggies will have another bye week before facing BYU on Saturday, Nov. 24, for their final home game of the season.

Volleyball tourney looms

Aggies split road games, fall to third

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

The New Mexico State Volleyball team went into its last three games hoping to win out and clinch the second-place position going into the Western Athletic Conference tournament.

The Aggies got off to a good start as NMSU blew through Texas State on the road in four sets Thursday, Nov. 8, but ran into a wall at Texas-San Antonio Saturday, Nov. 10. The Aggies were upset in four sets by the Roadrunners.

"That was a tough loss against UTSA," NMSU coach Mike Jordan said. "But no matter what seed we are in the tournament, we're still going to have to win games."

During the win at Texas State, junior Desiree Scott led the Aggies with a match high 19 kills and a .500 hitting percentage. She also had six blocks. Sophomore Meredith Hays posted a double-double for the Aggies with 11 kills and 18 digs, and junior Lauren Loerch finished with 13.5 points on 12 kills and three block assists.

In San Antonio, the Aggies offense held strong as Loerch posted 16 points on 15 kills and Scott posted 14 kills with a .429 hitting percentage. Hays also tallied double-digit kill figures with 10, but it wasn't enough to

pull out on top.

"We were just outplayed," Jordan said. "A few of UTSA's girls got hot at the right time and made good offensive decisions."

Freshman Taylor Livoti had a good game for the Aggies posting her second double-double of the year with 18 assists and 10 digs while junior Hannah Walker had a team-high 17 digs.

On Thursday, senior Madison Hardy was recognized on senior night for the Aggies as they took on Idaho for their regular season finale. Hardy, from Placerville, Calif. transferred to New Mexico State for her junior year of volleyball and played in 68 sets. She tallied 65 assists, which was second most on the team in 2010.

"Madison has always been a competitive hard working player," Jordan said. "She's always positive and is genuinely just a very good person all around, she will be missed."

The WAC tournament, which is hosted in San Antonio, Texas, will take place Nov. 19-21. The Aggies sit in third place in the WAC, behind Utah State and UTSA.

"It's just a matter of getting hot at the right time to win the tournament," Jordan said. "Although we lost to UTSA late, we learned a lot from that game and I truly see us getting hot come tournament time."

“ It’s just a matter of getting hot at the right time to win the tournament.”

MIKE JORDAN,
 NMSU volleyball coach



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NMID announces radio partnerships

New venture aims to pursue investigative journalism

New Mexico In Depth announced two new partners, KUNM and Fronteras, a multimedia collaboration of several public radio stations from across the Southwest.

NMID plans to work with Albuquerque's KUNM-FM, the state's largest public radio station, to shine light on some of the state's most pressing problems and explore possible solutions. With Fronteras: The Changing America Desk, NMID will cover border issues, including immigration and changing demographics, with a focus on New Mexico.

Alisa Joyce Barba, Fronteras' senior editor, said the partnership will allow her organization to expand its coverage in New Mexico.

"We are excited about working with two seasoned journalists in New Mexico who share our passion for telling the stories

from this state that have remained untold, uncovering the issues that fly below the radar and deepening our understanding of what is happening in our communities and what it means for the future," Barba said.

Richard Towne, KUNM's general manager, said the partnership with NMID is especially exciting because the station is working to increase its "service to the state's most vulnerable citizens."

"Our two organizations share the belief that we can serve New Mexicans better together than we can separately," Towne said. "Trip Jennings and Heath Haussamen are journalists of the highest caliber. Working together, we will increase our mutual abilities to engage citizens with the level of journalism our state deserves."

Barba, like Towne, spoke about the importance of news organizations working together.

"We are all redefining journalism these days, and these kinds of collaborations will inevitably enrich our experience of the world around us," she said.

Jennings, NMID's executive director, hailed the collaborations.

"Partnerships with KUNM and Fronteras will help us cover more ground and, frankly, stretch our journalistic muscles," Jennings said. "Heath and I come from print and online, so we can't wait to partner with our friends in radio. The collaborations represent a big step toward our goal of working on several media platforms."

Stories produced through NMID's partnership with Fronteras will be available to Fronteras' seven stations, which include KRWG-FM in Las Cruces, and to other public radio stations including KUNM. Jennings and Haussamen, NMID's deputy director, have worked primarily in print and online, so the partnerships with Fronteras and KUNM create the potential for multimedia collaboration on projects that could appear in newspapers, on the radio and online.

Fronteras, with collaborating stations stretching from central Texas to Southern California, and from Las Vegas, Nev., to the Mexican border, covers an area of about 9 million residents and reaches an audience of about 1 million listeners. In addition to Las Cruces, its stations are based in San Diego, Calif.; Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff, Ariz.; Las Vegas, Nev.; and San Antonio, Texas. KRWG appears at 90.7 FM in the Las Cruces area, at 93.5 FM in Deming, 91.3 FM in Silver City, 91.9 FM in Truth or Consequences and Lordsburg, and at 98.5 FM in Alamogordo. Fronteras also produces a weekly TV show for southern New Mexico's KRWG-TV.

KUNM's signal reaches about half of New Mexicans, and an estimated 108,000 people tune in each week (according to Arbitron Research Inc., total service area surveyed for people aged 12 and older; averaged from fall 2011 and spring 2012. Monday through Sunday, 6 a.m. to midnight. Arbitron data are estimates only.). The station is licensed to the Regents of the University of New Mexico. It airs at 89.9 FM in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, 88.7 FM in Socorro, 90.9 FM in Taos, and 91.9 FM in Las Vegas and Española.

The radio partners join three newspapers that have agreed to work with NMID. Earlier this month, NMID announced its partnership with the Santa Fe Reporter, a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 23,000 that has been an award-winning source of news and culture for Santa Fe since 1974.

"I'm excited to be working with NMID, and I'm confident that the combined talent and experience of our respective news teams will enable us to publish some groundbreaking stories," said Alexa Schirtzinger, editor of the Santa Fe Reporter. "Together, we look forward to coproducing hard-hitting investigative work with a focus on public interest."

"We're excited too," Jennings said. "In many ways, a partnership with the Reporter is a perfect fit. NMID aspires to do long-form journalism about issues of public interest in New Mexico. We can't wait to team up with the Reporter's staff."

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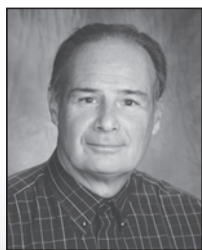
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Preservation effort lands NASA award

NMSU professor seeks to save artifacts on the moon

New Mexico State University anthropology professor Beth O'Leary received a Group Achievement Award from NASA for her part in the development of guidelines for future moon landings.

O'Leary is among a group of researchers, senior NASA engineers and lunar scientists who received the honor this fall. The team drafted "NASA's Recommendations to Space-Faring Entities: How to Protect and Preserve the Historic and Scientific Value of U.S. Government Lunar Artifacts," www.nasa.gov/directorates/heo/library/reports/lunar-artifacts.html.

The guidelines recognize the significance of protecting the Apollo lunar landing sites.

O'Leary, an associate professor of anthropology, is a top expert in the field of space archaeology and heritage.

"It is an honor to receive this award for the work our team did with NASA to help protect our historic lunar legacy," O'Leary said. "My colleagues and I have reached out to the head of the Russian space agency, who has recently supported preservation of space heritage on the moon."

O'Leary and Chico State University archaeology professor Lisa Westwood have spent the last decade working together on efforts to raise awareness about space heritage and preservation of Tranquility Base, where the first humans stepped foot on the moon.

So far, the professors have been successful in adding the site to the historic registers of both California and New Mexico. A key partner in the effort to protect space heritage is Robert Kelso, former director of NASA's Lunar Commercial Services. Kelso, now with Kelso Aerospace Consulting, has started the ball rolling in Hawaii to add Tranquility Base to its historic register.

O'Leary and Westwood have collaborated with a California congressman to draft the Tranquility Base National Historic Landmark Act, which is pending in Congress. O'Leary recently received a call from the counsel for the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology to discuss the legislation.

"We have to plan for this now before commercial spacecraft start landing on the moon," she said. "If we don't have a preservation framework in place, we run the risk of destroying important cultural resources. If we don't protect them, features such as Neil Armstrong's historic footprints on the moon could be obliterated. In archaeology, once you lose evidence of an event, it's gone forever."



Beth O'Leary displays an award certificate she received from NASA for her achievements as a member of the Lunar Historic Sites Recommendations Team.

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Las Cruces property owners are advised to display their numerical address near the front entrance of their house and along the curb, near the driveway.

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City ordinance requires that numbers or letters, such as apartment identifiers, be no less than 2 inches wide and 3 inches tall. Numbers and letters should be placed on a contrasting background. Home and property owners also need to keep addresses free from obstruction by tree limbs, vines, bushes, weeds and other forms of concealment.

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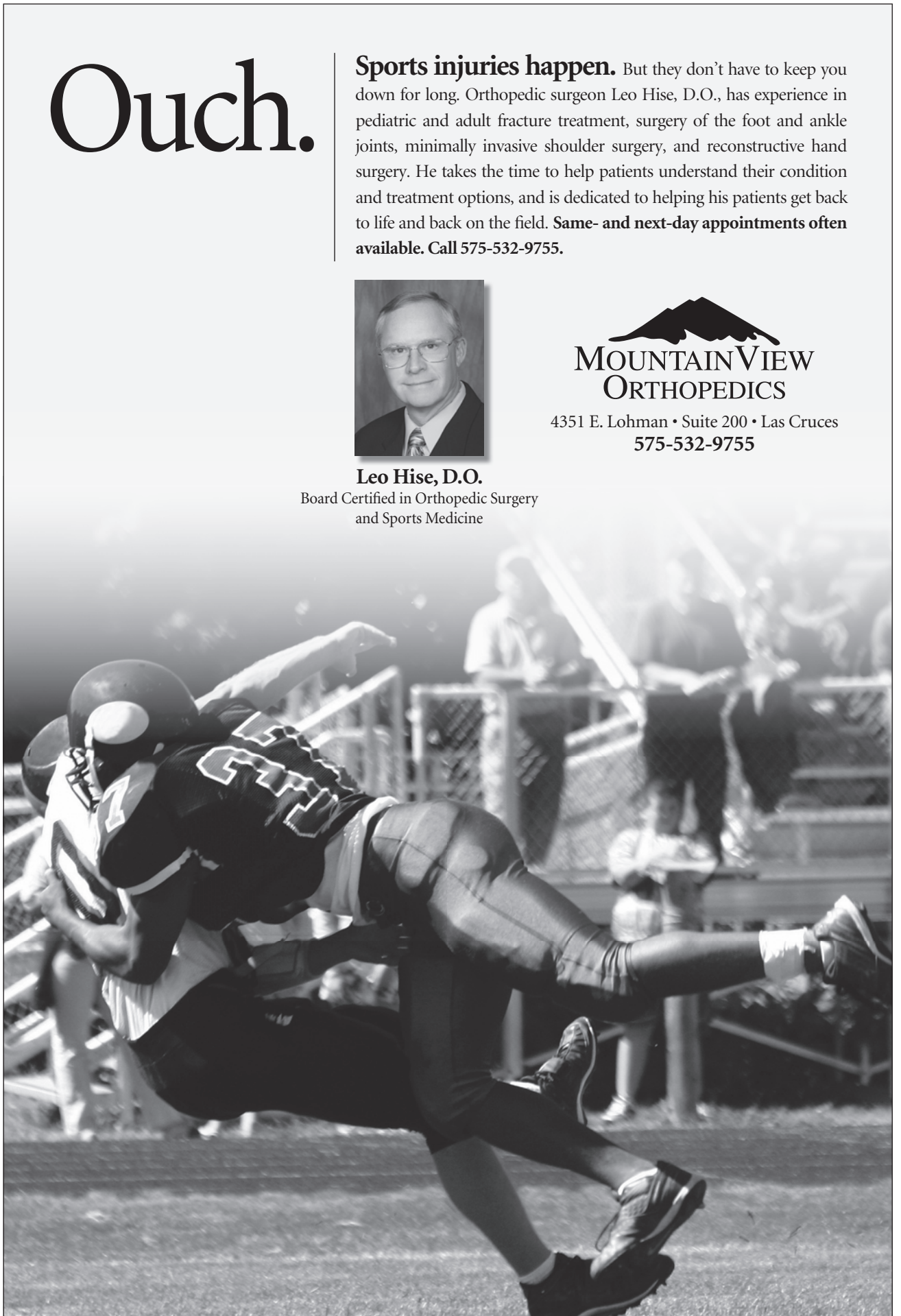


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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• The state college football team was practicing for its upcoming game against the university in Albuquerque. Since the Aggies had defeated Arizona and teams from west Texas, local football fans were calling the game the “championship of the Southwest.”

• Felipe Cazares, said to have been the paymaster for Gen. Salazar’s revolutionary army in Mexico, was arrested in Las Cruces by Lt. Terrill of the 2nd Cavalry. The Mexican prisoner was transported by automobile to Fort Bliss.

• An advertisement in the Rio Grande Republican claimed that “\$50 down and \$25 a month would buy a modern home” in the Hinton addition of Las Cruces. Interested readers were directed to see Lytton Taylor.

75 years ago

1937

• Bernard Roth, 15, of Fairacres, was the winner of a trip to Chicago as a delegate to the national 4-H Club Congress. The trip was one of several prizes offered outstanding 4-H club members in New Mexico.

• One of the largest crowds ever in Doña Ana County attended the Armistice Day midget car races. At least 5,000 watched the accident-free spectacle sponsored by the Joe Quesenberry Legion Post. The main event was



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In the days before PowerPoint presentations and wireless microphones, a truck was used to display data at a Field Day event held on the Jornada Experimental Range, circa 1937.

won by Brian Spickler of Denver in a Model T Ford racer sponsored by Watkins Motor Co. Second place was A. Woodward of Denver, sponsored by the Las Cruces Citizen.

• The Armistice Day Parade was called the best ever in Las Cruces. The parade was led by the drum and bugle corps of Central School, the Legion Auxiliary and Gold Star Mothers. “Long before the last contingent swung into line on Main Street, the first were entering City Park,” the Citizen reported.

50 years ago

1962

• The Las Cruces Citizen published a special edition commemorating the 60th anniversary

of the paper’s founding in 1902 and New Mexico statehood in 1912. The 24-page pullout section had pictures on every page and recalled the “flavor of frontier Las Cruces.”

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing three horror films: “Scream of Fear,” with Susan Strasburg; “The Trunk,” with Phil Carey; and “Mr. Sardonicus,” with Oscar Homolma.

• The New Mexico State University Aggies suffered their first shutout in 49 games as they fell to the Texas Western Miners 21-0.

• The Bulldogs were walloped in their final home game 38-7 by visiting Roswell.

25 years ago

1987

• The new mayor of Las Cruces, Herculano Ferralez, said he believed the city was in for a period of austerity. Ferralez was the surprise winner over former Mayor Pro-Tem Tommy Tomlin when the new seven-member council chose a mayor from among their ranks. New councilman John Haltom was selected mayor pro-tem.

• Valley View Hospital, an 85-bed psychiatric facility on Del Rey Boulevard, announced that the hospital’s parent company, Healthcare Services of America Inc., was being purchased by the Paul Ramsey Group of Sydney, Australia.

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SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

All Senior Programs will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Laughlin/Riverside Casino:** Jan. 11-14, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$289 double, \$330 single.
- **Australia/New Zealand**

cruise: March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights. Inquire at Voyagers office.

- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **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.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Classes are held on a

first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from 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+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

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

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

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 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.

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.

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.

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. 17, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

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 way for seniors to meet new friends and stay active. Activities include dining out, potlucks, game nights and day trips.

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

HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

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

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The City of Las Cruces offers recreation and fitness classes at city recreation and community centers.

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

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays

- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays

- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays

- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.

- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 541-2782.

The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays For more information, call 382-1662.

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

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

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

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and older is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

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Las Cruces revises customer billing

New invoices redesigned for easier understanding

Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) is transitioning to a new bill printing operation that will reduce costs, improve efficiencies and result in a redesigned, easier-to-read invoice.

After years of printing utility bills in-house, LCU is

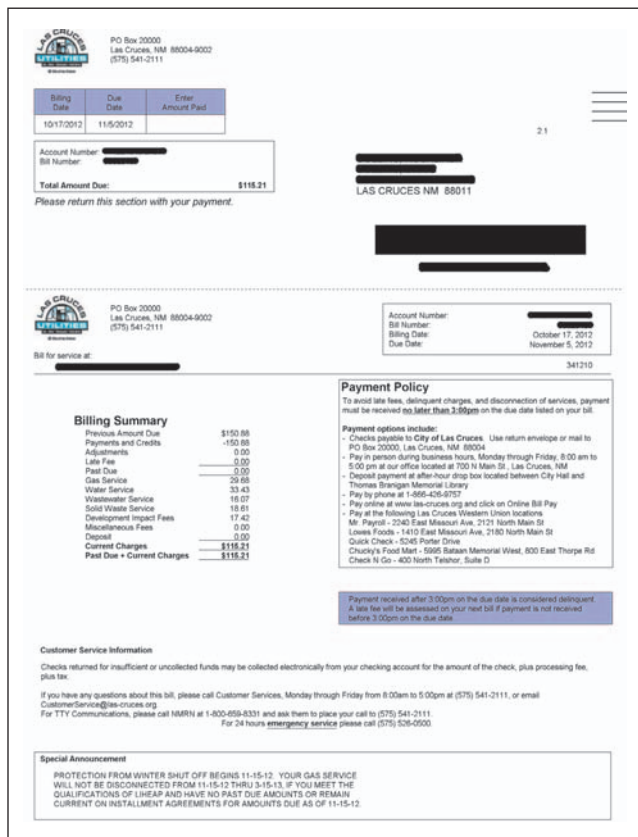
outsourcing the operation. The utilities department sends out more than 43,000 bills monthly at an annual cost of approximately \$360,000. By outsourcing, LCU will save approximately \$58,000 annually.

Another important benefit to outsourcing the bill printing operation is a turnaround guarantee that bills will be printed and sent out the same day they are received.

The new bills will begin arriving this month.

LCU encourages customers to go paperless by signing up for E-Billing, where customers can receive their bill by email, and pay online, avoiding mailing delays. Email your request to customerservice@las-cruces.org. Include your name, full account number and email address.

For more information, call LCU at 528-3511.



Above is a sample of the new City of Las Cruces utility bills designed for people to more easily understand their charges.

Kickoff set for senior Santa gifts

Drive brightens holidays

This year's Be A Santa To A Senior kickoff will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

There will be singers and treats to start the drive, which last year provided 700 gifts to area seniors who were lonely and less fortunate.

This year, Be A Santa To A Senior already has 750 names and the local Home Instead offices will host a gift-wrapping party in mid-December before they are distributed.

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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.

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



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New Mexico State University ROTC officers and cadets host an early Thanksgiving dinner event each year. This year's early Thanksgiving dinner was held Thursday, Nov. 15.

Army and Air Force ROTC host early Thanksgiving

Annual 'Turkey Bowl' follows meal

The Army and Air Force ROTC at New Mexico State University celebrated Thanksgiving early in an annual event that mixes tradition with competition.

The traditional feast kicked off at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in Young Hall, followed by the annual "Turkey Bowl" football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"Thanksgiving is traditionally a holiday where the leaders, in their dress uniforms, serve their soldiers a Thanksgiving meal as a means of thanksgiving," said NMSU Army ROTC Commander Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor.

"Another long-standing tradition is the unit football game, typically between officers and NCOs.

"At NMSU, we take these traditions further and combine Army and Air Force cadre serving their cadets a Thanksgiving meal, in their dress uniforms, then meet each other for some good inter-service rivalry on the football field of strife.

"It is fitting that both NMSU ROTC programs play football in Ag-

gie Memorial Stadium – after all, it is named after our fallen comrades."

Working together, Army and Air Force ROTC leadership purchased, prepared and transported the homemade meal to NMSU. Some cooked through the night before the dinner while others woke before dawn for the final preparations. Cadre and staff then served the meal, feeding more than 150 cadets.

This year's menu included five 20-pound turkeys, three large hams and pounds of mashed potatoes as well as bowls of stuffing, green beans, corn and potato salad, not to mention several pecan and pumpkin pies. NMSU Housing and Residential Life supplied the beverages.

After the feast, cadets headed to the stadium where they competed in the Army versus Air Force flag football game, which they began training for in mid-October. The winning team received bragging rights as well as the coveted "Toilet Bowl" trophy. In 2011, the Army ROTC took possession of the trophy for its 26-23 win.

“ At NMSU, we take these traditions further... ”

LT. COL. ANDREW TAYLOR, NMSU ROTC commander



New Mexico State University file photo

Participants at NMSU's 2010 onion field day listen to a presentation by Chris Cramer, director of NMSU's onion breeding program. The annual event takes place at the Leyendecker Plant Science Center south of Las Cruces.

NMSU gathers onion experts

Research conference Dec. 12-13

New Mexico State University will host the 2012 National Allium Research Conference Dec. 12-13 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

The biennial conference focuses on onions and related crops, and is an opportunity to learn about the latest developments in the field.

"The National Allium Research Conference is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear onion experts from around the world share their expertise here in Las Cruces," said Chris Cramer, a professor in NMSU's Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences and director of NMSU's onion breeding program. "Local growers and

industry representatives will have the chance to interact with these scientists, including breeders who developed the onion varieties being grown in New Mexico."

Conference presentations will encompass breeding and genetics, pest and disease management, postharvest handling and cultural practices of onions and related plants.

"One particular pest, onion thrips, are the predominant insect affecting our onion crops, and local researchers continue to work on management strategies," said Stephanie Walker, an assistant professor in NMSU's Department

of Extension Plant Sciences. "Thrips are also a challenge worldwide. Attendees can hear management strategies for thrips used in other onion growing areas."

The first day of the conference, Dec. 12, will focus on production and management topics to maximize onion yield and quality. The second day will focus on pests, diseases and breeding topics.

Conference registration is \$300 for general admission and \$200 for graduate student admission. A one-day registration fee of \$150 will be offered for individuals who only wish to attend one day of the conference.

For more information, visit <http://aces.nmsu.edu/narc2012>.

NMSU, CAA co-host workshop

Alternative ag funding sought

New Mexico State University and the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico co-hosted a free workshop Thursday, Nov. 15, to inform those in the agriculture community on possible funding opportunities.

The workshop gave details on the

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program, formerly known as the Section 2501 program.

During the workshop, participants learned about various funding opportunities as well as grant writing skills.

Representatives from the Office of Advocacy and Outreach, the Farm Service Agency, the Natural Resources and Conservation Service and Rural Development were in attendance to answer questions.

The workshop was held at CAA SNM's building at 3880 Foothills Road, Suite A.



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DEATH NOTICES

FARMER

Otis A. Farmer, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, November 12, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born November 10, 1927 in Hugoton, Kansas to Orrie and Ethel Hill Farmer.

At his request cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, November 24, 2012 at Sonoma Springs Church.

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

GUERRA

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend Manuel M. Guerra, 78 of San Miguel, New Mexico, on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family

Services were held at San Miguel Catholic Church. At his request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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

DOW

Michael A. Dow, 60, of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, went to be with the Lord, on October 14th, 2012, after a courageous battle with liver disease. Michael is survived by his children, Janell, Jared (wife-Jessica) and Joy Dow along with their mother Diana Salgado-Dow. He is also survived by his brothers John, Raymond, Edward, Anthony, Alfred and Mark Dow. Michael was a former owner of The Cut Above Hair Salon & also was Director for the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces for almost 10 years.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, November 24th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Heart for the World Church, in the Chapel, located at the north end of the building, at 1605 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

HAGERMAN

Robin O. Hagerman, 53, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, November 12, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. He was born April 30, 1959 in Richmond, California to Robert O. and Elizabeth Agnes Sullivan Hagerman.

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

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

JOHNS

Jo Eileen Hennington Johns, 59, passed away at home, Monday, November 5, 2012.

Ms. Johns is survived by her mother, Dorothy Copeland Hennington, daughter, Brandi Johns Largent, son in law, Richard Largent, two granddaughters; Nicole and Crystal, sister, Cumy Hennington Gower, brother, Lee Hennington and her Aunt Quida Spears. Ms. Johns graduated from Lovington High School in Lovington, New Mexico then she moved to Las Cruces where she worked as a nail technician until health reasons caused her to retire. Friends and family will gather Saturday, November 17, 2012 at the Largent home. Good bye Dear One.

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

SANCHEZ

Manuel Sanchez, 70, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, November 12, 2012 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

CARNER

Mary Carner, 62, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

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

BOGARD

Ira Bogard, 97, passed away on Monday, November 5, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ESPINO

Sandy Garcia Espino, 31, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

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

MAESE

Anna C. Maese, 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012. She was born Nov. 22, 1948. She is survived by her children and was preceded in death by her loving husband Ray Maese.

At her request cremation will take place and private memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory. 575-526-2419

DEEMER

Virginia L. Deemer, 97, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and formerly of Farmington, New Mexico, entered eternal life on October 29, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was born March 22, 1915 in MacAlister, New Mexico. At her request cremation has taken place and no services have been scheduled.

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Soldiers with Bravo Battery, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, fire an M777A2 155mm ultra-lightweight Field Howitzer during a live fire certification Tuesday, Nov. 6, as part of the Network Integration Evaluation 13.1, which is the Army's procurement process of new equipment and technology systems.

Army photo



'Iron Thunder' makes big noise

NIE includes live fire tests

Soldiers from 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment "Iron Thunder" last week completed their Table XV certification during a live-fire exercise at the McGregor Range complex and Doña Ana County as part of the Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) 13.1 exercises being held with White Sands Missile Range and Fort Bliss.

"The training was really good, it's something we have done in the past," said Spc. Christopher A. Miloro, a gunner with Battery B, 4-27 FA. "It's definitely good training for the new soldiers, as the gun requires a lot of teamwork. No matter how small the job you have, that small job may affect the performance of the rest of the team."

Field artillery gunnery tables allow leaders progressive sequential training, and it also includes a comprehensive list of gunnery tasks for every level. They include proficiency tests, safety certifications and commanders' assessments on the skills of the gun crews.

"The training was very long, very difficult and very different," said Pfc. Kyle S. Charley, an ammo vehicle driver with Battery B. "There is a lot of running around and a lot of moving parts and the M777 is very different than the Paladins I was trained on in Korea."

The Field Artillery Table XV is the battery level live-fire qualification that tests the crews proficiency to properly operate and accurately engage targets with the M777A2 155mm ultra-lightweight field howitzer. It took place over a 24-hour time period allowing for both night and day operations. It was part of a five-week train-up as part NIE.

Communications tested on the run

Systems tracked in real time

The vital role that 47th Brigade Support Battalion plays to Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) 13.1 includes data processing for the Movement Tracking System (MTS), Joint Capabilities Release, Intelligent Power Technology (IPT), Common Tactical Vision (CTV), Roamer Net and NETT Warrior.

The battalion on Wednesday, Nov. 7, provided the 2nd Brigade Combat Team with medical, mechanical, logistical and transportation support, while providing feedback in an operational field environment.

"We are currently participating in evaluations of several network systems," said Staff Sgt. Christopher Brinton, who provides information technology management to the battalion.

The CTV is an interactive system that pools three databases onto a touch-screen monitor that is interactive, similar to the large screen meteorologists use on television. It displays the battlefield in real time with overlay capability. It can also suspend real time and replay previous battlefield events for review.

"Interfacing previous data systems to this system is what we have been working on," said Brinton.

Sgt. Raul Martinez said convoy communication is enhanced by the MTS technology.

"What I like about the MTS is that it provides real, live mega chat rooms with everyone on the convoy," he said.

"Today's mission is to re-supply 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment and 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment with expendable supplies like groceries and fuel, as well as vehicle parts," Warrant Officer Marcus McMillen said.

McMillen led a resupply convoy from here to Oro Grande and back as part of NIE 13.1.

Spc. Abiud Rivera assigned to C Co., 47th BSB, 2nd BCT, 1st Armored Division, of Fort Bliss, rode along as the attending emergency medical technician on the resupply convoy.

"I have a real-time mission to provide medical support and ambulance transportation coordination in the event of medical injuries during NIE," Rivera said.

Meanwhile, back on the 47th BSB Forward Operating Base here, the Tactical Operations Center is powered by diesel-electric generators, connected through the IPT system that monitors power usage, fuel levels in several generators, and brings generators online to meet demand, and takes them offline to save fuel when energy is not needed.

The 47th Brigade Support Battalion supplies the 2nd Brigade Combat Team with medical, mechanical, logistical and transportation support during NIE 13.1 operations, while employing several systems under evaluation on the battlefield.

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Downtown, one step at a time



Richard Coltharp
*That's the Way
of the World*

There's a Japanese term, wabi-sabi. It's not adequately translated into English, but it's a way of celebrating older, imperfect things that still function and, in doing so, produce an elegance of character that's irreplaceable.

That, in part, describes the way I feel about Downtown Las Cruces.

One building on Main Street still has metal door handles that read, "Woolworth's - air-conditioned." I hope no one ever changes that. Sure, Woolworth's is long gone, but why not keep alive a minor memory that, for some, may have been major.

There's a fair chance a long-married couple in Las Cruces may have had their first date at the Woolworth's lunch counter.

Local artist Glenn Schwaiger performed a bit of wabi-sabi magic when he restored the tiles at the front of the Rio Grande Theatre.

Architects and designers could have easily said, "You know, guys, it's w-a-a-a too much trouble to try to recreate these damaged designs on these tiles. Let's just replace them with a solid color and no one will ever know the difference."

And no one would have.

However, someone instead said, "Hey, maybe we could get someone to bring these back to the original state."

And that's what Schwaiger did.

They say God is in the details.

And, even though they tore down the original St. Genevieve's Church, God is apparently still Downtown.

The shiny new New America School juxtaposed with the courthouse building that once was a post office is another example of great Downtown wabi-sabi.

The funkiness of a Hawaiian restaurant, Ono Grindz, juxtaposed with the

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Businesses await traffic

Symbolic first ride to invite cars Downtown

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

Mike White of White's Music Box is buffing his red '69 Camaro to take it for a spin down memory lane, Las Cruces style.

White acknowledged he hasn't firmed up his commitment to lead the motorcade Saturday, Nov. 17, when the final stretch of Downtown South Main Street is restored to two-way traffic.

"I'll do it if the mayor rides shotgun like he said he would," he said.

White was an early and vocal advocate of reopening Main Street to reverse a 1960s and '70s urban renewal effort that led to the near abandoning of what was once the heart of the city's business district.

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In a postcard view provided by the City of Las Cruces, the Main Street business district bustles in the early 1900s.

Light show to debut Dec. 7

Main Street all aglow for holidays

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

The sparkle of 10,000 red, green and white LED lights will illuminate Downtown Main Street this holiday season.

Purchased with a \$25,000 gift from El Paso Electric Co., the El Paso Electric Holiday Light Display promises to grow each year as Main Street comes alive, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership Executive Director Carrie La Tour said. The electric company, which has a Downtown office on nearby Water Street, has committed to giving an additional \$25,000 in each of the next two years to expand the display.

A true community partnership, the holiday light display came together through the collaboration of El Paso Electric Co., the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, the City of Las Cruces, and Sandoval Construction, which donated time and bucket trucks for the project.

More than 50 local merchants, partnership board members and student volunteers devoted eight hours to screwing in each individual bulb. City workers are wrapping strands of lights around each pole and suspending strands on wires from pole to pole.

La Tour said the project was inspired by Joe Novak, owner of Interstate Batteries of Las

Cruces, who has created light displays at his home since 1987.

Novak said Councillor Miguel Silva saw the home display, and asked Novak to draw up a plan for lining Main Street with lights.

"Miguel Silva approached us in the summer

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Details

El Paso Electric Holiday Light Display

When

6 to 11 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dec. 7-9, Dec. 14-16, Friday, Dec. 21, to Sunday, Jan. 6

Where

North Main Street roundabout to South end of Downtown Main Street

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Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva, volunteers to screw in bulbs for the El Paso Electric Holiday Light Display.

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Mike

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He's glad the battle has been won, but he's not about to do celebratory cartwheels.

"It's only been 43 years," he said with a half smile.

Waiting for revival

White hung on all those years, blessed with a destination business that survived even the urban renewal wrecking ball. Although officials determined his building at 200 S. Main St. was one that needed to be demolished, they waited until they moved his inventory across to a vacant store.

He said he paid the Mayfield High School Band \$100 to move the instruments, because the students would treat the instruments with the care they require.

"The city bulldozer arrived 7 a.m. Monday and hit the old Music Box. It was gone by 3 p.m.," he said.

The Music Box remained open in its temporary home while White built a new store on the footprint of his previous one. It opened the following winter.

Other buildings along the street fell one by one and mall construction began.

"We knew from the outset that it was pretty, but it just wasn't working," White said. "Over the years there were conversations about getting rid of the mall, but nobody knew how to do it."

He said that when structures on Water Street were leveled, the empty space was scraped to create parking places. Since it wasn't paved, it became another disincentive for people to come into the heart of the city.

"A number of businesses wanted to stay, but it just got too nasty," he said. "We have not filled Main Street since – we've always had vacancies."

According to the New York Times, Main Street had about 160 businesses, many of them struggling, prior to creation of the pedestrian mall. Within three years the number had shrunk to 90. Fewer than 10 remained by 2005.

El Paso stores that had branches on Main Street shut down Las Cruces operations, White said, citing as an example Aaronson Brothers dry goods company.

"Like most of the buildings, it was old and run down and it was probably not worth their while to rebuild," he said.

Locally owned businesses relocated to Solano Drive and El Paseo Road, he said.

"There had been nothing on El Paseo except a cotton farm and a drive-in movie, Las Cruces High School and a new burger place – and it was in the flood plain," White said.

Days of glory

Before everything changed, Main Street had been the heart of Las Cruces.

White first arrived in the neighborhood as a New Mexico State University student, working part time at a men's clothing store. After graduating, he became band director at Alameda Junior High.

In 1967 he began working full time at the Music Box, which Mark and Rose Wechter had opened in 1948 as a record store, complete with listening booths where patrons could hear the latest hits.

Former mayor and mortuary owner Tommy Graham owned the building.

"Ted Caskey, an embalmer from Nebraska, worked in the record store when he had nothing to do at the mortuary. The store had beautiful displays with a lot of velvet," White said.

Hangouts in the heyday included the Amador Hotel, the Wagon Wheel Bar and Rexall Drug. The drug store lunch counter was the gathering spot where people went for a cup of coffee.

"Everybody wore a tie and jacket," White said.

On or near Main Street were a Safeway super-market in the old Sun-News building, furniture, appliance and fine jewelry stores, a Penney's, Woolworth's and Mott's 5 & 10, barber shops,

beauty salons and "a couple of farm implement companies."

Elegant shops, such as George-Jess and Jay Druxman Men's Apparel, clothed ladies and gentlemen in fashions of the day.

Parades and other public events drew people Downtown.

White remembers a parade in which the beloved Macy's Thanksgiving parade inflatables from New York City floated down Main Street, accompanied by every city vehicle in the fleet – to make the event as grand as it could possibly be.

On another occasion, the Budweiser Clydesdales pranced down Main Street.

In 1960, when John Kennedy ran for the presidency, his younger brother Ted visited the City of the Crosses to speak on Main Street.

White said the campaign wanted to avoid an appearance of ostentation and turned down a limo ride for the very young future senator. Instead they tapped White to pick him up "because I had a seven-year-old convertible," a '53 Olds with Massachusetts license plates.

The people speak

By the late '80s it had become more than clear that Downtown wasn't going to reinvent itself.

The city undertook a professional study in 1994 that brought in urban planners, architects, sociologists and more to do interviews and design charrettes that "really took the pulse of Las Cruces," White said.

"It culminated in a presentation at St. Paul's Church," he said. "There were 1,000 people there – it was packed. They recommended opening the street and building parking and housing."

White said the study was published and then sat on a shelf in city hall.

In the late '90s, Downtown stakeholders – those who lived in the neighborhood, owned businesses or had offices there, as well as business people from the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market and residents of the historic Mesquite and Alameda districts – took the initiative.

Participants included Heather Pollard, Steve Newby and Pat Beckett.

The group formed a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the forerunner to today's Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and secured some grant funding.

"We spoke at more than 100 public meetings to get public support for opening Main Street. We met with councilors and legislators," White said. "The government had taken care of the infrastructure. Our state representatives helped secure funds – Antonio Lujan was tremendous."

The Downtown Partnership – in partnership with the City of Las Cruces – hired Sites Southwest to start planning the project.

"The council never turned us down on anything," White said. "They made it a priority in their budgets. Mayors Rubén Smith, Bill Mattiace; it became part of their legacies."

The concept lives on

White said the concept then and now was for Church Street, where city hall and the federal courthouse have been built, to become government row. Water Street would be developed as residential and commercial space and Main Street would become the day and night arts, culture and retail hub.

White said the plan is beginning to play out. Buildings vacant for 20 years are now occupied, including the New America School moving into the former Las Cruces Furniture Co. building at 207 S. Main St.

"There has been some infill on the north end of Main Street since it reopened," White said. "Some people at the south end who own property have just been waiting for the street to open. They didn't even want to show the property when the construction was going on."

White said he anticipates Main Street vacancies will fill up in the next year or two.

"It's going to be a winner," he said. "There's a synergy really developing with the museums, performing arts centers and restaurants."

"The more you get, the more you get."

Downtown

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subtle elegance of the Black Box Theatre is another example of wabi-sabi in the heart of Las Cruces.

How about the deliciously greasy green chile cheeseburgers of Day's Hamburgers (since 1932) juxtaposed with the soon-to-come Main Street Bistro and Ale House? More great wabi-sabi.

Wabi-sabi suggests another great Japanese term, wasabi, that deliciously spicy lime green Play-Doh substance that so enhances sushi. Downtown has some wasabi, too, with the GreenWorks building and the green-minded efforts of the Southwest Environmental Center.

For Downtown Las Cruces to fulfill its

promise, however, it will take another kind of green, of course, the long folding kind.

Money often begets money, and with every step forward Downtown, with every small step and every small addition, there is new attraction.

The latest arrival, the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, will bring another stripe of visitor Downtown.

My daughter and I recently went to the museum and saw some experiments, and got to taste a sample of liquid nitrogen ice cream and learn about the Paleozoic Trackways.

We topped that off with a visit to COAS Bookstore, and walked out with a handful of great new adventures to explore between the covers of some books.

The progress Downtown has at times felt paleozoic, but it is progress nonetheless. Here's to another step along the way.

Lights

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and it grew from there," said Rico Gonzales, Las Cruces Electric Co. director of New Mexico External Affairs.

The company agreed to sponsor the light purchase for three years and will have naming rights for the show for 10 years, he said.

"The city and the Downtown Partnership see this as an economic development opportunity, and an opportunity for our community to come together during the holidays is a good thing," Gonzales said.

He said El Paso Electric Co. regularly supports community projects in Las Cruces, including SalsaFest!, the International Mariachi

Conference, the Downtown Partnership, Boys & Girls Clubs, Battle of the Bands, the Domenici Conference and other New Mexico State University programs.

He added that his daughters Ava, 4, and Emma, 2, will make sure he sees the lights.

La Tour said the show will start 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, and run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6 to 11 p.m. for the next five weeks.

During Christmas week, starting Dec. 21, the lights will be on every day, she said. The daily schedule may be extended through Jan. 6.

Novak, who this year is converting his home display of 100,000 lights to LED, devoted 40 hours to programming the city display. He said the lights are coordinated with holiday music, which will play on radio 101.5-FM.

Main Street on the Move

- **November 1969:** Las Cruces City Commission passes a resolution authorizing the closing of seven blocks of Downtown Main Street from Bowman Avenue to Mountain Avenue for the future creation of a Downtown pedestrian mall.
- **March 1970:** Main Street buildings assessed to determine which would be condemned. Tear down begins.
- **1990:** Dialogue on the need to rethink the Downtown Mall begins.
- **1994:** Regional Urban Design Assistance Team (RUDAT) begins major study and design charrette. Recommends restoring two way traffic on main street and building a civic plaza.
- **2001:** Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, now a 501(c)3 and member of New Mexico Main Street and the International Main Street Network, is formed as an outgrowth of stakeholders organizing for change.
- **2002:** Public planning process for Downtown begins.
- **January 2004:** City council approves Downtown Revitalization Plan that recommended creating a Metropolitan Redevelopment Area to capitalize on financing opportunities through the New Mexico Metropolitan Redevelopment Act
- **September 2005:** The newly renovated Rio Grande Theatre reopens with a grand ceremony drawing attention to Downtown plans and becomes the headquarters for the Doña Ana Arts Council.
- **2006:** Construction on first phase of the undoing of the Downtown Mall and restoration of Main Street begins.
- **April 2008:** First phase of the Main Street project from Griggs to Las Cruces avenues opens, accomplished with Federal Highway Administration funding because Main Street is a federal highway.
- **November 2011:** Second phase from Las Cruces Avenue north to the roundabout opens.
- **December 2011:** Carrie La Tour succeeds Laura Kindseth as executive director of Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.
- **April 2012:** Public input held on parking study conducted by Walker Parking Consultants of Denver to update a 2008 study. The 2012 study reported that a parking garage is not a short-term need Downtown, but parking management must be addressed to assure availability during peak demand.
- **May 2012:** Phase 3, reconstruction from Griggs Avenue to Amador Avenue starts.
- **May 2012:** At a city council work session Las Cruces meets the Downtown Las Cruces Community Partners, a team of investors, developers and consultants forming a private-public partnership to put forward a larger vision of mixed-use housing/commercial/parking development on 18 city-owned properties, as well as privately owned properties.
- **November 2012:** Phase 3, the southern end of Downtown Main Street, opens.
- **2013:** An ad hoc committee of Downtown stakeholders continues to push for a parking management plan; Community Partners prepare to facilitate a series of design charrettes in late winter.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



City of Las Cruces Intermodal Transit Center

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Construction continues on the City's first Intermodal Transit Center on the southwest corner of Alameda Boulevard and Lohman Avenue. The \$3.6 million, two-story building will provide residents with several forms of public transportation. Expected completion is spring 2013.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Nov. 9	Eyes of the Desert Southwest and Surgeons	2810 N. Telshor Blvd.	523-2020
Nov. 2	Jack in the Box	4615 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	522-3740
Oct. 26	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 Lohman Ave.	532-8900
Oct. 19	Jason's Deli	3845 E. Lohman Ave.	www.jasonsdeli.com
Oct. 12	US Bank	Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	647-7310

Our numbers

Downtown Las Cruces

\$6,248,900

Main Street Plaza total cost

\$1,730,751

Main Street Plaza Phase 1

\$3,217,801

Main Street Plaza Phase 2 North

\$1,300,347

Main Street Plaza Phase 2 South

14,000

Feet of holiday lights on Main Street

Sources: City of Las Cruces, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 12

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 4.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.34** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 3.2 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.46** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Nov. 12**, were **22.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **26.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 32.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **3.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.89
2. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$2.91
3. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$2.91
4. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$2.91
5. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.91

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Wednesday, Nov. 14

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
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Atlanta	\$246.60	US Airways
Austin	\$179.80	United
Chicago	\$260.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$213.80	American
Houston	\$145.30	United
Las Vegas	\$169.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$158.60	US Airways
Phoenix	\$145.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$89.60	American
New York City	\$200.10	American
Orlando	\$180.60	American
San Diego	\$165.60	US Airways
Seattle	\$261.50	US Airways
Washington, D.C.	\$180.60	American
London	\$1,262.80	US Airways
Paris	\$1,799.20	British Air
Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

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

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.27519 in U.S. dollars
0.78420 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07553 in U.S. dollars
13.239 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01248 in U.S. dollars
80.14998 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar

\$0.99759 in U.S. dollars
1.00251 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as Tuesday, Nov. 14



Market snapshot

For the week of Nov. 2-9, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,0903.16	12,815.39	-277.77	-2.1	4.9
Nasdaq	2,982.13	2,904.87	-77.26	-2.6	11.5

Strong: Telecoms, technology

Weak: Materials, utilities, industrials

Source: http://briefing.com



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Profile

Gary Ebert: From pizza to croquettes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Gary Ebert stands next to the imported rotisserie that will be a focus of the kitchen at his new Downtown restaurant.

New Ebert bistro set to open on Main Street

By Alta LeCompte
Las Cruces Bulletin

Why does Gary Ebert of Zeffiro LLC keep opening restaurants in Las Cruces?

When he's feeling charitable, Ebert says passion drives him.

"I love food, I love cooking and baking. This is a gigantic playground for me," he said.

He's currently putting the finishing touches on the Main Street Bistro and Ale House, where continental comfort food will be served in an elegant contemporary setting at 139 N. Main St.

At the end of a 16-hour day of welding and woodwork in inside the construction zone while managing the other two restaurants, he may give another answer.

"Food service is an undiagnosed form of mental illness," said Ebert, who owns and oversees Zeffiro Pizzeria Napoletana and the Popular Artisan Bread Bakery at 139 N. Water St. and Zeffiro New York Pizzeria at 901 E. University Ave.

Whatever passion or malady motivates him, he is just weeks away from an anticipated early December soft opening at The Bistro. Although it's still a work in progress, the new restaurant already speaks for itself.

Gleaming dark wood, metal and glass

surfaces create an environment where patrons will sample 12 craft and micro brewed beers of the world, wines coddled in blankets of nitrogen to protect their flavor and continental comfort foods rarely found in the City of the Crosses.

The space is arranged in sections to create a feeling of intimacy in the restaurant with the capacity to seat 150. Booths richly upholstered in a deep shade of gray invite savoring the moment.

Tucked in the corner is a baby grand piano loaded with technology that appeals to the engineer in Ebert.

Even burgers deserve better

The Bistro is nothing like Ebert's noisy, high-energy pizza places, but it is evolving from the same philosophy – a commitment to quality.

Even burgers and fries will get knowledgeable, personal attention at The Bistro. Burgers will be hand pressed, certified Black Angus served on buns baked at Ebert's bakery around the corner. The fries will be made on site from Idaho potatoes that are fried, cooled, blanched and then fried again for perfect texture.

The extra attention takes time, which makes an impact on the bottom line.

Ebert said he plans to keep prices "extremely competitive" with most menu items \$10 or less, a price comparable to Zeffiro's.

"I would rather have a full house and make less of a margin per customer," he said. "You have to be willing to do the extra work, and know how to do it, which is a kind of lost quality in today's restaurant business."

Knowing how

Ebert learned from the best. He trained at the International School of Baking and earned a two-year degree in baking and pastry arts at Johnson & Wales University College of Culinary Arts before opening a baking company in Ontario, Ore. He sold the company in 2006 prior to coming to Las Cruces.

"I wanted to leave the cold winters," he said. "I looked around the Southwest and found I like Las Cruces. It felt like a pair of old shoes. I call it the anti-Santa Fe. The people are genuine. What you see is what you get."

He and his wife, Anne Marie, intended to open up just a little mom-and-pop bakery and pizza place as a dual business.

Next, they opened the University Avenue location as a quick grab-and-go lunch destination and New York style pizza take-out service.

"We started thinking about doing another Zeffiro and then this place became available," he said. "Ann Marie and I sat down and considered it. We are both deeply committed to the renewal or renaissance of the Downtown area and believe it has a great future. It needs people who are willing to take the risk."

In fact, he hopes several more restaurateurs will join him.

Having seen downtown Boise, Idaho, recover from a similar malaise, he has faith Downtown Las Cruces can do the same.

"Twenty-five years ago, it was 95 percent vacant," he said. "Now, there are 13 restaurants in one city block. It becomes a magnet area. People say, 'Let's go down to Eight Street

Details

Gary Ebert

Zeffiro LLC

Education

- Bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Oregon State University
- Law degree from the University of Oregon

Career

- Attorney
- Owner, artisanal bread bakery and restaurants

Family

- Wife Anne Marie
- Golden Doodle Rufus
- Kids and grandkids too numerous to mention

Organizations

- Downtown Las Cruces Partnership
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

Honors

- Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary
- Boise Man of the Year for food bank donations
- Downtown Business of the Year

and we'll figure out where to eat when we get there."

Kitchens and garages

His new venture reflects a fondness for European bistros he acquired while traveling

Bistro food and craft beers go together, he said.

"There's a real trend today toward high-quality craft beers. About 20 years ago Americans discovered European artisan breads and as time went by discovered fine wine. I think it's time now that people are really discovering craft beers," Ebert said. "There is a renaissance in brewing in the United States."

Ebert first acquired a taste for baking during his childhood in his mother's kitchen in Salem, Ore.

His other favorite childhood haunt was the family's garage, where he and fraternal twin Terry built go-carts and cars.

Terry Ebert went on to graduate from college and then become a welder and fitter.

Gary Ebert attended the Air Force Academy for one semester and left because of eye trouble. He continued his education at Gonzaga University "until I ran out of money," he said. He then earned a bachelor's in industrial engineering at Oregon State University.

He graduated from the University of Oregon Law School in 1976 and practiced law in Ontario, Ore., for 15 years.

"I enjoyed the law and did a fair amount of litigation," he said. "It just became pretty mean spirited, and I had accomplished a lot of what I wanted to do. I enjoyed the debate, the intellectual aspects of practicing law. But there was a deterioration of professionalism over the 15 years I practiced, so I decided to take a sabbatical."

His sabbatical turned into his study of baking and culinary arts, which in turn led to his opening Zeppole Baking Co.

"Everybody was kind of surprised when I decided to change careers – for one thing, I took a fairly extravagant pay cut," Ebert said. "But they've always been really accepting of what my choices have been."

The only choice he no longer can make is to open yet another restaurant.

"We've been in Las Cruces four years and this is our third restaurant," he said. "I have signed in blood that I will not open another."

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Main Street moments in *The heart of the city*



Bob Schatzabel crosses Main Street in 1957.

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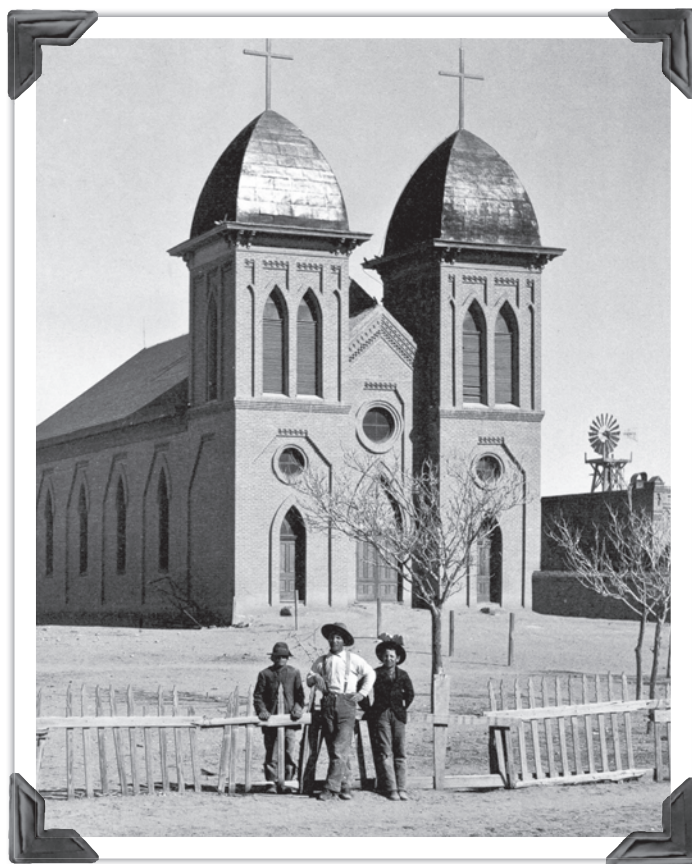


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Downtown Las Cruces was a center of activity in the 1950s.



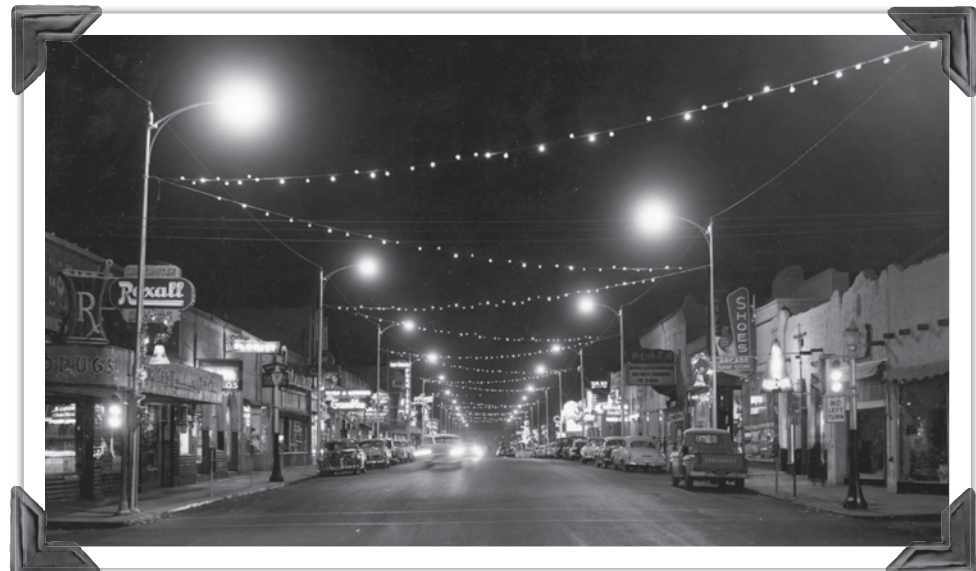
In the '50s, Main Street was the place to buy just about anything.

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St. Genevieve's Catholic Church in the early 1900s

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A 1950s night out at Christmas time on Main Street

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Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving Day

From Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, Main Street

Carrie LaTour

Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



Thanksgiving is around the corner, the leaves are beginning to change color, cooler temperatures are upon us and this is my absolute favorite time of year in Las Cruces.

Not too cold, not too hot, just enough fall to experience a change of season and not so much that we are thrown into a state of depression.

What a wonderful place to live!

As family and friends begin to visit during the holiday, it's also the perfect time to visit Downtown. Enjoy the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, grab a bite to eat, experience a live performance and enjoy some beautiful art – all in one day.

Need a day at the spa, or to do some holiday shopping? You can do that, too. That's the beauty of November, Downtown, in southern New Mexico. Happy Thanksgiving.

South Main Street to open at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17

Another phase of Downtown revitalization is upon us and the opening ceremony for south Main Street is scheduled for 2:30 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. Come join the fun and be one of the first to explore south Main Street in 43 years.

The City of Las Cruces will honor community leaders who have worked diligently over the years to make Downtown revitalization a reality. We at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership greatly appreciate the efforts of past Downtown trail blazers such as Heather Pollard, Steve Newby, Mike White, former Mayor Ruben Smith, the Beckett family, the Gustafson family and a host of others who would not give up on their vision of a vibrant Downtown.

We are also indebted to the City of Las Cruces for its commitment to our Main Street program, and look forward to continued improvements in the coming years.

El Paso Electric Holiday Light Show

Recently a group of very committed Main Street elves got together to help the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership attach 10,000 holiday lights to 14,000 feet of wire in preparation for the El Paso Electric Holiday Light Show, set to begin on Dec. 7, after the lighting of the City of Las Cruces Christmas Tree.

Drive down Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces, and enjoy a beautiful light show sparkling in tune to your favorite Christmas carols. Special thanks to all who showed to the multiple light parties.

Joe Novak, the creator of the "Novak Family Christmas," will be volunteering his time and expertise to engineer the light show. We are most grateful to El Paso Electric Co. for donating the funds to purchase the lights, the City of Las Cruces for hanging the lights, as well as Joe Novak with Interstate Battery and Sandoval Construction for making this great event happen.

What: 10,000 Christmas lights sparkling in tune to Christmas carols

Where: Downtown Main Street

How: Set your radio stations to 101.5 FM and drive down Main Street Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 6 to 11 p.m.

When: Starts Friday, Dec. 7, after the City of Las Cruces Christmas Tree Lighting at City Hall

Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science

On Friday, Nov. 2, the Museum of Nature and Science (MoNaS) opened to the public at its new location, at 411 N. Main St.

MoNaS has been a long awaited addition to Main Street, adding to a rich cultural corridor that also includes the Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center, the Rio Grande, Black Box and Las Cruces Community theaters and several galleries and restaurants. Downtown Las Cruces Partnership happily welcomes MoNaS and we thank the city for giving us another great gem Downtown.

Things you can do Downtown this month!

- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St.
- Get ready for the Main Street Bistro, coming soon to 139 N. Main St.
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday. (Every Tuesday/ \$5 specials)
- Come to the Downtown Business Breakfast at Bite of Belgium on Alameda Boulevard (Thursday, Dec. 6).
- Go to the Downtown Art Ramble and visit the Downtown galleries the first Friday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. Dec. 7.
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the newly opened Museum of Nature & Science. Admission is free.



State Sen. Mary Kay Papan executes the triple chamber ribbon cutting representing the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science's opening Friday, Nov. 2.

- Do your holiday shopping at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, open Wednesday and Saturday. Winter hours are 9 a.m. to 1p.m.
- Buy a book at COAS Bookstore (and trade in some of your own).
- Buy art at MVS, Big Picture and M. Phillip's Gallery, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmona's on Main Street.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre (www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lccnm.org/>).

- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theatre Company (www.no-strings.org/).
- For a treat, shop the Main Street Boutique (Welcome, Jonie.)
- Enjoy a green chile cheeseburger at Day's Hamburgers.
- Visit Zeffiro's Pizzeria Napoletana for the best loaf of bread in town.

Business Breakfast Buzz (the first Thursday of the month):

The next Downtown Las Cruces Business Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at A Bite of Belgium, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. The space will be cozy, so make sure you reserve your space by calling the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

Downtown Art Ramble (Always the first Friday of the month):

Enjoy a beautiful night on Main Street while visiting our Downtown galleries 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7.

For further information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Shop, dine and spend some time Downtown!

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Does business matter?

Election takes predictable turn left

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Never have American, New Mexican and Doña Ana County businesses come under so much pressure due to the poorly thought-out policies of their own governments.

Earlier this month, voters were offered an opportunity to take some pressure off businesses.

Instead, at all levels voters chose to put even more power in the hands of a growing army of big government statisticians. In doing so they put more pressure than ever on the backs of businesses.

It was a predictable reversal for New Mexico businesses after seeing a brief detour away from the anti-business trend two years ago. In 2010, many voters temporarily crossed party lines to defeat anti-business Democrat Diane Denish. In their victory, Republicans had hoped the ascent of Gov. Susana Martinez might be indicative of the beginning of a new pro-business era in state politics. It wasn't.

The 2012 election was a stunning setback for the Martinez team. The governor had just made a compelling pro-business speech before a national audience at the GOP convention this summer. There she spoke eloquently about the power of good ideas.

Last week's results sadly suggest Martinez was elected governor not because of her pro-growth ideas, but merely because of the crossover appeal of her ethnicity.

The message from state voters was unmistakable. Tens of thousands of the same voters who catapulted Susana Martinez into the governor's mansion two years ago threw out three local judges she appointed in Doña Ana County. They also gave the boot to her hand-picked successor in the District Attorney's office, Amy Orlando. The Martinez appointees to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals were also shown the door.

In the end it was ironic that the only elec-

tion victory the Martinez team could actually claim was hardly a result of anything it did. In southeast New Mexico, the Chaves County electorate seemed to have finally had enough of veteran Democratic Sen. Tim Jennings. The perception was that Jennings had sided with the big government statisticians too often. Accordingly, a pro-business voting majority in the Roswell area showed him the door.

For the business community in Doña Ana County, the election produced fairly predictable results. Business interests will continue to go virtually unrepresented while Democrats dominate. Only Democrat Mary Jane Garcia lost. It was not her anti-business voting record that upset voters. Instead there were serious questions regarding her ethical conduct.

A good illustration of just how anti-business the slate of Doña Ana County elected officials has become, was the candidacy of local surgeon Dr. Terry McMillan. He could manage only a tie versus a rabidly anti-business "community activist."

In his district, voters were not quite sure if McMillan, who sacrifices thousands of dollars in personal income each session to bring a physician's viewpoint to the state legislature, should be allowed to continue to serve. A recount and perhaps a coin toss will decide the race. No doubt McMillan's financial advisers are telling him to concede the recount or the coin toss and simply email the governor with a few veto recommendations during the 2013 session.

What do the election results mean to the business community in Doña Ana County?

Our businesses will get plenty more of the same from all levels of government. Knowing that imposing regulations will become more onerous, and the dependence of the population on government will grow, we can expect most business people to behave accordingly.

Job seekers are likely to find things pretty tough for the foreseeable future.

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“ Business interests will continue to go virtually unrepresented while Democrats dominate.”

Government needs to regulate financial contracts

Election of Elizabeth Warren may be a signal



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Competition is critical to a well-functioning market. Without it, businesses can take advantage of consumers, resources are misallocated and the economy fails to provide the maximum value.

But competition only works when consumers do their part by carefully evaluating the products to be purchased.

Unfortunately, economists are identifying more and more cases where consumers have difficulty doing their part and competition fails to protect them. When that happens, competition is sufficient for well functioning markets.

An important example comes from consumer finance. It turns out most human beings are overly optimistic about their finances. They think they will pay bills on time and, as time goes on, they will become richer and more affluent. These human foibles would be of little consequence except credit card companies systematically exploit consumers' weaknesses by designing credit card contracts that take advantage of consumers.

Credit card contracts are designed to exploit optimists who don't pay their bills on time by including penalty rates for late payment. Consumers are drawn in by teaser rates thinking they won't be late. These consumers are paying excessively for the credit they use. The credit card companies laugh all the way to the bank. (Oh wait, the credit card company is the bank.)

Competition is not sufficient to deal with this problem. As long as there are enough irrational, overly optimistic consumers, credit card companies have no incentive to offer lower rates on outstanding balances, and teaser rates continue

to be a mechanism for attracting gullible customers.

If people were paying attention to their finances, these scams wouldn't work. But precisely the people who do follow their finances are precisely the people that credit card companies don't want to do business with; they don't pay the high penalty fees that are so profitable.

In one sense, many of us don't have much sympathy for people taken in by scam financial deals. After all, if these consumers can't manage their own affairs, then shame on them. Part of capitalism is "buyer beware," after all.

But, in fact, exploitative financial contracts impose a cost on society beyond the losses to consumers taken in by devious offers.

The effort that goes into developing more and more sophisticated contracts to dupe consumers are wasted from society's perspective. Lawyers spending their time developing such contracts are creating nothing useful. The time would be better spent doing something else.

This brings us to the election last week of Elizabeth Warren.

Warren famously was the architect of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, who couldn't be confirmed by the Senate to head it. She is now the new senator-elect from Massachusetts. Her being elected to the Senate sends a signal that voters are tired of deceitful financial contracts and crooked bankers.

We need reasonable regulations that protect optimistic consumers from themselves.

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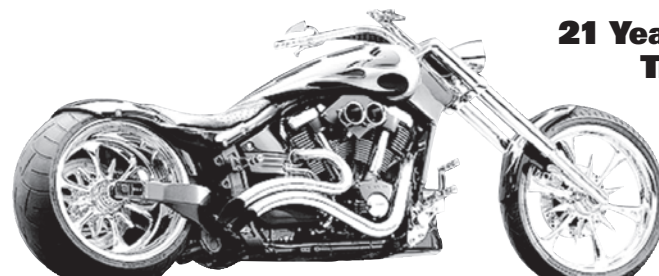
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School-based health centers provide ultimate relaxation

EnergyPods give students calming influence

At first glance, it appears four area schools are taking a science fiction approach to wellness with energy pods created for rejuvenation, but the pods are helping with more than relaxation.

The egg-shaped EnergyPods were designed to facilitate whole body renewal in short periods of time by providing a dark space with a reclining seat and soft music.

The first pod arrived in 2009 at the school-based health center (SBHC) in Gadsden High School and three more have since been added to Oñate, Las Cruces and Chaparral high schools. But, what started as a way to provide increased wellness for students and staff has turned into a study shared with the EnergyPod creators and a possible replacement for detrimental behavior.

When two students were fighting at Gad-

sden High School, a counselor had to immediately separate them because they were swinging at each other. The counselor put one in the EnergyPod so he could speak to the

other. When the counselor pulled the student out of the EnergyPod, the student had calmed down significantly, unwilling to continue the previous fight.

"We realized we could use the EnergyPods in areas no one else had tried," said Wanda Borges, a member of Adolescent Services, a consortium created to develop, implement and maintain SBHCs for adolescents in Doña Ana County.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) then wrote an equipment grant last year for three more pods to be distributed to the additional schools. Linda Summers, also a member of Adolescent Services, contacted the EnergyPod

creator MetroNaps in the Netherlands, asking if they would waive the \$1,000 setup fee for each pod if Adolescent Services provided a sleep study about the pods and the students and staff using them.

The pilot study, which officially started Oct. 15, will profile each student's mood before and after using the EnergyPod and the Sleep Wing, a less expensive means of relaxation provided by MetroNaps so the SBHCs could monitor the differences between the two methods.

"The EnergyPod and Sleep Wing is one example of focusing on wellness, not just illness," Borges said, adding it fits perfectly into the mission of Adolescent Services.

Adolescent Services was developed in 1999 and provides primary, reproductive, behavioral and health education at the four SBHCs. Consortium members include: SNM Family Medicine Residency Program, Memorial Medical Center, New Mexico State University School of Nursing and Counseling and Educational Psychology Department, Gadsden

Independent Public Schools, Las Cruces Public Schools, Ben Archer Health Center, La Clinica De Familia, Amancer Mental Health Services, Milagro Community Mental Health Services and NEW Urgent Care.

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Accommodation needed for protected classes

Landlords, home sellers and lenders must do their part

Gary Sandler's
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According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), more than 2 million instances of housing discrimination occur each year in the U.S.

Housing discrimination takes place when landlords, home sellers and lenders treat some consumers differently than they do others. When discrimination takes place, it is a violation of the Fair Housing Act of 1966. The act was aggressively updated in 1988, and protects particular classes of people

against housing discrimination.

Housing discrimination is more commonplace than one might think. It happens everywhere in the U.S., including Las Cruces. Irrespective of where violations occur, breaking fair housing laws is easy for the uninformed to do, and can result in big time trouble for violators. The bottom line is that these laws carry heavy penalties and should be taken seriously.

Here's the scoop: Federal law flatly prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of housing – period. The laws also make it illegal to discriminate in any housing related transaction in which the consumer falls into one of seven protected classes. The list begins with race, color and natural origin and goes on to include sex, religion, familial status and physical or mental handicap (disability). New Mexico law protects four additional classes: ancestry, sexual orientation/preference, spousal affiliation and gender identity.

In an effort to keep this column from becoming a technical manual, I thought I'd get the idea across through the use of some real life examples of how easy it is to discriminate. Take the 1998 case of the Las Cruces area real estate company charged with violating federal fair housing laws after one of its employees discouraged a grandmother and her elementary school-age granddaughter from renting in a mobile home park managed by the company. The violation of "familial status" occurred when the manager tried to dissuade the grandmother from renting so the child wouldn't disturb the neighbors.

Last month, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced that it is charging an Albuquerque landlord with violating the Fair Housing Act by refusing to allow a tenant with disabilities to modify his rental home to enable the tenant to use a wheelchair, even though the tenant agreed to pay all costs associated with making the modifications. The landlord is accused of failing to make "reasonable accommodations." The administrative law judge hearing the case has the authority to award tens of thousands of dollars in damages, take steps to deter further discrimination, impose civil penalties and award attorney's fees.

The Fair Housing Amendment Act requires landlords, condominium associations and other housing providers to make reasonable accommodations for the disabled, including "reasonable accommodations for service animals."

What is a reasonable accommodation? According to (HUD), "A reasonable accommodation is a change, exception or adjustment to a rule, policy, practice or service that may be necessary for a person with a disability to have an equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling, including public and common use spaces."

In September, HUD charged the owner of a Grand Rapids, Minn., apartment complex that had a "no pet" policy with violating the Fair Housing Act by denying a request from a disabled woman to reside in her apartment with a medically prescribed support animal, even though she had a note from her doctor. The support animal was a cat.

Last year, a Wisconsin landlord was found to have discriminated on the basis of "sex" and "familial status" when he refused to rent a home to a single mother and her young son because "there would be no man to shovel the snow and help them survive the brutal winters." The landlord was ordered to pay the mother and her son \$15,000 in damages, and to attend fair housing training and write a letter of apology.

Individual home sellers and landlords are not alone when it comes to discrimination. In 1996, the U. S. Department of Justice filed a lawsuit against the Village of Hatch, alleging that the Village engaged in a pattern or practice of discrimination on the basis of "national origin" by making housing unavailable to persons seeking to reside in the village. The lawsuit, which required, among other things, the village to amend its housing ordinances, was settled in 1998. Village trustees admitted to no liability for any wrongdoing and expressly denied the allegations.

The bottom line here is that it is the sole responsibility of individual home sellers, landlords and lenders to know and understand fair housing laws. Ignorance is no excuse. So before you deny services or accommodations to a hairy guy dressed like one of the Budweiser girls in the infamous super bowl commercials, Google "Fair Housing Act" and head for the first "HUD Portal" you see. You may be glad you took the time to educate yourself.

See you at closing.

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I am such a passionate advocate for building pathways for students through high school into some level of college and into the workforce because it's a pathway I had to discover on my own.

I seriously doubt I would have ever found my way if not for the people, just regular people, pointing to a future I couldn't see.

I often say, "I am The Bridge," because so much of the work we do on behalf of students, especially in the area of mentoring, is something I benefitted from personally. Like the students we seek to affect, I grew up in a family where my parents and their parents hadn't graduated from college, so I was blazing a new trail in education for my family. And it was the voices of parents, teachers and employers that helped me find my way.

The foundation for career success in "soft skills" came from my dad. He was a restaurant manager and had me busing tables when I was in elementary school. He taught me that I should be proud of the work I did, no matter how unimportant it may seem, and to always do my best.

I got paid tips from the waitresses, and on a good day I could come away with \$10 – a veritable fortune to a 12-year-old. I learned the more I helped them, the better they tipped.

In fact, I worked so hard that Dad let a couple teenage bus boys go and also put me in charge of the cash register – back when you had to figure out the change in your head. (Thank goodness for my math teachers!)

That work ethic served me well both in school where I had to work really hard to keep up with my highly intelligent friends and in the jobs I got along the way.

During the turbulent, overweight teen years, a sweet, grandmotherly journalism teacher looked right through my sagging self-esteem to tell me that I could accomplish great things. She pointed out that I was a good writer, and she challenged me to use that gift to tell other people's stories. Her belief propelled me through those final years of high school.

Just after graduation, I won an internship, where I wrote employee newsletters for Exxon's Retail Business Center – a prestigious job in a high-rise where everyone wore suits and the technology was cutting edge.

I thought to myself, "I don't need to go to college. This is the life for me."

The money was good, but when you live at home with Mom and Dad, the definition of "living wage" is a bit skewed.

At that moment, my mother stepped up and gave me no option – I was going to college. After I had that degree, I could do whatever I wanted. Had she not been so firm, I truly doubt I would have gone.

During college, my family fell apart. There are few things more crushing to any child, no matter how old. But in the midst of that grief, I wrote an article for the college

newspaper that changed everything. I interviewed the public relations director of a local ice cream company and met the creative geniuses behind its award-winning marketing and advertising campaigns. After reading the article, the director offered me an internship to write and design an employee newsletter and gave me no limits on what else I could learn to do.

I gained so much more from that experience than minimum wage. I owe her a great debt for the investment she made in me. Every day, I watched her anticipate what needed to be done, to constantly pursue excellence and to be visionary. Everything she modeled lit the way out of the place of hopelessness and loss that I was in and toward a bright future with purpose and direction.

The experience came full circle when she was promoted, and I was hired to replace her. The rest, as they say, is history.

I share this story only to encourage others who want to help young people, but don't think they can. Parents, teachers, employers, even neighbors and friends, your voice could help a young person take the right fork in the road, to see a path for his or her life that wasn't clear before.

If there is a young person in your life, you have that influence. Use it. Speak up. Point out the talents and gifts you see. Cast a vision for their future.

And to paraphrase Henry David Thoreau, "It could make all the difference."

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.



No rain in sight

El Niño outlook neutral to weak

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Warmer temperatures in the South Pacific have formed a high-pressure system that has pushed rain clouds from southern New Mexico, recording agencies reported.

The outlook for an ample mountain snow pack and spring melt runoff for the Elephant Butte Irrigation district farmers remains poor.

State Climatologist Dave DuBois said his rain gauge on the New Mexico State University campus did not record any precipitation during October. The average October rainfall in this area is almost 1 inch, or .94 of-an-inch.

The total precipitation since Jan. 1 this year in southern New Mexico is 5.37 inches, or 63 percent of normal, he said.

"This year to date, January to October, precipitation was the 26th driest on record," DuBois said.

What is officially known as the El Niño-Southern Oscillation system brings in the winter precipitation to New Mexico. Conditions are influenced by what is known as the equatorial sea surface temperature (SST). The SST calls for neutral to weak El Niño conditions during the 2012-13 winter, according to the U.S. Climate Prediction Center.

"While the subsurface and surface Pacific Ocean has recently warmed, the tropical atmosphere remained largely consistent with ENSO-neutral. The atmosphere and ocean continue to indicate borderline ENSO-neutral weak El Niño conditions," according to a center report.

BLM designates solar zone

Facility covers almost 30,000 acres

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has designated a solar energy zone in Doña Ana County that is expected to support utility companies' efforts to develop clean renewable energy.

The county facility is identified as the Afton Solar Energy Zone, which covers 29,964 acres and has the capability of generating 3,329 megawatts of electrical power, according to David Quick of the BLM public affairs service.

The Afton area is in the southern part of the county where the Roadrunner solar generating plant is located and partially supplies electricity to El Paso Electric Co. (EPE).

"We are encouraged by the designation of the solar zone because it will give us a predictable energy source," said Teresa Souza, EPE public information officer.

Another partner in the solar zone is SunEdison Centennial, which has con-

structed a solar farm on 140 acres west of Las Cruces. The solar farm contains more than 48,000 MEMC high-performance photovoltaic modules. The panel farm was designed to produce more than 32 million kilowatt hours of clean solar energy during its first year of operation, according to SunEdison, a subsidiary and provider of MEMC Electronic Materials.

The centennial solar farm was constructed through a power-purchase agreement between SunEdison and EPE. SunEdison handled the construction and financing for the project and will oversee the operation and maintenance of the power plant during the 25-year contract period. EPE will purchase all energy produced at the solar farm, according to a SunEdison news release.

The energy produced from the solar farm is expected to offset 1.1 billion pounds of carbon dioxide during the next 25 years.

Tom Shockley, EPE CEO, said of the solar farm: "This project highlights El

Paso Electric's commitment to advance the development of renewable energy resources and to be a leader in the solar industry.

"EPE continues to evaluate opportunities to invest in additional projects in the future to expand our renewable energy portfolio. Currently, EPE's owned renewable energy projects and purchase power agreements represents almost 3 percent of the company's net dependable generating capacity, which represents one of the largest percentages of renewable energy for a company of EPE's size in the United States."

SunEdison develops, helps finance, installs and operates distribution plants using photovoltaic technologies. Its projects deliver solar energy for utility customers.

MEMC has been active in the research and development of silicon wafer technologies for more than 50 years. Through SunEdison, the company has been developing solar power projects throughout North America, according to MEMC.

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Briefs

RTD earns SBA honor

The New Mexico District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), in conjunction with the 24 co-sponsors of this year's New Mexico e200 Emerging Leaders Initiative, recognized 12 small businesses Thursday, Oct. 18.

Theresa Gonzalez, vice president of RTD Hardware in Las Cruces, was one of 12 state business leaders who graduated from the e200 Emerging Leaders program.

"The Albuquerque class of the e200 Emerging Leaders Initiative was quite a diverse group and was well represented in the small business community," said John Woosley, New Mexico district office director. "These small business executives are serious about growing their business, creating jobs and giving back to their communities and that is what makes the initia-

tive so successful. We congratulate each of the graduates."

Microsoft Office 2010 for Seniors

Learn practical applications to accomplish everyday tasks, using step-by-step instructions for programs from the Microsoft 2010 Suite. In Word, create, edit and print professional looking documents. Use Excel to organize your household accounts, create a budget or build a database.

Create a presentation or slideshow in PowerPoint to display vacation photos or images from an event. Instructor Deanna Hoxworth, with more than 23 years of experience teaching computers to students of all ages, counts working with new computer users as one of

her favorite courses to teach.

To sign up, or for more information, email commed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

The course, DT102 is an 18-hour course for \$110. Class meets 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 27-Dec. 13, in Doña Ana Community College, WFC, Room 120.

A'GACI and O'Shoes arrive at Mesilla Valley Mall

A'GACI and O'Shoes is opening its newest location at Mesilla Valley Mall in Las Cruces, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. A'GACI caters to women who enjoy being glamorous. O'Shoes, the sister store of A'GACI, offers trendy shoes.

A'GACI and O'Shoes are near the Cineport 10 entrance. The store features knowledgeable

fashion consultants, high-energy music and a wide selection of fashion forward apparel, accessories and shoes.

A'GACI and O'Shoes are also available online at www.agacistore.com.

Check 'n Go opens new store

Check 'n Go, a leading provider of payday loans and financial services, has opened a new store on in Las Cruces.

The grand opening was Sunday, Nov. 11, at the new store at 2475 N. Main St.

Check 'n Go offers retail and online loans, title loans, check cashing and online bill payment.

For more information about Check 'n Go, visit www.checkngo.com.

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Nov. 5-9

Las Cruces Home Builders Association					
Permit #	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
37794	Richard & Janice Lillia	Rockwall	5049 Ventana View Road	Hernandez Fencing	\$60
37796	Jose & Aura Mora	Reroof	5796 Sandpiper	Self	\$78
37797	Timothy & Paula Ross	Rockwall	3010 Rio Hondo St.	Hernandez Fencing	\$70
37799	Kenneth & Jenny Morlock,	Single family	212 Shirley Lane	Self	\$512
37800	Barbara Jo Thurman	Reroof	8163 Constitution Road	Arrowhead Construction	\$100
37801	Steven Abalos	Reroof	5091 Yuma St.	Iron Cross Construction	\$160
37802	James & Rebecca Helmick	Reroof	1433 Sue Court	DJ Walker Construction	\$160
37805	Justi & Nicole Ikard	Addition	2809 Nieve Lane	McGinley Construction	\$985
37809	Roberto & Sylvia Serna	Rockwall	4763 Lilly Pad Place	Panchos Fencing	\$70
37810	Jesus & Teodora Velarde	Reroof	5415 El Camino Real	Desert Hills Roofing	\$100
37814	Oscar Guadarrama	Rockwall	2285 Via Sombra	GL Green	\$120
37817	Stephen & Tracy Lopez	Single family	7770 Cattleguard Trail	Summit Development	\$1,564
37819	James & Janet Morgan	Reroof	4905 Chagar Court	Arei Construction	\$280
37820	Donald & June Gibbons	Reroof	1480 Silver Creek Road	Progreen Roofing	\$150
37821	Hector & Marco Marquez	Single family	216 Langford	Self	\$333
37822	Jose & Leonor Saldivar	Reroof	1749 Avenida De Quintas	Self	\$70
37823	David & Angelica Ulloa	Single family	3006 Monte Bello Drive	Self	\$140
37824	Michael & Linda Brown	Reroof	2209 Trails End Road	Gilbert & Sons	\$120
37825	Thomas & Jane Teague	Reroof	4324 Superstition Drive	Pioneer Roofing	\$210
37826	William McCafferty	Rockwall	1295 Calle Ventanas	E&R Contractors	\$47
37827	Patrick Bustillos	Rockwall	1216 Aero Lane	E&R Contractors	\$80
37832	Mathe & Carrie Gaddy	Rockwall	1228 Titania Court	McNutt Construction	\$48
37833	Estupinan Ibarra	Reroof	167 Merlin	Border Roofing	\$100
37834	Peter & Lori Beale	Reroof	4845 Ocotillo Road	G Bishop Roofing	\$170
37837	Enrique Lucero	Single family	285 Pico Lane	Self	\$334
37838	Adrian Sandoval	Single family	315 Pico Lane	Self	\$342
37839	Christopher Allison	Addition	500 Cline	McGinley Construction	\$793
37842	Judy P. Bredding	Reroof	4606 Mockingbird St.	GMJ Enterprises Inc.	\$70
37843	Summit Development	Rockwall	5505 Redfox Road	E&R Contractors	\$140
37849	Arthur Ortiz	Rockwall	4777 Lilly Road	Panchos Fencing	\$90
37852	Alfredo Ramirez	Rockwall	2832 Anthony Drive	Self	\$210
37853	Dale Dannhaus	Reroof	5148 Hunters Chase	G Bishop Roofing	\$250
37854	Ralph & Mary Helen Robles	Addition	4695 Del Rose Court	Self	\$120
37855	Victor Jr. & Martha Gutierrez	Reroof	8200 Sioux Trail	Three Amigos	\$180
37856	William & Donna Palmer	Reroof	5843 Leasburg Drive	DJ Walker Construction	\$190
37858	Carmen Flores	Single family	1200 Lluvia St.	Self	\$334
37859	Aracely Castillo	Single family	54 Ollin Lane	Self	\$334
37860	Miguell A. Terrazas	Single family	34 Ollin Lane	Self	\$334
37861	Jose F. Segovia	Single family	44 Ollin Lane	Self	\$334
37863	Oswaldo & Elisa Chavez	Single family	204 Langford Ave.	JNA General Construction	\$384
37864	David & Sandra Bromley	Reroof	5494 Mira Sol St.	Progreen Roofing	\$120
37865	Keith & Beatrice Hunter	Reroof	2305 Mayfield Lane	Clayton Donnelly	\$130
37866	GL Green	Single family	5031 Ruby Mine Road	GL Green	\$608
37869	Wilson & Jan Stair	Rockwall	8915 Bougainvillea Court	Chairez Rockwall	\$74
37870	John & Linda Pummell	Rockwall	5145 Cueva Mine Trail	Chairez Rockwall	\$70

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20126125	REROOF	CARLOS C. ALVAREZ	2505 N VALLEY DRIVE	TENA CONSTRUCTION	\$73.71	\$7,800
20126128	REROOF	GRECO TOWN RENTALS LLC	2301 KENT	GARCIA'S ROOFING CO. INC.	\$96.68	\$11,700
20126134	REROOF	ESPERANZA C, & VANESSA E. ZAYAS	1744 MESQUITE ST.	NISSI CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$50.15	\$3,800
20126140	REROOF	ALICIA ALVARADO	2055 PALOMAS AVE.	ALICIA ALVARADO	\$35.34	\$1,000
20126149	REROOF	RITA L. SMITH	3870 THURSTON COURT	B AND L ROOFING INC.	\$35.34	\$1,000
20126161	REROOF	LAS CRUCES VISTA MONTANA ASSOCIATES	316 FOSTER ROAD, 601	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$126.28	\$16,725
20126162	REROOF	LAS CRUCES VISTA MONTANA ASSOCIATES	316 FOSTER ROAD, 701	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$143.90	\$19,716
20126174	REROOF	FRANK W. SCHMITT & SAM SCHMITT	1470 MONTE VISTA AVE.	B & L ROOFING, INC	\$74.89	\$8,000
20126205	REROOF	PATRICIA ANN MERRILL	2262 URANUS AVE.	APPROVED ROOFING	\$49.65	\$3,715
20126232	REROOF	HAROLD E. & SHIRLENE R. KADING TRUST	1309 LUNA ST.	HAROLD E. KADING	\$54.86	\$4,600
20126243	REROOF	LISA SCHWARTZ & JOYCE BUCKLEY	2053 CORN DRIVE	NISSI CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$69	\$7,000
20126251	REROOF	MURRELL PROPERTIES LLC	1825 THOMAS DRIVE	A & A ROOFING INC.	\$91.76	\$10,864
20126252	REROOF	MURRELL PROPERTIES LLC	1825 THOMAS DRIVE	A & A ROOFING INC.	\$98.73	\$12,047
20126138	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3976 AGUA CLARA	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES	\$2,939.40	\$164,820
20126150	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	1060 CALLE GRIEGA	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES	\$4,758.88	\$200,244
20126173	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HAKES BROTHERS LLC	5846 ORGAN PEAK DRIVE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$3,876.98	\$152,274
20126209	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	WILLIAM K. & ANNE B. MCINTOSH	4340 ISLETA COURT	TEAM BUILDERS	\$4,805.78	\$227,714
20126212	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3905 AGUA CALIENTE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$2,966.14	\$180,482
20126213	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	4451 MIRAMAR ARC	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,828.60	\$241,080
20126253	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4300 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES	\$4,531.84	\$168,592
20126254	RES NEW TOWNHOUSE	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4302 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES	\$4,531.84	\$168,592
20126152	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	MARGARET GOEHRING & DAVID A. KLEMENT	361 WALL AVE.	HAROLD E. KLEMENT	\$145.57	\$20,000
20126187	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JOVITA RODRIGUEZ	2469 MOON RIVER LOOP	JOVITA RODRIGUEZ	\$30	\$300
20126126	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	BARBARA J. & BRADLEY J. MONTANA SR.	2577 CHEYENNE DRIVE	CHACON BUILDERS	\$63.11	\$6,000
20126247	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	ROBERT T. & HANNELORE MYERS	5951 N. JORNADA ROAD	WEBSTRONG CONSTRUCTION	\$60.81	\$5,610
20126136	ROCKWALL	GREGORY R. & BETH GFANT	5900 MOONRISE VISTA	LUIS R. GUILLEN CONSTRUCTION	\$150.00	\$3,000
20126147	ROCKWALL	ANA L. MONDRAGON	2400 TUSCAN HILLS LANE	PEREZ R. MONDRAGON & ANA L. MONDRAGON	\$47.55	\$951
20126151	ROCKWALL	CHRISTOPHER J. & AMANDA L. EVEY	5731 EAST MESA AVE.	ROKAS CONSTRUCTION	\$64.15	\$1,283
20126153	ROCKWALL	FLOYD GROUP INC.	5185 SAN CARLOS COURT	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$117.60	\$2,352
20126154	ROCKWALL	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4380 ISLETA COURT	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$103.90	\$2,078
20126219	ROCKWALL	JPP INVESTMENTS LLC	4371 E. LOHMAN AVE.	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$45.35	\$907
20126220	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4371 CALLE AMARILLA ARC	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$134.75	\$2,695
20126222	ROCKWALL	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	1008 CALLE GRIEGA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$49	\$980
20126224	ROCKWALL	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	1003 CALLE ALEGRE	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$49	\$980
20126227	ROCKWALL	SUNWEST HOMES INC	4120 SEVILLE WAY	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$50	\$1,000
20126228	ROCKWALL	MARQUEZ DOLORES	5084 AVENIDA DEL SOL	MARQUEZ DOLORES	\$30	\$549
20126237	ROCKWALL	57827	3617 SANTA MARCELLA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$124.95	\$2,499
20126238	ROCKWALL	57827	3621 SANTA MARCELLA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$51.45	\$1,029
20126239	ROCKWALL	57827	3622 SANTA MARCELLA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$165.60	\$3,312
20126240	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3976 AGUA CLARA	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$160	\$3,200

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County permit offices

NMSU's Cooper receives NMTC 2012 New Mexico Women in Technology Award

New Mexico State University College of Engineering Associate Dean of Academics Sonya Cooper was among nine recipients of the New Mexico Technology Council's Women in Technology Awards for 2012. The awardees were announced at a breakfast celebration in Albuquerque Thursday, Nov. 1.

Awardees included leaders from throughout New Mexico in information technology, biotechnology and life sciences, media, education and entrepreneurship.

Cooper was appointed as associate dean in fall 2011 and has been a faculty member with the College of Engineering since 1994.

She formerly served as department head for engineering technology and surveying engineering from 2005-10. Cooper developed a department offering six majors, six minors and four concentrations with more than 500 undergraduate students. She has been involved extensively in curriculum, program development and assessment activities, and has developed partnerships with numerous industry representatives in the development of internship and co-op opportunities, as well as other technology-based partnerships.

Cooper is actively involved in the historic preservation of important landmarks around New Mexico and Texas, such as the Amador Hotel, Lake Valley Historic Mining Town, Socorro Mission and Ruidoso Church. She involves her students in these projects as part of the service learning component of the program.

Additionally, Cooper advocates and participates in extracurricular activities with the students. She is co-adviser for student chapters in Engineers Without Borders, the Engineering Council, Tau Beta Pi and the Women's Rugby Club. This past August, she joined students in Engineers Without Borders in the construction of a 50-meter pedestrian bridge in the small Bolivian community of Herrera Concha.

Cooper is the president of the New Mexico section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Cooper also served for five years on ASCE's national Committee on Technology Curricula and Accreditation. She served as a commissioner and team chair for ABET Inc. from 2005-10 and has served as an accreditation evaluator of civil, construction and architectural programs since 2001. She recently led a

group of volunteer civil engineers to assess the status of important systems such as bridges, water and airports, to develop the 2012 report card for New Mexico's infrastructure.

At NMSU, Cooper serves on numerous college and university committees and is the lead adviser for all departments in the recent College of Engineering ABET accreditation visit.

The awards were created to "highlight some of the great talent we have in New Mexico," said NMTC Executive Director Eric Renz-Whitmore. "Each year we're amazed by the ground-breaking work being done locally."

"Our Women in Technology group was created to connect female professionals, provide mentorship opportunities and encourage young women to pursue careers in technology," said Lisa Adkins, NMTC chairwoman and director of Albuquerque's new BioScience Center.

The group and annual award series are part of efforts by the New Mexico Technology Council and its partners to address the relative lack of women in technology and related fields such as tech entrepreneurship.

Save the date

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 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

SUN 11/18

3 to 5 p.m. Wine tasting and silent auction, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, for the benefit of Progressive Residential Services, serving adults with developmental disabilities. Cost \$25. For more information, call 635-6414.

MON. 11/19

4 p.m. Ribbon cutting, MountainView Internal Medicine, 2919 Hillrise Drive. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

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 524-1968.

Marking transition at the Bulletin-Osteens reception

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Former owners David and Jaki McCollum talk about their ownership of the Las Cruces Bulletin. The McCollums purchased the newspaper in May 2003 and sold it to Osteen Publishing Co. Nov. 5.



David McCollum visits with Bob and Wanda Bowman and one of the new Bulletin owners, Jack Osteen, at a reception Monday, Nov. 12, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



Jorge Lopez of the Bulletin, David Wilson of Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing and Bill Allen of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce



Jaki McCollum and Realtor Laura Conniff



Joe and Sheila Bullock



Claire Frohs of the Las Cruces Bulletin and Diana Seward of Edward Jones

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Boston, Mandy Leatherwood of Memorial Medical Center and Graham Osteen, one of the new Las Cruces Bulletin owners




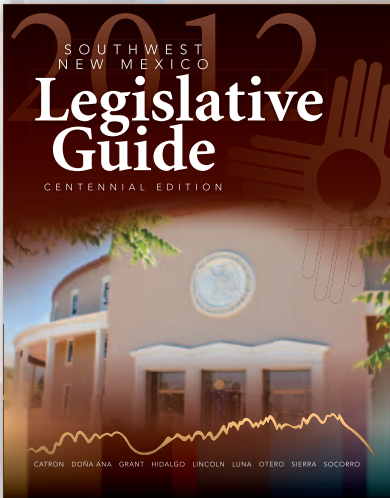
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Plaintiff,**

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 situated 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 situated 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.

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.

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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 situated 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.

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 situated 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

**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, 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 # 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:



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE


PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Terry Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Terry Drive, N.54E43°00"E., a distance of 75.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Terry Drive, S.35E17°00"E., a distance of 105.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.54E43°00"W., a distance of 75.00 feet to a mark found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.35E17°00"W., a distance of 105.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.181 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,522.61 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from October 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$992.09. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

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; TREDA
BLANCO; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 110 E. Cambridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, of COLLIN'S PLACE, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 23, 1952 in Plat Book 7, at Page(s) 28 as Plat No. 402, records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,522.98 and the same bears interest at 5.240% per annum from July 28, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,284.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above

described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, 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

**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,**

vs.

**DARIO SOLIS and ESTHER
H. SOLIS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 29th day of November, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 31, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat hereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 460-462 of Plat Records.

with a Parcel ID Number: 03-25737, and which currently has the street address of 6430 Wagon East Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, in Rem, and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on October 30, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$280,909.31 through October 16, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 4.00000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$30.78458 for 44 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1354.52, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale.

The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 31st day of October, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.
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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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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,**

vs.

**XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
LUIA U. LANGER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUIA U. LANGER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND

DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 26, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 714-717 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5519 Patagonia Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,695.43 plus interest from July 13, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property 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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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,**

vs.

**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

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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,**

vs.

**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 Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the

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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 mort-

gagee 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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2009-02654

**ACCUBANK MORTGAGE,
A DIVISION OF NATIONAL
CITY BANK, FKA NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF INDIANA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSE LUIS ROJAS, LOS
RANCHOS DEL RIO
PROPERTY OWNERS
ASSOCIATION, JOSE
ALFONSO GARCIA,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF JOSE LUIS
ROJAS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10 in Block 3 of Los Ranchos Del Rio, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 27, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 344-345, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 103 Horseshoe Ct, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of

the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$750,265.86 plus interest from May 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.

D-307-CV-201001178

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIO GONZALEZ,
FRANCISCA GONZALEZ,
OTERO FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block 3, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Pages 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5571 Century Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,111.58 plus interest from December 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01282

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26, Block 3, EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 2 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat no. 1418, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on February 28, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Page 154, plat records.

The address of the real property is 1650 Ebony, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,382.28 plus interest from June 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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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 JOHNATHAN R.
CHARLES, MELISSA K.
CHARLES AND THE**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 81 in Block numbered 1 of The Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pines, Unit 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2296 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,713.57 plus interest from July 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**

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

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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.

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-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

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 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.0°15'E., 139.10 feet to Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S.89°45'W., 225.12 feet to Southwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on said westerly boundary line of Tract 2; thence N.0°15'W., 139.10 feet along said westerly boundary line of Tract 2 to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, and containing 0.719 acres of land, more or less,

SUBJECT TO a 30 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the westerly boundary line of the above described tract of land. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 25 foot wide roadway easement being parallel and adjacent to the southerly boundary line of the above described tract of land.

The address of the real property is 6 North Gray Quail Place, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$116,943.33 plus interest from June 27, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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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20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00915

SRP FUNDING TRUST 2011-5, Plaintiff,

v.

**CHARLES H. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, ROSA LIA FIELDER
AKA ROSA L. FIELDER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES
H. FIELDER AND ROSA
L. FIELDER REVOCABLE
TRUST, WHITE SANDS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
AND CAPITAL ONE BANK
(USA), N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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 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.

Jeffrey Lake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-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

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 369, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4509 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, and recorded in Book 22, Pages 83-91, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2935 San Lorenzo CRT, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$150,054.26 plus interest from March 7, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02268

**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.

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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 Roberts Drive and following more or less along a cinder block wall S. 76°09'00" W., 128.23 feet to an 'x' on a wall in a section at the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the wall N. 19°35'30" W., 42.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract identical to the northwest corner of said Lot 38;

THENCE along a cinder block wall N. 53°51'00" E., 60.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 72°28'00" E., 68.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.177 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 1400 Roberts Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above,

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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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
**FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 7, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$90,582.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,076.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.89 per diem, plus late charges of \$120.18, plus escrow advances of \$333.83, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-2229

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.
**JAIME A. ZUNIGA, NAOMI
J. PASTRAN and MATRIX
FINANCIAL SERVICES
CORP., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5832 Dunlin Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 7 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION-PHASE 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 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**

No. CV-12-1388

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ADAM VALDEZ and
MATILDE E. VALDEZ,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1600 Arizona Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 3, GRANDVIEW ANNEX, FILED JANUARY 23, 1956, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 66, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD SET ON THE EAST LINE OF MIMBRES STREET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, BLOCK 3, GRANDVIEW ANNEX, FILED JANUARY 23, 1956, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 66, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF MIMBRES STREET, N.14°00'00"W, 65.00 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHWEST 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 SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.74°30'00"W, 75.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1122 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 10, 2001, IN CLERKS BOOK 268, PAGES 583-584, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 14, 2012, outside

the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 30, 2012, in the principal sum of \$125,573.32, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2012, in the amount of \$11,563.23 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.36 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,231.81, plus escrow advances of \$1,929.71, plus an appraisal fee of \$450.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$485.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12481
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00235

BOKE, N.A., a National Banking Association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as Successor in Interest by Merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**RUBEN M. LOZA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2702 Bright Star Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 13, IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 20, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 193-195.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$235,687.69 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from October 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,300.38. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12482
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-125

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHEN R. FOX; KANDICE L. FOX; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 648 Shadow Valley Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated 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 purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12483
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00178

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN VELA; MARGARET VELA; and ALLIED BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2701 Lookout Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, THE RIDGE AT 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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Pub # 12484
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

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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 ser-
vice 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
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2132

(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

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 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 prop-
erty 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 pro-
posed 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 pro-
tection 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 attor-
neys' 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 addi-
tional 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.

Damian L. Martinez
Holt Mynatt Martinez, P.C.
P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Attorneys for Pacific Holt
Corporation

Damian L. Martinez
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Marcia B. Driggers, Senior
Assistant City Attorney
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004

William R. Keleher
MODRALL, SPERLING,
ROEHL, HARRIS & SISK, P.A.
P.O. Box 2168
Albuquerque, NM 87103-2168
Attorneys for BNP Paribas
VPG Brookline CRE, LLC

By
John Darden
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

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 fol-
lows:

BEGINNING at the south-
east corner of the tract herein
described also being the
south 114 corner said Section
6 from whence the south-
west corner of said Section 6
bears N89°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 dis-
tance of 186.59 feet to an angle
point this tract;

THENCE N15°57'23"E a dis-
tance of 52.00 feet to an angle
point;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a dis-
tance of 403.56 to the north-
west corner this tract;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a dis-
tance of 370.73 feet to an angle
point;

THENCE N53°12'04"E a dis-
tance of 62.44 feet to an angle
point;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a dis-
tance of 188.93 feet to the
northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a dis-
tance 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 north-
east corner of the tract herein
described, being the north-
east 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 cor-
ner 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 pro-
posed Tract E, N88°53'21"W
a distance of 25.00 feet to the
southwest corner of the tract
herein described, being identi-
cal to the southwest corner of
said proposed Tract E;

THENCE, along the west lot
line of said proposed Tract E,
N01°06'39"E a distance of 58.83
feet to the northwest corner of
the tract herein described, being
the northwest corner of said
proposed Tract E, also being a
point on the south right-of-way
of said future Corona Road;

THENCE, along the south
right-of-way of said future
Corona Road and the north
lot line of said proposed Tract
E, S88°53'21"E a distance of
69.00 feet to the POINT OF
BEGINNING.

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las
Cruces Utility Easement, being
the northerly 10 feet of the
tract herein described, a 12 foot
wire utility easement, being the
12 feet southerly of and im-
mediately 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, James T.
Pritchard, on behalf of the Skip
Pritchard Revocable Trust, P.O.
Box 1209, Mesilla Park, NM
88047, filed application num-
bered 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 exist-
ing well LRG-1621, located
within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of pro-
jected Section 25, T23S, R01E,
NMPM, on land owned by the
applicant and drilling replace-
ment 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 approxi-
mately 200 ft. west of the inter-
section of Camino Castillo and
W. University Ave. and may be
found at the physical address
of 1420 W. University Ave.
Wells LRG-1621 and proposed
LRG-1621-POD2 are located
approximately 750 ft. and 620
ft., respectively, northwest of
said intersection. Well LRG-
1621 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-
tion or other entity having
standing to file objections or
protests shall do so in writ-
ing (objection must be legible,
signed and include the writer's
complete name, phone num-
ber and mailing address). The
objection to the approval of the
application must be based on:
(1) Impairment; if impairment,
you must specifically identify
your water rights; and/or (2)
Public Welfare/Conservation of
Water; if public welfare or con-
servation of water within the
state of New Mexico, you must
show how you will be substan-
tially and specifically affected.
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your water rights; and/or (2)
Public Welfare/Conservation of
Water; if public welfare or con-
servation of water within the
state of New Mexico, you must
show how you will be substan-
tially and specifically affected.
The written protest must be
filed, in triplicate, with the State
Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop,
Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005, within ten (10) days
after the date of the last publi-
cation of this Notice. Facsimiles
(faxes) will be accepted as a
valid protest as long as the
hard copy is hand delivered or
mailed and postmarked with-
in 24-hours of the facsimile.
Mailing postmark will be used
to validate the 24-hour period.
Protests can be faxed to the
Office of the State Engineer,
575-524-6160. If no valid pro-
test or objection is filed, the
State Engineer will evaluate the
application in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter 72
NMSA 1978.

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Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that
on September 27, 2012, James T.
Pritchard, on behalf of the Skip
Pritchard Revocable Trust, P.O.
Box 1209, Mesilla Park, NM
88047, filed application num-
bered LRG-1629-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 exist-
ing well LRG-1621, located
within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of pro-
jected Section 25, T23S, R01E,
NMPM, on land owned by the
applicant and drilling replace-
ment 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 approxi-
mately 200 ft. west of the inter-
section of Camino Castillo and
W. University Ave. and may be
found at the physical address
of 1420 W. University Ave.
Wells LRG-1621 and proposed
LRG-1621-POD2 are located
approximately 750 ft. and 620
ft., respectively, northwest of
said intersection. Well LRG-
1621 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-
tion or other entity having
standing to file objections or
protests shall do so in writ-
ing (objection must be legible,
signed and include the writer's
complete name, phone num-
ber and mailing address). The
objection to the approval of the
application must be based on:
(1) Impairment; if impairment,
you must specifically identify
your water rights; and/or (2)
Public Welfare/Conservation of
Water; if public welfare or con-
servation of water within the
state of New Mexico, you must
show how you will be substan-
tially and specifically affected.
The written protest must be

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

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application numbered LRG-15322-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-15322-POD1, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,463,325 Y=496,593 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 4" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-462 located within the NE1/4 of said Section 27 on land owned by Tommy J. Chavez and LRG-4753 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of 5.625 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.25 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 27. Proposed well LRG-15322-POD1 and existing well LRG-4753 are located approximately 600 ft. east of the intersection of W. Taylor Rd. and N. Valley Dr. at the physical address of 4843 Grider Rd. Well LRG-462 is located approximately 900 ft. north northwest of said intersection, approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12493
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 6, 2012, Tom J. and Denise K. Bagwell & Brent and Leslie Bagwell, 205 Old Mill Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15385 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-15385 and LRG-15382 respectively, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-15385

POD1, to a depth of 150 feet with a 6 inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°25'57.14"N, 106°52'39.09"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Tom J. and Denise K. Bagwell, to supplement existing well LRG-11329, located within the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 26' 28.997"N, 106° 52' 41.192"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Rod Sharp, John Sharp and Mary Lou Sharp, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SE1/4 of Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 01 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-003-0033 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for the proposed well, LRG-15385 POD1, is located northwest of Las Cruces, .35 miles northwest of the intersection of N. Valley Dr. and Holcomb Rd. Existing well LRG-11329 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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.

DATED: October 25, 2012.

KENNETH W. LEACH
3850 West Placita Oeste
Tucson, Arizona 85741

STEVEN FRED LEACH
1116 Breckenridge Dr.
Midland, Texas 79762

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 12496
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-78
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LARRY 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
Karen Pineau
1905 N. Settlers Bend
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit consists of boxes of household goods and miscellaneous

Unit C058
Sulaiman Faiyaz
6911 Enid Ct
El Paso, TX 79912
Unit consists of wire racks, table, miscellaneous

Pub # 12498
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Matt Auten
2049 Triviz #C9
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all

the contents of your storage unit # B 27 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$340.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12499
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Gracie Rios
115 Cristo Ave.
Mesquite, NM 88048

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # B 13 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$425.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12500
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Eugenio Carabajal
P.O. Box 232
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # A 24 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$375.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Paintings, tire & Wheel, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12501
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

AAA Affordable Self Storage LLC
5495 Lassiter Rd.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

TO:
Gracie Griffin
P.O. Box 898
Mesquite, NM 88048

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # F 56 at AAA Affordable Self Storage will be publicly disposed of to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$395.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Furniture, boxes and misc.

Date of public disposal
November 17, 2012

Time
10:00 am

Place
AAA Affordable Self Storage
5495 Lassiter Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Sherry Owens LLC member

Pub # 12502
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00938

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma, as successor in interest by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEXANDER GONZALEZ, and if married, JANE DOE GONZALEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; and THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; and THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3650 Morning Star Drive Unit 3108, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

UNIT 3108, THE CASITAS AT MORNINGSTAR CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005, IN BOOK 578 PAGES 695 THROUGH 763 AND AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED MARCH 27, 2007, IN BOOK 800 PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 BOTH OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID

UNIT.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,445.52 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from July 14, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,306.72. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-01066

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka BAC Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

DERON J. KEEVER; CHERYL S. KEEVER; MARK D. BOGGS; ELIZABETH T. BOGGS; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for

cash. The property to be sold is located at 5800 Aberdeen Angus Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4A-1 BLK D CATTLE LAND ESTATES SUB REPLAT #6, NEB 0461 & NEB 0462M.... WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33 LOT 4A-1, of Block D, Cattle-Land Estates Subdivision Replat No. 6, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded as plat No. 1593 on April 27, 1987 Plat Book 14, at page 370, Doña Ana County Plat Records, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Champion doublewide, VIN No. 0573502901AB, License Plate Number MHK0889.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,607.92 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,648.89. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12510
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100192

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**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MICHAEL J. GANNON,
MAUREEN D. GANNON,
WACHOVIA SBA LENDING,
INC. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 19, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 13, Block A, RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASE IV, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 3, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 779-780 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3825 Stoney Brook Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 22, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$207,207.80 plus interest from August 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**MARIA CERVANTES
and RAMON PADILLA,
Petitioners,**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01842_FC01

Pub # 12511
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Case # DM-2012-1640
Judge Lisa C. Schultz

**MARIA CERVANTES
and RAMON PADILLA,
Petitioners,**

vs.

**MARTINA FLORES PEREZ,
JUAN CERVANTES and
JOAQUIN MARTINEZ
ONTIVEROS, Respondents,**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP
OF JUAN ANTONIO
CERVANTES FLORES, born
June 4, 1999 and JOAQUIN
MARTINEZ FLORES, born
November 18, 2004.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

**TO: MARTINA FLORES
PEREZ; JUAN CERVANTES
& JOAQUIN MARTINEZ
ONTIVEROS**

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Petition for Oder Appointing Kinship Guardians, Petitioners, Maria Cervantes and Ramon Padilla, named you as the natural mother of the minor children and the natural fathers of the minor children.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioners, Maria Cervantes and Ramon Padilla, in care of their attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee,

will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of Ann Strahan
LLC
E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar Number
23501
Attorney for the Petitioners
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 fax

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Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01487

**BOKE, N.A., a national bank-
ing association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor in
interest by merger to BANK
OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT J. HOLGUIN and
OLINKA R. HOLGUIN,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5153 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 4d AND 4e, BLOCK 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NO. 2 OF SUBDIVISION "C", BLOCKS #12, 13, 14, AND 15 AS CORRECTED, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1967, IN BOOK 10 PAGE(S) 10-12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 14, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 6, 2012, in the principal sum of \$206,822.79, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$12,323.22 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$31.17 per diem, plus late charges of \$412.37, plus escrow advances of \$2,035.36, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,366.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$505.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments,

and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED
TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

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12/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Case NO: CV-2012-738
JUDGE: James T. Martin

**CHARLES A. HADDAD,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARLOS OROZCO
ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS
OROZCO, and CANDELARIA
VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a
CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a
CANDELARIA OROZCO,
husband and wife, ALBERT
FLORES, and BETTY
FLORES, husband and wife,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico on October 31, 2012 in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant Carlos Orozco Armendariz in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with the interest at the rate of 12% per annum, from and after October 19, 2012, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the land described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that up on the 13th day of December 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

This property is listed as vacant land in Sunland Park, New Mexico with parcel ID number 1601494 in the records of Doña Ana County:

A parcel of land situate with the corporate limits of the City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as U.S.R.S. Tract 34-20, Located in Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing for reference at a brass disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument

found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 97, whence a brass cap disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 96 bears North 79°36'56" West, a distance of 1,430.44 feet (1,430.41 Feet Measured) and whence a brass cap disk in a hand hole found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 98 bears South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 2,804.73 feet (2,804.59 feet ~ measured);

Thence, following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 73.52 feet (73.44 feet ~ measured) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM 9254" set on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way (40.00 feet wide) for the point of beginning of the parcel herein described;

Thence, leaving the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way and continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East (South 71°30'18" East ~ measured), a distance of 637.80 feet (637.74 Feet ~ measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM5948" found for the Northeasterly corner of parcel herein described, whence said monument no. 98 bears South 73°30'53" East (South 73°31'04" East ~ measured), a distance of 2,093.41 feet (2,093.41 feet ~ measured);

Thence, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 45°00'56" West (South 44°59'54" West ~ measured), a distance of 342.69 feet (342.34 feet ~ measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. 1 "NMS316" found on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way for the Southerly corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, following the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way, North 39°12'00" West (North 39°13'25" West ~ measured), a distance of 573.56 Feet (573.63 Feet ~ measured) to the true point of beginning.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of 5,952.56 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due to Plaintiff, plus cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount should be paid, said sale shall be the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or part of its Judgment.

Dated this 13 day of November, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Steven Hossford
P.O. Box 420
Array, New Mexico 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Pub # 12514
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2012 Leonardo & Irene Valenzuela, PO Box 2195, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-10731 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located at X=1,467,181ft and Y=493,513ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone and using existing well LRG-10731, previously permitted for domestic purposes and located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,468,350ft and Y=494,519ft NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the NE1/4, Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants and on file under LRG-15362 for the diversion of up to 4.5 acre-feet of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for irrigation purposes. The proposed well and land are generally described as being at the physical location of 624 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12516
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2012, Mary Anne & Steven LeDuc, 1535 Westwind Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12410 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-12410 POD2, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 27.999"N and 106° 49' 4.624"W, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement water diverted from existing well LRG-12410 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 38.067"N and 106° 48' 59.4181"W, on land owned by the applicant. Supplemental well LRG-12410 POD2 will be drilled to a depth of 300 feet, will have a 16-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 50 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, and NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, all NMPM. Proposed supplemental well

Pub # 12515
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2012, Nelson Martin, on behalf of Mac Investments, LLC, P.O. Box 187, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15387-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-657, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the Estate of Guillermina Chavez, Celia Telles and Joe Madrid and drilling replacement well LRG-15387-POD1 to an approximate depth of 400 feet below ground surface with 12 inch casing to be located within SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 29, at approximately X=1,514,705 Y=368,896 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 47.25 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water

from the EBID, for the irrigation of 10.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 29. Proposed well LRG-15387-POD1 and existing well LRG-657 are located approximately 2,700 feet and 1,700 feet south, respectively, of the point where Ohara Rd. crosses the La Union Main Canal, approximately 2.5 miles southeast of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-657 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12516
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 3, 2012, Bill Halsell, on behalf of Halsell Farms, LP, PO Box 695, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-4053-POD7 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-4053-POD7, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 22, T19S, R02W, NMPM at approximately X=1,400,938 Y=595,678 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 72 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to previously permitted wells LRG-5348-S; LRG-5348-S2; LRG-5348-S3, LRG-4053-A, and LRG-4053-POD6 located as on-file with the Office of the State Engineer, for the continued combined diversion of 2218.185 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 492.93 acres of land of which groundwater is combined with surface water administered by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District on 87.01 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in the Pt. SE1/4 of Section 22, SW1/4 of Section 23, Pt. NW1/4 of Section 26, and Pt. NE1/4 of Section 27, all located within Township 19 South, Range 2 West; 28.42 acres of land located in the Pt. W1/2 SW1/4 and the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 2 West; and 340.57 acres of land located in Pt. of said Section 26 and the Pt. E1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27. 36.93 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt.

LRG-12410 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,430 feet southeast of the intersection of Valley Drive and Lopez Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12517
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

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of said Section 26 is permitted for irrigation via groundwater only. The general vicinity of the farm is located approximately 3.5 miles southeast of the intersection of Rincon Rd. and Kit Carson Rd., southeast of Rincon, NM.

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 # 12518
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No. 12-0238
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: BRUCE ALLAN
BRYANT, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication

of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 7202 Excel Way, Canutillo, TX 79835 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 8th day of November, 2012.

/s/
HANNAH ADELAIDE
MARGARET BRYANT
Personal Representative -
Pro Se
7202 Excel Way
Canutillo, TX 79835

Pub # 12519
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 7, 2012, Thomas R. and Peggy Salopek, 975 Holcomb Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15408 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15408 POD1, also known as well LRN03-0029 as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-003-0047 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 50.56"N, 106° 52' 49.85"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 4-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 25' 50.05"N, 106° 52' 50.06"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes. The proposed site for replacement well LRG-15408 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 975 Holcomb Road. Old well LRG-15408 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid 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 # 12520
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**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Amanda Sambrano
5800 Stern Drive #C2
Las Cruces, NM 88001-7852**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0299 and 0300 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$397.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, misc. furniture, tubs, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 26, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12521
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

**Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To:
**Brig Candelaria
1410 S. Espina Apt#14
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0149 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$356.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Tire rims, car parts, tools, misc.

Date of Auction:
November 26, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12522
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2012

Burn Construction Company, Inc. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBRA businesses for the Doña Ana MDWCA Surface Water Transmission Line Improvements Project

Subcontractors and Professional Services in the specified fields listed below are especially encouraged to participate.

Traffic Control, SWPPP, Trucking, and Prime

The project will bid December 03, 2012 at 02:00 P.M. If interested please contact Rachel Bustos at (575) 526-4421.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following application has been filed before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, and has been docketed as Case No. 12-000360-UT. Any person desiring to intervene in this proceeding must file a motion for leave to intervene in conformity with 17.1.2.26 NMAC by November 22, 2012.

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC REGULATION
COMMISSION**

Case No.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ZIA
NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
a division of NATURAL GAS
PROCESSING CO., FOR
APPROVAL OF CONTINUED
USE OF ITS PURCHASED
GAS ADJUSTMENT
CLAUSE, ZIA NATURAL GAS
COMPANY, Applicant.**

**APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF CONTINUED
USE OF ZIA'S PURCHASED
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

COMES NOW Zia Natural Gas Company, a division of Natural Gas Processing Co., and in accordance with 17.10.640.11 NMAC, hereby submits its Application for Approval of Continued Use of its Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause ("PGAC"), Zia's Rate No. 5. In support of its application, Zia states as follows:

1. Zia's continued use of its PGAC methodology was last approved by the Final Order issued in Case No. 08-00332-UT, issued on November 5, 2009. Zia's application for continued use of its PGAC was filed on October 31, 2008, and therefore Zia's current application is timely if filed on or before November 1, 2012.

2. Zia has made no revisions to its approved Rate No. 5.

3. In accordance with 17.10.640.11, Zia is submitting the sworn testimony of Gordon Swemann, attached as Exhibit 1.

WHEREFORE, Zia respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order allowing Zia continued use of its PGAC, and such other approvals as the Commission deems necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
Mercedes Fernandez-Wells
Attorney for Zia Natural Gas Company
PO Drawer 888,
100 Short Drive
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
(575) 378-4277

Pub # 12524
Dates 11/16, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on December 3, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-018; Ordinance No. 2673: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From A-2 (Rural/Agricultural) to an R-1A (Medium-Density, Single-

Family Residential) District on a 2-Acre Parcel Located at 900 McCoy Avenue. Submitted by William D. Wright, Property Owner (Z2856).

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 14th day of November 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12526
Dates 11/16, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

**On Saturday, December 1,
2012 BEGINNING AT 10
A.M. SHARP THE ENTIRE
CONTENTS OF STORAGE
UNITS 680: 440: 509:535: 678:
669: 462: 507: 030: 043: 204:
360: 435: 423: 426: 081: 631:
620: 078**

Tenant addresses are 'last known'

UNIT#620
Linda Adams
1805 Doree Ct.
Las Cruces, NM88005
Consisting of
BOXES

UNIT #078
Adriana Munoz
1310 S. Pecos Apt. 2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, toys,
boxes

UNIT #631
Staci Garcia
1620 Gladys Apt. 8
Las Cruces, NM, 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, tools,
wheel chair

UNIT #081
Margaret Gallegos-
Cunningham
1115 Montana #5
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, boxes

UNIT #426
Passion Benavidez
141 Turquoise
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Furniture, boxes

UNIT #423
JSP Enterprises C/O Jordan
Pierce
4225 Doña Ana Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
5 Tanning Beds

UNIT #435
JSP Enterprises C/O Jordan
Pierce
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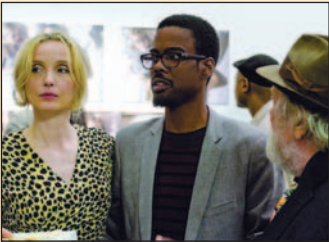
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Mariachis, Mass, music y más

International Mariachi Conference returns

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

That time of year is upon us again – the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC) has returned.

As always, the conference will showcase the best in mariachi music from both local performers and world-famous stars. Now in its 19th year, the LCIMC has brought the joy of mariachi music to the Mesilla Valley for nearly two decades.

Since its inception in 1991, the conference has drawn some of the biggest names in mariachi to the Spectacular Concert stage including Aida Cuevas, Ana Gabriel, Vicki Carr, Pepe Aguilar and Linda Ronstadt, as well as groups such as Mariachi Sol, Mariachi Mujer, and, of course, the “godfathers of the International Mariachi Conference,” Mariachi Cobre.

This year is sure to be another stunning success. Headlining this year will be featured vocalist Ezequiel Peña, Las Colibris and Mariachi Cobre.

The conference started this year on Wednesday, Nov. 14, with the beginning of an intensive, two-day workshop with local students and musicians. Guest clinicians, instructors and musicians from both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border are on hand giving the student performers the benefit of their years of experience and depth of knowledge.

The conference continues with the Student Showcase Friday, Nov. 16, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Mariachi groups, vocalists and folkloric dance groups audition for the opportunity to perform at this popular student concert.

Five musicians and five vocalists are selected for the show. The groups and soloists selected by a panel of professional musicians, mariachis and educators are given a thrilling opportunity to perform for more than 5,000 people including their families, friends and neighbors, not to mention the numerous out-of-town attendees.

All of this leads up to the big day, Saturday Nov. 17, when world-class performers will take to the Pan Am Center stage on the New Mexico State University campus.

Mariachi Cobre, founded in 1971, is one of the country's, and especially the region's, most well known mariachi groups. They have toured internationally and shared the spotlight with some of traditional and contemporary Mexican music's best and brightest, as well as several renowned acts outside of their typical genre including Herb Alpert and Alison Krause. Mariachi Cobre has also played with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra alongside Vicki Carr, with famed trumpeter Doc Severinsen, as well as the Milwaukee, Phoenix and Minnesota symphony orchestras and other orchestras around the continent. In 2000 and 2001, Mariachi Cobre even recorded and toured with the famous Boston Pops.

Its efforts in beginning the first ever International Mariachi Conference, in Tucson in 1981, is often credited for the spread and growth of these conferences across the country.

Las Colibri, “the Hummingbirds” is a mariachi group based in Los Angeles. It is an anomaly in the mariachi scene for several reasons. First and foremost, it is an all-female group, rare in the mariachi world. Each

member of Las Colibri spent years as soloists, vocalists or instrumentalists before coming together to form this string ensemble.

Las Colibri plays the traditional songs and rancheras expected from a mariachi group, but that's far from all. It weaves in elements of rock, R&B, jazz and oldies to make something that is wholly its own. People who know mariachi tell say that Las Colibri is something not to be missed.

Closing the evening will be world-famous, Grammy-nominated recording artist Ezequiel Peña.

Peña became an international star in the early 1990s after he partnered with Marco Antonio Solís to release a string of hit records. In the years following those albums, Peña has released nearly an album a year, making him one of the most prolific solo artists making contemporary mariachi music. Peña plays classic mariachi and banda, as well as norteño and, in 2007, he was nominated by the Grammy committee for “A Muncha Hora,” in the category of Best Banda Album.

On the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 18, join the International Mariachi Conference at the Pan Am Center once again for the annual Mariachi Mass ceremony, presided by Bishop Ricardo Ramirez.

This event presents the ritual of a Mass, but is intended far more as a community-oriented, non-denominational cultural event. Students involved in the conference's workshops will participate in the Mass ceremony, and Mariachi Cobre will provide the liturgical music.

Sunday afternoon, after the Mass, the International Mariachi Conference closes with the Parque Festival, held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. There will be mariachi music, Folkloric dancing, plenty

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International Mariachi Conference Spectacular Concert

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7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17

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Mariachi Mass

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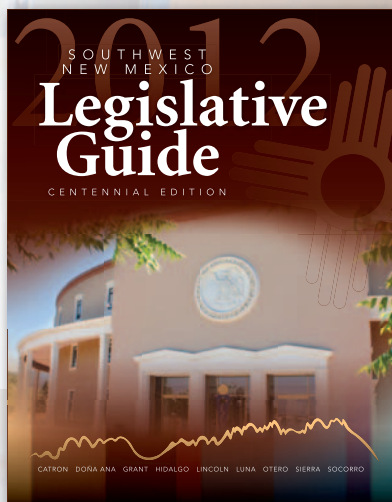
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Featured artists: *Nancy Begin & Susan Hanssen*

'2 Sisters One Show' exhibits common passion

Show is siblings' first collaborative effort

By Isabel A. Rodriquez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Nancy Frost Begin has exhibited in Las Cruces a few times in the past, but there's something unique about her new exhibit at the Main Street Gallery: It's actually a collaborative show with her younger sister and fellow artist Susan Frost Hanssen.

This is the first time the two have done a show together, but for them, "2 Sisters One Show" has been a long time coming.

"We thought, what a little niche; there aren't a lot of sisters that can both paint," Begin said.

So far, they said, they are pleased with the feedback they've gotten from those who have seen their show.

"We were both thinking it's time to do it," Hanssen said. "When we talked to people, they thought our work was similar and a little bit out of the box. Our work doesn't look alike, but it's similar in concept. That was the best compliment we got - they'd never seen this before."

One piece, "The Visit," was created specifically for the show. It's a painting Hanssen painted of her sister.

It was no surprise that both sisters developed an artistic streak. Their father was a watercolor artist, and they described their mother and grandmother as artistic, as well.

Both sisters also attended art school at Syracuse University, and worked in advertising for years.

"I can remember it was in 1983 and my dad and mom were both going up to Maine to take a workshop with Charles Reid," Begin said. "My father said, 'Why don't you come along to the workshop? You might enjoy it.' I've been (practicing art) ever since then."

Although none of their relatives have seen the show yet, friends of theirs from Texas and California have come to see it.

"They've said they're very proud of the both of us," Begin said.

When asked what it was like working

on a show together for the first time, the two described the experience as a positive one.

"It was fun working on it," Hanssen said. "The most challenging part was shipping all the pieces from Florida."

"It's never been competitive and I think people are surprised at that."

"We just have a common passion," Begin said. We don't feel competitive because our work is different. We talk on the phone every day. She will email me pictures that she's working on and ask me what I think, and I will do the same thing. We have critiques on the Internet."

In the future, Hanssen said, the two would like to find a gallery in Florida to show both their works again.

"What is interesting for me is getting people's responses on a whole body of work," she said. "When I shot in Florida, it's just one piece. In the show we have 18 original paintings and several digital prints."

Asked what advice they had for aspiring artists, Hanssen and Begin said it's important to work at it every day.

"The average person spends less than five seconds looking at pieces," Begin said. "The challenge is to find a spot that will make people want to stop and look at it and ask questions."

In their first collaborative show, they seem to have succeeded.

"People said our pieces are discoveries," Hanssen said. "We've heard a lot of people come to the show because of word of mouth. To me that's a good sign."

One more thing the sisters have in common is they both teach art, something they described as helpful, because it keeps them thinking about art.

"Teaching keeps you on your toes - it's a win-win situation," Hanssen said. "The hardest part of being an artist is finding galleries. It's tough

because it's such a big international market."

For Begin, the biggest challenge is balancing a professional and personal life.

"There's never enough time," she said. "You have to fit everything into a day, and find room for your personal life as well."

Details

2 Sisters One Show

Where

Main Street Gallery
311 N. Main St.

Hours

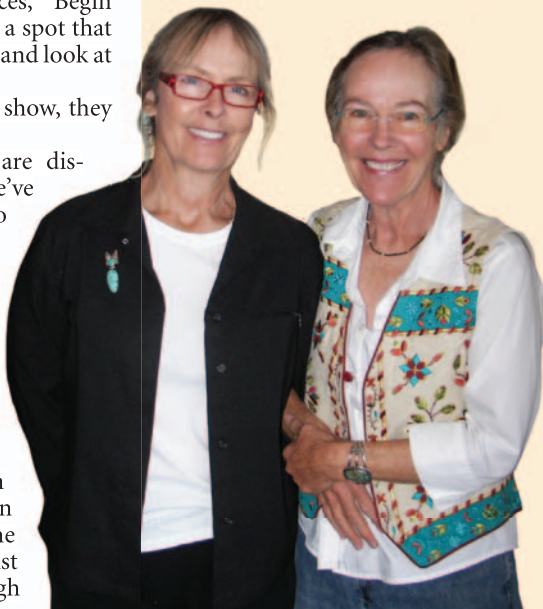
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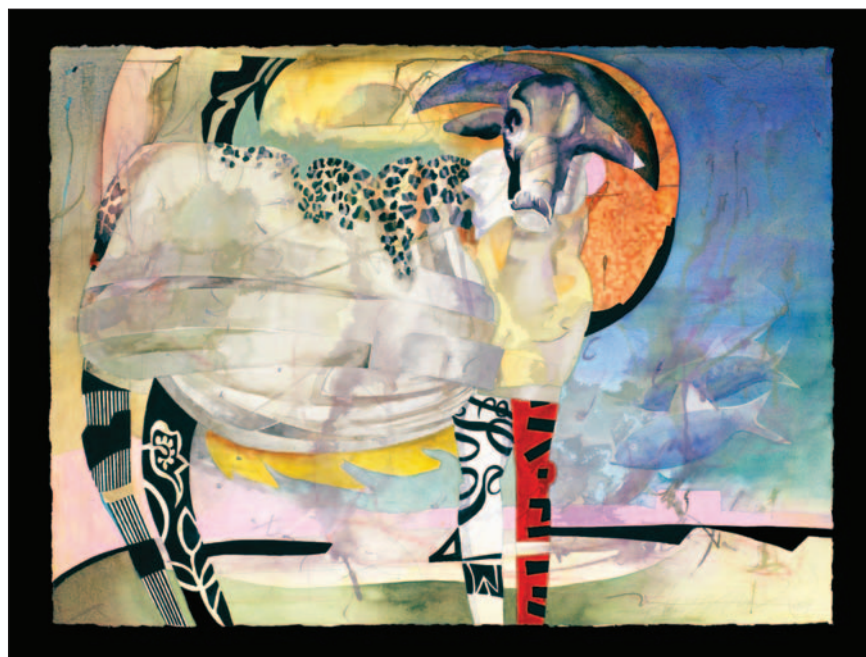
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Susan Frost Hanssen and Nancy Frost Begin



"Madonna of the Ghetto" by Nancy Frost Begin



"Over Under Sideways Down" by Susan Frost Hanssen



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. NOV 16	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV 16	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays	Branigan Library
FRI.-SUN. NOV 16-18	(SUN. 2:30 P.M.) 8 P.M.
Still Life with Iris	Black Box Theatre
SAT. NOV 17	2:30-4 P.M.
Main Street GRAND OPENING	Downtown Main St.
SAT. NOV 17	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. NOV 17	11 A.M.
Story Time with Thomas the Tank Engine	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. NOV 17	7 P.M.
The Little Mermaid	Rio Grande Theatre
MON. NOV 19	7 P.M.
David Rogers Classical Crossover Guitar	Black Box Theatre
TUE. NOV 20	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
TUE. NOV 20	10:30 A.M.
Computer Class - Know Your PC	Branigan Library
WED. NOV 21	8 A.M.
Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. NOV 21	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. NOV 21	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
THU.+FRI. NOV 22+23	ALL DAY
LIBRARY CLOSED	Branigan Library



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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Girl finds herself in dreams

'Still Life With Iris' is both simple and complex

By **Gerald M. Kane**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Seattle/Austin based playwright Stephen Dietz is blessed with a unique gift.

He has the uncanny ability to write plays which at first glance seem simple – almost too simplistic – but the more one ponders the themes and the evolution of the plays' characters after seeing Dietz's productions, the more the playwright's amazing dramatic insights, nuances and flashes of creative brilliance morph into nuggets of wisdom that dazzle and stimulate the mind.

Such was the case when I encountered Dietz's work for the first time last year when I reviewed "Becky's New Car," at the Black Box Theatre, and more so in "Still Life With Iris," playing at the Black Box for the next couple of weeks – through Nov. 25.

There is an "Alice in Wonderland" and "Wizard of Oz" quality to the story, but that is not the core of the play. Unlike the stories of Lewis Carroll and Frank Baum, there is no amazing revelation at play's end, which suggests that the story is all one large dream. Instead, at the conclusion of "Still Life With Iris," the audience is given the opportunity to begin a significant conversation or internal

dialogue about what really matters in one's life.

Some may wonder where the play is going at its start when presented with a signpost giving alternative directions for many points in the roads of the imaginary land of Nocturno in which the play is set. But over the course of the production, many profound messages about love, loss, friendship, memory and courage slowly reveal themselves.

Set in Nocturno, (which some might interpret as "Dreamland"), characters spend their nighttime hours creating elements that are put to use during daylight. "Still Life With Iris" chronicles a young girl's quest to regain her memory and with it her home. With the help of the a strange assortment of characters she meets along the way, Iris recovers more than her past. By play's end, she succeeds in finding herself: the power of faith and the courage of persistence. These traits lead her home and reunion. She is both sadder and wiser.

Director Nikka Ziemer has assembled and guided a diverse cast with a range of acting skills. Her vision of the play is at once clever, minimalist and sensitive.

For me, standout performances were presented by Kathleen Murphy, as Iris' long-



Makena Dosset, Alyssa Gose, Peter Huckabee and Jackson Whelpley star in "Still Life With Iris," now playing at the Black Box Theatre until Sunday, Nov. 25.

suffering mother who keeps her own share of secrets. Murphy delivered such a memorable performance as the title character in "Becky's New Car" last year.

Peter Huckabee provides a complex assortment of emotions including a sense of mystery, sinister and care to present us with a compelling portrayal of "Mister Matternot."

I was amused by the over-the-top portrayal by Autumn Geib, who bursts upon the scene late in the first act as the incarnation of Poe's Annabel Lee.

And last, but by no means least, I was deeply touched by the simple yet complex portrayal of the title character, played carefully and sympathetically by Alyssa Gose, a talented 15-year-old sophomore at Las Cruces High School.

"Still Life with Iris" was written and performed at the Seattle Children's Theatre in 1997. It was the first play written for young audiences to receive the Kennedy Center's prestigious "Fund for New American Plays" Award. It is easy to see what so impressed the judges.

Near the end of the first act, as Iris tries to escape from the oppressive situation in which she has been cast, she finds herself on the

shore of the sea. I gazed on the stage and saw a prop "rock," which I immediately recognized from the Black Box Theatre's first production "Seascape" which was staged more than 11 years ago. My, how time does fly How the Black Box has thrived.

May the Black Box Theatre/No Strings Theatre Company, under the loving and careful direction of founding producers Ceil and Peter Herman continue to bring us productions that make us smile, cry, think and grow in the years to come.

"Still Life With Iris" runs through Nov. 25 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Performances will take place at 8 p.m.

Fridays and Saturdays,

2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees on Nov. 18 and 25 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors 65 and older and all seats on Thursday are \$7. Call the Black Box Theatre 523-1223 for reservations or online at www.no-strings.org.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

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Zac Egan and Susie Whelpley surround Iris, played by Alyssa Gose, in a scene from "Still Life With Iris" at the Black Box Theatre.



Call to Artists

AGGIE SOLIDARITY

Aggie Solidarity invites all artists, professional and freelance, to be a part of this public art project to convey perspectives on the border region that are often averted – to inspire a critical consciousness of the economic and social reality of our community and the radical changes the situation demands.

We have city approval for a mural design, and now need the help of local artists to bring this vision into fruition. Any artistic skills you have to contribute are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Interested artists should visit our online information and registration page listed below. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily Saturday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Nov. 24, artists are needed to contribute to the mural project. All you need to bring is your talent. Paint and supplies have been provided by Keep Las

Cruces Beautiful. The mural location is along the Triviz bike path, at the east entrance of the tunnel running underneath Interstate 25. Participating artists should park in the south-side parking lot of Kohl's on Triviz and walk to the site. Visit www.fallmuralproject2012.wordpress.com for more information.

ARTFORMS ARTISTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is calling members to participate in For the Love of Art Month 2013. The member exhibit will be held at the Branigan Cultural Center Feb. 1-23, 2013. One piece completed in the past two years and not previously shown allowed. Artist's statement and 300 dpi .jpg or .TIFF may be submitted for publicity purposes. The deadline is

Jan. 12, 2013. Members may also sign up for Studio Tours Feb. 9-10 or Feb. 23-24, Art Around Town and Special Event opportunities. Deadline for these events are Nov. 30. See www.artformsnm.org for submission and membership forms. For more information, contact Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

PERFORMING ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is seeking special event/performance participants during For the Love of Art Month 2013. Theater productions, literary readings, concerts, etc. are needed. These exciting performances will add to the flair of this artistic month and will be scheduled throughout the month of February 2013, in addition to the visual arts venues. Contact John Northcutt at northcuttjb@comcast.net to apply.

Deadline extended to Nov. 30. Visit www.artformsnm.org for more information about For the Love of Art Month 2013.

REGIONAL ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, in partnership with Radio Las Cruces, invites regional artists to show at the Las Cruces Convention Center Feb. 15 and 16, 2013, as part of For the Love of Art Month 2013. Original art will be presented; therefore, no resale, imports, kits or commercial objects will be accepted. Nonmembers of ArtForms are required to email 3 jpgs formatted to 300 ppi/dpi to artformsfloa@gmail.com with artist's name, medium and contact information. Deadline extended to Nov. 30, with 50 percent down required. Visit www.artformsnm.org. For more information, contact Cherie Gamboa at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

ROKOKO GALLERY

Rokoko Gallery seeks artwork for a group show called "The Refrigerator Art Show." Submissions are due Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013. The basic theme of the show is small, expressive art. Size is limited to 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches and must be hangable unless a sculpture. Adult entry fee is \$10, youth is \$5. Opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at Rokoko Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. For more information, call 405-8877.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Art gallery, located at 247-A Calle de Guadalupe, has an opening for fine artists to display their work. Please drop by and pick up an application, or call 522-2933

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

THE POTTERIES OF MESILLA is having its annual Fall Exhibit and Sale. New ceramic works and paintings will be exhibited by Jeanne Rundell and Janice and Bill Cook. Openings will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

The gallery/studio is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago, two blocks from the Mesilla Plaza, west of San Albino Church. Refreshments will be served.

The Potteries store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Rematerialized." The exhibition includes a group of nine contemporary artists from the U.S. and Canada who challenge conventions about what art can be, what art can be made from and how one operates as an artist. Their work focuses on the use of objects, performances and spaces, recycled, reapplied, recast, recombined and re-contextualized from our everyday material world. Exhibition runs through Jan. 11, 2013.

The University Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center at 1390 E. University Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/artgal.

THE CUTTER GALLERY will display the work of local artist Molly Gamboa Barth throughout the month of November. The theme of her show is "Canyons and Mountains of the Southwest," with images in oils, pastels and watercolors of Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley, Shiprock, Picacho Peak and

the Organ Mountains.

The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

UNSETTLED GALLERY will feature the work of artist Raul Dorn in "Seasons Out of Order." The exhibit concludes on Saturday, Nov. 24. The work included in "Seasons" resulted from an unusually productive period of time beginning in November 2011. Dorn describes these few months as a "season out of order."

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. For more information call 635-2285, email u@unsettledgallery.com or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

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 Stanford's other beautiful buckles, jewelry and bronze sculptures. Also available will be art glass Christmas ornaments.

M Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

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 hold its "Artistic Moments" senior show at this time. Artists participating are members of local senior centers. Works will include drawings, oil paintings, wood carvings, glass mosaics, stained glass and painted gourds.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 202-2476.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY will feature the work of David D. Sorensen, a signature member of the National and Virginia Watercolor Societies and a recent arrival to Las Cruces, for the month of November.

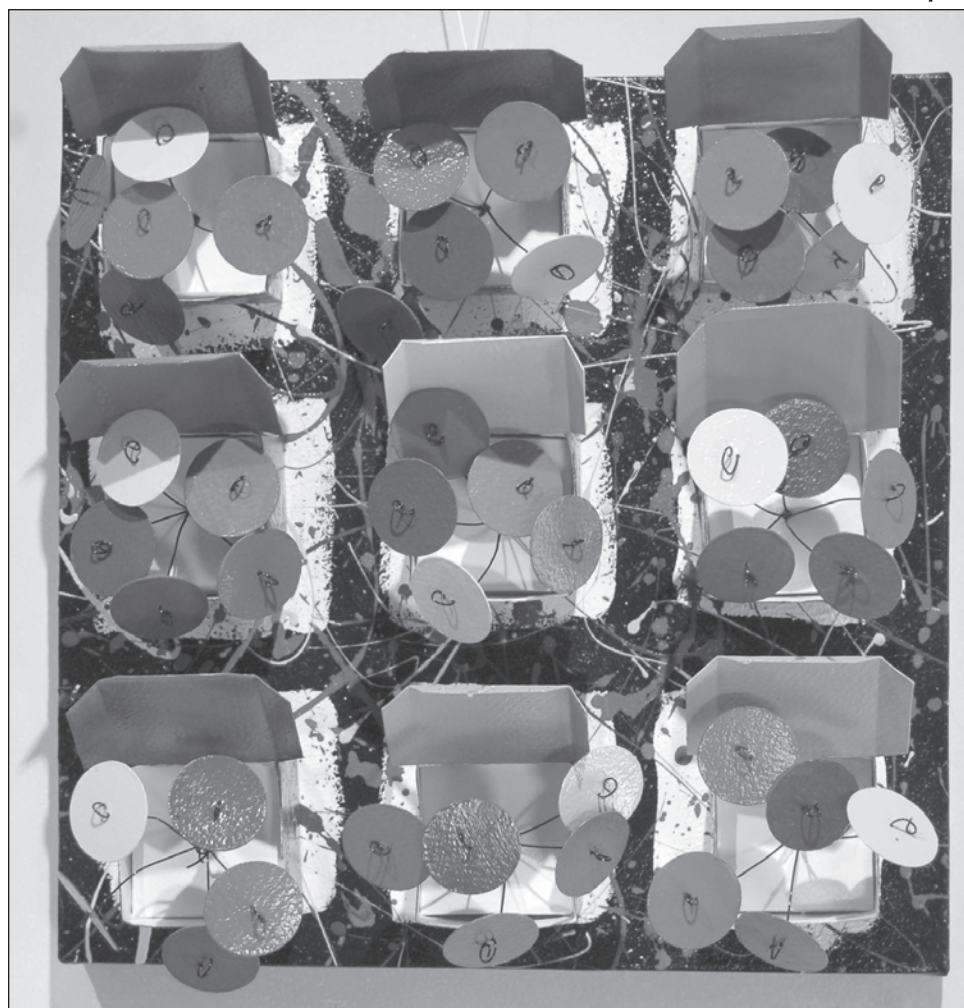
The El Paso Electric Gallery is located south of the Rio Grande Theatre lobby at 211 Main St. For more information, call 523-6403.

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 Mythopoetic 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



"Pop-Up" by Jeanne Rundell will be on display at The Potteries of Mesilla as part of their fall exhibition.

Abstract and Texture Art of Marj Leininger 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. The show runs through December.

The Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 original pieces of student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students. The student art shows have been a rotating fixture of Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Galleries are located in the main lobby. For more information, call 525-5801.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts "Aqua," an art exhibit focusing on the clarity and the distortional qualities of water – a look at the life that is water, the life that comes from water and the life found in and around water. Works of abstraction and realism by painter/potter Michelle Arterburn and photographer Elaine Quarry 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.



"Monument Valley" by Molly Gamboa Barth, now on display at Cutter Gallery.



Paho Mann's "Junk Drawer," now on display at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery as part of its newest exhibition, "Rematerialized."

EventsCalendar

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 p.m. Mayfield High School Orchestra Dessert Concert, Centennial High School, 1950 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The concert will feature selections from "Phantom of the Opera," Trans-Siberian Orchestra and many more. The MHS Orchestra will be joined by the Mayfield Madrigal Singers. Cost \$10. Call 541-4526.

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. 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 produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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.

11 a.m. Story time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank

Engine book, and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related free craft activity. Children of all ages welcome. Free. Call 647-4480.

7 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, 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. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7 p.m. "The Little Mermaid," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. The El Paso High School Theater students will perform the Broadway Jr. production of Disney's classic film. Cost \$5 for children, students, seniors and military, \$8 for adults and \$20 for a family of four. Email Catherine.Woodul@earthlink.net.

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SUN. 11/18

1:30 p.m. Jewelry Demonstration and meeting, Mountain Gallery, 138 Mountain Ave. Deidre Schaub will do a demonstration at the November General Meeting of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Deidre Schaub is a jewelry artist and creates Riff Raff Jewelry. Free. Call 652-3385.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and Folk Music Jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Call 526-5174.

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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.

7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Dr. The monthly concert series will feature the Mack Goldsbury Band. Cost \$5 for members, \$8 for non-member and \$1 for students with ID. Call 525-9333.

MON. 11/19

7 p.m. David Rodgers Classical Crossover Guitar, The Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. Recently termed, 'a prominent guitarist,' by the New York Times and praised by The Washington Post for his 'astoundingly florid' improvisations, David Rodgers presents an evening of solo guitar music with strong leanings towards jazz, world and classical music. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 11/20

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

7:30 p.m. Open Reading, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. SPLAT (Society of Poetry, Literature and Alternative Theater) will hold an open reading. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose. Sign in at 7:30, readings begin at 8 p.m. Free. Call 521-3311.



El Paso High School Theater students bring Disney's "The Little Mermaid" to life Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

WED. 11/21

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.

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1:30 p.m., NMSU Aggie Football vs. BYU, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$17 to \$33. Call 646-1420.

SUN. 11/25

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The New Horizons Band rehearses at the NMSU Music Center. The New Horizons Band will be giving a free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Atkinson Recital Hall.

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AtTheMovies

The new 'normal'

'New York' is a refreshing look at family values

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I am not a fan of actor/comedian Chris Rock.

I usually find him irritating, although some of his stand-up sets are quite on target and very funny, so it was with some trepidation that I approached this "2 Days in New York." I also admit that I've not seen many of his movies.

I was glad that it starred Julie Delpy, who also co-wrote and directed it, since I do like her work a lot. The film is a follow-up to her own previously directed, and very good picture, "2 Days in Paris." She also co-wrote this one.

So, I am pleased to admit that I really liked this fun and sometimes gently bawdy film, which, of course, takes place during two days in New York, and that includes the performance from Mr. Rock.

Rock plays Mingus, the new partner of Marion, played by Delpy.

The film opens (and closes) in a clever creative way, with a puppet show, with Marion's young daughter as the audience. Marion explains how she (her daughter) came to be (no, not sex-related), and what is going

on nowadays, since her real daddy is gone and Rock has stepped in as a somewhat timid stepfather.

It's a nice set up, and Mingus, Marion and daughter have a happy household until her goofy French family shows up. Chaos, here is your birthplace.

Marion's father, played by Delpy's real father, is a pleasant fellow, outgoing, smart, but with a lack of interest in general hygiene and too much interest in sex with any younger woman who he thinks (in his dreams) may oblige him.

Rose is Marion's sister, an exhibitionist at heart, who has a lack of regard for proper dress, shall we say, while lolling around Marion's apartment, not bothering to take

attendance as to who might see her "show," including Mingus and the awestruck doctor who lives in the apartment next door.

To make matters worse, she has toted along one of Marion's ex's, Manu, a pot smoker supreme who gets shipped back to Paris in short order after lighting a joint in front of a cop shop. Prior to that, his attendance at this family get-together was suspect to Mingus. And if that wasn't enough, Rose unabashedly flirts with Mingus, much to his own dismay. She's a cheeky gal, shall we say.

For relief, Mingus, who is a radio talk show host, retreats to his office and talks to a life-size cardboard cutout of President Barack Obama.

A side story concerns Marion's upcoming gallery opening, at which she displays huge photos of a relationship gone wrong, and plans to "sell her soul" to the highest bidder, since she doesn't believe such things exist until it is a bit too late.

"2 Days in New York" moves along a very

lively clip, with lots of episodic type shots, almost all of which are really fun. I don't laugh out loud at too many films, but I found myself doing so at this one, especially during Marion's gallery opening where she tells off an important art collector, her attempts to repurchase her soul from actor Vincent Gallo and during Rock's monologues with President Obama.

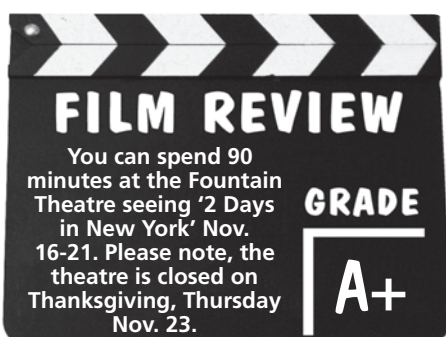
As a director, Delpy shows a real flair for keeping things lively and open. Her portrait of her family steers clear of the usual snooty French stereotypes that they are all into bowls of coffee, affairs and cigarettes. Rather, they come across as well educated nincompoops, who are at times downright mean, ignorant scammers, but it is all in good fun.

Blessed with great performances, writing, camera work and production, "2 Days in New York" is an interesting and refreshing look at, snicker, family values.

Want a vegetarian Thanksgiving? C'mon up!
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Julie Delpy and Chris Rock star as Marion and Mingus in Delpy's new film "2 Days in New York," now showing at the Fountain Theatre.



Studio tours come to Picacho

Fall tour to feature more than 20 artists

By **B.D. Mandoe**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Six years ago, Ouida Touchon was writing an art column for the Las Cruces Bulletin.

In it, she mentioned that towns all around New Mexico hosted studio tours in the fall, and she proposed this rhetorical question: Why not Las Cruces?

A practicing artist and a fearless go-getter, Touchon found the question stuck in her mind and it motivated her to action. She began testing the waters by speaking with other artists. As a result of her ability to organize, work tirelessly and to inspire others, the first Fall Studio Tour was born.

It was a memorable event. I remember it clearly because my studio, the Quesenberry Farmhouse, was included, and the first guests to arrive were a trio of hipsters in trench coats who were, in

fact, actors from UTEP. It started the tour on an exciting note, and it only got better.

In planning year two, the group realized it would be an improvement to cluster the studios more closely, beginning the Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho corridor, where it remains today. Guest artists from other parts of town are invited to show their work in the participating studios, which adds variety without making guests travel more than a couple miles.

This year, 20 artists will show their work at 13 studios the weekend after Thanksgiving – Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 24-25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The Picacho Studio Tour has become one of the most successful art events in Las Cruces.

I wondered how one woman makes something like this happen, and managed to catch Ouida sitting down. She had broken her ankle after teaching

a workshop in St. Augustine, Fla. She didn't seem to think that creating a successful, ongoing event for Las Cruces was a big deal. She has always been an entrepreneur. Touchon holds a master's degree in studio arts, and has embraced the business side of art along with the creative side. This unusual combination of skill sets leads her both to create and promote, as natural functions of achieving her goals.

Her artistic goals are simple and straightforward: "To be really good at something in the realm of fine art," to support herself as an artist, "to enjoy residencies," "to be represented in about six galleries, and "to teach others to explore and enjoy their creativity." These practical, achievable goals bring Ouida's work into the public eye, and brings Las Cruces right along. Kudos and muchisimas gracias to one of Las Cruces' leading artists.

For more information, or to request a tour map, contact Touchon at fallstudiotour@gmail.com.



"Midnight Cowgirl" by Ouida Touchon, one of more than 20 artists displaying their work during the fall Picacho Studio Tour Friday and Saturday Nov. 24 - 25.

Appreciating different art at the 'Rematerialized' show

Photos by Whitney Billings

Enrique Cedrez, from New York City, admires artwork at the "Rematerialized" show at the New Mexico State University art gallery Friday, Nov. 9.



Santana Lopez, an NMSU art student, shows her support for fellow art students.



Aaron Ewing and his daughter, Charlie, 1, take time to admire details.



Passersby admire the show the students put on.



Artists from Canada and the U.S. were present.

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The Music Scene

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The Great American Tuba Show

World-class musicians take a unique look at chamber music

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"You play the tuba?" hard emphasis on the final word – Jim Shearer hears this a lot.

"It used to be thought of as such a cartoonish, buffoonish instrument," he said. "I don't know how many times someone has said to me after (a show), 'Wow, I didn't know a tuba could do that.' This instrument can do a whole lot, but people's expectations are so low for it."

Shearer, a New Mexico State University Regents professor and world-class tubist, will perform with the La Catrina String Quartet as part of the Rio Grande Theatre's Every Other Tuesday concert series Tuesday, Nov. 27. The program will feature three totally new pieces, as well as a new work by renowned jazz composer Manny Albam.

Originally from Water Valley, Miss., Shearer grew up with music, as his father played when not working in the family-owned weekly newspaper business.

"I grew up with jazz and classical music," Shearer said. "I played the flute for five years, in addition to piano."

In the seventh grade, however, the school band lacked a tuba player.

"Since I played the piano, I could read bass clef," he said. "I took over playing the tuba for what was supposed to be a little while, but I never wanted to switch back."

"I truly believe that the instrument shapes the person. Somewhere along the way, I was just suddenly a tuba player."

While attending Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss., Shearer studied under William Clark, then director of Bands.

When Clark came to NMSU as the Community coordinator of Bands, in the '80s he brought Shearer in as a grad student.

After a stint teaching music history and performance in Arkansas, Shearer returned to NMSU.

"While I was teaching there (in Arkansas), a position opened up at NMSU and I came right back," Shearer said. In 2011, Shearer became an NMSU regents professor.

In addition to his lengthy university career, Shearer is also an accomplished and active soloist. He has performed across the United States in solo recitals, as well as in a guest artist position with a number of wind ensembles or orchestras. His jazz tuba playing has won him accolades, several live performances on National Public Radio and even a solo recording, "The Memphis Hang," released in 2008. The recording made it into the first rounds of consideration for a Grammy award.

"I mean, there was still about 40 or 50 other records in that round, but it was still an honor," said Shearer of the Grammy consideration. "The record label (Summit) is really great about placement, too. You can find my stuff on eMusic, on Amazon, on Barnes & Noble, all over the Internet. In fact, this year I got a royalty check in my name – for about \$27," he said with a laugh. "It's strange – I'm even a ringtone, man."

After the upcoming performance at the end of November, Shearer will head back into

the studio with the La Catrina quartet. By late spring or early summer 2013, Shearer expects their album to see release, again on Summit.

"It's a really cool label – they allow me to record for them as a classical artist and then turn right around and record as a jazz artist," he said.

For this performance, Shearer has joined up with the La Catrina String Quartet, an international group of musicians that were recently hired by NMSU to act in the capacity of a studio band, in addition to their work as teachers and faculty members.

Currently, the La Catrina quartet is comprised of Daniel Vega-Albela, Roberta Arruda, Jorge Martínez Rios and César Bourguet.

"We had two full-time positions open," Shearer said, adding that due to the members of the quartet's busy touring schedule, they came to a compromise. "We basically just created four half-time positions. This way, they (La Catrina) can go out and tour and bring all that glory back to NMSU, and still get their university and teaching work done."

"It's great having these in-house musicians, so they can still tour, and we can pull them in for new projects, instead of trying to pull new musicians together every time."

Since they have been performing together so much, Shearer said their musicianship is incredible.

"They're a really talented bunch, and work so well as a cohesive group," he said. "When we get together for practice, we don't have to waste our time on going over the notes – we can just focus on the nuances and subtleties of



Jim Shearer, NMSU Regents professor and world-renowned tubist, will join the La Catrina string quartet for a performance at the Rio Grande Theatre at 7 p.m., Nov. 27.

the music.

"La Catrina plays such a wide array of music. They can play some really intricate jazz stuff, then turn right around and play Handel, Beethoven and then switch gears again and play chamber music with a tuba."

La Catrina other goals as well. In addition to perform the masterworks, they strive to promote Mexican and Latin American art music across the globe, and to work with composers and musicians to increase the performance of new music, not solely the old standards.

Regarding the Rio Grande Theatre show, Shearer said people will really be surprised.

"This show is unique – the tuba is not something you see too often in chamber music," he said. "Only in the last 20, maybe 30 years has it started to be taken seriously as a solo instrument."

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Go west, young man

Adobe Deli is a one-of-a-kind experience

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You'll never find another place like Adobe Deli.

Located about 10 miles east of Deming, Adobe Deli inhabits what was once the Lewis Flats Schoolhouse. After leaving Interstate 10, the Akela exit takes adventurous eaters on a series of twists, turns and a few numbered-yet-unnamed county roads to finally reach this one-of-a-kind destination restaurant.

The first moments in Adobe Deli may be intimidating, even overwhelming. There is stuff everywhere – lots of stuff. Visitors are greeted with a 10-foot carved wood statue of a man adorned with a sign – "Bad water, drink at bar" – and an American flag. A stuffed cougar lounges atop an antique piano. Mosey into the main dining room and prepare to reel.

The ceilings, easily 30 feet high, are barely enough to contain all that the Adobe Deli holds. In the center of the ceiling hangs the very first streetlight from Deming. In the middle of the dining floor, just under the theater-sized projection screen sits the Deli Gator, a stuffed 12-foot-6-inch Louisiana alligator. Taxidermied everything lines the walls, hallways, deli counter and loft.

Also, there's an oxygen bar in the loft. Yes, an oxygen bar.

At the other end of the hall, if you don't get lost staring at all of owner Van Jacobsen's stuff, is the cigar lounge, full of books, comfortable chairs and, most importantly, a two-headed calf. Look up. That's

right. The ceiling fan is a full-sized windmill.

Across the hallway is a wine cellar, which holds more than 300 different varieties of wine, ranging from \$15 a bottle all the way into the upper hundreds. The men's bathroom is wallpapered with license plates. The hallway is lined with old highway signs, and I mean old. Does anyone remember Hot Springs, N.M.?

I could expend my every available word on the sheer number of bizarre and unique things stashed inside the Adobe Deli. But that would be overlooking a far greater asset – the food.

If you like meat, you'll like the Adobe Deli – and nobody in the southern part of the state, maybe even the country, cooks meat better and with more care than Jacobsen.

Originally hailing from Long Island, Jacobsen came to New Mexico and opened Adobe Deli 34 years ago in 1978. He may own the place, but you're sure to see him in and out of the kitchen, doing what he does best – cooking meat.

As awesome and irreverent as his restaurant, Jacobsen is tall and assured in his black cowboy hat as he strides into his restaurant, clapped on the back or greeted by just about everyone in the place. Don't be surprised if he stops over at your table to shoot the bull or have a cold beer.

The menu is a carnivore's dream. Ribeye, filet mignon, New York strip, pork ribs, osso buco and beef kabobs are just a few of the offerings. The porterhouse takes two servers to carry to the table. The ribs and kabobs come to the table

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separated with a metal shank and stuck into a wooden block at a 45-degree angle, so you don't have to bear the weight on your arms. It's unlikely you'd be able to anyway.

Halibut, shrimp, salmon and Alaskan king crab legs are also available, for those who like their meat sea-based. There's even – gasp! – chicken available at the Adobe Deli, though Jacobsen isn't crazy about this.

"I committed a cardinal (darn) sin putting chicken on my menu," he said, shaking his head.

Also on the menu are traditional deli offerings such as roast beef, corned beef, prosciutto, bologna, turkey club and liverwurst, all made with only the finest Boar's Head meats.

The bar selection is stunning. Adobe Deli boasts one of the most expansive libation menus I've ever witnessed. The number of different tequilas hovers around 170. All told, the liquor selection must top 500 varieties. There's also taps and bottled beers and the aforementioned lengthy wine list.

This isn't really a place for those with greener tastes. Go through the menu again – no, you didn't just overlook the salad menu. There isn't one. The perfectly cooked, juicy burgers come out with fresh veggies for garnish, sure, but that's as close as you're going to get to rabbit food at the Adobe Deli.

I guess onion rings count as vegetables, too.

Take heed, though. This isn't a place for complainers. It's right there on the menu: "Your meal may not be what you expected, but it's what Van thought you damn well need. Visitors to the kitchen will be charged 20 percent extra." From what I hear, this isn't a joke, and I wasn't about to test it.

If steak and suds is what you love and you have a day to get out of town, head west to the Adobe Deli. It's what Van – and I – damn well think you need.



Adobe Deli owner Van Jacobsen places a beef kabob in the broiler. Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

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Chalkin' it up at the Cleats & Cues MOD event

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A pool tournament was one of the activities during the Cleats 'n' Cues event Monday, Nov. 12, at Farleys Food, Fun & Pub to benefit the March of Dimes.



Abraham Sanchez looks for a shot.



Rudy Tirre



Henry Telles prepares to break.



Mickey Provencio, aka "Big Mick the Mattress Man," won the tournament.



Daniel Basaldua eyes his next shot.



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Rocket DJ Lynz Green hands Las Cruces Bulletin co-owner Jack Osteen his raffle winnings of Aggie football gear.

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USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	EasyMeals	Burn Notice CC	Covert Affairs	NCIS "Missing" CC	NCIS "See No Evil"				
TNT	32	Law & Order "Illegal"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Bounty"	Franklin & Bash CC	Rizzoli & Isles CC	Law & Order (In Stereo)						
TBS	33	Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	** "The Spy Next Door" (2010) Jackie Chan.	** "Get Smart" CC				
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Shaun T	** "Youth in Revolt" (2009) Michael Cera. CC	*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. CC	*** "The Cable Guy"							
LIFE	39	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	No.1	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	My Life, Movie	"Different-Christmas"			
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be.. Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Giada			
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flipping Boston CC	Flipping Boston (N)						
HIST	44	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	The Hunt for John Wilkes Booth CC	The Lincoln Assassination	Many hated the man.	Lincoln CC							
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Top	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC				
DISC	47	Top Chef	Hoover	Dirty	No.1	Last Frontier	American Chopper	Jesse James	Auction	Auction			
ANPL	50	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats	Cats 101 CC	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered						
FAM	51	Reba	Reba	** "Bring It On: Fight to the Finish" (2009)	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	Step Up							
DISN	52	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Penguins	Robot	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Broken Lance" (1954) Spencer Tracy.	** "White Feather" (1955) Robert Wagner, Debra Paget.	Bravados							
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	DeepClean	Viral Video	Total	Total	** "Living Hell" (2008) Johnathon Schaech.	Growth			
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Temp	Paid Prog.	Top Chef	DeepClean	Cindy C	Medicare	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 17, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	TBA	Philadelphia to Fallujah	Uncut	Football	College Football	Mississippi at LSU. (N) (Live) CC						
ABC	7	Recipe	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	FOX	College Football USC at UCLA. (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live) CC	FOX						
NBC	9	AAA	Defrosting	Slim in 6	New You!	Cook Safe	College Football Wake Forest at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC						
CW	14	(10:30) College Football	ACC Game of the Week: Teams TBA.	Latino TV	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI						
ESPN	26	(10:00) College Football	Iowa at Michigan. (N)	Football Scoreboard	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Ford EcoBoost 300. (N)							
ESPN2	27	College Football	Northwestern at Michigan State.	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score							
USA	31	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	NCIS "Call of Silence"	NCIS "Heart Break"	NCIS "SWAK" CC	NCIS "In the Dark"	NCIS (In Stereo) CC						
TNT	32	** "Murder at 1600" (1997) Wesley Snipes.	(:15) ** "Lakeview Terrace" (2008) Samuel L. Jackson.	** "Mission: Impossible III"									
TBS	33	(10:00) "Get Smart"	** "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King				
COM	35	** "The Cable Guy"	(:15) ** "Youth in Revolt" (2009) Michael Cera.	(:15) ** "Sex Drive" (2008) Josh Zuckerman, Amanda Crew. CC									
LIFE	39	"Different-Christmas"	*** "A Christmas Proposal" (2008) CC	** "Holiday Wishes" (2006) Amber Benson.	"Boyfriend for"								
FOOD	40	Alton's Countdown	Unwrapped	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	The Next Iron Chef					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It CC	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers
A&E	43	Intervention "Ryan"	Intervention "Cher"	Intervention CC	Intervention "Diana"	Intervention "Dennis"	Storage	Storage					
HIST	44	(10:00) Lincoln President	Abraham Lincoln. CC	American Pickers	1880's	1880's	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
DISC	47	Auction	Auction	Ghost Town Gold CC	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC
ANPL	50	Tanked "Good Karma"	Tanked CC	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered
FAM	51	(10:30) ** "Step Up" (2006) Channing Tatum.	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008, Drama)	** "Step Up 3" (2010, Drama) Rick Malambri.									
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) CC	(:40) Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck
NICK	54	Power	Parents	Parents	Parents	Drake & Josh (In Stereo) CC	iCarly (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57	(10:30) *** "The Bravados" CC	(:45) *** "North to Alaska" (1960) John Wayne, Stewart Granger. CC	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)									
SYFY	59	(10:30) ** "Growth" (2009, Horror)	*** "Splinter" (2008, Horror) Shea Whigham.	*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley.									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room									
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Medicare	Paid Prog.	Top	3x Faster	Sub-D	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Confessions of BTK	The Mind of Manson	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera							

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PBS	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Prisoners & Patriots				Everyday							
CBS	3	Home	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Elementary "Pilot"	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours (N)	News SMART	Paid			Jdg Judy							
ABC	7	News (N)	Reporter	College Football	Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)			Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N)			Cheaters							
FOX	8	14	College Football	Oklahoma at West Virginia. (N)	Subject to Blackout			30 Rock	News	Big Bang	(:05) MasterChef	30S		Star							
NBC	9	9	3 Wide	Paid	News (N)	Raymond	Revolution	Chicago Fire	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)										
CW	14	Football	Lati	Edge	Edge	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Jumanji" (1995)	Robin Williams.	Dog	Dog								
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	30 Rock	30 Rock									
ESPN	26	NASCAR	Score	College Football	Kansas State at Baylor. (N)	(Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2	27	College Football	Tennessee at Vanderbilt. (N)	(Live)			Score	College Football	BYU at San Jose State. (N)	(Live)				Football							
USA	31	NCIS		*** "The Color Purple" (1985)	Whoopi Goldberg. (CC)			** "Eat Pray Love" (2010)	Julia Roberts, James Franco. (CC)												
TNT	32	"Mission: Imp. 3"		*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)			*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)	Tom Cruise.	** "The International" (2009)												
TBS	33	King	King	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band	*** "Michael" (1996)	John Travolta.										
COM	35	(:46)	*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010)			(:17)	** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)	Jim Carrey. (CC)		(:48)	"Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (CC)										
LIFE	39	"Boyfriend for"		"Holiday High School Reunion" (2012)			"The Christmas Consultant" (2012)			(:01)	"Holiday High School Reunion" (CC)										
FOOD	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV	41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl							
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage	Parking							
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Mankind	The Story of All of Us (CC)			Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Mankind	The Story of All of Us								
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.							
DISC	47	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)							
ANPL	50	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)							
FAM	51	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy)	Queen Latifah.	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy)	Queen Latifah.	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy)	Queen Latifah.	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)													
DISN	52	ANT	ANT	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	*** "Toy Story 3" (2010)	(In Stereo)	Dog	Shake It								
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	iCarly	Victo	Big Time	Rock	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George							
AMC	57	"High Plains Drifter"		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)	Tom Cruise. (CC)			** "Hidalgo" (2004)	Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif. (CC)												
SYFY	59	* "Resident Evil" (2002)	Milla Jovovich.	* "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010)				*** "Prima" (2010)	Krew Boylan. (CC)	"Stake Land" (2010)											
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC	63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Debt/Part	Princess	Debt/Part	Princess							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup: Raw							

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30									
PBS	22	Prisoners	Everyday	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin									
CBS	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)			Nieman	The NFL Today (N)										
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Top	Paid Prog.									
FOX	8	14	My Pillow	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	My Pillow	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)									
NBC	9	9	House	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Cook Safe								
CW	14	DeepClean	New You!	WWE	Dragon		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	In Style	Free							
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond		** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)			*** "Spy Kids" (2001)	Antonio Banderas.										
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N)			SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N)	(Live)													
ESPN2	27	Foot. Final	College Football Final	NFL	NASCAR Now (N)		Outside	Reporters		Fantasy Football Now (N)	(Live)										
USA	31	Cook Safe	Jeremiah	Miracles	J. Osteen	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002)	Adam Sandler. (CC)	** "Nutmeg Professor II: The Klumps" (2000)													
TNT	32	Law & Order "Deceit"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "D-Girl"		Law & Order		Law & Order	Law & Order (In Stereo)										
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Wedding Band		*** "Michael" (1996)	John Travolta. (CC)										
COM	35	Shaun T	Cindy C	Comedy	(:45)	** "The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy)	Jim Carrey. (CC)	** "Accepted" (2006)	Justin Long. (CC)												
LIFE	39	In Touch		R Schuller	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005)											
FOOD	40	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Trisha's	Rachael Ray's	Sandra's	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Thanksgiving Live (N)										
HGTV	41	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Love It or List It (CC)										
A&E	43	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Parking	Parking								
HIST	44	Modern Marvels (CC)	The Lost Pyramid	Ancient Egyptian pyramids.	Egypt: Engineering an Empire (CC)							Rome: Engineering									
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Jillian	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes							
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Sex in America (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	A Car Is Born (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)												
ANPL	50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)							
FAM	51	Reba	Daddy	** "Snow" (2004)	Tom Cavanagh.	** "Snow 2 Brain Freeze" (2008, Comedy)		"Christmas Cupid"													
DISN	52	Phineas	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas							
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Power	SpongeBob	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	Rock	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob							
AMC	57	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	** "The Astronaut Farmer" (2007)	Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)	Reaping												
SYFY	59	Defrosting	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	** "My Bloody Valentine" (2009, Horror)		"Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings" (2011)													
CNN	62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union													
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Top Chef	Cook Safe	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Rake	New Keurig	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.								
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt													

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PBS	22	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)										
CBS	3	3	NFL Football	Cleveland Browns at Dallas Cowboys. (N)	(Live)		NFL Football	San Diego Chargers at Denver Broncos. (N)	(Live)												
ABC	7	7	Weaving Life (N)	Better H2O	No Raking	Back Fat?	Joint Pain?	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Shark Tank (CC)	Entertainment Tonight										
FOX	8	14	NFL Football	Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. (N)			Postgame	*** "Training Day" (2001)	Denzel Washington. (CC)												
NBC	9	9	Adventure Sports	Figure Skating			Family Skating Tribute	From Atlantic City, N.J.	Paid Prog.	NBC News											
CW	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Edgemont	Edgemont	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Animal	Adventures									
WGN	15	** "Liberty Stands Still" (2002)				*** "Training Day" (2001)	Denzel Washington. (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!												
ESPN	26	SportCtr	NASCAR Countdown (N)	(Live)	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Ford EcoBoost 400. (N)	(Live)														
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	Thrills	Women's College Basketball: Huskies at Aggies	College Basketball																
USA	31	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009)	Katherine Heigl. (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU									
TNT	32	** "Outbreak" (1995)	Dustin Hoffman. (CC)	(DVS)	*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002)	Matt Damon. (CC)	"Bourne Suprm."														
TBS	33	(:15)	*** "Father of the Bride" (1991)	Steve Martin. (CC)	** "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995)		** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.													
COM	35	** "Sex Drive" (2008)	Josh Zuckerman, Amanda Crew. (CC)	** "National Lampoon's Van Wilder" (2002)		** "Accepted" (2006)															
LIFE	39	** "Nothing Like the Holidays" (2008)		** "An Accidental Christmas" (2007)		"Under the Mistletoe" (2006, Drama)															
FOOD	40	Thanksgiving Live (N)	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	The Next Iron Chef	Thanksgiving Live													
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Abroad	Abroad	Hunters	Hunt Intl								
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	To Be Announced															
HIST	44	Rome: Engineering	Ancients-Badly	Ancients-Badly	Ancients-Badly	Caligula: 1400 Days of Terror (CC)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars												
TLC	45	Jersey	Jersey	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister									
DISC	47	Gold Rush (CC)	Alaska Marshals (CC)	Monsters in Alaska	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)	Storm Chasers (CC)									
ANPL	50	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic									
FAM	51	"Christmas Cupid"	*** "Snowglobe" (2007)	Christina Milian.	"Santa Baby" (2006, Comedy)	Jenny McCarthy.	"Santa Baby 2"														
DISN	52	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas								
NICK	54	Winx Club	SpongeBob	"Barbie-Princess and Popstar"	SpongeBob	iCarly (In Stereo)		iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	iCarly										
AMC	57	(:10:30)	** "The Reaping" (2007)	** "Constantine" (2005)	Keanu Reeves, Rachel Weisz.	** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)															
SYFY																					

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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

Beginner Sudoku grid: 9x9 grid with numbers 6, 8, 5, 9, 2, 1, 2, 9, 4, 3, 9, 3, 1, 9, 9, 1, 2, 8, 6, 4, 3, 5, 3, 7, 8, 4, 4, 5, 5, 8, 2, 9, 3, 7, 6, 5, 6, 2, 9, 1.

CHALLENGER

Challenger Sudoku grid: 9x9 grid with numbers 8, 1, 9, 7, 3, 9, 1, 6, 4, 3, 1, 8, 6, 4, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 8, 4, 1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 8, 1, 9, 4, 5, 3, 7, 9, 2.

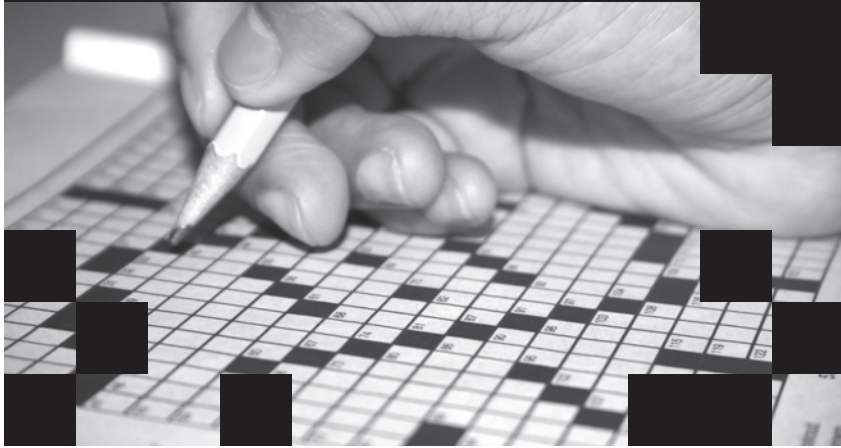
EXPERT

Expert Sudoku grid: 9x9 grid with numbers 4, 5, 1, 6, 3, 9, 4, 2, 9, 7, 6, 2, 1, 8, 2, 2, 9, 4, 1, 4, 6, 9, 3, 1, 4, 6, 9, 1, 2.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

A 3x3 grid of 9x9 Sudoku solutions. The top row is labeled 'BEGINNER', the middle row 'CHALLENGER', and the bottom row 'EXPERT'. Each solution contains numbers from 1 to 9 in a grid format.

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.

MAKE BETTER

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ADVANCE	PROGRESO
AMELIORATE	MEJORAR
IMPROVEMENT	MEJORAMIENTO
TO AMEND	ENMENDAR
TO AUGMENT	AUMENTAR
TO ENHANCE	REALIZAR
TO ENRICH	ENRIQUECER
TO MODERNIZE	MODERNIZAR
TO PROGRESS	PROGRESAR
TO RECTIFY	RECTIFICAR
TO REFORM	REFORMAR
UPDATE	PONER AL DÍA

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 AÍDLARTOENHANCE
 S SERGORPOTNTRTC
 OPONERALDÍAOAOT
 TOMODERNIZEAZRI
 NAMELIORATEULEF
 EUUREALZARAGACI
 IMPROVEMENTMHTC
 MEDPROGRESOECIA
 ANAEMEJORARNIFR
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 OAE CNAVDAJFÍNAL
 JRASERGORPOZEDD
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Crossword Puzzles

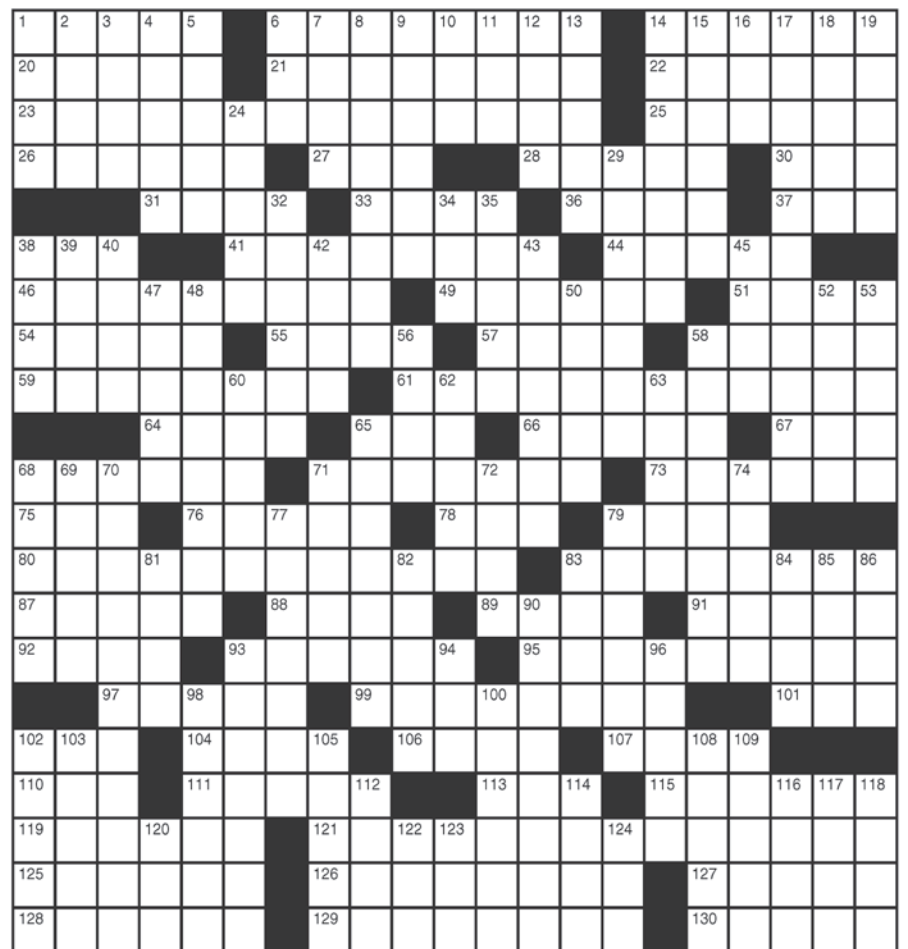
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Part of a door frame | 1 Cookie container |
| 5 Book after Joel | 2 Actor Guinness |
| 9 Above it all | 3 Word before oil or pool |
| 11 Talks wildly | 4 Brunei's island |
| 13 Capture again | 5 Branch |
| 15 "A Doll's House" star Janet | 6 Brits' raincoats |
| 17 Tax shelter letters | 7 Standing by |
| 20 Certain shells | 8 "___ Dallas" |
| 22 Simultaneous shots | 10 Exact copy |
| 24 Gibson and Ferrer | 12 Location near cloud nine? |
| 26 Put back in the granary | 14 New Testament book |
| 28 Fabric folds | 16 Rock-tour employee |
| 30 Walked worriedly | 17 Playful rascals |
| 32 More smarmy | 18 Spanish lariat |
| 34 From the mountains of Peru | 19 "Little Women" author |
| 36 Rocks | 21 Trick pitches |
| 38 Applelike fruit | 23 Handles the helm |
| 40 Keeps occupied | 25 Spanish misters |
| 42 Formerly | 27 Slippery fish |
| 44 May celebration | 29 Answered tartly |
| 47 French flag | 31 Repudiator |
| 48 Eeyore's friend | 33 Sloping walkways |
| 49 Transition | 35 Gentle pushes |
| 50 Snake constellation | 37 Cloak-and-dagger |
| 51 Nearly vertical | 39 Plant anchor |
| 53 Gateway rival | 41 Playwright Vogel |
| 54 Chum | 43 Pop hits outlet |
| 57 Ump's relative | 45 Sock's end |
| 58 ___ deco | 46 High-pitched bark |
| 60 Gullible person | 52 Concise summary |
| 61 Unruly event | 54 Stage item |
| 63 Subject | 55 Sights setter |
| 67 Young lads | 56 Stevedore, at times |
| 71 Sharif and Epps | 59 Hobos |
| 73 Eastern staple | 62 Smoky bullet |
| 74 Skunks | 64 Pizza order |
| 76 Type of guitar | 65 Tea option |
| 78 Lifeless | 66 Show biz personality |
| 80 Make another print | 67 Small needlelike structure |
| 81 Church official | 68 Paying tribute to |
| 83 Overindulgences | 69 "Women in Love" star |
| 85 Upgrade the circuitry | 70 Begins |
| 87 Book-jacket info | 72 More leisurely |
| 89 Look and look | 75 T-bone and sirloin |
| 90 Change players | 77 Seasoned |
| 92 Supple | 79 Hair-raising |
| 94 Thin coating | 82 Lofty peak |
| 95 Baggage handler | 84 Dispatched |
| 97 Involve by necessity | 86 Get away |
| 99 Tennis match unit | 88 Catches |
| 100 Nursery pants | 91 Slender candle |
| 102 Pet rodent | 93 Leg bone |
| 104 Verdi work | 96 Actress Gilpin |
| 105 Rouen's river | 98 Connection |
| 106 Yeats' land | 101 Took off |
| 107 For Pete's ___! | 103 Brenda or Spike |

TOPSPIN

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Country retreat | 110 Toe-stubbers' cries |
| 6 Aviation branch | 111 Cap feature |
| 14 Skier's milieu | 113 Flowers by mail: abbr. |
| 20 Much less cordial | 115 Negligent |
| 21 Crosby and Como, e.g. | 119 Group of seven |
| 22 Intrepid | 121 Chef's panorama? |
| 23 Multipurpose cookware? | 125 Sweet tidbit |
| 25 Chilean island | 126 Unequivocal |
| 26 Word with fire or search | 127 Redolence |
| 27 Mercury neighbor | 128 Chekhov and Bruckner |
| 28 Planet | 129 Highly regarded |
| 30 Hall of Famer Traynor | 130 "Death on a Pale Horse" painter |
| 31 Epic story | |
| 33 Bender | |
| 36 Brazilian soccer legend | |
| 37 Dustup | |
| 38 Did lunch | |
| 41 Words to end the movie shoot | |
| 44 Tongue of Teheran | |
| 46 Kitchen storage area? | |
| 49 Detractor | |
| 51 Hang onto | |
| 54 Bizarre | |
| 55 "___ la Douce" | |
| 57 Ajar | |
| 58 Drilling tool | |
| 59 Introductory statement | |
| 61 Calphalon CEO? | |
| 64 Paper factory | |
| 65 ___ Dhabi | |
| 66 Carpenter's grooves | |
| 67 Leaves for a drink? | |
| 68 Beach refuge | |
| 71 Refrain | |
| 73 Supplication | |
| 75 Wisc. neighbor | |
| 76 Harrow parts | |
| 78 Harass for payment | |
| 79 Platte River people | |
| 80 Check a cauldron for damage? | |
| 83 Good sports | |
| 87 Hosni's predecessor | |
| 88 Descartes or Russo | |
| 89 Dept. of Labor branch | |
| 91 Leg bone | |
| 92 Old Olds cars | |
| 93 Zodiac sign | |
| 95 Kettle maker's competitive edge? | |
| 97 Israeli desert | |
| 99 Eminent Argentine | |
| 101 Pamplona cheer | |
| 102 Low digit | |
| 104 Ancient sun god: var. | |
| 106 Grand tale | |
| 107 Stage part | |



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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 62 Surpass | 86 Quench | 117 Unspecified amount |
| 63 Admit | 90 Broad range | 118 Walk of Fame symbol |
| 65 Truant's offense | 93 Certain size garments | 120 Ring dec. |
| 68 Groucho prop | 94 Sucker | 122 Ballpark fig. |
| 69 In seclusion | 96 Sty sound | 123 Calamity |
| 70 Overheat a pressure cooker? | 98 Knuckled under | 124 Part of MD |
| 71 Post-workout woes | 100 Nonsense | |
| 72 NASCAR word | 102 Puccini opera | |
| 74 Savory jelly | 103 Still paying for | |
| 77 Tries hard | 105 Cosmic spectacles | |
| 79 Rhetorician | 108 "The Merry Widow" composer | |
| 81 Bud holder | 109 Fine-grained corundum | |
| 82 Irritate | 112 BBQ specialty | |
| 83 Thunder god | 114 Fuss over | |
| 84 Spanish river | 116 Portable music device | |
| 85 Phnom Penh cash | | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

RASHTLAWONIMAC
 SIOCCROOLFLORE
 INOGÉARELACSEES
 SRITATSKEVEINNV
 BETLWTLWDDNASE
 ECALARICERAYATP
 AHPLELOLWFLAÉA
 SIAÉGOALFOMALFT
 IELALFOMBRALFH
 DWBEFLAWÉTEPSEC
 OLEUSSECLAWLMPA
 AAARNPATIOLKORL
 CWCEWTEPRACIFAE
 SNHLAWEDIRASLCE
 ESCATROSIDECAB

Diagramless

INLAW ERAS
 CHILTI BASE
 ELDER BYPASS NAG
 HERS THAT AWL
 SOLO OUGHT MAE
 HUES ANNEALERS
 SASSES STAIRCASES
 CURES TAKE TETS
 REESE AMIABLE TALL
 BEES SANATORY GEE
 ARA ILL TAN EAT
 GIT NEGATING ANNS
 SEEM STEAMED REACT
 SHAH MARE ANDES
 ASSAILANTS DANCES
 STUTTERER PULP
 HAL SCORE SLOT
 ELL NONO TEAS
 SLY STAPLE TUBAS
 TREE ERASE
 SONS DENSE

Cleaning the Attic

ASPTICS SCARED PEG POR
 TORNUP TALESE ALAMODE
 LOAFER APLACE LIVENED
 ATTU ALTE GARBO OTTOI
 WHEREYOUKEEPSOMETHING
 INCAS NNE SARTO
 ARMADA DETEST MEDLAR
 FORTENYEARS TOGA OVO
 ATSEA ELKO HANA TIEWES
 REF VEAL SUR MAHLERS
 IRON ANDTHEN DIOR
 UNEARTH IRE OMAR JIB
 HOLDS OTTS GONE STARR
 OLD STAR THROWITAWAY
 HOSTEL ROSARY NISSEN
 ENOLA TIC BINES
 JUSTTWOEEKSBFOREYOU
 ENTRE MARNI LAST LUGS
 EDUARDO NEEDIT TICICLE
 PENSION ESSENE MINCER
 SRS NEID SETTSIN EDGARIS

CRYPTOGRAM

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XPY EKTRTZB EPKRYU, SVLU SNVZTZB

SVLKU KZL XGZYU INVC XGZKU.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 "The hens claimed number one status as intellectuals on the farm on the basis of their being eggheads."



AtTheMovies

Put your quarters up 'Wreck-It Ralph' is an arcade classic

Review by **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been a better-than-normal year for family films, a genre I normally find somewhat nauseating.

The latest offering from Disney, "Wreck-It Ralph," is another great addition to the list already populated with "ParaNorman" and the fantastic "Frankenweenie."

After hours at Litwak's Arcade, the arcade game characters are able to freely travel between games and visit one another. Ralph, voiced by John C. Reilly in his best loveable-oaf mode, is the villain in a game called "Fix-It Felix Jr.," which smacks strongly of classics "Donkey Kong" and "Rampage."

Ralph has to wreck the building. Felix (Jack McBrayer) has to fix it. Simple enough — they have their roles, and Ralph is the requisite "bad guy."

But does that mean he's a "bad" guy?

At a meeting of a villain support group, Bad-Anon (Motto: "One game at a time"), Ralph expresses his desire to stop being a bad guy. Returning to his own game, Ralph finds Felix and the rest of the game's inhabitants celebrating their 30th anniversary — without Ralph. He good-naturedly tries to attend the party, but guests will not accept him. After all, nobody loves a bad guy. Newly determined to be a "good guy," Ralph leaves his game to win a medal and prove to the people of "Fix-It

Felix Jr." that he can be a hero, too.

His quest for heroism leads him into a brand-new, first-person shooter called "Hero's Duty," where he meets the brash and brazen Sergeant Tamora Jean Calhoun, voiced by Jane Lynch.

Meanwhile, in Ralph's absence, Felix has nothing to fix. No Ralph, no wrecking. No wrecking, no game. With no objectives to fulfill, their home is threatened to have its plug pulled — permanently.

When Ralph accidentally releases one of the game's enemies, the entire arcade is threatened, and only with the help of Vanellope von Schweetz (a shockingly inoffensive Sarah Silverman) a glitch character in "Sugar Rush," can he save the day and really be a hero.

It's a pretty standard story, sure. Anyone who's seen an animated family film in, oh, I don't know, the last three decades, will be familiar with this story arc.

What sets "Wreck-It Ralph" apart from its contemporaries, though, is the sense of earnest nostalgia and love for retro video game culture the creators so clearly demonstrate.

From the first frame, this love is on display. Video game aficionados will delight in the countless references and in-jokes that span the last 40 years of video games.

I realize I'm treading into dangerously nerdy territory here, but please humor me.

For anyone who has followed the genesis of these games, this movie should be a blast.



Ralph (John C. Reilly) accidentally "crashes" Felix's (Jack McBrayer) party in "Wreck-It Ralph," now showing at Allen Theatres.

From the opening sequence, in which the games call it a night, I was hooked. Ken and Ryu from "Street Fighter" stop kicking each other on the same old boat and head to Tapper's, the root beer bar from "Tapper," as coworkers instead of mortal enemies. Q*Bert is reduced to begging in the terminal of Game Central Station, holding a sign that reads, "Game unplugged — please help." Zangief, also from "Street Fighter," discusses an epiphany he had while crushing an opponent's head between his thighs.

Perhaps the best scene for reformed nerds like myself was the meeting of Bad-Anon, the bad guy support group. Here, sharing their feelings about their own villainy, are the whole host of baddies. Bowser of "Super Mario Bros.," M. Bison and Zangief from "Street Fighter," a hatchet-wielding zombie, "Sonic the Hedgehog" villain Dr. Robotnik and Satan himself are all packed into a small room, drinking coffee from tiny Styrofoam cups and sitting in a circle in metal folding chairs.

Their facilitator is Clyde, perhaps better known as the orange ghost from "Pac-Man."

When they leave the meeting room, they walk straight into the "Pac-Man" arena and the animation style goes back to 8-bit with it.

It's a clever set of jokes that works on a couple levels, and most effectively in the ways that are sure to fly over the youngest crowd's heads.

Attentive moviegoers will catch a slew of cameos by Dig Dug, Chun Li, Frogger, Neff (does anyone else remember "Altered Beast?")

and the paperboy from, ahem, "Paperboy" all grace the screen.

Aside from its obvious appeal for video gamers, "Wreck-It Ralph" is a very sweet film about accepting people and learning to love oneself. These ideals ring out in the Bad-Anon creed, basically the Serenity Prayer for video game bad guys.

"I am bad, and that's good. I will never be good, and that's not bad. There is no one I'd rather be, than me."

Film Review

"Wreck-It Ralph" is a knockout retro adventure for kids and kids at heart.

Grade A

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WRECK-IT RALPH

Rated: PG

Starring: John C. Reilly, Jane Lynch, Jack McBrayer

Director: Rich Moore

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Skyfall

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: James Bond returns to investigate an attack on MI6 by former operative Raoul Silva, but this time the stakes are personal.

Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem

Director: Sam Mendes



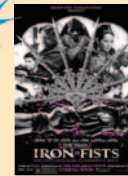
The Man With the Iron Fists

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Assassins, warriors and heroes unite to destroy the traitor who would destroy their clan in 19th century China.

Starring: Russell Crowe, RZA

Director: RZA



Taken 2

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: In Istanbul, retired CIA operative Bryan Mills and his wife are taken hostage by the father of a kidnapper Mills killed while rescuing his daughter.

Starring: Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen

Director: Olivier Megaton



Flight

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A pilot makes an emergency landing, but this exposure casts light on personal issues and jeopardizes his freedom.

Starring: Denzel Washington, John Goodman

Director: Robert Zemeckis



Wreck-It Ralph

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Ralph is a video game villain who turns his back on being the 'bad guy' and tries to become a hero.

Starring: John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer

Director: Rich Moore



Silent Hill Revelation

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A teenage girl faced with an uncertain identity is drawn to a bizarre other dimension hidden in the town of Silent Hill.

Starring: Adelaide Clemens, Sean Bean

Director: Michael J. Bassett



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



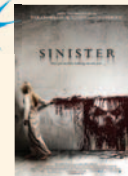
Sinister

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



Breaking Dawn 2

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The final chapter in the wildly successful series begins as Bella begins her life as a vampire and a mother, and an ancient clan declares war on the Cullens.

Starring: Robert Pattison, Kristen Stewart

Director: Bill Condon

OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 16



Lincoln

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: "Lincoln" depicts the President's last months in office as he attempts to end the Civil War and reunite the country.

Starring: Daniel Day Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones

Director: Steven Spielberg

OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 16



Life of Pi

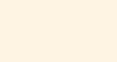
Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A young man survives a sea disaster and enters into an unexpected epic journey with the only other survivor, a Bengal tiger.

Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irfan Khan

Director: Ang Lee

OPENS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21



Rise of the Guardians

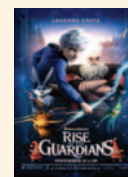
Rated: PG

Plot Overview: The Nightmare King threatens to cover the world in darkness, and the Guardians (Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny and the Sandman) join together with a boy, Jack Frost, to stop him.

Starring: Jude Law, Hugh Jackman

Director: Peter Ramsey

OPENS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups

Rated: G

Genre: Family, Christmas

Starring: Cheryl Ladd, Josh Feldman

Director: Robert Vince

Expendables 2

Rated: R

Genre: Action

Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger

Director: Simon West

Bringing Up Bobby

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Comedy

Starring: Milla Jovovich, Rory Cochrane

Director: Famke Janssen

Game of Thrones: The Complete First Season

Rated: NR

Genre: TV series, fantasy

Starring: Sean Bean, Peter Dinklage

Director: Various

Top Grossing Nov. 9-11

- 1 Skyfall** (Week No. 1) **\$88,365,000**
- 2 Wreck-It Ralph** (Week No. 2) **\$33,012,000**
- 3 Flight** (Week No. 2) **\$14,785,000**
- 4 Argo** (Week No. 5) **\$6,617,000**
- 5 Taken 2** (Week No. 6) **\$4,012,000**
- 6 Cloud Atlas** (Week No. 3) **\$2,658,000**
- 7 The Man With the Iron Fists** (Week No. 2) **\$2,592,000**
- 8 Pitch Perfect** (Week No. 7) **\$2,573,000**
- 9 Here Comes the Boom** (Week No. 5) **\$2,522,000**
- 10 Hotel Transylvania** (Week No. 7) **\$2,400,000**

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Horses: Hot and cold



Katharine Lark Chrisley
Stable Woman

Now that our weather is cooling down to match the season, our horses will likely face evenings of dropping temperatures while their bodies are still warm or hot from exercise.

This can be a recipe for illness if hot, sweating horses are simply put away into their pens or stalls to fend for themselves.

Many horsemen will be doing various “body clips” that remove the thick winter coat either in a pattern where the horse sweats the most; or all over hair removal that is the equivalent of the summer coat. Depending on how much of the horse’s coat remains, blankets may be needed to replace the protection that has been removed. All over body clips require blanketing when the temperature is below 50 degrees.

Any horse that has worked or exercised and become hot and sweaty must be “walked cool” (just as a horse’s body needs to be “warmed up” before work) for safety. This can mean simply walking the last mile home from a trail ride or it may require a half hour of hand walking with the horse wearing a “cooler” or “anti-sweat sheet.”

These pieces of horse clothing act as wicking to pull sweat away from the coat, allowing it to dry. If you do not have a specific cooling sheet, you can stuff straw under a sheet or blanket to make air space that allows drying and insulates to retain body heat. This can even be applied when you have to leave a sweating horse for the night in an emergency.

To help generate body heat in the winter, feed more hay. The digestion of fiber in the form of hay will create internal heat that is much more effective than the burst of energy given by grains. Of course, added hay means more water needs to be consumed to prevent impactions. I feed a nightly, very wet bran mash and keep the horses’ water slightly warmed to encourage drinking. You can also soak the hay with water.

The horse who has worked or exercised and become hot must not be allowed to drink his fill of cold water – this can cause the devastating metabolic disorder called “founder.” This is a painful and debilitating condition.

To prevent this type of injury, allow the horse only six swallows of water as you are walking him cool; continue walking for several minutes, then allow

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Diabetes: Curbing the epidemic

Education, support helps prevent, maintain disease

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Diabetes is quickly creeping up on the population, and New Mexico is no exception.

November is American Diabetes month; which makes it the ideal time to bring awareness to the disease.

When referencing the growing number of diabetes cases in America, that number is most attributed to type II diabetes. Type II diabetes, according to the American Diabetes Association, is the most common form among Americans. When someone develops type II diabetes, their body either does not produce enough insulin or “the cells ignore the insulin.” Insulin is a necessary part of how the body breaks down food, taking sugar from the blood into the cells.

Type I diabetes is less common. Children and young adults are more prone to developing type I diabetes, in which the body does not produce insulin. The American Diabetes Association describes insulin as a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life.

“For type I and type II diabetes there is a genetic predisposition, but that doesn’t mean for sure that you’ll develop (diabetes), just that you’re more likely to,” said Charise Ellsworth,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Good blood pressure is crucial in maintaining a healthy lifestyle for both types of diabetes. It is recommended that diabetics check their blood sugar two hours after a meal as well as prior to eating. Consult with a doctor to find out the healthiest range for your blood sugar.

a registered dietician and certified diabetes educator.

Although New Mexico doesn’t necessarily stand out in terms of the number of residents

who have diabetes, there are some factors that make the state unique when it comes to the disease.

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Making the holidays merrier

Toys for Kids enters 32nd year

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roaring into its 32nd year, Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade, not to be confused with Toys for TOTS, is changing things up this year to accommodate the growth in community involvement.

“It seems to have taken on a tremendous growth,” said Mack Adams, event organizer and committee member.

This year’s parade and event will be held Sunday, Nov. 18. Bikers who are participating in the motorcycle parade will meet between 9 and 11:30 a.m. at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., on the southwest corner by JCPenney. To participate in the parade, motorcycles must be street legal, registered and insured. The parade will leave the mall at noon.

“The community support helps us,” said Adams. “Watching the parade gives back to the participants, shows them (community-wide) support by cheering them on.”

The public needs to be aware of the new route, the parade will travel – exit Mesilla Valley Mall on Don Roser, west on Missouri Avenue to Solano Drive, south on Solano Drive to University Avenue, west on University Avenue to El Paseo Road, left on El Paseo Drive and right into the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Participation and event at the Las Cruces Convention Center and the parade is \$10 per



Toys for Kids photo

Bikers line Don Roser Drive during the 2011 Toys for Kids motorcycle parade. Thousands of participants take part in the parade and event each year. Toys collected at the event benefit Tresco TOTS.

person and a new toy valued at \$7 or more.

“You don’t need a motorcycle to be a part of the event, just a part of the parade,” said “Kong” – as he puts it “no King, no King Kong, just Kong” – a committee member and event organizer.

For anyone interested in attending the event at the convention center, admittance is the same, \$10 and a toy valued at \$7 or more.

The toys collected will benefit Tresco TOTS, a nonprofit agency that provides therapeutic and developmental services for children from birth to three years of age who have, or are at risk for developmental delays.

“It has helped make the holidays happier for thousands of children in southern New Mexico,” said Theresa Adams, an event

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Helping visitors reduce stress at the Spirit Ranch Health Fair

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



New Mexico State University student Emily Ceballos does a 15-minute stress program connecting breath and touch by Gerald Vest, therapist at National Injured Warrior Alliance during the Spirit Ranch Health Fair Friday, Nov. 10, at the Spirit Ranch.



Joan Burnett and Nanette Contreras talk about the products from Burnett's store the Metaphysical Life Enrichment Center.



Roxy Grajeda, disease prevention specialist with the Public Health Division, fills out paperwork. Local health practitioners and small businesses offered visitors wellness services such as acupuncture, doterra oils, massages and more as techniques to help reduce stress.



Wes Burwell, technical director for Avalon light therapy, works on a patient. There were also demonstrations on how infrared lights are used on horses and people as a stress reduction tool.

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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.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 521-6400.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment

services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave.

The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT GROUP

The first meeting of the

miscarriage support group will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 6, at Horizon Services Counseling, 151 S. Walnut St., Suite A-1. There is no cost to participate. Meetings will continue the first and third Thursdays of every month.

The group is meant for women in all stages of the grieving process. Couple and family sessions are available upon request. For more information call 649-0156 or 527-5770.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and 11 a.m. to noon Fridays at Enchanted Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Laughter Yoga Exercise,

taught by LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE

Volunteers are being sought to offer support and companionship to hospice patients and their families.

For more information, call 556-8409, ext. 12418.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

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organizer and Tresco TOTS employee.

"We usually get the least amount of toys for the younger children (birth to 3 years old). We also encourage (donating) non-violent toys."

Those attending the event at the convention center will be treated to a lunch, live music and a people's choice bike show. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, chance to win one of 200 door prizes, vendors, a grand prize drawing and more.

Last year, 1,500 people were served, which, Kong said, gives people an idea of how huge the community support is for the event, not including people who didn't eat, or those who came just to offer donations and enjoy the festivities.

Since its beginning in 1980, the event has become a highly regarded part of the holiday season.

Kong has been a part of the event since he moved to Las Cruces.

"I came to visit in '84 to visit my sister and was amazed at that time at the turnout in this small desert town," Kong said, referring to the parade.

A group of volunteers took over the event more than 17 years ago, so the children who benefited from the contributions could continue to do so.

In 1994, Kong participated in the event and became one of the participants who volunteered his time to keep the event going when it changed hands the following year.

"It seems to get a little better each year," he said.

Ultimately, Theresa Adams, Mack Adams

Details

Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade

When

- Sunday, Nov. 18
- Registration, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
- Parade, noon

Where

- Begin at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., southwest corner
- End at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Cost

- Parade participation and/or admission into the convention center, \$10 per person and a new toy valued at \$7 or more

Contact

527-7552

and Kong agree that the support is all for the kids.

"We're hoping to make the Christmas season better for those who may not have (a lot of) opportunities," Mack Adams said. "(The community) recognizes that this effort has made an impact on children's lives in the community. The community support helps us sustain this."

Diabetes

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"The (Hispanic) population is more genetically prone to type II diabetes," said Sunnie Bell, a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator. "Obesity is spreading everywhere, which is the primary risk factor for developing type II diabetes."

Weight carried in the middle of the body, the waist in particular, is another risk factor, Bell explained.

"Another reason New Mexico residents are prone to type II diabetes is because we're a retirement (state). Type II diabetes tends to happen later in life," Bell said.

The reduction in physical activity in the older population leads to smaller muscles, which can lead to sugar problems.

"Muscle is better at using up glucose more efficiently," Bell said. "Balance of muscle to fat is important to prevent diabetes."

Other risk factors for developing type II diabetes include high blood pressure, fat, triglycerides and cholesterol.

When it comes to diabetes there are some misconceptions. One is that type II diabetes isn't reversible, but people who are overweight can reverse their diabetes as they lose the weight and reduce their medication, said Ellsworth. Type I diabetes, however, is irreversible because the body is unable to produce insulin.

"Some people think type II diabetes is less serious," said Bell. "In reality, type I is easier to control and type II is harder to manage."

Bell said the reason behind this is because there can be an overproduction of insulin in someone who is obese, which makes it more difficult to lose weight.

There is another misconception that people at a healthy weight can't develop diabetes, but that isn't the case.

"Twenty percent of people with type II diabetes were never obese," Bell said.

"Also, children can get type II diabetes and adults

Details

Diabetes in NM

- Prevalence of diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes in adults for 2007-09 In Doña Ana County is approximately 11 percent of the county or 17,034 people.
- In 2010, the number adults 18 years and older with diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes in New Mexico was approximately 172,978 people.
- In New Mexico, 166,890 people have diabetes, but only 126,658 people know they have it.
- The cost of diabetes in New Mexico is more than \$1 billion annually.

Source: <http://diabetesnm.org>

can develop type I, there aren't any boundaries anymore," Ellsworth said.

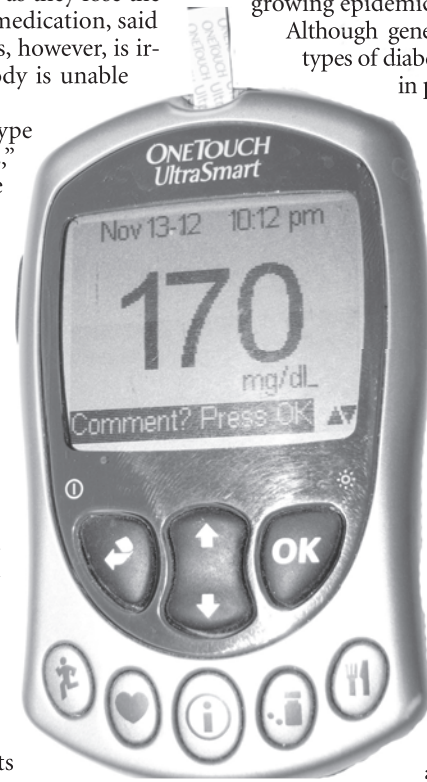
Type II diabetes in children is often a result of the child being overweight, which is another growing epidemic in the nation.

Although genetics can play a role in both types of diabetes, a change in lifestyle is big in preventing type II diabetes.

"Even if you don't want to change your diet, the best thing to do is integrate more physical activity into your life, especially after a meal," Bell said. "That doesn't mean hard exercise, 15 to 30 minutes of moving your muscles can prevent an overproduction of insulin."

For those who are struggling with diabetes family is extremely important to managing the illness.

"The family needs to be included in the education about diet and monitoring the illness so they can be supportive," Ellsworth said. "That way everyone is eating the same food and (activities) that are good for everyone."



Chrisley's horse, Hank, models an "anti-sweat" sheet. The purpose of the sheet is to keep him from becoming chilled after working on a cool day.

Horses

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six more swallows; repeat – continuing this process until it no longer needs to drink and his body is dry and cool.

How do you tell if your horse has cooled down? Feel of its chest, neck and ears. If it is hot to the touch and dry, the horse is going to break into a sweat after some walking. If it feels hot and wet, the horse will need to be covered if the air is cold or the wind is blowing. If it feels cool, wet and clammy, the horse is chilled and needs a straw stuffed blanket after being rubbed

briskly with a rubber curry. If a horse is shivering, it's cold.

Common sense can guide us – if the night is going to be bitter cold, a horse needs to have one of the following:

- A winter coat grown by the horse
- An enclosed stall
- A waterproof blanket

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her "Stable Women Program" connects women and horses. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

November is ___ Month

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11-17 American Education Week
12-18 Drowsy Driving Prevention
14-18 Get Smart About Antibiotics
18-24 Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Awareness
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Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.mayoclinic.com

A fun day for all at the New Mexico Centennial Children's Ball

Photos by Lorena Sanchez



Oealys, 7, Anastacia, 10, and mom, Ana Marquez, attended the New Mexico Children's Centennial Ball as a family after stumbling upon the event during a visit to the museum. (See more photos on page D8)



Riley Ramos, 3, holds tight to her prize and cotton candy during the New Mexico Centennial Children's Ball, Sunday, Nov. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Centennial Children's Legacy Fund.



Cole Foster, 5, takes his turn bobbing for an apple after watching his older brother's attempt at the game.



Andre Richmond, 6, shows off some killer dance moves with Aayana Salmon, 6.



Dante, 10, Sarah, 8, and dad, Steve Goluska


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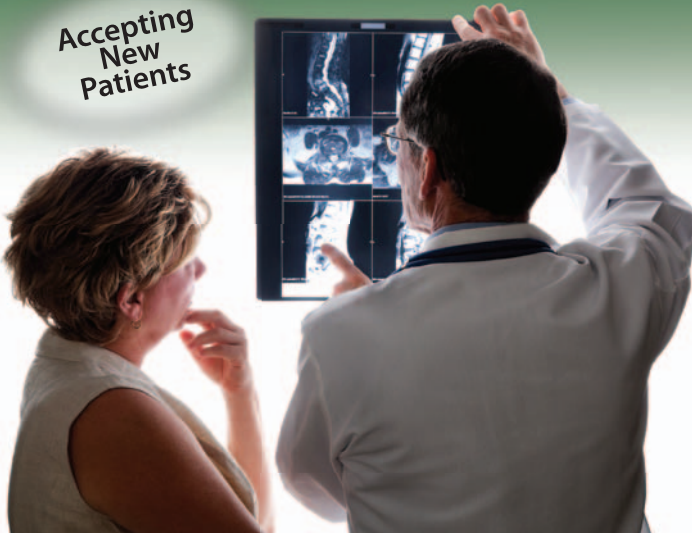


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Pets and People



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Jake Sims
Pet Connection

There is a growing body of evidence that no-kill animal shelters are not only possible, they are happening all over the United States.

The blog, No Kill Communities, lists 79 documented communities including small towns such as Seagoville, Texas, and cities such as Berkeley, Calif., Lynchburg, Va., Reno, Nev., and Austin, Texas. Other communities include remote rural areas and metropolitan communities.

All of these communities have achieved a 90 percent or better rate of live releases from their shelters.

What would it look like if Doña Ana County could achieve that goal?

Through September 2012, the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley took in 6,191 dogs. At a 90 percent rate we would have saved 5,572 lives. With the typical 40 percent rate, the shelter saved only 3,715 and killed 2,476. We lost the opportunity to give 1,837 dogs their lives back.

For cats, the outcome is even grimmer. In the same period, the shelter took in 3,821 cats and kittens. At 90 percent, 3,439 would have been saved. Instead, with typical save rate of only 27 percent, 1,032 lived and 2,789 died.

To put it another way, every day from Jan. 1 through Sept. 30 an average of 19 dogs, cats and kittens were killed at the shelter.

The cold hard fact of the matter is that this is preventable. The community has the means to stop this totally unnecessary carnage. It has to start with all of us saying, "No more senseless killing!"

Without this absolute commitment, we may not have sufficient resolve to take the steps to stop it.

There is a proven blueprint for achieving no-kill that is followed by those successful towns and cities: it's called the "No-Kill Equation." The implementation of this equation is at the heart of the Coalition for Pets and People's effort.

This is where you come in. It takes a lot of people to make this goal a reality. The energy of many volunteers is essential to saving all the lives possible. Look at each element and choose one or more you feel strongly about. For more information, visit www.zeroin7.org or www.awaredac.org.



Photo by Anne Markman

Lucy is a beneficiary of the foster program. Sims describes Lucy as having an "inquisitive and charming personality." Lucy is available for adoption. For more information, call A.W.A.R.E. at 644-5692.

The No-Kill Equation

- **The TRN program:** Trap-neuter-return (TNR) program for free-living cats is a major life-saving tactic while at the same time helping keep populations under control.
- **High volume, low cost spay/neuter:** A major and essential aspect of reducing shelter intake, allows more resources to be allocated toward other life saving programs.
- **Rescue groups:** Taking animals out of the shelter frees up scarce kennel space, reduces expenses for feeding, cleaning and killing.
- **Foster care:** Volunteer foster care is a low/ no cost method for increasing the shelter's capacity, caring for sick and injured or behaviorally challenged animals. It provides a safe home to give time for adoption.
- **Comprehensive adoption programs:** Adoptions are vital to lifesaving. Both rescue and foster animals must be adopted out. There are numerous venues for doing this.
- **Pet retention:** Keeping the animals out of the shelter system in the first place is a sure way to save lives and help people who need help. These range from animal control's use of scanners and data bases to make in the field returns to owners, to help with containment or food.
- **Medical and behavior programs:** These are needed to ensure that treatable and trainable animals don't die as a consequence of a curable condition.
- **Public relations/community development:** If people don't know what is needed they can't help. Public relations and marketing are the foundation for maximizing donations and recruiting the significant number of volunteers needed for success.
- **Volunteers:** The critical "army of compassion" without which there can be no real success.
- **Proactive redemptions:** For example, the Coalition's Facebook page, Lost and Found Pets Las Cruces. An often overlooked avenue for saving lives is just actively getting them back to their homes.
- **Compassionate director:** A person in charge of the shelter who does not see killing as an acceptable mode of operating is an absolute requirement.

Winter weather pet tips

- **Keep your cat inside.** Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
- **Be aware of where your cat is.** During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
- **Wipe off your pet.** Thoroughly wipe

off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. Dogs can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking its paws, and its paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.

- **Refrain from shaving your dog.** Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high

collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.

- **Do not leave your pet in the car.** Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
- **Puppies are sensitive to the cold.** Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may

- opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.
- **Maintain a healthy diet.** Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him, and his fur, in tip-top shape.
- **Set up a warm place to rest.** Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

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Pets and People



Pet Briefs

APA/DAPA! talent showcase

“For the Love of Animals Talent Showcase” is a benefit performance for ACTion Programs for Animals/Doña Ana Pets Alive! Dancers Unlimited of New Mexico State University will perform in a program with Unitarian Universalist musicians and community artists.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Dr. Tickets are \$5 in advance at Better Life Pet Foods, Enchanted Gardens and Mountain View Market Co-Op. Tickets are also available at the door and can be reserved by calling, 522-2529, or email jigilbert@zianet.com.

Proceeds will benefit the APA/DAPA foster and adoption program and the organization’s pet food bank.

Donations of pet food are welcome at the event.

Coalition meeting Nov. 16

The Community Coalition for Pets and People will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Featured speaker Victoria Murphy, with Animal Protection New Mexico, will give a presentation on animal sheltering practices. The presentation is made possible through an American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals grant in conjunction with Animal Protection New Mexico’s work with government shelters throughout the state.

For more information, email Tom Townsend at medicom01@yahoo.com.

HSSNM, Red Brick team up to raise funds

Join the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) for pizza and other food between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Red Brick Pizza, 2808 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite A2. Mention HSSNM with any purchase and 15 percent of sales will be donated to the organization. Orders include dine-in or takeout. There will be a social time and networking at 6 p.m. for those interested in learning more about the organization. For more information, call 522-2529.

Pet photos with Santa

A pet and owner or just pet photo can be taken with Santa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 1-2 or Dec. 15-16, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. The cost is \$9.95 for a digital photo and holiday frame with your PetSmart “Pets Perk” card, or \$10.95 without the card. Proceeds benefit the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico as a PetSmart adoption partner. For more information, call PetSmart at 523-1154 or HSSNM at 523-8020.



Brian Goodman, animal control officer, Tom Townsend of the Coalition for Pets and People, and Rudy Adame, animal control supervisor show off the nine Dell laptop computers that were donated to the Las Cruces Police Department’s Animal Control department earlier this month, by the Coalition, which is represented by animal advocate organizations throughout Doña Ana County. The donation will make it easier for local animal control officers to quickly identify lost pets and return them to their rightful owners.

Laptop donations assist animal control

Microchipping animals aids in safe return

By Frank Bryce
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A modest news release this week announced an expanded effort by the Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Animal Control Departments to return animals home quickly and safely, while reducing costs to the communities for the local animal shelter operation. This is a huge step in many ways.

Almost two years ago, animal advocates learned of a successful program in Calgary, Canada, that returns about 30 percent of the animals picked up each year by animal control trucks without taking the animals to the shelter. The local animal advocates began promoting and seeking a similar effort in the area.

That effort is now being implemented through the cooperative and collaborative efforts of the Las Cruces Police Department and the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Department, along with the Coalition for Pets and People. This is one of the projects undertaken by the coalition representing animal advocacy organizations working on a wide range of efforts to address the local pet overpopulation.

Laptop computers and air cards, valued at more than \$7,000, have been provided to the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County Animal Control for use on animal control vehicles.

“When operational, with these computers the animal control officer can access a central data base to determine the owner of a micro-chipped animal and return it to its home,” said Emile Bourdet, Coalition Terrier Team leader and member of the Shepherd Team.

Until now, micro-chipped cats and dogs had to be taken to the shelter under most conditions before they could be scanned for a microchip and returned

to their owners. This increases the workload on animal control officers, particularly those serving the county’s outlying areas, adds to the cost of the operation of the shelter and exposes the animal to disease and additional stress unnecessarily.

The initial reports concerning this program are promising, even as the equipment is being put on line. The success of the microchip identification and subsequent return of the pet has been documented many times as several animal advocate organizations and all the veterinary clinics have micro-chip scanners and are often called upon by private rescuers seeking assistance to return the dog or cat home. With this new animal control, those micro-chipped animals not fortunate enough to be taken in by good Samaritans and be picked up by animal control will now have an additional resource to help them home quickly.

It will be up to public as the pet owners to create a fully successful “return from trucks” program by spaying or neutering the animals, fully vaccinating pets and microchipping them.

The Coalition for Pets and People has plans for microchipping events to provide opportunity for pet owners to have pets microchipped. These efforts will contribute significantly to reducing the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals at our local animal shelter. One way to assist is to join the coalition effort, volunteering with the animal advocacy organizations that need help and donating to these efforts.

For more information, visit www.zeroin7.org.

Frank Bryce is the president of the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico board of directors.

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More fun at the Centennial Children's Ball

Photos by Lorena Sanchez

Gov. Susana Martinez dances to "YMCA" by the Village People at the children's ball, which was a unique opportunity for children and parents to celebrate New Mexico's centennial with the governor in a carnival setting full of fun, food, music and dancing.



Tyler Allred makes cotton candy during the carnival-style event, which included other treats such as, popcorn, hot dogs, snow cones and nacho.



Martinez visits with children during the children's ball.



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New Mexico State University photo

NMSU Industrial Engineering Professor Yu-Li Huang and graduate student Justin Marcak examine data that could be used to streamline patient scheduling.

Researchers examine patient care, wait time

NMSU engineers work to perfect scheduling

Visits to the doctor are something people never look forward to, but thanks to some research conducted by a New Mexico State University professor and his student, those visits might just become a little less burdensome.

Yu-Li Huang, NMSU industrial engineering instructor, and graduate student Justin Marcak spent three months collecting data at Mimbres Memorial Hospital in Deming.

During that time, the two studied the patient scheduling system and the factors that affect the length of patients' appointments. Results from that research have aided Huang and Marcak in developing what seems to be a more efficient scheduling system.

"Basically, the research is to develop a scheduling system that takes characteristics from a patient into account," Marcak said.

"The characteristics we looked into include a patient's gender, the time of day that a procedure was performed, mobility of a patient, what type of procedure and what part of the body the procedure was performed on."

These characteristics were first tested using analysis of variance (ANOVA) to determine if they were significant in determining the amount of time a patient will need to have a procedure performed.

According to a report by Huang and Marcak, the factors defined from the data collection for analysis also included where the patient was sent from (walk-in, emergency room, in- or out-patient unit) and appointment time. These factors were significant in determining the amount of time a patient required, and in redesigning the length of procedure time slots.

"The data was entered into a computer software program that allowed us to perform a decision tree method," Marcak said. "The software gave us a number of groups based on the procedures. We then grouped together the patients that had similar statistics into 15-minute slots."

Five groups were placed into 15-, 30-, and 45-minute time slots and tested (moved around) to determine the coefficient of

variance.

"The setup that gives the lowest CV is the best solution," Marcak said. "Using the setup with the best CV and the amount of workload for each of the time slots, a patient schedule can be developed."

Huang and Marcak studied a variety of procedures including X-rays, CAT scans, ultrasounds, mammograms and MRIs. Because of low patient volume, nuclear medicine is one procedure they were unable to study, said Huang.

They concluded that using their new scheduling procedure; patient wait time could be reduced by up to 71 percent for X-rays – from 13 to four minutes.

"Patient access to care is increased by 125 percent for both CAT scans and ultrasounds," Huang and Marcak reported. "The proposed scheduling scheme does allow for some flexibility in needing to meet different patient needs that may arise on any given day."

"For example, if more 15-minute slots are needed, a 30-minute slot can be split up," Marcak said. "For future research, it is proposed to come up with a grid system that would help schedulers based on available resources."

Huang explained that the county's population – approximately 25,000 residents – was one of the reasons the hospital was chosen for the experiment.

"Mimbres Memorial Hospital is the only facility serving the population of Luna County with radiological services," Huang said. "It is critical to improve the patient access to care for this facility."

The research was conducted May through August 2011, and the analysis was done during the fall. Results were provided to the hospital January 2012. The algorithm is generalized enough to be used at other facilities, but the data collection is specific to the facility and is required to be completed again.

Marcak said he hopes to continue working on the project, and hopefully conduct research at other hospitals in the future.

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Health Briefs

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 well-being of children and families that raise them. The fair will be a fun, carnival-like atmosphere for the kids, including food, games, 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.

2012 Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

Work off the calories before the feast and sign up for an early morning Thanksgiving Day run/walk.

The official Las Cruces Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at La Llorona Park, West Picacho Avenue at the Rio Grande Bridge, with parking on the south side of West Picacho Avenue.

Runners of all ages are invited to participate in the one-mile fun run, 5K or 10K races. Entry is \$15 in advance, \$40 per family (limit four family members) or \$20 on race day, Thanksgiving Day morning.

There will be awards and T-shirts given out. The one-mile fun run 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 on the course, which runs along the Rio Grande.

Register online or download a registration form to mail at www.lascrucesrunningclub.com.

Mental Health First Aid training

As part of Mental Health First Aid USA, training will be available to anyone interested in learning to be a mental health first aider. Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 27-28, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. Both days must be attended to receive certification. Mental health problems such as depressions, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs are common in the community. In fact, more than one in four American adults will have a

mental health problem in a year.

The National Council on Community Behavioral Health Care works with communities throughout the nation, including Doña Ana County, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

For more information or to register, call 525-5854 or Lilliana Ordonez at 525-5867.

Volunteers needed for tax season

AARP/CAA is looking for volunteers to either prepare taxes or work as English/Spanish interpreters. Free training classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 7-11, 2013, at the Community Action Agency, 3880 Foothills Road.

All tax preparers will be required to pass an IRS test. The training is for volunteers will to help with free tax preparation that will be conducted from Feb. 1-April 15, 2013. For more information, call Larry Cottingham at 521-0409

Winter wonderland event to help Jardín

The Gold Group and the Las Cruces Moms will hold a Christmas event to benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

The winter wonderland-themed event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Gold Group, 3530 Foothills Road.

There will be a bake sale with baked goods donated from local bakeries, a silent auction and a raffle. Tickets for the raffle are on sale now. There are 23 items that have been donated from local businesses for the raffle.

Two professional photographers, Brittany Miller of Brittany Miller Photography and Elise Taylor of Taylor'd Photography, have donated their time to take pictures of families with Santa in his workshop. For \$15, people will be able to bring their kids to have the professional pictures taken, and will receive a picture disc with five photos. Photos are limited to the first 300 people due to time constraints

All proceeds from the event will benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

For more information, call 522-3680.

Enduring the physical challenge




Participants in the second annual Coyote Challenge Saturday, Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory are given directions regarding the 20-mile course. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1-mile run/walk, 4-mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. 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.

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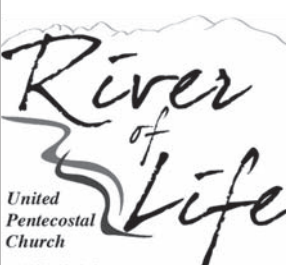
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CLASS ON UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold its last class on the Unity faith at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18. All are welcome to the class, which discusses the beginning of Unity, the five Basic Unity Principles and more. A love offering will be accepted. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Music at St. Paul's and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents a musical version of the Frank Capra film "It's a Wonderful Life" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Performances will be at 7 p.m. both nights and there will be a Saturday matinee showing at 2 p.m. The show is about two and a half hours long and is appropriate for all ages, and \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. They are now available at the church office; Hubbard's Music and More, 108 Wyatt Drive; and Sew What's New, 3961 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 644-6999.

ADVENT BAZAAR

St. James Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St., will hold an Advent Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. The event will include baked goods, collectibles, crafts and raffles. Hot food will be available for purchase and tamales will be available for take out. For more information, call 526-9649.

HEALING MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Road, will hold a Healing Mission at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3-4. At the request of bishops and priests, John Cojanis, a Catholic lay missionary from out of the Tucson Diocese, has been conducting large healing missions at Catholic churches in hundreds of cities across the country to more than 1.5 million Catholic people for the past 33 years. There will be music, fun and interesting talks mixed with humor. There will be special prayers for every kind of healing needs - whether it be inner, emotional or physical, including cancer, deafness and even blindness. The entire family is encouraged

to attend. For more information, call 524-8563.

UNITY BOOK STUDY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds a book study group from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. The current book discussed is "The Third Jesus," by Deepak Chopra. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

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.

GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

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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.

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.

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SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. on Saturdays. This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward. For more information, visit http://stanthontlc.org.

Remembering their service at the Veterans appreciation luncheon

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Jeff Debruin, who was drafted and served two years of combat, enjoys lunch held by Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, Nov. 10, in appreciation of our veterans.



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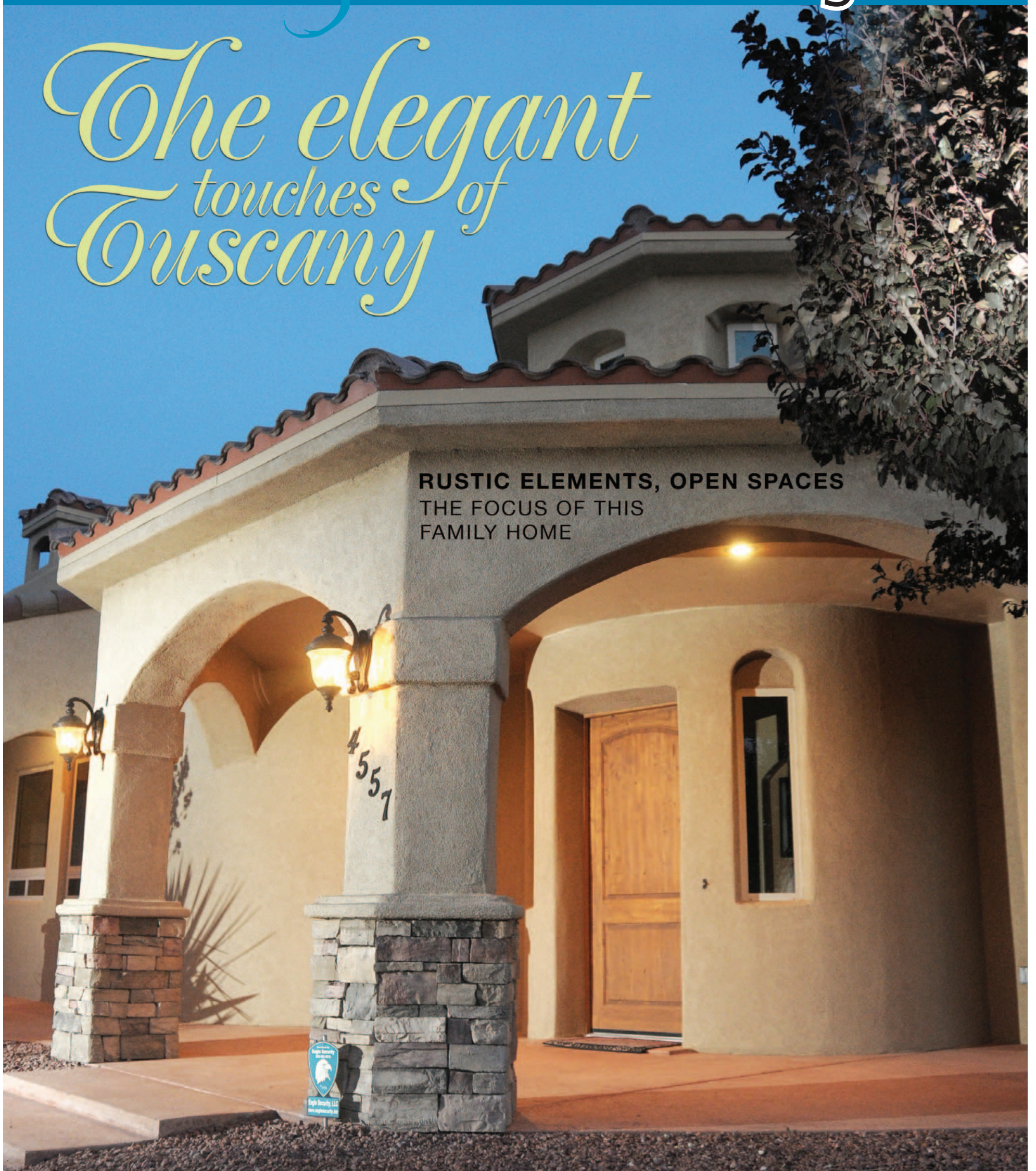
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Featured home: 4557 Rociante Drive

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Built in 2006, the home at 4557 Rociante Drive in La Mancha Estates was designed to be a Tuscan-inspired family getaway.



Laminate flooring and a tropical mural can be found in one of the home's four bedrooms.



The home theater can seat eight and features a 110-inch screen.



Grass and various vegetation break up the rock landscaping in the backyard.

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The focal point of the home is the curved bar in the kitchen, which opens to the other shared living spaces.

Family makes home their own

Open living the center for La Mancha Estates abode

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Among the scenic landscaping of farmland and quiet atmosphere of Fairacres Road is La Mancha Estates, a neighborhood composed of beautifully built homes, including the residence at 4557 Rociante Drive.

Built in 2006, the home was the creation of Diane and James, Las Cruces natives relocating to the area from California who knew exactly what they wanted from their palatial family compound.

“We looked at Picacho Hills, and my husband actually found a piece of property, but it was hilly and there wasn’t a view. I wanted a yard,” Diane said, adding that La Mancha Estates offered not only room, but peace and easy access to Interstate 10.

The couple hired local company San Antonio Builders to help see their vision come to fruition.

“We pretty much knew what we wanted,” said Diane, adding that this was the first time they had designed their family home. “(San Antonio Builders) helped with all of the little things we would never have thought of to put in. The little details, like nichos and the tray ceilings.”

For the style of the home, the couple selected a mixture of Mediterranean with Tuscan elements, such as wrought iron, bronze fixtures and a deeper, more rustic color scheme.

“I love that look,” Diane said, adding that she is especially fond of the black grout surrounding the Italian tile.

The wrought iron element can first be seen in the entrance. The spacious rotunda features a wrought iron chandelier that illuminates the area. Circles and octagons are used along the window-lined ceiling and are mirrored in the mosaic medallion along the floor.

To the right is a hallway lined with sconces and skylights that comes to an end at a decorative nicho. This hall contains the home’s bedrooms. Two of the bedrooms share a Jack and Jill bathroom, a feature essential for the couple’s two girls. Wood laminate covers the bedroom floors.

“We all have allergies, so for the flooring we didn’t want carpet, except in the media room,” Diane said.

The bedrooms also feature walk-in closets and murals – one a tropical oasis, the other a modernistic showcase of dots.

Across the hallway is the master suite. The bedroom features

minimal windows to keep the space dark and relaxing. Not simply a square, the room has a curved wall, which is repeated on the other side in the great room.

The bathroom, enclosed by French doors, features speckled granite countertops and a doorless snail shower lined with tile on the inside and several nichos on the outside. A jetted bathtub is located in the corner along the wall that contains the door to the covered back patio.

A laundry room is located outside of the bedrooms for easy access.

At the center of the house is the great room – composed of the living room, dining room, wet bar, desk area and kitchen.

“I wanted the space to feel open,” Diane said.

James said the open space is great for entertaining guests and allows everyone to interact, no matter which area they are in. The long, curved bar, the focal point of the area, is covered in Tobacco granite. Among the high-end appliances are the full-sized refrigerator and separate freezer, a great replacement to having one in the garage, Diane said.

Adjacent to the great room is the home theater. With seating for eight – and the ability to hold more – the home theater is

Details

Featured home

4557 Rociante Drive

Square footage

3,453

Acres

1

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two and three fourths

Fireplace

One

Price

\$549,000

Special features

Located among farmland, view of the Organ Mountains, casita, Tuscan and Mediterranean style, rock elements, home theater with projector and 110-inch screen and central vacuum system

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great for watching football or their favorite Christmas movie, the couple said.

The projector illuminates the 110-inch screen as rope lighting along the tray ceiling creates a soothing ambiance.

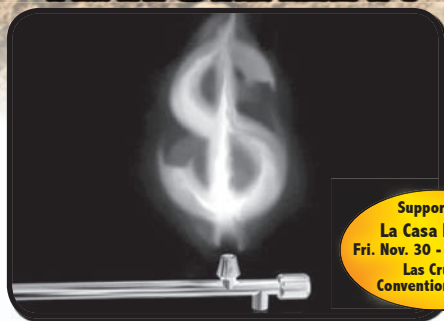
Down the hall from the oversized two-car garage is a three-fourths bathroom. The room, which includes a door to the backyard, was designed for convenience if a pool was added to the 1-acre property.

Outside, stained concrete lines the covered patio. Rock steps lead down to a large area of grass. Other vegetation, such as trees, rose bushes and potted plants, gives color to the surrounding rock landscaping.

The backyard also contains a dirt area, which the family uses for horseshoes and other activities.

Diane said one thing they wanted was a place for her mom to live. They built a separate casita with an attached RV garage. Featuring a living room, kitchen, laundry area, bedroom and bathroom with a walk-in closet, the casita reflects the same style found in the main house. Also, the casita is handicap accessible, and includes accommodations such as a seamless, no-entry shower.

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State regulations clarified

Officials speak at LC Home Builders meeting

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

Officials from the New Mexico Construction Industries Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department at a presentation Thursday, Nov. 8, updated the Las Cruces Home Builders Association on code changes that will become effective Jan. 1, 2013.

Land Clark, deputy director for the division, said the biggest changes will be in the energy codes.

He said the provisions have been debated back and forth.

“What we’ve got now is something reasonable,” he said.

Clark said the regulations would not be applicable to existing homes unless more than 50 percent of the building is to be altered.

The changes are part of package of 2009 international building codes recently adopted by New Mexico, Doña Ana County and the City of Las Cruces.

“The biggest thing is the state is creating an environment in which there will be one code statewide, and the city and the state will be working off the same sheet of music,” Steve Chavira, managing director of the Home Builders said following the meeting.

Land said the state customized the energy code with a climate zone amendment that divides the state into cities so standards can specifically address variations in elevation.

He said there are three ways to comply with standards for a building’s thermal envelope: R value (thermal resistance of insulation), U value (thermal design of a window) and simulated performance.

“If you’re not using much insulation, you have to put in better windows,” he said, explaining the difference between R and U.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, gets an assist from guest speaker Land Clark of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department drawing a winning ticket at the association meeting Thursday, Nov. 8.

“Air leakage is the big thing for energy conservation. It’s not complicated – you’ve got to plug up the holes.”

He went on to explain requirements for fireplaces, lighting, the size of heating and ventilating equipment.

Clark also gave what he described as a “Readers Digest” version of how to file a plan for review electronically and told builders detailed information is available on the state website.

He said the new system allows builders and plan reviewers to pass information back and forth and eventually have

an application approved electronically.

He walked the audience through a slide presentation, pointing out how violations would be highlighted for them and commenting that the system would give them better information on exactly what the reviewers are asking of them when a violation is flagged.

Fielding audience questions along with Clark were Mechanical Plumbing Bureau Chief Jerome Bacca and Mechanical Plumbing Inspector Jesus Carrasco, Building Bureau Chief Fermin Aragon and Electrical Bureau Chief Ren Pacheco.

Emery boards to the rescue

File away everyday problems

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Found in just about every manicure kit – and Swiss Army Knife, for that matter – is the essential emery board.

Commonly referred to as a nail file, the emery board is the one item you may not think to keep on hand, but it sure is useful to have.

While it might seem like a modern luxury, the nail file has actually been around for several centuries. Marie Antoinette was well known for her obsession with her “lime à angles,” a nail file-like tool made from a pumice stone she used to shape her nails.

Nowadays, the emery board comes in several different forms, the two most common being a metal file and the other being a piece of cardboard with emery or emery paper glued to it.

No matter which form you have, chances are when you have a torn or chipped nail, you’re glad it’s around. That emery board is handy – pun intended – in several other ways. With a little imagination, you can file away – I couldn’t resist – just about any problem.

1. Sand deep crevices: Repurposing furniture is the latest rage for those do-it-yourselfers. The great thing is, with a little elbow grease you can transform that dull, outdated wood item into a new, modern accessory. When working on your project, however, you may run into tight, hard-to-reach areas, such as turned table legs or chair spindles. Don’t fret, just use your emery board to sand them down before applying your stain or finish.

2. Prep seeds for planting: Some seeds come with a hard outer coating. Before placing them into the ground, you may want to help break down that coating with a nail file. Gently rub the seed against the file to break the surface. This will help speed their sprouting as well as help them absorb moisture.

3. Fix your suede: Suede is a beautiful yet temperamental fabric. A scuff or spill has the potential of ruining your precious shoes or purse because a stain can’t be washed off using traditional means such as soap and water. That doesn’t mean you have to toss out your suede goods, however. Remove marks, spots and stains by lightly rubbing the area with an emery board. Hold the item over steam from a teakettle or pan when you’re done and the mark will be gone.

4. Clean an eraser: What good is a dirty eraser when it just causes more of a mess? Save that eraser from the trash by cleaning it with an emery board. Lightly glide the nail file over the eraser to remove the dirt. Don’t be too vigorous – you don’t want to wear away the eraser itself.



Around-the-home item: Emery boards

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	1	5	1
Homes Sold Existing	17	32	11
Pending Home Sales (All)	188	180	129

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$234,208	\$146,250	\$145,000
Median Price Existing	\$122,000	\$132,450	\$152,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	50	99	87

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,106	1,083	1,095
Real Estate Agents	399	399	366

Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Success at the E-cycle event

Photos by Eli Moore



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Meal Measure saves the holiday

Take the guesswork out of proper portion sizes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Brace yourself – Thanksgiving is around the corner, which means your home will be flooded with loved ones, cheers, laughter and pounds of food all waiting to be consumed.

Portion control can be a struggle year-round, but add heaping helpings of gravy, pounds of turkey and countless slices of pumpkin pie to the mix and it can seem impossible.

There are several strategies anyone can use to help watch their food intake this holiday season. Remembering to drink plenty of water and skipping the hors d'oeuvre tray can help.

If nothing else, keep this in mind during the holidays, and throughout the year: It's all about moderation. But how much is too much? More importantly,

how much is not enough?

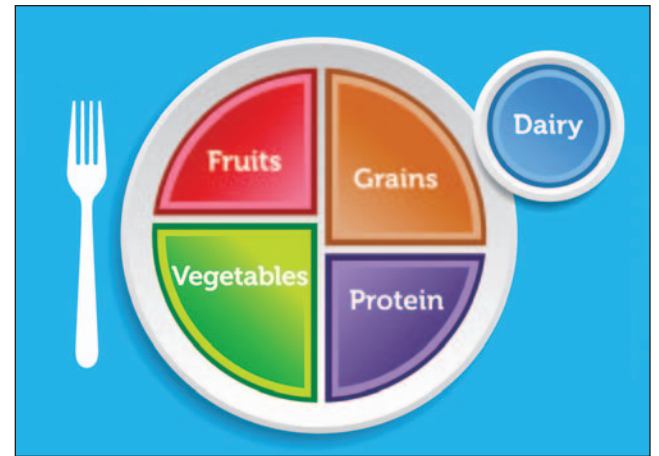
To help the public – including consumers and educators – the U.S. Department of Agriculture has created MyPlate. Unveiled in 2011 by First Lady Michelle Obama and Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, MyPlate has replaced the food pyramid as the go-to visual breakdown of daily nutritional needs.

Rather than seven food categories arranged from what should be least consumed to most consumed, MyPlate features five categories that make up a well-balanced meal. These are grains, vegetables, fruit, dairy and protein.

By showing how a healthy meal can be arranged on a plate, the USDA is aiming to inspire consumers to make healthier food choices.

In addition to the new MyPlate symbol, there is also a MyPlate program that offers consumer tips on better eating choices and provides educators with materials to spread the message. Resources and tips can be found at www.choosemyplate.gov.

As MyPlate becomes the norm, more people will look to filling their plates accordingly. There already are gadgets available to help along the way, including the Meal Measure.



MyPlate has replaced the food pyramid and is the go-to resource for proper meal portions.



Featured gadget: Meal Measure

High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of Pat Lynch on Longbow Loop as the November Yard of the Month. Lynch was selected not only for her beautiful yard, but also for the effort she puts in to maintain it.

What is it?

The Meal Measure is a plastic portion control guide that takes the guesswork out of properly plating your meal.

Following the MyPlate serving size guideline, the Meal Measure is composed of three circles for fruit, vegetables and grains and a larger fourth circle for protein. The cavities are even labeled, once again making it easy to use.

While the Meal Measure has been touted as an essential accessory for those with diabetes, a disease that affects a person's blood sugar levels, requiring them to eat a restricted diet, it is also great for those who are trying to lose weight or better monitor their food intake.

How does it work?

The Meal Measure really does make it easy to eat properly portioned meals. Simply place the gadget over your plate – it will fit most dinner plates. Next, fill each compartment with your items. The cavities hold 1 cup of food, however, there is also 1/2 cup mark inside the openings so portions can be adjusted for individual dietary needs.

After the cavities have been filled, just lift the Meal Measure, leaving a perfectly plated meal behind.

When you're done, place the Meal Measure into the dishwasher.

Where can it be found?

The Meal Measure can be purchased online on websites such as www.cookswarehouse.com and www.americandiabeteswholesale.com.

How much does it cost?

The Meal Measure costs about \$10.

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Heating up turkey day Spicy treats for Thanksgiving guests

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Entice and impress family and friends on Thanksgiving Day with spicy good and colorful Southwest fare.

Cranberry salsa is a sweet starter. The tart berries – tossed with sugar, snips of cilantro, crisp green onion and bits of serrano pepper and pepitas – is certain to whet appetites. Serve it alone with blue corn tortilla chips or slather it on a block of cream cheese. It also makes a tangy and tasty spread for crackers, bagel chips and even sliced jicama. And consider serving it as a turkey topper at the main meal.

Skip over traditional white bread turkey stuffing in favor of corn bread made extra spicy with chorizo and roasted green chile peppers. Chopped pecans add a rich-tasting crunch.

Or try a meatless version prepared with a dose of four different chile varieties paired with mellow Monterey Jack cheese.

Wrap up the meal with fresh-from-the-oven cranberry cayenne pie. Serve each warm pie slice with a generous scoop of French vanilla ice cream garnished with a Cool Whip swirl and a fresh mint sprig. (Don't rule out a drizzle of chocolate syrup.) They'll gobble it up. Happy Thanksgiving!

Southwest Cranberry Salsa

Store in refrigerator for at least 4 hours to meld flavors, tossing in the pepitas before serving.

- 4 teaspoons pumpkin seed oil
- 1/2 cup natural unsalted pepitas (shelled pumpkin seeds)
- Sea salt
- 2 cups fresh cranberries or frozen, thawed
- 1 1/3 cups green onions, chopped (dark green parts only; about 2 bunches)
- 1 cup fresh cilantro, chopped (about 1 bunch)
- 2 tablespoons serrano chiles, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 6 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Heat pumpkin oil in skillet over medium heat. Add pepitas; stir until golden, about 1 minute. Transfer to a plate and sprinkle with sea salt.

Place cranberries in a food processor. Using the on/off switch, process until finely chopped. Transfer to a bowl. Add onions, cilantro and chiles. Stir sugar and lime juice in another bowl until sugar dissolves. Mix all together except pepitas. Chill. Toss in pepitas at serving time. Makes about 3 cups.

Corn Bread Chorizo Stuffing

- 1 pound chorizo, halved lengthwise and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 4 cups onions, chopped (about 2 very large)
- 2 cups celery, chopped
- 1 (6-ounce) can pecans, chopped
- 1 stick unsalted butter
- 1 (8-ounce) package herb-seasoned stuffing
- 3 cups packaged corn bread stuffing
- 2 tablespoons crumbled dried sage

- 1 1/2 cups fresh parsley or cilantro leaves, chopped
- 8 medium-hot green chiles, roasted, peeled and chopped, or to taste
- 1 cup chicken broth or to taste

In a large heavy skillet, cook chorizo over moderate heat, stirring until browned. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the sliced pieces to a large bowl. In the fat remaining in the skillet, cook the onions and the celery, stirring, until soft. Add mixture to the bowl containing the chorizo. In the same skillet, add the butter and sauté the pecans over moderately high heat, stirring, until they are golden. Add the mixture to the bowl along with the stuffing, corn bread, sage, parsley and chiles. Add enough of the broth to moisten the stuffing to the desired consistency. Cool completely. Stuff turkey and bake according to directions. Makes about 14 cups, enough for at least a 14 to 16 pound turkey. (Recipe adapted from <http://epicurious.com>.)

Cranberry Cayenne Pie

Serve warm with a hefty scoop of French vanilla ice cream.

- 2 commercially prepared boxed refrigerated 9-inch pie crusts, such as Pillsbury

Filling:

- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 (12-ounce) package fresh cranberries
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 dash ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 teaspoons butter

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. In a saucepan, combine sugar, flour, salt and water. Bring to a boil and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add berries, lemon juice and cinnamon. Cook 5 minutes until mixture is thick and berries pop. Remove from heat and stir in butter. Line a 9-inch pie plate with one of the crusts. Spoon in filling. Top with second pie crust and seal edges. Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes, or until crust is golden brown. Makes 8 servings.

Chile and Cheese Corn Bread Casserole Stuffing

- 2 sticks unsalted butter
- 3 cups white onions (about 3 medium-large)
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 6 large fresh Anaheim chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 pound fresh poblano chiles, stemmed seeded and chopped
- 4 large fresh jalapeño chiles, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 1/2 tablespoons medium-hot New Mexico red chile powder
- 1 tablespoon coarse kosher salt
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 (16-ounce) package corn bread mix, baked according to directions, cooled and cut into 1-inch cubes (about 12 to 13 cups)
- 6 to 8 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 1/3-inch cubes
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup low-salt chicken broth



Add a Southwest twist to Thanksgiving Day with a cranberry pie underscored with a dose of spicy cayenne pepper.

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onions and garlic; sauté until tender, about 5 minutes. Add all chiles; sauté until beginning to soften, 12 to 14 minutes. Stir in ground chiles and next four ingredients. Transfer mixture to bowl.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 15-by-10-by-2-inch glass baking dish. Stir cilantro into mixture. Place cornbread cubes in very large bowl; add vegetable mixture and toss gently. Toss in cheese. Whisk eggs and broth in a medium bowl, then pour over

stuffing and toss gently to moisten. Transfer stuffing to prepared dish. Cover dish with buttered foil, buttered side down. Bake stuffing until heated through, about 30 minutes. Remove foil; bake until top is golden, about 30 minutes longer. Makes about 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from www.bonappetit.com.)

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The green side of apartments

Multi-family construction can be highly efficient

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Most of us have – or will have – lived in some type of apartment or multi-family development at some point in our lives.

College students and people early in their careers often don't know where jobs and lives will lead and owning a home just doesn't make sense. Retirement age can bring a different set of challenges – home maintenance is a lot of work, and living in a house as empty nesters or on their own can be lonely.

With our continued post-election outlook on jobs and the economy showing slow to no growth, many people are likely to have difficulty with personal and family budgets. The financial reality is that even though current home prices are a bargain and mortgage rates are at historic lows, lots of folks still are not able to save or borrow the dollars required to make a single-family home purchase.

Multi-family apartments, condos and town homes offer the best alternative for those not ready or not caring to live in a traditional single-family house. The new trend in urban planning around the country has a focus on density. Where there used to be wide lots and low-level dwellings, new designs pack a lot more into a square mile than designs did during the housing booms of recent decades.

The focus on density can provide easier access to goods and services for people living in multi-family units and utilizes previously developed or vacant urban infill areas that add value to the community tax base.

Multi-family apartments, condos and townhouses – dwellings that are separate but contain common walls, roofs and floors – have certain built-in characteristics that contribute to energy efficiency. Shared walls mean a center unit dwelling has only two sides that are exposed to the elements and this inherently helps to contain heat energy in a unit.

Although efficiency is relatively simple to build in to multi-family housing, upfront costs for this type of construction often push considerations for longer-term owner/property manager and tenant energy dollar savings aside. Recent trends in multi-family construction show that there is a change in mindset in progress.

The State of New Mexico sets aside \$5 million in tax credits each year for builders of green and energy-efficient single-family and multi-family homes through the New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credit (SBTC) program. In years past, builders

and developers have left unclaimed tax credit money on the table after each year's allocation. The 2012 tax credit allocation was totally distributed by late summer this year. The SBTC credit recipients were largely multi-family projects. A typical 20 unit multi-family project averaging 1,000 feet of heated space per unit earned \$100,000 in tax credits to defray the upfront costs of energy and water efficiency and other sustainability measures.

Multi-family homes with low utility bills and other green features are in demand by tenants. According to a recent Green Builder Magazine article, Seabourn Cove, the largest green multi-family community in the country, doesn't have a decorated model open, yet rentals are being snapped up as quickly as each new building opens its doors. Nearly 50 percent of the projected 456-townhome community in Boynton Beach, Fla., is leased out, primarily, says the development team, because of its energy- and money-saving green features.

"We are offering units that have electric bills 40 percent less than the typical unit, and water bills 25 percent less," said Rick Lococo, Seabourn Cove development manager. "It is significant, which means people will stay here longer and our turnover rate will be lower. We also loaded the development full of amenities, like a 1/4-mile eco-walk, which is the first for the city, that has public art and native plantings. It's a real magnet for people."

The Robledo Ridge Apartment Complex near the Field of Dreams in Las Cruces is undergoing extensive renovation. These affordable units are owned and operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces. Originally built in the '70s, these units had become a maintenance problem and were not comfortable for the tenants.

The completed units incorporate the original slab and wood frame wall structure and boast upgraded spray foam insulation, Energy Star-rated windows, high-efficiency heating and cooling and tankless water heating. With original Home Energy Ratings in the 125 range, the rehabbed units have HER indexes below 60 – indicating a 50 percent or more reduction in utility costs to the tenants and/or the city.

Water efficiency improvements will show similar results. Ongoing maintenance costs will also be reduced due to incorporation of key durability strategies at drainage areas, wall and roof assemblies and laundry areas. LEED for Homes certification will earn STBC credit dollars and the Energy Star certification earned by each unit earns El Paso Electric Co. efficiency incentive rebates, all defraying the cost of required upgrades to construction.

I have had conversations with three different private, multi-family developers recently who see that efficient and green built

units can offer on-going value for tenants and owner/property managers. Each of these projects currently plan to integrate efficiency, comfort and durability upgrades, meeting well known program criteria for Energy Star, Build Green New Mexico or LEED for Homes. This will be a new and important choice for renters and buyers of town homes and condominiums in the Las Cruces area.

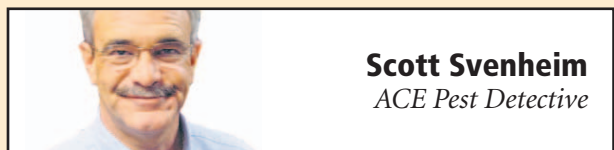
However, we don't currently have a super-efficient multi-family option available in Las Cruces. So what should you do in the mean time to be more comfortable and save on utility dollars in your current apartment? The Energy Star website offers these suggestions:

- Lighting is one of the easiest places to start saving energy. Replacing your five most frequently used light fixtures or the bulbs in them with CFL or LED lights can save more than \$65 a year in energy costs.
- Considering purchasing a room air conditioner or heat pump? This is even more important if your refrigerated AC system is more than 10 years old or if you heat with electric forced air or baseboard heaters. Consider an Energy Star qualified model. They use at least 10 percent less energy than other standard current models.
- If possible, install a programmable thermostat to automatically adjust your home's temperature settings when you're away or sleeping.
- Make sure all air registers are clear of furniture so that air can circulate freely.
- Change your furnace and or AC filter every two months. If you don't know where yours is, ask your property manager.
- During cold weather, take advantage of the sun's warmth by keeping drapes open during daylight hours. To keep out the heat of the summer sun, close window shades and drapes in warm weather.
- Consumer electronics play an increasingly larger role in your home's energy consumption, accounting for 15 percent of household electricity use. Many consumer electronics products use energy even when switched off. Electronics equipment that has earned the Energy Star helps save energy when off, while maintaining features such as clock displays, channel settings and remote-control functions. Even when turned off, electronic and IT equipment often use a small amount of electricity. For home office equipment, this stand-by or "phantom" power load can range from a few watts to as much as 20 or even 40 watts for each piece of equipment. Using a power strip for your computer and all peripheral equipment allows you to completely disconnect the power supply from the power source, eliminating standby power consumption.

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'Tis the season of rodents, pest proofing

Hurricane, cold weather has rats seeking shelter



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With recent chatter around the devastation of Hurricane Sandy and its survivors, there's another breed of survivors that's not necessarily a good thing – rodents.

Following the notorious storm surge in the Northeast, urban vermin sprawl has been the talk of the New York town, not to mention a trending topic gaining nationwide attention.

Why?

Because these urban dwellers carry serious infectious diseases, including leptospirosis, hantavirus, typhus, salmonella and many more. So there's good reason why most of us are petrified of rats and mice.

In fact, a rat bite is considered a rare route of transmission of diseases (from rats to humans) thus, the least of our worries. As gross as it may sound, the real threat is actually the contamination that we inadvertently come in contact with through rat feces, urine and even saliva. Rats are constantly excreting – which comes as no surprise since they're sloppy creatures. They can contaminate the environment, our food supply and even the air we breathe, which is our

main concern as far as transmission of diseases.

Known for their resiliency, rats are quite good climbers and even better swimmers. So while Hurricane Sandy might not have caused very many vermin casualties, the storm did displace them. So New York residents are faced with the potential threat of rats infesting areas they never did before – meaning rats that are washed out of sewers can very well begin to infest homes.

According to the National Pest Management Association, rodents alone invade an estimated 21 million homes in the U.S. each winter.

To prevent rodents from infesting your home this winter, take action with the following tips:

- Check for openings where wiring and pipes enter your home and be sure to seal any crevices, cracks and holes. Don't underestimate the tiny space a rat can squeeze into!
- Rats love to gnaw through plastic, wood, soft metals and electrical wires, so be sure to

inspect for these types of gnaw marks which may indicate a rodent infestation.

- Avoid storing boxes on the floor to prevent vermin from nesting in undisturbed areas.
- Stay on top of your manicured yards and keep branches and shrubbery trimmed away from your humble abode.
- Install kick plates under doors to prevent easy access for rodents. Keep in mind they usually enter through open doors, windows or pet doors.

In a nutshell, it's in our best interest to avoid them, try to control them and stay away from them as much as we possibly can.

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