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NMSU eyes pay parity Prof pay not at pace with peers

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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While they may be some of the best paid professionals in the Las Cruces area, faculty at New Mexico State University are not paid as well as they could easily make in similar higher-education institutions.

To bring compensation for full, assistant and associate professors up to parity with NMSU's peer institutions – 13 land-grant institutions along with the University of New Mexico and the University of Texas at El Paso – would cost an estimated \$12.2 million.

That amount was estimated by a compensation working group of the NMSU Faculty Senate and was announced at a faculty forum Monday, Nov. 26.

Faculty Senate President Tim Ketelaar said the working group was formed after a study three years ago finding faculty salaries lagging behind peer institutions failed to result in any significant budgetary change. Past pay raises have been modest and NMSU has only fallen more behind its peers, according to the working group.

For full professors, they could expect to earn about \$22,000 a year more at a peer institution, which isn't a great incentive for staying at NMSU, said biology professor William Boecklen at the forum.

For many of the most talented professors, the Organ Mountains, Hatch green chile and beautiful sunsets aren't enough to keep them at NMSU. When they leave, they take their research – and research grants – with them, Boecklen said.

Not only does the faculty turnover hurt student instruction, but in lean times for state budget support, NMSU has had to increasingly lean on funding from research, Boecklen said. A significant portion of research grants provides income to NMSU operations through payment for "overhead" costs.

Boecklen proposed committing more of that "overhead" funding to paying faculty, "because we are the ones who are actually generating these grants."

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Brooklyn Knight has her first visit with Santa Claus Saturday, Nov. 24, at Mesilla Valley Mall. Santa arrived at the mall last week just as Black Friday shopping began.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Time for Santa

Papen to run for No. 2 Senate spot Legislative leadership lacks southern representation

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, is making a bid to become the Senate's new president pro-tem, filling a vacancy left by the re-election loss of Tim Jennings.

Papen's moderate – and at times even conservative – position on issues is similar politically to the Roswell Democrat's actions in the position, which presides over the Senate when the

lieutenant governor is absent.

The president pro-tem names and presides over the Committees' Committee, which selects committee members and chairmen.

Jennings was one of several Senate leaders targeted by Gov. Susana Martinez's super PACs. Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez, D-Belen, survived, and Papen said being the floor leader is a very powerful position in itself, often controlling which

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New dispatch center begins to take shape County Commission hears first report from design team

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

The process for building a new emergency call center for the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA) has begun by determining how big it would need to be, which would be little more than 25,726 square feet.

That was the grand total square footage given to the Doña Ana County Commission Tuesday, Nov. 27, by Las Cruces architect Steve Newby, who has the contract for designing the

new 911 call center.

Newby isn't coming up with the design by himself, saying he has contracted with a bevy of consultants to cover all aspects of the center's design requirements, from dispatch operations to communications in the world of post-9/11 security concerns.

The current center is near the old county courthouse in a former bank building constructed in 1961. Quarters are cramped for its 48 employees and the electrici-

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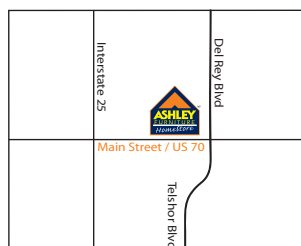
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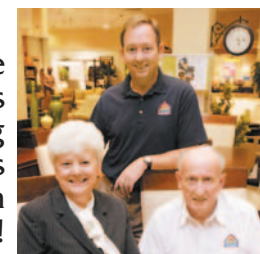
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Stringing up big lights



Work crews string up Christmas lights along Downtown Main Street. The lights will officially be turned on Friday, Dec. 7, as part of WinterFest.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Children invited for Breakfast with Santa

Event set for next three Saturdays

Children will get to enjoy breakfast with probably their favorite person right now – Santa Claus – over the next three Saturdays.

Breakfast with Santa will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 and 15, in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Children will get to meet Santa, as well as be fed breakfast, get a T-shirt and goodie bag.

Tickets are \$7 each for children 12 and younger. Breakfast with Santa also offers a chance to win prizes, including a giant Santa bag filled with toys. Only 50 tickets per day will be sold.

Tickets can be purchased at the customer service desk in the mall. Along with the Mesilla Valley Mall, the Las Cruces Bulletin is a sponsor of Breakfast with Santa.

Police investigate armed robberies

Restaurant, teen robbed at gunpoint in two incidents

Las Cruces Police are investigating two armed robberies this week.

Shortly after 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at the Subway restaurant at 555 Utah Ave. Police learned that a man entered the business and pointed a black handgun at the store's clerk.

The gunman demanded money and then fled the restaurant with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The suspect was said to be wearing a dark-red hoodie, a long white T-shirt that was un-tucked and blue jeans.



Anyone with information on this armed robbery is asked to call Las Cruces Police at 526-0795.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect in an armed robbery that occurred the day before.

At around 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, a 17-year-old was sitting on a bench near the Henry Benavidez Community Center at 1045 McClure Road when he was approached by a man armed with a black handgun. The suspect pointed the handgun at the teenager and demanded that he hand over his belongings.

After taking several items, including the victim's cell phone, the suspect struck the teenager over the head and fled the area in a brown sport utility vehicle that was occupied by three other individuals. The teenage victim was not seriously injured.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5-foot-5-inches tall and weighing 150 pounds. He was wearing a blue and white long-sleeve shirt and brown pants. The suspect was driving a 1980s or 1990s brown SUV. The SUV was believed to be occupied by another man and two women.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect in this armed robbery, or the occupants of the SUV, 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.



New Mexico State University invites you to a Holiday Reception and Noche de Luminarias

Join NMSU Interim President Manuel T. Pacheco and Mrs. Karen Pacheco at a holiday reception from 5-7:00 p.m. in the West Ballroom of the Corbett Center Student Union, 1600 International Mall, on the Las Cruces Campus. Enjoy the 28th Annual Noche de Luminarias Festival from 6-8:30 p.m.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Autumn brings out the best in Las Cruces

Plenty of trees if you know where to look

If you grow up in the Southeast, like Joe Bullington of Jacobs Technology, or in Oklahoma, like me, you grow up thinking trees are as abundant as oxygen.

When you move to the desert, you think all the trees are gone.

It's true, in the desert, trees seldom interrupt your beautiful view of the big skies of the Southwest. However, to think the trees are gone is a mistake.

Joe and I talked about trees at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Aggie Tailgate Saturday, Nov. 24. We were standing in the idyllic setting near the New Mexico State University Alumni Pond, just west of the Pan American Center. The changing color of the fall leaves on the trees there prompted the conversation. Just then, my daughter brought up two giant leaves that had fallen. Who says there are no trees in southern New Mexico?

Before the weekend was over, I experienced trees in three Las Cruces city parks.

The trees at the relatively new Vista de la Montaña Park are still young, but there are enough to provide atmosphere and even a little shade. Activity at the park is constant, from touch football to walking the loop. By now, we're used to people exercising with their iPod earbuds in. Over the weekend, though, I saw this great sight: someone walking at Vista de la Montaña while reading a book. The weather was perfect; why not?

Perhaps the granddaddy of Las Cruces parks is Young Park, with its rolling hills, nice trees, cool sculpture, multiple jungle gyms and a duck pond of its own. In the 1970s, Sam Graft and his cohorts at the city dreamed up the idea of Young Park, planning the hills to provide an imaginative alternative to just a flat park with a few trees.

When we were there, my daughter asked, "Why are there so many people here?"

My response was, on a late, lazy Sunday afternoon, three days after Thanksgiving and the temperature still hovering around 70: "Why aren't there more people here?"

You had every type of transportation – walking, bicycling, skateboarding, scooter, baby stroller. Even the dogs were happy. Dogs that, in other settings, would be sworn enemies sat mere feet from each other, grinning peacefully. Folks were fishing in the pond. You saw young lovers and old couples, birthday parties and picnics. Others were tossing footballs, baseballs and Frisbees.

Speaking of Frisbees, there's a great disc golf course at the well-hidden Sunrise Terrace Park, tucked into a residential area northwest of Hadley Avenue and Triviz Drive.

The hills at Sunrise Terrace roll even more steeply than at Young, making for some great hill climbing. There are a couple of playgrounds for the kids and more big trees.

There are only three actual disc golf baskets, but you can approach each in multiple ways, making for lots of different holes to play.

Another great park game is bocce ball. Earlier this fall, some friends and I had a picnic and a great game of bocce at Apodaca Park. Plenty of trees at Apodaca as well, many of them wonderfully gnarled and interesting.

In addition to the larger parks, the City of Las Cruces has a whole series of "mini-parks."

Some of them are barely bigger than a lot of backyards, but they provide little pockets of peace and quiet.

One of my favorites is Candlelight Knolls park, which I came upon by accident one time and have since returned a time or two for a sack lunch. It's lush and green but at its eastern edge it offers a stunning panoramic view of the desert and the Organ Mountains.

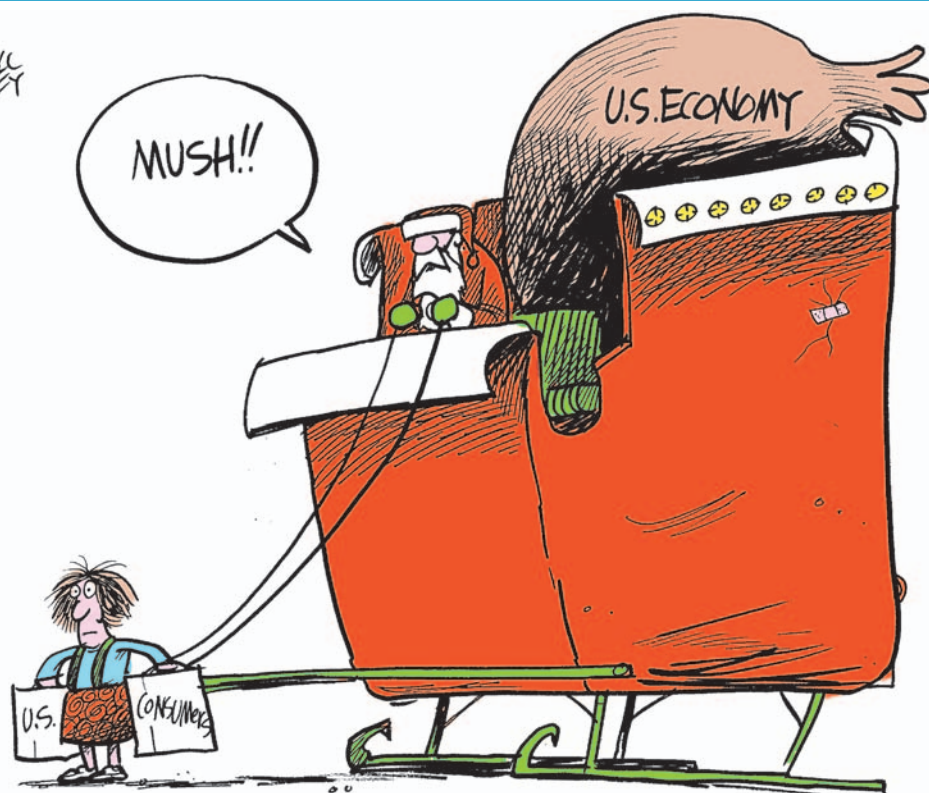
I've also taken my Corner Deli lunch to Albert Johnson Park. And even though Johnson Park, at the corner of Main Street and Picacho Avenue, is adjacent to one of the busier intersections in town, it still somehow feels like you're comfortably away from the hustle and bustle.

So here's my advice.

Get up from your computer, kill your television set, unplug your iPod, turn off your iPhone and go out and enjoy what Las Cruces has to offer.

I promise you won't have to go far. No matter where you live in the city, there's a great park or pastoral piece of land very nearby, where you can get away from everything, even if it's just for a 30-minute lunch or a 15-minute nap under a tree.

MARILYN GIBNEY



Letter to the Editor

Running the market

The Las Cruces Farmer's & Crafts Market is one of our city's special assets. It provides a number of small, seasonal growers an opportunity to sell their surplus vegetables and other products. It enables talented residents, many of whom are senior citizens living on a fixed income, to earn a few extra dollars selling their crafts.

For the consumer, the market provides fresh, wholesome seasonal produce at reasonable prices. It offers a choice of handcrafted, unique gift items, usually at very low prices.

The market, open a mere nine hours a week and with an extremely small inventory of products, is hardly a competitor for our local business community. In fact, the unique character of the market's offerings attracts visitors to Las Cruces, shoppers for other available goods and services.

Originally, the market was administered by vendors. This proved to be unsuccessful, so the City of Las Cruces took over the job. This, of course, represents some cost to the city. With its fee system and the collection of sales taxes on all sales, the market provides some income to the city. While certainly not a major revenue source, the market does help pay its own way.

Now, city officials want to end this relationship and, other than provide street closings during market hours, take no part in the

operation of the market.

Returning the administration of the market to vendors would be returning to a previously failed policy. This time, it has been determined that vendor participants should form a board of directors to oversee the market. The board would be required to employ a market manager.

To pay for this, it is proposed to increase the weekly fee for vendors, plus charge them a membership fee. This would instantly end the participation by numerous small vendors.

The reduction in the quantity and scope of products offered could spell the end of the market. Plus, while market vendors are proficient at their particular craft or at growing seasonal produce, few if any are experienced or competent at managing such a diverse group as the market. With such vastly different interests, it will be nearly impossible to avoid partisanship.

The city administration should recognize the value of the market to our community. They are planning to spend \$500,000 on solar panels for City Hall, even though it has been widely proven that current technology makes solar energy production unprofitable. That amount of money could cover the city's portion of managing the market for many years.

The market is a Las Cruces treasure. It must be managed and directed by the city.

S.D. Bradley

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Will Spaceport America be a misfire?

State's once promising investment struggles to gain altitude

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



New Mexico's once-famed Spaceport America, the only purpose-built spaceport in the world, has lost its luster. No longer does it have two of the planet's best pitchers, Sir Richard Branson and former Gov. Bill Richardson, promoting it.

Richardson is gone and Branson is entertaining offers from other states and nations. The United Arab Emirates has purchased a big chunk of Virgin Galactic and has an agreement to build a spaceport in that country.

Meanwhile, New Mexico has a new governor who began her term saying private money should finance the remainder of the spaceport and now has warmed to the point she is saying she would like to take a space ride and will sign any future appropriations the Legislature passes.

But Gov. Susana Martinez is not out promoting our spaceport to aerospace companies around the nation and world. The only proposal she really has put a hip into is an effort to deny driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants.

Martinez has gone all out with that effort, including spending PAC money and getting involved in legislative races. She says it will make us safer, but it certainly doesn't attract

jobs or improve our lagging economy.

For the past two years, Branson has been Spaceport America's chief proponent. His was a much admired and needed loyalty. But now that loyalty is beginning to wane. He said, "We're not getting what we signed up for." Branson says he was promised a bustling spaceport with many tenants. Virgin Galactic still is the only tenant as other companies get snagged by more aggressive competitors.

The fault is with both the governor and Legislature. The governor is providing no personal assistance and the Legislature has been an absolute roadblock with its failure on two occasions to pass informed consent legislation. The states and nations leading the pack passed such legislation long ago.

New Mexico trial lawyers are getting the blame for sabotaging the spaceport. Evidently they think they can make a buck representing a space ride passenger harmed by a product made by a supplier to an aerospace company.

The future passengers signed by Virgin Galactic are paying \$200,000 apiece for the ride. Few, if any, New Mexicans are likely on that list of future passengers. Even fewer are likely to hire a New Mexico lawyer to represent them. But one can always hope, I guess.

As it stands now, New Mexico is on the verge of losing an investment of more than \$200 million and a great tourism and educational opportunity. If the New Mexico governor and Legislature eventually get their acts

“ Branson says he was promised a bustling spaceport with many tenants. ”

weapon that killed so many.

The vote was 237-180, but it required a two-thirds majority to pass in the expedited process that was used. Cost of the project was a concern to some, but this park wouldn't have been expensive. Los Alamos, Hanford, Wash., and Oak Ridge, Tenn., already recognized the significance of the bombs' creation and have preserved important areas.

Sponsors will try again in the upcoming lame duck session of Congress. But who expects anything of substance to come from that?

The film industry's recovery also has been a mild disappointment. We are told business is improving but haven't seen any figures. And there still aren't many star sightings around Santa Fe yet.

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The American Dream

Control of our own fate seems to slip away

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



As a youngster, I saw a poster with the inscription, "I am captain of my ship, but I cannot control the weather."

I stood transfixed in front of the poster as I pondered the meaning. The poster showed a wild sea and someone grasping the wheel of the ship resolutely.

I spoke to my father about the notion. He smiled indulgently and offered what he thought he was going to be doing upon high school graduation. It was photography, but he could not anticipate how it all changed because World War II started midway through his senior year. He quit school to join in the service of our country. Instead of taking hometown wedding pictures, he became a combat photographer. He held a camera as he always intended to do, but the weather was quite different.

The more I thought about the poster, the more I could see I was in control of myself and at the same time was not completely in control of all of the stuff around me. The weather notion held my attention through many years, and many times when the weather had the upper hand, I always felt I controlled my destiny. I have that saying over my desk as I write.

Perhaps it is true, since against all advice, I write and talk for a living after coming from stock that worked with their hands. While I am able to repair and construct stuff, I would rather do something else. And who is to stop me other than myself? That is the essence of the American Dream.

Among other things, it is the American Dream for each of us to control our own destiny. That is a freedom our country was founded upon, that each of us has our own future in hands and can select different futures if we want. Most of us did not ask someone before we went after a dream, and many of us succeeded or failed against the advice of loved ones and friends. We individually own our failures and successes.

In the "old countries" where generations

ago our families originated, if you were born the son of a pig farmer, you would more than likely die a pig farmer.

Why? Because your future was not yours, it belonged to the society, which needed a dependable supply of pig farmers. You lived for the society, so there was little control of your own destiny.

Even today, in many countries the citizen is not in control of his own fate; it is mandated in many ways by the society whose needs take precedence over the needs of an individual citizen. It is only a dream to follow your own star in those societies such as Japan and some countries in Europe because the focus of the country is upon the needs of the country, not the citizen. There is a group-think that puts country ahead of individual citizens. That is their dream and here in America we have our dream.

The American Dream is many things besides each of us being in control of our own fate. Most people in our country dream that their children will do better in life than them. And the grandchildren should do even better. That is a dream my parents and grandparents knew and embraced. The gifts of independence and freedom I was given were always aimed toward me. But I am afraid it is no longer so in this society.

How is that freedom to do whatever you want working now? Frankly, little by little over the years it has worked less and less. The government intrudes constantly upon our choices and tries to make citizens do what the government wants and needs.

Further, we are spending the inheritance of our children and grandchildren for the purpose of politics today. Each day we take more and more of their futures and spend them upon ourselves. Our desire to win elections today has trumped their dreams of a bountiful future.

Can we give the American Dream to our children? Not if we spend their future today. What dream are we leaving our children? No dreams, only debts.

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Guest Column

Mesilla Valley Hospice faces tough decisions

After 30 years of service to Las Cruces, hospice depends on local generosity

By **Donna Brown**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

How often do you hear of a need and you think, "The little bit I can give is just a drop in the bucket – it won't make any difference"?

We often think this in relation to not only money, but talents that we can offer, or time that we can commit to help. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH) is a shining example of how our community has come together over the last 30 years with all of our "little bits" and put them together to accomplish something incredible. Little contributions of money, little contributions of talent and little contributions of time from so many people have helped us reach 30 years of service to our community.

There have also been those who have given much and we are grateful and humbled by their generosity. Together, all of our "little" has helped us provide quality hospice care over the last 30 years.

When I travel to hospice meetings across the country, I'm often asked the same question – "How?"

"How did you all accomplish what you have accomplished?"

And my response is always the same: "Everyone gives whatever they can and when we put it all together, we wind up with what Mesilla Valley Hospice does every day."

We are once again at a crossroads that will require our community to come together with all of our "little" (and perhaps some of you who can give more than a little) so that we can do much.

MVH has been met with a staggering demand for charity care; more than \$1 million of charity care will be provided in 2012.

Many of you may think that we always provide a lot of charity care and that statement would be true. But this year the charity care demand is almost two-thirds higher than in past years and it has caused a tremendous strain on our finances.

MVH is now faced with a terrible dilemma: Do we limit charity care in order to keep financially viable? Do we turn patients away that need us? It is a question we have

never had to face in our history.

After much discussion and soul-searching, MVH has decided to make the community aware of the situation.

We are asking that every person in this county who has been impacted by MVH over the years send in a donation. The donation can be of any size – \$5, \$10, \$25, or \$5,000.

No amount is too small (or too large).

We know it is a tight economy, but we also know what this community has accomplished over these last 30 years. We still operate La Posada, the only freestanding hospice house in the state of New Mexico. La Posada exists because of you, the generous and visionary people of Doña Ana County.

As the executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice, I have been humbled and grateful over the years at the various people who have given of their time, talent and money to care for those at the end of their life.

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Although we are asking again for your help, I also want to take this time to thank you for all the "little bits" you have given over these last 30 years to accomplish so much. May you be richly blessed for the dollars, the talents, and the time you have given.

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Donna Brown is executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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New Mexico State University photo

New Mexico State University will host the 28th annual Noche de Luminarias featuring more than 5,000 luminarias from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

NMSU luminarias return Dec. 2

More than 5,000 lights to illuminate campus

More than 5,000 luminarias will illuminate the campus of New Mexico State University from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, during the 28th annual Noche de Luminarias.

One of the largest luminaria displays in New Mexico, the candle-lit paper bags will begin at Piñon Hall, around the duck pond, follow along the International Mall and surround Corbett Center Student Union. The Las Cruces High School band will set up the display.

"Every year this event brings together not only the university community, but the area high school and middle school organizations throughout the Las Cruces community," said Libby Fatta, Associated Students of NMSU assistant director of activities.

Visitors can enjoy trolley rides provided by Frontier Adventures around the luminaria route, and free refreshments including hot apple cider, coffee and cookies will be available inside Corbett Center. The NMSU Barnes & Noble Bookstore will also be open during the event.

Noche de Luminarias or "Night of Lights," is a university tradition that began in 1984 as the President's Holiday Reception. It is a way for the university to kick off the holiday season.

"It's a really great way for students to relax and get into the holiday spirit before finals and before they return home," Fatta said.

The New Mexican tradition of luminarias, also known as "farolitos" or "little lanterns," originated in the 16th century as a Spanish tradition of lighting small bonfires along the roads and churchyards to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ and to guide people to midnight Mass. In the early 19th century, U.S. settlers on the Santa Fe Trail hung Chinese paper lanterns to illuminate their entryways, but because the hanging lanterns were easily damaged in the wind, small bags were made and placed on the ground, rooftops and along pathways.

Today, luminarias are used throughout the Southwest as a symbol of hospitality and welcoming to all who cross our paths during the holiday season.

Noche de Luminarias is sponsored by the ASNMSU, Corbett Center, Campus Activities and Sodexo. The event is free and open to the public.

Big Daddy's to host police, groups

Mobile cop shop to visit flea market

The Las Cruces Police Department's Mobile Operations Command (MOC) center will be stationed at Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East, through Sunday, Dec. 2. The MOC will be manned 24 hours a day.

Las Cruces residents who reside on the East Mesa are encouraged to stop by and visit with police officers, share their ideas for a safer community and discuss their law enforcement concerns. No appointment is necessary.

Throughout the MOC's deployment at Big Daddy's, the Las Cruces Police

Officers Association and La Piñon Sexual Assault Recovery Services of Southern New Mexico will solicit donations of non-perishable foods and supplies. La Piñon, the only full-service sexual assault response agency in southern New Mexico, provides recovery services for sexual abuse victims and their families.

La Piñon requests donations of non-frozen foods that are ready to eat such as soups, ramen noodles, snacks and sodas. La Piñon also has a need for throw blankets and new socks, primarily for women and children. New or gently used winter

coats for children will also be accepted.

Also at the MOC will be a collection for the Toys for Tots program run by the Marine Corps Reserve. Toys for Tots collects new, unwrapped toys and distributes them as Christmas gifts to needy children within the community.

Anyone wishing to make a donation of foods or supplies to La Piñon, or new and unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots, may do so at any time during the MOC's deployment.

The Las Cruces Police Department will also host a free Ident-A-Child program from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, for children at the MOC.

Surveys mailed

Homes picked randomly for questions about city

One of two mailings of the first-ever City of Las Cruces citizen survey went out Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The survey is being randomly mailed to 1,200 Las Cruces households. The second mailing will go out Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Targeted households were notified of the survey by postcard the week of Nov. 19.

Residents who receive the survey are asked to complete it and return it in the postage paid envelope. The survey is confidential and will assist Las Cruces city government in planning for the future.

All responses are due by Jan. 2, 2013. The data will be compiled and presented to the Las Cruces City Council.

Questions include how respondents would rate Las Cruces as a place to live, raise children, work and retire. Other topics include public safety, employment and housing opportunities.

To get a representative sample of Las Cruces residents, anyone 18 years or older in the household who most recently had a birthday, should complete the survey. Year of birth of the adult does not matter.

Chamber Military Luncheon is Dec. 6

Brig. Gen. Bingham to give update

The second annual Comcast Military Update Luncheon, presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping

Springs Road.

White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham will speak on the new developments at the installation, including Network Integrated Evaluation, a series of field exercises

to evaluate the Army's network and field systems.

Bingham assumed command of White Sands Missile Range in September.

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NMSU

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In the area of research, student graduate assistants get paid poorly, Boecklen said, and they are the ones most likely to take what they've learned into creating new businesses.

"I can't tell you how many graduate assistants I've lost because our compensations are not competitive," he said.

Faculty turnover causes another financial drain, Ketelaar said. The costs of searching and recruiting new faculty can run up to \$80,000. In light of NMSU beginning a search for a new president, the search cost alone could run anywhere from \$100,000 to \$300,000, he noted.

Another area that could provide additional funds for faculty salaries includes a re-examination of how NMSU is spending its existing funds, especially the instruction and general fund, often referred to as I&G funds.

According to the working group, administrative salaries are closer to peer parity, but Ketelaar said the working group is more interested in examining whether NMSU has more or less administrators than its peer institutions.

Likewise, tuition will remain part of the picture in improving salaries as the cost of tuition as compared to its peer institutions, said Chris Erickson, an economics professor.

"I know it's not a popular thing to say – and my students throw chalk at me when I said this in class – but tuition at NMSU is low, compared to our peers," Erickson said.

Other avenues for finding the funds to more competitively compensate faculty include utilizing existing university resources, such as leasing land and water rights and utilizing the NMSU Foundation.

Ketelaar said he hopes to have a draft of the group's recommendations to the regents by late December.

Details

Peer institutions

- Colorado State University
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- Montana State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon State University
- Texas Tech (Lubbock)
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Papen

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bills get voted on.

Martinez PAC money did contribute to the ousting of Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia, leaving a void of southern New Mexico representation in the Legislature's leadership.

Saying she was approached by both Republicans and Democrats to run for president pro-tem, Papen said one of her prime reasons for seeking the leadership role is to assure that the concerns of southern New Mexico get heard in Santa Fe.

"Having someone in that leadership role is vital to the interests of southern New Mexico," Papen said.

Without a strong voice advocating for southern New Mexico, it's easy for northern and central New Mexico to get the lion's share of funding and programs from the state, Papen said.

"To preserve our quality of life, we need to have the same opportunities in southern New Mexico," Papen said. "It's really a fairness issue."

Coming off an election cycle that was "so ugly and over-the-top," Papen said lawmakers in the upcoming 60-day session need to get refocused on where the state is headed into the future. Papen is starting her 13th year in the state Senate.

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MARY KAY PAPEN,
state senator

Other possible contenders for president pro-tem include Sen. Linda Lopez, D-Albuquerque, and Sen. Carlos Cisneros, D-Quetta. Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, has been talked about, but he told the Albuquerque Journal that he wants to stay on as chairman of the Finance Committee.

There is another southern New Mexican being talked about for the Senate president pro-tem position – Silver City Democrat Howie Morales, but he is only starting his second term. Morales told the Santa Fe New Mexican that his is considering it, but that nothing was "set in stone."

Jennings served in the Senate for more than 30 years.

This session will see many new faces – 15 of 42 members.

Though some have talked about a caucus vote in early December, Papen would rather the vote be taken during the ethics training session just prior to the opening of the session.

"We're all mandated to attend the ethics training, so why not vote on that then, rather than travel again for a caucus?" Papen asked.

For those who worry that Papen could be manipulated by Martinez, who is from Las Cruces, Papen told the Albuquerque Journal that she can stand up to the former Doña Ana County district attorney if she disagrees with her on issues.

"I'll stand toe to toe with her if I have to," Papen told the Journal.

MVRDA

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cal system is overloaded, limiting MVRDA's ability to update its equipment. Also, it is located near a busy thoroughfare, which puts the dispatch communications at risk if the building is struck by an automobile.

Newby said the square footage estimates are based on staffing projections from 2013 through 2033.

Adequate space for the workers should offer the opportunity for hiring more dispatchers so they don't have to work the long shifts. Currently, staff at the center work 12-hour shifts that can be even longer at times, depending on the situation, said Hugo Costa, MVRDA director.

During a typical shift, Costa said, there are eight dispatchers and four call takers. Costa said he will be asking the state for the funding capacity to have 16 dispatch staff.

Newby said his ultimate design goal will be to create a better environment for the people doing this extremely stressful work.

Richard Haas, who is a part of Newby's architectural firm, said because funding sources for the future center are still uncertain, the designers opted to break staffing projections into two 10-year phases.

In the first 10 years, the total number of employees should be up to 50 workers, but would likely increase to 91 by the end of the second 10 years.

Haas said planning for the center was challenging in that communication is evolving quickly, such as the need to figure out how to handle emergency text messaging. Originally, planners were looking at a large building, but then worked with staff to come up with more modest space requests where possible. The new building would need space for administration, training and support services, as well as the dispatch service. One area that saw a lot of space reduced was for a break room since it would only be used briefly, Haas said, but the planning still includes providing a fitness room with overnight dorms with lockers and showers.

The planning intends to provide a "quiet room" for workers to recover from psychologically traumatizing calls, such as the death of a child. While these calls don't happen frequently – about 12 times a year, Costa said – they can be devastating to dispatchers.

Currently, the dispatchers work in a darkened room and the new center will have more

light, but brought in a way that doesn't interfere with the dispatcher computer screens. Sometimes, the dispatchers can't tell what time of day it is because they are working in darkness, he said.

"People don't work well in a cave," Haas said.

Commissioner Billy Garrett said the challenge is to balance the need for a really good facility and being able to pay for it.

"It needs to be clear that this is going to be one of the most important facilities in the county," Garrett said. "But it also needs to be something we can afford."

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NMSU refutes unsafe ranking

Website used skewed data, NMSU police chief says

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

New Mexico State University Police Chief Stephen Lopez has a lot to say about a recent online story that ranks NMSU as the second-most dangerous college in the country – but mostly that it wrongly didn't consider all relevant data.

The website called Business Insider, recently posted a story called "The 25 Most Dangerous Colleges In America." Using data from the FBI's Unified Crime Report, the website made the rankings by weighing the number of crimes against student population.

In the rankings, NMSU was No. 2, between the University of California – Los Angeles and the University of California – Berkeley. The University of New Mexico was ranked No. 8.

First off, Lopez said, on the website with the original data, the FBI actually warns against using them to create rankings. There's a good reason for that, Lopez said.

Participation in reporting the crime statistics to the FBI is voluntary by higher education institutions, so while the database has 628 universities, there are more than 2,400 schools offering bachelor's degrees in the United States, Lopez said.

More critically important, Lopez said, was the 18,600 student enrollment count used against the averages of 22 violent crimes and 392 property crimes a year.

Because Doña Ana Community College has one of its campuses on the NMSU main campus, its crime statistics are included in the NMSU totals, Lopez said. But the website didn't factor in the DACC student enrollment, he said.

"If you added the DACC students, we wouldn't be anywhere in that ranking," Lopez said. "That's at least a 33 percent error in their computations."

In terms of student safety on the main campus, some of the reporting can also leave the wrong impression, Lopez said. NMSU is one of the largest land-grant institutions in the United States. When there is vandalism at the antenna field below Tortugas Mountain, that is part of NMSU's crime statistics, but poses no threats to students on campus, he said.

Also, Lopez said NMSU is different than many urban campuses with a large number of students living on campus – including married student housing. If one of his officers is called to a domestic dispute, that can fall under the category of violent crime for statistical purposes, he said.

NMSU recognized for diversity

New Mexico State University has been selected as an inaugural recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award by INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine.

"New Mexico State University has many unique diversity programs and initiatives in place that either met or exceeded the standards by which we measured the HEED award applicants," said Lenore Pearlstein, publisher of INSIGHT Into Diversity. "As a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, their commitment to diversity and inclusion among their students, faculty and staff is very evident."

NMSU is designated a Minority Serving Institution and a Hispanic Serving Institution based on the percentages of enrolled students in those categories.

"NMSU is greatly honored to receive this prestigious

award from INSIGHT Into Diversity," said Christina Chavez Kelley, NMSU's assistant vice president for student diversity and outreach who was responsible for submitting NMSU's application for the award. "Because diversity positively impacts the attributes of learning for our students, faculty and staff, we will continue to be fully engaged across the numerous social and cultural differences reflected at NMSU."

The 2012 recipients are featured in the December issue of the publication. The award comes on the heels of other recognition for serving diverse populations. In September, Hispanic Outlook magazine included NMSU in the top 50 Hispanic bachelor's and master's degree-granting schools, ranking in the top 20 in terms of bachelor's degrees in education and engineering and master's degrees in engineering and social sciences.

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Embroiderers' Guild to meet

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

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

For more information, call 522-4684.

Giftwrapping raises funds

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

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

Toys for Tots Gunning for Gifts

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

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

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

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

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

Highland conducting a canned food drive

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

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

During the drive, "students are trying to create a continuous link of food throughout Highland Elementary, and the Highland Elementary Student Council will buy turkeys and games to include in the baskets," she said.

You can make a donation to the food drive by dropping off

non-perishable food items at Highland Elementary School, 4201 Emerald St. For more information, contact Guy at 527-9636 or dguy@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

Jardín de Los Niños Chile Holiday

A Chile Holiday, a fundraiser for Jardín de Los Niños, will be held at La Posta de Mesilla from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30.

The holiday-themed event includes dinner, live music and a silent auction. Costs are \$40 a person or \$75 a couple.

Tickets are available at Jardín de Los Niños, located on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus at 999 W. Amador Ave., or at La Tienda de Jardín thrift shop at 335 La Colonia Ave.

All proceeds benefit Jardín de Los Niños, which provides day-care services to homeless and near-homeless children.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Jon Holtzman and graduate assistants Jacob Vander Vliet, Nigel Mathes and Gordon MacDonald.

Visitors will have an opportunity to look at the moon, planets Uranus and Mars and different star clusters.

Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

American Legion food drive

The American Legion will have a food drive from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 1, at Walmart, 571 Walton Blvd. The group is asking for donations of non-perishable food items for the Gospel Rescue Mission, the homeless at the Community of Hope's tent city and homeless veterans.

For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

CHS mattress sale

The Centennial Hawk Band will have its inaugural Mattress Sale Fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the band room at the school, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Brand new, name brand (Restonic and Southerland) mattress sets priced 30 to 60 percent off retail will be on sale with full nationwide manufacturer warranties. All sizes are available and mattress set prices range from \$219 to \$2,199. Delivery and 90-day layaway will be available. All sales benefit the Centennial Hawk Marching Band.

For more information, contact Steve Mills of T/NM Custom Fundraising at steve-mills@att.net.

Tesero events listed

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., has announced its schedule of events for December:

- 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 5 and 19: "Busting the Myth about Anti-Oxidants/Oxidative Stress and Skin Cancer." Learn about a scientifically proven supplement that helps the body regain antioxidant production and aids healing

processes. There will also be a brief presentation regarding a 2010 Louisiana State University research study regarding oxidative stress and skin cancer.

- 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28: "Mindful Eating Goal Setting Workshop," presented by Katia LeMone, MPH, certified health coach. Also included in the Challenge Course is a goal-setting workshop to help participants define goals, figure out the "why" in setting goals and learn how to set up a structure and a pattern of success for the New Year.

- Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., will present "Rejoice!," a night of celebration of life through various traditions including Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Kabbalah, presented by Acharya SwahaVai of the Mahajrya Buddhist tradition, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30.

For more information, call the center at 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohhealthcenter.com.

'Invisible War' at Fountain Theatre

The Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, will screen the documentary, "The Invisible War," at 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

The film, from Oscar- and Emmy-nominated filmmaker Kirby Dick, is a shocking investigation of one of America's most shameful and best kept secrets: the epidemic of rape within the U.S. military.

The film showing is sponsored by the Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Tickets are \$10. All proceeds go to support AAUW Legal Advocacy Funds and the local Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Millie Bronson at milliebr@gmail.com or Julia Brown at 556-9275. Advance ticket purchase is encouraged as seating is limited. Tickets are available for sale at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, and at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla.


NSMH host fundraising dinner

Members of the New Mexico State University chapter of the National Society for Minorities in Hospitality are hosting a Tuscan holiday-themed dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the 100 West Café at the west end of Gerald Thomas Hall on the NMSU campus, to raise money to attend the organization's national conference in Orlando, Fla.


The dinner includes a five-course meal with paired wine tastings. Tickets are \$50 per person. The menu includes antipasti, pasta Bolognese, blackberry cabernet sorbet, scaloppini saltimbocca and cannoli.

For more information on the dinner or to purchase tickets, call 646-5995.

For more information about the NSMH organization, visit www.nsmh.org.




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Coming Up

Wisconsin club meets Dec. 3

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are invited. For more information or to RSVP, call 312-2088.

Mail Santa letters at RR museum

Santa Claus will be at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 1, to pick up children's letters. Santa will write a personal reply to each child who writes to him. Paper and envelopes will be available for kids to write letters at the museum. To receive a reply from Santa, include your name, age and if you are a boy or a girl in the letter. Please print legibly so Santa can read your letter. Letters may also be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 6-20.

Reply letters from Santa will be available for pick-up one week after drop off at the museum. (Letters dropped off Thursday, Dec. 20, will be available for pick-up on Saturday, Dec. 22.)

Santa will also be at the museum for the eighth annual Old Fashioned Holiday Display from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7.

For more information, call 647-4480.

APECHS book fair set

Arrowhead Park Early College High School will host a book fair at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Monday through Friday, Dec. 3-7.

During the week, Barnes & Noble will contribute a percentage of every sale made with a special bookfair voucher to help APECHS' National Honor Society raise funds for leadership activities, including training and conferences.

Vouchers will be available from any National Honor Society member at APECHS as well as at the school, located at 3600 S. Arrowhead Drive on the New Mexico State University campus.

You can also shop online at www.bn.com/bookfairs during that week and include the Bookfair voucher ID on the payment page during checkout.

APECHS' National Honor Society's events and programs will be held at Barnes & Noble Booksellers at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7. They will include a "Polar Express" holiday reading and a visit from Santa Claus.

For more information, contact Arrowhead Park Early College

High School teachers and APECHS National Honor Society sponsors Joshua Silver or Thea Hand at 527-9540 or apechshs@gmail.com.

EXCEL parent/mentor night

The Las Cruces Public Schools EXCEL program will host a parent/mentor night beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in the performing arts building at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

During the evening, "EXCEL students will present their career posters, CHS Culinary Arts Program students will provide refreshments and we will be celebrating our 35th anniversary," said McDonald. "We will also recognize our students for their work in the Skills Ready Doña Ana initiative – a collaborative among the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, LCPS and the Kellogg Foundation."

EXCEL stands for Experience-based Career Education and Learning – learning about careers through actual work experience. The program allows high school juniors and seniors to learn about careers and themselves from real life experiences in the world of work. Students are placed at community job sites in careers of their choice for half of each school day and spend the other half-day taking courses at their high school. They earn two credits for their EXCEL class.

For more information, contact McDonald at 527-6657, cmcdonald@lcps.k12.nm.us, or visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/Departments/CareerEd/excel.shtml>.

Sierra Middle School food drive

Sierra Middle School staff, students and families are being asked to bring canned goods and other non-perishable food items to the school, 1700 E. Spruce St., Monday through Friday, Dec. 3-7, during the Sierra Student Council's Holiday Food Drive.

Sierra's media team, science team and leadership team are competing to see which can collect the most food items during the drive, said Sierra librarian and student council sponsor Heather Doolittle.

"There will be a social celebration with treats and bragging rights for the winners about which Sierra team is the most generous this holiday season: leadership, science or media," she said.

Themes have been suggested for each day of the collection

week, based on Roadrunner Food Bank's most needed items:

- Macaroni Monday (Dec. 3): Bring macaroni or any boxed/bagged pasta
- Tuna Fish Tuesday (Dec. 4): Bring any canned meat
- Wheaties Wednesday (Dec. 5): Bring any dry cereal
- Thirsty Thursday (Dec. 6): Bring bottled water or juice, but no soda
- Fruity Friday (Dec. 7): Bring cans or jars of any type of fruit

"Last year, Roadrunner Food Bank of Las Cruces, along with its sister site in Albuquerque, distributed nearly 25 million pounds of food to 40,000 hungry people in our state," Doolittle said.

"40 percent of the people they serve are children. Demands on food assistance programs have not been this high since the Great Depression. Together, we can make a difference. By challenging team against team – not divided by grade – we hope to collect more food donations than ever," she said.

For more information, call Sierra Middle School at 527-9640, or visit www.rrfb.org.

NARFE meeting set

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

The meeting will include a program of Christmas music by the New Desert Harmony Singers starting at 8:45 a.m. There will be coffee and juice available, and breakfast will be served after the music program.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet, and reservations must be made by Tuesday, Dec. 4, by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

Republican women meet

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Entertainment will be provided by vocal performance artist Al Chance. The cost of lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Dec. 10.

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Doña Ana Camera Club

Photo competition winners

"Chopper" by Rob Peinert

Because of the overcast skies and a somewhat grey background, Peinert converted the image to a monochromatic one, boosted the contrast and gave it some color by adjusting the tone. The photo was judged Photo of the Year in the third annual Doña Ana Camera Club Photo Competition. Twenty-nine club members submitted a total of 89 photos for this year's contest. "The photos submitted were overall of very good quality," said Ron Wolfe, club president. "Each year we have seen an increase in quality of the photos entered." Results were announced to club members Tuesday, Nov. 20.



"Country Waltz" by Lisa Mandelkern
Taken at a celebration in Columbus, N.M. Mandelkern often spends time absorbing a scene and then tries to find interesting ways to look at it. Because of the variety and quality of her images, Mandelkern was named Photographer of the Year by judges, who included Mike Groves, Rebecca Slaughter of the Branigan Cultural Center and Paul Schranz, professor emeritus at Governor's State University, Ill., and an adjunct professor at Doña Ana Community College.



"Zombie Walk" by Lisa Mandelkern
Shot at the Day of the Dead celebration in Las Cruces, the colors as well as the subjects lend a distinctive atmosphere to the shot. Mandelkern joined the Doña Ana Camera Club in May 2011 and volunteers as program committee chair.



"Bright Night" by Lisa Mandelkern
This photo is the result of many late trips to the desert, often with other camera club members. Because it was shot on a moonless night, the star trails were even more pronounced, complemented by a simple foreground. She occasionally takes field trips with other club members to share her knowledge of after-dark photography.

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Serving Thanksgiving meals at the El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Photos by Whitney Billings



Christy Palacio enjoys her Thanksgiving meal Thursday, Nov. 22, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Every year, the soup kitchen serves a traditional Thanksgiving meal to all who arrive.



Samuel Roybal said he decided to volunteer this year because he felt like it was a good way to give back.



Rebecca, Catherine and their mother, Kristin Castell, volunteer their time. Kristin has been a volunteer for the past 17 years, and her daughters the past 10 years. Each year on Thanksgiving they run the dessert table.



Travis Muns serves food with his former co-workers from the Fed-Ex Ground Team.

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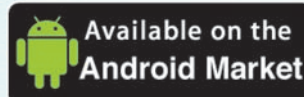
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It's winter time at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park Heritage Educator LuAnn Kilday talks to park guests about how native plants and wildlife adapt to the winter months on the park grounds Saturday, Nov. 24.



Park visitor Mateo Garcia-Bryce holds a datura plant's "thorny apple" during the educational tour.



Kilday continued her talk as the group began visiting different locations around the park west of Mesilla, off Calle del Norte after the Rio Grande bridge.



Elizabeth Ramirez, 8, and her father, Brandon, fill their bags with seeds from Alcayfe plants to place elsewhere in the park Saturday morning during a nature tour.



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Bosque State Park volunteer Mary Anderson shows park visitor Mateo Garcia-Bryce how to identify a Goodings willow.



The park has a great view of the Organ and Tortugas ("A") mountains.



Kilday, right, guides visitors through the park.

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Customers who deposited payments at the drop box between Wednesday, Nov. 21, and

9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26, are asked to make replacement payment. Payments may be made in person at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., phoned in by calling 541-2111, mailed, or paid online at www.las-cruces.org

The payment drop box is out of service until further notice.

CrimeStoppers

Home arson

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps investigators determine who may have ignited a fire that burned a home.

Shortly before 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, Las Cruces firefighters responded to 5561 Gobi Lane where they found flames and heavy smoke inside the residence. Firefighters extinguished the fire within minutes, but the home was heavily damaged by fire and smoke.

Fire investigators are suspicious of the fire and believe that someone may have intentionally started it.



Anyone with information that can help fire investigators determine the cause of this fire 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.

Feds start inquiry of Albuquerque police

Investigation focused on use of force

The Justice Department announced Tuesday, Nov. 27, that it has opened a civil investigation into use of force by the Albuquerque Police Department (APD).

The investigation will focus on allegations that APD officers engage in use of excessive force, including use of unreasonable deadly force, in their encounters with civilians.

Through the investigation, the department will seek to determine whether APD engages in a pattern or practice of use of excessive force in violation of the Constitution and federal law.

The investigation will include a comprehensive review of the police department's policies, training and systems of accountability. The investigation will also examine the police department's engagement with the community and external oversight of officer-involved shootings and other force incidents.

Prior to the announcement, department officials met with Albuquerque Mayor Richard Berry and APD Chief Ray Schultz, who pledged their full cooperation with the investigation.

"Police officers are entrusted with extraordinary power, including the power to use deadly force, and police departments have a responsibility to ensure that officers exercise that power within the law," said Thomas E. Perez, assistant attorney general for the Civil Rights Division. "Our investigation will include a thorough review of APD's policies and practices, as well as outreach to the community and other stakeholders, to identify root causes of misconduct

if we discover that there have been systemic violations of the law."

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community and a police department that has the full confidence of the community it serves," said Kenneth J. Gonzales, New Mexico U.S. attorney. "We commend the Mayor and APD Chief for pledging their cooperation as we determine the facts surrounding officers' use of force and identify measures that will strengthen the community's confidence in APD."

The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of

1994 prohibits state and local governments from engaging in a pattern or practice of misconduct by law enforcement officers that deprives individuals of federally protected rights. The department has conducted similar investigations into use of force by law enforcement agencies, both large and small, across the country.

Attorneys and staff from the Special Litigation Section of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico will jointly conduct the investigation.

Individuals who may have relevant information are encouraged to contact the department via email at community.albuquerque@usdoj.gov or by telephone at 855-544-5134.

Additional information about the Civil Rights Division is available at www.justice.gov/crt. Additional information about the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico is available at www.justice.gov/usao/nm.

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A birthday to remember

Part 1: A rough start



Jim Hilley
Deflections

There is a doozy of a birthday to celebrate in Las Cruces this week. The New Mexico State University Golf Course was officially opened on Dec. 3, 1962 – 50 years ago this week.

A young man named Herb Wimberly, who was an assistant course manager at the University of New Mexico Golf Course in Albuquerque, was hired to oversee NMSU's venture into the world of golf.

The rest, as Aggie fans know, is history.

Wimberly shared some of his memories about the early days of the NMSU Golf Course in an interview on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Wimberly said he played in the 1961 New Mexico Open at the Las Cruces Country Club, and there met Jim Delameter, who told him about the university's plans to build a course. Wimberly's experience in Albuquerque attracted the university's interest.

"I was the assistant at the university golf course in Albuquerque, so they felt like this was a similar kind of situation," Wimberly said. "I am not sure whether there were other people who were interviewed for the job or not."

Wimberly said before long he was visiting Las Cruces often to check in on the course's progress.

"I was here many times until my family and I moved down here permanently on Sept. 1, (1962), he said. On Sept. 1, we started work officially, but I had been down here many times for a day or two days to kind of supervise and check things out."

The course was designed by architect Ford Parley.

"We talked and visited a few times," Wimberly said. "He had built the (New Mexico Military) Institute golf course in Roswell, and he designed our course. I had some input but he was the primary architect."

Wimberly said the university president at the time, Roger Corbett, was under a lot of pressure for the course to be a success.

"We got some flak from people," Wimberly said.

"There were some people who thought we were going to run the area out of water, that we were going to use so much water that we would cause trouble."

"Of course, that didn't happen, and we didn't run the Las Cruces Country Club out of business and everybody survived."

Wimberly has seen the course evolve over the decades.

"In 50 years, what a jewel this golf course has become," he said.

Next week: Part Two – A few things get tossed around

Quest for revenge



New Mexico State University sophomore point guard K.C. Ross-Miller drives under the basket during the Aggies' 81-56 win over Southeastern Louisiana Thursday, Nov. 15. The Aggies host Southern Mississippi at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, before traveling to play South Alabama at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Aggies host Southern Miss after tough loss to rival UTEP

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State Aggie basketball team returns home to host Southern Mississippi at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Pan American Center after letting a late lead slip away at UTEP Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The Aggies led the Miners by four points with 1:34 left to play, but with the score 54-53 in favor of the Aggies, a foul on Tschilidzi Nephawe sent the Miners' Chris Washburn to the free-throw line for two shots with 5.9 seconds to play. Washburn made both free throws to give UTEP a 55-54 lead. Daniel Mullings missed 3-point attempt as time expired.

The Aggies will be hoping to avenge a pair of losses to the Golden Eagles during the 2011-12 season, a 82-70 loss Nov. 25, 2011, during the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Alaska, and a 74-66 loss in Hattiesburg, Miss., on Dec. 4, 2011.

Southern Mississippi comes in to the Pan American Center with an undefeated 6-0 record after defeating the Denver Pioneers 61-50 in Hattiesburg.

Trailing by as many as 20 points late in the game, the Pioneers pulled to within nine points with 61 seconds left, but the Golden Eagles held on with free throws down the stretch.

The Golden Eagles are led by first-year coach Donnie Tindall, who took over the program after the departure of Larry Eustachy for the Colorado State in April 2011.

After hosting Southern Mississippi, the Aggies will travel to South Alabama in Mobile, Ala., for a game at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4.

The game against Southern Mississippi can be heard on the Aggie Sports Network and KGRT-FM 104 FM in Las Cruces with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon. The games are also available in Spanish with Edgar Gardell on Vista 98.7 FM. Saturday's game is also the first AggieVision broadcast of the year.

LCHS takes on upstart Eldorado

Bulldawgs must travel to Albuquerque despite No. 2 seed

Bulletin Staff Report

The District 3 5A Champion and No. 2 seeded Las Cruces Bulldawgs will meet the No. 11 seed Eldorado Eagles in a semi-final high school football playoff game beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Wilson Stadium in Albuquerque.

The winner of the Las Cruces-Eldorado game will advance to the state championship game against either No. 4 Sandia or No. 9 Volcano Vista. The championship game will be played either Friday, Dec. 7, or Saturday, Dec. 8.

Las Cruces, the highest remaining seed in the tournament, qualified for the semi-finals

by defeating the No. 7 Clovis Wildcats 70-40 Friday, Nov. 23, at the Field of Dreams after having a first-round bye. In the game with Clovis, the Bulldawgs had 750 of the game's total 1,100 yards of total offense. LCBS receivers J.J. Granados scored eight touchdowns in that high-scoring affair.

No. 11 seed Eldorado reached the semifinals by first upsetting No. 6 Cleveland and No. 3 seed La Cueva 21-7 on Nov. 23. The Eagles are only 7-5 on the season, but two of those losses were by one point and a third was by five points. Eldorado comes into the semifinal with a three-game winning streak.

Leading passer and second-leading rusher for the Eagles is quarterback Zack Gentry, who has passed for more than 1,600 yards and rushed for 305 more, with eight rushing touchdowns.

The Mayfield High School Trojans were eliminated 35-28 by Sandia High School in another quarterfinal game played Nov. 23 in Albuquerque. Mayfield had defeated the Manzano Monarchs 35-28, Friday, Nov. 16, to advance to the quarterfinals.

Because the LCBS game is being played in Albuquerque, there will be no webcast on the LCPS website.

'Dawgs drop Clovis LCHS in semifinals

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Las Cruces High School running back J.J. Granados exploded for eight touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 70-40 playoff win over Clovis Friday, Nov. 23, at the Field of Dreams.



Jesse "Superfan" Vaughn, 79, watched the Bulldogs take on Clovis Wildcats.



Bulldawgs' quarterback Jonathan Joy plunges through the Clovis High School defense.



Las Cruces fans Alexis Dotson, Alyssa Abney, Cody Murillo and Marc Silva show their support for the Bulldogs.



Granados celebrates with Joy after a touchdown.



LCHS's Allen Garcia celebrates a touchdown.



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Aggies play BYU in Provo, Utah

NMSU makes first NCAA tournament appearance since 2008

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

The New Mexico State volleyball team received an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament after winning the Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship.

They entered the WAC Tournament as the No. 4 seed and upset No. 1 seed Utah State 3-0 Tuesday, Nov. 20, before defeating Idaho 3-1 in the WAC Championship game Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The Aggies travel to Provo, Utah, where they will play No. 12 seeded Brigham Young University out of the West Coast Conference at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Also visiting Provo for the NCAA sub regional will be Oklahoma and Arizona State.

The Aggies, who are attending the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2008, now sit at a 22-10 record, while BYU is at 26-3. The Aggies previously faced BYU in the first round of the 2003 NCAA Tournament, losing in three sets.

NMSU coach Mike Jordan said he is happy to be back in the tournament.

"After you've already been to the NCAA Tournament and haven't gone for a few years, you really start to miss it," Jordan said. "These girls deserve it with all of their hard work and dedication. I couldn't be happier for them"

NMSU will be making its sixth NCAA Tournament appearance with Jordan at the helm for each trip. They are 1-5 all-time in NCAA Tournament matches, defeating St. Mary's College in 2008 before falling in the second round to California.

BYU tied for the WCC regular season title with San Diego but won the conference's automatic bid with a tiebreaker. The Cougars are 12-0 at home on the season.

"If we play like we did in the WAC Tournament, we should be just fine," Jordan said. "We're going to come out the same way, with the same lineup and hope we can have the same intensity."

The Cougars as a team are hitting .313, led by Jennifer Hamson who is hitting .361, averaging 4.02 kills per set. They also average 2.97 blocks per set while digging 14.64 per set.

The Aggies are led by sophomore Meredith Hays, who averages 3.97 kills per set, and junior Desiree Scott who is hitting .378 on the year. The Aggies as a team are hitting .220, averaging 2.50 blocks per set and 13.90 digs per set.

"We have come a long way since the beginning of the year," Jordan said. "Everyone on this team has played a huge role in getting us to the NCAA Tournament."

The winner of NMSU versus BYU will play the winner of the 5 p.m. Nov. 30 match between Oklahoma and Arizona State.

The second round is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at George Albert Smith Fieldhouse on the campus of BYU.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Steve MacIntyre
Taylor Livoti and Lauren Loerch high five after finding out they'll be taking on BYU in Provo, Utah, in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Aggie volleyball coach Mike Jordan speaks to his team Sunday, Nov. 25, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill after learning who they will face in the first round of the NCAA tournament.



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Aggies seek end-of-season momentum in San Marcos

Walker: We just want to win this game

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the New Mexico State football team travels to San Marcos, Texas, to face the Texas State Bobcats at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, Aggie coach DeWayne Walker would like to get nothing more than a win for his seniors.

"This is our bowl game, this is our championship, I'm going to rev it up this game for the seniors," Walker said Tuesday, Nov. 27. "We are going to have some fun, but at the same time, we want to win and this is the last shot we get."

The Aggies have struggled through a 1-10 season in 2012, and playing the 3-8 Bobcats is the last chance for the Aggies to gain a small amount of momentum going into 2013, when the NMSU football program will play as an independent.

"I know the guys were really excited yesterday (Nov. 26) in our meeting, we are going to do everything we can to send our seniors off right and try to get that feel back," Walker said. "It's been a long time, I think I've lost that feeling of how it feels to win."

Walker said the Bobcats would be a challenge for the Aggies.

Even though they are 3-8, they've got a solid team. They're very athletic on offense, the quarterback is very good.

"Defensively they play hard, they have some good corners," he said.

"It's always important to try to win your last game, especially for the seniors.

"Since I've been here we've never won our last game and I think it would be cool, despite the season, I think it would be good for our team.

"We just want to win a game."



New Mexico State University photo

Receiver Kemonté Bateman, whose touchdown catch during the Aggies game against BYU on Saturday, Nov. 24, was an ESPN Sports Center highlight, is among the seniors playing their last game for the Aggies at Texas State.

Fans can listen to all the action with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon and color analyst Jason Scott beginning at 1 p.m. on KGRT-FM 104. A broadcast of the action in Spanish with Edgar Gardell and Bob Sherman will be on Vista 98.7 FM.

Bound for the Garden



WBA World Super Welterweight Champion Austin "No Doubt" Trout poses with Brian Cox, owner of Sports Accessories, at the Doña Ana County Government Center Tuesday, Nov. 27, prior to leaving for his championship bout with Miguel Cotto Saturday, Dec. 1. The bout will be televised live on Showtime with preliminary bouts beginning at 7 p.m.

PRC Productions photo by Troy Scoughton

Grand Canyon joins WAC

Arizona school's membership effective in 2013

The Western Athletic Conference announced Tuesday, Nov. 27, Grand Canyon University has accepted terms for membership effective July 1, 2013.

The invitation is contingent upon Grand Canyon completing the reclassification process from NCAA Division II to Division I. The Antelopes will begin conference regular season competition in 2013-14, although they will not be eligible for championships or for postseason play.

Grand Canyon will become the sixth member of the conference in 2013-14, joining California State University, Bakersfield; the University of Idaho; New Mexico State University; Seattle University and Utah Valley University.

"We welcome Grand Canyon University to the WAC and look forward to helping them make the transition in becoming a highly competitive Division I institution," said WAC Interim Commissioner Jeff Hurd. "This is another important step in the rebuilding process of the WAC as we continue to strengthen the conference."

Grand Canyon will play WAC schedules in all sports during the upcoming season, however, because GCU will be in a transition phase as it moves from Division II to Division I, the

Antelopes will be ineligible to compete in WAC and NCAA championships.

Located in Phoenix, Grand Canyon was founded in 1949 and has an enrollment of about 6,500. The Antelopes compete in 22 intercollegiate sports with several competing in the brand new GCU Arena (capacity 4,602). Sports sponsored by both Grand Canyon and the WAC include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, women's swimming and diving, women's soccer, softball and volleyball.

The Antelopes' baseball team is no stranger to the WAC as they were an affiliate member of the league for four seasons from 1995-98, winning the 1998 North Division championship.

“ This is another important step in the rebuilding process of the WAC. ”

JEFF HURD,
WAC interim commissioner

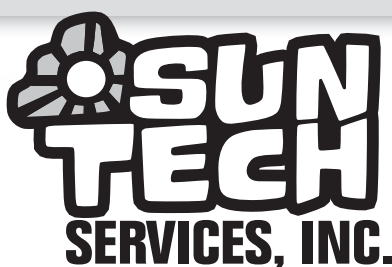
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This golfer gives thanks



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As I write this column, I'm in my office at my computer, safe and warm, living in the best land on Earth, the United States of America.

There are some who don't appreciate what we have here. There are some that hate America. There are some that don't care. There are some who want everything for free, as if they are entitled to something for nothing.

But I digress, because this is supposed to be a column about golf. Still, I had to get that out.

Last week was Thanksgiving, and I hope you had a wonderful turkey day with family, friends and loved ones. We have so much to be thankful for here in our land of plenty. As golfers, we are especially blessed with all that we have available to us.

First, I'm thankful that, here in Las Cruces, we have seven fine golf courses to choose from. "Seven?" You ask.

In addition to New Mexico State University, Picacho Hills, Sonoma Ranch and Red Hawk there are Sierra del Rio, White Sands Missile Range and Desert Lakes, all within an easy commute.

We can all be thankful for the golf-friendly climate we enjoy in southern New Mexico. In winter, it's warmer than Dallas, and it's cooler than Phoenix in summer. Year-round golf is definitely a chamber of commerce type draw for visitors who think about settling here.

I'm thankful for the fact that playing golf here is affordable. If you have played golf around much of the rest of the United States, you quickly realize that this is a bargain. Green fees are reasonable, and private club dues are inexpensive by comparison.

I also appreciate the absence of "visitor" rates here. Hawaii's nice, but they triple your

green fee if you don't live there.

During the 24 years I have been living and golfing in Las Cruces, I've been thankful that we have a Professional Golf Management program at NMSU. It's been my pleasure to mentor some of the young PGM graduates as they establish themselves in rewarding careers in the golf industry.

The two folks who took the initiative back in 1988 in getting the PGM program started are Herb and Guy Wimberly, both longtime PGA professionals. We should all be thankful that the Wimberlys anchored their entire PGA careers here in New Mexico. Guy Wimberly successfully managed three golf courses in Albuquerque for several decades, and is currently head of golf operations at Sierra del Rio.

Herb Wimberly is thought of as "Mr. Golf" in our land. After having coached the Aggie men's golf team for 31 years, Herb was elected to the Golf Coaches Hall of Fame in 1993. He, of course, is my partner in Performance Golf Schools, now in its 14th year.

Thanks, Herb and Guy.

I don't know about you, but I certainly am very thankful for modern golf equipment. I include club designers, engineers, suppliers, even the actual makers of our clubs, mostly in China. The innovations in recent years have been astonishing, and the quality is pretty good.

Without my hybrid woods and my lengthened big-headed (460cc) titanium driver that's adjustable, I'd still be maxing out my persimmon drives at 195, instead of 260. Us older folks definitely owe thanks to equipment, none more so than the guys who are playing the "ultimate Mulligan," the Champions Tour.

Speaking of high-tech equipment, my thanks go especially to the folks who bring us the GPS distance measuring devices and the laser shot rangefinders. They say information is power, which is certainly the case in competitive golf. The rangefinders can't hit the shot for you, but they can take a lot of the guesswork out of how far you have to go.

Since we don't have caddies here, and yardage markers and flagstick indicators are notoriously inaccurate, distance measuring technologies have been a godsend. Plus, they speed up the game, as it's so much easier to use electronics than search around to get the exact yardage to the pin, which you absolutely need if you're going to play well.

Even though I'm a critic of many of the golf commentators on TV, I remain truly thankful that we have plenty of golf to watch. At our house, on a Sunday final round of a major, we're glued to the TV, no matter how long the coverage. The drama is there even if Tiger isn't leading. And despite my sense that they promote way too much fluff, I'm still thankful for the Golf Channel. Let's face it, it's there, 24-7, even when there's no football, no police chases, and just junk on the shopping channels.

Here's a word of thanks for our men and women serving in the U.S. military, protecting our country all over the globe. These selfless, valiant people hear "Thank you for your service" a lot, but that "thank you" will mean a lot more when the government authorities responsible for providing for veterans after they serve finally get around to providing prompt "best practice" medical care, mental health care, service dogs, medications, wait-free clinics, jobs, counseling and the plethora of other critical services once they're home.

We send them off to war, pray for their safe return, then fail to take proper care of them once they return to our soil.

Read accounts in the book "Until Tuesday" if you want to know what I'm talking about.

Black Friday be damned. Everybody wants something for nothing. If I had my way, Black Friday should be where stores, restaurants, businesses, clinics and hospitals open their doors for veterans only to receive complimentary gifts and deep discounts. We have a blessed life here in America thanks to our military veterans.

In this, the holiday season, I'm eternally thankful for my good fortune at having fully recovered from my near-fatal accident in early 2011. I owe many thanks to EMS and fire department personnel for quick response, helicopter pilots who flew me (while in a

coma) immediately to the trauma center in El Paso, surgeons who operated on me, nurses who treated me, rehab specialists who helped me regain functioning, doctors who reset my broken bones and my faithful wife who nursed me back to health.

I have been able to regain my golf game and continue my professional work as a clinical geriatric psychologist. Our health care system may not be perfect, but it came through for me, and I'm thankful.

The holiday season has sneaked up on us when summer seems only a couple of weeks ago, but football season has a little chicken left on the bone. And of course I'm giving my thanks that my (main) alma mater Notre Dame finished the season undefeated, winning all 12 games, and now has a shot at the national championship for the first time in 24 years on Jan. 7, 2013, in Miami. One of my other alma maters, Ohio State, finished 12-0, but due to lack of athletic department oversight or ignorance is not bowl eligible.

I have long contended that the game of golf resembles football and the resurgence of Notre Dame football is a good example. The Irish found a way to win even when they didn't play their best games, they refused to buckle under long odds, and, most of all, were mentally tough when it counted the most. Good lessons for all of us on the golf course.

Last, we should all be thankful for our golfing friends and companions. I have been fortunate enough to get to play with some wonderful golfing partners, folks who make golf worthwhile. These are mates who hope you make the putt, console you when you can't find a swing and force you to play your best golf to come out on top. If you play with a regular group, let your buddies know that you appreciate their camaraderie.

Thanks, golf spirits. And go Irish.

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Jennifer Bierman

Jennifer Bierman is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is third-year manager for the SonBlazers' football team and pitcher on the Lady SonBlazers' softball team. Bierman works all football practices and games, proving she is an invaluable member of the team. MVCS's athletic director and football coach, Mike Draper, stated that his first day at the school, Bierman approached him and introduced herself as his manager. She is a very quiet, but conscientious young lady who is a dedicated and hardworking student, as well, with a 3.8 GPA. When not on the field or in the classroom, Bierman works at Arby's, enjoys helping children and spending time with family and friends. She attends church at the Basilica de San Albino.

Isaiah Avalos

Isaiah Avalos is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays offensive line, quarterback and linebacker on the SonBlazers' football team and third base/pitcher on the baseball team. This season, he had 54 solo tackles, 45 assists and one interception. While quarterback, he was 20 of 41, with four interceptions, three touchdowns and 464 yards. Avalos is a hard worker and football savvy. Avalos plays baseball very well, is extremely versatile and is a dedicated student, with a 3.0 GPA. Outside of school and sports, Avalos helps his dad run the Nerf Football League and assists his mother's special needs cheerleading team. Family time is important to him. Avalos attends Holy Cross Catholic Church.

ATHLETE

of the WEEK

Meredith Hays

Sophomore, Volleyball

Sophomore Meredith Hays was named WAC Tournament Most Valuable Player after leading the Aggies to a WAC Tournament Championship. Hays averaged 3.90 kills and 3.30 digs per set with six service aces. She tallied a match-high 13 digs in a sweep over Denver and followed that with a match-high 17 kill performance against top-seeded Utah State. Hays wrapped up the tournament with a double-double in the championship match posting 13 kills and 12 digs against No. 2 seeded Idaho.

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Aggie Insider

Goodbye, coach

Former leader of Aggie basketball meets untimely death in Oklahoma



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Goodbye, Drew. I'm sorry to see you go.

Former Aggie men's basketball head coach Weldon Drew was killed in a car accident outside of Stillwater, Okla. He was a passenger in an SUV that veered to the right to avoid hitting a deer standing in the roadway, Friday, Nov. 23. The SUV then swerved left, struck a ditch and rolled twice. His wife, Clara was treated and released for head and internal injuries.

Drew came to Las Cruces in 1976 as the lead assistant for Ken Hayes. He was a legend in the Houston prep ranks, winning big at Kashmere High School year after year.

His role initially was to recruit top talent to Las Cruces. Hayes' first recruiting class was a bumper crop, thanks in part to Drew. Albert "Slab" Jones and Micah Owens came in from Texas; Billy Myers, Steve Badjema and Donald Dotson added to the mix. The freshmen that stayed eventually made it to the NCAA's Big Dance in 1979, and the next year, Drew was promoted to the head coaching job.

He was an important part of NM State's evolution socially. Drew was the Aggies' first black head coach, his popularity made most local fans colorblind.

He and I had a lot of fun together. He was a single man at the time, and we frequently would bump into each other socially

around town. We both liked movies and would occasionally take in a matinee on the road. He knew I had limited funds, so he always would spring for the cab and admission to the film.

Before a game with Southern Illinois, we saw "Rocky" in its first run. I worked for a radio station then, and this was the first instance of being accepted by someone inside the program, and it, frankly, made me feel important.

In Des Moines, Iowa, we filled in the time before NM State played Drake with a cinematic choice that was not quite Academy Award material. "The Town that Dreaded Sundown" was the only film showing when we could get away. We laughed all the way through the tale of a hooded killer running loose in Texarkana.

I teased Drew that putting hoods on the Aggies might improve their shooting, and he took it in stride.

Our friendship continued after I left, and we got together again when I was in Tulsa and he was on the staff at Oklahoma State.

Drew was the Aggie head coach for six years, winning 17 games twice and 18 once and he was a good banquet speaker.

The line that he killed with occurred at a coach's luncheon at the start of the season. A season ticket holder asked about the team's ability to shoot from long range.

"We have excellent outside shooters," Drew said, "unfortunately, all of our games are played inside."

Goodbye, Drew, I'll remember you for a long time.

Tennis players succeed on and off the court

Players come and go, but leadership remains



Ivan Fernandez
Women's Tennis Head Coach

As we begin to gear up for another spring semester, it is normal to reflect on the last season.

Our spring 2012 season ended up with a heartbreaking 4-3 loss to top-60 ranked Fresno State in the WAC Championship semifinals.

This was our second year in a row to make it to the semifinals, and it is our goal to be in the championship match this spring.

In the classroom, the women's tennis team finished with a 3.5 team GPA and was named to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association All-Academic Team for the ninth time in the past 10 years, as well as receiving All-WAC academic awards for the entire team.

As quickly as one season ends, we begin to prepare for another one. Seniors graduate, freshmen come in and returners assume their respected positions of leadership by class.

I am extremely fortunate to again have two great seniors for the 2012-13 season in Ginet Pinero from Venezuela and Jodie Williams from England.

It is amazing how quickly the years seem to fly by for these student athletes. It seems like one day they arrive on campus as freshmen, and the next day they are seniors and captains of the team.

Jodie Williams is probably one of the most talented tennis players that I have recruited at NM State. She never ceases to amaze me with her power, finesse and shot selection.

Ginet Pinero has the most incredible will to win. Will is probably

the one thing that can't be taught, it comes from within us. This fight and desire that burns inside her every time she steps on the tennis court is something that you wish every student-athlete could possess.

Both Williams and Pinero will be playing in the top of the singles and doubles lineup this spring. Their experience and leadership will be a key factor in our success.

In addition to the two seniors, I have three returners and three new freshmen. Junior Ros-Polly Nguyen from France and junior Annemieke Witte, as well as sophomore Denise Van Der Ben, both from The Netherlands, will be the core of this team for the next few years. All three of them played an integral part in our success last season, and their hard work this fall will surely be seen on the court this spring.

The three freshmen this year are Ash Shrivastava from India, Mia Brandt from Norway and Lisa Roslanova from Russia.

Shrivastava is one of the most experienced recruits that I have brought to NM State. She had a WTA world ranking in the 600s. She will redshirt this year and will begin competing for the Aggies next fall.

Brandt was one of the top junior players in Norway in singles and doubles. Roslanova brings a lot of youth and energy to this Aggie team.

I am really looking forward to seeing this team on the court this spring. They have been working extremely hard in the off-season, and I know that it will pay off with another great season.

Seniors and co-captains Pinero and Williams will lead by example and continue to make NM State proud as well as making me proud to coach this Aggie team.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 30

Volleyball

BYU
Provo, Utah
7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Men's Basketball

Southern Mississippi
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Southern Utah
Cedar City, Utah
5 p.m.

Football

Texas State
San Marcos, Texas
2 p.m.

Swimming and Diving

Northern Arizona
Flagstaff, Ariz.
11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Men's Basketball

South Alabama
Mobile, Ala.
6 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Women's Basketball

UTEP
El Paso
7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Bandja Sy

Senior
Men's basketball

Senior forward Bandja Sy led the Aggies to a 2-0 record and averaged a team-high 13.0 points per game. In the 79-57 win over Louisiana, Sy scored a season-high 16 points.

In the 67-37 win over Northern New Mexico, Sy scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds.



Sasha Weber

Freshman
Women's basketball

Freshman guard Sasha Weber helped the Aggies to a 2-0 weekend after picking up 13 points in the 55-52 win over George Mason. She followed that up with a career-high 20

points in the championship game versus UC Irvine.



Stephanie Ziegler

Junior
Volleyball

Junior libero Stephanie Ziegler was named to 2012 WAC All-Tournament Team after averaging 5.50 digs per set. She also added five assists and three service

aces. Ziegler is averaging a team-best 3.06 assists per set with 370 on the season, which is a career-best for her in a single season.



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Ag swimmers in Flagstaff

NMSU competes against Northern Arizona

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team hits the road to face Northern Arizona University at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"NAU has become a great rivalry for us as they are affiliate members in the WAC and one of the best teams in the league," Aggie coach Rick Pratt said. "Coach (Andy) Johns probably has one of his best squads at NAU, and we will need a great team effort to win up there. They do not have many holes in

their lineup and swim very tough at home.

"We're going to have to be mentally tough and win those close finishes. We've had some tremendous training and experience racing over the past six weeks. This will be a real test for our young group, and I am looking forward to seeing how they respond to the trip."

Last season, the Aggies defeated NAU in dual meet action, 161-138, Dec. 3, 2011 in Las Cruces.



New Mexico State University coach Mark Trakh exhorts his troops during a timeout in the Aggies' 69-68 victory over previously unbeaten University of Texas-El Paso Wednesday, Nov. 28, at the Pan American Center.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Aggies drop Miners 69-68

Gilbreath's 22 point paces NMSU to win

The New Mexico State Aggie women's basketball team derailed the undefeated UTEP Miners 69-68 with a late battle on offense at the Pan American Center Wednesday, Nov. 28. NMSU moved to 4-2 on the season.

Senior transfer Stefanie Gilbreath finished her first Battle of I-10 game with a stellar 22 points to collect a regular-season career high. She went 5-for-8 on three pointers, picking up eight rebounds to match her career-high. Sophomore Danesia Williamson also picked up a career-high with 23 points on the game with a solid 10-of-12 at the line.

NMSU bested the Miners shooting 35.6 percent on the night and dropping 10 three point shots to UTEP's five three's.

"I feel like we are on top of the world tonight," head coach Mark Trakh said of the win. "This is a team we knew we stood a chance against and the girls just really went out and executed their game. This is the team I like to see out on the court night in, night out."

Sasha Weber opened the game with a long three pointer for NMSU before allowing nine unanswered points by the Miners. Williamson dropped her first of 23 points of the night. Starting at about the 13 minute mark, the Aggies allowed 13 unanswered points to UTEP before Williamson earned the Aggies three.

NMSU was down by as much as 15 with 2:21 to play in the half, but Williamson kept the Ag-

gies afloat with 15 points in the half, including the final Aggie three to lock the halftime score at 37-28 with the Miners leading.

Williamson finished the half with 15 points and 3-for-3 behind the three-point line. As a team, NM State worked for 20 rebounds and a 33.3 shooting percentage.

Gilbreath claimed the first three of the second half for the Aggies, closing the gap to just six points. The teams traded shots until Malia Magazenni brought the Aggies within two field goals of the Miners at the 16:12 mark.

With the Miners maintaining the lead, NMSU kept the buckets consistent with a pair of good free shots from Williamson and Elena Holguin near the middle of the half. A three by Gilbreath followed by back-to-back layups by Kelsie Rozendaal and one from Weber moved the Aggies within two points of the Miners. A jump shot by Gilbreath tied the game 61-61 for the first time of the night.

Gilbreath also gave NMSU the lead 64-63 with a deep three. NMSU and UTEP exchanged a couple of threes on their respective sides of the court, but Williamson's work at the free throw line proved to be the difference.

NMSU now heads to Southern Utah to face the Thunderbirds Saturday, Dec. 1, before traveling south to meet the Miners in El Paso for the second of the two-game rivalry series Wednesday, Dec. 5.

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Friday, Nov. 30 Boys Basketball..... at Clint High school 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 1 Wrestling..... at Goddard Wrestling Tournament..... 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 Girls Basketball..... Fabens High School..... 7 p.m.
 Boys Basketball..... at Fabens High School 7:15 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 7 Girls Basketball..... at Anthony High School TBA



Las Cruces High School

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Boys Basketball..... at Jefferson Basketball Tournament TBA
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 Boys Basketball..... Chapin High School 7 p.m.
 Girls Basketball..... at Tornillo High School 7 p.m.
 Dec. 7-8 Swimming (coed)..... at APS Mini Invite 4 p.m., 9 a.m.
 Saturday, Dec. 1 Football No. 11 Eldorado vs. No. 2 Las Cruces
 at Wilson Stadium, Albuquerque, 1 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, Dec. 1 Girls Basketball..... Cleveland High School 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 Boys Basketball..... at El Dorado High School 7:15 p.m.
 Girls Basketball..... at Burges High School..... 7:30 p.m.
 Dec. 6-8 Boys Basketball..... at Clint Basketball Tournament..... TBA
 Friday, Dec. 7 Girls Basketball..... Americas High School 7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Saturday, Dec. 1 Girls Basketball..... Roswell High School 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 Girls Basketball..... at Cleveland High School 5 p.m.
 Boys Basketball..... at Cleveland High School 7 p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 7 Boys Basketball..... Montwood High School 7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Boys Basketball..... at Kirtland Tournament TBA
 Friday, Nov. 30 Girls Basketball..... Santa Teresa 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 4 Girls Basketball..... at Chaparral 7 p.m.
 Dec. 6-8 Boys Basketball..... at Christian Cup (Phoenix, Ariz)..... TBA



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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



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Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Mr. Julian Taylor was in town from Mr. Simmer's ranch in Box Canyon. Taylor reported there had been snow and "pretty severe weather." He was set to return to the ranch as soon as he laid in a good supply of provisions.

• A new engineering building for the state college was expected to be under construction by the end of the year. The three-story Spanish Renaissance-style building was expected to be completed "during the present college year."

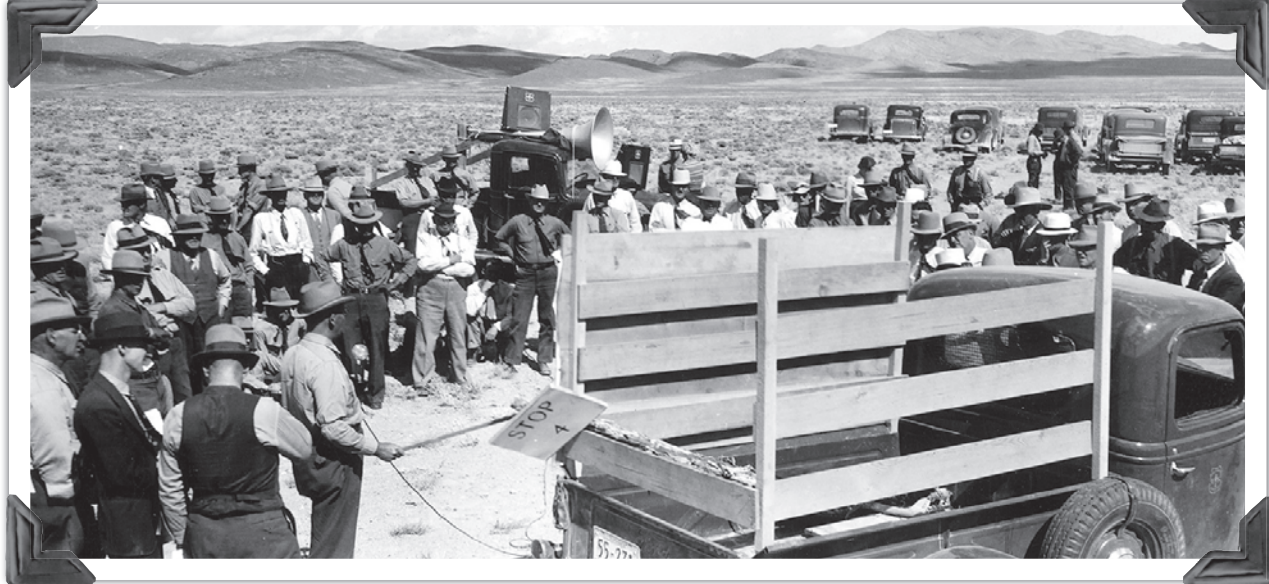
• The Fibab Club unanimously passed a motion to seek the reorganization of the Village of Las Cruces to a higher class of municipality. To call an election, a petition would need to be circulated and signed by 8 percent of the voters in the last village election.

75 years ago

1937

• Deputy Sheriff Jack Robertson said a Chevrolet automobile found abandoned in the sand hills two miles east of Anthony was used by bandits who attempted to rob the Ferris Store in Mesilla Park. The license plates had been removed from the vehicle, which was being held by officers, Robertson said.

• F.E. Furgeson, superintendent of Hatch Union High School and vice president of the New Mexico Athletic Association was to preside over a meeting in Las Cruces of



A large number of people drove their automobiles to see Field Day presentations at the Jornada Experimental Range circa 1937.

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coaches and principals representing District No. 4. Schools included in the district were Tularosa, Hot Springs, Hatch, Las Cruces, Anthony, Deming, Lordsburg, Virden, Hurley, Silver City, Hachita and Hillsboro.

• D.C. Caylor said he believed paper shell pecans will become a major crop in the Mesilla Valley. Caylor said he harvested 1,300 pounds of pecans from six acres of pecan trees ranging in age from 3 to 11 years. Caylor said he expected 100 pounds from each of his 11-year-old trees. Caylor estimated about 1,100 acres of pecans had been planted in the valley with the largest orchards belonging to Dr. W. J. Davis, Dean Stahmann, Gowan Jones and J.W. Newberry.

50 years ago

1962

• An editorial in the Las Cruces Citizen

welcomed the opening of the new golf course at New Mexico State University. The editorial said the opening "heralds a new era in facilities in the Mesilla Valley. Everyone is familiar with the advantages of the new course as far as the golf buff knows, but not everyone knows how badly we have needed an 18-hole course for the many visitors each year who visit our area." Herb Wimberly, the man chosen to run NMSU's new course said the course compares favorably to the courses at the University of New Mexico. Wimberly said a unique feature of the course was that all 18 holes were visible from the clubhouse.

• Las Cruces Junior Miss of 1962, Judy Allen, was set to crown a successor at the local Junior Miss Pageant on Dec. 1.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" with Bette Davis and Joan Crawford and "A Taste

of Honey," a winner of four British Academy Awards.

25 years ago

1987

• Residents of the Picacho Hills area expressed their opposition to a plan by the Church of the Crosses to place a radio transmission tower on Picacho Peak. Claude Wellis, president of the Picacho Hills Neighborhood Association said, "The desert and all of its grandeur should remain unspoiled - Picacho Peak should not be altered."

• The 7- and 8-year-old Las Cruces Mesilla Valley Gymnastics Team took first place in their age group at a gymnastics meet in Albuquerque. Aubrey Saenz and Annette Taylor took third and fourth place in the all-around competition.

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In the news

Recounts called for two elections

Recounts in two close New Mexico legislative races will start under an order by the State Canvassing Board.

The outcome of the contests will determine the size of the Democratic majority in the state House of Representatives, according to the Associated Press.

One of the two races is House District 37, in which incumbent Republican Terry McMillan is tied with Democratic challenger Joanne Ferrary. Both have 6,247 votes each in the final count from the Nov. 6 election.

The recount for that race will begin Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

There also was a 66-vote margin in an Albuquerque area House race, with Republican Paul Pacheco of Albuquerque leading Democrat Marci Blaze of Corrales.

Recounts are required if the margin between the candidates is less than one-half of 1 percent.

El Paso Passport Agency offers tips for safe and smart travel

If you are planning to travel internationally this winter to visit relatives, family vacation or conduct business overseas, before you make your travel plans get your passport, according to a press release from the El Paso Passport Agency.

Here are some winter travel tips and information from the Smart Travel Enrollment Program (STEP):

- Apply early for your passport. It takes four to six weeks to obtain a passport unless you apply for expeditious service at a passport agency. There are 26 passport agencies nationwide and one of them is in El Paso at 303 N. Oregon St.
- Make sure you have signed your valid passport and filled in the emergency information on your passport book.
- Record your travel plans with STEP, a free online service that allows STEP to better assist in an emergency.
- Once you enroll in STEP, leave copies of your itinerary, passport data page and visas with your family or friends at home.
- Ask your medical insurance company if your policy applies overseas and if it covers emergency expenses, such as medical evacuation.
- Familiarize yourself with local conditions and laws. While in a foreign country, you are subject to its laws. Visit the agency's website at <http://travel.state.gov> to acquire the latest information on the country you are visiting. You can also download the Smart Traveler app, available through iTunes and the Android market, to have country information at your fingertips.
- Take precautions to avoid being a target of crime. Practice the same safety tips you would in any unfamiliar place: Do not wear clothing or jewelry that would attract attention, do

not carry excessive amounts of money, do not leave luggage unattended in public areas; do not accept packages from strangers; and do not travel with anything you don't want to lose.

- Take a moment to locate the nearest U.S. embassy or consulate in your destination country. This may come in handy if you need assistance.

Information on how to apply for a U.S. passport and how to sign up for the free STEP is available at <http://travel.state.gov>.

U.S. citizens may also obtain passport information or make an appointment at the El Paso Passport Agency by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 877-487-2778.

House Republicans make changes in their leadership

The New Mexico House Republicans held their leadership election Monday, Nov. 26, selecting Don Bratton (HD-62) for floor leader, Nate Gentry (HD-30) as whip and Alonzo Baldonado (HD-8) as caucus chair.

The election marks a new direction for the Republican Caucus that has been led by Tom Taylor for the last six years. Anna Crook has served as caucus chair for eight years, while Bratton served the previous term as whip.

"I look forward to serving as floor leader for the Republican Caucus and equally anticipate Rep. Taylor's full support," Bratton said. "It has been a pleasure working with Tom these past two years. I know his experience and knowledge will be crucial to a smooth transition."

"I have been truly honored to serve as floor leader these past six years, and will do everything in my power to make sure our new leadership team hits the ground running," Taylor said. "The best thing about these elections is that they are 'all in the family.' Regardless of the outcome, we are family and will continue to act as such for the betterment of the state."

Taylor said he anticipates a new role that is more focused on legislation, something he had largely put aside due to the duties of floor leader.

The new leadership team is eager to rally the talent of the Republican Caucus and engage in a productive session.

"I am honored to serve in leadership for this well-qualified group of hard-working people and I know that we will have many successes in the future," Baldonado said. "Our common goal is to improve the lives of all New Mexicans and to work across the aisle to keep things moving."

The Republican Caucus is directing its focus to jobs and the people of New Mexico, and pursuing beneficial and fiscally sound legislation, according to GOP officials.

"We have several unresolved issues that must be addressed this session, from pension and education reform to the driver's license repeal and health care," Gentry said. "The House Republican Caucus is ready to make the tough decisions to address salient concerns that have been emerging over the last decade."

Schools report on use of spaceport tax money

About \$1.9 million from Spaceport America gross receipts taxes (GRT) the past year has helped provide a variety of science, math and aerospace activities for students and training for teachers.

Officials from the Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District and Hatch Valley Public Schools reported to the Doña Ana County Commission Tuesday, Nov. 27, on how they have been spending their share of spaceport GRT.

LCPS officials said they have expanded learning, such as robotics competitions and a pre-freshman engineering program. Also, a portion of dollars has gone toward teacher training to boost the numbers of Advanced Placement courses, they said.

In Gadsden, funding has paid for the creation of an early college high school summer program in Chaparral.

In Hatch, the spaceport tax dollars are funding an extra science teacher, said Superintendent Linda Hale. Without the spaceport funding, the small school district could only afford science teachers for required classes.

A quarter of 1 percent in the county's GRT rate was approved by voters in 2007. Twenty-five cents of every dollar goes to the schools for science-related instruction.



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The survey is online at the following website:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YRB5S5F>

Hard copies have also been distributed to various non-profit service and housing providers in the community that serve the disabled and copies are available at the Reference Desk at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 201 E. Picacho Avenue.

The survey is available online from December 1st through December 21st.

If you need accommodations to complete the survey, please contact the City of Las Cruces, Community Development Department at (575)528-3022 or TTY at (575)528-3157. Copies are available in various formats depending on your needs.

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

For registration information, call 528-3000.

STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Strengthen Abdominals class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and 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.
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AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

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

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays

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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.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday

of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles age 50 and older to meet new people.

BINGO AT SAGECREST

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, is offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

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

SOCIAL DANCERS

Genie and the Starliners will perform '50s and '60s music from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person.

For more information, call 541-5982.

BINGO TWICE A WEEK AT LEGION POST 10

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

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

For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence Orvis 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.

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.

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.

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.

For more information, call 541-2550.

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:

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

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TRW built the 9-1/2-foot, 570-pound spacecraft for NASA's Ames Research Center. On March 3, 1972, the first Atlas-Centaur booster launched the fifth of the eight Pioneer missions. The flight through the asteroid belt alone took "several months," University of Arizona astronomer Tom Gehrels wrote in the February 1974 *Sky and Telescope*.

"Ever since it crossed Mars' orbit in May 1972," an accompanying *Sky and Telescope* article said, "Pioneer 10 has been in unexplored territory."

The website spacetoday.org described the asteroid belt as "a Sun-orbiting span of rocky debris floating in space between Mars and Jupiter." In addition, voyager.jpl.nasa.gov documented that "by the 1960s more than 3,000 minor planets had been discovered and their orbits well determined" in the belt. "Even 50,000 minor bodies spread over the volume of space occupied by the asteroid belt would produce little danger, although ... there was no way to estimate how many particles the size of a grain of sand might be present in the asteroid belt to collide with the spacecraft and seriously damage it. Only by going there could the danger be properly assessed — and Pioneer was first."

Of greater concern was Jupiter's "radiation environment," Gehrels wrote. "Predictions of its intensity were revised upward after the launchings, when our instruments were already on their way and we could not redesign them or add shielding."

Gehrels, according to his 2011 obituary

on the website usnews.org, was "an internationally noted planetary scientist" who had been part of the Dutch Resistance during World War II.

In *Sky and Telescope*, he described events that occurred as Pioneer 10 approached, then flew by, Jupiter during "the fastest and farthest space journey to date." On Nov. 26, 1973, "when the spacecraft was still 108 Jupiter radii (each 76,600 kilometers) from the planet, it encountered the bow shock wave produced by Jupiter as it plows through the solar wind." *Sky and Telescope* said that was "when scientists at (NASA's) Ames Research Center adjusted Pioneer 10's attitude in space for the last time prior to the encounter with Jupiter. Further use of the thrusters was to be avoided, so that the probe would behave like a body in free fall and permit a measurement of the planet's gravitational field."

Subsequently, before reaching the planet, "turbulent conditions" increased. Gehrels said. "We expected our optical telescope to begin to show radiation damage about six hours before the closest approach to Jupiter. ... But soon things were normal again, and the other instruments and spacecraft components survived, too."

Pioneer 10 carried "13 panels used for detecting impacts of interplanetary particles," Gehrels wrote. Other experiments, said nasa.gov, included a plasma analyzer and a trapped-radiation detector; a charged-particle instrument; a Cosmic-Ray Telescope; and, a Geiger-tube telescope from James Van Allen. His instrument aboard the first United States satellite, Explorer I, launched in January 1958, verified radiation belts surround Earth. In his honor, they were named the Van Allen Radiation Belts.

Pioneer 10 also carried the University of Arizona's photopolarimeter, which Merriam-Webster.com described as "an instrument used to measure the intensity and polarization of reflected light (as from clouds enveloping a planet)."



NASA graphics

This artist's rendition shows Pioneer 10 leaving the Solar System in 1983, the first man-made spacecraft to do so.

"As Pioneer approached Jupiter, its instruments were turned on and tested," *Sky and Telescope* said. "The first images of the planet were received on Nov. 4, when the craft began daily observation periods lasting three to eight hours. On Nov. 25, intensive round-the-clock data-gathering commenced." The spacecraft was still "1.6 million miles from Jupiter" when the probe returned a "spectacular picture ... showing the Great Red Spot and the shadow of the moon Io."

On Dec. 3, Pioneer 10 "swept only 81,000 miles above the Jovian cloudtops." Instruments showed "the density of dust particles was about 300 times greater than in interplanetary space. Meteoroid hits, which had averaged one every 600 hours on the outbound journey, picked up to one every two hours during the flyby."

The probe continued onward, returning data as it "entered the relative void of space," the *Los Angeles Times* reported on June 14, 1987. Finally, "Earth's emissary to the cosmos" left the Solar System on June 13, 1983, "the first man made object" to do so. At that distance, the radio signal took nearly six hours to reach NASA. The agency continued to track the spacecraft "as part of an advanced concept study of communica-

tion technology in support of NASA's future interstellar probe mission," nasa.gov said.

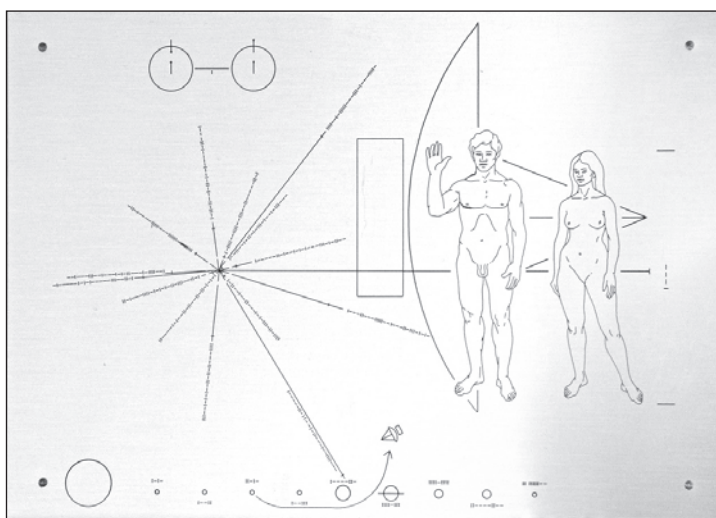
"Perhaps millions of years down that lonely road, it will be intercepted by creatures who have mastered their corner of space," the *LA Times* theorized. "Aboard the craft, they will find a 6-by-9-inch gold-anodized plaque designed to tell them that we are here. The plaque is encoded with symbols that its creators believe should be universal, such fundamental factors as the composition of the hydrogen atom, the most common element in the universe."

Human "figures represent the type of creature that created Pioneer," NASA documentation stated. "The man's hand is raised in a gesture of good will." Astronomer Carl Sagan designed the plaque.

The last detected signal was in 2003. "Pioneer 10 will continue to coast silently as a ghost ship through deep space into interstellar space, heading generally for the red star Aldebaran, which forms the eye of Taurus (The Bull)," nasa.gov said. "Aldebaran is about 68 light years away and it will take Pioneer over 2 million years to reach it."

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. He can be reached at michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.

This is a reproduction of the gold-anodized aluminum plaque, attached to Pioneer 10's antenna support struts to "help shield it from erosion by interstellar dust," according to NASA. Among the universal representations are pulsars, binary numbers and the hydrogen atom. The human figures represent the type of creature that created Pioneer.



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School news

Sierra M.S. Holiday Shop needs donations for gift giving

Each year, Sierra Middle School counselors Kristin Knight and Mary Ann Ellis set up a winter holiday shop with free gifts that students can select from for family members if they are not able to afford to buy gifts for them. The shop, includes free gift wrapping.

"The gift selection is a gaggle of gently used donations from staff and friends of Sierra Middle School," Knight said.

Donations from anyone outside the Sierra community are welcome and greatly appreciated, she said.

"Please look through your treasures to see if there is anything that would be useful to our shop. We are always short on men's gifts. Clothing doesn't tend to do well. Knickknacks and jewelry do well, as do lotions and soaps. We also could use wrapping paper, gift tags and bows," she said.

The holiday shop will be open until the start of winter break, Friday, Dec. 21.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office at Sierra Middle School, 1700 E. Spruce Ave., or at the superintendent's office in the Las Cruces Public Schools administration building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

For more information, call the school at 527-9640.

Oñate students go to All State

Twenty-seven students from the Oñate High School Band Program were chosen to participate in the All State Band, said Band Director Kevin Moreman.

Each student auditioned for a professional adjudicator Nov. 16, at New Mexico State University, Moreman said. The audition consisted of pieces chosen by the New Mexico Music Educators Association, as well as scales and sight reading.

"The process of auditioning privately is very challenging and nerve-racking," Moreman said. "Many of these kids say it is the hardest thing they've ever done."

More than 1,100 students from around New Mexico auditioned for 300 wind and percussion spots in the band.

The All State Band Conference will be Jan. 9-12, 2013, at the University of New Mexico. The final performance will be Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, 2013, at UNM's Popejoy Hall.

First-time Oñate All State members include Ian Patterson, Tony Ruvalcaba, Josh Garcia, Alberto Barajas, Brenna Gilsdorf, Austin Powell, Sarah Cercerez, Robby Sciortino, Katarina Churchman and Joel Cannon

Second-time OHS All State members include Turner Ashby, Justin Briones, Matthew Bredin, Stephen Jenkins, Emily Santa-Maria, Ellen Lusetti, Jaqui Torres, Daniel Parra, Isaac Padilla, Joahna Lamboy, Stephanie Porras, Eric Aragon, R.J. Brewer, Trey Ortega, Gustavo Perez and Whitnee Chavez;

Third-time OHS All State member is Ellen Patterson

Fourth-time OHS All State members include Bryce Newcomer and Sarah Steiner

Moreman and Shawn Silva are OHS Band directors.

Tombaugh students given shoes

Thanks to Mesilla Park Community Church's Soles4Souls program, 75 students at Tombaugh Elementary School, 226 Carver Road, have received new shoes – and have been registered to receive a food basket from the church this holiday season, said Tombaugh Elementary counselor Donna Winchester.

The shoes were given to the students November 3, 2012 in the school cafeteria by James and Bobbi-Lynn Pacheco, a kindergarten teacher at Tombaugh Elementary, and other volunteers of Mesilla Park Community Church, Winchester said.

"The children were very excited to receive new shoes and the families were all very appreciative of the generous gifts to their children and families," she said.

Marathon Kids gets kids moving

Students at César E. Chávez Elementary School continue their successful participation in the Marathon Kids program to promote physical activity and achieve long-term goals, said physical education teacher Daniel Martinez.

"Each student is given his or her own marathon chart to track their progress," Martinez said. "Students may walk, run

or jog their laps and then color in each piece of the chart pie (one-quarter mile each) until they have reached their goal of finishing a marathon (26 miles, 385 yards).

"The program here at César E. Chávez Elementary was introduced at the beginning of the school year. So far, we have had 86 students finish a marathon and a few who are well on their way to completing a second marathon. Upon finishing their marathon, the students receive their own Marathon Kids tee shirt. Those who have finished a second marathon receive a button showing their completion of a second marathon, which they can wear proudly every day.

"I also issued the challenge to all teachers to work on as a class/team project. Each class was given a poster to track their progress and place outside of each classroom to show others how far they have walked, run or jogged as a class. Priscilla Mohrhauser's second-grade class has already finished its marathon, while others are not far behind and have finished a half marathon or more."

"I am very proud of all of our staff and students for their commitment to this effort," said César E. Chávez Elementary Principal Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo, who is participating in the marathon herself – "but still has a long way to go," she said.

Needy families given turkeys

Four hundred and fifty needy families received turkeys in time for Thanksgiving thanks to donations from KidsKare Family Dentistry of Las Cruces and other area businesses.

Families, who were selected by Las Cruces Public Schools counselors and social workers, picked up their turkeys Saturday, Nov. 17, at Centennial High School. The day also included games and free eye and dental exams.

Other donors included ITT Corp. at NASA, which gave 20 Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets include non-perishables and also have a \$50 gift card to Save Mart so families can go and pick up their turkeys and anything else they might need. Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, 455 Valley Drive, No. 4, also donated turkeys for needy families.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

RAYSON

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, niece and friend, Jenny Moorer Rayson, 54, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, November 16, 2012 at Casa de Oro Care Center.

At Jenny's request cremation will take place and a Celebration of Life Service will take place at a later time in St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Private Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

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JACQUES

Rose Jacques, 92, passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2012.

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

BATES

Kenneth F. Bates, 56, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2012.

A celebration of his life will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 on the Rio Grande River at the Picacho bridge with James Francis of Hobbs, New Mexico officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch.

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

TORRES

Gilbert Moreno Torres, 71, of Vado, New Mexico, passed away on November 23, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ORTEGA

Espiridion Z. Ortega, 64, passed away on Monday, November 26, 2012.

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KOWALSKI

Dr. Gregory A. Kowalski, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2012. He was born June 16, 1953 in Oak Park, Michigan to Robert and Frances Schihl Kowalski. He is survived by his loving wife Cathy and daughter Franie.

Memorial Services to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

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BOWLIN

Mary Alice Bowlin, 90, of Mesilla New Mexico, passed away on November 22, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services have taken place.

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BARRETT

Floyd Lee Barrett, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on November 24, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

KERR

Dennis Stimpson Kerr, III, 55, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on November 24, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BARELA

Paul Emmanuel Barela, 50, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

There will be no services and cremation will take place. He is survived by his father, Fred Barela. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

STOKES

Martha Lynn Stokes, 62, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2012. She was born May 22, 1950 in Hobbs, New Mexico. Surviving are her three children Danny, Brandon and Colinda as well as her 7 grandchildren.

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

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Second Engineer Battalion members burn the colors during last year's ceremony marking the battalion's role in the Korean War.

White Sands Missile Range photo



E2 set to burn colors Friday

Ceremony recalls role in Korean War fighting

The 2nd Engineer Battalion is honoring its Korean War veterans who were at Kunu-Ri when the battalion commander Lt. Col. Alarich Zacherle ordered the burning of the colors and equipment before being overrun by the Chinese.

The Burning of the Colors ceremony will be a re-enactment of the events that took place on Nov 30, 1950, and the public is invited to attend at White Sands Missile Range at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30.

During the Korean War, the battalion sailed with the 2nd Infantry Division from Fort Lewis, Wash. The Division was committed soon after landing at Pusan and spearheaded a drive north to the Yalu River where the Communist Chinese Intervention began.

The immensity of the Chinese attack soon forced the division to withdraw down the peninsula. During this action the 2nd Engineers were ordered to fight a delaying action while the rest of the division fell back to regroup.

From Nov. 25 through 30, 1950 the Battalion fought off the advancing Chinese before it was overwhelmed at Kunu-Ri. After burning and destroying all usable equipment, the few men still alive were captured by the communist forces.

It was during this costly action that the tradition of the burning of the colors originates. Outnumbered and seeing that they were about to be overrun by the Chinese, Zacherle gave the order to burn the battalion's flag to prevent it from being captured by the enemy.

The ceremony commemorates the sacrifice and dedication of its soldiers on that day, many of whom were killed or captured during the battle.



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Former César E. Chávez Elementary School student teacher Jocelyn Armendariz is shown in the back row, holding a child, in this photo sent to César E. Chávez Elementary students and staff in thanks for their donation to the school where she is now teaching in the Republic of Gambia.

Las Cruces kids aid Gambia students

The students and staff of César E. Chávez Elementary School received a greeting from the other side of the world earlier this month, said Principal Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo.

Students and teachers at a school in the Republic of Gambia sent a photograph of themselves with thank you posters to express their appreciation to César E. Chávez Elementary for its donation this spring of classroom supplies, books and other materials.

The donation was made to the school because that's where former César E. Chávez Elementary student teacher Jocelyn Armendariz is now teaching as a member of the Peace Corps, said Gallegos-Marrujo.

"We had a farewell party for Ms. Armendariz and presented her with the care box at the end of the spring semester to help her as she started her teaching career in a poor African school," she said.

Valley visitors find holiday treasures



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

Sometimes we get to thinking Las Cruces is invisible to the rest of the world.

A Legislature dominated by cities to the north can seem to be unfamiliar with the needs of the southern half of the state. Statewide tourism efforts focus first on the mountains to the north and the art of Santa Fe.

But in spite of our real or perceived feelings of invisibility, people find – and love – Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley.

It's a pleasure to get out and meet them and hear their stories.

On Saturday after Thanksgiving, I visited Mesilla, Downtown Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to find out who was shopping small and why.

Some, like me, were locals who wanted to snag some home-grown produce at the Farmers & Crafts Market. A young family was heading to the north end of Main Street to cheer up the shelter dogs waiting patiently to be adopted.

One woman said she had recently moved back to Las Cruces and had heard great things about how the market had grown. She wanted to see for herself.

Another woman said she was from El Paso.

"This is great – the art, the pottery, the iron work. We don't have anything like this," she said.

She did buy, but wasn't about to give away her finds.

"We're going to keep it for ourselves," she said.

Many local residents brought out-of-town family and visiting friends to share the experience of visiting a market that truly has something for everyone, from fine art to fresh greens.

A very small sample of the market's wares that day would include handcrafted Southwest furniture, dream catchers,

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Strong sales projected

Big boxes, boutiques celebrate holidays

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruceans shopped big – and small – over the long Thanksgiving weekend.

Electronics topped many families' lists of must-have gifts, but some shoppers craved the unique and sought holiday treasures at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and the specialty shops scattered throughout the city and in Mesilla.

Prospects are bright for holiday sales to exceed those of recent years, according to an informal survey of large and small retailers.

When Friday is Thursday

The first shoppers out of the gate started Black Friday on Thursday evening, Nov. 22, when the turkey had barely cooled.

In all, more than 200 national chains opened Thanksgiving night, according to www.about.com.

In Las Cruces, Walmart opened at 8 p.m. Thursday, Target at 9 p.m. and Best Buy at midnight.

"We have a ton of door busters," said Best Buy manager Harry Day.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Marching ahead of the crowd, Isaiah Olivas, 4, and Savannah Alderete, 6, hold hands with Santa Claus, who arrived Saturday morning, Nov. 24, at Mesilla Valley Mall.

Local wineries going green

Investing to cut costs, cool climate

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As grape leaves turn a pale saddle tan and grow crisp in the warm New Mexico sun, area vineyard owners are going green.

Two south valley wineries, La Viña and the newly built Mimbres, both on Highway 28 near Gadsden, have added solar panels to reduce their dependence on the electric grid.

And New Mexico Winery near Deming, which grows the grapes and makes the wine sold at St. Clair Winery, has received a USDA grant to increase its energy efficiency.

Solar in the South Valley

La Viña's 44-kilowatt solar panels are hard to miss at 4201 Highway 28. They form a long structure that doubles as a carport

at the south end of the winery parking lot.

The net benefit of \$200,000 they are expected to generate in 25 years is as impressive as their size.

Ken Stark, who owns the business with his wife, Denise, said the winery uses about \$25,000 worth of electricity a year, \$16,000 of which he's expecting the solar panels to produce.

"That \$16,000 can be used to pay for the installation," he said.

"Although El Paso Electric is building its own solar, they need to supplement with production from clients. That made it more interesting."

Stark said Positive Energy Solar approached them two weeks prior to a change in El Paso Electric Co.'s Renewable Energy Credit formula. Although credits will be available to clients who install solar through 2015, the amount declines each year.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Jason Olguin of Sun City Heating and Air Conditioning in Las Cruces and Genevieve Olguin help out Saturday, Nov. 24, at the family-owned Sombra Antigua Winery.

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Holiday

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Hot holiday items include tablets, a new Nintendo, the just released Wii u and mp3 players, especially iPods.

"A lot of parents are buying tablets for very young children this year, he said.

MP3s are the most in-demand gifts for older kids and young adults, he said.

"There's a lot more excitement than in the recent past," he said.

Day said the store hired 20 seasonal associates to help with the holiday rush.

Mall hosts two openings

At the mall, shopping started 8 p.m. Thursday for customers at Sears and 10 p.m. for Anna's Linens, both of which have their own exterior doors.

The remainder of the mall opened 6 a.m. Friday, when the first hundred to arrive received goody bags. Shoppers had a chance to win prizes and turn in their receipts to qualify for a gift certificate.

A high point of the day was the arrival of Santa at 11 a.m. The first hundred children

visiting the mall got to escort Santa in a parade to his throne received a pair of antlers.

"Our tenants are excited they've stocked up on new items, hired part time help and they have fantastic window displays," spokeswoman Susan Palmer said.

"I've been out driving around and all the parking lots are packed – Mesilla Valley Mall, Target, both Walmarts," said Joel Courtney, communications and outreach director for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, on Friday morning, Nov. 23.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, many people turned their attention to restocking the kitchen cupboards depleted by their Thanksgiving feast.

Toy and apparel aisles were deserted, but the grocery aisles were jammed at Walmart on Valley Drive.

Diamond Medina was one shopper who wheeled out a full cart of groceries. Asked if she shopped for gifts Black Friday, she smiled. "I worked Black Friday at Gordon's in the mall and it was pretty crazy."

Shopping small Saturday

A robust crowd flowed up and down Main Street during the Saturday morning Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Many, however, were enjoying the beautiful day unencumbered by packages.

Fred Anderson, who was selling gift baskets, said he wasn't worried by the amount of "window shopping" going on.

People walk up and down getting a feel for what's available before deciding on a purchase, he said.

"We sell most of our stuff when we're taking down our tents," he said.

Sunday on the plaza

Although merchants in shops lining Mesilla Plaza reported hearing few customer references to Saturday as national Shop Small day, many people did patronize small, locally owned retailers.

"We've been very, very busy," said Heart of the Desert Pistachios & Wine manager Linda Francani.

Saturday was busiest, she said.

Juliene Jewelry sales associate Evelyn Rivera said the holiday weekend started early, with strong sales Wednesday, Nov. 21, that continued throughout the weekend.

She said sales so far have been a little higher than in 2011.

Denise Tafoya, owner of Sundance, said

Saturday was her busiest day. She said she sold a lot of pottery, jewelry and crosses.

Describing the weekend, Del Sol owner Johna Moore had just one word: "Great."

"Everybody is in good spirits and ready to spend money," she said.

Her customers were buying more expensive jewelry and Indian rugs this year, she said.

"Since the recession, we've had ups and downs, but this looks like a good season," Moore said.

Good weather bad news?

Although Mesilla retailers seemed to agree they had a good weekend, they didn't agree on whether clear skies and 70-degree temperatures contributed to or detracted from the action.

Recalling that 60 mph winds struck Black Friday 2011, Moore attributed strong 2012 holiday sales to date to the balmy weather.

Tafoya, however, said she suspects the warm temperatures lulled shoppers into a false sense Christmas is still far in the future.

"I joked I'm going to put a little snow machine outside my front door," she said.

Green

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"We had been thinking about doing solar for several years, but no one else approached us," he said.

Stark said he originally thought the solar panels would be on the winery roof, but the Positive Energy specialists told him the panels wouldn't shade the building and might make it even hotter.

Calculating the payback

In addition to getting energy credits from El Paso Electric, the winery will benefit from tax savings, equaling 80 percent of the cost of the panels, Stark said.

He said the goal is to have cheap energy when they're in their 70s.

"I anticipate being around to get that benefit," he said. "Also, it will make us very competitive, with costs about 25 percent of what electric power will be then."

After joining the winery, the oldest in the state, as the winemaker, the Starks bought La Viña in 1993.

They built their current facility in 2001, paying careful attention to its energy efficiency.

"This building has double-pane windows upstairs, R31 or better insulation on all the walls, and side wings and overhangs to keep the sun off the sidewalls," Stark said.

"It's very efficient on energy but when we turn the chillers on, it costs a lot of money."

He said refrigeration is the biggest energy user. During harvest, the wine is kept cool so that it ferments at low temperatures to ensure high quality. In winter, all white wines are frozen so they won't precipitate tartaric acid crystals, he said.

Chillers are used six months of the year so cold water can circulate around the tanks.

There are two reasons why wineries adopt solar, he said.

"No. 1, we have a large need for energy at certain times of the year. No. 2, wineries want to be perceived as efficient and be helpful to the ecology. And we don't want it to get any hotter – we're interested in global warming," he said.

Winemakers naturally want to combat climate change that could destroy viticulture, and a whole lot more.

"It's good for all of us," he said of investing in green energy production.

New winery starts solar

The brand new Sombra Antiqua



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

The tasting room at La Viña's solar equipped winery draws a crowd Saturday afternoon, Nov. 24.

Winery at 430 Viña Lane off State Highway 28, uses the photovoltaic panels on its roof to operate the lights and high-efficiency air conditioners in its winery.

The 1,400 square foot winery was completed in late October.

"We super-insulated the building," David Fisher of Sombra Antigua said.

Jason Olguin of Sun City Heating and Air Conditioning in Las Cruces installed the heating and cooling system for the family-owned winery his aunt and uncle David and Theresa Fisher started in 2008.

The family has 12 acres under cultivation with vines they've been tending for seven years, Olguin said.

Their vines are some of the originals from Chamberino.

While they are awaiting the 2013 construction of a processing facility, also to be equipped with solar panels, they are having their wines made at other local wineries.

Meanwhile, they are working at getting noticed with live music every Saturday afternoon and special events still in the planning stages.

Saying no to solar

Gordon and Sandi Steel, owners of the Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery, also south of Mesilla, opted for non-solar options to cut energy costs and help the environment.

The building is fitted with R30 insulation, swamp coolers, ceiling fans and updrafts to the attic.

Gordon Steel said they built their facility with an overhang to shade the

walls. This year they added porches for more shade and a \$200 a month lower energy bill.

He said they had an energy impact study done by the New Mexico State University engineering department in 2011 and will continue to make their winery more efficient.

They may eventually go solar, though Steel is not entirely convinced that would be a smart move. He said he's concerned because damaging hailstorms occur in the area periodically.

Deming winery to install new systems

A USDA grant to the New Mexico Winery was made through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) that helps farmers, ranchers and businesses in rural America with loan and grant financial support to install renewable energy systems and to make energy-efficiency improvements.

The winery will receive \$44,179 to install several energy-efficient systems. The financial assistance will be used to insulate the process cooled storage tanks and to install an energy efficient motor and variable frequency drive control on a circulating pump. The funding will also replace the current lighting for more efficient lighting.

"This investment at New Mexico Wineries will make this business more energy efficient, which at the same time will allow this company to improve its bottom line," said Rural Development State Director Terry Brunner.

Treasures

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quilts, bread and honey, kokopelli T-shirts, spring rolls, Greek pastries, jewelry to suit every taste and art in almost every imaginable medium, fresh greens, Mesilla Valley honey and Belgian waffles.

In spite of the temptations surrounding them, many strollers along Main Street were enjoying the beautiful day unencumbered by packages.

Fred Anderson, who was selling his cards and his wife's gift baskets, assured me there was nothing to worry about.

Anderson said the browsers check out everything from one end of Downtown to the other before deciding what to buy.

He said most people buy just before they leave.

So I left relieved and drove past Chope's where the parking lot in La Mesa, many miles from any city, was packed with motorcycles and other vehicles. Somehow they had found it.

Farther south past Gadsden, in the midst of pecan orchards and vineyards, I stopped at the massive La Viña Winery.

While waiting to talk with owner Ken Stark about his solar installation (Positive Energy of Las Cruces found him), I checked out the guest book.

I was expecting to see the names of a couple visitors from Albuquerque, one from Alamogordo and a slew from both Las Cruces and El Paso.

Was I wrong.

As the guest book at La Viña, and guest books at other area attractions such as La Posta de Mesilla attest, out-of-towners do find us when we have something special to offer and get the word out. Getting the word out is an evolving challenge in the age of the Internet, but a real opportunity for us to tell our story to those who live in Milwaukee, Virginia and Alaska.

La Viña's most recent visitors to sign the guest book were from El Paso; Decatur, Alaska; Fairfax Station, Va.; Somerville, N.J.; Milwaukee and Great Falls, Mont.

They found the winery, which we know is just one of a growing group that now includes the Sombra Antigua at 430 La Viña Road off State Highway 28 in Chamberino.

David Fisher is currently selling wines from his vines bottled at other area wineries.

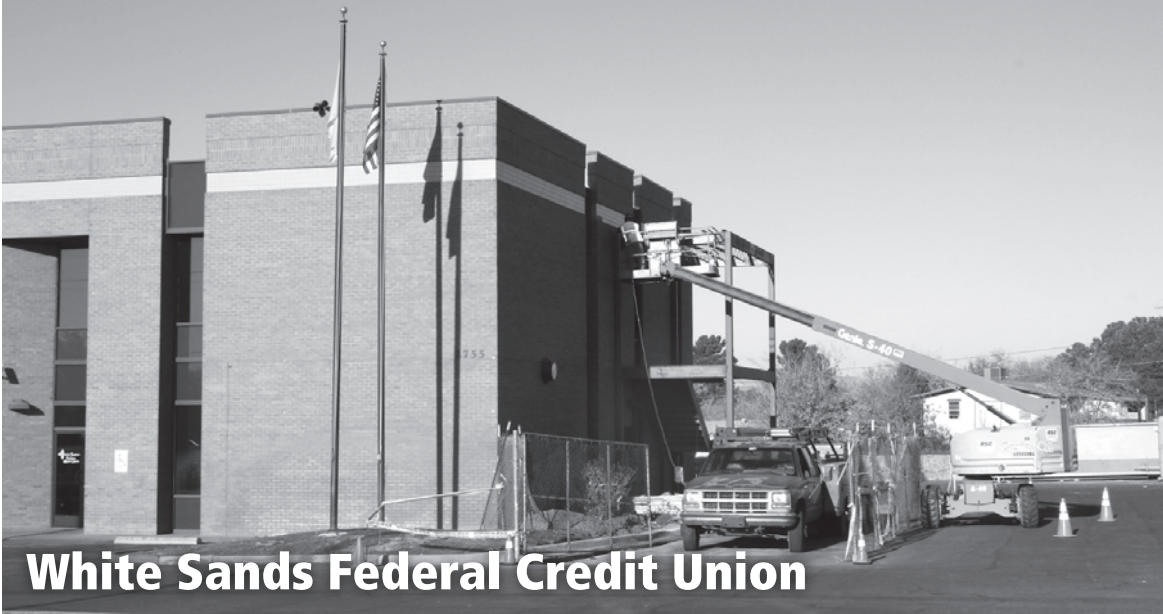
His own wines are something to look forward to, and just another example that the Mesilla Valley is a vibrant work in progress. There's always something new to explore, for visitors and residents alike.

“ This is great – the art, the pottery, the iron work. ”

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



White Sands Federal Credit Union

White Sands Federal Credit Union, at 2755 N. Main St., is undergoing a remodel to bring the 1950s structure up to current code.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Nov. 23	Western Heritage Bank	230 Alameda Blvd.	541-0058
Nov. 16	City of Las Cruces Intermodal Transit Center	Southwest corner of Alameda Blvd. and Lohman Ave.	541-2500
Nov. 9	Eyes of the Southwest and Surgeons	2810 N. Telshor Blvd.	523-2020
Nov. 2	Jack in the Box	4615 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	522-3740
Oct. 26	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 Lohman Ave.	532-8900

Our numbers

Thanksgiving Day 2012 top visited online retail sites

25,020,945
Amazon.com
(up from 21,617,695 in 2011)

24,612,631
Walmart.com
(up from 12,802,701 in 2011)

11,478,521
Target.com
(up from 6,393,872 in 2011)

6,049,482
Sears.com
(up from 3,185,410 in 2011)

104%
The largest day-over-day growth, logged by BestBuy.com

Source: Experian Marketing Services

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 26

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 0.3 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.30** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has not moved in the last week and stands at **\$3.43** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Nov. 26**, were **29.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **16.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national **average** has **decreased 14.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **11.0 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.99
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.00
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.02
4. Valero	2501 N. Main Street, 1305 El Paseo Road and 1252 El Paseo Road	\$3.04
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.04

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Nov. 26

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$166.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$291.60	US Air
Austin	\$125.10	United
Chicago	\$170.60	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$130.60	US Air
Houston	\$145.30	United
Las Vegas	\$107.60	US Air
Los Angeles	\$149.80	American
Phoenix	\$89.89	US Air
San Antonio	\$102.10	United
New York City	\$200.10	American
Orlando	\$180.60	American
San Diego	\$126.60	US Air
Seattle	\$140.60	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$180.60	American
London	\$1,233.70	US Air
Paris	\$1,799.20	British Air
Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Dec 4-11 *Restrictions apply*Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

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

Mexican Peso
\$0.07699 in U.S. dollars
12.98800 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01217 in U.S. dollars
82.15003 per U.S. dollar

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

Source: www.msn.com, as Monday, Nov. 26



Market snapshot

For the week of Nov. 26 - 30, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12,588.31	13,009.68	421.37	3.3	6.5
Nasdaq	2,853.13	2,966.85	113.72	4.0	13.9

Strong: Utilities, technology

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In Good Company: *Mesilla Valley Snacks*

From outer space to Earth Vending technology enters the 21st century

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Brilliant LED blue images flash across the kiosk touch screen.

The curved-front, metallic kiosk encasing the screen is itself an image out of the latest "Call of Duty" incarnation, enticing passersby to stop. And play. And shop.

The high-tech kiosk whose image flashes on Bill Jensen's office computer screen is the very latest in vending machines.

Jensen, the owner of Mesilla Valley Snacks, has none of these modern marvels.

Technology, however, is transforming his business.

This year, Jensen has installed a new generation of vending machines on the campuses of New Mexico State University and Centennial High School. His latest machines can't play games like the kiosks, but they do things no others in the Mesilla Valley can.

They recognize and charge a credit card. They also dispense locally and regionally grown and produced snacks for consumers concerned about health and the environment.

The machines offer students and faculty Endangered Species organic bars, chips manufactured by bio-fuel powered equipment, local pecan products, Heart of the Desert pistachios and Taos Mountain Energy Bars.

From corporation to Cruces

Jensen's delight in technology was nurtured during a 25-year corporate career.

He came to Las Cruces from California, where he had been president of a General Motors subsidiary and later consulted for small businesses on management, sales and marketing and executive recruitment.

Jensen said he enjoyed consulting, but it required him to be on the road as he had been during his corporate career.

His first Las Cruces venture was reconditioning automobiles for dealers, an extension of his hobby restoring old cars.

Getting machines to work

In 2009, Jensen bought Mesilla Valley Snacks, founded in 1985 by Mark and Linda Woodman.

The Woodmans located the snack business in the same complex as their Mesilla Valley trailer business, perched on the West Mesa off U.S. Highway 70. They sold the companies separately.

The vending machine business appealed to Jensen because it was relatively recession proof.

"Even in hard times, people don't budget for a \$1 snack," he said.

Jensen said he had to grow the business because it would not have been sustainable.

"It does well over a million per year," he said. "In Doña Ana County it has the majority market share for full service vending: beverages, snacks, frozen and fresh foods and pretty much anything else."

About 40 percent of the business is in snacks, 20 percent in fresh and frozen, including ice



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Mesilla Valley Snacks owner Bill Jensen inspects the stockroom.

cream.

"We've had three years of significant growth, focusing on customer service and new technology," he said.

Jensen's first technology adoption was wireless credit and debit card readers, which were installed on snack machines.

"They were an added convenience for customers who work in call centers," he said.

The card readers appeal to the 30 and under demographic employed at the call centers, and the centers have become major customers.

Other major customers are the university and school district.

"We wanted to refocus our business on the customers, to explain to our employees we are not in the vending business," he said. "We are in the service business."

"Growth really comes from increasing our service level."

With updated technology and staff committed to service, the vending company can respond to a call with a service need in less than two hours, he said.

At his computer, Jensen demonstrated that the smart new vending machines alert him to a restocking need before the client spots it.

First installed at Centennial High School, the Remote Data Collection (RDC) devices send stocking level data direct to his computer in the office on the mesa.

"We can determine when to service a machine, what's selling and what's not and create greater efficiency," he said. The RDC will even alert him if the vending machine is not working.

Retrofitting all the Mesilla Valley Snacks machines with RDCs will take about two years, he said.

In the short run, hand-held computers are ramping up the drivers' efficiency. Instead of taking a physical count of inventory in a machine and then writing the information on a piece of paper, they are using the computers to store the data and send it to the office.

Knowing what's next

Jensen said he keeps up with technology trends by reading a lot, attending trade shows and taking full advantage of the local company's relationship with Canteen Corp., the world's largest vending machine corporation.

Canteen Corp. offers "world class expertise," he said.

Jensen said the locally owned Mesilla Valley Snacks became a franchise a year after he and wife, Janice, bought the business.

Mesilla Valley Snacks employs six in addition to the Jensens.

"Two technicians are on call 24-7," he said.

Among his valued employees is Jonathan Wallace, an 18-year veteran of the business who has a deep understanding of the mechanics and electronics of vending machines, Jensen said.

"Any small business lives or dies by the quality of its employees," he said. "We have an outstanding, dedicated team."

He said the company works hard to make sure prospective employees "understand what they're getting into."

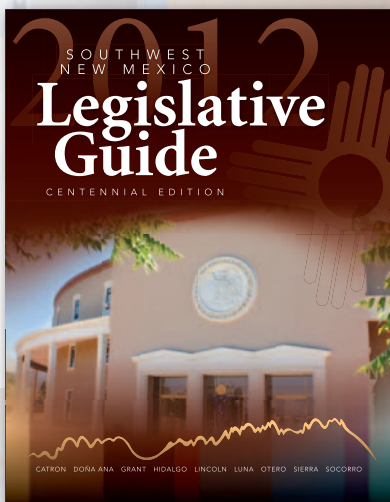
"They are encouraged to come in, meet the drivers and ask them any question they want," he said. "It has to be an open book in a small business."

The open interview also gives the team an opportunity to say whether the applicant will fit in, he added.

Other key elements of Mesilla Valley Snacks' personnel policy are training and a bonus program that supports employee motivation.

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- Coats for Tots
- American Red Cross
- Food and water donations to disaster relief efforts

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Profiles

Martha Beltran and Sheryl Duran: Wells Fargo Advisors demystify investing

Faith and finance go hand in hand

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Seasoned competitors Martha Beltran and Sheryl Duran of Wells Fargo Advisors LLC bring a woman's sensitivity and spiritual compass to the world of personal finance.

Both women were majoring in business at New Mexico State University until personal circumstances caused them to shift direction.

Although they entered the workplace without a college diploma, Beltran and Duran always saw themselves as professionals and followed paths that equipped them to succeed.

Their backgrounds give them a niche – and an opportunity to give back, both on the job as financial advisers and in the community.

"We want to work with clients like ourselves, female professionals," Beltran said.

They see their job as serving and educating clients who are not steeped in the intricacies of investing.

"We develop a relationship of trust with our clients. It's important for them to know what they're getting into," Duran said.

"As a woman, I can tell if someone is not comfortable. It's hard for a professional to be up front and admit they need a little help."

Las Cruces native and Mayfield High School graduate Beltran went to work as a teller at Citizens Bank in 1989 to help pay the bills.

She worked her way up to assistant branch manager of Norwest Bank, predecessor to Wells Fargo Bank, in 1996.

In 1997, she began her investments career with Norwest Investment Services Inc. She became a registered sales assistant in 2000.

In 2009, Beltran took time off and was involved in child care.

With Wells Fargo, she became a financial adviser in 2011.

Duran, a Californian, said she developed a competitive spirit attending an all-girls Catholic high school. She came to New Mexico in 1995 to study at Western New Mexico University, then transferred to NMSU.

She married and started a family.

"Trying to nurse an infant and go to school, I would rotate what classes I would miss," she said.

She later entered the workplace as a part-time teller for Wells Fargo Investments, a predecessor to Wells Fargo Advisors. After following her husband's job to Tucson, Ariz., and Maumee, Ohio, she and Paul decided to go home to Las Cruces, where he started Streak Free Cleaning LLC.

"It's grown ever since," Duran said. "We're very blessed."



BELTRAN



DURAN

Back in Las Cruces, Sheryl Duran returned to banking full time as lead teller. When a sales position opened, she took it.

She passed a grueling national exam to become a licensed broker the first time around. In 2010, she became a financial adviser with Wells Fargo

Advisors.

"The challenge of the exam helped shape us into the women we are today," Beltran said. "We have some tenacity."

The two women have created lives that are a seamless whole, in which the dual goals of succeeding in business and helping others have become inseparable.

Both network extensively, focusing on helping other professional women make connections.

"Life isn't always easy. It's not easy at all when you go at it alone," Duran said.

Beltran prayed about an opportunity to serve on a community board and recently was approached to serve on the board of El Caldito soup kitchen. As a volunteer, she's a crew chief preparing meals.

She has also started a women's Bible study group.

Duran volunteers with Catholic Charities and the J. Paul Taylor Foundation and is involved with her boys in Scouting, Catechism and the 10X shooting club. She and her husband, Paul, work side by side in many of their community activities.

“ We develop a relationship of trust with our clients. ”

SHERYL DURAN, financial adviser

Details

Martha Beltran

Financial adviser
Wells Fargo Advisors LLC

Family

- Mother Ventura
- Sisters Esther, Jenny, Lizzie and Claire
- Puppies Jack and Diane

Education

- Mayfield High School
- New Mexico State University

Organizations

- Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces, Amigos
- Masterminds
- El Caldito board member
- Las Cruces First Assembly of God

Sheryl Duran

Financial adviser
Wells Fargo Advisors LLC

Family

- Husband Paul
- Sons Cameron, 14, and Brendon, 12

Education

Western New Mexico University, NMSU

Organizations

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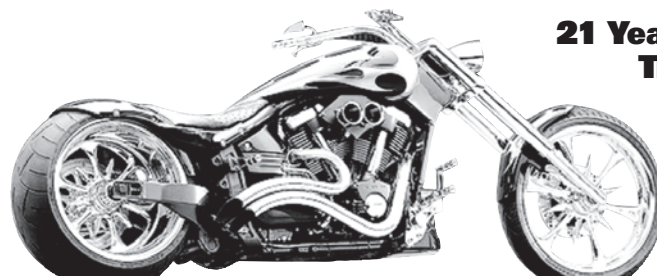
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Briefs

Greater Chamber to host Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham

The second annual Comcast Military Update Luncheon presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The luncheon will feature a presentation from White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham. She will speak on new developments at the installation, including Network Integrated Evaluation, a series of semi-annual field exercises designed to evaluate the Army's network and field systems.

Bingham assumed command of White Sands Missile Range in September of this year. Prior to this post, she has served in a wide variety of leadership positions throughout her career,

including service as quartermaster general for the U.S. Army and the commandant of the U.S. Army Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

White Sands Missile Range has an economic impact of more than \$1.8 million each day to the Las Cruces community. From employee salaries to purchases from local businesses, WSMR is intrinsically tied to the success of the Mesilla Valley, and it is quickly becoming the testing hub for the Department of Defense's newest systems.

The Chamber's Military Update Luncheon is the final event of the Membership Update Luncheon series, which includes presentations on health care, education, state government and commercial spaceflight.

"The membership luncheons allow us to keep our membership informed about the newest developments in the community that effect business owners and employees," said Chamber President/CEO Bill Allen.

The Military Update Luncheon is sponsored by Comcast, Pioneer Bank, First Light Federal Credit Union, Jacobs Technology, El Paso Electric, Millennium Health & Wellness and Las Cruces Bulletin. Other sponsorship opportunities are still available for the event.

For more information on available sponsorships, contact Troy Tudor, Chamber vice president of development, at 524-1968 or ttudor@lascruces.org.

Tickets to the Military Update Luncheon are \$20 for members or \$40 for non-members. To register for the luncheon, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org or register online at www.lascruces.org.

Officials to speak on funding available to small businesses

Representatives of the New Mexico Economic Development Department along with the New Mexico Finance Authority are currently touring the state to present details of the Collateral Support Program that has made available more than \$13 million in financing to New Mexico Small businesses and currently has \$8.5 million remaining.

A presentation will take place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave.

Juan Torres with the New Mexico Economic Development Department Finance Development Team and John Brooks, director of the Commercial Lending New Mexico Finance Authority, will offer an informational presentation on the program designed to assist small businesses statewide in receiving financing.

In 2011, New Mexico was authorized to receive \$13 million from the U.S. Department of Treasury as part of the State Small Business Credit Initiative provided through the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. The Finance Authority administers these funds on behalf of the State through the Collateral Support Loan Participation Program.

Through the Collateral Support Participation Program, the Finance Authority is able to partner directly with banks to provide capital to credit worthy businesses seeking to expand, create or retain jobs. Under this bank participation program, the Finance Authority is able to fund quickly and efficiently lower the interest rate paid by the business and mitigate the bank's risk by purchasing a portion of the bank's loan, often in a subordinated collateral position.

For more information, call the center at 527-7776.

Downtown apartments planned

A 38-unit, \$2.78 million apartment building is planned for Downtown.

The Lofts will be built at the corner of Alameda Boulevard and Court Avenue.

A group of owners purchased the property for the project, The Lofts, from the Las Cruces Sun-News.

Owners include John Hummer, owner of Steinborn Real Estate; doctors Tim McComas, Don Marketto and Charles Dow; Robert Sandoval, owner of Robert Hines Construction; and Royal Jones, owner of Mesilla Valley Transportation.

Hummer said the owners surveyed 300 people who work in the downtown area as well as others and extrapolated that approximately 1,500 could have an interest in renting apartments at The Lofts. The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the City of Las Cruces assisted with distributing the surveys.

"We all know the importance to Downtown revitalization of a residential component. It helps us meet our goals of making this a really vibrant Downtown with residential in addition to businesses and services," said Carrie La Tour, executive director of DLCP. "We are delighted."

Featuring Southwest design, The Lofts will have high ceilings and a modern vibe. The building is expected to house one- and two-bedroom units as well as a coffee shop.

First Light FCU hosts Toys for Tots Coin Run

First Light Federal Credit Union is hosting the fifth annual Toys for Tots Coin Run in efforts to raise change for a change.

Businesses interested in having a box placed at their establishments to help collect toys, or change jars to help raise funds to support this great cause, are invited to participate.

Without help from the community, 3,500 children will not get a present in Doña Ana County. Toys for Tots aims to make sure they all have something to open on Christmas Day.

For more information, contact Savonne Griffin at sgriffin@firstlightfcu.org or 373-3528.

The Arbors of Del Rey hires executive director

The Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community has welcomed Nicky Phillips as the newest addition to the staff. Phillips will oversee the daily operations of the Alzheimer's care community.

Phillips joins The Arbors of Del Rey with more than 10 years of experience in the health care community, the last four of which have been devoted to Alzheimer's care. Phillips previously was the regional manager for the New Mexico Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and a Dementia Support Specialist with SunBridge Healthcare Group.

The Arbors of Del Rey Assisted Living Community has been a part of the Las Cruces community for more than a decade. As the only freestanding assisted living in southwestern New Mexico dedicated to the care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, The Arbors offers an alternative to institutionalized nursing home care for those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

'Exploring Your Market in Mexico' trade seminar set for Dec. 5

The International Business Accelerator and the Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center will present the "Exploring Your Market in Mexico" trade seminar from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 East Nevada Ave., Suite 101.

The seminar is a joint effort between the Small Business Administration and the New Mexico Small Business Development Centers Network, called the Gateway to Exporting Program. This program assists small businesses to export their products and services to the global market.

For more information, call the SBDC at 527-7676.

NM Tourism launches mobile site

The New Mexico Tourism Department has rolled out a new way to get information and photos from an iPhone, Android and Blackberry devices.

Visitors to www.newmexico.org can access six buttons on the main page that link directly to travel information, with a geo-location search feature to help them find attractions, events, restaurants and lodging.

"Technology plays an increasingly important part of travel planning," said Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson. "The mobile website enables users to experience everything that New Mexico has to offer right from their phone. This is a great tool that makes connecting that much easier."

The new mobile site also links to the New Mexico Tourism Facebook, YouTube and Pinterest channels and provides live weather updates and alerts in every region of the state.

For more information on traveling to New Mexico, visit www.newmexico.org.

Dwyer joins ScottHulse

ScottHulse law firm has expanded the professional staff in its El Paso and Las Cruces offices with the addition of three new associate attorneys Joshua Dwyer, Miranda Barton and James Feuille.

Dwyer, who is based in Las Cruces, assists ScottHulse clients with estate planning, probate, estate and trust administration and business-related legal matters.

An active member in the Las Cruces civic and charitable community, Dwyer serves on the board of directors of Mesilla Valley Hospice and is a member of the Rio Grande Rotary Club.

ScottHulse is a full-service law firm with offices in El Paso and Las Cruces. ScottHulse attorneys have represented individuals and major participants in the commercial and industrial sectors of the El Paso, Juárez and Las Cruces borderplex since 1889. Today, ScottHulse attorneys are involved in client and community initiatives that are transforming the Borderplex into the most dynamic commercial center in the Southwest and the epicenter of U.S.-Mexico trade.

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

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

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS

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

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

Mixed bales for cotton farmers

High quality crop getting low prices in 2012

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley cotton growers are busy picking cotton that is rated as high quality, but the markets are not rewarding them.

Mesa Farmer Cooperative Inc. in Vado, the only gin in the area, is running 24 hours with two shifts as cotton harvests pick up, board member Ramon (Dosi) Alvarez said.

"The cotton harvest is going well and the quality is looking good. We had some showers, but they didn't seem to hurt any fields," Co-operative Extension agronomist Jeffrey Anderson said.

But average prices are down to about 68 to 70 cents per pound for upland varieties and \$1.20 per pound for pima.

"Upland cotton prices have been weak and getting weaker, in recent trading, typical of harvest time. Prices have come down owing to slower consumption by the mills and plenty of competition from cotton

suppliers around the world. USDA estimates U.S. production in 2012 of 17.45 million bales, up 2 million from last year," Anderson said.

"The cotton is looking good and we're getting decent yields," said Alvarez, who grows pima in the southern part of the valley. "But the forage crops like corn silage and alfalfa are bringing in good prices, and farmers are cutting back on cotton."

This year, cotton farmers report they are harvesting about 4,000 acres of upland cotton and 1,500 of pima, a decrease from last year. Pima cotton has extra long and fine lint.

The field cotton is taken to the gin where the fiber is separated from the seeds.

Keith Deputy, who grows cotton in the southern part of the county and on the state line, started picking early and has wrapped up his harvest.

"I started defoliating in early October, and when I saw that the bolls weren't going to open anymore, I started picking cotton on Oct. 26," Deputy said. "The cotton quality looks good, but the prices are bad."

He had 1,300 acres of upland varieties and 250 acres of pima. His cotton fields were in La Union, Chamberino and Santa Teresa, with some in Texas.

"USDA predicts prices for upland cotton to average somewhere between 64 and 72 cents per pound, compared with 86-cent price for the 2011-12 on upland cotton," said Mark Bagby, communications director Calcot, a marketing company operating out of Bakersfield, Calif., that handles Doña Ana County cotton. "Pima cotton is currently being offered farmers around \$1.18 per pound compared with the \$1.27 per pound for 2011-12."

In the 2011 harvest, Mesa Co-op ginned 52,960 bales, the highest in the gin history. The 2010 volume was 36,618, the gin management reported. Cotton growers reported earlier last year that they had cut back on

their acreage because of irrigation water shortages.

In 2011-12, world cotton production was 124 million bales and textile mills used 103 million bales, leaving a carry-over of 69 million bales.

The markets complicate cotton farming management.

The USDA estimates the production for the 2012-13 season at 116 million bales, consumption 107 million bales and ending stocks of 79 million bales.

"Farmers, responding to record high prices in 2010-11 planted cotton, added to supplies around the world, and that's had the effect of lowering prices," Bagby said.

But the ending and carry-over supplies could have a long-range positive effect.

"The main effect will probably be that farmers in the U.S. and elsewhere reduce plantings in 2013," Bagby said. "Because other crops hold out hopes for higher profits in the current situation. Eventually, large stock of cotton will get worked off and prices will go higher. But better prices for cotton growers are probably at least a year or two away."



Group offers new kind of business assistance and classes

New Mexico Handmade focuses on entrepreneurship, artisans

Artisans and entrepreneurs in the area don't have to look far to find help working through the various stages of starting and running a business. New Mexico Handmade, a newly formed organization dedicated to community, is changing the way people find business assistance.

New Mexico Handmade was formed in June by a team with 35 years of business experience, specifically Carolyn Kuhn, executive director, and Chris Silva, chief financial officer.

"We provide services that help entrepreneurs and artisans thrive," said Kuhn, former Chief Operating Officer of Community Action Agency. "While there are other organizations offering programs like this, at times people may feel too intimidated to even try them, or they may receive too broad of information."

New Mexico Handmade is unique in the way it supports participants in all socioeconomic areas, including Spanish speaking clients and women from nontraditional business backgrounds, such as those living in colonias.

New Mexico Handmade's first major project was Tres Manos, a 501(c)3 organization created to train women in the small colonias – including Vado, Mesquite, Chaparral and San Miguel – a trade that would both build esteem and help with finances at home. With help from New Mexico Handmade, the organization moved into retail, sharing

space with New Mexico Handmade's office and classroom building at 1910 Calle de Parian (the Old Tortilla Factory) in Mesilla. The ladies of Tres Manos sell high quality products to better supplement their income at home, with a percentage of the profits going to the weavers and a percentage going back into Tres Manos. While the weaving impacts the women and their families, it also keeps a piece of the past alive.

To better impact entrepreneurs and artisans, New Mexico Handmade utilizes a Sales, Marketing, Asset Building, Resources and Technology (SMART) approach. Beginning in January, the organization will offer classes that focus on entrepreneurship as well as programs for youth.

"We really want to fill a gap for people who can't find the information they need tailored to their business," Kuhn said, noting one of the major topics they will focus on will be tax issues.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) serves as the fiscal agent for New Mexico Handmade, offering their own expertise in nonprofit management and fiscal accountability.

"We've had wonderful community support," Kuhn said. "It is really wonderful to see how motivated people are when it



For more info

New Mexico Handmade
1910 Calle de Parian
635-7103

comes to individual entrepreneurs and businesses."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 575.521.4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Nov. 18-24

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20126407	REROOF	PATERSON G D TRUST	1325 N. MESILLA ST.	DE LA PAZ CONSTRUCTION	\$60.16	\$5,500
20126409	REROOF	DONNA LEE & CARLOS A PERAZA	905 N. ALMENDRA ST.	HACIENDA GRANDE CONSTRUCTION	\$43.36	\$1,750
20126410	REROOF	ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FOR OUTREACH	1595 EL PASEO ROAD	PUEBLO BUILDERS INC.	\$101.58	\$12,532
20126415	REROOF	ENEDINA APODACA & D M APODACA	2085 ENZIE DRIVE	GS ROOFING	\$158.56	\$8,745
20126443	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4333 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,532.12	\$168,592
20126445	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	PPM INC.	4335 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,532.40	\$168,920
20126446	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4341 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,532.40	\$168,920
20126447	RESIDENTIAL NEW TOWNHOUSE	PPM INC.	4343 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,531.84	\$168,592
20126456	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	RAUL C. JIMENEZ	5199 DUNN DRIVE	RAUL C. JIMENEZ	\$62.52	\$5,900
20126490	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	ANDI FREESPIRIT	730 S. MELENDRES ST.	ANDI FREESPIRIT	\$46.04	\$2,000
20126504	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	JOSIE L. PENA	490 FARNEY LANE	MILLIKEN CONSTRUCTION	\$69	\$7,000
20126411	ROCKWALL	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3905 AGUA CALIENTE	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$116.35	\$2,327
20126412	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO.	4451 MIRAMAR ARC	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$142.10	\$2,842
20126413	ROCKWALL	FIRST AMERICAN BANK	5136 SAN CARLOS COURT	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$137.20	\$2,744
20126419	ROCKWALL	THE KIRBY TRUST	2384 TUSCAN HILLS LANE	ROKAS CONSTRUCTION	\$68.60	\$1,372
20126472	ROCKWALL	BPS LLC	4673 RIMROCK DRIVE	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$61.25	\$1,225
20126473	ROCKWALL	BPS LLC	4669 RIMROCK DRUVE	E AND R CONTRACTORS	\$98	\$1,960
20126475	ROCKWALL	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4341 CAPISTRANO AVE.	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$98	\$1,960
20126477	ROCKWALL	BELLAGIO 1 LLC	4333 CAPISTRANO AVE.	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$98	\$1,960

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County permit offices

Save the date

MON. 12/3

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Presentation on the availability of \$8.5 million in funding for New Mexico small businesses, the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, call the center at 527-7776.

TUE. 12/4

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex luncheon, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The presentation will be New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela talking about the New Century Jobs Agenda. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person. Reservations by Friday, Nov. 30. Email rsvp@mveda.com or call 525-2852.

WED. 12/5

1 to 4:30 p.m. "Exploring Your Market in Mexico" trade seminar, Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101. The International Business Accelerator and the Las Cruces Small Business Development Center host this free seminar covering several topics regarding exporting and trade with Mexico. Seating is limited. RSVP to 589-2200 or adriana@nmiba.com.

THU. 12/6

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The second annual Comcast Military Update Luncheon, the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham will speak on new developments at the installation. Cost is \$20 for chamber members, \$40 for non-members. To register, contact the chamber office at

524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org or register online www.lascruces.org.

4 p.m. Ribbon cutting at Sacred Power, 275 N. Main St. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

6 p.m. WOWing Your Customers class, DACC East Mesa Campus, Room DAEM 113, 2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mix 'n' Mingle, Club Fitness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 200. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

FRI. 12/7

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community blood drive, main rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. To make an appointment for a screening and donation, call Janine Divyak at the Doña Ana County Planning Department at 525-6130.

THU. 12/13

8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Workforce Summit, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Cost is \$50, \$25 for a half day or lunch only. To register, call the Doña Ana Community College Customized Training Program at 527-7776 or email ctp@nmsu.edu.

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

Briefs

Cattlemen's College to focus on drought, disease management

Cattle producers are invited to attend 2012 Joint Stockmen's Convention Cattlemen's College – a day-long seminar on industry issues including drought and disease management – set for Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North.

"A lot of good information, and people who are very knowledgeable about the cattle industry, will be in one place for producers' benefit," said Rex Wilson, New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA) president.

Stan Jones, NMCGA research and improvement committee chairman and John Pollreis, Pfizer Beef Operations veterinarian, will kick off the event at 9 a.m. with introductions, followed by a presentation on "Pasture Management – Re-establishment and/or Recovery after Drought" by Nick Ashcroft, New Mexico State University range extension specialist. Pollreis will speak on "Infectious Disease Risk Management/Vaccination Programs and Protocols for Cows and Stockers." A discussion of the tax implications of drought, led by Jerry Hawkes, NMSU Extension range livestock economist, will follow.

Additional presentations will be given after lunch. The Cattlemen's College leads off the annual Joint Stockmen's Convention, scheduled this year for Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 6-9, at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North. The Joint Stockmen's Convention brings together members of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association (NMCGA), New Mexico Wool Growers Inc. (NMWGI), Dairy Producers of New Mexico (DPNM), New Mexico CowBelles (NMCB) and the New Mexico Federal Lands Council (NMFLC).

Registration for the Cattlemen's College is \$25, and includes lunch. To register for the Cattlemen's College or the Joint Stockmen's Convention, contact the NMCGA at 505-247-0584 or visit www.nmagriculture.org.

Winery receives grant

Rural Development State Director Terry Brunner has presented a certificate of congratulations to New Mexico Wineries of Deming for its successful application of funds to install new energy efficient equipment.

"This investment at New Mexico Wineries will make this business more energy efficient which at the same time will allow this company to improve its bottom line," Brunner said.

The funding was made through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP), which helps farmers, ranchers and businesses in rural America with loan and grant financial support to install renewable-energy systems and

to make energy efficiency improvements.

New Mexico Winery is being granted \$44,179 to install several energy-efficient systems at the winery. The financial assistance will be used to insulate the process cooled storage tanks and to install an energy-efficient motor and variable frequency drive control on a circulating pump. The funding will also replace the current lighting for more efficient lighting.

For more information on RD projects, visit www.rur-dev.usda.gov/RDSuccessStories.html.

State launches new unemployment reporting changes

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) announced changes to the weekly certification option on the 877-NM-4-MYUI (877-664-6984) toll-free number effective Sunday, Nov. 25.

As part of the implementation phase of the new Unemployment Insurance (UI) system, the option to certify via 877-664-6984 will only be available Monday through Saturday. There will not be an option to certify for weekly benefits on Sundays via 877-664-6984; however, individuals can also certify seven days a week via the web at www.dws.state.nm.us from 3 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays and from 3 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Cabinet Secretary Celina Bussey said, "Encouraging UI claimants to use the online system allows us to maximize the new functionality and potential of the online UI system coming in January."

On Jan. 6, 2013, NMDWS will launch the new, fully integrated UI Tax and Claims system. The system includes new claims functionality and cross-match capabilities that will provide the department with more robust information leading to fewer overpayments and increased fraud prevention and detection.

NMDWS said all individuals applying for or certifying for UI benefits that the New Mexico Workforce Connection online system (www.jobs.state.nm.us) has now become the single portal for reemployment and unemployment services in New Mexico. In addition to the initiatives with the New Mexico Workforce Connection online system and the launch of the new UI system, Bussey's vision for the department is to become more engaged with the business community and to promote the vast array of employment-related services and resources available to citizens across the state.

For more information about the Unemployment Insurance program, the new UI tax and claims system, and the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, visit www.dws.state.nm.us.

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00141

**METLIFE HOME LOANS,
A DIVISION OF METLIFE
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
LUIA U. LANGER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
XOCHITL HERNANDEZ,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUIA U. LANGER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 3, BLOCK A, DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 26, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 714-717 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5519 Patagonia Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,695.43 plus interest from July 13, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the

Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property 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

NM00-00891_FC01

Pub # 12466
Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00860

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SHERI L. HECK AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHERI L. HECK, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

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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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-01819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA
EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR.,
WELLS FARGO BANK,**

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF EFREN
DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN
DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

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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 Falls to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mill 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.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02654



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

**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

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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.

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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-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).**

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Lot 4, Block 3, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 6, 1976, in Book 12 Pages 39-40 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5571 Century Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,111.58 plus interest from December 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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Bowmans present check to Cowboys for Cancer Research



The Bowman family at the Ashley Furniture HomeStore held an in-store fundraiser during October as part of the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign. TETWP partners with Cowboys for Cancer Research in raising money for cancer research in New Mexico. Denny and Geraldine Calhoun of C4CR accept the donation of \$3,389.10 from Wanda and Paul Bowman of the Ashley Furniture HomeStore.

NMSU business alumna supports study abroad

Hardin moves Munchkin into global markets

By **Dana Beasley**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Just because you're a college graduate doesn't mean you're done experiencing growth.

For Margaret Hardin, a 1994 New Mexico State University College of Business graduate, it took several years and multiple career moves to work her way up toward becoming president and chief operating officer of Munchkin Inc.

The growth of this private business, which specializes in the creation of innovative baby and toddler products, was organic in its maturation; while their young clientele were learning to walk and expanding their horizons using Munchkin Inc. products, the company itself was following in their consumers' tiny footsteps and also learning to function in a larger, worldlier environment.

"Munchkin has been very fortunate to grow consistently since I joined the company, and that growth always presents new opportunities and challenges as the company has to constantly adapt and evolve to support more revenue and more people," Hardin said.

While the company was undergoing this growth, Hardin was busy expanding her responsibilities from finance to operations in her earlier years at the business.

Soon, the critical milestone of \$100 million in revenue would be met, springing into action the corporate objective for Munchkin Inc. to grow internationally.

"My career has taken many unexpected turns since graduating from New Mexico State University, not the least of which is the globalization of companies in many industries and at many sizes," Hardin said. "In choosing how I wanted to support New Mexico State, I wanted to provide a student with the opportunity to view the globalization of trade first hand."

Viewing the growth of international trade

through her work history, Hardin decided to put forth support for international business travel and study abroad experiences for NMSU students through the creation of the Stephen Hardin Endowed International Travel Scholarship, named in honor of her late father.



HARDIN

"I am so pleased that Margaret Hardin has elected to fund a scholarship in her father's name, as a tribute to him and a thank you to New Mexico State University for offering her an outstanding education. We are proud of Margaret, her accomplishments, and her leadership in her company and industry," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of NMSU's College of Business and vice president for economic development.

The scholarship will be funded through an initial \$3,000 gift. Four additional payments of \$3,000 will be made by Sept. 1 for the next four years, to reach \$15,000.

"The goal is to have a large enough principle that the interest can be used to fund the scholarships such that they can be awarded for many, many years to come," Hardin said.

With more than five years of service as president, she said continuing international growth remains one of her top priorities for Munchkin.

"There was a time when only the Fortune 100 firms were considered global, but that changed long ago. Now, even the smallest of companies may have sales or services in multiple countries," Hardin said.

This is true of Munchkin Inc., Target Corporation's 2010 Partner Award of Excellence, which now operates offices in Canada, China and the U.K.

For scholarship eligibility, the student must have a declared major in the College of Business and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Preference will be given to students majoring or minoring in international business, economics or information systems.

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The Bridge president plans move to D.C.

Bryan to assist with transition to new leadership

Tracey Bryan will end her term as president/CEO of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico in January, 2013, when she moves to the Washington, D.C., area.

Bryan assumed the leadership role in May 2010, and under the leadership of her board, has played a key role in advancing the organization's mission to facilitate collaboration and leverage public and private resources to support educational excellence and workforce preparedness in Doña Ana County.

"It has been an honor to work for the amazing leaders who make up The Bridge's Board of

Directors and alongside a large network of partners who are very committed to the future of Doña Ana County students, businesses, and the community," Bryan said. "This county is leading the state in connecting the dots and building strong pathways between education, workforce development and economic development. The lessons we learn here will change the county, the state and perhaps even the country."

The Bridge has become one of the state's leading models of public-private collaboration and an effective model of "Collective Impact" in which an entire community rallies together

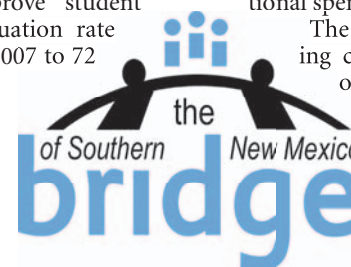
to solve a common problem. Since the business community first began to collaborate with educational leaders to improve student outcomes, the county's graduation rate has risen from 51 percent in 2007 to 72 percent in 2011.

Key outcomes from the work of The Bridge include the state's first two early college high schools (Arrowhead Park and Chaparral); research on and support for expansion of dual credit courses; mentoring development for teachers, parents and business leaders; and a new network of mea-

surement partners working to analyze data to increase the return on investment of educational spending.

The organization is currently seeking candidates to fill the position of president/CEO to continue moving the organization forward in achieving its goals.

To learn more about The Bridge, or to view a posting of the position, visit The Bridge's website at www.thebridgeofsnm.com. The information can be found under the "About Us" tab.



Coats for kids

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
Sunspot Solar Energy's Janet Honek helps a family of five try on coats to keep them warm throughout winter during the Coats for Kids drive Saturday, Nov. 17, at the US Bank on East Amador Avenue.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01282

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ANGELA DENISE
MARTINEZ AKA ANGELA
D. MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 26, Block 3, EBONY AVENUE REPLAT NO. 2 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat no. 1418, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on February 28, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Page 154, plat records.

The address of the real property is 1650 Ebony, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does

not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,382.28 plus interest from June 8, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01492

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR RASC 2007-KS2,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**JOHNATHAN R. CHARLES
AKA JOHNATHON R.
CHARLES, MELISSA K.
CHARLES AND THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 81 in Block numbered 1 of The Pines Unit 8, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pines, Unit 8, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 21, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 531-532.

The address of the real property is 2296 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$140,713.57 plus interest from July 10, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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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).**

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Lot 3, Block 4, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION, PHASE V-B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 13, 1988, in Book 15 Page(s) 133-134 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1792 Augustus RD, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was

adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$134,827.99 plus interest from October 5, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.100% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201430

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE,
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST
TO WACHOVIA BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR GSMPS
2005-RP3, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ESTELA FRIAS, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
BY AND THROUGH
THE SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ESTELA FRIAS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate Southwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 14, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., being and comprising part of the West one-half (w 1/2) of Tract 2, Desert Willow Addition, plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 7, 1971 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the westerly boundary line of said Tract 2, whence the Northwest corner thereof bears N 0°15'W, a distance of 339.00 feet; thence from said point of beginning N. 89°45'E., 225.12 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S.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.

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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.

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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 6.25% 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 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.

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-2011-02268

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARL VIGLIONE AKA
CARL T. VIGLIONE AND
FRANCESCA M. VIGLIONE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 1, MESILLA PARK MANOR REPLAT NO. 4C, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 163-164 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 909 Raleigh Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-7718.

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$334,326.96 plus interest from March 19, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201201627

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**SHIRLEY A. BARBER AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF SHIRLEY A. BARBER, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 4, 2012 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 19, T.20S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being a part of Lot 38, Davis Homesites Subdivision as filed July 13, 1956 in Plat Record 7, page 71 of the Doña Ana County Records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the west right-of-way line of Roberts Drive, said point being identical to the northeast corner of Block 38 of Davis Homesites Subdivision;

THENCE from the place of beginning and following along the west line of Roberts Drive S. 21°30'00" E., 55.30 feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 459.00 feet, an arc length of 14.69 feet, through a central angle of 01°50'00" to the southeast corner of this tract, identical to the southeast corner of said Lot 38;

THENCE leaving Roberts Drive and following more or less along a cinder block wall S. 76°09'00" W., 128.23 feet to an 'x' on a wall in a section at the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the wall N. 19°35'30" W., 42.00 feet to the northwest corner of this tract identical to the northwest corner of said Lot 38;

THENCE along a cinder block wall N. 53°51'00" E., 60.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N. 72°28'00" E., 68.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.177 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 1400 Roberts Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff

and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,543.26 plus interest from August 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real

property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 7, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$90,582.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,076.19 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.89 per diem, plus late charges of \$120.18, plus escrow advances of \$333.83, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-2229

COMPASS BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAIME A. ZUNIGA, NAOMI J. PASTRAN and MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real

property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5832 Dunlin Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK 7 OF DESERT SHADOW SUBDIVISION-PHASE I, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 21, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 143-144, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on December 12, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Compass Bank.

Compass Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 30, 2012, in the principal sum of \$78,760.11, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 25, 2012, in the amount of \$22,574.65 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.13 per diem, plus late charges of \$1,241.79, plus escrow advances of \$5,707.85, plus appraisal/BPO costs in the amount of \$500.00, plus foreclosure cost advances in the amount of \$500.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$520.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.460% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

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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 SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF MIMBRES STREET AND ARIZONA AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF ARIZONA AVENUE, N.74°30'00"E., 75.25 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE SOUTH LINE OF ARIZONA AVENUE, S.13°57'00"E., 65.00 FEET TO A CROSS FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S.74°30'00"W., 75.19 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.1122 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED MAY 10, 2001, IN CLERKS BOOK 268, PAGES 583-584, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. FIELD NOTES BY MOY SURVEYING INC., LICENSE #5939.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 14, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 30, 2012, in the principal sum of \$125,573.32, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2012, in the amount of \$11,563.23 and accruing thereafter at the

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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

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00235

**BOKE, N.A., a National
Banking Association d/b/a
Bank of Oklahoma, as
Successor in Interest by
Merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RUBEN M. LOZA,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2702 Bright Star Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 13, IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUNRISE POINT SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON DECEMBER 20, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 16, FOLIO 193-195.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$235,687.69 and the same bears

interest at 7.125% per annum from October 17, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,300.38. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2012-125

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**STEPHEN R. FOX; KANDICE
L. FOX; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 648 Shadow Valley Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, SUNRISE SUBDIVISION NO. 1, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 6, 1978, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 156-157 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$158,057.60 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from September 29, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,799.17. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00178

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
HOME LOANS SERVICING
LP, fka Countrywide Home
Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN VELA; MARGARET
VELA; and ALLIED
BURGLAR & FIRE ALARMS,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 5, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2701 Lookout Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 2, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRISSE 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.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV 2011 2289

**BNP PARIBAS VPG
BROOKLINE CRE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PACIFIC HOLT
CORPORATION, SAUNDRA
NEVIS AND CITY OF LAS
CRUCES**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the

County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A", BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" WHICH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE.

The property is the proposed Inspiration Heights Subdivision.

The Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master was filed with the court on August 16, 2012. The Judgment determined the amounts due as of August 16, 2012.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

Judgment Amount
\$6,618,016.07

Accrued interest from August 16, 2012 through Tuesday, November 20, 2012
\$435,157.44

Special Master's Fee \$321.00
Total Amount \$7,053,494.51

Additional reasonable attorneys' fee and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

John Darden
Special Master

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the following parties this _____ day of October, 2012.

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P.O. Box 2699
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
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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 follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the tract herein described also being the south 114 corner said Section 6 from whence the southwest corner of said Section 6 bears N89°01'00"W a distance of 2739.23 feet;

THENCE N89°01'00"W a distance of 639.11 feet to the southwest corner this tract;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 186.59 feet to an angle point this tract;

THENCE N15°57'23"E a distance of 52.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N00°00'00"E a distance of 403.56 to the northwest corner this tract;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 370.73 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N53°12'04"E a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B
Lift Station Site
Description of 0.11 Acres +/-

Being 0.11 acres of land, more or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, also being Tract E, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 5 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, being the northeast corner of proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5, being a point on the south right-of-way of future Corona Road, also being identical to the northwest corner of proposed Lot 20, Block L, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 13, WHENCE the west quarter corner of said Section 6 bears the following three courses and distances, along the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 15.00 feet, THENCE, leaving the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N00°16'00"W a distance of 42.51 feet, to the centerline of said future Corona Road, THENCE, along the centerline of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 245.07 feet;

THENCE, from the POINT OF BEGINNING, along the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L and the east lot line of said proposed Tract E, leaving the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road, S00°16'00"E a distance of 75.02 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the west lot line of said Lot 20, Block L, also being the southeast corner of said proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5;

THENCE, leaving the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L, along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 16.17 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 25.00 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the southwest corner of said proposed Tract E;

THENCE, along the west lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 58.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the northwest corner of said proposed Tract E, also being a point on the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road;

THENCE, along the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road and the north lot line of said proposed Tract E, S88°53'21"E a distance of 69.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement, being the northerly 10 feet of the tract herein described, a 12 foot wire utility easement, being the 12 feet southerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements, covenants, or restrictions of record.

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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

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

CONDOMINIUMS, A CONDOMINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED ON JANUARY 7, 2005, IN BOOK 578 PAGES 695 THROUGH 763 AND AMENDED CONDOMINIUM DECLARATION RECORDED MARCH 27, 2007, IN BOOK 800 PAGES 358 THROUGH 430 BOTH OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, TOGETHER WITH THE UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN THE COMMON AREA AND FACILITIES APPURTENANT TO SAID UNIT.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 29, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,445.52 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from July 14, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,306.72. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01066

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DERON J. KEEVER; CHERYL
S. KEEVER; MARK D.
BOGGS; ELIZABETH T.
BOGGS; FIRST INTERSTATE
BANK; and TAXATION AND**

**REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 12, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5800 Aberdeen Angus Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4A-1 BLK D CATTLE LAND ESTATES SUB REPLAT #6, NEB 0461 & NEB 0462M.... WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33 LOT 4A-1, of Block D, Cattle-Land Estates Subdivision Replat No. 6, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded as plat No. 1593 on April 27, 1987 Plat Book 14, at page 370, Doña Ana County Plat Records, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1987 Champion doublewide, VIN No. 0573502901AB, License Plate Number MHK0889.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$79,607.92 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,648.89. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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Pamela Carmody,

Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12510
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/6, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201100192

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL J. GANNON,
MAUREEN D. GANNON,
WACHOVIA SBA LENDING,
INC. AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 19, 2012 at 10:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 13, Block A, RIOS ENCANTADOS PHASE IV, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on September 3, 2004, in Book 20 Page(s) 779-780 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3825 Stoney Brook Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 22, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$207,207.80 plus interest from August 29, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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.

**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

a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-01842_FC01

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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.**

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**TO: MARTINA FLORES
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You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioners, Maria Cervantes and Ramon

Padilla, in care of their attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptee, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of Ann Strahan LLC
E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar Number 23501
Attorney for the Petitioners
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 fax

Pub # 12512
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01487

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking
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:

LETS 4d AND 4e, BLOCK 12, ELPHANT 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,**

vs.

**CARLOS OROZCO
ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS
OROZCO, and CANDELARIA
VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a
CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a
CANDELARIA OROZCO,
husband and wife, ALBERT
FLORES, and BETTY
FLORES, husband and wife,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County New Mexico on October 31, 2012 in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendant Carlos Orozco Armendariz in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with the interest at the rate of 12% per annum, from and after October 19, 2012, and by which 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 "NM5316" found on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way for the Southerly corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, following the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way, North 39°12'00" West (North 39°13'25" West ~ measured), a distance of 573.56 Feet (573.63 Feet ~ measured) to the true point of beginning.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$329,165.05, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of 5,952.56 and all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due to the Plaintiff, plus cost of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount should be paid, said sale shall be the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however the Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or part of its Judgment.

Dated this 13 day of November, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Steven Hossford
P.O. Box 420
Array, New Mexico 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Pub # 12514
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,
12/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 8, 2012 Leonardo & Irene Valenzuela, PO Box 2195, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-10731 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located at X=1,467,181ft and Y=493,513ft, NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone and using existing well LRG-10731, previously permitted for domestic purposes and located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,468,350ft and Y=494,519ft NAD 1983 NMSP Central Zone in the NE1/4, Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicants and on file under LRG-15362 for the diversion of up to 4.5 acre-feet of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for irrigation purposes. The proposed well and land are generally described as being at the physical location of 624 Copa Lane, Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 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-P0D1 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-P0D1 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 irri-

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gation 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, 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' 46.24"W, on land owned by the applicants, to supplement water diverted from existing well LRG-12410 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 38.067"N and 106° 48' 59.4181"W, on land owned by the applicant. Supplemental well LRG-12410 POD2 will be drilled to a depth of 300 feet, will have a 16-inch casing, and will be utilized for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 50 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, and NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, all NMPM. Proposed supplemental well LRG-12410 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 1,430 feet southeast of

the intersection of Valley Drive and Lopez Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12517
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. 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

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 corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the

state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1340

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CONNIE HESS and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse;
ROGER AVALOS and, if married,
JANE DOE AVALOS, (True Name Unknown), his spouse;
TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 12240 Fort McRae, Radium Springs, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block D, Fort Selden Estates, Phase I, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on January 17, 1995, recorded in Book 18 at Pages 184-185 of Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 7, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,281.84 and the same bears interest at 7.375% per annum from September 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,228.87. The Plaintiff and/or its 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 # 12528
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01275

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOE E. TUCKER and, if married,
JANE DOE TUCKER, (True Name Unknown), his spouse;
HELEN M. EKSTROM and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4580 Saint Michaels Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 2B, OF SANTA ROSA ACRES, REPLAT NO. 2, LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 20, 2009 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGE(S) 680 AS PLAT NO. 4854, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$256,479.64 and the same bears

interest at 5.3750% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,325.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12529
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/13,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02647

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2007-9,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA VILLOBO; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; BRAD HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.; SOUTHERN COUNTIES OIL CO.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 19, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5060 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being Lot 6H, block 13, in Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. 2, as

filed in the Doña Ana County Record on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Pages 10-12 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the east line of Sioux Trail for the northwest corner of this tract and being the identical southwest corner of Lot 6G, Block 13 of the above described Subdivision, whence the southeast intersection of Sioux Trail with Webb Avenue bears N. 24E 24' 49" W., 479.58 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning leaving Sioux Trail N. 64E 28' 10" E., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 24E 24' 51" E., 159.92 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 64E 29' 42" W., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along Sioux Trail N. 24E 24' 49" W., 159.86 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.495 Acres of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,851.36 and the same bears interest at 8.750% per annum from June 30, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$12,642.98. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-1993
Judge: Arrieta

BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACTELL CONSTRUCTION, INC., SALOMON TELLES, JR. and CHRISTINE TELLES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 6th day of November, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Jactell Construction, Inc., Salomon Telles, Jr. and Christine Telles, in the combined principal amount of \$402,562.41 (as to Notes 1 and 2), as of October 17, 2012; together with interest accrued to October 17, 2012 in the combined amount of \$27,002.05; interest accruing after October 17, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a combined per diem interest of \$198.50 per day; together with combined late fees of \$439.31; UCC continuation fee of \$10.00; 2009 property taxes paid in the amount of \$2,126.95; and appraisal fee of \$484.03, as well as costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$3,261.23 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as certain personal property.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes, security agreement, and for foreclosure of the Deed of Trust/Mortgage and security interest given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 3, PORTON DEL NORTE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 22, 2005 in Book 21 Pages 466-467 of Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 2608 Calle Porton, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

As well as all accounts, equipment and inventory of Jactell Construction, Inc. and the Defendants Telles.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$432,624.75,

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together with interest thereon from November 14, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$12,307.00, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$3,261.23.

Said sale shall be in bulk, as one unit, to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2012.

/s/
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 12531
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2012

AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to Q's Southern Bistro, LLC d/b/a Q's Southern Bistro, to be located at 200 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, December 17, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 13th day of November 2012.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12532
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 2012, Russell R. Wallace, on behalf of Edward and Wanda Wallace, 3745 Valdes Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1705-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1705, located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by Tim and Mary Lou Arend and drilling replacement well LRG-1705-POD6 to an approximate depth of 160 feet below ground surface with 6 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 07, T24S, R02E at approximately X=1,474,992 Y=451,404 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 40.755 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 7.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within

Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 07 and Pt. NE1/4 of Section 12, T24S, R01E. Proposed well LRG-1705-POD6 is located approximately 600 feet north-east of the intersection of Snow Rd. and NM 374. Existing well LRG-1705 is located approximately 830 feet northeast of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Apodaca Rd. approximately 2.5 miles south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1705 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The 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 # 12533
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 17, 2012, Craig R. and Chandra L. Tharp, 1325 Rancho Algodones Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15397 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15397, 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, LRN04-0024, also known as LRG-15397 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 18.629"N, 106° 50' 29.509"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15397 POD2, to a depth of 120 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 18.738"N, 106° 50' 29.533"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household use as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-004-0003A right E of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-15397 POD2, is located northwest of Las Cruces, approximately 0.13 miles east of the intersection of N. Valley Rd. and Rancho Algodones Rd. Existing well LRN04-0024, also known as LRG-15397 POD 1, will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or 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 # 12534
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-1632
Judge Goodin

ANTHONY O. BROWN,
Petitioner,

v.

BRANDIE E. BROWN,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a hearing has been scheduled in the above-referenced case in the said Court and County, setting a hearing on Motion to Modify Legal Custody, Timesharing, and Child Support on Monday, January 7, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin.

Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Bates Law Firm
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Nelson J. Goodin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16 day of November, 2012.

Norman Osborne
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Sylvia A. Evaro
DEPUTY

Pub # 12535
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#PB-12-0237

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ALAN

BEYER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at 650 E. Montana, Suite G, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

/s/Marlena K. Beyer
Personal Representative
c/o Attorney William A. Walker, Jr.
650 E. Montana, Suite G
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

Pub # 12536
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2012 Jose A. Leos, PO Box 24, Chamberino. NM 88027 filed application numbered LRG-15401 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-454-S located at X=1,507,808 ft and Y=382,437 ft, NAD 1983 NMSF Central Zone and using existing well LRG-9101-POD2, previously permitted for domestic purposes and located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,506,887 ft and Y=380,806ft NAD 1983 NMSF Central Zone in the NW1/4 SW1/4, projected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, for the irrigation of 4.137 acres of land located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, owned by the applicants and on file under LRG-15401 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 EBID for irrigation purposes. The proposed well and land are generally described as being at the physical location of 425 W. Provencio Road, Chamberino, NM 88027. Well LRG-454-S 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 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 affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid

protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12540
Dates 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given

that on December 20, 2011, Pablo Canales on behalf of Raul Canales, 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-9986 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-9986 located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 8.59"N, 106° 37' 18.86"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a well to a depth of 260 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 34, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 8.59"N, 106° 37' 18.43"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 6.0 acre-feet per annum for multi-domestic and related purposes. Old well LRG-9986 will be plugged.

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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.

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 # 12541
Dates 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0243

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSEMARY T. POWELL, a/k/a ROSEMARY TERESE POWELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HENRY E. POWELL, JR. has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the

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Dates 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given

Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: November 26, 2012.

HENRY E. POWELL, JR.
207 Bread & Cheese Hollow Rd.
Northport, New York 11768

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 # 12542
Dates 11/30, 12/7, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-2312
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

VS.

STANTON K. HARGRAVES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT STANTON K. HARGRAVES

You are hereby notified that Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, the above-named Plaintiff, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to collect upon a debt related to the alleged default on a Credit Agreement and Disclosure by you executed in favor of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces on July 9, 2007. Unless you enter your appearance in this cause within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY:
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, &
EUBANKS, P.C.

David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Pub # 12543
Dates 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 13-069

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ITS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, Las Cruces City Council met in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on November 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Las Cruces City Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings. NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(A) and (B), all meetings of a quorum of the City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority delegated to the City Council, as further described in Sections III and IV of this Policy, shall be open to the public, except as otherwise provided by law. Any member of the public may attend an open meeting and listen to the deliberations and proceedings of the City Council.

(II) THAT pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H) and (I), the City Council upon its own motion may close a meeting to the public if the subject matter of such discussion or action is included in Subsection H of the Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, or if the need to close the meeting is required by other laws which specifically preserve the confidentiality of certain information that is to be considered at the closed meeting. If any meeting is closed pursuant to the exclusions contained in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1, such closure: (1) if made in an open meeting, shall be approved by a majority vote of the quorum of the City Council and the specific statutory or other authority for such closure, and the subject to be discussed, shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion calling for the vote on a closed meeting, and such vote shall be taken in an open meeting and the vote of each Councillor shall be recorded in the minutes; (2) if called for when the City Council is not in an open meeting, such closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting, and stating with reasonable specificity the subject to be discussed, is given to members of the general public. Only those subjects announced or voted upon prior to closure by the City Council shall be discussed in a closed meeting.

Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting, if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in the closed meeting shall be made by vote of the City Council in an open public meeting.

(III) THAT meetings at which a quorum of City Councillors discuss or adopt any proposed resolution or ordinance or take any other formal action are open to the public.

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(C), a Councillor may participate in any open meeting called to take formal action by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment. Participation by telephone or other similar communications equipment is permitted when requested by

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a Councillor and approved by Council. Requests shall be considered on a case by case basis. Provided that each Councillor participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the public attending the meeting are able to hear any Councillor who speaks during the meeting.

A. Regularly Scheduled Open Meetings.

Unless the business before the City Council dictates otherwise, the City Council will conduct open meetings to take formal action on the first and third Monday of each month as referenced in Exhibit "A". When Monday is a city holiday, that meeting will be held on the next business day. The City Council has the authority to change the meeting time, with minute action in compliance with the Open Meeting Act, for subsequent regular meetings.

The City Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to publish this resolution one time as a legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Las Cruces.

The City Council will conspicuously post an agenda of the meeting at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. In accordance with this resolution the agenda shall be issued and circulated to the press, radio and other public information media who have provided a written request for such notice and posted on bulletin boards of the City of Las Cruces City Hall and the Branigan Memorial Library.

The agenda shall indicate the date, time and place of the meeting, a title of all action items to be considered at that meeting, and a list of any other specific items of business to be transacted. The City Council shall take action only on items appearing on the agenda.

B. Hearings Before the City Council.

At any hearing at which a quorum of the City Council will be present, the City Council will provide notice of the hearing as an open meeting to take formal action and shall issue an agenda as prescribed in Section III(A) or (C) of this policy. Within a reasonable time, but in no case

less than 24 hours, prior to the hearing, the City Council also shall provide actual notice to all parties in that case or their counsel and to any other person who has requested such notice of the date, time, location and purpose of the hearing.

If during the course of a public hearing at which a quorum of the City Council presides the City Council determines that the hearing should be recessed and reconvened to a date subsequent to that stated in the meeting notice, the City Council will specify the date, time and place for the continuation of the meeting prior to recessing and will conspicuously post notice of the date, time and place for the reconvened meeting near the door of the place where the original meeting was held and in the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall.

C. Other Open Meetings in between Regularly Schedule Open Meetings.

If the public interest requires other formal action by the City Council between regularly scheduled open meetings, the City Council may conduct an open meeting to take formal action at such times. Except in the case of an emergency as defined in NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(F), the City Council will provide notice of each such meeting by conspicuously posting an agenda and a notice of the date, time and location of such special open meeting in the bulletin board in the lobby of City Hall and by emailing a copy of the notice to the press at least 24 hours prior to the special open meeting.

(IV) Work Sessions

THAT a quorum of the City Council also meet periodically in "Work Sessions". A "Work Session" is any meeting of a quorum of the City Council which does not involve any formal action by the City Council. Such sessions include, but are not limited to: (1) discussion related to the formulation of public policy prior to the formal discussion or adoption of any resolution or ordinance pending before the City Council, (2) discussions of internal administrative actions concerning the operations of the City Council, and (3) information discussions between staff and the City Council in preparation for formal discussion or action.

Work Sessions of a quorum of the City Council are open meetings and are open to the public, unless the subject of the work session is included in Subsection H of NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 and the City Council decides to close the work session to the public in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(I) and Section II of this policy. Any person wishing to attend a work session of the City Council which has not been closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H) and 10-15-1(I) and this Open Meetings Policy shall be allowed to attend and listen to the discussions.

(V) Emergency Meetings

THAT emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances which demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Las Cruces City Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Mayor or a majority of the members upon four (4) hours notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage require less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda.

(VI) Council Appointed Commissions, Committees and Board Meetings

THAT Commissions, Committees and Advisory Boards of the City of Las Cruces shall similarly issue their agendas by posting one on the City Hall bulletin board, the Branigan Memorial Library bulletin board, furnishing copies to the news media and provide such other notice as may be required by ordinance and law. Such issuance and posting are determined to be reasonable notice.

(VII) All other Meetings

THAT all other meetings which may be called for informational purposes at which no action is to be taken shall be held only after written notice is issued to the news media no later than 12:00 noon of the day of such meeting, or four (4) hours before such meeting, whichever is greater.

(VIII) Notice Compliance
THAT substantial compliance with any one of the appropriate foregoing methods of giving notice shall constitute compliance with this resolution and Section 10-15-1 to 10-15-4 NMSA 1978. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of additional means or methods of giving notice of regular or special meetings. Nothing herein shall require new notice of any public meeting for which notice has been given and which is recessed or adjourned. However, in recessing the meeting, the presiding officer shall announce the meeting, the time and place the meeting shall reconvene.

(IX) Accommodation
THAT in addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event please contact us 48 hours before the event at 541-2115/V or 541-2182/TTY.

(X) Validity
THAT if any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this resolution shall be for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution or its application to other situations.

(XI) Repealer
THAT all by-laws, order and resolutions or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repeal shall not be construed to revive any prior by-law, order or resolution or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

(XII)
THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 19th day of November, 2012.
APPROVED:

s/Ken Miyagishima

Mayor
ATTEST:
s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC
City Clerk

VOTE:
Mayor Miyagishima: Aye
Councillor Silva: Aye
Councillor Smith: Aye
Councillor Pedroza: Aye
Councillor Small: Aye
Councillor Sorg: Aye
Councillor Thomas: Aye

Moved by: Smith
Seconded by: Small

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney

City of Las Cruces
Regular Meeting Schedule
Calendar Year 2013

January
Monday, January 7, 2013
Tuesday, January 22, 2013

February
Monday, February 4, 2013
Tuesday, February 19, 2013

March
Monday, March 4, 2013
Monday, March 18, 2013

April
Monday, April 1, 2013
Monday, April 15, 2013

May
Monday, May 6, 2013
Monday, May 20, 2013

June
Monday, June 3, 2013
Monday, June 17, 2013

July
Monday, July 1, 2013
Monday, July 15, 2013

August
Monday, August 5, 2013
Monday, August 19, 2013

September
Tuesday, September 3, 2013
Monday, September 16, 2013

October
Monday, October 7, 2013
Monday, October 21, 2013

November
Monday, November 4, 2013
Monday, November 18, 2013

December
Monday, December 2, 2013
Monday, December 16, 2013

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 21st day of November, 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12544
Dates 11/30, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2012 - 2013
Judge James T. Martin

GECU, a/k/a GREATER EL PASO'S CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY L. DURAN, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 27th day of December, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesilla, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 25, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-108 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Calle Del Arroyo for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, whence an iron pipe being the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-107A bears S.28°22'12"E., 193.06 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Calle Del Arroyo, S.54°47'09"W., 190.92 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the East line of the Mesilla Lateral for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of the Mesilla Lateral, N.30°31'09"W., 54.15 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of the Mesilla Lateral, N.58°10'44"E., 192.62 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the West line of Calle Del Arroyo for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Calle Del Arroyo, S.27°27'50"E., 42.96 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.2130 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record,

with a Parcel ID Number of 04-00232, and which currently has the street address of 2160

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Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, in Rem, and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on November 21, 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 \$105,681.83 through November 16, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 7.125% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$20.629672 for 41 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$845.82, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

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DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 28th day of November, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

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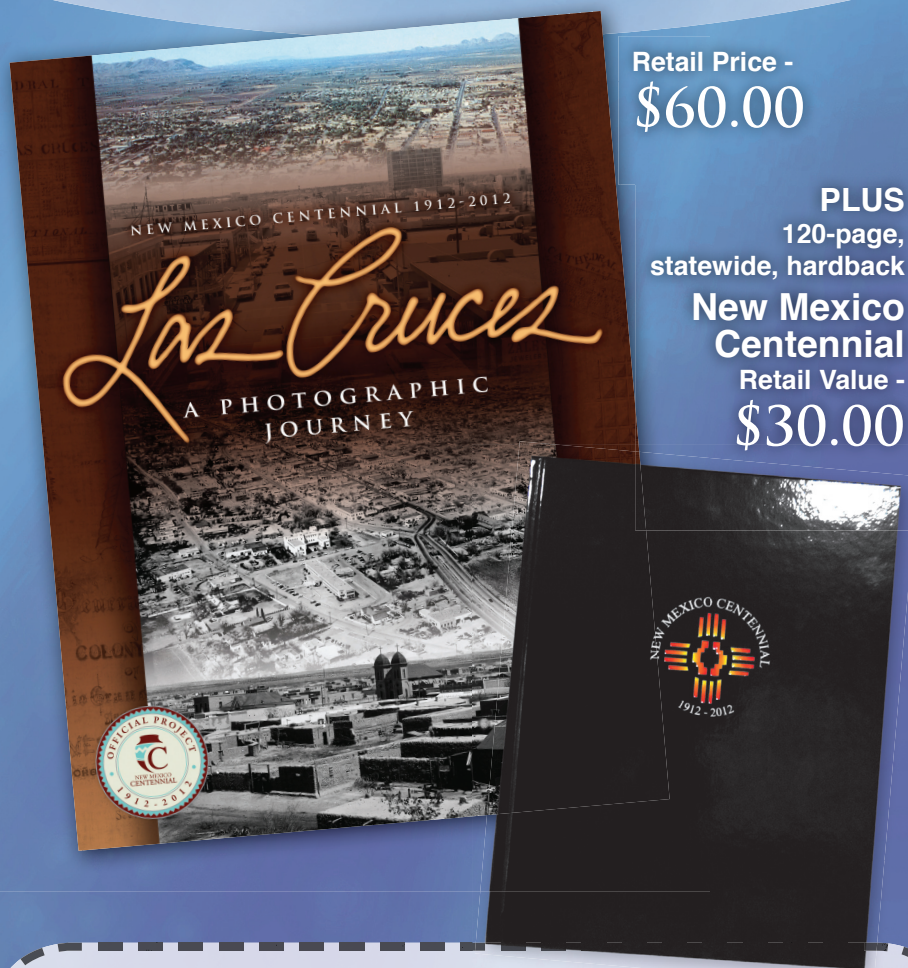
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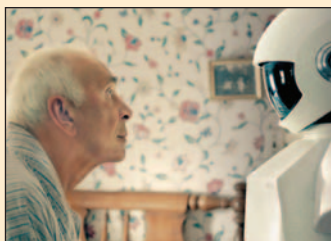


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NEXT WEEK

Christmas comes to life

The Living Christmas Tree Concert returns to the Mesilla Valley Saturday, Dec. 8.

CRITTER CHRISTMAS

The third annual Critter Christmas gala comes to the Las Cruces Convention Center Thursday, Dec. 6



A Christmas for critters

Gala benefits local animal advocacy groups

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The holiday season is all about the spirit of giving. We usually remember to treat friends and family to presents, but there's someone we often overlook: our four-legged friends.

This year, though, there's a fun way to celebrate the holidays while helping boost the local organizations that work tirelessly to care for animals that aren't as lucky as our own cats and dogs.

The third annual Critter Christmas comes to the Las Cruces Convention Center from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

Details

Critter Christmas

When

6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Cost

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- \$500 reserved table for 10

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Kathy Lawitz at 642-2648 or visit www.donaanacountyhumane.societyinc.org

Critter Christmas benefits three local organizations dedicated to pet health and wellness: The Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS), the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) and the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) of Doña Ana County.

DACHS serves as an advocate for animals and their owners in the Mesilla Valley, focusing on education, leadership and legislation. Its primary goals involve ending animal overpopulation and abuse.

ASCMV provides shelter for lost, abandoned and abused animals. Whenever possible, the shelter places animals in permanent, loving homes.

SNAP aims to prevent the death and suffering of dogs and cats by providing low-cost spay and neuter services to companion animals from low-income homes in Doña Ana County.

This year's Critter Christmas includes a performance by the New Mexico State University DanceSport team, contests including pet tricks and best-dressed dog, food and drinks, dancing, music provided by DJ Chris Cruz and live and silent auctions.

Live auction items include an eight-week free advertising run on local digital billboards, donated by Lamar Advertising; a home-cooked dinner for eight by Steve Widmer, chef at the Village at Northrise; and the grand prize, a week long vacation to Martha's Vineyard, including lodging, a free Southwest roundtrip ticket and a \$500 gift card.

The silent auction includes an array of art, jewelry, gift baskets and much more – totaling more than 80 items.

This year's event will offer plenty of

entertainment for animal lovers – and their furry friends, too.

"This is the first year that dogs are allowed to attend," Kathy Lawitz, executive director of DACHS, said. "The other ones were a big party, but this year we talked to the manager of the Convention Center to see if it was possible for people to bring their dogs."

"We learned from our monthly Yappy Hour (a monthly fundraiser), that there is a large contingent of people in Las Cruces who want to take their dogs with them everywhere they go – they take their dogs to restaurants, they plan their vacations around their dogs."

The idea to hold this type of event first came up about four years ago, Lawitz said.

"Several of us realized the animal shelter didn't have a big annual gala like most shelters do, because they just don't have enough staff to plan something like that," she said. "We got together and started talking about, 'Can we do a gala for them?'"

"The other people involved in the planning were members of these other groups, SNAP and DACHS, so we decided that in order to have the largest audience and to do the most good, we would make it benefit all three. It's worked out really well."

Last year's event raised more than \$10,000, divided evenly between the three groups.

The first Critter Christmas, in 2010, took place at the Amador Hotel. The following year, as the event grew, it moved to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association building in 2011 – where it was a huge success.

"The second year, it completely sold out – there was no place for people to sit," Lawitz said. "We realized after that the only place for it to grow was the Las Cruces Convention Center."

Last year's gala, the standing-room only event at the LCHBA building, had more than 250 people in attendance. This year, with more space available in its new digs, the Critter Christmas is expected to bring well over 300 people to the Convention Center.

"We originally had 300 tickets, but we just bumped that number up to 340 due to the demand," Lawitz said.

This event is vital in keeping the programs offered by the DACHS, ASCMV and SNAP, most of which rely entirely on community support and donations.

"It takes a tremendous amount of resources and community support to run these kind of programs," she said. "This event is designed to raise money for all of the work we do, and to help educate people in what we do and why it's important."

"Basically, we just want everyone to have a great time with their pets."



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Featured artists: *Reviver Printing*

Reviving the arts in Las Cruces

Local artists have community focus

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The art scene in Las Cruces is flourishing, and two local artists have devoted themselves to its continued growth and strengthening of the community.

Chris Shelton and Steph Preciado, the two halves of Reviver Printing, have been working for several years in the City of the Crosses. Not only do they create their own work and put new material into the community, but they also foster a close-knit, supportive and cooperative community of like-minded and talented young artists.

Reviver had its beginnings four years ago, while the two were living in Flagstaff, Ariz.

"I had to teach myself to screen print because I was in a punk band," Shelton said. "We couldn't afford to have someone else print shirts for us, so I just started doing it myself."

Preciado first learned the technique while working toward her degree in jewelry and metal-smithing at Northern Arizona University.

"I was really interested in intaglio printing, which is a little bit more formal, and then I got into the look of the screen print," she said.

The couple moved to Las Cruces in December 2009.

"Reviver really 'officially' started when we got to Las Cruces," Shelton said.

"Originally, when we were tossing around names, we called it Warfare, Ink., but we decided that was a little too aggressive – we're not aggressive people. So we changed it to Reviver, which suited us a lot better."

"We wanted a palindrome, actually," Preciado said.

While battling around possible names, Shelton came up with "Rever."

"I liked how it looked, how the R's framed the word – but the problem with that was, as you know, 'rever' isn't a word," Shelton said with a laugh.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen
Steph Preciado and Chris Shelton of Reviver Printing work on a new T-shirt design for their clothing line.

Preciado came up with the name Reviver, but not solely for aesthetic reasons.

"I mean, the word looks cool, sure, but it's meaningful, too," she said.

"I like to do a lot of recycling, and there's this idea of giving things new life. You put new life into them – you revive them. I like that by putting a design, a print on something, you make it something new."

Shelton and Preciado do all of their own design work, but Reviver printing does plenty of commercial printing too, for bands, businesses and advertisers.

"Commercial printing isn't my favorite, but I still love doing it," Shelton said. "It's kind of relaxing to me, and I like that every print is a little different."

Shelton and Preciado now work out of a 1,500-square-foot space on Compress Road, and recently acquired the equipment to run a full-scale, professional print shop, including an eight-color screen printing press.

While Reviver primarily does screen printing, Shelton and Preciado both

work in a number of different media.

Preciado does a great deal of painting, mural and mosaic work, as well as jewelry and metalsmithing. Shelton has spent years doing stencil work and wheat pasting, two facets of the ever-growing street art movement.

At the moment, though, neither can put as much into Reviver as they'd like. Shelton works and is one year from finishing his degree in graphic design at New Mexico State University. Preciado is busy teaching art at the J. Paul Taylor Academy.

Despite their hectic schedules, Shelton and Preciado always have time to create and to support fellow artists in their creation.

"We do Reviver because we love it," Shelton said. "It's a really fun way to give back, to participate, to add to the art community. It helps the community and the art scene grow. It won't grow if no one is willing to participate."

In the coming year, Shelton and Preciado will begin working closely with other local artists on limited-run shirts.

"We want them to design the shirt – whatever they want to print, not just what we want – and then have Reviver printed on the back, wherever," Shelton said.

These collaborations will give local artists an opportunity to see their work come off the walls, taken down from the pedestals and put out into the world, onto the streets, on the backs – literally – of those who support local art.

"It promotes our business, it promotes the artists and it helps the scene grow," Shelton said. "Not everyone can afford the investment, but we were able to, and we'd really like to share that with the community. I don't want to just be in this by myself – I like people. I like hanging out. I like being creative with them."

This sense of community and support is a constant in Shelton's and Preciado's work.

"A lot of people complain – and I'm even guilty of it too – that 'there's nothing to do here.' Well, you can create something to do," Shelton said. "There's an endless number of things you can create to do. It's just a matter of finding out what you want to create, and following through with it."

"You sound like a motivational speaker," Preciado said with a laugh.

Details

Chris Shelton and Steph Preciado

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DOWNTOWN
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. NOV 30	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV 30	11:05 A.M.
People & Places	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV 30	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV 30	3 P.M.
Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental	Unsettled Gallery – 905 N. Mesquite St.
FRI. + SAT. NOV 30+DEC 1 (SAT. 2&7 P.M.)	7 P.M.
Its a Wonderful Life, the musical	St. Pauls UMC – Corner of Alameda & Griggs
FRI. –SUN. NOV 30–DEC 2 (SUN. 2:30 P.M.)	8 P.M.
Still Life with Iris	Black Box Theatre
SAT. DEC 1	10 A.M.
Letters to Santa – Drop off your letters to SANTA!	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. DEC 1	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SUN. DEC 2	3 P.M.
Frank Lovato in concert	Branigan Library
SUN.+MON. DEC 2+3	8 P.M.
Auditions for "The Mousetrap"	Black Box Theatre
TUE. DEC 4	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – stories for ages 3–5	Branigan Library
TUE. DEC 4	2 P.M.
Making Homemade Christmas Ornaments	Branigan Library
WED. +THU. DEC 5+6	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
THU. DEC 6	2 P.M.
Ornament Fun	Branigan Library
THU. DEC 6	8 P.M.
Big Band Dance Club	Court Youth Center – 402 W. Court

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DEC. 7 - 9, 14 - 16

DEC. 21 - JAN. 6

6 - 11 P.M.

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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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Holiday happenings illuminate Las Cruces

Seasonal events are just part of the festivities

The season of beautiful moments filled with nostalgia, good cheer and sparkling lights begins Friday, Nov. 30, as Winterfest weekend once again illuminates Las Cruces with holiday happenings.

One of the spots to be that night is the Railroad Museum, where the spectacular Old Fashioned Holiday Open House is sure to delight.

Come listen to holiday music, view the festive decorations, eat delicious Christmas cookies and create a kid-friendly craft project. The fascinating and impressive model train displays will be running, complete with holiday embellishments and familiar scenery.

Santa will make his grand entrance at 5 p.m. on a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad diesel engine adorned with holiday decorations. Kids can visit with Santa on the observation deck until 8 p.m.

If you can't visit Santa on Nov. 30, letters to the jolly old soul can be dropped off at the Railroad Museum through Thursday, Dec. 20. Santa will personally reply to each letter and deliver them to the museum for pick up. For more information, call 647-4480.

With the vision of a restored Main Street now fully realized, come enjoy the lights, sights and sounds of Downtown from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the holiday Downtown Art Ramble.

At the Branigan Cultural Center, the opening of "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery" will be revealed to an eager audience. This fantastic traveling exhibit features distinctive pottery from pueblos including Acoma, Laguna and Zuni.

The pottery pieces selected for the exhibit showcase the functional art form, from its emergence 2,000 years ago to its more recent transformation into a highly

marketable cultural expression.

This month's exhibit-related events include a pinch pot workshop Saturday, Dec. 8, (pre-register by calling 541-2154); "The Archeologist's Laboratory," a lecture on Thursday, Dec. 13, about the use of Radiocarbon dating; and a viewing of the documentary "In Search of History- Pueblo Cliff dwellers" on Saturday, Dec. 22.

The Branigan is also offering an exciting (and free) holiday craft class for 9- to 12-year-olds Saturday, Dec. 15. Through a partnership with Southern New Mexico SEMAA (NMSU), creative kids interested in science and card-making can construct a holiday card that glows using LED lights and special conductive paint. Pre-register by calling 541-2154.

The second opening during Friday, Nov. 30's Downtown Art Ramble

is next door at the Museum of Art. The launch of the exhibit "Las Cruces Collects" offers a rare glimpse into personal and public collections, featuring artwork in a variety of media and styles.

With three museums now lining Main Street, there is no shortage of exhibits to peruse. If you haven't yet explored the newest museum addition, that afternoon is a great time to see the Museum of Nature & Science before the evening's festivities begin. Three permanent exhibits Desert Life, Permian Trackways and Light & Space offer an unparalleled experience to learn and discover new things about our part of the world.

For more information on events, museum happenings and the Foundation, visit our website at www.foundationlcm.com.

Happy holidays!

Jennifer Perez is the communications chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.

“ Winterfest weekend once again illuminates Las Cruces with holiday happenings. ”



Celebrating one hundred years of holiday history

Living history events focus on the centennial

Living history plays a vital role in the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's ongoing mission to share the state's history of farming, ranching and rural life.

For the fifth straight year, the museum presents "Stories of Holidays Past." This year's centennial edition will take a special look at the holiday season of 1912.

The event is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, in the warm confines of the museum's theater. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2 per person.

The audience will meet various historical characters as they celebrate New Mexico's first Christmas as a state. This festive and historically compelling program displays the different cultures of New Mexico as they come

together in celebration of statehood and the holidays. The audience will experience what was happening in the world 100 years ago at this special, time travel event.

"Living history is unparalleled in its ability to immerse participants in the emotions of history," said Scott Green, the museum's education coordinator. "Encountering a well-researched and well-performed historical character is unforgettable."

The living history performance is one of three activities in a three-day span. Don't miss the opening of a spectacular weaving exhibit and a Christmas crafts workshop for children and parents.

For more information, call 522-4100.



New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum December events

Mesilla Valley Weavers: Threads Through Time 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14

Celebrate the rich weaving history and traditions of New Mexico in this diverse exhibition, which features 44 different woven works from the artists of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. With everything from items of clothing to decorative arts, the works on display will show how weaving has evolved from a necessary task to an important form of art. A special opening reception with refreshments will be held at the Museum from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Admission to the reception only is free.

Deck the Halls: Christmas Carols and Crafts 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15

Come help celebrate the season! Children will decorate a cowboy stocking, learn holiday songs and bake stained-glass cookies. Every family has its own holiday traditions, and we will explore some merry history while enjoying our festively decorated museum. Cider and cookies will be provided as a snack. Pre-registration is required. Open to children with at least one parent or adult. Cost is \$5 per person, limited to 30 people.

Call to Artists

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 Friday, Nov. 30. Visit www.artformsnm.org for submission and membership forms. For more information, contact Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

CALL FOR DOCENTS

The Branigan Cultural Center is seeking docents for "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery," from the collection of the Kansas City Museum and Union Station Kansas City. This exhibition consists of approximately 70 Pueblo Indian pottery vessels and supporting materials dating from the mid-19th to the mid-20th century and illustrates the remarkable variety of pottery created during that very dynamic time of transformation. Docent training will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information or to register, call Cassandra Lockwood at 541-2219.

PERFORMING ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico is seeking special event/performance participants during For the Love of Art Month February 2013. Theater productions, literary readings, concerts, etc. are needed. These exciting performances will add to the flair of this artistic month and will be scheduled throughout the month of February 2013, in addition to the visual arts venues. Contact John Northcutt at northcuttjb@comcast.net to apply. Deadline extended to Friday, Nov. 30. Visit www.artformsnm.org for more information about For the Love of Art Month 2013.

REGIONAL ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, in partnership with Radio Las Cruces, invites regional artists to show at the Las Cruces Convention Center Feb. 15-16, 2013, as part of For the Love of Art Month 2013. Original art will be presented; therefore, no resale, imports, kits or commercial objects will be accepted. Nonmembers of ArtForms are required to email three jpgs formatted to 300 ppi/dpi to artformsfloa@gmail.com with artist's name, medium and contact information. Deadline extended to Friday, Nov. 30, with 50 percent down required. For more information, contact Cherie Gamboa at artformsfloa@gmail.com or visit www.artformsnm.org.

POTTERS' GUILD OF LAS CRUCES 30TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE FRIDAY NOV 30 - SAT DEC 1

Friday, November 30th from 2 pm to 7 pm and Saturday, December 1st from 9 am to 4 pm at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, (LCAR) 150 E. Idaho Avenue between El Paseo and Main Streets (adjacent to Comcast Cable). This is a great opportunity to purchase a unique locally made creation direct from the artist. Admission is free and as always, delicious refreshments will be served. Stop by on Friday after work, have a snack, and shop early for the best selection! Free parking!



Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts "Aqua," an art exhibit focusing on the clarity and the distortional qualities of water – a look at the life that is water, the life that comes from water and the life found in and around water. Works of abstraction and realism by painter/potter Michelle Arterburn and photographer Elaine Querry in individual and collaborative pieces will be on display. Reaching both below and above the surface, the artists seek to capture moments in and around one of our most important and precious elements. The show continues through Friday, Nov. 30.

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

ARALIA ART GALLERY presents the mixed media, abstract and texture art of Marj Leininger through Saturday, Dec. 1.

Aralia Art Gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m. Friday and 11 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 520-9245.

OPENING

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will host a special holiday exhibit beginning 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. Three artists – Wanda Fuselier, Greta Berger and Luke Tumblin – will show new items with a Christmas or holiday theme. These range from ornaments made from found objects, to fused-glass ornaments, to the art of a very young talent.

The 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 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

UNSETTLED GALLERY is pleased to announce the second annual "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental" show, a fundraiser for Jardin de los Niños. The "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental!" show will be a unique and extravagant take on the holidays and the concept of ornaments, decoration and holiday cheer. Joining the Border Artists will be a prestigious group of "friends" – accomplished artists who will be displaying work created for this event.

A gala opening will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. The show will be on display through Saturday, Dec. 15.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 647-8053.

THE CUTTER GALLERY proudly presents new works by Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets. The show opens with an artists' reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Lyuba will be conducting a painting demonstration during the show.

Aleksander is Siberian born and was educated in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he received a master of fine arts from St. Petersburg University College of Fine Arts. Lyuba began painting at five and she received her bachelor of arts and master of fine art in the University College of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, where she worked in stage and costume design and was involved in the development of an art history program.

The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two local artists for December, 2012: Bert Gammill and Naida Zucker.

Gammill is a multimedia artist primarily working in watercolor and oil. Her sketches are motivated by her own livestock and the subtle landscapes of the southwest. Zucker's current endeavor is the mixed-media combination of gelatin monoprinting (hctography) with digital photography to produce a one-of-a-kind unique art piece.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

ONGOING

THE POTTERIES OF MESILLA is having its annual fall exhibit and sale. New ceramic works and paintings are exhibited by Jeanne Rundell and Janice and Bill Cook.

The gallery/studio is located at 2260 Calle de Santiago, two blocks from the Mesilla Plaza, west of San Albino Church. Refreshments will be served.

The Potteries store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Rematerialized." The exhibition includes a group of nine contemporary artists from the U.S. and Canada who challenge conventions about what art can be, what art can be made from and how one operates as an artist. Their work focuses on the use of objects, performances and spaces, recycled, reapplied, recast, recombined and re-contextualized from our

Coming Soon

Marilyn Sahs
El Paso Electric Gallery
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.
Call 523-6403
Opens Friday, Dec. 7

Las Cruces Art Association Miniatures
Mountain Gallery
138 Mountain Ave.
Call 652-3385
Opens Friday, Dec. 7

"Entwined:" Art By Abby Osborne, Krista Kozel and Sarah Spina
Nopalito's Galeria
326 S Mesquite St.
Call 202-2476
Reception Saturday, Dec. 8

Micah Pearson's "Digital Dreams"
Tombaugh Gallery
Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces
2000 S. Solano Drive
Call 522-7281
Opens Friday, Dec. 14

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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will exhibit a number of historical photos in conjunction with the end of the state's centennial year. Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will host artist W. Bruce Stanford to show his limited edition "New Mexico Buckle Set," which will be available in either bronze or sterling silver. Check out Stanford's other 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.

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.



Christmas ornaments created by members of the Border Artists will be available for sale at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St., during the second annual "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental" show from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30. The show will raise funds for Jardin de los Niños.

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.

"It's A Wonderful Life" The Musical



Book & Lyrics by Keith Ferguson Music by Bruce Greer

November 30th: 7 p.m.

December 1st: 2 and 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church

at the corner of Alameda and Griggs in downtown Las Cruces

Adults: \$5 Under 12: \$3 Info: 526-6689

Based on the Beloved Movie by Frank Capra

EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/30

4 to 7 p.m. "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental," Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. The Border Artists is pleased to announce its second annual "Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental" show will be a fundraiser for Jardín de los Niños. The Unsettled Gallery will again host this popular event, opening with a gala reception. Free. Call 647-8053.

4 to 8 p.m. La Casa Holiday Bazaar, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Featuring more than 110 booths of fine arts, handmade crafts and custom made items by local artists at the La Casa raffle, entertainment and the "Return of the Man Cave." Cost \$6 for adults, free for children 12 and younger.

5:30 p.m. Artist Talk University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Art Center, New Mexico State University Campus, 1390 E. University Ave. Kuh Del Rosario, an independent artist based in Vancouver, British Columbia, will be speaking. Her art, consisting of a video and several sculptures, is included in the current UAG exhibition, "Rematerialized," which focuses on the use of objects, performances and spaces that are recontextualized from our everyday world. The UAG will host a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. that night, with refreshments and lively conversation. Free. Call Emilia Casillas at 646-2545.

6 to 7:30 p.m. The Assembly Kora Band, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. The

Assembly Kora Band comes from New Orleans. Featuring Jonah Israel on Kora and Fernando Lima on percussion. Israel plays a 21-stringed African hand-held harp. A modern take on this hypnotic west African staple. Cost \$10. Visit www.projectinmotion.com.

7 p.m. Live music with Anthony Pacheco, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. Friday Night at the Symphony, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra presents its third Classics cycle with a program featuring two famous Russian composers, a colorful tone poem based on "Romeo and Juliet," and an electrifying young Russian piano soloist, Gleb Ivanov. Cost \$15 or \$5 for students. Call 646-3709.

SAT. 12/1

8 a.m. Breakfast with Santa, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For children 12 and younger. Includes meal, goodie bag, T-shirt, a meet and greet with Santa and a chance to win prizes, including a Santa sack full of toys. Tickets available at the customer service booth. Cost \$7. Call 521-4409.

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10 a.m. to noon, Letters to Santa Claus, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Santa will be at the Railroad Museum to pick up your letters. Santa will write a personal reply to anyone that writes to him. Free. Call 647-4480.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@las-cruces.org.

1 to 2 p.m. Gallery Talks, University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Art Center, NMSU campus, 1390 E. University Ave. Join NMSU Art Gallery Director Stephanie Taylor as she describes artists and works included in the current exhibition, "Rematerialized." Participant comments and questions are encouraged. Free. Call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/artgal.

6 p.m. Flowers of Cairo, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Bobcats's Backdoor Productions presents "Flowers of Cairo," a night of belly-dancing and entertainment. Tickets available at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$15 advance and \$20 at the door. Call 639-1616 or visit www.myplacejewell.com.

6 p.m. Family Aerial Show, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. "The Egg" is a family aerial show with live music by guests from New Orleans, the Assembly Kora Band. A cat named Max finds himself up a tree and enlists the help of other animals and toys to help him find a way down. Aerial fabric, single point trapeze and terrestrial dance will all be a part of this exciting romp through the canopy of the forest. Cost \$10 adults, \$7 children. Call 208-4413.

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SUN. 12/2

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The Mesilla Valley Chorale will return for its annual holiday fundraiser to benefit the Rio Grande Theatre at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. This year's theme is "Holiday Potpourri."

2 p.m. Family Aerial Show, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. "The Egg" is a family aerial show with live music by guests from New Orleans, the Assembly Kora Band. A cat named Max finds himself up a tree and enlists the help of other animals and toys to help him find a way down. Aerial fabric, single point trapeze and terrestrial dance will all be a part of this exciting romp through the canopy of the forest. Cost \$10 adults, \$7 children. Call 208-4413.

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MON. 12/3

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TUE. 12/4

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.

THU. 12/6

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Featuring live music from the Jim Helder Septet. The Big Band Dance

Club invites you to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. There is a beginner's group dance lesson by award-winning John Giusto at 7 p.m. No dance partner necessary. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Cost \$9 for non-members, \$7 members. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 12/7

5 to 7 p.m. Holiday Downtown Art Ramble, Main Street Las Cruces. The Downtown Ramble takes visitors through galleries, shops, businesses and restaurants. Enjoy art openings, exhibits, music, entertainment, shopping, refreshments and more. Free. Call 523-2950.

8 p.m. Irving Berlin's White Christmas, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Community Theatre presents its production of the musical version of the classic film. This is the first production of "White Christmas" to ever be produced in New Mexico. Cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for students, seniors and military, \$8 per seat for groups of more than 10 and \$7 for children 6 and younger. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 12/8

8 a.m. Breakfast with Santa, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For children 12 and younger. Includes meal, goodie bag, T-shirt, a meet and greet with Santa and a chance to win prizes, including a Santa sack full of toys. Tickets available at the customer service booth. Cost \$7. Call 521-4409.

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 fmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to noon. Reading and book signing, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. Essayist Marin Sandy will be reading excerpts from her essay "A Particular Kind of Dream" included in the new hardcover photography book "Landscape Dreams, A New Mexico Portrait." Free. Call 524-8471.

10 a.m. to noon, Pinch Pot Workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Explore the properties of self-hardening clay and the basic techniques for forming

your own pot. Class is limited to the first 15 adult registrants. All materials are provided. Free. Call 541-2154.

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2 to 4 p.m. Reading and Book Signing, Barnes & Noble NMSU campus Bookstore, 1400 E. University Ave. Essayist Marin Sandy will be reading excerpts from her essay "A Particular Kind of Dream" included in the new hardcover photography book "Landscape Dreams, A New Mexico Portrait." Free. Call 524-8471.

8 p.m. Irving Berlin's White Christmas, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Community Theatre presents its production of the musical version of the classic film. This is the first production of "White Christmas" to ever be produced in New Mexico. Cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for students, seniors and military, \$8 per seat for groups of more than 10 and \$7 for children 6 and younger. Call 523-1200.

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AtTheMovies



Frank, played by Frank Langella, peers at his new caretaker, Robot, in "Robot and Frank," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Sample and hold 'Robot and Frank' is a quirky look at aging

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Sample and Hold." Such was the title of a song by eclectic musician Neil Young from some years ago. It pertained to being the beginning of the age when we would perhaps be able to select all of the qualities we would desire in a new partner.

A tricky and unique song, it was kind of a foretelling of things to come.

That's not quite the case for semi-retired jewel thief Frank, however. An overbearing son has decided that, due to Frank's advancing age, he needs help, and he gives it to him in the form of, well, Robot. Frank doesn't get to select what Robot will do – at least not at first – in this nearly irresistible comedy-light drama.

Don't take this cleverly written film as a "bromance" between man and machine. It is far from that, and director Jake Schreier takes special care to make that point clear.

The film is set slightly in the future, when is never noted, but since most things look the same, except for Robot's presence, it can't be too far along.

Frank has had a great career as a jewel thief. Smart, wily and detailed, he is now bored to tears and starting to suffer from memory issues. His gal pal, well played by the lovely Susan Sarandon, helps him pass the time at the library on occasion or for coffee dates, but mostly Frank is trapped with himself.

The appearance of Robot is because of Jake's (Frank's son) concern for his memory and lack of effort to keep in good

health. Robot is programmed to cook, clean, offer health tips and, ahem, administer certain health procedures. Jake is hopeful the robot will help end his 10-hour round trip, thankless visits to Pop, and put Frank back into life in general.

Of course, Frank wants nothing to do with Robot, at least at first. Robot, voiced by Peter Sarsgaard, is steadfast, since, well, he is a robot.

However, as time passes, Franks gets to "know" Robot better, and opportunity knocks.

Frank learns to accept his new roommate, and soon they sort of become pals. Frank, always the manipulator, is soon trying to talk the robot into becoming his new partner in crime, one where Robot can tend to the details that Frank can no longer remember, while Frank uses his still sharp burglary skills (although the opening scene has him accidentally breaking into his own home, a set up for things to come) to get

Frank back into the business.

The plan works, sort of. It doesn't take the law long to figure out who heisted the jewels, especially since Frank had been honing his skills by trying to shoplift soap at a local fragrance shop ... none too carefully.

"Robot and Frank" avoids the pitfalls that could have made this another ho-hum picture, and Frank Langella, a superb actor in every way, pretty much gets to have a one-man show. Other actors, even Sarandon, are on screen minimally, and this gives Langella a perfect opportunity to use screenwriter Christopher Ford's material to his advantage.

"Robot and Frank" touches on a few heartfelt stages of life as we grow older. Handled gently and with aplomb, it is a moving and sometimes fun film.

I could use a robot! jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

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FILM REVIEW

"Robot and Frank" opens Friday, Nov. 30, for one week at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It is about 95 minutes long.

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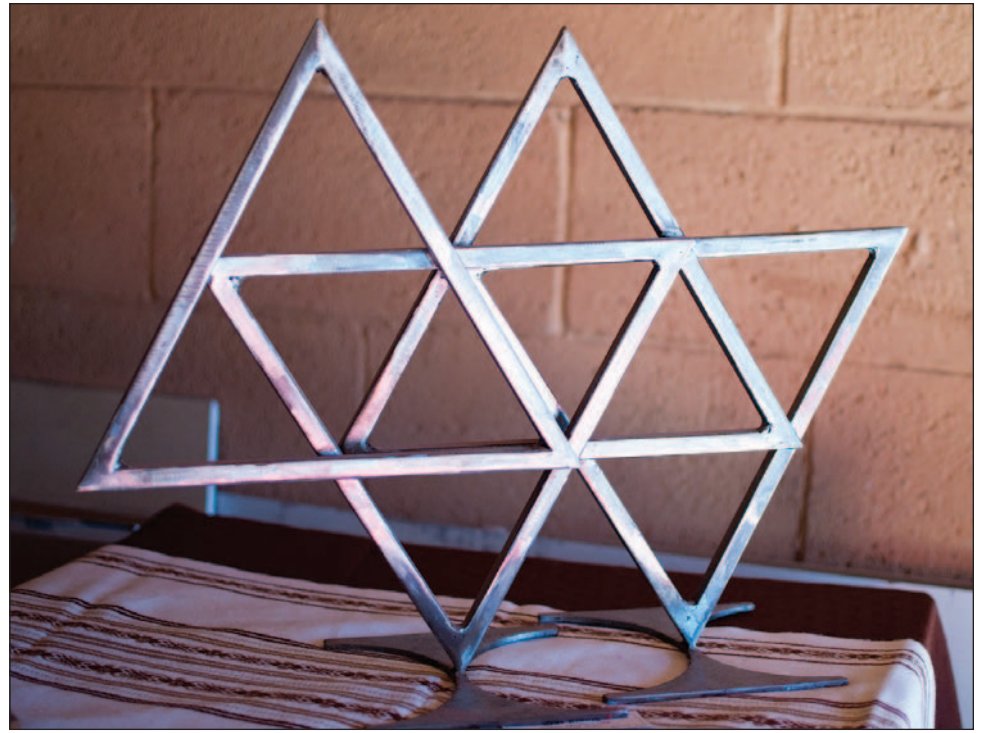
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Art and artists at the Fall Picacho studio tour

Photos by Christopher Belarde



A collection of print art titled "Panels" by Ouida Touchón, shown during the sixth annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho corridor Saturday, Nov. 24.



Stainless steel sculpture "Raising Star" by John B. Northcutt



Lauren Masotti and her daughter Ava Palmoze, 9, venture into a studio on the sixth annual tour.



Print artist Ouida Touchón visits with art tourgoer Donna Mosotti, from Connecticut.



Linda Gendall talks with Grace Hill about a new piece featuring Western style jackets.



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Gendall and Hill discuss a piece.



Mark and Karen Rozman select art cards of the first studio tour of Las Cruces.

The Music Scene

Featured Musician: *Randy Granger*

Harmony and Healing

Multi-instrumentalist Randy Granger delivers a triumphant tribute to loss and recovery with 'Strong Medicine'

By **David Salcido**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been a long two years for musician Randy Granger.

In the first year, he watched as his partner of 10 years, poet Wayne Crawford, slowly returned to the spirit world, leaving him with responsibilities of estate closure and a grueling return to the stage.

In the second year, he gathered together all of the elements of that experience and processed it through his music. The result, "Strong Medicine," is both a tribute to the poet who shared his life and a universal gift to any who have ever sought understanding in the face of tragedy.

Granger remembers the day, back in October 2010, when the diagnosis was delivered in a cold examining room of a research hospital in Houston.

"We were shocked. You could feel the room swirling and closing in," he said. "That was a difficult night, as you can imagine, back at the hotel. We both were very emotional and just didn't know quite how to process the information."

Five months later, Crawford was gone. The ordeal, however, wasn't without its moments of clarity.

"When we were in chemotherapy was when I first heard the sound of the pumps," he said. "I was mesmerized by the sound and thought it was worth documenting, so the next time we went I took a little handheld digital recorder and recorded the sound. Wayne saw what I was doing and said, 'You're going to get some really great music out of this.'"

The words proved prophetic.

"What I was doing was what songwriters tend to do," Granger said. "We take emotional snapshots. I was hyper aware of everything that was going on. Somehow I knew I had to put all my grief on hold. I had to store it for later use. I didn't start to write any of the songs until he had passed away."

In fact, it was a full year before Granger began writing the songs that would become "Strong Medicine." A year in which he hit the road and reconnected with his fan base, while also dealing with the problems of settling Crawford's estate, selling their rambling home and downsizing for his new life as a single man. When the muse finally called, he was more than ready to meet the challenge.

The title track, "Strong Medicine," opens with the sound of the chemotherapy pump, playing in counterpoint to Native American drum and traditional flute, then flows into the poignant play by play of painful discovery and hopeful regeneration. As in most of the songs on this album, the lyricism of each powerful word resonates with a poet's heartfelt precision. The plaintive vocals wring emotion from every line and it is here that the storyteller truly comes of age. Artifice is burned away and all that remains is pure, raw emotion.

Another standout is the gorgeously simple "Where Did You Go?" A single acoustic guitar is joined by a mournful flute, but it is the gentle overdubs of the artist singing harmonies with himself that give the song resonance. Once again, it is the words, however, that provide the power behind the emotions. "Are you the bird who sings outside my window? The gooseflesh on my neck?" Who hasn't asked these questions when a memory moves us to remember those who are no longer with us, except in spirit?

Even the instrumentals that have been Granger's stock-in-trade for the better part of the last decade have taken on an edge that is anything but emotionless. "Awaken Dreamer," "Hawk Medicine On I-10" and "Marfa Lights" are haunting glimpses into a cultural pain that is only beginning to surface.

National promotion and marketing of "Strong Medicine" will begin in January 2013. Will it have the impact and acceptance of his 2008 award-winning release "A Place Called Peace"? All signs point to yes.

"The response when I play it live has been almost overwhelming," Granger said. "I don't think people are responding because of sentimentality, I think they're responding to the authenticity of the emotions."

"That's very rewarding."

Granger said he believes that this incident has brought him to a better understanding of himself and his process.

"Before I came to Native American flute music, I had been a songwriter and performer for decades," he said. "This is like coming back around to myself, but with an entire new quiver full of tools and instruments. This album is my return. I did the relaxing ambient stuff and I'm really glad, but I now have something to say and this album definitely communicates that."



Randy Granger

Details

"Strong Medicine" by Randy Granger

Available locally

- Hubbard's Music & More
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Online

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Randy Granger smiles during a performance. Granger has recently released his sixth full-length album, "Strong Medicine."



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(Half) truth in advertising

Sparky's offers a world famous chile cheeseburger – kind of

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sometimes fiction becomes fact. In the case of Sparky's Burgers, Barbecue & Espresso in Hatch, this is certainly the case with their "World-Famous" green chile cheeseburger. "When we went to do the sign," owner Teako Nunn said, "I just put the letters 'world famous' up there. It was a joke. I mean, I paid for the sign, so I can write whatever I want up there. It was supposed to be tongue in cheek."

Nunn, along with his wife Josie, daughter Michelle and son Dillon, opened Sparky's in July 2008. "It was something I always wanted to do," he said. "I bought this piece of land down the road 20 years ago. I used to draw up menus on napkins for a drive-in style place, 'cause 20 years ago this town needed it. Heck, I still have some napkins from 15 years ago. I just never did it."

After the flooding that ravaged Hatch in 2006, a piece of property on the main drag became available, and Nunn jumped at the chance. "I bought this little building right after the flood. It was for sale and we could afford it, so I got it," he said.

"My wife and daughter were doing coffee and souvenirs, and invited me to do barbecue, which I've been doing myself for years. So they got to do their favorite – coffee – and I got to do mine."

Teako, Josie and the rest of the Nunn family own and operate Franciscan RV, also in Hatch. For years, he said, he's been giving away burgers at the dealership, and had garnered a solid local reputation as one helluva cook. "My son told me, 'If you open

that place and don't do a burger, all of my friends are going to kill me,'" Nunn said.

It turns out his son was right. While the sign outside may be a slight bending of the truth, Sparky's World Famous – served simple with only melted cheese and, of course, locally grown Hatch chile – is an easy contender for the title it has somewhat unceremoniously claimed.

This recipe, too, according to Nunn, was an accident.

"We were doing the burger, and it was good, it was in the ballpark," he said. "Originally, I wanted a nice big slice of organic tomato on there with some romaine. Lots of places have tomatoes with no flavor, and that seemed to be all we could get."

"We're getting ready to open and I said, 'Look, if can't have that tomato, I don't want romaine on there either.' My wife and daughter asked, 'Well, then, what are you going to have?'"

"I said, 'Heck, I don't know – green chile and cheese.' And there it was."

Sparky's is, as are many of the best restaurants across the country, a small, slightly out-of-the-way destination. Its quirky design and numerous Fiberglas statues that populate the exterior – and other parts of town – only add to its charm.

There's a lot more to Sparky's than the delicious World Famous, though.

Their barbecue, made from Teako's own homemade recipe, is smoked every night in house. You can get sliced brisket, pulled pork, smoked sausage and, of course, pork spare ribs. They're smoky, they're tender, and they're cooked with love – all you want from a barbecue, really.

Details

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There's also the house specialty plate, with either hamburger steak or a grilled chicken breast, smothered with homemade chile con queso, and served with two sides. The sides include the standards, such as fries and beans, with some exciting options that are not as common – pineapple slaw and green chile sweet corn.

Sparky's also offers a specialty drink menu, filled with treats such as fresh lemonade, Italian cream sodas, and the El Rojo – fresh lemonade and guajillo chile powder. Coffees, lattes, shakes and sundaes round out the sumptuous dessert menu.

Next door is extra seating (Sparky's is often full of excited – and hungry – patrons), a dance floor and a stage. For the past two years, at the urging of Josie and Michelle, Sparky's has been featuring live music throughout the day on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. They've even attracted a few national blues and rock acts to their venue. Keep an eye on Sparky's website for upcoming shows.

And as for their "world famous" title? "It's gained some traction, but world famous may be a slight overstatement," Nunn said with a laugh. "We're headed that way, though."

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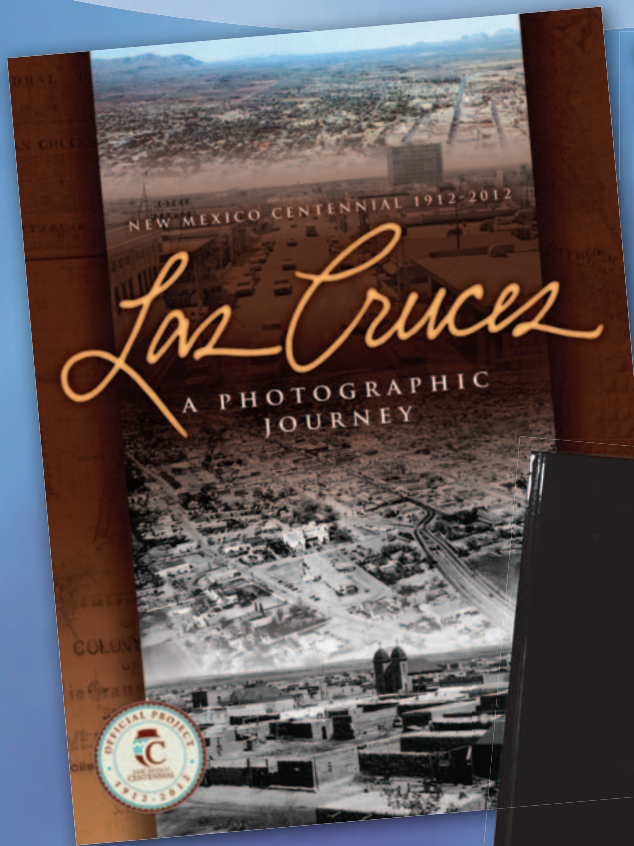
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Victoria Candena has been a vendor in the annual antique show for the past five years.



Charlie Rizzo has been a vendor in antique shows for the past 15 years. He has been in New Mexico the past nine years.

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ANPL 50		Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild (N)	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	Raised Wild (N)	
FAM 51		"Santa Baby 2"	*** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni.			The 700 Club (CC)	*** "A Very Brady Christmas" (1988)								
DISN 52		Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas	Good	(7:50) "Radio Rebel" (2012)	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Good		
NICK 54		Drake	Drake	"A Fairly Odd Christmas" (CC)	See Dad	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57		"Survival-Dead"	** "Land of the Dead" (2005, Horror)	The Walking Dead	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	Comic	
SYFY 59		"Dungeons Drag"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Haven "Burned" (N)	Dark	Dark	Haven "Burned"	** "Wyvern" (CC)							
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed						
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Pendleton	

SATURDAY MORNING		DECEMBER 1, 2012											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	22	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Dr. Fuhrman's Immunity Solution! (CC)					The Heart of Perfect Health With Brenda Watson	America's Home Cook				
CBS 3	3	No.1	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Basketball			
ABC 7	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America				Explore	Rescue			
FOX 8	14	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	My Pillow	House	Derma	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Buying bras online. (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles			
CW 14		Tummy	EasyMeals	Free	In Style	Rescue	Rescue	Gummibar: Santa	P. Rangers	Justice	WWE	Dragon	
WGN 15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Matlock "The Don"	Matlock "The Don"	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN 26		SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay From Atlanta. (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football							
ESPN2 27		NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer: West Ham United vs Chelsea	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football								
USA 31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	EasyMeals	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32		Law & Order: "Asterisk"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Floater"	Leverage (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	*** "Face/Off" (CC)						
TBS 33		Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez.	"Ghosts-Girlfrnd"				
COM 35		Sub-D	Insanity!	Comedy	(:45) ** "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler. (CC)	(:45) ** "The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard."	Year One						
LIFE 39		Paid Prog.	Hoover	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	"Christmas in Paradise" (2007) Charlotte Ross.				
FOOD 40		Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be.. Made	Best Thing	Cooking	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Holiday Kitchen Takeo	Contessa		
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)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Vegas (CC)					
HIST 44		Modern Marvels (CC)	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	To Be Announced		
TLC 45		Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Top Chef	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)		
DISC 47		Dirty	Paid Prog.	Patient Ed (N) (CC)	Last Frontier	American Chopper	Jesse James	Last Frontier					
ANPL 50		It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats (CC)	Cats 101 (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees			
FAM 51		"Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas"	*** "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (1998)	"A Dennis the Menace Christmas" (2007)	Miracle								
DISN 52		Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	*** "Lady and the Tramp" (CC)	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Gravity		
NICK 54		Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Penguins	Robot	
AMC 57		*** "The Far Country" (1955) James Stewart.	(:15) *** "Winchester '73" (1950) James Stewart. (CC)	*** "The Sons of Katie Elder"									
SYFY 59		Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	DeepClean	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	* "Ice Spiders" (2007) Patrick Muldoon. (CC)	* "Mimic 2" (2001)				
CNN 62		Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Breathe!	Clean	No.1	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 1, 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	22	(10:00) America's Home Cooking: One Skillet	Christmas With Nathan Pacheco	Downton Abbey Revisited (CC)	Celtic Awakening								
CBS 3	3	(10:30) College Basketball Baylor at Kentucky.	Saturday	Football	College Football SEC Championship -- Alabama vs. Georgia. (N) (CC)								
ABC 7	7	Recipe	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Regional Coverage. (N) (Live)						
FOX 8	14	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock.	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney. (CC)							
NBC 9	9	AAA	Paid Prog.	No Raking	Global Golf	Golf World Challenge, Third Round. From Thousand Oaks, Calif. (N) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Cindy C					
CW 14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN 15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN 26		College Football Oklahoma at Texas Christian.	Score	To Be Announced	MLS Soccer: MLS Cup -- Dynamo at Galaxy								
ESPN2 27		College Football: Conference USA, Final	College Basketball Alabama at Cincinnati. (N)	College Basketball Villanova at Vanderbilt. (N)									
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32		(10:00) *** "Face/Off" (1997) John Travolta.	*** "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005)									
TBS 33		"Ghosts-Girlfrnd"	** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) Owen Wilson.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King			
COM 35		(10:45) ** "Year One" (2009) (CC)	(:45) ** "Balls of Fury" (2007) Dan Fogler. (CC)	(:45) * "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Rob Schneider. (CC)									
LIFE 39		"Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" (2005) (CC)	"A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride" (2008)	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.									
FOOD 40		Unwrapped "Cookies"	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	The Next Iron Chef					
HGTV 41		Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	High Low	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43		*** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) Matt Damon. (CC)	Storage									
HIST 44		Hippies The counterculture. (CC)	The Stoned Ages Drug use throughout history.	Marijuana: A Chronic History (CC)									
TLC 45		Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed			
DISC 47		Last Frontier	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)					
ANPL 50		Pit Bulls and Parolees	Addicts and Animals	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees			
FAM 51		(10:30) *** "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994)	*** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni, Don Cheadle.	** "Jack Frost"									
DISN 52		A.N.T. Farm (CC)	Jessie	Jessie	"Radio Rebel" (2012) Debby Ryan.	(:40) Jessie	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	ANT Farm			
NICK 54		Power	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Drake & Josh (In Stereo) (CC)	iCarly (In Stereo) (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob			
AMC 57		(9:30) "The Sons of Katie Elder"	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. (CC)	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)									
SYFY 59		(10:00) * "Mimic 2"	*** "Infestation" (2009) Brooke Nevin	"Camel Spiders" (2011) Brian Krause. (CC)	"Starship Troopers"								
CNN 62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room							
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Top	Dirty	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

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PBS 22	Celtic	Boundless Potential-Mark	Great Performances	Arthur Hanlon's Encanto	Muddy Waters & Rolling	Heart								
CBS 3	Football	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Made in Jersey (N)	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N)	News	Ladder	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	Celebration	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)	College Football Texas at Kansas State. (N) (Live)
FOX 8	Big Bang	Pregame	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.	College Football Big Ten Championship -- Nebraska vs. Wisconsin.
NBC 9	3 Wide	News	News (N)	Raymond	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart.	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	News (N)
CW 14	Movie		1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)	Dog	Dog					
WGN 15	Videos	Bullseye	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Chicago Bulls.
ESPN 26	Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)
ESPN2 27	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)	College Football Pittsburgh at South Florida. (N) (Live)
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	"War of Worlds"	*** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	Premiere.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(:15) *** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.
TBS 33	King	King	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)	Wedding Band (N)
COM 35	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	(6:47) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"	Kevin Hart	Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker	Eddie									
LIFE 39	"Pretty Woman"	** "Liz & Dick" (2012) Lindsay Lohan.	"Love at the Christmas Table" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)	(:01) ** "Liz & Dick" (2012)
FOOD 40	Sugar Dome	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Holiday Kitchen	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us	Mankind The Story of All of Us
TLC 45	Christmas Light	Christmas Trees	My Obsession	Holiday ER (N)	Christmas Trees	My Obsession	Holiday ER (N)	Christmas Trees	My Obsession	Holiday ER (N)	Christmas Trees	My Obsession	Holiday ER (N)	Christmas Trees
DISC 47	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole
FAM 51	(4:00) "Jack Frost"	*** "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell.	(:02) *** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell.	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)	(:03) *** "Snowglobe" (2007, Fantasy)
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	"Santa Clause 3"	Good	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Austin
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Victo	Marvin	Rock	Victo	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George
AMC 57	"Terminator 2"	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)	*** "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	CSI										
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "Starship Troopers" (1997)	"Dragon Wasps" (2012) Corin Nemec.	"Pterodactyl" (2005, Horror) Coolio.	"Dragon Wasps"										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	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	Princess	Princess	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

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PBS 22	Motown-Hits	Super Brain With Dr. Rudy Tanzi	America's Generations With Chuck	Boundless Potential-Mark	Tai Chi								
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	Explore	Rescue					
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Natural Ad.	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)			
NBC 9	House	Old House	Today (N)	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	EasyMeals	Paid Prog.	WWE	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	In Style	Free	Fat Loss	DeepClean	Tummy	
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	*** "Spy Kids" (2001) Antonio Banderas.	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)							
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)								
ESPN2 27	Nation	NFL	English Premier League	Soccer: Swansea City vs Liverpool	Reporters	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)							
USA 31	Cook Safe	Jeremiah	Miracles	J. Osteen	NCIS "Requiem"	NCIS "Broken Bird"	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS "Legend"	
TNT 32	Law & Order "Dignity"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Wedding Band	** "Fred Claus" (2007)				
COM 35	Shaun T	Cindy C	"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"	** "Police Academy" (1984) Steve Guttenberg.	"Brady Bunch"								
LIFE 39	In Touch	R Schuller	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"Crazy for Christmas" (2005) Andrea Roth.					
FOOD 40	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Trisha's	Rachael Ray's	Sandra's	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer		
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	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	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Little Ice Age: Big Chill	How the Earth Was Made	Earth Worth?									
TLC 45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Gown	Gown	Gown	Gown	Gown	Gown	Gown	Gown	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Megastorm	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
FAM 51	** "Unaccompanied Minors" (2006, Comedy)	** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.	"Richie-C'mas"										
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Doc McSt.	Doc McSt.	"Sofia the First"	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Power	SpongeBob	iCarly (In Stereo)	Victorious	Marvin	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC 57	Mad Men	** "Silver Bullet" (1985) Gary Busey.	*** "Cujo" (1983, Horror) Dee Wallace.	** "Pet Sematary"									
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	"Prey" (2007, Suspense) Bridget Moynahan.	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union	State of the Union	State of the Union	State of the Union	
CNN 62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Cook Safe	Top	Cook Safe	CoreBody	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Rake	Medicare	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Top	Cook Safe	CoreBody	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Rake	Medicare	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 2, 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	Immunity	Tai Chi, Health	Boundless Potential-Mark	The Tenors: Lead With Your Heart	Motown: Big Hits and More							
CBS 3	NFL Football Houston Texans at Tennessee Titans. (N) (Live)	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. (N) (Live)	Entertainment Tonight									
ABC 7	Goodbye: Suicide	Paid Prog.	Top	Juice and Lose!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Entertainment Tonight					
FOX 8	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at St. Louis Rams. (N)	Postgame	Road-Octagon	King	The Closer							
NBC 9	Swimming	Golf World Challenge, Final Round. From Thousand Oaks, Calif. (N)	Paid Prog.	NBC News								
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	No.1	Texas	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatNation		
WGN 15	(10:30) *** "True Crime" (1999)	*** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.	30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!							
ESPN 26	College Football Final	(:15) 30 for 30	(:45) College Basketball	The Fab Five								
ESPN2 27	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker
USA 31	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Defiance"	NCIS "Kill Screen"	NCIS "One Last Score"	NCIS "Tell-All"	NCIS "Two-Faced"						
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "Angels & Demons" (2009) Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor. (DVS)	*** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002) (DVS)									
TBS 33	** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) Owen Wilson.	(:15) ** "The Bucket List" (2007) Sean Hayes	(:15) ** "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz.									
COM 35	Cleaner	(:45) * "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider.	(:45) ** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black.	(:45) "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)								
LIFE 39	*** "A Christmas Proposal" (2008)	"The Christmas Consultant" (2012, Comedy)	"Holiday Spin" (2012) Ralph Macchio.									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	My Diners	Health	Diners	Diners				
HGTV 41	Million Dollar Rooms	Million Dollar Rooms	Million Dollar Rooms	Million Dollar Rooms	Million Dollar Rooms	Million Dollar Rooms	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Panic 9-1-1	Storage	Storage	TBA	Storage			
HIST 44	Titanic's Achilles Heel	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Invention	Invention	Invention		

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 5, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature	NOVA	NOVA	Inside Nature's	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Criminal Minds (N)	Grammy	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	The finalists perform.		KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno						
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow	"Vendetta"	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Cleveland Cavaliers.	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Clippers										
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball			College Basketball	Temple at Villanova.										
USA 31	NCIS "Recoil"		NCIS "About Face"	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS "Ex-File"		NCIS		House			
TNT 32	Castle "Linchpin"		Castle "Boom!"	Castle		Castle		Perception "Light"		Southland		Cold Case "Cargo"			
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		The Office		Conan		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Prank	Prank	Prank	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Hotel Impossible (N)	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty (N)	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST 44	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	Invention	Invention	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	American	American	
TLC 45	Half-Ton Killer	600 Pound Mom	600 Pound Mom	600 Pound Mom	Neat Freaks (N)	600 Pound Mom	Neat Freaks	600 Pound Mom	Neat Freaks	600 Pound Mom	Neat Freaks	600 Pound Mom	600 Pound Mom	600 Pound Mom	
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	River Monsters	River Monsters	Gator Boys	Gator Boys									
FAM 51	*** "Home Alone"	(1990) Joe Pesci	*** "The Polar Express"	(2004)			The 700 Club		*** "Home Alone"	(1990) Joe Pesci					
DISN 52	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin	"Beethoven-Adv"		Dog		Good	Phineas	
NICK 54	Drake	Figure It	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	*** "The Green Mile"	(1999) Drama	Tom Hanks, David Morse.				*** "The Green Mile"	(1999) Tom Hanks, David Morse.							
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Dark	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	"Haunted Prison"					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	Faking the Grade	American Greed	Mad Money	Faking the Grade	American Greed	Mad Money	Faking the Grade	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

THURSDAY EVENING													DECEMBER 6, 2012		
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	Memories of Learn	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor			Glee "Swan Song"	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	30 Rock	All Night	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno			J. Fallon		
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine									
ESPN 26	SportCtr	College Football Awards (N) (Live)		30 for 30					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Basketball		30 for 30					Nation	NFL Live (N)	Baseball	Nation			
USA 31	NCIS "Borderland"	NCIS	(DVS)	NCIS	(DVS)	Burn Notice (N)	(:01) NCIS		Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Burn Notice					
TNT 32	The Mentalist	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Miami Heat.	(N)	NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks at Phoenix Suns.									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Comedy Central Roast			Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Abby's Dance	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	
FOOD 40	Sugar Dome	Cupcake Wars (N)	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius (N)	The Next Iron Chef			Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Panic 9-1-1 (N)	(:01) Panic 9-1-1	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	
HIST 44	Ax Men	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	Along for the Bride	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings:	Bride	Bride	Four Weddings:	Bride	Four Weddings:	Bride	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Jungle Gold	Moonshiners	Moonshiners (N)	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners	Ghost Town Gold	Moonshiners	Ghost Town Gold	
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	
FAM 51	"Polar Express"	** "Disney's A Christmas Carol"	(2009)	*** "Elf"	(2003, Comedy)	Will Ferrell.	*** "Elf"	(2003, Comedy)	Will Ferrell.	*** "Elf"	(2003, Comedy)	Will Ferrell.			
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin	Dog	"Good Luck Charlie"		Good	Phineas			
NICK 54	Drake	Figure It	See Dad	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	*** "The Princess Bride"	(1987)	** "Yours, Mine & Ours"	(2005)	** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"	(1993)									
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "Starship Troopers"	(1997)	** "Constantine"	(2005) Keanu Reeves.					*** "Serenity"	(2005) Nathan Fillion.					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Filthy Rich	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word					

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	7	8	2	3	9	6	1	4	5
	9	5	6	1	8	4	2	7	3
	1	3	4	5	7	2	8	9	6
	3	2	8	9	1	7	6	5	4
	4	1	7	8	6	5	9	3	2
CHALLENGER	6	9	5	2	4	1	3	8	7
	8	7	3	4	2	1	5	6	9
	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	3
	5	6	9	2	7	4	1	3	8
	2	8	4	1	6	3	5	7	9
EXPERT	3	2	6	9	7	8	4	1	5
	5	1	9	2	4	6	7	3	8
	7	8	4	1	3	5	2	6	9
	2	9	7	8	1	3	6	5	4
	1	3	8	6	5	4	9	2	7

BEGINNER

7	4	2	1		8	9		
5		3	8					
	9	7		2	5			
2	5			8	3	7		
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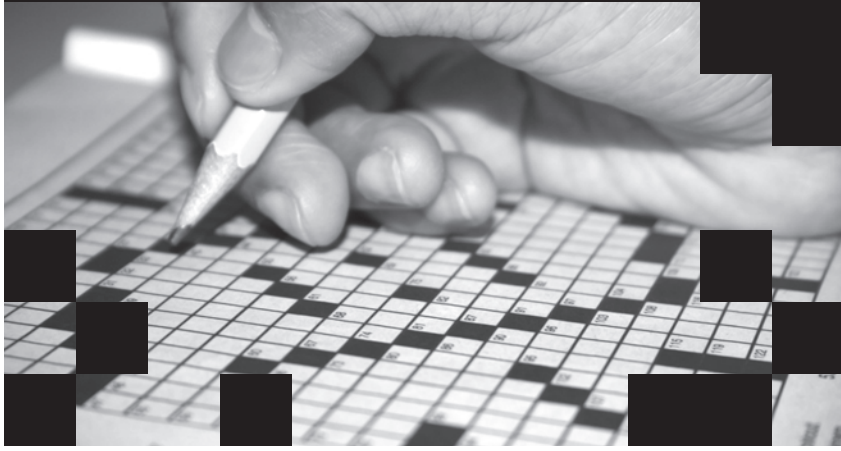
CHALLENGER

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		9	8	3	7			
	3		6	9		5		
4								6

EXPERT

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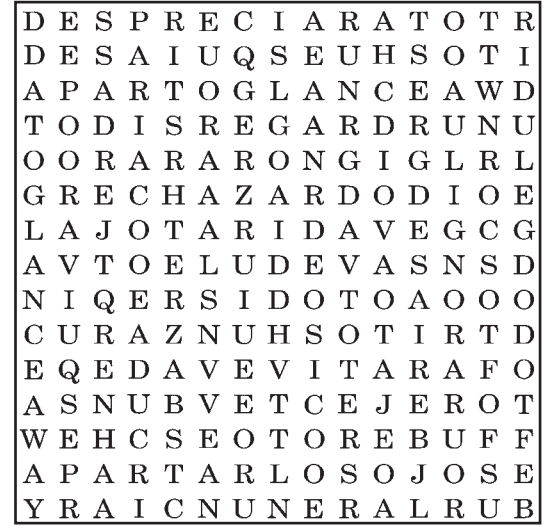
Word Salsa

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.

LOOK AWAY

ENGLISH	SPANISH
EVADE	EVADIR
SNUB	DESAIRE
TO AVOID	ELUDIR
TO DISREGARD	IGNORAR
TO DODGE	ESQUIVAR
TO ELUDE	BURLAR
TO ESCHEW	RENUNCIAR
TO GLANCE AWAY	APARTAR LOS OJOS
TO REBUFF	RECHAZAR
TO REJECT	DESPRECIAR
TO SCORN	AJOTAR
TO SHUN	EVITAR

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Crossword Puzzles

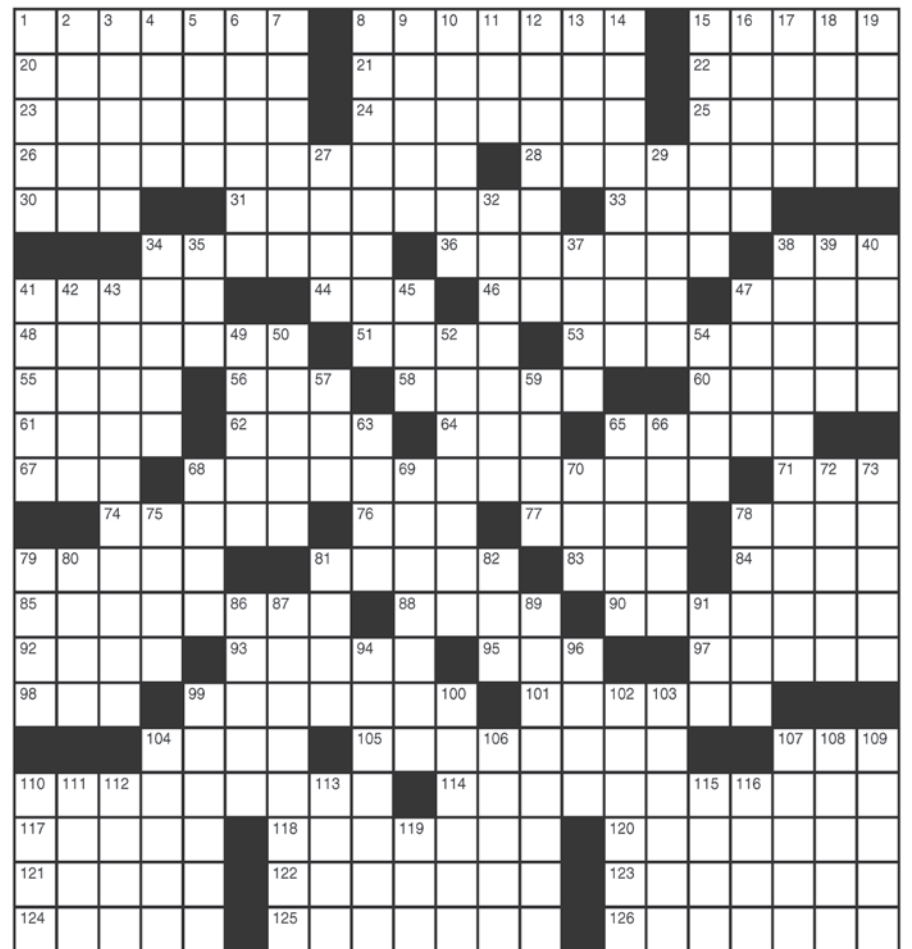
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Wailer | 1 Erroneously |
| 7 Jim who was Gomer Pyle | 2 Against: pref. |
| 13 Sewer entrance | 3 Iota |
| 14 Shade of green | 4 "Damn Yankees" vamp |
| 16 Pitcher Tony or Carlos | 5 Corner joints |
| 17 Upper classes | 6 Happen again |
| 19 Mississippi source | 7 Denier |
| 21 Without gloves | 8 Part of USA |
| 23 Son of Adam | 9 Nota ___ (note well) |
| 24 Shoe grip | 10 Correct: pref. |
| 26 Marchetti or Cappelletti | 11 ___ avis |
| 27 Foul | 12 Stone throwers |
| 28 Plucky fellow | 13 Be amorous |
| 30 View quickly | 15 Name an inspiration |
| 31 Hall of Famer Slaughter | 16 President's team |
| 32 Fat Tuesday | 18 Forum VIP |
| 34 Despise | 19 Rocket Rod and family |
| 35 Tach readings | 20 Dawn-'til-dusk |
| 36 Leno or North | 21 Cop ID's |
| 37 Fruit beverage | 22 Gift recipients |
| 38 Swine | 25 Slur over |
| 40 Sioux tribe | 28 Wide inlet |
| 41 Astral | 29 Empty space |
| 43 Okay | 32 Deliberate hoax |
| 44 Talks idly | 33 No-show jobs |
| 46 Alpine songs | 36 Green gem |
| 49 Post-crucifixion depictions | 39 Entrance employees |
| 51 Alter the timer | 42 Cairo in "The Maltese Falcon" |
| 52 Open sore | 45 Infield covers |
| 53 Like extremists | 47 Drumstick |
| 54 Makes fatter | 48 Porker's quarters |
| 56 Grow together | 49 Kennel youngster |
| 59 Mineral springs | 50 Unkindly |
| 62 Polish anew | 53 Outside worker? |
| 66 Twist sideways | 55 Hangdog |
| 67 NASA partner | 56 Quaking trees |
| 69 Royal pronoun | 57 Prevailing weather |
| 70 Bic or Flair | 58 Avarice |
| 71 K2's continent | 59 Exclusively |
| 72 Water conduit | 60 Heartbeat |
| 73 Latticework structures | 61 Gets up |
| 76 Riotous crowds | 63 Quarantined |
| 77 Runner Zatopek | 64 Little bites |
| 78 Israel's parliament | 65 Art supporters |
| 79 Hamburg's river | 68 Biblical refuge |
| 80 Nothing in Madrid | 70 Touch tenderly |
| 81 Joys | 74 Ally across the Atlantic |
| 82 Decline | 75 Sonnet stanzas |
| 83 With bite | 84 Richard of "Chicago" |
| 88 Specifies in an agreement | 85 News piece |
| 93 And so on and so forth | 86 Russian river |
| 94 Imposing buildings | 87 Mom's mom |
| 95 Capital of Armenia | 89 Creative inspiration |
| 96 Made to join a mortise | 90 Brooches |
| 97 Order back | 91 ETS' rides |
| 98 Mouthed off | 92 Bus route |

FRUIT NO MORE

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1 First of a pair of stanzas of alternating form | 105 Conferences |
| 8 Sirius | 107 Keanu in "The Matrix" |
| 15 Robert and Alan | 110 Have fish? |
| 20 Make stronger | 114 Including dessert? |
| 21 Surplus | 117 Amanda of "Gunsmoke" |
| 22 Diamond of "Night Court" | 118 Maple seeds |
| 23 Get on Amtrak | 120 Awakening |
| 24 Of an eye membrane | 121 Flea, e.g. |
| 25 Like highways and byways | 122 Satan |
| 26 Pirates? | 123 Repack for reshipping |
| 28 Cemetery growth? | 124 Laurel and Mikita |
| 30 Crafty | 125 Obtains from a source |
| 31 Section of Manhattan | 126 More nuts |
| 33 Nota ___ (note well) | |
| 34 Social seclusion | |
| 36 Bank employees | |
| 38 Rotten | |
| 41 Pompous fools | |
| 44 Tryon and Cobb | |
| 46 Thwarts | |
| 47 Mr. T's last name | |
| 48 Flat croquettes | |
| 51 Unspecified amount | |
| 53 Guess | |
| 55 "The Bridge" poet Crane | |
| 56 Exclamations of surprise | |
| 58 Strong flavors | |
| 60 Feels concern | |
| 61 Le Gallienne and Gabor | |
| 62 Wander about | |
| 64 Brit. quartermaster | |
| 65 Moshe of Israel | |
| 67 Stitch up | |
| 68 Sufficient dessert request? | |
| 71 Guys | |
| 74 Taxi rates | |
| 76 One of the Gershwins | |
| 77 Brazilian soccer great | |
| 78 Be down with | |
| 79 Astronaut turned senator | |
| 81 Hum one note | |
| 83 Letters from Greece | |
| 84 Unpack | |
| 85 Like plane missiles | |
| 88 Walloping wind | |
| 90 Eager gnawers | |
| 92 Pierce with a horn | |
| 93 Fumigate | |
| 95 Sorta | |
| 97 Tint again | |
| 98 Even one | |
| 99 Orchestral kettledrums | |
| 101 Porch-roof support | |
| 104 Walk in water | |



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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 50 Mall tenants | 78 Hang flutteringly in the air | 103 Actress Ambrose |
| 52 Tennyson poem | 79 Completely infatuated | 104 Stir from sleep |
| 54 Cake finisher | 80 MGM mascot | 106 Carpenter's tool |
| 57 Actor Mineo | 81 Night deposit | 107 Hebrew month |
| 59 Sticky, wet stuff | 82 Actor Wallach | 108 Maternally related |
| 63 Golda of Israel | 86 Whispered word | 109 Lewd looker |
| 65 Speak off the cuff | 87 Dipped | 110 Tidal flows |
| 66 Della of "Touched by an Angel" | 89 Gives support to | 111 Came to roost |
| 68 River under the Ponte Vecchio | 91 Altar constellation | 112 Ciao! |
| 69 Offspring | 94 Disputed Asian territory | 113 Stalactite site |
| 70 Critic Reed | 96 Sibilant jeer | 115 AMA members |
| 72 ___ now and again | 99 Trims to a point | 116 ___ mater |
| 73 Have a feeling | 100 Budd Friedman's comedy club | 119 ___ Baba |
| 75 Part of A.M. | 102 Group of Italian islands | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Papers

CRYPTOGRAM

LCKH ACK BTDBDPJ AKTBCKM AXDN

CZJ JAPNKHAJ AX RXBPJ XH ACK BDTJJ,

OXJA XR ACKO LKMK VXZHV XRR XH

ATHVKHAJ.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A new musical is scheduled based on "The Terminator." Arnold will be Back!



At The Movies

'Life' is beautiful

Lee's 'Life of Pi' is a visual masterpiece

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Much like David Mitchell's "Cloud Atlas," most considered Yann Martel's 2001 spiritual adventure novel "Life of Pi" to be unfilmable.

When Mitchell's story finally hit the silver screen earlier this year, after four years and a budget of more than \$102 million, it was met with, at best, middling reviews. Calling the film "polarizing" among critics would be putting it delicately.

Now, director Ang Lee, best known for his sumptuous, lyrical dramas including "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Brokeback Mountain," has made a film of Martel's supposedly unfilmable novel, packed it full of special effects and spent at boatload of studio money (\$120 million, to be exact) on a serious gamble: Will audiences expecting, as the trailer promises, "the next Avatar," go for a mystical, New Agey story about spirituality and finding God?

They should. "Life of Pi" is, quite simply, one of the best looking films I've ever seen. More than just a visual delight, though, Lee's film presses issues of faith and spirituality without ever seeming too preachy.

The visuals on

display in "Life of Pi" are nothing short of spectacular. While its ad campaign touts it as a one-up of "Avatar," I find the comparison more than a bit unfair to Lee's film.

The two films may share huge budgets and an incredible degree of technical virtuosity, especially in the realm of 3-D, that is unrivaled. For my tastes, though, that's where the likeness ends.

I found "Avatar," despite its eye-candy appeal, overblown, bland and rote. It was, and I make no apologies for thinking so, "Dances With Wolves" in space. Call the Native Americans Na'vi, Kevin Costner Jake Sully and the wolves, er, thanators and – voila!

"Life of Pi" begins with a struggling writer (Rafe Spall) who seeks out a middle-aged Pi, played by Irfan Khan, on the advice that Pi's life would make a damn good story. They sit down and Pi begins his narrative. Pi is born and raised in the Pondicherry region of India, once controlled by the

French. His father, Santosh (Adil Hussain) owns a local

hotel-cum-zoo, where Pi takes a keen interest in the animals. He sees, he claims, a soul within them when he looks into their eyes.

As Pi grows older, he begins to find faith. He is raised as a Hindu, but is soon introduced to Christi-



LIFE OF PI

Starring: Suraj Sharma, Irfan Khan, Tabu

Director: Ang Lee

Rated: PG

Running Time: 127 minutes

anity and, not long after, Islam. Pi begins to follow all three religions, much to his father's chagrin, because he sees the benefits and beauty in each one. After all, he "just wants to love God," and sees no reason to limit his scope to one view of the almighty.

Due to increasing political strife in India, Pi's father decides to move the family to Canada and sell off the animals Pi has grown to revere.

As they sail across the ocean, the ship, a Japanese freighter, encounters a terrible storm. The ship capsizes and the crew, the animals and Pi's family are killed. Pi, on a battered lifeboat in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, is the lone survivor.

Or, lone human survivor, that is.

The raft, Pi soon realizes, has some unintended castaways aboard: an injured zebra, an orangutan, a hyena and, most problematic of all, a full-grown Bengal tiger named Richard Parker (due to a simple clerical error).

You can, I'm sure, imagine what happens to the three less-vicious animals. Pi, unable to take the raft back from Richard Parker, builds a makeshift raft from flotsam and life preservers.

Over 227 days, Pi faces unimaginable hardship at sea, contending with extremely limited

food and water, exposure to the elements and a major crisis of faith, not to mention a starving tiger.

In time and through heavy conditioning, the two find an uneasy sort of partnership and eventually inhabit the boat at the same time.

The journey that begins as Pi and Richard Parker drift aimlessly at sea has to be seen to be believed – and even then, it's incredible.

So unbelievable that several of the characters don't believe a word of Pi's story.

Late in the film, Pi tells his story to two men from the shipping company. They do not believe his tale, so Pi tells another, one fraught with human suffering and evil.

"So tell me," asks Pi, "since it makes no factual difference to you and you can't prove the question either way, which story do you prefer? Which is the better story, the story with animals or the story without animals?"

But then again, that's largely the point. This is a stunning story of one man's quest to find God; does it matter what way he found it? Much like Pi's devotion to several faiths, the details of his journey are, in many respects, irrelevant. The facts are not the point; the story is.

And "Life of Pi" is a story worth telling. Or, seeing.

Film Review

"Life of Pi" is a beautifully rendered and often breathtaking visual feast for viewers willing to give it space to tell its story.

Grade A

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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 M16 by former operative Raoul Silva, but this time the stakes are personal.

Starring: Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem

Director: Sam Mendes



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



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



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



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



Red Dawn

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: When Spokane, Wash., is invaded by a foreign army, a group of young people band together to defend their hometown.

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Josh Peck

Director: Dan Bradley



Seven Psychopaths

Rated: R

Plot Overview: A struggling screenwriter inadvertently becomes entangled in the Los Angeles criminal underworld after his oddball friends kidnap a gangster's beloved Shih Tzu.

Starring: Colin Farrell, Woody Harrelson **Director:** Martin McDonagh



Atlas Shrugged: Part II

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: With the global economy on the brink of collapse, Dagny Taggart discovers the key to the mounting energy crisis and races against time to keep the motor of the World from stopping.

Starring: Samantha Mathis, Jason Beghe

Director: John Putsch



Breaking Dawn II

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: The final chapter in the wildly successful Twilight Saga follows Bella as she begins her life as a vampire and a mother, and an ancient clan declares war on the Cullens.

Starring: Robert Pattison, Kristen Stewart

Director: Bill Condon



Argo

Rated: R

Plot Overview: As the Iranian revolution reaches a boiling point, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist concocts a risky plan to free six Americans.

Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston

Director: Ben Affleck



Brave

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom.

Starring the voices of: Kelly MacDonal, Billy Connolly

Director: Mark Andrews



Bachelorette

Rated: R

Plot Overview: On the night before an old friend's wedding, three frisky bridesmaids go searching for a little fun, but find more than they bargained for.

Starring: Kirsten Dunst, Isla Fisher

Director: Leslye Headland



Killing Them Softly

Rated: R

Plot Overview: Three guys rob a Mob card game, wrecking the local criminal economy, and are tracked down by a brutal enforcer.

Starring: Brad Pitt, Ray Liotta, James Gandolfini

Director: Andrew Dominik

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The Collection

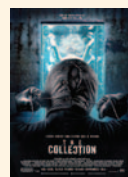
Rated: R

Plot Overview: A teenage girl is taken to a secret party at an undisclosed location only to become the latest victim of a psychopathic killer called The Collector.

Starring: Emma Fitzpatrick, Christopher McDonald

Director: Marcus Dunstan

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New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Beasts of the Southern Wild

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Drama

Starring: Quvenzhané Wallis, Dwight Henry

Director: Benh Zeitlin

The Dark Knight Rises

Rated: PG-13

Genre: Action

Starring: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway

Director: Christopher Nolan

The Odd Life of Timothy Green

Rated: PG

Genre: Family, Comedy

Starring: Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton

Director: Peter Hedges

V/H/S

Rated: R

Genre: Horror

Starring: Calvin Reeder, Lane Hughes, Adam Wingard

Directors: Various

Top Grossing Nov. 23-25

- 1 The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part II** (Week No. 2) **\$43,641,000**
- 2 Skyfall** (Week No. 3) **\$35,502,000**
- 3 Lincoln** (Week No. 3) **\$25,676,000**
- 4 Rise of the Guardians** (Week No. 1) **\$23,773,000**
- 5 Life of Pi** (Week No. 1) **\$22,451,000**
- 6 Wreck-It Ralph** (Week No. 4) **\$16,572,000**
- 7 Red Dawn** (Week No. 1) **\$14,276,000**
- 8 Flight** (Week No. 4) **\$8,451,000**
- 9 Silver Linings Playbook** (Week No. 2) **\$4,383,000**
- 10 Argo** (Week No. 7) **\$3,865,000**

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This one's just for fun



Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

The holiday season is upon us. This is no time to quit or minimize your riding, because the onslaught of food and drink is dangerous. You have to prepare for it and make allowances so you don't bulk up again. Winter is bulk-up time anyway, so be careful. Be very careful. Here's how I used to pay off my debts to the holiday excesses in advance. Just for fun.

Philadelphia was 65 miles from where I lived in northeastern Pennsylvania. We had friends there with whom we shared Thanksgiving for several years, and during that time, I cycled from our home to theirs. The family rode in toasty warmth in the car.

Late November gets cold in eastern Pennsylvania. I never knew when I took off early in the morning if I would freeze, encounter cold rain or ride through snow. I froze one year, got snowed on another. But it was fun.

I loved to cycle old two-lane blacktops that were heir to colonial wagon roads that were, in turn, heir to trails the Lenni Lenape tribe made crisscrossing the eastern half of the Commonwealth.

I started in Allentown, then rode to and up South Mountain Drive at Emmaus where you could climb over on a slant pattern, riding the ridge, which made it a bit easier. I then crossed three more sets of good solid hills before finally coming down to the plain of the Schuylkill River.

Near Manayunk, I would pick up the Schuylkill River trail and ride into the city to my friends' house. That was my way of paying for the feast in advance. It was fun even if my fingers got stiff from the cold. A glass of hearty red wine would unbend my fingers.

At Easter, we feasted with other friends. They lived 18 miles away. It was uphill most of the way. To get there, I would again cross South Mountain, the final barrier of the Appalachian chain that, like a set of giant fingers, claws slant-wise across the Commonwealth from southwest to northeast. You can't ride anywhere without encountering hills, and some of them are doozies, because the German settlers, in their folk wisdom, would simply come to a rise and say, "There's a hill. Let's ride straight over it."

So there are no switchbacks, an incredibly sane invention for hill climbers.

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A 'stache shows you care

Movember focuses on men's health

By **Justin Bannister**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's 5 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1. It's still dark out. It's a little chilly. It's also time to shave my face for the start of something important. It's called Movember.

Did you know prostate cancer is the most common cause of cancer death in men older than 75? Most people don't. Did you know 1 in 6 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, or that testicular cancer is the most common cancer in American men between the ages of 15 and 35? Most people don't know about those either.

This is where Movember comes in. It's a fun, "manly" way to promote awareness of men's health issues. Those who participated spent the month of November growing and grooming a mustache — also known as a "mo." Beards and goatees don't count; it has to be a mustache.

Then, when people ask about

your undoubtedly amazing mustache, you tell them about Movember, especially the part about increasing awareness of men's health issues. In the words of the Movember website, participants "effectively become walking, talking billboards for the 30 days of November."

“Many men might think, ‘I’m not sure I can pull off the mustache look.’”

JUSTIN BANNISTER,
Movember participant

So, why do people need to know more about men's health? It's because men don't like going to the doctor, ever. How well you do against these illnesses usually depends on how far they spread before detection. The longer you wait to go to the doctor, the more time the disease has to spread.

Many men might think, "I'm not sure I can pull off the mustache look."

I was there myself last year, during my first Movember. I had done a goatee; I had done a beard; but never a mustache. Clearly, this is another example of Burt Reynolds and Tom Selleck setting

See **Mustache** on page D2



Photo by Trisha Bannister

Justin Bannister proudly shows off his mustache, which he has been growing since the beginning of November. Bannister is showing his support and spreading awareness about the importance of men's health as part of the month-long campaign known as "Movember."

Saving hospice charity care

Service makes big impact on family

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2013, the cost of charity care for Mesilla Valley Hopice (MVH) will be an estimated \$1 million.

At the beginning of next year, a campaign to get the community involved in raising the funds will begin. Not only does this affect the Mesilla Valley, but it also greatly affects those receiving hospice services.

Evangelina Maldonado is one woman who received charity care from MVH's residential hospice facility, La Posada.

In May 2010, Maldonado was diagnosed with breast cancer. Within two years, the breast cancer had spread, and in October, she was admitted to La Posada to receive care in her final days. Unfortunately, Maldonado passed away Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 22, from the cancer.

Maldonado and her family came to Las Cruces from California in 2001.

"She never worked professionally," said her husband, Eduardo Maldonado. "She was a wife, a mother and would help me with whatever I was working on."

Eduardo Maldonado works maintenance



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

Suhay Portillo-Maldonado, 4, Rosaura Maldonado, Jose Eduardo Portillo-Maldonado, 1, Carlotta, Eduardo and Tanya Maldonado sat together to speak about Evangelina Maldonado, their wife, mother and grandmother. Evangelina Maldonado was able to receive care through Mesilla Valley Hospice's charity care program, which is struggling to meet the high demand for care in the community.

at Encantada Park as a grounds keeper. He recalled times when Evangelina would work outside with him and neighbors would comment about how lucky he was to have a

woman like her. The couple was together for 36 years, and endured the joy and challenges of marriage.

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Mustache

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unattainable standards for American men. Fortunately, there is good news here. There are tons of devastatingly handsome moustache styles, including the "Rock Star," the "Trucker" and the "Box Car." Check them out online. Surely there is something there for you to attempt.

Increased awareness isn't the only benefit to Movember. Participants also have a chance to use social media to raise money for important causes. According to the Movember website, US.Movember.com, more than 854,000 people took part last year, raising

more than \$126 million. The money raised benefits the Prostate Cancer Foundation, the LIVESTRONG Foundation and other organizations that promote awareness and education.

I'm fortunate. No one in my family has had to face one of these health issues. Other families aren't so lucky, and there's no guarantee I'll be that lucky forever, either.

That's why I'm doing this, because doing something really small can sometimes have a profound impact on someone else's life. What if your actions to help raise awareness of men's health issues ripple out, eventually inspiring a man to see his doctor, which leads to identifying prostate cancer in time, which saves his life? To me, that's worth it. I hope you think so, too.

Details

Prostate Cancer in NM

- Prostate cancer is the most frequently diagnosed non-skin cancer in New Mexico for men of all racial/ethnic groups.
- Each year, there are more than 1,200 new cases of prostate cancer.
- Each year, more than 200 New Mexico men will die from prostate cancer.
- Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in New Mexico men (except Hispanics, for whom it is the third leading cause).
- Age is the highest risk factor for prostate cancer, with incidence

and mortality rates rising dramatically after age 60 in all racial/ethnic groups.

- More than 90 percent of New Mexico men who develop prostate cancer are 55 or older at the time of diagnosis.
- New Mexico has racial/ethnic differences in prostate cancer incidence and mortality:
- Blacks and whites have the highest incidence rates.
- Blacks have the highest mortality rates.
- American Indians have the lowest incidence and mortality rates.

Source: www.cancernm.org

Fun

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They were for the West, and learned from Eastern mistakes, I suppose. In Pennsylvania, it's straight up and over almost everywhere.

The roads to their house were more rural than those going south to Philadelphia. You go through little towns with names like Wassergass, Silver Creek, Coffeetown and Springtown. You cross Black River and Upper and Lower Saucon Creek.

One year on that ride I almost fell off my bike as I looked up at a utility pole where I heard a loud pecking. There were two Pileated Woodpeckers atop the pole,

and I had never before seen two of them together anywhere in the US. I was so excited that when I got to our friends' house, some 4 miles farther up the road, I burst through the door with a "Guess what I just saw!" on my lips.

I got a look as if they wanted to pat my head and say, "There, there."

But it was fun! Those rides were fun, and thus I paid off my Easter excess in advance by riding annually to their house for 12 years.

Cycling should be enjoyable, and, if you work it right, cycling can be a way to help you keep those excess holiday pounds in check. But above all, remember to enjoy the ride, long or short, wherever it takes you.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist in all sorts of weather. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

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2-8 Aplastic Anemia and MDS
2-8 National Hand Washing Awareness
4-10 National Influenza Vaccination

Day

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Aplastic anemia is a disease of the bone marrow. It happens when the bone marrow stops making enough red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets for the body. Any blood cells the marrow does make are normal, but there are not enough of them.

Although aplastic anemia can appear at any age, in any race or gender, it is diagnosed more often in children and young adults.

MDS is a group of disorders where your bone marrow does not work well, and the blood-forming stem cells in your bone marrow fail to make enough healthy blood cells. People with MDS can lack the right amount of red blood cells, white blood cells, and platelets (the small cells that help blood to clot).

The disease happens because the bone marrow cells do not develop into mature blood cells. Instead, these blood cells stay within the bone marrow in an immature state.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>, www.aamds.org

Cessation programs help NM smokers

Habit costs state more than \$400 million a year

The New Mexico Department of Health is encouraging New Mexicans who smoke or use tobacco products to utilize free services that provide helpful tools they can use to quit.

Thursday, Nov. 15, was the annual American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout, a day when smokers across the nation make a plan to quit, or plan in advance and then quit smoking that day.

"Quitting smoking is tough and many smokers have to try several times before quitting for good," said Benjamin Jacquez, program manager for the Department's Tobacco Use Prevention & Control Program.

An estimated 284,900 New Mexican adults currently smoke. Tobacco use results in about 2,100 deaths in New Mexico each year. Also, an estimated 42,000 New Mexicans are afflicted with tobacco-related diseases.

Cigarette smoking has a harmful impact on nearly every organ in the human body and is linked to conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), heart disease, stroke, pneumonia and cancers of the lung, stomach, pancreas, cervix and kidney. The leading causes of smoking-related death in New Mexico are COPD, which includes emphysema, chronic bronchitis and lung cancer.

The department reports that more than 11,000 New Mexicans accessed cessation services annually for the past three years through 800-QUIT NOW or QuitNowNM.com. Adult smoking in New Mexico declined from 23.8 percent in 2001 to 18.5 percent in 2010,

representing 81,400 fewer smokers in 2010.

Smoking is estimated to cost New Mexico \$461 million in direct health care costs and \$493 million in lost productivity. In 2012, the state excise tax per pack of cigarettes is \$1.66, while the average retail price of a pack of cigarettes is \$6.06. Each pack of cigarettes sold in New Mexico costs the state about \$14 in smoking-related medical and lost productivity costs.

The Department of Health works with communities, schools and organizations across the state to promote healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles and reduce tobacco-related illnesses. The Department's Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program is a comprehensive, evidence-based public health program aimed at reducing the health and economic burden caused by tobacco.

Tobacco users can access free cessation services through the department's statewide toll-free number 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669) or online at www.quitnownm.com. The Department offers free counseling services and nicotine replacement therapy (patches, lozenges and gum) for participants who register. Cessation services have been expanded to meet the diverse needs of tobacco users.

Participants can access services 24 hours a day in English or Spanish. Other languages are available through a 200-option language line. TTY is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Registered participants can also take advantage of more help by opting for text message support.

Hospice

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"They're all beautiful memories," Eduardo Maldonado said. "I was so happy with her. It was because of (that) that I would always tell her I'd marry her again and again. Not to say we'd never fight, but we'd always make up and were happy."

Music and dancing was a passion for Evangelina Maldonado, who enjoyed attending fiestas with her husband and dancing to the music.

Together they had four daughters, Sylvia, Rosaura, Carlotta and Tanya. Their eldest daughter lives in Mexico to help care for her grandparents, but was able to see her mother before she passed away.

Rosaura, who lives in California with her family, said that although she wasn't always able to spend a lot of time with her mother, they kept in touch.

"For me, it was being able to call and talk to her," Rosaura said. "I would call her three or four times a day."

Carlotta and Tanya, the youngest of the four sisters, spent the most time with their mother because they lived with their parents and helped to care for her when Evangelina became sick.

"Since she was little she was stuck to her mom's side," Eduardo Maldonado said of Carlotta and Evangelina's relationship. "They were always together. If mom wouldn't go to the store, neither would she."

"I remember (Carlotta and Tanya) would go to the store (and buy beauty products), and would do (Evangelina's) nails and hair and make up. She would do her needle work and let them make her up."

When Evangelina became ill, what brought her the most joy was seeing her family together again.

"Last time she was hospitalized she was able

to see (her grandchildren) for the first time," Eduardo Maldonado said. "For the first time, all her daughters and grandchildren were in one room. She was very sick, but it seemed to give her a lot of pleasure to have her family there. It was a big gift. It was very beautiful to see that."

Without the charity care MVH is able to provide residents in southern New Mexico, Evangelina would not have been able to receive the level of care she did.

"My desire at MVH is to provide care for everyone," said Donna Brown, executive director. "This is a big year for charity care."

Although the county covers about a third of the \$1 million estimated for 2013 charity care, the additional cost is covered by donations.

"MVH is designed for those who don't have Medicare," Brown said. "People who don't have the means to pay for this type of service. The majority of us can't write a check for \$6,000 a month to cover room and board."

The medical part of hospice care is covered, what is not covered is the room and board for the patient, Brown said. The facility's desire is not have to limit charity care, which has never been done in the past 30 years of the MVH.

Brown said it is because of the community that the facility has been so successful.

"Together we have already accomplished an extraordinary goal (building MVH)," Brown said. "It's not impossible. We just need to find a lot of people who can commit to giving a little bit."

"I am very grateful for this place," Eduardo Maldonado said. "Because of the assistance program, she was able to be here. The care and attention is more than I would have thought."

Throughout Evangelina's one-month stay, Eduardo Maldonado was able to stay with his wife every night.

"It wasn't because I thought they wouldn't take care of her, but I wanted to spend her last days together," he said.

See Brown's column on page A6.

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing

Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted.

Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH 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.

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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will have a Christmas luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Si Italian Bistro, 523 E. Idaho Ave. Attendees are asked to bring

a gift bag for those in need at First Step Center, including items needed for mothers and children such as lotion, shampoo, soap, powder, combs, brush, deodorant, diaper cream, baby blanket, small sippy cup, tooth brushes, sunscreen and children's books. Items may be dropped off at Si Italian Bistro.

The First Step is a medical clinic that serves women and children in Las Cruces.

There will be no fourth Saturday support group meeting in December. The group will resume its monthly meetings at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at a new location: Memorial Medical Center, Annex A.

For more information, call 524 4373.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

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Give a little happiness at the Be a Santa to a Senior kickoff

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Bonnie Korlick and Diana Frets enjoy the Christmas carols during the Be a Santa to a Senior kickoff Saturday, Nov. 17, at Mesilla Valley Mall.

Dee Zubiato chooses her senior. The Be a Santa to a Senior program runs through Monday, Dec. 17. The Christmas tree is at Mesilla Valley Mall.



Andrea Severson plays the flute with the Christmas choir.



Nancy Galves chooses a name from the tree. Holiday shoppers are asked to pick a tag off the Be a Santa to a Senior Christmas Tree, buy items on the list and return them unwrapped to the Mall Service Center, with the tag attached.



Cory Gasparich performs at the event, which allows area seniors living alone and in poverty to receive a gift and companionship this holiday season.

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Health Briefs

Holiday season county blood drive set

United Blood Services and Doña Ana County are coming together for a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with appointment slots available every 20 minutes, Friday, Dec. 7, in the main rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Each holiday season, United Blood Services sees its blood reserves fall to critical levels. Doña Ana County invites the residents of Doña Ana County to join in giving the gift of life.

To make an appointment for a screening and donation, call Janine Divyak at 525-6130.

Safe Haven sidewalk sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road, Suite D, will hold its semi-annual Sidewalk Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. The sale will include Christmas items, a Barbie doll collection, furniture, books, housewares, clothing, jewelry and party items.

All proceeds go to support the care of the animals at the sanctuary. Dogs from the sanctuary will be available for adoption, and are spayed or neutered with current vaccinations. Donated items are accepted at the store from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. To arrange for pick up of large items, call the store at 541-4942.

For more information on Safe Haven, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net or call 527-4544.

Donations needed for First Step

The Breast Cancer Support Group of Southern New Mexico will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Si Italian Bistro, 523 E. Idaho Ave. Reservations are not required. The event is a no-host luncheon.

Donations will benefit the First Step Center. Guests are asked to bring one gift bag for those in need. Items needed for mothers and children

include lotion, shampoo, soap, powder, comb, brush, deodorant, diaper cream, baby blanket, small sippy cup, tooth brush, sunscreen and children's books. The First Step Center is a medical clinic that serves women and children in Las Cruces. It is composed of First Step Women's Health and First Step Pediatrics, and is the largest group practice of maternal and child-health services in the region. The program accepts patients regardless of their insurance status, providing eligibility specialists to help those who qualify for alternative sources of payment. Gifts may be dropped off at Si Italian Bistro. For more information, call 524-4373.

Winter wonderland event to help Jardín

The Gold Group and the Las Cruces Moms will hold a Christmas event to benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

The winter-wonderland-themed event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The Gold Group, 3530 Foothills Road.

There will be a bake sale with baked goods donated from local bakeries, a silent auction and a raffle. Tickets for the raffle are on sale now. Twenty-three items have been donated from local businesses for the raffle.

Two professional photographers, Brittany Miller of Brittany Miller Photography and Elise Taylor of Taylor's Photography, have donated their time to take pictures of families with Santa in his workshop. For \$15, people will be able to bring their kids to have professional photos taken, and will receive a disc with five photos. Photo sessions are limited to the first 300 people due to time constraints.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Jardín de Los Niños.

For more information, call 522-3680.

Nonprofits can apply for funding to fight childhood obesity

The Healthcare Committee of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is issuing a Request for Proposals to 501(c)3 community-based nonprofit organizations that provide obesity

Rescue in need of foster homes

Boxer Rescue in Las Cruces has placed eight dogs in four foster homes. There are still 14 more at the shelter and four of them are puppies. Boxer Rescue is asking the community members to consider becoming a foster home to dogs up for adoption, looking for a permanent home. For more information, contact homes@lascruces.com or 644-2204.

Boxer Rescue photo



prevention and/or interventions for children and youth, birth to age 18 and/or parents of children in this age range located in Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Luna, Hildago, Grant or Sierra counties.

Approximately \$33,440 is available and the committee anticipates granting three to four awards. An applicant must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit tax-exempt organization and classified as a public entity rather than a private foundation as defined by section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Proposals that address the following funding priorities/objectives will be given preference: Decreased prevalence of obesity in children/youth birth to 18 years of age; increased physical activity of children/youth, birth to 18 years of age and improvement dietary behaviors.

Applications must be received by noon Friday, Dec. 14. An application form and narrative form is available on the CFSNM website, www.cfsnm.org. The award date will be Dec. 20.

Miscarriage support group begins Dec. 6

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 attend.

The group is meant for women in all stages of the grieving process. Couple and family

sessions are available upon request. The meetings will continue the first and third Thursdays of every month.

For more information, call 649-0156 or 527-5770.

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. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1-2 or 15-16, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman. 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.

Volunteers needed for tax season

AARP/CAA is looking for volunteers to either prepare taxes or work as English/Spanish interpreters. Free training classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 7-11, 2013, at the Community Action Agency, 3880 Foothills Road.

All tax preparers will be required to pass an IRS test. The training is for volunteers who will help with free tax preparation that will be conducted from Feb. 1-April 15, 2013. For more information, call Larry Cottingham at 521-0409

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Church News

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Music at St. Paul's and St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents a musical version of the Frank Capra film "It's a Wonderful Life" Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Performances will be at 7 p.m. both nights and a Saturday matinee showing at 2 p.m. The show is about two and a half hours and is appropriate for all ages. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. They are 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Youth Groups of First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, breakfast meat and fruit. Donations

will be accepted and money earned will be used for the group's mission trips this summer. For more information, call 526-5559.

CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE

The Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Judaica Shop will present its annual Chanukah Boutique at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Dec. 2. Available for purchase will be wrapping paper, chocolate gelt, candles, dreidels, Chanukah menorahs (Chanukit) and more. There will be some bargains and silent auction items. There will be handmade items from the Temple knitting group for sale

as well. For more information, call 524-3380.

HEALING MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Road, will hold an unusual Healing Mission at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3-4. At the request of bishops and priests, John Cojanis, a Catholic lay missionary from the Tucson Diocese, has been conducting large healing missions at Catholic churches in hundreds of cities across the country to more than 1.5 million Catholic people for the past 33 years. There will be music, fun and talks mixed with humor. There will be special prayers for every kind of healing need – whether it be inner, emotional

or physical, including dramatic ones such as cancer, deafness and even blindness. The entire family is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 524-8563.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., presents the 17th annual Living Christmas Tree Saturday through Tuesday, Dec. 8-11. The production, which was visited by more than 3,000 community members last year, features a 24-foot steel structure filled with a 70-voice choir accompanied by a 35-piece orchestra. Show times will be at 7 p.m. with a 1:30 p.m. matinee Dec. 8. Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at the church, Johnson's True Value Hardware, Picture Frame Outlet and Tanned Calf. Child care for children age birth to 3 years old is free. For more information, call 524-3691.

- 5 a.m. Dec. 11: Candlelight procession to La Casa del Pueblo to the Sanctario de Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe.
 - 6 a.m. Dec. 11: Registration for the pilgrimage to Tortugas Mountain.
 - 11 a.m. Dec. 11: Mass celebration on top of Tortugas Mountains with confession beginning at 10 a.m.
 - 4 p.m. Dec. 11: Rosary is recited and the pilgrims will descend the mountain.
 - 8 p.m. Dec. 11: Ceremony in front of La Casa del Pueblo.
 - 9 a.m. Dec. 12: Mass at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
 - Noon Dec. 12: Traditional meal at La Casa de Comida, free.
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ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT EL CALVARIO

El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., invites the public to its 10:30 a.m. bilingual Sunday worship services during Advent. A Christmas program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, and Praise Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 30. For more information, call 524-1230.

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 Roa. 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.



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Working together at the Operation Christmas Child packing party

Photos by Eli Moore

Jaylynn Benitez and Ashley Verhey construct and fill much-needed shoeboxes of toys and school supplies for less-fortunate children around the world during an Operation Christmas Child packing event Saturday, Nov. 17, at First Baptist Church of Las Cruces.



Shaun Adcock, Michael Brooks and Haven Flores stack boxes as fast as they are constructed. The Las Cruces distribution center was able to collect more than 7,500 gift-filled shoeboxes from southern New Mexico and El Paso.

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Plenty of good stuff went into each box that will be shipped around the world to children who value even the box the materials come in.

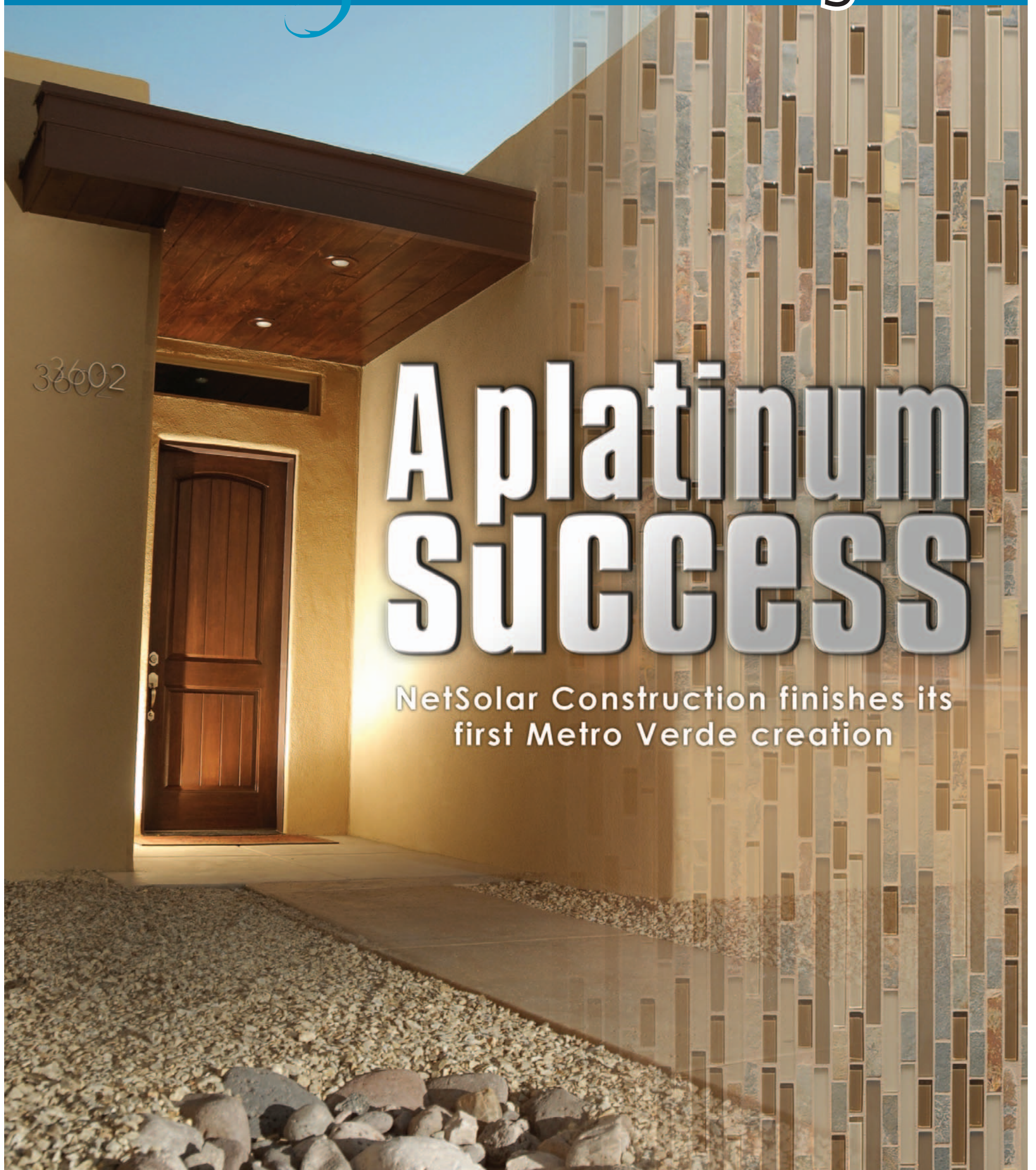


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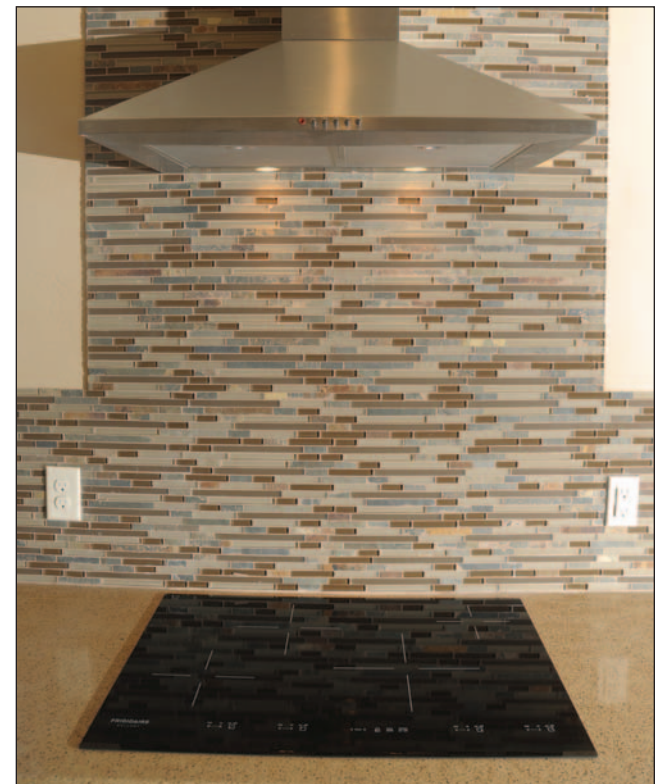
NetSolar Construction finishes its
first Metro Verde creation

Featured home: 3602 San Clemente Ave.

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



The home at 3602 San Clemente Ave. took three months to be built and was completed in November.



The stone and glass backsplash has a modern look.



Built by NetSolar Construction, the home features an open kitchen-living room layout.



Elegant and energy-efficient materials were used in the home, which was built to be LEED platinum.



A bathtub divides the master bathroom into his and her sides.



The home is built in the new Metro Verde subdivision.



Energy Star-certified windows were used throughout the contemporary Southwest house.

NetSolar finished LEED home

Residence includes the makings of platinum status

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Editor's note: This is part of a series following the construction of two homes aiming for LEED platinum certification. The homes are being built by NetSolar Construction in the Metro Verde area.

After three months, the NetSolar Construction duo has completed their first home in the Metro Verde subdivision, which was built to achieve LEED platinum certification.

Cousins Javier Cabrera and Emmanuel Dominguez began building the home at 3602 San Clemente Ave. in August with the intentions of constructing an energy-efficient and environmentally minded residence all within a matter of months.

"It took us a lot of effort and time to get it done in time, but I like it a lot," Cabrera said.

Specializing in using structural insulated panels (SIPs), NetSolar used the latest in green construction to build the 2,526-square-foot, contemporary Southwest residence.

"(The contemporary Southwest style) was something new," Cabrera said. "We like the contemporary style. We were trying to make it look a little different – Southwest, but not as heavy."

There were a few challenges along the way, Cabrera said, adding that the largest was educating the subcontractors and suppliers – from the painters to the window installer – on what they were trying to accomplish.

"We had to explain everything we wanted to do," he said. "People are not used to it, but everything can be done. It just takes a little extra time."

The duo took a lot of care to follow the LEED requirements, beginning with the landscaping, which includes pounding for rainwater control.

"The water will stay in the lot and not run off into the street," Cabrera said.

They also used drought tolerant plants, which are connected to an irrigation system that includes a sensor to turn off when raining. The irrigation system also is split into two zones, one for the trees and the other for the plants and shrubs. Cabrera added that grass can be added to the system, as well.

The 8-foot stained front door – which complements the 8-foot stained garage door – is located under a tongue-and-groove covered porch. Inside, an 11-foot-tall hallway with stained pine beams extends the length of the home.

Near the entrance is the thermostat. Not just any ol' thermostat, it is interactive and learns the user's habits after a few days. Cabrera said it can be controlled remotely through computer or smart phone.

"It's very easy to use, too," he said. "Also, if it doesn't sense anyone for a day or two, it will change into energy-saving mode."

Tile lines the floors and leads to two of the home's bedrooms, which share a Jack and Jill bathroom.

"We used tile throughout – no carpet – to help with the air quality," Cabrera said.

To also help with the indoor air quality, automatic exhaust fans were placed in the bathrooms, garage and laundry room. These fans, which can be controlled by a timer, have a motion sensor to turn them on and their speed can be selected, Dominguez said.

Across from the bedrooms is the formal dining room. An 8-foot sliding glass door leads to a private patio and a butler's pantry connects the room to the kitchen.

The kitchen features an open floor plan to the living room.

"For me, I like the design and the open space because when you have the kitchen and living room together, you have more quality time with your family," Dominguez said.

As with the bathrooms, the kitchen includes quartz stone countertops. Quartz stone is a manmade, solid surface that is Green Guard certified. In addition to helping the indoor air quality, a benefit of quartz stone is that it's easy to care for.

"Granite is a porous material," said Cabrera, explaining that it will collect bacteria and must be sealed and maintained. "This isn't porous, so it doesn't cultivate bacteria and it won't stain. Plus, it's stronger than granite."

The cabinets, made from maple, feature clean lines as well as soft close mechanisms. The earth-tone palette of the home is continued in the stone and glass backsplash, which has a modern, contemporary look, Cabrera said.

The appliances are Energy Star certified, including the induction cooktop, which is not only efficient, but safe to use because it will only get hot when a pan is on it – not a hand or glass dish. Dominguez said since the kitchen opens to the living room, they selected the quietest dishwasher they could find so not to disturb those watching TV.

The living room features a 12-foot ceiling with more solid pine beams. A built-in entertainment center is surrounded by elongated niches.

Beside this area is a bonus room, which can be used as an office or extra bedroom, as well as the master suite. At the center of the master bathroom is the bathtub.

"I wanted to split the bathroom so there was his side and her side," Cabrera said, pointing to the sinks that line two of the walls.

Details

Featured home

3602 San Clemente Ave.

Square footage

2,526

Acres

.192

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two and a half

Price

\$284,990

Special features

The home was built to LEED platinum certification and includes a bevy of energy-efficient features including LED and CFL lighting, Energy Star-certified windows, WaterSense certified faucets, low-flow toilets, low-VOC paint, tankless gas water heater that is 98 percent efficient, a 14-SEER and 95 percent efficient furnace, solar panels, water softener and filter, motion sensor exhaust fans, solid surface countertops, interactive thermostat, solar tubes, energy-efficient appliances and an alarm system that works through a radio signal, not a telephone.

Contact

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Solar panels line the roof of the 2,526-square-foot home.

Adjacent to the bathtub is a tiled shower and behind it is a walk-through closet.

"You can walk in one side and out the other," Cabrera said.

The master bedroom features a tray ceiling as well as a door to the backyard.

While the duo has to wait a few weeks until they find out whether or not the home earned LEED platinum certification, Dominguez said they're sure they reached the requirements, explaining that a third-party inspector was keeping track of their points throughout the process.

"We're very, very happy with how it came out," he said.

With their second home, located down the street, nearing completion, Cabrera and Dominguez said they're ready to build on any of their 10 lots in the subdivision – which range from 1,500 to 2,500 square feet – or elsewhere in Las Cruces.

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A holiday intruder

Bed bugs: America's least favorite houseguest



Scott Svenheim
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Just when you thought the spell of Halloween was officially over, bed bugs have made a creepy-crawly comeback in hotels, department stores, airlines, trains, buses and residential homes.

Why?

Two words: Holiday travel.

With travel on the rise during Christmas and New Year's – whether you decide to book a weekend getaway at a five-star hotel or simply visit your relatives, in-laws and/or friends or have them visit you – bed bugs pose a threat to you and your home.

Bed bugs are exceptional hitchhikers and will cling to your dirty clothes strewn across the floor and even sneak into your luggage. The only thing worse than discovering bed bugs on your holiday vacation is actually bringing them home with you.

All it takes is one bed bug to be transported back to your home before it may begin to reproduce and potentially cause an infestation within a few weeks. Keep in mind that a female bed bug has the capacity to lay one to two eggs each day.

Typically, bed bugs can be found within a 5- to 15-foot radius of where people sleep, usually in mattresses, carpets, behind peeling paint/wallpaper and in any crevices in wooden furniture.

These blood-sucking critters can induce itchy, red welts, not to mention anxiety, which can be enough to persuade travelers to stay home this season. Luckily, there are preventative measures you can take to reduce your chances of any encounters with this unwanted houseguest:

- **Survey the scene:** Check for fecal droppings which will appear as brown or black pepper-flake stains, especially on mattress tags, seams and bed skirts.
- **Think like a bed bug:** Inspect common areas where bed bugs are most likely to lodge themselves – seams and sides of a mattress, underneath linens and pillows, behind the headboard and behind wall hangings.
- **Select the proper suitcase:** Go for a hard-shelled suitcase that contains fewer folds where bed bugs can stow away.
- **Keep your luggage above ground:** Refrain from tossing your luggage on the floor and/or bed where bed bugs are most likely to be dwelling. If there is no luggage rack around, you can also place your luggage in the bathtub or in a garbage bag.
- **Dry it out:** Upon arriving home from your holiday travel, get in the habit of tossing all your clothes in the dryer at the highest heat-setting for at least 15 minutes.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.



A difference of 'o'piñon

Now is the season to plant, enjoy this tree

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



It is now piñon season. No, I don't mean hunting season, but the season for planting them.

Almost all of them are harvested from ranches up in northern New Mexico and few are actually grown in containers by wholesalers. In either case, the care for these is the same. Piñons thrive in full to partial sun and well-drained soils. They are slow growing but can attain heights of up to 15 to 20 feet or more with age. Make sure you choose a spot suited for its ultimate growth. A good rule of thumb that some forget is to "look up" right where you think you might plant something. In other words, avoid power lines and overhead structures.

Newly planted trees generally will need watering once per week. Use enough water to thoroughly saturate the entire root zone. Too much water or poorly drained soils will lead to root rot, so use caution in heavier soils.

Harvested trees will have a galvanized wire and burlap around the root ball. The galvanized wire must be removed. The burlap around the root ball should be left on as it will break down easily, and help keep the roots in place while you are planting it.

Little or no fertilizer should be used with newly planted trees, although you should incorporate compost or peat moss in the soil to help with early root establishment. B-1 or root stimulator is always helpful with just about any new planting. Should you find later on that your piñon does need fertilizer, try using a slow release or organic product. This will ensure that your tree will not suffer from fertilizer burn.

It is not uncommon that harvested trees come with "guest." Borers or piñon needle scale can be an issue. There are some organic and systemic products that you may need to resort to, to help keep these critters at bay.

Carefully inspect your plant before making



Now is the time to plant that piñon tree you've had your eye on.

your selection. You may often find sap oozing from the trunk or lower limbs, which could indicate infestation or stress.

If you are going to use one as a Christmas tree, it should not be in the home for more than two weeks. Keep the lights to a minimum, and keep it away from fireplace or furnace heat. Use ice cubes to keep your tree hydrated.

Make sure to acclimate you piñon to the much cooler temperatures before you actually plant it in its final home. When you first bring it out of its warm haven, it would be best to leave in under a porch or patio for a week or more. After its initial acclimation period, place it in a more exposed area (both sun and cold) before its actual planting. If the weather does not change too much from the previous week, you should be good to go.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	0	2	1
Homes Sold Existing	12	19	9
Pending Home Sales (All)	186	194	169

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	57	113	165

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	0	\$173,244	\$122,890
Median Price Existing	\$126,500	\$150,000	\$140,000

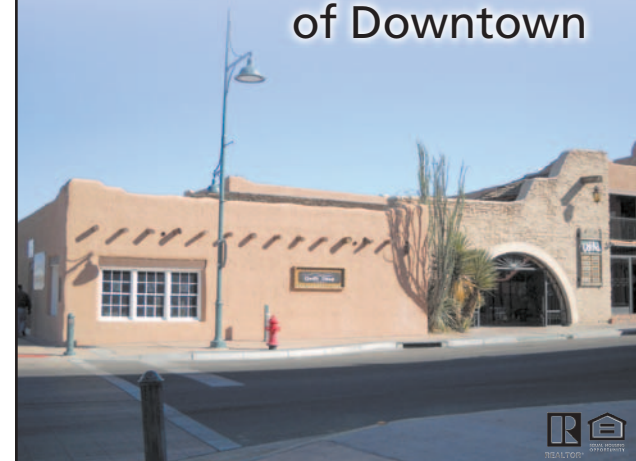
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,083	1,071	1,134
Real Estate Agents	399	399	366

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Assembly line in motion at the LCHBA Thanksgiving collection

Photos by Beth Sitzler



The Las Cruces Home Builders Association office was filled Tuesday, Nov. 20, as volunteers packed 250 boxes with Thanksgiving dinner fixin's for families in need at MacArthur and Doña Ana elementary schools.



Photographer David Shaw unpacks the aluminum foil. The dinner boxes included everything needed for a Thanksgiving meal – from the pan to cook the turkey in to the butter.



Joe Baca keeps the boxes moving.



Janet Baker of First American Bank makes sure each box has rolls and a pumpkin pie before being placed in a L & P truck for delivery.



LCHBA Managing Director Steve Chavira places cans of peas and green beans into boxes.



Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title Co. is the chair of the event, which has taken place the past 15 years.



Lauer and Cindy Torres of Torres Welding add turkey pans to the boxes.



Kevin Davis of Southwest Abstract & Title Co. hands Sam Johnson of Smith Engineering a completed dinner box.

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Don't hate the zipper

Fastener isn't just for keeping your pants up

By **Beth Sitzler**
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During the holidays, with platefuls of baked goods and a smorgasbord of savory delights, a fashion accessory you may come to hate is the zipper. After all, elastic waistbands are so much more comfortable.

But the zipper isn't all bad. Sure it can be restricting, difficult and stubborn at times, but it serves a great purpose: to keep your pants up.

Swedish electrical engineer Gideon Sundbäck invented the modern zipper in 1913. Previously, however, similar contraptions were created by Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, and Whitcomb Judson, who hired Sundbäck to work for his company, Universal Fastener Co., in 1906.

The zipper took time to catch on. At first, during the 1920s, the zipper was mainly used to fasten boots and other footwear.

In the 1930s, however, children's clothing began using zippers, claiming that the fashion gadget promoted self-reliance in young children, allowing them to dress themselves.

Next, the zipper was praised as the winner of the "Battle of the Fly" over the button when French fashion designers raved about using the fastener in men's trousers. It was especially popular because it prevented "the possibility of unintentional and embarrassing disarray," said fashion designers.

From there, the zipper took off in popularity, breaking away from being simply a functional contraption to a statement-making fashion accessory.

Nowadays, there are several types of zippers, including airtight zippers invented by NASA. These zippers were designed to make space suits capable of retaining air pressure inside the suite in

the vacuum of space.

The zipper deserves praise for not only keeping your clothing together, but for its many other uses outside of the world of fashion.

So this holiday season, if you've had enough of that pesky zipper, remember, there are several other ways you can use the modern-age fastener.

1. Make a rose corsage: Sometimes, the easiest ways to dress up an outfit is with your accessories. Rather than spending your cash at the mall, how about making your own? One easy-to-make accessory is a rose corsage constructed from zippers. There are several online tutorials that show you different techniques to use to roll that leftover zipper into a decorative flower. That flower can then be attached to a headband, shirt or pin – just use your imagination.

2. Create a bracelet: If you're feeling crafty, you can turn leftover zippers into bracelets. Take a 7-inch zipper – keep it zipped up – and cut away most of the fabric so you're left with the metal teeth. Use a jump ring to attach a lobster claw clasp to the end of the pull. Attach a metal finding to the end with the metal stopper. A hanging embellishment can be added to the finding if you desire.

3. Make your pants into shorts: Do you have a pair of those convertible nylon pants that could be transformed into shorts with a swipe of a zipper? Loved by hikers, bicyclists, fishermen and outdoorsmen in general, the pants allow wearers to stay comfortable, no matter the weather. Sold for \$30 to \$60, depending on the brand, these convertible pants can cost a pretty penny. Why not make your own? Cut the legs off at or above the knee and sew in a zipper.

4. Keep your valuables safe: The last thing you want to worry about when traveling abroad – or even closer to home – is whether or not your valuables are safe. If you find yourself constantly double checking your pockets for your wallet and other belongings, let the zipper give you some peace of mind. Sew a zipper into the inside pocket of your jacket and keep your valuables, such as wallet and passport, tucked safely inside.

5. Entertain the kids: If the wee ones are getting restless, and the weather isn't permitting outdoor activities, keep them entertained with sock puppets. They can create their own, with your help, from socks, googly eyes, yarn, buttons and a zipper, which can be double as a mouth.

6. Enhance your wardrobe: Transform that plain ol' T-shirt into a unique article of clothing with the help of some zippers. Use metal zippers to create a design and embellish your garments. For example, add a zipper detail to the outside seam of your pants. Use them along your shirts, or replace the shoelaces of your tennis shoes.

7. Shed some light: If you're someone who likes to have your bedroom nearly pitch black, you might want to invest your time in a set of zipper curtains. After selecting your heavy-duty fabric, cut it into two. Attach the two pieces with a large zipper. Sew one of the ends, so the fabric can be attached to a curtain rod. Now, when you want more or less light you can just adjust the zipper.

How to make zipper earrings

**Iron Zippers
Ruler
Scissors**

Place the zippers on a flat table. Iron the zippers to straighten them.

Measure and cut the zipper to a length of 3 inches, using a ruler and fabric shears. Cut two zippers of equal length.

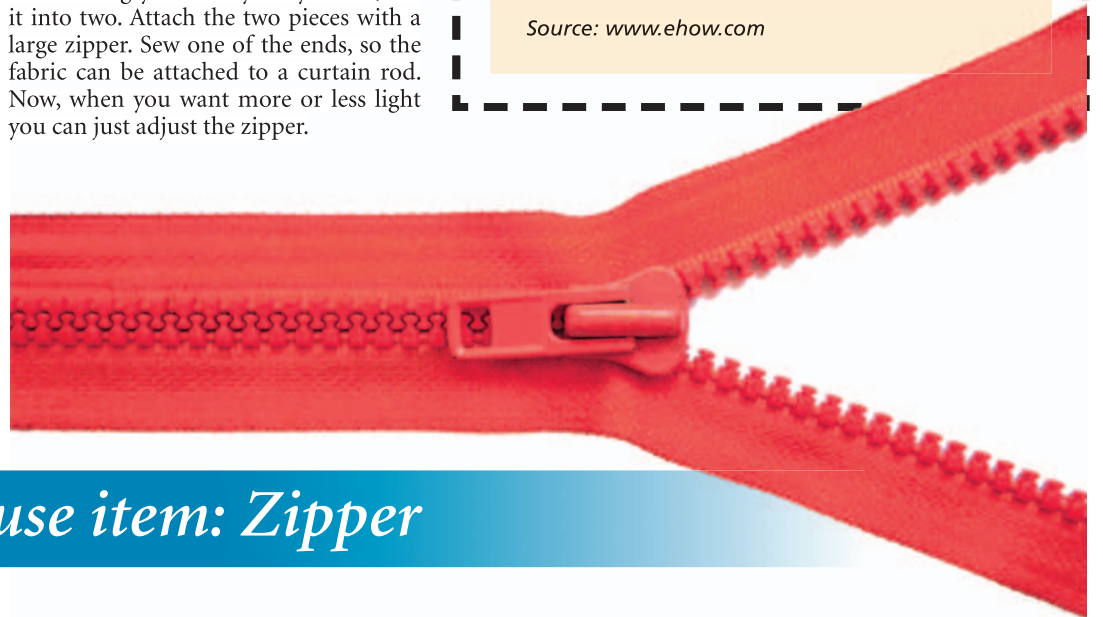
Place the ends of the zipper pieces to form a loop. Squeeze a thin layer of fabric glue to the edges of the zipper pieces and press the two ends together.

Place a 1-inch piece of masking tape to hold the two ends together. Let the fabric glue dry for 30 minutes. Remove the piece of tape after the glue dries.

Place the split ring on the outside of the zipper piece. Thread a needle with string. Insert the needle upward from the interior portion of the zipper piece into the split ring and back downward into the zipper piece. Repeat four times to secure the split ring.

Insert the earring wire into the split ring. Repeat the steps to make the second earring.

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Wrapping for Habitat



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Mac Fell and Sue Lundgren wrap gifts at Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Black Friday, Nov. 24, to benefit Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity. Through Dec. 24, volunteers will be at Barnes & Noble inside Mesilla Valley Mall wrapping gifts for donations, which will go to the work of MVHFH.

ChileKnights

Dinner in a wrap

It's not too early for spring rolls

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



In addition to tortilla wraps, another favorite bundle of mine is spring rolls, a Chinese savory appetizer that is often confused with egg rolls.

Spring rolls are prepared with paper-thin pastry usually made with wheat or rice flour and water. They're lighter, daintier and smaller than egg rolls, whose wrapper contains beaten eggs, making them more solid and heavier. Ready-made spring roll wraps can be purchased in Asian/international markets or look for them in the produce section at your favorite grocery store.

Traditionally served in the springtime to celebrate the Chinese New Year, spring rolls make terrific bites for winter holiday parties. Filled with a variety of flecked colorful and fresh goodies, the wraps are often served with sweet and spicy dipping sauces. Dip shrimp spring rolls into my recipe for honey-orange habanero sauce. Lots of zing! Bobby Flay recommends pairing his fiery peanut sauce with fresh vegetable spring rolls. Simply splendid!

For a dessert treat, try a banana spring roll drizzled with chocolate sauce and sprinkled with crushed peppermint candy.

Serve the tasty bundles on your best silver platter, holiday plate or a white serving dish decorated with bows of holly or red and green ribbon curls.

Shrimp Spring Rolls

- 2 ounces rice vermicelli
- 8 rice wrappers (8.5-inch diameter)
- 8 large cooked shrimp, peeled, deveined and cut in half
- 1 1/3 tablespoons fresh Thai basil, chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh mint leaves, chopped
- 3 tablespoons fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 leaves lettuce, chopped
- 4 teaspoons fish sauce
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic chili sauce
- 3 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 1 teaspoon peanuts, finely chopped

Bring a medium saucepan of water to boil. Boil rice vermicelli 3 to 5 minutes, or until al dente, and drain. Fill a large bowl with warm water. Dip one wrapper into the hot water for 1 second to soften. Lay wrapper flat. In a row across the center, place 2 shrimp halves, a handful of vermicelli, basil, mint, cilantro and lettuce, leaving about 2 inches uncovered on each side. Fold uncovered sides inward, and then tightly roll the wrapper, beginning at the end with the lettuce. Repeat with remaining ingredients.

In a small bowl, mix the fish sauce, water, lime juice, garlic, sugar and chili sauce.

In another small bowl, mix the hoisin sauce and peanuts. Serve rolled spring rolls with the fish sauce and hoisin sauce mixtures. Makes 8 servings.

Fresh Vegetable Spring Rolls

- 1 cup Napa cabbage, shredded
- 1 cup carrot, shredded
- 1/2 cup green onion, finely sliced
- 1 red pepper, thinly sliced
- 6 large shiitake mushrooms, grilled and sliced thin
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 8 very thin 8-inch square spring roll wrappers

Combine all vegetables in a bowl and season with salt and pepper to taste. Lay the spring roll wrappers on a flat surface, pointed edge toward you. Put 1/8 of the filling in the bottom third of the wrapper, bring the pointed edge over the filling, fold in the sides tightly. Dab the top pointed edge with water and roll tightly. Makes 8 rolls.



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Serve hot and spicy spring rolls to guests during the upcoming holiday season.

Spicy Chicken Spring Rolls

- 4 cups oil for frying
- 20 ounces canned chicken chunks (shredded and drained)
- 1 onion
- 1/2 cup cabbage (shredded)
- 1 carrot
- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 dash hot sauce, soy sauce and Worcestershire sauce
- 20 spring roll wraps

Prepare onion and carrot by shredding with a cheese grater. Bring oil to 375 degrees in a saucepan for deep frying. Combine together the chicken with the veggies and sauces in a bowl, increasing spice to taste by using additional sauce.

Portion mixture by the tablespoon full into center of spring roll wraps. Dip fingertips in water and moisten edges of wraps, then roll mixture and seal the edges.

Deep fry in preheated oil for five minutes, or until golden, about three or four rolls at a time. Place on paper towels to absorb excess oil. Makes 20 rolls.

Honey-Orange Habanero Sauce

- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- Juice of 2 oranges
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/4 teaspoon habanero powder or to taste
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

In a small bowl, whisk together soy sauce, freshly squeezed orange juice, honey and habanero powder. Use as dipping sauce for your spring rolls.

Spicy Peanut Dipping Sauce

- 2 tablespoons garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon hot chile oil
- 1/2 cup cilantro leaves, finely chopped

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and whisk until smooth, adding cilantro just before serving. (From "Hot Off the Grill" with Bobby Flay.)

Red Pepper Fish Sauce

- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon carrot, finely grated
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
- 1 garlic clove, minced (or 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder)
- 1/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper flakes

In a small bowl add the seven ingredients. Allow to stand for 15 minutes to blend flavors. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

Banana Dessert Spring Rolls

- 2 large bananas
- 8 (7-inch square) spring roll wrappers
- 1 cup brown sugar, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 quart oil for deep frying
- Peppermint candies, crushed

Preheat the oil in a deep fryer or large cast-iron skillet to 375 degrees. Peel bananas, and slice them in half lengthwise, then crosswise into fourths. Place one piece of banana diagonally across the corner of a spring roll wrapper, and sprinkle with brown sugar to taste. Roll from the corner to the center, then fold top and bottom corners in and continue rolling. Dip your finger in water and brush the last edge to seal. Repeat with remaining banana pieces. Fry a few banana rolls at a time in the hot oil until evenly browned. Remove to paper towels to drain. Serve hot or cold drizzled with chocolate sauce sprinkled with crushed peppermint candies. Makes 8 servings.

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Are you sure you want to remodel?

Questions to ask before picking up that sledgehammer



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

In this age of HGTV, Pinterest, Houzz and more, the thought of remodeling your home might be very tempting. After all, it looks like a piece of cake on TV.

There's a lot to love about redesigning, updating and maximizing your space. But before you start measuring walls and making demolition swings, stop a moment and really consider

what you're about to jump into.

Remodeling isn't for everyone. It could be a downright bad decision. Here are a few questions you need to ask before you take the plunge:

Is the finished product worth the stress and mess? In the real world, remodeling can be a highly stressful time. TV shows are misleading. It doesn't take just a half an hour to an hour to finish the whole job. The decision-making, the mess and the interruption to your routines all make remodeling a potential nightmare.

How long will you be living in this house? If there is a chance you may move, that is a good reason not to remodel.

First, remodeling is a lot of work. The cost of updating your home might exceed the amount your home appreciates after the work is done. In most cases, the only way to justify a remodel is by quality-of-life improvement. If you're moving in a few months, or even years, after the remodel is done, then you may never be able to truly enjoy your updated home enough to justify the costs.

Is it a good investment? It's important to know going in that you may not make money in the future on every remodel. You need to be OK with that.

Are you more excited about going to Hawaii or about having new hardwood floors? After looking through all the decorating and remodeling books and magazines you have bookmarked, you have a good idea of what you want. In the grand scheme of things, how much joy will it bring you? Would you be happier with a trip and memories of beautiful white sand beaches or walking on brand new wood flooring? I'm not being facetious when I say this; give serious thought as to whether you'd rather spend your money and time on a vacation or a new improved living space.

Have your neighbors just remodeled? Are you keeping up with the Joneses? If your home is the biggest and the nicest in your neighborhood, it is likely that an addition or remodel you're planning will be a lot of work that won't significantly increase the value of your home. It may make more sense to buy a new home that has all the features you want and is in one of the neighborhoods full of larger and nicer homes.

Can you really afford it? Remember, it always cost a little more than you think. When you open up a wall and find pipes that are broken, insulation that you hadn't planned on replacing or any other problem, make sure you have an extra contingency in your budget for things like this.

Ask yourself again: Is the finished product worth the stress and mess? Think about it. When you're watching HGTV and see chaos, frustration, debris and stress compressed into 30 minutes. In the real world, though, even the easiest going people can find remodeling to be difficult process.

Always make sure you have an accurate perspective on when a remodel makes sense and when it doesn't. Remember, the project should not only improve your home, but also your happiness and quality of life without breaking the bank or dividing your family. Take your "before" and "after" pictures and enjoy the perspective of a new and beautiful space.

Having said all that, improving your home can both improve your daily life and the value of your home.

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