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Early voting winds down Tempers flare in Nov. 6 vote push

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

With two days of early voting left before Election Day arrives Tuesday, Nov. 6, some campaigns are heating up.



NUÑEZ

One race in southern Doña Ana County getting statewide attention is the three-way race in House District 36. Incumbent Rep. Andy Nuñez of Hatch switched from Democrat to independent as he championed Gov. Susana Martinez's legislative agenda.

Martinez has often publicly thanked Nuñez for his support and he has frequently spoken favorably of her efforts to reform education. Nuñez was able to "blast" a bill repealing the policy allowing non-citizens to get driver's licenses – a bill he sponsored for the governor – to be debated on floor and even passed to the Senate, where it has so far failed to get a floor vote.

Nuñez is seeking re-election, his first as an independent, so there is a Republican in the race – Mike Tellez of Las Cruces – as well as Democratic candidate Phillip Archuleta, also of Las Cruces. Nuñez said Martinez had agreed to not campaign against him.

That promise apparently didn't extend to a political action committee (PAC) run by Jay McCleskey, Martinez's political director. The PAC, Reform New Mexico Now, began sending out mailers and buying radio spots criticizing Nuñez for a 2009 vote to repeal the death penalty.

"I'm surprised and I'm pissed," Nuñez told Capitol Report Friday, Oct. 26, about the PAC attacks. In an interview with the Bulletin Wednesday, Oct. 31, Nuñez said that's still how he felt about the PAC ads.

"They're accusing me of being in favor of setting free child killers and real stupid stuff," he said.

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Meghan Berver plays Anne of Cleves in "King Henry VIII and his Wives: Married, Beheaded and Died" and practices dance steps with Andrea Severson, who plays Anne Boleyn during a Merry Court dress rehearsal Sunday, Oct. 28. The play will be shown during the 41st annual Renaissance Artsfaire Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4, at Young Park.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Excess game meat given to the needy Hunters for the Hungry duo aims to cut down on waste

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

Although game meat is common fare in Rob Hoffman's home, the retired New Mexico State University professor knew not everyone shared his love for venison, elk and other such wild animal meat.

"I got the notion that a lot of it was not getting used," Hoffman said. "I, personally, think it's a shame to shoot these magnificent animals and have their meat go to waste."

Hoffman said he decided to

do something about it – give the meat to those who feed the hungry and homeless. He had heard about similar efforts called Hunters for the Hungry in other parts of the country, but there wasn't a local group.

When he first tried to start up a local Hunters for the Hungry more than four years ago, Hoffman said he encountered a lot of skepticism that it wouldn't be allowed by government authorities. But a conversation with a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) official in

See **Hunters** on page A10

New museum ready to debut to patrons Downtown facility tries to bring together past, present and future

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

If you've been Downtown in the last year, you may have noticed a flurry of activity and construction surrounding what was once the Bank of the Rio Grande building at 411 N. Main St.

This week, though, the dust will settle, workers will doff their hard hats and the crashes and cacophony of construction will be silenced, replaced with the sounds of children and families: the new Las Cruces Museum of Nature &

Science will finally open its doors.

After more than a decade of planning, funding and research, a year of construction and an investment of more than \$5 million, the Museum of Nature & Science (MoNaS) will hold its grand opening from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble.

The new building, after roughly \$3 million in rehabilitation, remodeling and new construction, will be a dramatic step up from the museum's former home inside

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With an extremely close presidential race, there are no long coattails to sway local and state contests.



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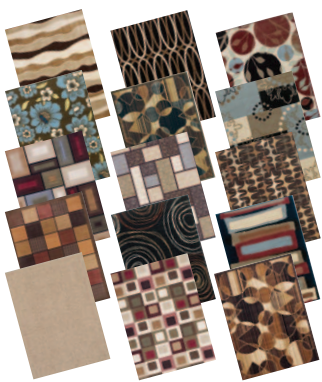
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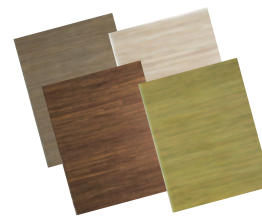
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Rushing for the sugar at the Great Pumpkin Candy Drop

Photos by Christopher Belarde



A mob of candy fanatics rush toward the drop zone at the seventh annual Great Pumpkin Candy Drop Sunday, Oct. 28, at Maag Field in the Hadley Sports Complex.



At left, Devlyn Emblar, 8, dressed as Link, shoots to finish an obstacle course which was one of the many activities available for children at the candy drop. Above, Jayleen Calderon, 5, dressed as a fairy princess, and her mother Jasmine Manasco collect candy after it fell from the sky.

Stick 'em up



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Rhiannon Brissette sticks up fellow New Mexico State University animal sciences senior Valyncia Mancini, also an ROTC member, who completed a pre-dawn run in costume Wednesday, Oct. 31. Participants brought canned food to be donated to the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Mamou Playboys up next in NMSU series

Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys are coming to Las Cruces for a concert Thursday, Nov. 15.

The 8 p.m. performance is part of the New Mexico State University Cultural Series and will be at the Atkinson Recital Hall on campus.

The Grammy-nominated band has been around for 20 years and is a regular at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

The group was born in the roots of Cajun French music and has evolved into a multi-faceted group that can play traditional folk music, a capella and Delta blues.

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This election season, our mailboxes have been inundated with cards and flyers.

They've become pretty predictable.

The cards will feature one candidate in a dark, black-and-white photo with an angry or frustrated expression. The photo of the other candidate is bright, cheery and in full color.

Aaah. Now I know who to vote for.

Except, the next day, you'll get another flyer in the mail. This time, yesterday's happy, colorful candidate is the one portrayed as the evil-doer, and the bad person of yesterday's card is now the bright, shining knight.

It can be difficult to discern the best person to vote for.

Thankfully, there is at least one question on your ballot with an easy answer.

The answer is C.

As in Higher Education Bond C.

This bond, which will not raise property taxes, will infuse New Mexico's higher education facilities with \$119 million of infrastructure improvements.

Here in Las Cruces, we'll see \$19 million of that going to New Mexico State University and \$2 million going to Doña Ana Community College. NMSU's branch campuses in Alamogordo, Carlsbad and Grants will receive \$1 million each.

You've heard a lot of talk and discussion the past few years about the importance of STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. It is said American students are lagging behind in these fields, and we as a nation are losing to other countries because of that educational shift.

Higher Education Bond C addresses that issue directly.

The bulk of the funds will go to repair and update laboratories and buildings used for science, math and research.

Both Hardman Hall and Jacobs Hall have laboratories and classrooms for students. If we can take off our Crimson-colored Aggie glasses for a moment, we can take note that the University of New Mexico will also receive \$19 million for renovations and modifications of its chemistry and biology buildings.

Renovation is probably not the best word for what is being done at these facilities around the state.

In most cases, the bond would go for simply bringing these facilities into the 21st

century not necessarily with high-tech electronics, but with even more basic infrastructure such as plumbing.

"No matter where you live in New Mexico, there is a school and a community that will benefit from Bond C," said former New Mexico governors Garrey Carruthers and Toney Anaya, who are statewide honorary co-chairs of the 2012 General Obligation Bond for Education Campaign Committee. "These infrastructure improvements to our colleges and universities are critical to maintain a high standard of education and produce the skilled workforce that is essential in a competitive economy."

We know the link between education and economics.

We know New Mexico is ranked near the bottom in the nation in both categories.

Higher Education Bond C will not automatically rocket us to the top of those categories, but it may convince a bright young student - possibly dozens of bright young students - to stay in college in New Mexico. It might even help convince some bright young students from out of state to come to New Mexico.

This is a way to make New Mexico better. A painless way.

Again, your taxes will not increase.

If, for some strange reason, you don't feel compelled to vote for the bond, consider what else it benefits.

How about local libraries? Here are more buildings in our communities focused solely on learning and understanding. How can we not fund something that inherently makes us more informed, more educated?

If you somehow find a way not to do something for our colleges and university, and if you choose to let libraries lie fallow, are you also willing to let your elders slip away?

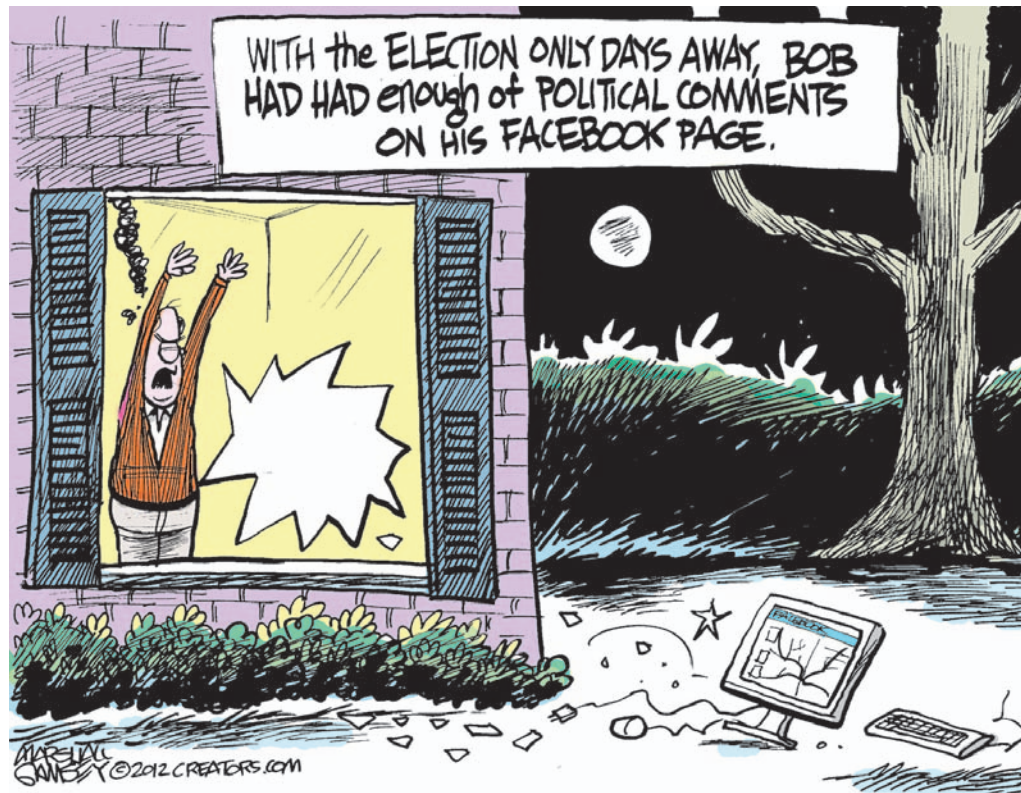
Another piece of Higher Education Bond C provides funding for infrastructure improvements at New Mexico's many senior citizen centers.

In addition to making our universities and colleges better overall, and improving attendance and recruitment, Higher Education Bond C makes us more competitive with our neighbors.

Finally, helping NMSU helps all of us. This bond brings temporary construction jobs to the area, which helps. This bond brings much-needed improvements, which then helps keep good students here and brings more students in the long run.

A vote for Bond C is a vote for Las Cruces. A vote for Las Cruces is a vote for you.

Don't sell yourself short.



Letters to the Editor

A bowlful of thanks

The El Caldito Board and the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces Board would like to thank the many people who supported our 20th annual Empty Bowls event. First off, we appreciate the news media for promoting and covering this event. We appreciate the efforts taken by the media to get the word out, define our mission and to state the need that exists for this fundraiser.

This event couldn't have happened without the continued gracious giving of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. They not only donated church facilities for the event, but their staff was there to help in many ways. Approximately 45 local restaurants provided soup, many people volunteered for the day helping in the dining room and kitchen with the luncheon. There was another group of volunteers, helping the Potters' Guild with the silent auction and the distribution of handmade bowls.

Local businesses helped with ticket sales, materials needed and in kind donations. Thanks also to the New Mexico State University students and volunteers who picked up the soups at the restaurants. Lastly, A big thank you to all the people who attended; you are the ones who made it a success.

Donna A. Wood
El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Old-style fundraising

For two years, I have tried (and failed) to put together a major fundraiser to benefit the Child Crisis Center (CCC) and the Spay/Neuter Action Program (SNAP).

It is time to go simple! Kids 'n' Kritters is an old-fashioned fundraiser asking for donations to benefit these two organizations.

CCC is a shelter for children up to 11 years old whose parents are in crisis. Since opening in December 2010, they have served 229 kids with 1,560 nights of safe, secure care.

The SNAP mission is to prevent the suffering and death of dogs and cats due to overpopulation. From July 2010 to July 2012, there has been 2,476 spays and neuters.

Pets offer children unconditional love while children learn responsibility, empathy, better communication skills and have higher self-esteem, among other reasons.

There will be no tickets to buy or dinners to attend. The goal is to raise \$50,000 before Thanksgiving. Tell your friends, family and even your enemies.

Just write a check to Child Crisis Center with SNAP on the memo line and mail or bring it to Moonbow Alterations, 741 N. Alameda Blvd., No. 5, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Alice B. Davenport
Moonbow Alterations

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Singapore an economic success

Small Asian nation rates high in education, but few babies born

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Here we are in the tropics again. This time, we're halfway around the world – about as far from home as we can get. It is hot – 95 degrees and humidity sometimes reaching 100 percent – without rain. It will cool as we head north to Japan.

I've done a little reading. We have attended some excellent lectures onboard and have taken all the tours available. So any of you who have read more than two books or been here more than once may be far more knowledgeable than I. Let me know if I am too far off.

Countries in this part of the world have experienced tremendous political change in the past century as empires around the globe shed or lost their colonies. Some have done well.

Most haven't. Democracy has been an unfamiliar concept.

Thailand, which we visited first, is a constitutional monarchy. It has had 17 different constitutions in the past 16 years. It currently is experiencing what is termed a "delicate peace."

It is peaceful enough that the cruise line we are sailing felt it sufficiently safe for us. Rand McNally readers recently voted Bangkok the most interesting place in the world. We disagree. It still is New Mexico.

Then it was down to Singapore, 60 miles

from the equator. It is a constitutional monarchy that has worked. Whereas many democracies have a proliferation of parties, Singapore has only one.

That may sound like a dictatorship, and it comes close, but the people are happy and they are proud of having gone from a third-world country to one of the top economies in the world in less than a generation.

In some circles, this is called democracy-lite.

As I have written before, Singapore has an education system that produces some of the world's best students. Recent efforts by the

United States and many other countries have tried to copy the Singaporean emphasis on testing. It hasn't worked well here or in most other countries.

But in Singapore, there is almost total buy in. Students not only are tested, they are ranked. Students who rank low are encouraged to study harder and their parents are encouraged to help. Students are tracked into areas that seem most appropriate.

The government doesn't have to work particularly hard to obtain maximum parental involvement in each

child's education. The birth rate is far less than one child per family, so couples have plenty of time to encourage their child. Tiger moms are everywhere.

None of this seems particularly appropriate in our country but it has worked for Singapore, a city-state of many people and little land. The nation already has expanded out, forming new coastal areas. It also has expanded up. Now it is busy going down.

The country has absolutely no natural

resources, so it had to look around for the most promising opportunities. Believe it or not; oil is No. 1. Singapore has none, but nearby countries with much oil need rigs and refineries. Singapore says only 3 percent of its economy is from tourism.

Singapore officials don't have to spend much time encouraging new businesses. The country is so business friendly that it is said a person can fly into Singapore in the morning, visit all the public officials necessary and leave that evening with a business license.

Government officials worry about the country's constantly declining birthrate. Some years ago, it shortened the work week from six days to five to encourage more family time. That didn't work, so the government started paying \$10,000 for extra babies.

That isn't working either. The thought is that the cost of living is so high that parents just can't afford many children. The only savior may be the high immigration rate. Forty percent of the population are immigrants.

Visiting Singapore was an interesting experience. English is the language of business in the country.

Don't worry about our language disappearing.

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“The country has absolutely no natural resources so it had to look around for the most promising opportunities.”

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Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"Whatever enables us to go to war, secures our peace."
— Thomas Jefferson to James Monroe in 1790

I appreciate and support this country's military. But I am often surrounded by people who know little, care little, but are given their freedoms entirely by the very military they sadly know and care about so little.

Winston Churchill observed, "We sleep soundly in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm."

This statement was true in the 1940s. Today we amend it to say "men and women," but now those who voluntarily protect us do not always have our country's best wishes.

When I was born in 1950, almost every family had a connection to the just concluded World War II. My father served in combat for much of the war. He stayed in the military, retiring in 1966 after 25 years of service.

Almost everyone of my generation understood our country was free only because of the actions of our military to thwart countries that would enslave us. When citizens of the 1960s questioned the actions of the military in Vietnam, it caused a great chasm in many families.

What should have been questioned was the political

leadership, not the military.

Currently the military gets lip service, at best, from Congress and the president. My friend Charlie says, "America is not at war. America is at the mall. The military is at war."

Consider that less than 20 percent of Congress served in the military. Very few in the executive branch have any understanding of our military.

From the laughable mispronunciation by the president of "corps" to the military deaths in Benghazi, our nation no longer affirms what enables our freedom to not appreciate the military are the actions of that very military.

More so, the news of the Sept. 11, 2012 attacks suggest that the executive branch had the ability to send in rescue units but did not do so for political reasons tied to the presidential election.

I hope someone comes up with some other reason for this failure of leadership. But it seems the president did not value the men serving in our military enough to make a hard and correct decision to rescue them.

At graduation time last May, many people I know did not want the military to recruit their children either in high school or college.

"Let someone else serve," they cried.

This ignores two immutable truths.

First, while death in the military is catastrophically portrayed, your sons and daughters are safer statistically than if they go to college. More young people are killed in car wrecks than in combat — by far.

Second, the experience of being in the military is very

valuable, not just serving in different countries but understanding how to work as a unit.

For example, I was standing at attention in ROTC, which was required when I went to college.

"Swickard, how do you plant a flagpole?" a major leaned in and asked,

"Well, you get several people and shovels and ..." I stammered.

He cut me off,

"No sir. You say, 'Sergeant, plant that flagpole and call me when you are done.' You will never be a good officer if you do not learn how to delegate."

It was a beautiful lesson that has been useful. When it comes to getting things done, you must know when to grab a shovel and when to direct someone else. Count it as one of many great lessons I learned while satisfying my ROTC obligation at a land-grant university in the late 1960s.

Everyone in our country should have to serve in some capacity for the privilege of being an American. This should be both men and women.

No, not combat, those should be the citizens who volunteer. But no one should get a free ride on the backs of others.

"The power of making war often prevents it, and in our case would give efficacy to our desire of peace," Thomas Jefferson wrote in 1788 to Gen. George Washington.

Only with a vibrant military can our country live in peace. Only with an appreciative Congress and president can our country have a vibrant military.

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Editors note: No active duty military personnel died in the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, on Sept. 11. Two former Navy SEALs, Glen Doherty and Tyrone Woods were killed as were U.S. Ambassador to Libya Chris Stevens and computer expert Sean Smith.

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Letters to the Editor

Congratulations to DACC honorees

I attended the Doña Ana Community College ceremonies honoring its 2012 Distinguished Alumni and witnessed pride and dignity among parents, families, friends, faculty, staff and administration as they saluted those alumni – graduates who are part of the community college family and have gone forward to create their future, prepared with the confidence given them by their associate degrees.

Two began their studies as second-language learners, progressing as GED graduates into associate degree studies, bachelor's and master's degrees and into a diverse workforce. Two have distinguished themselves through their learning at DACC as outstanding employees in the Las Cruces business world.

The four reflected on their beginnings and lauded DACC for its leadership in their personal preparation.

Four business leaders were recognized for their contributions in our community and for their foresight in the employment of

DACC graduates, while they too, had acquired their foundation by attending community college offerings in customized training and through the Small Business Development Center.

Congratulations to the four alumni: Manuel Medrano, business and information systems division; Sylvia Caraveo, general studies division; Maia Sideris-Dorame, health and public service division, and Rachel Courtney, technical and industrial studies division.

And, congratulations to our business leaders: James Edwin, Jacobs Technology Inc.; Kelley Cleary Coffey, food consultant and cookbook author; Kevin Smith and Wesley Smith, The Code Smiths LLC.

Each brings pride and joy to Doña Ana County and especially to DACC.

I would also invite and encourage the Doña Ana County community to visit their community college. It will bring satisfaction and gratification to know what your tax dollars are providing for you, your children and the future.

Patricio G. Quintana

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The right dog for the occasion

One of my Texas buddies was talkin' about stockdogs "down South" being different than those "up North."

I agreed, depending on where you draw the Mason-Dixon Line. I describe those coming from the cooler climes as "suave, smooth, nervous and quick."

Think of hockey pucks, machine guns and playing zone defense. Border collies, kelpies and Aussies fit that description. The handler continuously moves his canine leaf-blower into position to "blow" the sheep through the gate. It's almost like opposing magnets dancing.

In the hot, muggy South, in the land of Braymers, feral hogs and alligator, the dog handlers have bred a different kind of dog, one who works as well in the brush, the woods, the palmetto, the swamp and the tangle vine as they do in open pasture. Catahoula hounds, blue heelers, and yellow-mouth curs are representative.

If border collies are Spiderman, Catahualas are the Hulk, Iron Man and a car crusher.

Subtle does not describe deep-South dogs. If border collies are like firing rubber bullets at your stock, hound dogs are like chasing them with a backhoe. They push, spook and scare cows along, rather

than coaxing them.

Mr. Stokely was known for breeding "aggressive" stock dogs. One of his personal favorites was so aggressive, every stockman he sold of Tiger to soon brought him back.

"He's worse than a wolf!" said one ex-buyer. "He scares them right out of their wool!"

He was even tough on cows. It wasn't enough for him to just "get the cows moving," he'd put 'em through the fence!

Tiger was not welcome on any roundup, until Charlie bought a set of wild cattle gathered on the edge of civilization, Uvalde.

They arrived in three 32-foot, two-axle trailers. They were unloaded to brand and tag, then Charlie wanted to load them back up to take to a new pasture.

One particularly ornery Braymer mamma with matching horns, refused to load. She also, single-hoofed, chased everyone; man, dog or horse, afoot, in flight or a horseback, over the boards and out of the corral.

Charlie remembered taking Tiger back to Mr. Stokely, and figured he might be the only way to beat the snot-blowin', chargin' wild cow.

Tiger arrived and was introduced to his opponent.

"Load 'em up!" commanded Mr. Stokely.

Tiger shoved under the boards and the cow came straight at him, bellerin' and slatherin foam.

When she was six feet from him, nose down and horns poised, he leaped – like a tiger, I guess. He got her in a lip-lock but she slung him plum over her back and into the timid cows cowering in the corner.

He shot back out of the pile and dove at the wild cow. Once again he nabbed her by the lip. She did her best to shake him off. He looked like the propeller on a P-51 Mustang.

The battle lasted three more minutes. Tiger lost his grip and flew off. Mad Mamma wheeled around and galloped down the loading chute with a bloody nose.

Tiger growled and the other cows followed Mad Mamma like lemmings in the 12-yard sprint!

Charlie was manning the trailer gate, but before he could get it closed, the whole corral-full of cattle were standing in the trailer, still leaving enough room to set up two lounge chairs and an umbrella.

"I guess," Mr. Stokely observed, "he was the right dog for the occasion."

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

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A Preservationist wants to stop or put extreme limits on public lands, lock up the natural resources and give priority to wildlife.

The "Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks National Monument" designation is a PRESERVATIONIST act, part of a bigger plan to lock up three million acres of New Mexico lands. It will further damage ranching and farming communities, and reduce recreational opportunities. Jobs and economic benefits will be lost, and border security will be threatened.

The following organizations support a CONSERVATIONIST approach to our public lands, and oppose the extreme measures of the Organ Mountain/ Desert Peaks National Monument Designation.

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Las Cruces Four Wheel Drive Club
New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau
Doña Ana County Farm and Livestock Bureau
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New Mexico Four Wheel Drive Group

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In the news

Investigation continues into fatal U.S. 70 crash

Las Cruces Police are continuing to investigate a crash Wednesday, Oct. 31, on U.S. Highway 70 that claimed the lives of a 15-year-old high school student and his mother.

Keian Padilla, 15, and his 35-year-old mother Marcia K. Parra were pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on U.S. 70 just east of the Sonoma Ranch Boulevard overpass. Padilla and Parra were the only occupants of a four-door sedan that was headed eastbound on U.S. 70 when it was struck by an Isuzu Rodeo that was traveling westbound and, for some reason, crossed the center divide.

The crash was reported shortly after 8 a.m.

The driver of the Rodeo, a 21-year-old woman from Las Cruces, was ejected after the collision and her vehicle rolled over at least once, coming to a rest on Bataan Memorial East. The woman was initially transported to a Las Cruces hospital and then airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso.

Both directions of U.S. 70 were closed for several hours while traffic investigators gathered evidence and plotted the scene. Bataan Memorial East also was closed between Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Mesa Grande Drive. Both roadways were re-opened to traffic by mid-afternoon.

Padilla was an Oñate High School student.

"We are extremely saddened by the loss of our student and his mother – two very young lives that will be missed," said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Additional school counselors and LCPS psychologists will be at Oñate High School to help students and staff who need support, he said.

I-10 speed limit is increased to 75 mph

The speed limit on a portion of Interstate 10 was increased Wednesday, Oct. 31.

The decision to increase the speed limit from 65 mph to 75 mph from the Texas state line to Mesquite interchange (exit 151) was made following a speed study by the New Mexico Department of Transportation. An additional driving lane and safety devices were

recently added to this stretch of the interstate.

"The change in speed will allow motorists to travel at a regulated speed on a roadway designed for the increase from 65 to 75 mph," said Trent Doolittle, District 1 engineer for the New Mexico Department of Transportation. "However, with the change, the department continues to express the need for motorists to drive the posted speed limit and to proceed with caution."

Until the new signs are installed, drivers must continue to obey the posted speed limit of 65 mph.

Officials investigate Santa Teresa incident

Some Santa Teresa residents were temporarily evacuated Tuesday, Oct. 30, after 200 people fell ill near the city's industrial park.

Symptoms included difficulty breathing, light-headedness, nausea and dizziness. No serious injuries have been reported.

By the end of the day, the Doña Ana County Industrial Park was reopened for business and the Doña Ana County Airport at Santa Teresa reopened to air traffic and personnel.

Hazmat testing at the scene yielded no immediate results, but officials are still investigating the incident.

Parks and Rec issuing ID cards

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is currently issuing individual activity identification cards for all youth who participate in Parks and Recreation programs.

The card contains a photo, ID number, birth month and year, grade level as of school year 2012-13 and issue/expiration dates. The initial card is free of charge.

This card will help streamline the administration of Parks and Recreation programs and assist in getting children placed on teams and receive information on upcoming events.

"Every child that participates in a program sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will be required to have an activities identification card," said Parks and Recreation Department Director Mark Johnston.

Estrada honored



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Las Cruces restaurant owner Roberto Estrada, far right, accepts a state Community Hero Award from Daniel Manzano, policy director for the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Theresa Armendariz of La Casa Inc. domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces. Estrada often donates food to La Casa fundraisers and events.

For a child to obtain a card, parents or guardians – along with the child – must appear in person at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., to fill out the permission form, provide proof of the child's age and grade level, and to have the child's photo taken.

Cards will be issued from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Property tax bills due Dec. 10

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

interest and penalties begin to accumulate.

Property owners can make their tax payments in a number of ways, such as:

- Mailing the payment to the Treasurer's Office, using the self-addressed envelope provided with the tax notice
- Taking a check or money order to any of the 10 Wells Fargo Bank branches, located from Sunland Park to Hatch, where money orders for the payment of taxes are provided free of charge to any Wells Fargo customer
- In person at the Treasurer's Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces,
- Using the drop box located inside the Doña Ana County Government Center adjacent to the Treasurer's Office teller windows or
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Guest column

Memorial trip is a touching tribute

Korean War veteran recounts 'adventure'

By **Patricio Quintana**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was, indeed, a tearjerker for all the combat veterans from World War II and the Korean Conflict who were privileged to be part of Honor Flight 5 of Southern New Mexico, each dressed in yellow jackets.

The city of Las Cruces and all the surrounding communities must be congratulated for the generosity and philanthropic concern for their aging heroes of the greatest generation, World War II veterans, and those who followed in the United Nations effort known as the Korean Conflict – to the veterans it was the Korean War. These men fought for the freedom we enjoy and the greatness of our country, but most had never seen Washington, D.C. The majority would never have had the privilege of seeing their monument had it not been for the present generation who recognized their sacrifice and wanted to reward them. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is indeed a community effort.

We must also recognize the efforts of the organizers for Las Cruces and southern New Mexico. These unpaid heroes have energized a segment of heroes who have been mostly forgotten or taken for granted by their government and the people at large. They remind us that this population of heroes is fast leaving tierra madre and must not be forgotten.

Honor Flight has re-awakened the pride and honor these men and women have given this nation. The receptions we received as we traveled attested to their efforts.

Departure

I arrived at the New Mexico State University parking lot at 4:30 a.m. Oct. 3. The passengers, the veterans and their families were present, but so were a company of university ROTC cadets assisting and taking care of each veteran's well-being, from carrying and loading their baggage to ensuring that each was registered and given breakfast goodies.

Cadets in dress blues formed an arch with their swords for the passengers to pass under as they loaded the bus. As the bus pulled away, the cadets lined the sidewalk, standing at attention and saluting.

The Combat Veterans Association (CVA) led the bus on motorcycles. At the airport, CVA members took over the duties of the ROTC cadets and became the "assistants" caring for each veteran, carrying their bags and ensuring they were ticketed correctly.

As the "yellow jackets" entered the airport, they were greeted by a booming applause from people waiting to purchase tickets for their flights. Applause and accolades would continue as the veterans entered their plane, from flight captain to all other employees. "Thank you for your service," "Thank you," and the chorus continued.

The receptions did not end there. At the airport in Baltimore, we were received with thunderous applause from the passengers who were waiting for their flights. The same would be repeated at the Hilton Hotel where employees and guests received us with great pride, admiration and gratitude.

By this time, I was thoroughly dumbfounded, as it never occurred to me that people – especially young people – would be so enthusiastic for "old warriors" from the past representing wars almost forgotten. My soul was re-energized as I viewed each reception and recognized the pride and love in the faces.

Our itinerary called for a banquet at the hotel. The speeches were short, the exuberance was high and the veterans went about their business of meeting each other, most for

the first time.

We did not check in; it was already done and our baggage brought from the airport. What a wonderful organization. Every move was executed with precision. The coordination between our organization, the airport, the hotel and the meals was exact. The veterans did nothing, as the attitude was that we had done our duty and now these wonderful people were doing theirs.

A day with heroes

We went directly to the monuments, and once there, the immediate reaction from all, especially me, was, "Wow!" Awesome, spectacular and impressive, it was America's capital, our capital. It was the American people's tribute to themselves.

The first monument on the tour was the World War II Memorial, a monument to all who served. What grandeur, how impressive, how imposing and so on, as adjectives are not enough.

The memorial is designed in a large circle, with a high wall that surrounds a magnificent fountain. One side is dedicated to the actions in the Atlantic and the other to the war in the Pacific. All the states and territories of the United States receive equal treatment. The superb masterpiece of engineering, design and construction invite the visitor to marvel at the accomplishments of our great nation.

This is the beginning of an adventure to see and recognize states, territories, battles and people. Military, civilian, men, women, the living and the dead are honored. There is a wall of gold stars on the south side dedicated to those who perished. Each star represents 100 heroes who gave their all for the nation and to save the world from tyranny.

Men, women and children, old and young, flood the entire monument. Each group we met honored us with applause, cheers and thanks. Young people asked – no, begged – to take a picture with us. For us "old timers," it was an immense satisfaction to see them, watch them and appreciate the "reverence" for their aging heroes.

After lunch, we were back on the bus to head for the Korea Memorial, with its trudging soldiers and its magnificent wall depicting all who were involved in that conflict. For me, personally, this was the highlight. Memories flooded as I recognized each statue as a reflection of each military person with the "Korean adventure" as a legacy. The weapons, the ponchos and the faces were stark and all complimenting the memories that came to life one more time.

I had visited the Korea War Veterans Memorial before, but because I was with a group of old soldiers it "hit" me harder. It mandated that I recognize the special gift God had given me when He returned me from that faraway land. I am ever so indebted. Here, we were in demand by appreciative students who desired photographs with the "real soldiers" who experienced the Korean War.

The Lincoln Monument is a stone throw away, with its "10,000 stairs." We proceeded to visit Mr. Lincoln one more time. Again the young people crowded us, and we obliged. I met a young Spanish couple who asked me to photograph them with Mr. Lincoln. They were from northern Spain and on their honeymoon, but they were most interested in us – how come we were all old and what did we represent? I explained our mission and the young man – a veteran of the Spanish army – was amazed.

My group then walked to the Vietnam Memorial to see its beautiful wall, the marble wall "in honor of the men and women of

the armed forces of the United States who served in the Vietnam War." The wall is inscribed with the names of each fallen warrior "in the order they were taken from us." There, too, is the Faces of Honor, the three young men who represent those who fought and died there. It is considered one the most emotional monuments in the world.

"The wall" is always represented by the multitude of visitors, seeking names, touching their loved ones' name and leaving remembrances behind. The throng of people, adults and young, finally recognize the sacrifices of those fine young men and women, a grand welcome, compared to their vile welcome-home of so many years ago.

On to the Iwo Jima Memorial, also known as the Marine Monument, with its famous flag-raising statue, the biggest bronze statue in the world. The inscriptions denote the heroism of the men who fought there and of marines who have served all over the world in so many roles. It is said that the flag is always being raised by the Marines, as an optical illusion is created when the flag is viewed from different angles. It is an awesome monument, and our Marines had their own flag to display. Photographs were taken with their flag and then the proper folding of the flag by two of our buddies.

The Air Force Memorial is the newest. It is represented by stainless-steel spires that soar into the sky. The highest spire "shoots" 270 feet above the ground. The three spires repre-



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sent a well-known flight pattern of Air Force jets thundering into the "wild blue yonder." The Air Force Memorial is built with a clear view of the Pentagon and parts of Arlington National Cemetery. It is a remarkable achievement in construction of spires. This monument is a fantastic addition to the United States honoring its heroes.

Honor Flight 5 Southern New Mexico served 22 World War II and 18 Korean War veterans on this trip. Two women who served in Korea were present. The participants ranged in age from 96 to 80, and represented all walks of life. Their enthusiasm could not be matched.

Returning home

On the last morning, a group of us visited the National Electronics Museum near the hotel. It was very detailed, and well worth spending time there. We left Baltimore around 4 p.m. The airplane landed in Little Rock, Ark., and then on to Dallas and to El Paso. The CVA and two other motorcycle organizations of veterans were there to honor, salute and help us. We arrived in Las Cruces around 11:30 p.m. The Mayfield High School Air Force JROTC welcomed us home. Tierra firme, por fin.

Again, we must thank the community, the Honor Flight volunteers, the guardians, the photographers, the organizers, planners and movers. We were treated like royalty and respected for our veteran status and age to the extent we felt like kings and queens. What a remarkable way to be honored and recognized. Congratulations and thank you to all those whose hands touch the Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico. Muchisimas gracias!

Patricio Quintana, a Korean War veteran, is the retired president of Doña Ana Branch Community College, now called Doña Ana Community College, and former principal of Las Cruces Catholic School.

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Robert Major and Rob Hoffman stand among mounted trophies of Major's taxidermy business in Mesilla Park. Major and Hoffman have teamed up to form Hunters for the Hungry, which gives excess game meat to the local food bank and shelter kitchens.

Hunters

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Denver provided a critical piece of information Hoffman needed to get the program started.

"He said as long as it's not mixed with domestic meat, such as beef, the USDA doesn't care what you do with it," Hoffman said.

To make Hunters for the Hungry work, Hoffman recruited two key partners – Robert Major, whose Mesilla Park taxidermy business helps collect the animal carcasses, and Mac's Meats for the processing.

That partnership forms the heart of Hunters of the Hungry. Hunters drop off the fresh carcasses at Major's taxidermy business in Mesilla Park and Mac's Meats grinds the meat into a hamburger. Hoffman takes the ground game meat to local food banks or shelters that feed the homeless.

"It's really good meat," Hoffman said.

"It's not like the meat you buy at the store where you don't know what you're really getting," Major said.

Hoffman said the program settled on ground meat to make the processing and use simple. He said he's heard that the cook at the Gospel Rescue Mission uses the ground venison and elk in a chili that is well-liked by the people at the shelter.

"I had a man come here once who said he had eaten some of our meat at the Gospel Rescue Mission," Major said. "He just wanted to let me know how grateful he was."

To ensure safety of the meat, Hunters for the Hungry will take only fresh carcasses that have been properly gutted and cooled in the field.

"A lot of people try to give us their excess

meat that's been taking up room in their fridge," Major said. "That's one of the biggest misconceptions about the program."

"We don't take the frozen meat because we want to know that the meat's been handled properly," Hoffman said. "People with frozen meat can ask the food bank if they'll take it, and all of it is probably good meat, but we want to be extra careful."

The program also doesn't accept fowl, but it has taken a wide variety of game meats, according to Hoffman and Major. In addition to deer and elk, Hunters for the Hungry has accepted antelope, some oryx – a large, exotic antelope found on the White Sands Missile Range – and even buffalo.

Once the meat has been processed, it's usually taken to Roadrunner Food Bank, which has a large refrigerated unit to store the meat, Hoffman said. Considering the current high prices of beef, it helps the budgets for the food bank and shelters, he said.

Some hunters will split the meat with the program, which Major said he willing to do.

"Our two goals are: 1. The animal doesn't go to waste, and 2. The meat gets to the people who are hungry," Hoffman said. "Those are the reasons we do it."

Three years ago, Hunters for the Hungry donated 2,850 pounds of the ground meat, Hoffman said. Last year, 1,650 pounds were distributed. So far this year, Hunters for the Hungry has only distributed 350 pounds of meat, but it's still early in the hunting season. This is the time of year when a lot of mule deer and deer are hunted, Major said, and there are elk hunts in Gila later in the season.

For more information, they can call Major at 532-9340 or Hoffman at 523-9101.

Election

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In addition to the driver's license bill, Nuñez said he fought hard for the governor's educational reforms. On the death penalty issue, Nuñez said he favors killers serving life sentences without a chance for parole, which isn't the case under the law that was passed. It is possible for a convicted killer to be paroled after serving 30 years, so Nuñez said if that bill was before him today, he would vote against it.

When asked if he has spoken to Martinez about the PAC actions, Nuñez said he hadn't.

"My blood pressure's still too high for me to do that," he said.

Nuñez said he believes the PAC stepped in when polling showed him winning the election, despite being an independent candidate. Nuñez, who is also Hatch's mayor pro tem, said voters know well the issues he has championed in his 12 years in the Legislature and that he still has strong support despite losing some strong precincts in redistricting.

The backlash against the PAC ads could actually help his campaign, Nuñez said.

"I've had more calls and more donations since that came out," he said. "I will never do any negative campaigning."

War of the words

Along with Reform New Mexico Now, Martinez formed Susana PAC with the goal of upending leadership in the Legislature.

The Democrats also have their PACs, most notably ProgressNow New Mexico that has targeted Republican candidates, such as accusing Chaparral's Rick Little of not actually living in District 53 when he was elected to it two years ago. Under redistricting, the residency question is moot, but the accusation is frequently noted by his Democratic opponent Nate Cote, who Little unseated.

Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia has accused Martinez's PAC for being behind accusations that she used campaign money for expenses during legislative work that she was also reimbursed for by the state. On Thursday, Oct. 25, Garcia gave up her request to Republican Secretary of State Dianna Duran to waive a \$1,200 fine for violating campaign law, as well as paying back \$3,980 to her campaign fund.

Reform New Mexico Now has mailed out flyers to Doña Ana County residents saying Garcia was "caught red handed pocketing taxpayer money" in the dispute. Garcia's Republican opponent, Lee Cotter, has been running radio spots in both English and

Spanish decrying how she broke the law.

Garcia said she would never knowingly betray the trust of her constituents and points to a section of state law that does allow legislators to use campaign funds for travel expenses.

"I have never used any of these funds for any personal living expenses," Garcia said.

Along with Garcia, the Republican PACs are going after more than 20 Democrats, especially Senate President Tim Jennings of Roswell, and Senate Majority Leader Michael Sanchez of Belen. Jennings and Sanchez describe the attacks and the close to \$500,000 in known spending by the governor's super PACs as "unprecedented."

Also landing in the mailboxes of Doña Ana County residents are dueling flyers from both Republican District Attorney Amy Orlando and her Democratic opponent Mark D'Antonio that are heavy on negative accusations and unflattering photography.

Meanwhile, Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins is having to repeat his position on voter identification. He doesn't favor falling back only photo ID, but "a variety of voter ID methodologies based on different circumstances" as detailed in a bill introduced in the last legislative session. In case of voter fraud by mail – which happened in Sunland Park – a copy of a photo ID would not prove that the real person mailed in the ballot, which is why a variety of identification methods should be employed, he said.

Early voting 'constant'

Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski, county bureau of elections supervisor, said Wednesday that early voting is still lighter than in 2008, but steady. That could well pick up in the final days of early voting, she said.

"We are seeing constant voting at all seven early voting locations," she said.

Early voting at the Doña Ana County Government Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Early voting at Branigan Library, Sonoma Ranch Elementary School, Hatch Community Center, the Gadsden School District Administrative Office and Anthony Elementary School is open from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

A total of 39 voting convenience centers in the county will be open for final voting from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.



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Father of liquid-fuel rocketry sought isolation and space near Roswell, NM



By **Michael Shinabery**
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The man who would become the father of liquid-fuel rocketry was demonstrating his new technology, Nov. 6-9, 1918, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The military was hoping to see advanced weaponry to use in World War I. The previous month, Goddard had reported on his progress and the upcoming demonstration to his financial supporter, the Smithsonian Institution. In the report he discussed the various rocket projectiles and launchers he had developed, as well as the piston-loading and explosive-loading features of his guns. One, a solid-propellant device, was the "forerunner of the bazooka," according to "Robert H. Goddard: Pioneer of Space Research" (DaCapo/1988).

"In 1915 and 1916," said "Dark Side of the Moon" (Norton/2009), "Goddard approached the U.S. Naval Consulting Board and the Smithsonian Institution for funding, emphasizing military applications to the first and scientific to the second."

At Aberdeen in 1918, the military's reaction was: "This will revolutionize warfare," the website spacemedicineassociation.org said. Regardless, on Nov. 7, nearly midway through the four-day demonstration, Goddard penned in his diary, (reprinted in "The Papers of Robert H. Goddard Vol. 1"/McGraw-Hill/1970): "Germany surrendered today. Streets crowded, people with tin horns and flags."

The armistice was official on Nov. 11, the war was over and the military had no immediate need for weapons. Six-and-a-half years would pass until, on March 16, 1926 on his Aunt Effie's farm, Goddard "successfully tested the first rocket using liquid fuel," nasa.gov documented. The website called the achievement "as significant to history as that of the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk."

No film of the launch exists because the rocket weighed more than the initial thrust required for liftoff, and so he had to burn extra fuel to even the weight before the launch could occur. By then, the film in the camera that Goddard's wife Esther was shooting with had spooled completely through to the end.

The 10-foot tall rocket shot to 41 feet in altitude, then

arced, plummeted earthward and slammed into a frozen cabbage patch 184 (feet) away," all in 2-1/2 seconds, said time.com.

Goddard's neighbors paid more attention to the launch than the media, because his rocket shattered the rural, peaceful atmosphere at Worcester, Mass. He summed up the event in his diary: "The rocket did not rise at first, but the flame came out, and there was a steady roar. After a number of seconds it rose, slowly, until it cleared the frame, and then at express train speed, curving over to the left, and striking the ice and snow, still going at a rapid rate. It looked almost magical as it rose, without any appreciably greater nose or flame, as if it said, 'I've been here long enough; I think I'll be going somewhere else, if you don't mind.'"

Three years later, a newspaper described Goddard's July 17, 1929 launch of an 11-foot rocket. The headline declared: "Moon Rocket Misses Target by 238,799 1/2 miles."

While that vehicle carried a parachute, a camera, thermometer and meteorological instruments – the first to do so – neighbors heard the roar two miles away, thought one of those new-fangled airplanes had crashed and telephoned authorities. Police quickly deduced Goddard was

the culprit.

While he was heavily criticized, even in foreign publications, Popular Science magazine did telegraph a request for photographs. The New York Times was perhaps Goddard's most vociferous critic. The paper said he lacked "the knowledge ladled out daily in high schools." In the vacuum of space, the Times said, the rocket had nothing to push against to achieve flight.

The Times finally apologized, but only after Apollo 11 landed on the Moon. By then, Goddard had been dead for nearly a quarter of a century.

Born on Oct. 5, 1882, Goddard was a sickly child who once sent a letter to H.G. Wells after reading "War of the Worlds." He spent a lot of time in bed devouring books on science.

The story is told that one day Goddard decided he could make diamonds from graphite, and set about doing so in the attic. The resultant explosion caused a servant girl to scream in fear of her life. His parents encouraged him to give up diamond making.

Goddard came about his

curiosity naturally; his father, Nahum, was a welder who invented a machine knife to cut rabbit fur.

On Jan. 25, 1915, Goddard wrote in his diary: "It's appalling how short life is, and how much there is to do one would like to do."

He was teaching physics at Clark University in Massachusetts when he published "A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes," postulating that more easily controllable liquid fuel could sufficiently propel a vehicle to the Moon. To do this, Goddard had to invent technology, such as the pumps and nozzles that fed the fuels to the engine. His major benefactor was the Smithsonian, with partial underwriting from the Carnegie Institute and Clark University.

It was aviator Charles Lindbergh who suggested the Goddards move to New Mexico and helped him secure a \$100,000 Guggenheim Foundation grant.

Lindbergh was familiar with the region because the United States Army had contracted with him to identify

locales nationwide to build air bases. Goddard, time.com said, had been told New Mexico was a place where "the land was vast and the launch weather good, and where the locals ... minded their business."

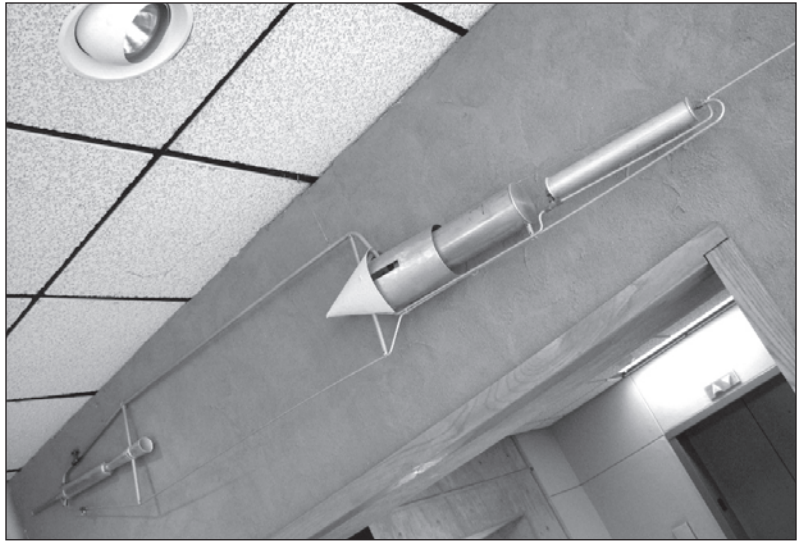
In 1930, he and his team set up shop at the newly purchased Mescalero Ranch. Esther, 20 years her husband's junior, was the team's photographer, cinematographer and note keeper.

Goddard was 63 when he died from throat cancer on Aug. 10, 1945. A month later, the first wave of German rocket engineers arrived in the United States, immigrating via Operation Paperclip. Goddard "is credited with 214 patents, with 131 filed after his death," said siarchives.edu.3.

"On May 1, 1959, the National Air and Space Administration (NASA) established the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., in his memory."

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This full-sized model of the Robert Goddard rocket that flew on March 6, 1926, near Worcester, Mass., is on display in the New Mexico Museum of Space History, in Alamogordo.



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NAACP honors veterans

The Doña Ana Branch NAACP will host a Veterans Appreciation Luncheon honoring the Tuskegee Airmen from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd.

The featured speaker will be White Sands Missile Range Commanding General Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham. Tickets are \$30.

For more information, to purchase tickets or to make a reservation, call Lola Lestrick at 382-5678 or David Lyons at 496-0756.

Mountain View Market events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced its events in November.

- 7:30 a.m. to noon each Wednesday and from 9 to 11 a.m. the second and fourth Saturday of each month: Farm Volunteer Days at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com for more information and directions.
- Noon to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15: "Anahata Massage and Bodywork," by David Deissenberg is in the Co-op Café.
- 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 8, 15 and 29: "Healing from Emotional Eating" with health coach Connie Gayhl. To RSVP, email ckhealcoach@gmail.com.
- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 3: Composting and vermiculture workshop at the MVM farm in Mesilla. Cost is \$15 for co-op members, \$20 for nonmembers. Capacity is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, call 523-0436 or visit www.mountainviewmarket.com.
- 3 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3: Free acupuncture sessions with Doctor of Oriental Medicine Ryan Bemis. Donations accepted, proceeds benefit clinics in Juárez. For more information, contact 312-6569 or crossroadscommunityacupuncture@gmail.com.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Sunday: The Sunday Growers' Market. Shoppers can find a variety of local produce, eggs, plants, preserves, fresh roasted coffee and more. The farmers market accepts SNAP and WIC benefits.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6: "Feral Cat Care." Joe Miele will speak on feral cat care.
- 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday: The SelfMastery Book club meets in the Community Room.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29: "Those with Fibromyalgia share on the benefits of Upper Cervical Care" presented by local chiropractor Tapiwa Chiwawa. Upper Cervical Care is a little-known procedure that can be beneficial for all kinds of health problems. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact 520-2318 or drchiwawa@gmail.com.
- Noon to 3 p.m. Fridays Nov. 9 and 30: "Psychic Readings by Dawn Cheney." In the Co-op Café. Donations are accepted.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20: "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the

public. For more information, email kelly@anextstep.org.

- 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15: "The MVM Holiday Menu & Sampling Extravaganza." Visitors can sample the MVM co-op's kitchen's special order holiday menu featuring gluten and dairy-free delights. The produce department will also be showcasing great holiday ideas with the best produce in season.

- 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 17: "Desert Baby-wearers" in the Community Room. Participants can learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.

For more information on Mountain View Market events, call 523-0436.

El Día de los Muertos events

The Calavera Coalition will present an El Día De los Muertos celebration from noon to 6 p.m. Friday through Sunday, Nov. 2-4, on the Mesilla Plaza.

The free annual celebration, including a candlelight procession is intended to help maintain the traditions of the Day of the Dead. Proceeds from Calavera Coalition events are donated to the Community of Hope and local charities

For more information, email calaveracoalition@q.com or call 647-2639.

Motorcyclists meet at buffet

The Southern New Mexico Hog Chapter will meet at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Furr's Buffet, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Come at 8:30 a.m. if you plan on purchasing breakfast. The meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in motorcycles. The group will discuss the upcoming Christmas wrapping fundraiser, the upcoming Christmas party, leadership for next year and rides. There will be door prizes for members.

For more information, email dldemine23@yahoo.com.

Bingo at St. Genevieve's

Navidad Bingo will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at St. Genevieve's Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Doors open at 2 p.m. The event is intended to raise funds for the eighth annual Navidad En El Barrio Para Los Niño's event in December. The payout is \$5,000 for 11 games. Tickets are \$25.

Email Diana Archuleta at lulac120@comcast.net for more information

Bicycle light fundraiser

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces Border Servant Corps and the Southern New Mexico Bicyclist Educators are raising money for the groups Ride Right Ride Bright event and are asking for volunteers to install lights on bicycles at the Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 3, in the parking lot near the sheltered outdoor dining area.

Here is how you can help make this important event successful:

The groups are asking to drop donations of cash or checks payable to the "Optimist Club of Las Cruces" at Outdoor Adventures, 1424 Missouri Ave., or by mail to: The Optimist Club, P.O. Box 16406, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Donations will qualify as charitable contributions and the money raised for this purpose will be used for this event or for future Ride Right Ride Bright events.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to install lights only needs a

passing knowledge of screwdriver operation and minimal technical skill. Many of the bikes also need minor repairs and assistance in that area is also requested. Bike educators to teach bike safety skills are also needed.

For more information, email Donald Wilson at dwilson@totacc.com, Jean Conway at jean@bikeednm.com or George Pearson at george@nmbikeed.org.

Lecture on nonprofits

Certified Family Life Educator Alice Davenport will present "The Anatomy of a Nonprofit Organization: How they really work," from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Davenport will answer questions about where nonprofit money comes from, how it is spent and more. Davenport will be joined by Shirley Jaquez, executive director of Jardin de Los Ninos and Joy Miller, past president of Spay/Neuter Action Program (SNAP).

In addition, Davenport will also present "Fundraisers: Where the Money Goes," from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at Branigan Memorial Library.

For more information, call Davenport at 527-1411.

JAMZ on El Prado Ave.

The Jewish Arts and Music Zone (JAMZ), will be from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at 360 El Prado Ave. The free event features arts and crafts, music and movement for kids with a Jewish heritage. To RSVP email stefani.singer@yahoo.com.

For more information, visit www.jewishlc.com or call 524-1330.

Wisconsin Club meets

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome.

For more information or to RSVP, call 312-2088.

City forms Dream Soccer League

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Election 2012: Doña Ana County Commission

District 2

Name: David J. Garcia

Party: Democratic

Age: 61

Political experience:

President of the Gadsden school board

Professional background:

Retired educator with 36 years of experience, including school administrator at all levels

Education: Ph.D in school administration with bachelor's and master's degrees in education

Family: Married with three grown children

Organizations, affiliations: Active in groups related to mental health, education and the community, including the New Mexico Reading Foundation and Spirit Mission

Residence: Chaparral

Hobbies: Fishing and hunting

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Economic development and job creation
- Infrastructure
- Be a voice for the people

How will you approach solving these issues?

I hear from residents in the district that they feel they are too far away from the county seat to get the attention they deserve. We need better roads and other infrastructure, such as more access to natural gas. The Santa Teresa Airport needs updating to attract more air traffic.

Why are you the best candidate?

People can trust in me to be a good leader.



GARCIA

District 4

Name: Wayne Hancock

Party: Democratic

Age: 64

Political experience: First run for political office

Professional background:

Businessman with extensive telecommunications background

Education: High school diploma with some college

Family: Married with two grown children

Organizations, affiliations: Member of numerous business associations, member of the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation board, president of local homeowners association

Residence: Sonoma Ranch East, previously from Tampa, Fla.

Hobbies: Travel

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Government efficiency
- Professionalism
- Economic development

How will you approach solving these issues?

The county should begin a process that looks for ways to improve service in a way that welcomes employee input and encourages their creativity. Commissioners and administrators must exhibit the professionalism we want to see from employees.

Why are you the best candidate?

I know how to take a liability and make it an asset. I also have experience in creating jobs and working with people.



HANCOCK

District 5

Name: Leticia Duarte Benavidez

Party: Democratic

Age: 55

Political experience:

Completing first four-year term on the County Commission

Professional background:

25 years working for Doña Ana County government, retiring as a grants administrator, with experience as a supervisor and interim director of the county's Section 8 Housing Authority

Education: Bachelor's degree in social work and an associate degree in police science from New Mexico State University

Family: Married with two adult daughters

Organizations, affiliations: Member of NAACP

Residence: Lifelong resident of Doña Ana County

Hobbies: Family activities, walking and reading

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Public safety
- Roads and infrastructure
- Crisis Triage Center

How will you approach solving these issues?

In the area of crime and public safety, I've been holding community meetings and working with the sheriff's department on their concerns. We need to expand and improve the Neighborhood Watches.

Why are you the best candidate?

My experience on the commission and with the county.



BENAVIDEZ

Name: Janice Brooks

Party: Republican

Age: 70

Political experience: First run for political office, but active in the Republican Party for more than 20 years

Professional background:

Worked for the Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic control specialist, built and rented cabins in Cloudcroft, and author

Education: High school graduate with college-level courses taken at the University of Texas in El Paso

Family: Married with three grown sons

Organizations, affiliations: Active in church, writers groups and the Republican Party, as well as past president of Beta Sigma Phi sorority

Residence: Pecan farm near Gadsden High School

Hobbies: Reading and politics

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Water rights
- Property tax rates
- Roads and infrastructure

How will you approach solving these issues?

We must protect historic water rights and uses. Zoning and permit process need to be simplified.

Why are you the best candidate?

I have a unique mix of experience and have not just been a government employee, such as my opponent, so I know there's no big pot of money available.



BROOKS

Name: Bob Jeska

Party: Republican

Age: 61

Political experience: First run for political office

Professional background:

Senior executive in the private and public sector, including former commander of the White Sands Missile Range Test Center

Education: Graduate of the West Point U.S. Military Academy with a bachelor's degree in engineering, a master's degree in contracting and MBA from Florida Tech

Family: Married with four grown children and four grandchildren

Organizations, affiliations: Director of the Gospel Rescue Mission, active in church and veterans organizations, as well as relieving poverty

Residence: Doña Ana County since 1999, Las Cruces since 2001

Hobbies: Public service and travel mostly, but also hunting, fishing, golf and motorcycling

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Fully fund public safety
- Properly prioritizing our county's needs
- More transparent budgeting

Why are you the best candidate?

I have two life times of senior executive experience. I have the judgment to move a large organization in a positive way. I believe in accountability and responsibility. I will put people and public safety first as the primary reason for government.



JESKA

Name: Thomas Austin

Party: Republican

Age: 55

Political experience: Previously ran for county commissioner

Professional background:

Small business owner

Education: Bachelor's degree in engineering technology from New Mexico State University

Family: Married with two children

Organizations, affiliations: President of the Leasburg Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, member of the Doña Ana County Republican Party Executive Committee

Residence: Doña Ana County

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Promote small business development
- Fully fund the sheriff's department
- Improve infrastructure in the colonias

How will you approach solving these issues?

Identify needs within the colonias based on priority and seek outside funding sources. Along with infrastructure, police and fire protection should be top budget priorities. Support programs that prevent gang activity and youth crime.

Editor's note: Attempts to contact Austin for a profile interview have been unsuccessful, but the answers above were available through public sources, such as the League of Women Voters Voters Guide published by the Las Cruces Bulletin.



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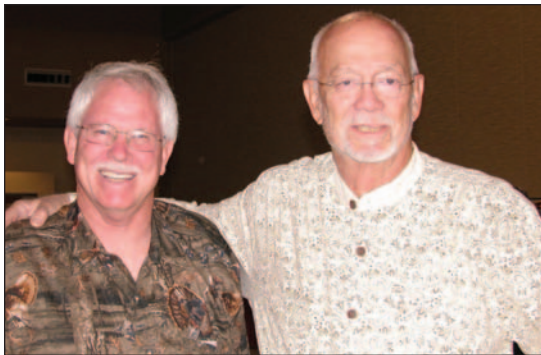
Hunting and habitats reviewed at the Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen banquet

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Don Burkett, senior scientist with Eco Inc., talks about the variety that can be found in the San Andres National Wildlife Refuge on the White Sands Missile Range before the start of the Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen's annual banquet Thursday, Oct. 25, held in the Las Cruces Convention Center. Below is a detail photo of the display of animal skulls and pelts.



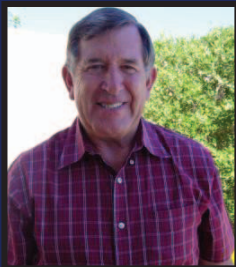
Cindy and Steve Pollock and Allen Altgilbers of the Picacho Gun Club



Jim Bates of the Wild Turkey Sportsmen Association and Howard Ness



Tom Lightfoot looks at a book among the silent auction items, which included a buffalo skull seen in the foreground.



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- House Bill 69-----Early Intervention in schools to reduce retention
Martinez voted "no"
- House Resolution 1----Spending the Permanent Education Fund
Martinez voted "yes"

Public Safety:

- House Bill 111-----Increase penalties for public corruption
Martinez voted "no"
- House Bill 103-----Stops giving driver's licenses to non-residents
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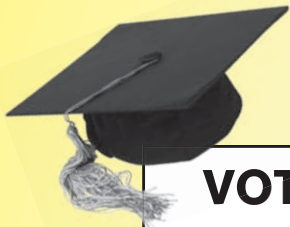
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At around 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Las Cruces Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Monte Vista Avenue where the incident occurred.

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

Once inside the home, the suspect struck the man several

times in the head with a blunt object and took some of the victim's belongings.

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

The suspect was described as a white male possibly in his late 40s, around 5 feet 9 inches tall, muscular with salt-and-pepper hair. The suspect was last seen wearing a blue shirt, blue jeans and hoop earrings. He also had a tattoo on his neck.

He might be driving a white or cream-color Honda sedan with a spare as one of the front tires.

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Early voting still on for Saturday

Many local residents reported receiving calls Saturday, Oct. 27, telling them early voting in Doña Ana County had ended.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins said early voting continues at seven sites through Saturday, Nov. 3, in advance of the General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Early voting at the Doña Ana County Government Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Early voting at Branigan Library, Sonoma Ranch Elementary School, Hatch Community Center, Gadsden School District Administrative Office and Anthony Elementary School is open from noon to 8 p.m. through Friday, Nov. 2, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

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MoNaS

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Mesilla Valley Mall. The Main Street location spans 9,400 square feet, more than twice the size of the previous facility.

The new location is also LEED certified and conforms to sustainable practices in construction, design and operation, taking advantage of wind turbines and solar panels. Other green features of the new home of MoNaS include LED lighting and daylighting, energy monitoring, low-emitting products, water-efficient fixtures and drought-tolerant landscaping.

The new museum features three new and exciting permanent exhibits, as well as space for temporary exhibits, administrative offices, and a state-of-the-art classroom where the museum's numerous educational programs will be held.

The new permanent exhibits at the MoNaS include Desert Life, Permian Trackways and Light & Space.

Desert Life explores five habitat zones of the Chihuahuan desert: desert plains, bajadas, sky islands, desert rivers and desert grasslands. The exhibit will house up to 30 live animals including fish, toads, insects, lizards, snakes, turtles and more, as well as several taxidermied mammal and bird specimens.

Live animal displays will change every few months, and each specimen has its own permanent enclosure to eliminate the risk of contamination inherent in using a single enclosure for more than one animal. When they aren't on display for eager science-buffs to see, specimens are kept safe, healthy and happy in the back, under the care of naturalist Richard Quick.

Permian Trackways, at the center of the new exhibit space, holds two stunning fossil trackways dating back to the Permian Period, more than 280 million years ago. A local resident, Jerry MacDonald, discovered these specimens in the Robledo Mountains in 1987. By 2004, MacDonald had unearthed the largest collection of Permian tracks in the world.

The exhibit also includes a life-size cast of a dimetrodon, which lived in the early Permian, around 299 million years ago, as well as a number of interactive and touchable fossil specimens and numerous informational displays.

The Light & Space exhibit holds a 4-foot, interactive video globe, called the Magic Planet. At the press of a button, the globe can change to look like any planet in the solar system and a number of other celestial bodies. Programs displayed on the Magic Planet include not only Earth and planetary sciences, but also geography, history, social sciences, cultural studies and more.

Also on display in the Light & Science exhibit is the "Grazer Gazer," a telescope owned by Las Cruces astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh, who discovered Pluto, on long-term loan from his family. Tombaugh christened the oddly named telescope after attaching it to a lawnmower base, making it easier to transport to schools and other showings.



A cast dimetrodon skeleton greets visitors to the Permian Trackways exhibit inside the new Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, located at 411 N. Main St. The museum will host a grand opening for the public from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

Down the hall is a light table, where curious visitors can learn all about light, bending it, distorting it, reflecting it and splitting it into spectrums.

Throughout the new MoNaS are interactive exhibits, bilingual displays and other natural history wonders. Near the front of the museum, the massive jaws and huge teeth of "Stan the T-Rex" greet visitors. The spectacular "Guan Yin's Heart" is the largest geode in North America, first discovered in Brazil and on loan from a private collector. On loan from the Zuhl collection is a stunning piece of petrified wood.

The museum will also offer a number of weekly and monthly youth programs, including behind-the-scenes tours of the nature center, desert trek field trips, animal encounters and even slumber parties at the museum. Drop by from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, for

Saturday Science Extravaganza.

MoNaS will begin its regular hours Tuesday, Nov. 6, which are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information on exhibits, event dates or programs, call the museum at 522-3120.

For more photos of the new Museum of Nature & Science, see page C7



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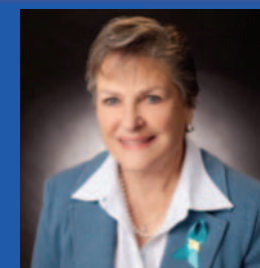
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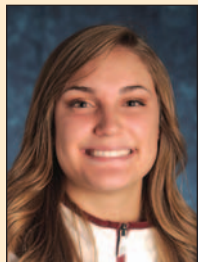
Aggies host league-leading Utah State

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

The New Mexico State University volleyball team improved to 17-7 on the year after defeating Denver on the road Saturday, Oct. 27, and Seattle University at home Monday, Oct. 29.

The Aggies sit at second in Western Athletic Conference play with a record of 10-3, trailing Utah State, who sits at 12-2 in conference play.

In Denver, the Aggies swept the Pioneers, holding them to a .098 hitting percentage while forcing 21 errors. Junior Desiree Scott led the Aggies with a .611 hitting percentage while collecting 11 kills. As a team, the Aggies hit .288 with 45 kills.



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“Our offense was great against Denver,” NMSU coach Mike Jordan said. “But our defense was outstanding and I’m proud of the way our girls played.”

Taking on Seattle at home, the Aggies won 3-1 over the Redhawks, hitting .333 as a team. Junior Lauren Loerch and Scott both tallied 11 kills on the night while red shirt freshman Gwen Murphy added a .750 hitting percentage for the Aggies.

Sophomore Meredith Hays finished the night with a team-high 16 kills, with a .316 attack percentage. She also marked two of the nine service aces for the Aggies. Junior Ciara Brown earned 26 assists and eight digs while freshman Taylor Livoti earned 24 assists on six digs.

“We played well enough to win,” Jordan said. “We still got some things we need to improve on before taking on San Jose State and Utah State at home this week.”

In the last matchup between the Aggies and the Spartans in San Jose, the Aggies came out on top winning the match 3-1 while hitting .267 as a team. Utah State enters the Pan American Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, sitting in first in WAC play.

The Aggies were swept by Utah State in their last matchup in Logan, Utah on Oct. 4, only hitting .035 as a team while being out blocked 12 to 6.5. The crimson Aggies held Utah State to .194 hitting percentage, but couldn’t find enough offense to give them a chance.

“We have to block better, which will lead to a more efficient defense,” Jordan said. “Also, we are going to have to take much smarter shots if we want to have a chance against Utah State.”

The Aggies are 40-28 all-time against Utah State although they have dropped four out of the last five matches they have played. This will be one of the biggest games thus far for the Aggies in hopes of gaining back the No. 1 spot in WAC play.

Aggies slow Bulldog offense

NMSU travels to Alabama to face struggling Auburn Tigers

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A valiant effort by New Mexico State University’s defense against Louisiana Tech’s top-rated offense has given the Aggies some positives to hang their hat on going into a money game at Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

Against Louisiana Tech, the Aggies held the Bulldog offense to 28 points – 18 points under their season average. NMSU coach DeWayne Walker said his defense was able to execute the schemes coaches designed to slow down Tech’s powerful offense.

“Their offense is so explosive, we needed some things to help keep our players a step ahead,” Walker said. “We saw a couple of things that we could take advantage of, but we still needed to execute. I was really happy, for the most part, that our players had a chance to play fast and we had a chance to do some things to challenge them.”

The Aggies offense, however, only managed 14 points against Louisiana Tech, and hasn’t scored more than 18 points in a game since playing at UTEP on Sept. 15.

“Offensively, we had 400 yards total offense,” Walker said. “We are moving the ball the last couple of weeks – we just got to get in the end zone.”

“We are just not scoring points and really shooting ourselves in the foot right now.”

In Auburn, the Aggies will be facing a team that has a similar record to NMSU. Both teams are 1-7, and neither team has won a game in their respective conferences. Auburn is 0-6 in conference and the Aggies are 0-4.

There is a big difference, however. Auburn plays in the Southeastern Conference, arguably the toughest in the nation, while the Aggies play in the Western Athletic Conference, which is ending its football affiliation after the conclusion of this season.

“Auburn is a good football team,” Walker said. “They are a Southeast Conference team, so we are not in any position to look at their record and to think otherwise.”

“We are going to have to put together another good game plan on defense to try to slow them down and offensively, try to continue to figure out how we can score some points.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

Aggie running back Germi Morrison breaks a tackle by Louisiana Tech’s Bryson Abraham during New Mexico State’s 28-14 loss to the No. 24 Bulldogs Saturday, Oct. 27, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

“They are hungry for a win, too. They have good players and we’ll have our hands full once again.”

There also positives the Aggies can find on the offensive side of the ball, despite their inability to complete drives. The running game

has been improving, with running back Germi Morrison breaking the 90-yard mark in each of the last two game and the offensive line has been giving the quarterbacks better protection.

Sophomore center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke
See **Aggies** on page A25

Women’s basketball hosts Fort Lewis

Fans have opportunity to see 2012-13 team at exhibition game

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

The New Mexico State women’s basketball team begins its 2012-13 season with an exhibition game at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, against Fort Lewis College in the Pan American Center.

The Aggies look to improve on last year’s 6-24 record under second-year coach Mark Trakh. NMSU will host 16 regular season games at the Pan American Center this season while playing 29 regular season games.

Returning seven players from last year, Trakh and his staff added six new commitments, including former high school All-American and USC transfer Stefanie Gilbreath. Coming off of three ACL injuries, Gilbreath looks to come back strong and healthy for her senior season.

“Stefanie is a great leader for us,” Trakh said. “Her strengths are her experience and her size, she can jump out of the gym.”

The Western Athletic Conference coaches picked New Mexico State to finish eighth in their preseason poll, while Gilbreath was named an All-WAC preseason pick by the media. Utah State was named No. 1 in the preseason polls receiving eight first-place votes.

Four out of the seven returners for this young Aggie team are seniors this year, including forwards Chrissy Fletcher, Malia Magazzeni and Kelsie Rozendaal and guard Calima Rosen. Joining Gilbreath, who is a 6-1 guard from Katy, Texas, are fellow spring signees Danesia Williamson, a 5-6 guard from San Diego and Alexis Nelson, a 5-7 guard from Aurora, Ill. The fall signees for the

Aggies consisted of Abby Scott, a 6-1 guard from Madras, Ore., Sasha Weber, a 6-0 guard from Lacey, Wash., and Shay Young, a 6-0 guard from San Diego.

“We are recruiting kids that want to play ball,” Trakh said. “The culture has changed in practice and on the court but the culture also has to change in terms of W’s and L’s.”

The Aggies lost 12 games last year that were decided by less than five points, including eight decided by three points and less. Four of those they lost at the buzzer. The Aggies led the conference in defense and rebounding but had difficulty scoring.

“The only thing we need to change from last year is just get more skilled and more talented offensively,” Trakh said. “We got eight girls this year that can score and shoot.”

Aggie hoops on display at the Crimson & White game

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Banja Sy joins other members of the New Mexico State University men's basketball team before the start of an inter-squad scrimmage Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Pan American Center.



Tshildzi Nephawe drives to the hoop during the Crimson & White inter-squad pre-season scrimmage at the Pan American Center. The Aggies host Western New Mexico for an exhibition game at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, before opening regular season at Oregon State Sunday, Nov. 11.

Sy puts up a jump shot over his teammates during the Crimson & White game.



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Aggie cornerback Cameron Fuller blocks a pass intended for Louisiana Tech's Myles White in the Aggies game against the Bulldogs Saturday, Oct. 27, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Aggies

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credits changes made by the coaches and a determined effort by the running backs.

"Coach (Brad) Bedell and (Jerry McManus) the offensive coordinator and coach Walker have made some changes up

front and it helped us a lot," Ume-Ezeoke said. "As an offensive line we have improved a lot since week one."

"Morrison and (Tiger) Powell have been pounding down the ball and we have to respect what they are doing. I love how hard they are running. It is not just the offensive line they are running with might."

NMSU golfers finish fall season

Aggies take sixth spot at Price's Give 'Em Five in El Paso

The New Mexico State men's golf team carded a 15-under par 273 in the final round of the Price's Give 'Em Five Invite, at the Butterfield Trail Golf Club in El Paso Saturday, Oct. 27. The Aggies finished sixth after starting the day tied for 10th.

"The team is very capable of those types of rounds," head coach Mike Dirks said. "It's nice to see this happen for our team since we have been struggling this fall."

Justin Shin led the Aggies with a

5-under-par 67, tying him for second overall in the tournament at 4-under-par 212. This was Shin's best finish of the fall season. He recorded six birdies and one bogey in his final round.

"Justin had a tough first round but battled back and in the second round, making some tough birdie putts," Dirks said. "He stopped forcing things and just played relaxed."

Brett Walker had the low round of the final round with a 6-under-par 66, a career-best. He finished tied for 27th

overall. Derek Baade was 3-over-par 75 in the final round and 6-over-par 222 for the tournament, tying for 33rd overall.

"The thing I was really happy for Brett about was that he made a few birdies to start the round and then double bogeyed," Dirks said. "He didn't let that bother him and just continued to fight."

The Aggies will be back in action Feb. 22-24, 2013, at the Redstone Intercollegiate in Houston.

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LCCHS nabs tournament bye

Three Las Cruces soccer teams make playoffs

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In his 13th year as the boys head soccer coach at Las Cruces High School, Erik Tuchfarber knows what a state title contender looks like, and his 2012 Bulldawgs have all the characteristics.

Tuchfarber, whose LCCHS teams have won two state championships, has his team in the mix for another run at a title. The Bulldawgs earned a first-round bye in the state tournament as the No. 4 seed and will play the winner of the Mayfield-Albuquerque High opening-round game, which is set for 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in Albuquerque. Mayfield is the No. 12 seed and Albuquerque is seeded No. 5.

Also in the boys bracket, No. 9 Oñate plays at Rio Rancho at 6 p.m. Saturday. On the girls' side, No. 8 Mayfield plays host to Carlsbad at 6 p.m. Saturday at the High Noon Soccer Complex behind Mayfield High School, and No. 11 LCCHS plays at Volcano Vista at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in Albuquerque.

The Las Cruces High School boys will play the Mayfield-Albuquerque winner Thursday, Nov. 8, in Albuquerque where the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be played.

The Bulldawgs enter the tournament 16-4 overall and finished first in District 3-5A with a 7-1 record. They were seeded behind No. 1 Eldorado, No. 2 La Cueva and No. 3 Volcano Vista.

Tuchfarber was somewhat disappointed in the seed, but was glad that four teams from the district – LCCHS, Oñate, Mayfield and Gadsden – made it into the tournament and glad his team has a bye, he said.

"I think we were slighted a little," he said, "but this does not set us back in any way. It will have no effect at all. I think it's awesome that we got four teams in from our district."

Tuchfarber said he had high expectations for his squad at the beginning of the season, and he hasn't been disappointed. He said this team compares favorably with his championship teams and the teams that reached the title game.

"The skill level is up there with the better teams we've had," he said. "They're very comparable, but the difference is we're a little bit younger. We only have six seniors and we have just as many freshmen on varsity. We usually have only one or two freshmen. I'm looking



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Ricardo Zacarias is a captain for the Las Cruces High School soccer team.

forward to the next three or four years."

The Bulldawgs are led by team captains Ricardo Zacarias, a senior, and Nate Thompson, a junior. Both are vocal leaders on the field, Tuchfarber said.

Zacarias is fourth in the state in points with 21 goals and 14 assists. A former forward, Zacarias has responded well to a recent move to the midfield, the coach said.

"He's very strong and quick," Tuchfarber said of Zacarias. "And he gets to top speed in a hurry. He's such a good passer, we dropped him into the midfield where he's been extremely effective. He can definitely play at the next level."

Thompson is a 6-1, 160-pound defender, who has managed three goals and five assists this season.

Julian Padilla, a junior, has 17 goals, and freshman Alexis Ruiz has 14 goals. Other key players for the Bulldawgs include Cesar Escamilla, Payton Reynolds, Lewjeck Leo, Angel Ordunez and goalkeeper Cristian, a junior.

Reynolds scored the game-winning goal against Mayfield earlier this season, and Tuchfarber said Rosas has played very well.

H I G H S C H O O L

SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Friday, Nov. 2	Football	at Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
Nov. 2-3	Boys Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 3	Cross Country (coed)	District 3-4A Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Deming High School	Noon
Nov. 6 and 8	Volleyball	District 3-4A Volleyball Tournament	7 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 8	Football	Deming High School	7 p.m.
Nov. 8-10	Boys Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Nov. 2	Football	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Nov. 2-3	Boys Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 3	Cross Country (coed)	at District 3-5A Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	Gadsden High School	Noon
Nov. 5, 6 and 8	Volleyball	District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament	6 p.m.
Nov. 8-10	Boys Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 9	Football	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 2	Football	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Nov. 2-3	Boys Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 3	Cross Country (coed)	at District 3-5A Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Oñate High School	Noon
Nov. 5, 6 and 8	Volleyball	District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament	6 p.m.
Nov. 8-10	Boys Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 9	Football	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Nov. 2-3	Boys Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	First Round State Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 3	Cross Country (coed)	at District 3-5A Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	Mayfield High School	Noon
Nov. 5, 6 and 8	Volleyball	District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament	6 p.m.
Nov. 8-10	Boys Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Girls Soccer	at State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 9	Football	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.



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Friday, Nov. 2	Football	Lordsburg (at Gadsden)	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	Volleyball	at Cobre	6 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 5	Volleyball	at AA District Volleyball Tournament	6 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	Football	at Hatch	7 p.m.



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Lessons from Herb Wimberly

Revisiting the golf archives – trap shots



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

About 28 years ago, my partner, PGA professional Herb Wimberly, did what I'm doing – he wrote a golf article every week for golfers in Las Cruces.

If you're new to the area, Wimberly is a Hall of Fame golf coach who coached the New Mexico State University men's golf team for some 31 years. He coached PGA Tour winners Rich Beem, Bart Bryant and Tom Byrum. He even coached Rich Beem's dad, Larry Beem, who is also a PGA teaching professional.

Wimberly and I began teaching golf together in 1996 when I would travel to Gunnison, Colo., to do clinics at the (then) Rocky Mountain Golf School, which ran all summer long. Today, we do Performance Golf Schools for small groups here in New Mexico.

Back in the 1980s, Wimberly banged out articles on golf on a Royal black-ribbon typewriter and hand carried it to the newspaper editor Downtown, who then sent them to the typesetter to go into print.

That was then. No computers. But the original material was saved. Wimberly turned over his archives to me, and I intend to share some of what he wrote over the next few months.

What I will share is some of what Wimberly penned about playing out of sand bunkers.

Today golf course designers pride themselves in being imaginative in their use of bunkering in order to make the course "interesting" and "challenging." Sometimes they overdo it. It turns out that some imagination is required when learning how to properly hit a ball out of one of these sand bunkers, or "sand traps."

Make no mistake, for the beginning golfer or the high handicapper, mastering bunker shots,

maybe like juggling, is an acquired skill.

Years ago, Wimberly advised us: "A ball resting in a sand trap causes many a golfer to shudder in fear at the thought of having to execute a shot in the proper manner. To many expert golfers, and especially touring competitors, the trap shot poses no problem. In some cases, when a green is small and extremely fast, an expert of the bunker shot will aim for the sand knowing that he will have more control over the ball hit from the loose sandy surface."

The same holds true today. On courses like they set up for the U. S. Open or the PGA Championship, players would much prefer to hit the predictable sand shot rather than try to flop something out of thick, gnarly rough.

So, how do you swing the club (a sand wedge) so that you extract the ball from the sand and on to the green?

I'll share Wimberly's pointers. But first I ask you to visualize your ball sitting cleanly in the middle of a greenside sand bunker, and you looking up at a flagstick some 50 feet away.

Wimberly advises, "First, one must remember that brute force is not needed to bring the ball out of a normal lie in sand. To swing as hard and as full as you would with a driver will only spell disaster; it is impossible to have any indication of where you will be hitting your next shot from."

What he means is swing easy but fluidly.

"In assuming your stance in preparation for the shot, play the feet open (left of target line for right-handers), which enables you to bring the club up from the ball a little more abruptly and to the outside of the intended line," he wrote.

What Wimberly is saying is the normal bunker shot is an intentional cut shot with the club slipping under the ball and taking sand only.

"Stand slightly open with both stance and clubhead – this will cause an outside-to-inside pattern through the sand at impact, allowing a

shallow path and not a deep cut," he wrote.

It's an open shot, in other words, with your stance open at least 45 degrees to the target and your club laid open in line with the target.

As for timing, "A swing with a sand wedge should be of fairly even tempo, with the backswing only slightly slower than the subsequent downswing and follow through," he said.

The trick seems to be smooth tempo with an aggressive move to the ball.

"Don't hold back through the hitting area," Wimberly said, meaning don't quit and let the swing decelerate.

The keys to successful bunker shots are your stance, clubface and tempo.

"The tempo of your swing, whether for a long shot or a short shot, should always be the same. Only the length of the backswing will be the determining factor as to how far the shot will be hit," notes Wimberly. "Vary the length of the shot by simply entering the sand (with the club's leading edge) at different distances from the ball. For control, see that your follow through corresponds to the backswing length.

"Contact the sand about one inch (or less) behind the ball. A continuation of the follow through will easily bring the ball out (of the sand) and even in close proximity to the hole."

What we see with most beginners is the tendency to dig the club into the sand in a manner like you would do out of the rough. The normal sand bunker shot requires a "splash" type shot, where the club is open and nearly spoons sand under the ball, and the ball rides a handful of sand out of the beach.

Wimberly advises: "Leave the work to the golf club," which is designed with a lot of loft and a bottom flange that will 'bounce' off the sand, rather than dig in.

"Keep the head steady, the eyes on the spot an inch behind the ball, with the swing smooth and free of jerks. A stationary head position is absolutely necessary."

In 1980, you couldn't write it, but I can: "Don't look up, Bozo."

There is no question that playing shots from greenside bunkers is counter-intuitive for most recreational golfers. It's kind of like the idea of putting a bag over your face is counter-intuitive for hyperventilating panic attacks.

You stand with an open position facing left of target (a lot), splay the club way open so the scorelines face the sky, and swing easy, but not too easy, while not actually contacting the ball itself.

Let the sand lift the ball out. Without your fingers even leaving your hands.

Right.

OK, so it isn't really as easy as it sounds. You need to get into the sand trap and practice.

I see many golfers struggle with sand shots, mainly because they don't understand the proper technique. Wimberly and I have been helping golfers learn bunker shots since the mid-1990s – with some success I might add.

Hitting from greenside bunkers, you need to loft the ball to get it over the steep face of the sand pit, requiring you to use an "explosion" shot. As for "fairway" bunkers, located some distance further away from the green, the technique is considerably different.

Usually you will have a level lie in a fairway bunker and need to hit a shot that has some speed to it and flies a long way. Again, your first and foremost objective is to get your ball out of the hazard (i.e. the bunker) and back in play so that your next shot is much easier.

Conventional wisdom playing from a fairway bunker says to take a fairly normal stance with the ball positioned slightly forward and the clubhead not touching the sand. Keep your lower body "quiet" (little movement), and pick the ball clean with little contact into the sand. Too much sand behind the ball and you'll hit it fat; too high up on the ball and you'll thin it or top it and possibly leave it in the bunker.

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Mayfield High School

High School Athlete of the Week

Kat Romanelli



Kat Romanelli is a 16-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She plays setter for the Lady Trojan volleyball team. This season, Romanelli has had 398 assists, 72 kills, 36 blocks, 20 service aces and 98 digs. She is very competitive, shows great leadership on the court, and exhibits a great work ethic.

Romanelli is also a dedicated student with a 3.87 GPA. She excels in the classroom and on the volleyball court and plans to continue playing volleyball in college. Outside the classroom and off the court, Romanelli enjoys reading, swimming and her many friends at Mayfield High School.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Layla Todd

Sophomore, Soccer

Sophomore forward Layla Todd scored two goals for the Aggies in the final weekend of the regular season. She ends the year with a team-high four goals in 2012. At Seattle, Todd scored in the seventh minute. She followed that with a goal at Idaho in the season finale. For the week, Todd recorded two goals on six shots for four points.



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Aggie Insider

All about the W's

Worthy warriors Watson, Webb were willing to work for wins



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Comparison was a theme at the recent men's basketball tip-off dinner.

As master of ceremonies, I was asked to draw parallels between current members of the team and great Aggies from the past. As I went through my memory palace of past stars, I pondered senior Tyrone Watson and who his counterpart might be from yesteryear.

It had to be someone whose primary job was not scoring, just everything else related to winning. That is in Watson's job description, solid defense, steals, assists and a point or two here or there off "stick-backs" of missed shots or on fast breaks.

Although it was Watson who iced CSU Bakersfield last year with free throws in the final second of the game, others on the team are looked to first as offensive threats. The player who I feel most mirrors Watson is Greg Webb. Webb was a 6-2 over-achiever, who played three different positions, like Watson. He was not a headline recruit out of high school, like Watson, but he did what it took to get the team to the NCAA playoffs. Say it with me, "like Watson."

Others in the league have taken note of Watson's value and

chose him preseason second team All-WAC. The two, Webb and Watson, shared an indefatigable work ethic, living inside the jersey of the player they had to guard all game long.

You probably don't know Webb's name unless you were a fan of the Ags in the late 1970s, but Webb is in the team's 1,000-point club and more than once was the reason for the team winning.

Players like these two are a treasure. They give much, don't care if the spotlight shines on them only occasionally and are the real backbone of a winning team.

They both brought good chemistry to the team with their positive personalities and willingness to suck it up and fight harder when the road was rough.

I think another reason why Webb and Watson have a special place in my heart is that, unlike other Aggies with more talent who never worked to develop their skills for a real career in the sport, these two were always working to get better.

When head coach Marvin Menzies looks at potential Aggies, the player's character is a major factor to consider. Talented malcontents can be fun to watch as they ring up 30-plus points, but they seldom get you into the winner's circle with consistency.

I'll take a team of Webb's and Watson's every time, because I like winning.

Aggie women begin season with optimism

Key returnees, talented newcomers will provide a boost for Aggie basketball team



Mark Trakh
Women's Basketball Head Coach

We are looking forward to the 2012-13 New Mexico State University women's basketball season with eager anticipation and cautious optimism.

Our young women have been working very hard in practice and are looking forward to taking the court and representing NMSU.

We have a great mixture of experience and youth, and feel that we are talented in many positions.

Returning for the Aggies for a fifth year is forward captain Kelsie Rozendaal, who seems to be completely healed from a back injury suffered two seasons ago. She is a smart, experienced, talented player who can play with her back to the basket and face the basket to 3-point range.

Also returning are seniors captain Chrissy Fletcher, Malia Magazzini and Camila Rosen. All are hardworking, tough players who are also great leaders.

Sixth year senior Stefanie Gilbreath, a transfer from USC, is a very talented two guard who will be counted on to provide scoring and rebounding. She was a McDonald's All-American and was the 11th-ranked player in the country coming out of high school by HoopGurlz Magazine.

Jasmine Rutledge, the only member of the junior class, is a great rebounder and tenacious

defender. Australian transplant Simone Ruedin will provide defense and toughness and San Diego transfer point guard Daneasia Williamson will be the maestro that runs the show from the point guard position.

Redshirt freshman and local legend from Mayfield High School Elena Holguin will provide outside shooting to the team. She led Mayfield to the 2011 New Mexico State Championship.

The freshman class is talented and was ranked the 17th mid-major recruiting class in the country by HoopGurlz. All are talented, athletic and excellent shooters. Alexis Nelson is a smooth and talented point guard out of Chicago. Sasha Weber can play the one, two or three positions and is an excellent defender. Shay Young is a strong, athletic four player and Abby Scott is a great 3-point shooter.

We are certainly looking for big things from our freshman class for the next four years. The schedule is very challenging and begins with our opening game against Loyola Marymount, Monday, Nov. 12, at the Pan American Center.

That is followed by two road games at UC Santa Barbara and New Mexico. The Aggies will be back at home, Nov. 23, against Drake in the opening game of the Aggie Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic.

We are hoping for a great year and appreciate the support from our great university, fans and community. Go Aggies!

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 2
Women's Basketball
Fort Lewis (Exhibition)
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Swimming and Diving
New Mexico, Colorado State, San Diego State
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4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 3
Swimming and Diving
New Mexico, Colorado State, San Diego State
Albuquerque
11:30 a.m.

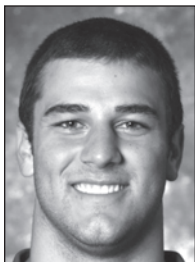
Football
Auburn
Auburn, Ala.
10:30 a.m.

Volleyball
Utah State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 5
Men's Basketball
Western New Mexico (Exhibition)
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Volleyball
Texas State
San Marcos, Texas
5:30 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Davis Cazares
Junior
Football

Junior safety Davis Cazares led the Aggies in tackles for the fifth time this season with 15 stops against No. 24 Louisiana Tech. This was his fifth double-digit tackle game of the season, as

Cazares helped the Aggies hold the No. 1 scoring offense in the nation to just 28 points, Saturday, Oct. 27.



Meredith Hays
Sophomore
Volleyball

Sophomore Meredith Hays tallied a career-high .438 hitting percentage as she led the Aggies to a sweep over in-state rival New Mexico, Oct. 23, with 16 kills. Hays followed that

with an 11-kill, nine-dig performance at Denver, Oct. 27, for the second sweep of the week.



Courtney Schultz
Senior
Cross Country

Senior Courtney Schultz placed second overall with a time of 17:25.81 in the women's 5K at the WAC Championships in Ruston, La., Saturday, Oct. 27. Schultz earned first team

All-WAC honors for the fourth time in her collegiate career.





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NMSU swimmers on road

Aggies compete in Albuquerque event

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team takes its first road trip of the 2012-13 season to Albuquerque, at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. The Aggies face New Mexico, Colorado State and San Diego State in a four-team, two-day meet.

The Aggies are returning to the pool following an alumni meet, Oct. 27, which consisted of nine swimming events and a diving exhibition.

"It was a lot of fun to race and reconnect with our alumni," head coach Rick Pratt said. "To have so many return and share their experiences and promote their pride in our program meant a lot to me and our swimmers."

NMSU opened the regular season with a 155-145 win over Air Force, Oct. 13. The Aggies won 10 events in the victory.

"We definitely have to change our mindset

coming off an alumni meet going into this Friday against UNM, CSU and SDSU," Pratt said. "These are all great teams and are swimming well. UNM has some new energy going on with its new head coach Kunio Kono, and will give us a lot of challenges. They have depth in sprinting and some strong key players, not to mention excellent diving.

"SDSU is a top 25 level program and will be tough along with CSU, who are also swimming very fast.

"The format of the meet is different than anything we have done before and is spread out over two sessions. We'll get to see our swimmers race a lot in a short amount of time, and I am expecting you to compete.

"This will be a great experience and will prepare us well for the WAC Championship meet," he said.

NMSU fall rodeo results

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University rodeo team won two first places out of its three fall rodeos and is preparing to strengthen its arena performances in March when it resumes its Grand Canyon Region action, coach Jim Dewey Brown said.

The Aggie rodeo athletes won first places in the Co-chise and Mesalands rodeos with winning totals of 860 and 555 respectively, and earned a second at Diné with a score of 320.

The Aggie men dominated the Grand Canyon Region with a leading score of 1,730 points. But the women were bogged down in fifth place with 480 points.

"As a coach, I have to pick six guys and four girls who I think will do the best that weekend before the event starts. The women's team has multiple successes these past three rodeos, but some definite inconsistencies, and I'm

having trouble putting the right student athletes on at the right time," Brown said.

"However, the men's team is absolutely dominating the region in several events, which is a great start to this season.

"Hopefully after our long winter break, we can continue our streak on the men's team and turn things around on the women's team and bring home some championships to NMSU."

Several NMSU Aggies ranked high in region standings:

Saddle bronc riding, Cooper DeWitt, first, 520 points; Devyn Sisneros, second, 350. Bull riding, John Fowler, 210. Tie-down roping, Bryce Runyan, first, 365; Pacen Marez, second, 245. Steer wrestling, J. Tyke Kipp, third, 150. Team roping, header, Victor Ugalde and Clancey Wilkerson, third, both 175. Team roping, heeler, Reno Eddy, first, 290. Break-away roping, Raley Radomske, third, 180.

Goat tying, Dixie Lee Richards, third, 190.

Notable Aggie performances in the last three rodeos were:

Cochise – Tony Buckman, three firsts in bareback riding, Radomake, two firsts in break-away roping, Marez, one first in tie-down roping, DeWitt, goat tying, two firsts. Westin Fowler, bull riding, two firsts. Cody Mirabal-Reno, Eddy, team roping, one first. Bryce Runyan-Cody Runyan and Victor Ugalde-Morgan McVay, team roping, firsts and seconds.

Diné – DeWitt, saddle bronc riding, three firsts. Brandi Pfeifer, break-away roping, one first. Meghan Johnson, barrel racing, one first. Mirabal-Eddy, team roping, two firsts.

Mesalands – DeWitt, saddle broncs, three firsts. Nicole Sweazea, break-away roping, one first. Bryce Runyan, tie-down roping, one first. Richards, goat tying, two firsts.

The next generation

Oñate High School junior **Edmundo Guzman, 17**, has been selected by USA Boxing to be a member of the U.S. Youth World Championship Team set to compete in Yerevan, Armenia Nov. 25 through Dec. 8. The tournament showcases boxers 17-18 years old. Fighters selected must have met certain performance-based criteria, such as finishing first or second in the 2012 USA Boxing National Championships, the 2012 National PAL Tournament or the 2012 National Golden Gloves. Guzman, a boxer with the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) Boxing Club, qualified by being a silver medalist at the 2012 USA Boxing National Championships. Guzman will train at the Puerto Rico Olympic training grounds.



Runners compete in WAC

Cross country teams earn fourth-place finishes

The New Mexico State University cross country teams concluded their season when they finished fourth in both the men's and women's event at the Western Athletic Conference Championships on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The men's team finished fourth with a team score of 101. The University of Texas-Arlington finished first, Utah State University finished second and Seattle University finished third in the men's event.

The women's team also finished fourth with a time of 83. University of Idaho finished first, University of Texas-San Antonio finished

second and Utah State finished third.

Seniors Courtney and Camille Schultz were each named to the first team All-WAC when Courtney finished second overall with a time of 17:25.81 and Camille finished sixth overall with a time of 17:42.22 in the women's 5K. This is the fourth year the Schultz twins have received first team All-WAC honors.

Senior Jonah Ruybalid was named to the second team All-WAC when he finished 10th overall with a time of 24:52.28 in the men's 8K.

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Helping out at the kids at the *Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces* golf tournament

Photos by Jim Hilley



A chilly and breezy day didn't stop Las Cruces from turning out for a fundraising golf tournament for the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Friday, Oct. 26, at Red Hawk Golf Course, which raised \$12,000 for the club.



Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces board members Josie Sanchez and Liz Rudin



"Grampa's Boys" Steve Jeter, T.J. McMullan, Paul Flamm and Teak Johnson



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Zeph Jennings and board member Michael Yoke are ready for some golf.

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Bulletin collects 16 awards

Press association honors newspapers

The New Mexico Press Association held its 104th annual convention Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at the Hyatt Tamaya Resort in Bernalillo County.

The Las Cruces Bulletin won 16 awards in the association's annual Better Newspaper Contest, held Saturday.

Competing in the non-daily Class I division, for the largest weekly newspapers in the state, the Bulletin won 10 awards for its news coverage and six awards in advertising and design.

"We're so proud of the work our team has done once again," said Bulletin Publisher David McCollum. "Their efforts continue to impress me and, clearly, the efforts are impressing the contest judges as well."

Following are the categories in which the Bulletin won awards:

Series or continuing coverage: First place for the ongoing "Centennial Spotlight" articles, staff.

Infographic: First place for Renaissance ArtsFaire, Marissa Barrio; second place for SalsaFest!, Rafael Torres.

Columns: Second place for "Breast cancer is real," Richard Coltharp. Coltharp wrote about New Mexico State University student Lynda Garcia, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at 19.

Feature writing: First place for "Advocating for his students," Lorena Sanchez.

Sanchez wrote about a band teacher who used new technology to help a student with vision problems read her music.

Sports writing: First place for "A light in the dark," Craig Massey; second place for "Franzoy works," Craig Massey. Massey wrote about Leticia Martinez, a blind swimmer from Las Cruces High School, and Axten Franzoy, Mayfield High School quarterback.

Sports columns: First place for "Go out and win one for Ranger," Jim Hille. Hille wrote about deceased Bulletin sports editor John Keith, whose initials were placed on the NMSU football helmets in his honor for the 2011 season.

Headline writing: Second place for "With this ring, I thee fix," Beth Sitzler. Sitzler's headline referenced the many things you can do with shower curtain rings.

Sports photo: First place for "Taking on the dark," Teague Williams.

Black and white advertising: First place for Renee's Bridal, Theresa Montoya Basaldua.

Web ad: First place for Michael Cain Law Firm, Marissa Barrio; second place for Sitel, Ramon Gonzalez.

Obituary news: First place for Irma Tessner, Richard Coltharp.

Review: First place for "Survival rate," Amanda Green.

Design and Typography: Second place, staff.

Schools solicit feedback

LCPS launches three online surveys

Las Cruces Public Schools has launched three Internet surveys next week, giving students, parents and staff a chance to give opinions on how to improve schools.

The surveys are available online for two weeks beginning Tuesday, Oct. 30, said Jo Galvan, director of LCPS communications.

Parents can access a link to the survey on the school district's website – www.lcps.k12.nm.us. Galvan said students and staff will take the survey online at school.

Questions will ask about parents' experiences with their child's schools, or how parents, staff and students feel about issues

ranging from academic preparation and student support to parent engagement, school operations, safety and behavior, Galvan said.

The surveys are confidential, Galvan said, and no personal information – such as a name or an email address – needs to be shared by the person taking the survey.

"We will share the results will everyone through a new webpage we are creating called 'Your Voice,' also located on the district website," Galvan said.

Parents who don't have a home computer can take the survey on a computer at any school, she said.

Civitans seek new members

Citizenship award to honor Kent Evans

Las Cruces Civitan is a group of men and women who offer their hearts and hands to support community services, especially for people with developmental disabilities, for veterans and those currently serving.

Also, at the meeting, Dickson will announce details about a new citizenship award to be given in honor of the late Kent Evans, one of the charter members of the Las Cruces Civitan. Evans was to have been the group's new president, but he died suddenly last May.

For more information, Dickson may be contacted by calling him at 505-980-7481.

The Las Cruces Civitan group will hold a membership meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, at the Los Compas Mexican restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive.

"This meeting is an open invitation for anyone wanting to learn more about the group," said President Todd Dickson.

To promote good citizenship and patriotism,

Old West comes to life at the Ghosts from the Past

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum volunteers and employees Bob Distlehorst, Beth Czerniak, Meghan Berver and Danielle Gurnea prepare Friday, Oct. 26, for visitors to the Ghosts of the Past, a living history experience.



Volunteers Joe Pfeiffer, Simeon Funk and Andrea Severson portrayed ghosts reportedly seen on the New Mexico State University campus throughout the years. Pfeiffer portrayed the NMSU ghost of Ralph Goddard, with Severson playing the part of a NMSU music recital hall ghost.



Nathaniel Emerick played a doctor treating a tuberculosis patient, played by Micah Funk.

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10,000 bulbs for the Holiday Light Show

Photos by Todd Dickson

Russ Smith of Happy Dog Food holds up one of the first of many Christmas lights he would be installing Friday, Oct. 26, in preparation for the Holiday Light Show, which will be held throughout December. A total of 10,000 Christmas lights along 13,000 feet of cord will be strung along Downtown Main Street and flash in time with holiday music at the event.



Brett Beckett of COAS Bookstore helps Mark, Gail and Justice Bleiweiss, 11, attach Christmas lights to a 1,000-foot string as Downtown merchants volunteered to prepare for a Holiday Light Show. The music-and-light event is being sponsored by El Paso Electric Co., the City of Las Cruces, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, Interstate Battery and Sandoval Construction. The Bleiweiss family owns Studio A 440 and M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery located Downtown.



Annette Runyon helps Arianna Parson of the Southwest Environmental Center attach bulbs.



Dale Cole lends a hand to Regina Hollars of Ono Grindz.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Professor Fabian Garcia published an article in Mid Continent Magazine saying the Denia onion was the most profitable crop for small tracts of land in the Mesilla Valley. The yield of the crop at the experimental farm was from 35,000 to 57,000 pounds per acre, the article said.

• W.W. Cox was brought into town for the second time in the past few weeks from his San Augustine Ranch suffering from a "heavy cold," which physicians diagnosed as pneumonia.

• "Get Arizona's Goat" was the slogan for Aggies fans as the New Mexico A&M football team was preparing to host Arizona. Fans who could not get the correct shade of crimson were urged to wear "any shade of red" to the parade on Main Street just prior to the game.

75 years ago

1937

• Mesilla Valley pioneer Refugio Butler, 96, was buried at Derry. Butler, who formerly lived at Mesilla, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Luchini in Derry. Butler spent his entire life living in the Mesilla Valley.

• Members of the committee in charge of the American Legion midjet race track were



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

Offices and quarters for researchers at the Jornada Experimental Range northeast of Las Cruces are shown under construction on Oct. 17, 1932. The Jornada Range Reserve was officially established when President William Howard Taft signed Executive Order 1526, in 1912, 124 days after New Mexico statehood.

pleased with the condition of the track after construction crews completed their work. There still remained dragging and rolling work to be done before racing was to begin on Armistice Day.

• The Aggies handled the University of Arizona Wildcats for three quarters before being outscored 13-0 in the fourth quarter and losing to Arizona 27-12.

50 years ago

1962

• Miss Karin Archer from Anthony was the 1962 Homecoming Queen at New Mexico State University.

• The seventh annual New Mexico Water

Conference was set to begin at NMSU. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Floyd Domini gave an address titled "Recreation in Multi-use Projects."

• White Sands Missile Range reported two successful firings of the new Sergeant ballistic missile meant for use in tactical battlefield situations.

• Preacher Pilot led the Aggies past North Texas State in the annual homecoming game with 30 points and 262 yards rushing.

25 years ago

1987

• Las Cruces voters elected two new city councillors and retained incumbent Tommy

Tomlin in District 5. Elected in District 6 was Henry "Enrique" Benavidez and in District 7, retired NMSU professor John Haltom received 72 percent of the vote to earn a seat on the City Council.

• Loma Heights Elementary teacher Betty Jo Hohn was selected at Las Cruces Public Schools Teacher of the Year for 1987. Hohn, a third-grade teacher at Loma Heights, had been a teacher for 20 years and was praised for her "creative and artistic methods of instruction."

• The One Act Play Festival at Herschel Zohn Theatre featured "For the Love of Helium," by Galen Mullis, "The Cot," by Scott Anderson and "Far From Oz," by Kert Herbel. The plays were selected from approximately 30 plays submitted for the festival.

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Take a peek inside the NMSU Center for the Arts

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Crews install the 466 seats into the Dance and Theatre Arts Performing Hall of the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts Wednesday, Oct. 17. The theater is designed so the actors and audience have more interaction. Thanks to the stage's orchestra pit and trap door, the hall has more performance options.

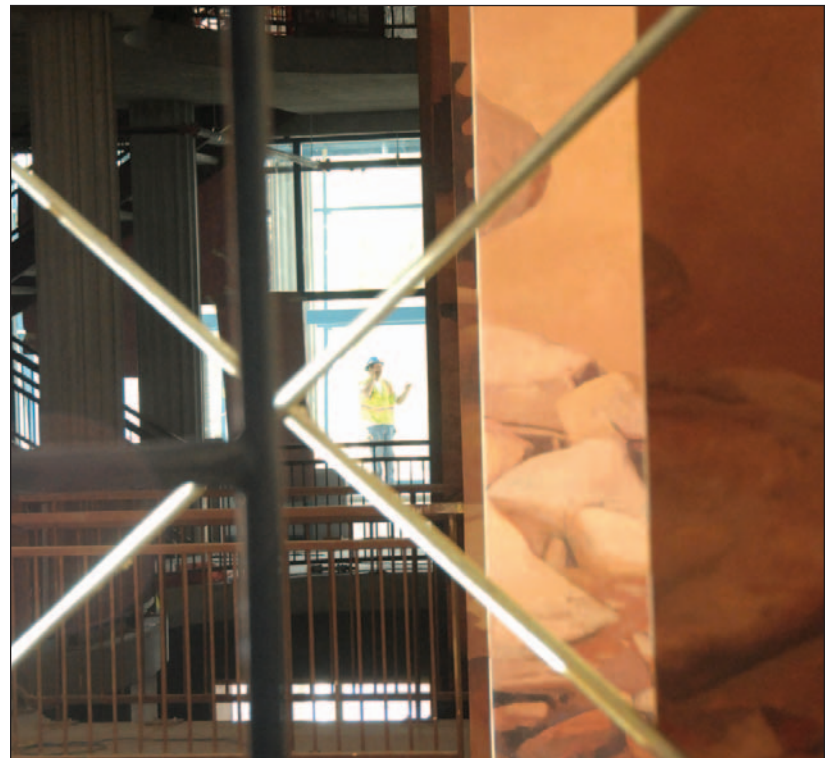


Crews work to install a protruding mural that, when looked at from the main lobby, represents different layers of the desert leading up to the Organ Mountains.



The three-story building has an arroyo theme, which can be seen in the Arroyo Lobby mural as well as in the curves and bends of the balconies.

Crews work six days a week to get the Center for the Arts phase one completed by Monday, Dec. 10. As of now, the plan is to move faculty and staff in Jan. 7, 2013, and for classes to be held in the spring.



The majority of the classrooms are on the second floor. When finished, the 59,000-gross-square-foot structure will feature four classrooms and 17 faculty and support offices.



Next to the sound lab, in the south end of the building, is a two-story rehearsal room. Passers-by will be able to get a peek at work being done – when the curtains are open.

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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 Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in.

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

60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20, 11 days and 10 nights. Cost: Inside cabin \$2,250, outside cabin \$2,420, balcony cabin \$2,700.
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013, 13 days, 12 nights. Inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, 2013. Cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, 2013, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.
- **Mississippi Steamboat Cruise:** Nine days, eight nights. Nov. 8-16, 2013. Inquire at Voyagers office. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

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. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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

60+ T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

BINGO AT SAGECREST

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, is offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month.

Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

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

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

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

BINGO TWICE A WEEK AT LEGION POST 10

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

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

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

GOING SOLO SINGLES OFFERS ACTIVITIES

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

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BEATRICE LUCERO PEÑA

Beatrice Lucero Peña, 76, of Mesilla, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, October 30, 2012 at her home. She was born July 16, 1936 in Mesilla to Ignacio and Beatrice Lopez Lucero. Due to the unfortunate death of her mother at childbirth, Beatrice was raised by her three aunts, Mariana and Francisca Lucero, and Cesaria Garcia and uncle, Joe C. Garcia. She grew up with her two "brothers", first cousins, "Baby Joe" and Andrew Garcia. As a teenager, she worked at El Patio and La Posta Restaurants and graduated with



a ninth grade education. On June 23, 1953, Beatrice married Raúl "Bulie" Peña. She was the owner and president of Valley Plumbing, Heating and Cooling, Inc., Stonehaven Inn, LLC, and Peña Rentals, LLC. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, cooking, shopping and dancing at Palacios. Mrs. Peña was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a communicant at the Basilica of San Albino.

Those left to mourn her passing include her son, Steve L. Peña; granddaughter, Lisa C. Peña; grandson, David

I. Peña and sister-in-law, Elisa P. Nieto; great grandchildren, Kaya Bleu Curry, Jack "Melo" Curry, David I. "Dos" Peña II and Myda Nevaeh Peña. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Jo Ann Peña Minor in 1988, and husband, Raul "Bulie" Peña in 2007.

Visitation for Mrs. Peña will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2012 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 3, 2012 in the same church with Reverend Richard Catanach officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Albino Cemetery where she will be laid to

rest alongside her husband.

Serving as casket bearers will be David I. Peña, "Baby Joe" Garcia, Andrew Garcia, Arturo Jurado, Brian Curry, Jaime Trujillo and Sylvia Nieto.

The Peña Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222 Your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com



DEATH NOTICES

SMITH

Nora May Smith of Las Cruces, New Mexico, finished the race and went to be with our Lord on October 22, 2012. She was 76.

Services were held at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda Street, Las Cruces with Dr. R. Maurice Hollingsworth officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Gideon International and First Baptist Church, Las Cruces, NM.

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

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VALLES

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend, Carleen Marcella Valles, age 50, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Friday, October 26, 2012.

Services were held at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, with the Reverend Ricardo Bauza, Celebrant. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she was laid to rest.

The Valles Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222. For online condolence logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

CHACON

Sylvia Irene Chacon, 62, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, October 28, 2012 at the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico, surrounded by her loving family.

Those left to mourn her passing include one son, Rigoberto Villalobos of Colorado; three daughters, Lorena Ancira of Las Cruces, Claudia Wesenberg of Canada, and Laura Villalobos of Phoenix, Arizona. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services have been held. At her request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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BUSBY

Perry Elton Busby, Jr., 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Thursday, October 25, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The family would like to thank the staff at Mesilla Valley Hospice for their kindness.

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

GANDARA

Merced "Mercy" G. Gandara, Jr., 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, October 26, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center.

Services were held in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3210 Venus with Bishop Saúl Hernandez presiding. Cremation followed and inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date.

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MARRICLE

Sandra S. Marricle, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012.

A visitation will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home where funeral services to celebrate her life will follow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Dennis Diaz of Mesilla Park Community Church officiating. At Sandy's request cremation will take place after services.

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Visitation for Andrew will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 1:30 p.m., Friday, November 2, 2012 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda with Monsignor John E. Anderson officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Miguel Cemetery with Military Honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League- El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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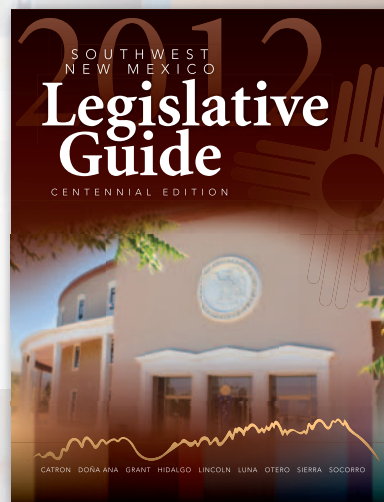
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A chamber kind of day



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

A beautiful, sunny, temperate afternoon is often referred to as a "chamber of commerce" day.

In Las Cruces, almost every day is a chamber of commerce day. Maybe that's why we have three chambers.

At recent celebrations for Energy Concepts and Positive Energy, we've seen our first triple-chamber ribbon cuttings, demonstrating a level of cooperation and coordination among the chambers – the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

To be sure, there are members of each group who have divergent goals and opinions from members of the others.

As a group, though, each organization has found its own niche.

Here's a look at each.

The Greater Chamber. This year, the Greater Chamber is celebrating its 60th year. With the largest membership, the Greater Chamber is able to provide the broadest range of events. In the past month, the Greater Chamber has enabled Las Cruces to hear Gov. Susana Martinez, learn about holiday sales promotion, and learn about hiring veterans.

The Hispano Chamber. For more than 25 years, the Hispano Chamber has functioned in Las Cruces. In my view, the biggest strength of the Hispano Chamber is its versatility. You will see its board members working diligently with high-powered leaders from south of the border in Mexico on bringing important business to Las Cruces. In the same week, you'll see the Hispano Chamber working with a tiny, local business, helping them to find a way to improve.

The Green Chamber. Given its environmentally driven mission, it's not surprising that, in some ways, the Green Chamber is the most innovative of the three local groups. At a holiday function

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Colors of the rainbow

One community, three chambers of commerce

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

With giant garden shears, Cary Lane of Energy Concepts slashed through a rainbow of three ribbons on Thursday, Oct. 18.

The celebration marked the solar installation's company 25th anniversary and its move to the GreenWorks Building on Main Street with an historic intertwining of ribbons of all three local chambers of commerce.

When the well-wishers left, Eldelisa Nava of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Elisa Cundiff of Energy Concepts and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce sat at the front desk talking.

"It's good when they all play nice in the same sandbox," Nava said. "There was a time when ribbon cuttings were a little awkward. But in the end, if they're all putting their members first, it's going to be all right."

"Today was super easy, because the leaderships of all three chambers now know each other," Cundiff said.

The following week, the three chambers came together for ribbon cuttings at Positive Energy Solar and the Metro Verde subdivision.

Why belong?

Nava said she first joined the Greater Las Cruces Chamber five years ago and then added a membership in the Hispano Chamber because "I felt there was a greater need there and I tried to make a difference."

One way the Hispano Chamber is making a difference is in the education of community children. The chamber stresses the importance of staying in school and reaches out to school age youngsters.

An awards program recognizes the achievements of middle school children and encourages them to stay in school and excel.

Representatives of Positive Energy hold proclamations from all three Las Cruces chambers of commerce at the company's triple ribbon cutting Friday, Oct. 26. Thursday, Oct. 18, Energy Concepts celebrated Las Cruces' first triple ribbon cutting.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Representing Las Cruces' three chambers of commerce are Tony Martinez, board secretary of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces; Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce; and Bill Allen, president/CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

The Hispano Chamber's Junior Amigos program (a youth version of its ambassadors group) provides an opportunity for high school students to participate in and give back to the greater community, while qualifying for scholarships.

Nava said the Hispano Chamber offers free and low-cost marketing, including email blasts and mailings that can boost a business without breaking its bank.

She said she values her Greater Chamber membership, especially for its quarterly Good Morning Las Cruces networking breakfasts.

Next she would like to join the Green Chamber, for more networking, learning and volunteering opportunities, she said.

Three missions, a common goal

While they are signaling collaboration, each chamber was born out of what founders saw as a unique, unmet need.

Their legislative agendas and the focus of

their educational efforts continue to differ, but the bottom line for all is supporting business growth in Las Cruces.

"The chamber was founded in its current incarnation as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in 1952 by local business men that wanted a way to serve not only the Las Cruces community, but the surrounding towns, villages and suburbs of Las Cruces that had no Chamber of their own," said Joel Courtney, communications and leadership director.

"Like many chambers of commerce around the country, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has shifted its primary focus from a networking venue to that of an advocate for businesses and jobs to local, state and national legislators."

The Hispano Chamber organized 25 years ago to address what some felt were unmet needs of the Hispanic business community.

"The chamber advocates for all businesses, whereas historically it was started to help Hispanic businesses," board chairman Jeffrey Silva said.

Today its membership of about 350 is 55 percent Hispanic, Silva said.

Two years ago, the Green Chamber came together to help build the local economy, especially small businesses, and promote sustainable development.

'All in this city together'

All three groups attempt to influence policy makers in what they believe is the interest of their members and the Las Cruces community.

However, they focus on different issues and use different approaches.

"The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has shifted its primary focus from a networking venue to that of an advocate for businesses and jobs to local, state and national

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Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bill Allen and Hispano Chamber of Commerce President Jeffrey Silva shake hands at a recent dual chamber event.

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legislators,” Courtney said. “We still provide those networking events, but government advocacy allows us to serve the business community as a whole, regardless of their membership status.”

Board Chairman Richard Haas, design director with Steve Newby Architects, said the government affairs committee closely monitors and engages with local officials on legislative proposals that could have an impact on Las Cruces businesses.

The goal, Haas said, is to provide input, not just criticize legislative initiatives.

Although the chamber disagreed with provisions of a recent dust ordinance and questioned whether it would be enforceable, the government affairs committee continues to meet with Las Cruces city councillors on the issue, he said.

“We had a good discussion on ways to move forward, to protect homeowners but not be overly burdensome on the construction industry,” Haas said.

“We’re all in this city together.”

A coalition of chamber, city, county and university officials this year will determine the issues and capital projects Las Cruces wants to promote to state legislators “so we don’t seem greedy or insensitive to our small state’s budget,” he said.

The Greater Chamber has an agriculture committee that works with the legislative com-



Steve MacIntyre photo

Elisa Cundiff, Russell Larcher and Cary Lane of Energy Concepts at the city’s first triple ribbon cutting Thursday, Oct. 18.

mittee on issues such as land use, water rights and the biological and financial health of farms and ranches, Haas said.

The Hispano Chamber in the past created dissension by endorsing candidates. This year the board voted to skirt partisan politics and not give any endorsements. It is, however, working with the Greater Chamber to pass New Mexico Higher Education General Obligation Bond C.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber, a chapter of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, promotes an agenda that is both pro-jobs and pro-environment.

Education done differently

While the Hispano Chamber champions educational opportunity for local youth, the Greater Chamber has a broader approach to addressing education in the community.

Member education includes small business workshops as well as business development classes at Doña Ana Community College at no charge to members.

The Greater Chamber’s education committee initiated The Bridge of Southern New Mexico to better link skills needed in the community with those taught at the community college.

The Greater Chamber this year began the Skills Ready Doña Ana initiative in partnership with Innovate+Educate, a New Mexico-based

nonprofit organization committed to workforce development.

The Green Chamber hosts First Friday lunch hour education events that draw members and others interested in the topic of the day, which in November will be Bike Tour Tax Credits for businesses whose employees commute by bike.

Last month the organization hosted a second annual Renewable Energy & Clean Technology Conference and expo.

It’s like a gym membership

Fans of all three groups stress that the benefits of membership increase for those who plunge into volunteering.

“Whether you pay for it or not, you get out of it what you put into it,” Nava said of chamber membership.

“You really do have to get involved,” Haas, of the Greater Chamber, said. “I like to quote John Hummer: ‘It’s like a gym membership. You get out of it what you put into it.’”

Commenting on the rationale for having three chambers, developer Bob Pofahl said, “Sometimes smaller, more focused groups get more done.”

Although the Greater Chamber is the largest, it takes to heart the notion that smaller, specialized groups better target areas of interest, such as agriculture.

Chambers listen and recruit

All three chambers are redoubling their efforts to find out what their members want and deliver for them.

The Greater Chamber recently conducted a survey to find out more about its 850 members, Courtney said. “We began a tiered dues structure in January 2012 to make membership more simple and more beneficial to our members,” he said.

The Hispano Chamber charges businesses with 10 or fewer employees \$175 annually.

“If there needs to be an arrangement, we can do that,” Nava said. “We understand they need that exposure, need to be networking.”

Carrie Hamblen, who joined the Green Chamber this year as its executive director, said the two-year-old organization has a

Details

Common misperceptions about the three chambers

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

Misperception: The chamber is a white, male, Republican organization that represents big business.

Fact: According to a recent survey, 50 percent of members are Republicans, 50 percent Democrats. Although membership includes some large business and chains, 85 percent of members employ 25 or fewer.

Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

Misperception: The chamber is an exclusively Hispanic organization.

Fact: Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G said she called the Hispano Chamber because she thought the organization might be off limits to non-Hispanics. Today she’s a member of the board, which is 60 percent Hispanic, and said the organization is devoted to supporting all small businesses.

Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce

Misperception: The Green Chamber is just for environmentalists.

Fact: The original focus of the Green Chamber was Think Local First, and home growing businesses of all kinds continues to be a primary goal. The chamber provides education and networking for all local businesses committed to the Triple Bottom Line – people (creating good jobs), planet (while taking responsibility for the environment) and profits.

membership of about 200.

A survey is going out to determine members’ values and the programs they want, she said.

Board Chair Renee Frank said “Think Local First” is an important message of the Green Chamber.

Courtney of the Greater Chamber commented: “We partner a great deal with the other local chambers, hosting many ribbon cuttings for new and existing businesses throughout the year alongside them,” Courtney said.

Haas said he told both the Hispano and Green chambers the Greater Chamber wants to work together this year.

“Our new building is a sustainable building in which we are restoring adobe and adding on with rammed earth,” Haas said. “It was once owned by a prominent Hispanic business man. The overlap is really New Mexico – I think it makes us a stronger state. And it’s certainly more interesting.”

Hamblen called the diversity of chamber groups a good thing.

“Ultimately, the overall goal of all the chambers is to help our business thrive,” she said.

Focus of the Chambers

	Legislative initiatives	Education initiatives
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governmental Affairs Division studies, formulates and recommends policy on local, state and national issues. Committees work to influence local, state and national government and elect business-friendly candidates. Supports local military and commercial space industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member education events such as Update Luncheons Small Business Workshop series Business development classes at Doña Ana Community College Workforce development project with community college Adult and junior leadership training program
Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bipartisan, but supports job creation and education in New Mexico; working with Greater Chamber for Prop C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle School recognition program Junior Amigos high school leadership development Workshops for startups in 2013
Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of the New Mexico Green Chamber promotes renewable energy jobs and more Lobbies for local business as well as green energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly programs for businesses Annual renewable energy conference Educates community on importance of local job creation and support

Chamber days

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last year, I was impressed that, instead of a random prize drawing, the Green Chamber allowed members and guests to win prizes based on games of skill, not chance. Perhaps I’m unduly influenced, because that plan enabled me to win a growler of High Desert beer with a dart toss. Their First Friday luncheons, however, often provide real, practical information you can put into your business right away.

Each organization has a good blend of socially oriented networking events and concrete educational, business-

focused seminars and training.

Each organization has a majority of members who are enthusiastic and upbeat about business in Las Cruces. Those attitudes are reflective of their three current leaders.

Green Chamber executive director Carrie Hamblen’s voice was part of the Mesilla Valley’s soundtrack for more than 20 years when she was at KRWG-FM. Still in her first year with the Green Chamber, she has brought stability, name recognition and lots of energy to the organization.

Jeffrey Silva is the current board chair of the Hispano Chamber. Those who know Silva for his extraordinary efforts with the March of Dimes know he has put similar effort into helping the Hispano Chamber grow.

Bill Allen, President/CEO of the Greater Chamber, has worked in his nearly two years with the group to focus on the growing and retention of jobs in Las Cruces.

Between the three chambers, there’s a good chance one is a good fit for your business. Maybe, as it does for some businesses, a combination of them makes sense.

You may believe none of the Las Cruces chambers are of benefit to your business. Before you make that determination, however, you should check out each of them on your own. Talk to members, talk to executives, attend a function.

Chances are, you’ll learn something, meet someone, make a business connection or simply have a good time. Most likely, you’ll do all of the above.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Jack in the Box

Visitors to the intersection of Northrise Drive and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will soon be able to make a stop for a Jumbo Jack. Construction is under way at 4615 Sonoma Ranch Blvd. on Las Cruces' second Jack in the Box restaurant. Those interested in a job at the new location are asked to apply at the current Jack in the Box, 501 S. Telshor Blvd.

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Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Oct. 26	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 Lohman Ave.	532-8900
Oct. 19	Jason's Deli	3845 E. Lohman Ave.	www.jasonsdeli.com
Oct. 12	US Bank	Lohman Avenue and Foothills Drive	647-7310
Oct. 5	Walmart	Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive	www.walmart.com
Sept. 21	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 E. Lohman Ave.	523-8900

Our numbers

- 1912**
Date U.S. Chamber of Commerce was founded
- 3 million**
Businesses in U.S. Chamber
- 66**
Chambers in N.M. Chamber Executive Association
- 9**
Hispanic chambers in New Mexico
- 8**
Green Chamber chapters in New Mexico

Sources: www.uschamber.com, www.nmgreenchamber.com, http://ahcnm.org/Hispanic_Chambers_in_New_Mexico.aspx

Gas update

Monday, Oct. 29

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 7.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.45** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 9.6 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.56** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 29**, were **27.6 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **18.1 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 23.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **10.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.09
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.09
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.09
4. Alon	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.13
5. Alon	1250 N. Valley Drive	\$3.19

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Houston	\$186.20	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$149.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$149.80	American
Phoenix	\$89.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$88.10	United
New York City	\$201.10	American
Orlando	\$245.10	United
San Diego	\$130.60	US Airways
Seattle	\$256.60	US Airways
Washington, D.C.	\$190.10	United
London	\$1,671.10	US Airways
Paris	\$1,822.30	British Air
Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Nov 7-14 *Restrictions apply

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Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.29887 in U.S. dollars
0.76990 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07651 in U.S. dollars
13.07 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01252 in U.S. dollars
79.89001 per U.S. dollar

Canadian Dollar
\$1.00007 in U.S. dollars
0.99993 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Oct. 31



Market snapshot

For the week of Oct. 22-26, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,343.51	13,107.21	-236.30	-1.8	7.3
Nasdaq	3,005.62	2,987.95	-17.67	-0.6	14.7

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In Good Company: *A Bite of Belgium*

Farmers market entrepreneur moves indoors

Chef offers continental cuisine in a casual setting

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

Michel Mal, whose reputation as a chef extends from Belgium to Las Vegas, is not afraid to think small.

Mal has squeezed a fully functioning breakfast and lunch restaurant – complete with kitchen, storeroom and rest rooms – into a 900-square-foot space at 741 N. Alameda Blvd.

A Bite of Belgium is actually an expansion for Mal, whose signature item – the Belgian waffle – first was offered to locals two and a half years ago at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

“The product was well received right away,” he said. “The first week we gave away samples, then we began selling the waffles.”

At first he cooked waffles ahead of time in a friend’s restaurant kitchen and brought them to market on Saturday mornings.

Soon it was time to think a little bigger.

“After two years, I bought a bus to do waffles fresh out of the bus in a mini-restaurant kitchen,” he said.

Since he had previously started restaurants using his own money, he was unsure about how to finance the bus.

Mal consulted with Tom Heilpern of SCORE who did some projections and told him he should have no trouble securing a loan from a bank.

The waffle business grew.

Mal’s friend and former employer, Jim York of Meson de Mesilla, encouraged Mal to stretch.

“He approached and asked me to go back into the restaurant business. He asked me to come up with a concept.”

Mal envisioned A Bite of Belgium, and Jim and Jodie York and his wife, Eva, became his partners in the new venture.

The Downtown destination

Mal said he found the space on Alameda Boulevard by driving around, looking for something small.

He developed an eatery that would fit the space and its Downtown location.

“I knew it had to be fast-paced, because people have no time for lunch. The menu had to be easy to read, fast to order and fast to cook.”

Lunch customers order at a counter from items listed on a large white board. Options include soups, salad, quiches, sandwiches on



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Michel Mal and his staff bring a little bit of Belgium to Las Cruces.

home-baked bread and traditional European cakes.

A colorful blue and yellow interior is filled with small tables. The décor is as eclectic as Mal’s background.

A mural of the city of Venice, complete with gondolas gliding down a canal, covers one wall. It’s a remnant from the building’s former life as Lorenzo’s Café Italiano.

“I kept it out of respect, homage, to the artist who painted it,” Mal said.

On the windowsills are mini-tables and sculptures created in the Belgian Congo where Mal was born. Paintings rendered in a palette of soft colors depict charming Belgian cityscapes with of centuries old buildings.

Although he downplays the importance of location in determining whether a restaurant will succeed, Mal clearly is in love with Downtown.

“In any business, whether it be selling clothes or sunglasses or food, every location has pros and cons,” he said. “It’s a question of feeling. I’m a very old country, old-fashioned kind of guy. What I like

about this area is it has feelings – the brick walls, the stucco. A new development can be pretty, but is insipid. It can be pretty, but not talk to me. I feel good in this area.”

When it comes time to expand again, Mal will look no farther than Main Street.

“I would love to have a place on Main Street close to Gary Ebert’s new bistro,” he said, noting that the city and volunteers have done an “incredible job” of restoring the area.

“My wife took me to a town in Northern California that was almost demolished by an earthquake in the 1980s,” he said. “Everybody stuck together.”

“I hope that in five years from now this place, too, will be booming with restaurants, music, maybe even ice cream parlors.”

Conquering two continents

Mal’s resume would be the envy of any chef.

Born of Belgian parents in the Belgian Congo, he began at age 6 helping his mother with prep in the kitchen of their family restaurant in Charleroi, Belgium.

Mal said he studied at Ecole Hoteliere Namur, in southern Belgium, one of the top five culinary schools in Europe, and then worked as a chef in Europe.

“I came to the U.S. 32 years ago,” he said. “I was working in Switzerland when I got a call from a guy who had been in chef’s school with me.”

His friend alerted him to an opening at the French restaurant Comme Chez Vous in Albuquerque. Two years later he started his first U.S. restaurant, Smitty’s on Central Avenue in Albuquerque. Smitty’s specialized in French and German cuisine, Mal said, adding that France and Germany are just three hours’ drive from Belgium. Later, he went strictly French with Café Michel on Wyoming

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Avenue.

After selling the business, he accepted an offer in 1989 to open a restaurant for The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

“I was a hot number for them,” he said. “The network works very well, but for the network to work for you, your reputation must precede you.”

The restaurant was supposed to be French, but the hotel owners decided to make it a steak house instead. After a year Mal left for the Rio Las Vegas, where he ran their only gourmet restaurant, Antonio’s.

“In Las Vegas, money is never an object,” he said. “If you’re good, the leaders give you carte blanche to create whatever you choose.”

He later joined Piero’s, where he was chef de cuisine for eight years before getting the urge to go in business for himself again.

Mal elected to locate his next restaurant near Las Vegas in a town of 18,000 people where six casinos served free food.

Asked why he chose the location, he responded: “I don’t know. I must have taken a walk in the park and gotten hit in the head by a rock.”

Las Cruces and beyond

Mal moved to Las Cruces almost six years ago, continuing his career as a chef.

A stroke interrupted his work life, but a speech therapist who had visited Belgium suggested a way he could get back into the food business by specializing in Belgian waffles.

He launched a new business at the farmers market.

Saturday mornings still are reserved for selling waffles at the market, where Mal engages customers in conversation about the product and encourages the skeptics who want syrup to taste waffles without.

His weekdays at A Bite of Belgium begin at 4 a.m. with Mal doing prep work.

“We open at 7 (a.m.). A cook comes in at 8 and sets the line for lunch,” he said.

Busy as he is in so-called semi-retirement, Mal continues to think ahead.

“Down the road, I would like to offer a no-fee franchise,” he said. “People could go into business without the Sword of Damocles on top of their heads. The way the economy is, it’s very hard to start a business. I don’t feel right taking their money.”

“They would buy the frozen dough from me and resell it by opening a restaurant, a café or a truck, investing \$1,000, \$5,000, \$100,000. I would give them the freedom to do that.”

“What I like about this area is it has feelings.”

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Profile

Davin Lopez: Strategizing for growth

MVEDA CEO brings business background to economic development for the region

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

If you catch a glimpse of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance President and CEO Davin Lopez any weekday, you'll likely see him wearing a sport coat and chairing a meeting.

Saturday is different.

Most Saturdays he'll be throwing a soccer ball around with son Davian, 7, in Albuquerque.

"People who know me know I go up there almost every weekend," Lopez said during an interview in his MVEDA office suite on the third floor of US Bank in Downtown Las Cruces.

On occasional weekends, however, Davian shares his dad with Lopez's other love: obstacle course mud runs.

Lopez explained that the 12-mile obstacle course through mud includes swimming in 35-degree water and crawling under barbed wire.

"At the very end there's an ice pit you've got to run through and the possibility of an electric shock," Lopez said. "Self-satisfaction is the goal – to compete without getting hurt."

Lopez described the multiple, challenging events as "pretty enjoyable."

Lopez said although Davian hasn't seen his dad compete, the boy is proud but wanted assurances the competitions are safe.

This year, Lopez competed in Phoenix and Death Valley.

He also runs marathons and has completed the Bataan Memorial Death March.

His training regimen consists of running and cross fitness.

Back to school

Lopez grew up in Albuquerque playing any sport that required the ability to run – football, basketball and track.

After high school, Lopez moved to California "to see what life would be like there."

He took a job doing research for a title company.

"It was my first 8-to-5 opportunity to work with supervisors, bosses," he said. "The job was an education."

He learned he didn't want to work in that kind of an environment forever.

"If you jump right into an 8-to-5 job, you don't get the opportunity to explore," he said. "The challenges of doing a day-to-day job convinced me I needed to get back in school. I excelled more in college than in high school."

He succeeded in college in spite of working and living under conditions most college freshmen would prefer to avoid.

"For two years my roommate and myself lived in Golden Hill – a pretty rough place – in the back basement of a house," he said.

Each paid \$150 a month rent, a bargain in California.

Lopez started college at San Diego State University, but used his savings for the whole first year in his first semester and couldn't afford to go back.

San Diego Community College proved to be the answer.

"The community college system is a blessing," he said. "Because of that opportunity, I realized everyone has an opportunity to get a degree and advance themselves."

Lopez said his dad set a strong example for him on the importance of pursuing an education.

"I have to credit my dad," he said. "He was the first in his family to get a degree and he always was an influence on us growing up. He also influenced some of his brothers as well, and several went on to get master's degrees."

And back to school again

After returning to and graduating from San Diego State, Lopez went on to Yale University to earn an MBA with concentrations in entrepreneurship and finance. He then went to work for General Growth in Chicago in 1997, tasked with developing strategies for leveraging assets at 150 shopping centers the company owned.

He identified ways to create new revenue streams, doing some of the first ATM deals and linking retailers to the Internet.

During the dotcom boom, he consulted for small companies.

"Entrepreneurship is dear to my heart," he said. "I have a strong appreciation for the en-

“One of our goals is to always be in be in front of industries that might locate here.”

DAVIN LOPEZ,
President and CEO



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, previously served as vice president of the New Mexico Partnership.

trepreneurs who put everything on the line. Any way we can support them in their growth is one of things I like best about my current job."

Returning to New Mexico after an absence of 14 years, he earned a New Mexico real estate broker's license in order to get involved in the field in his home state.

But he read about a nonprofit organization being formed by the state.

"I got in front of the new CEO and we got to talking. He hired me on the spot," Lopez said.

Lopez became vice president of the New Mexico Partnership and worked with the organization from 2003 to 2009.

He described the Partnership as the economic development and business attraction arm of the state.

Developing New Mexico

Lopez joined MVEDA in 2009 prepared to lead in growing the economy of Las Cruces and southern New Mexico.

"We're very different in terms of target industries, markets and sheer size," he said. "What we may share is the national labs and universities. We (in southern New Mexico) always need to have the state message in that respect."

He said his jobs at NMP and MVEDA represent two different disciplines.

"At the state level, the focus was on marketing and business development," he said. "At MVEDA we are working with the community and existing companies and helping them grow and expand. We also are looking at workforce and infrastructure challenges and strategizing on our regional assets, not just marketing."

Lopez added that an economic development model has to be created anew in each community, "frankly on an evolving basis."

"We always are in start-up mode," he said. "Although the success of economic development is measured on a year-over-year basis, my job is stabilizing the cycle as much as possible."

He said the overarching goal at MVEDA is job creation, which distinguishes its focus from that of any other local organization.

His role is to establish the MVEDA's strategic direction and make sure partnerships are maintained, as well as to interact with the city, county and general public, Lopez said.

"In my business development function, I travel a lot," he said.

"One of our goals is to always be in front of

industries that might locate here."

Target industries include aerospace and unmanned space flight as well as energy, especially biomass, he said.

MVEDA's challenge: grow the base

Lopez said the question is: How do you grow your base?

"The answer is to look for opportunities around your unique assets, which in our case are the border port, space-related endeavors and energy, including solar and biomass," he said.

"We need to figure out how opportunities will evolve in El Paso and Juarez," Lopez said. "The southern New Mexico region is part of a larger region that revolves around what happens in manufacturing in Mexico."

He said the region competes for new industry with many other states and communities that are "extremely aggressive" in courting prospects and offering incentives.

"We will not compete on incentives," he said. "When we are able to portray our unique assets as a border port with air and space expertise and facilities, then they (prospects) listen."

The education connection

Lopez works closely with both New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College.

With the NMSU research and development committee, he is looking at how to turn research results and intellectual property into economic drivers.

Lopez said he keeps the community college informed of industrial trends so it can teach skill sets that will be needed three to five years out.

New jobs driven by Union Pacific expansion to the south will create distribution and logistics opportunities across a number of industries, from electronics to retail, Lopez said.

Each will require completely different skill sets, he said.

"Las Cruces, with a population of 100,000, is starting to get recognized as a back office center," he said. "We are creating a workforce to attract the next tier of related businesses with higher skill requirements, such as financial call centers. We have to show that we have a workforce in place with the soft skills as well as the computer skills that will be required."

Details

Davin Lopez

President and CEO
Mesilla Valley Economic
Development Alliance

Education

- Bachelor's degree in economics, San Diego State University
- MBA, Yale University

Family

- Son Davian
- Parents Ed and Fran Lopez
- Brother Kermit
- Sister Nicole

Organizations

- New Mexico Partnership board member
- Arrowhead Research Center board member
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce advisory member
- The Bridge board member
- National Industrial Economic Development Council member
- Rotary International member

The dreamers versus the pragmatists

Business people closely eye election

Jim Spence
Business Matters



The business community is spellbound by Tuesday's election. Most business people believe the difference between America's two competing political philosophies can be summarized as a collision between business-like pragmatism and the idealism of statist dreamers.

Here are few examples. **Energy:** Energy serves businesses and our nation as food serves individuals. Pragmatic energy policies produce affordable nutrition. Unfortunately, the nation's current energy policies restrict the permitting of exploration for new energy supplies on federal lands. Simultaneously, government provides billions of dollars of taxpayer subsidies to dozens of now bankrupt alternative energy entities. Accordingly, gasoline prices have doubled since 2009. Pragmatists know – if unrestricted – great ideas for delivering energy will always attract private investment capital. They also know when dreamers have control of taxpayer dollars they will waste billions on hopelessly impractical energy dreams.

Health care: Competition within the health care industry has led to breakthroughs in the treatment and the cure of scores of diseases. As a result of basic health care business competition, the average life expectancy in America has extended

beyond anyone's wildest dreams a century ago. Obamacare stifles competition. Pragmatists know instinctively that restricting competition never leads to higher quality.

Foreign policy: Bullies are always a threat to world peace. Pragmatists recognize that bullies respect strength and seek to exploit weakness. Dreamers prefer a foreign policy approach that haplessly searches for the soft hearts deep inside the psyche of international bullies. Unfortunately, when dreamers are in control of foreign policy, international bul-

lies see weakness and are much more emboldened to kill Americans.

Education: Pragmatic thinkers understand that open competition for students helps American universities remain the best in the world. They also know the lack of competition for students has caused America's K-12 school system to rank among the worst in the industrialized world. Dreamers believe that continuing to throw additional taxpayer subsidies at K-12 education – while blocking all efforts to free up competition for stu-

dents – will improve our system. For decades, dreamers have been able to stop pragmatist efforts to increase competition for American K-12 students. The quality of the results for K-12 speaks for itself.

The business community knows the clash of these competing philosophies is not new. Washington, Jefferson, Adams and Franklin all knew the best outcome for America would be achieved if our resources were controlled here and not by a government and king located in London.

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In the beginning, America emphatically rejected the idea we should be compelled by law to finance George III's and his Parliament's impractical dreams. So adamant was this rejection by the nation's founders, the most restrictive language imaginable was incorporated into the constitution to make sure our new government remained pragmatic.

In 21st century America, our noble intentions to help the helpless have been perverted. In recent decades, our public policies have been modified to include subsidizing the clueless.

Both Democrats and Republicans behave as if political realities require their promises regarding entitlement reforms to be broken repeatedly. Accordingly, an army

of bureaucrats feeds at the public trough while they purportedly work to more fairly redistribute a portion of what they confiscate.

On Tuesday America will decide if an administration dominated by hopeless dreamers will remain in charge.

The alternative is to give a chance to those who have not yet proven they will reject pragmatism.

Business people are praying for pragmatism.

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Technology level determines society

Material basis of society causes culture



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Here is a question for you. With whom does a current resident of Boston have the most in common with, a revolutionary-era resident of Boston or a modern-day resident of Tokyo?

I'd say it's the modern resident of Tokyo. The reason is that Japanese and North Americans share a common technology and that technology determines the culture.

Think about it. Regardless of where they live, residents of a modern, industrial society spend their time washing dishes in a sink, warm their homes with central heating and travel to and from work using modern transportation. Meanwhile, residents of pre-industrial societies, whether India, Africa or revolutionary-era Boston, spend their time hauling water, gathering wood and traveling by foot or horse.

It is the material structure of the society that determines what activities people spend their time doing, a theory first put forward by Karl Marx that has come to be known as "historical materialism."

Indeed, it is technology that is driving the world toward a single global society. The French, for example, rail against imperialistic American culture, but they miss the point. It's not that we are imperialistic, but that all industrial societies are converging and America got there first.

I've come to believe in historical materialism relatively late in life.

I traveled extensively in Latin America, including spending time in Costa Rica as an exchange student. I came away from that experience thinking people are essentially the same the world over. Travel in Europe and Australia confirmed this.

Then I traveled to India, spending a sabbatical there.

It was my first experience traveling in a non-Western society. And I found that life in India is not lived as life as in Latin America and Europe. Is it Western Civilization vs. Hinduism?

I next traveled to Taiwan, where I was a visiting professor for a summer. The people of Taiwan, despite being from a non-Western culture, were again similar to Latin America and Europe.

What Latin America, Europe, Australia, North America and Taiwan have in common is a shared access to a technology that allows for a similar material existence. People use washing machines, watch TV, go to college and so on.

Meanwhile, the people of India live a much less materially well off existence that does not allow for these activities.

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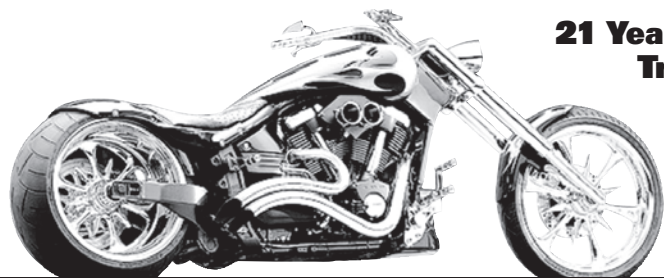
determine culture.

Of course, I draw with a broad brush. Many details of daily life distinguish a resident of Paris, Lima or New York from each other. But fundamentally, it's the economy that determines culture and not the other way around.

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Estate Planning Institute covers vital issues

Event provides key information locally

Because they are working in an area that is constantly changing, estate planners are often tasked with following state and federal rules while meeting the delicate needs of their clients. In an effort to provide an invaluable resource for Southern New Mexico communities, not only for estate planners, but also for clients who benefit from more knowledgeable advisers, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) held the 20th annual Estate Planning Institute Thursday and Friday, Nov. 1 and 2.

“We offer an event like this because the estate planning environment is constantly changing and it is important for profes-

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sionals in this area to stay up-to-date on the changing information,” said Diana Seward, member of the CFSNM Board of Directors and chair of the Estate Planning Institute Committee.

Before the Estate Planning Institute was created, attorneys, accountants, financial planners, trust officers, investment advisers, estate planning and tax practitioners, life underwriters and anyone interested in learning more about effective estate planning had to travel as far as Albuquerque to attend classes for continuing education credits. Now local, statewide and national speakers participate in the program, providing continuing professional education credits with an added focus on ethics and professionalism.

“By presenting this type of conference for

20 years, the Community Foundation has been bringing in very knowledgeable speakers and resources – something we do because we should always be helping our professionals locally,” Seward said.

The Estate Planning Institute featured speakers Vickie Wilcox, Ken Leach, Sam Baca, Pete Davis, Jr., Joshua Dwyer, R. Glenn Davis, Mike Schlessinger, Nell Sale, Sara Traub and Daniel Harris. In addition, the Institute covered “Hot Shots on Hot Topics: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Estate Planning Issues” (A New Mexico Minimum Continuing Legal Education ethics requirement) with a panel containing Alan Gluth, Diana Seward and Brad Beasley.

Topics focused on issues such as estate administration, ethics in elder law, federal tax update, effective use of the CPA as an expert witness and drafting for the 2012 Uniform probate Code Amendments.

Following the Thursday workshops, the CFSNM held its annual meeting and presented a tribute to Rich-

ard Gregory, a key person who established the Estate Planning Institute.

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.



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What do Archie Bunker, the ‘Cosby Show’ and Las Cruces have in common?

Spelling out different categories of single-family homes

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



If Archie Bunker and the Huxtables lived in Las Cruces, they'd live in what we call a townhome.

They live in New York, however, where single-family homes that share a common wall are referred to as row houses (like brownstones and graystones).

Californians refer to such properties as row houses, townhomes and twinhomes. Irrespective of what they're called and where they're located, they are all single-family homes.

Local Realtors divide our single-family homes into one of three categories: house, townhomes and zero lot-line homes. All are designed to house just one family, where the property owner holds the deed to the house and the land beneath it.

Mobile homes can also fit into this category if the home is permanently affixed to the ground and taxed along with the land as a single entity. Condominiums are another animal altogether.

Here's a basic breakdown of the differences.

Houses. When local Realtors refer to a “house” in the local MLS, they are referring to free-standing, single-family detached homes that are situated on the lot so as to allow access to all four sides.

Townhomes. The terms townhome and townhouse have become catch-all expressions that refer to any single-family home that shares a common wall with other units, particularly if there are no other units above or below. Typically, they are less expensive than single family homes, are one or two stories in height and have a small backyard. Some townhomes are referred to as zero lot line and patio homes.

Zero lot line and patio homes. The term zero lot line refers to a free-standing, single-family home that is positioned against one of the lot lines, allowing access to only three sides. The next door neighbor's home is configured in the same manner, so there's no common wall. First coined in the 1970s, the term “patio home” made reference to a home with a prominent patio, such as some traditional Mediterranean-style homes.

Condominiums. Typically, condominium ownership is an arrangement where each unit owner is responsible for maintaining the interior of the unit, from the first coat of interior paint inward. Everything on the exterior, including the grounds, pools, parking and recreation areas are the responsibility of the condo association.

Owners in a 100-unit complex would be the sole owner of their unit and a 1/100th owner of everything else. They would then pay 1/100th of the monthly cost to maintain the complex and store away reserves to cover

future costs of roof replacement, exterior paint, parking lot maintenance, etc. That's not always the case, however.

It is becoming more and more common for condominium associations to additionally burden owners with the cost of maintaining the slab on which the unit is built, the roof, and the exterior areas between the unit and the street. It pays to read the fine print.

Planned Unit Developments. While most homes are located in traditional subdivisions, many can also be found in increasingly popular Planned Unit Developments (PUDs). PUDs contain a mixture of both land uses

and dwelling types with at least one of the land uses being regional in nature. Dwelling types can include houses, town and patio homes, condominiums and small and large multi-family apartment complexes. Some also have commercial components.

The clustering of residential land uses provides access to public and common open space such as parks and walking trails, offering a higher quality of life. Often, owners pay a proportionate amount of the annual cost of maintaining trails and other common amenities – as low as \$10 to \$12 per

month in some neighborhoods.

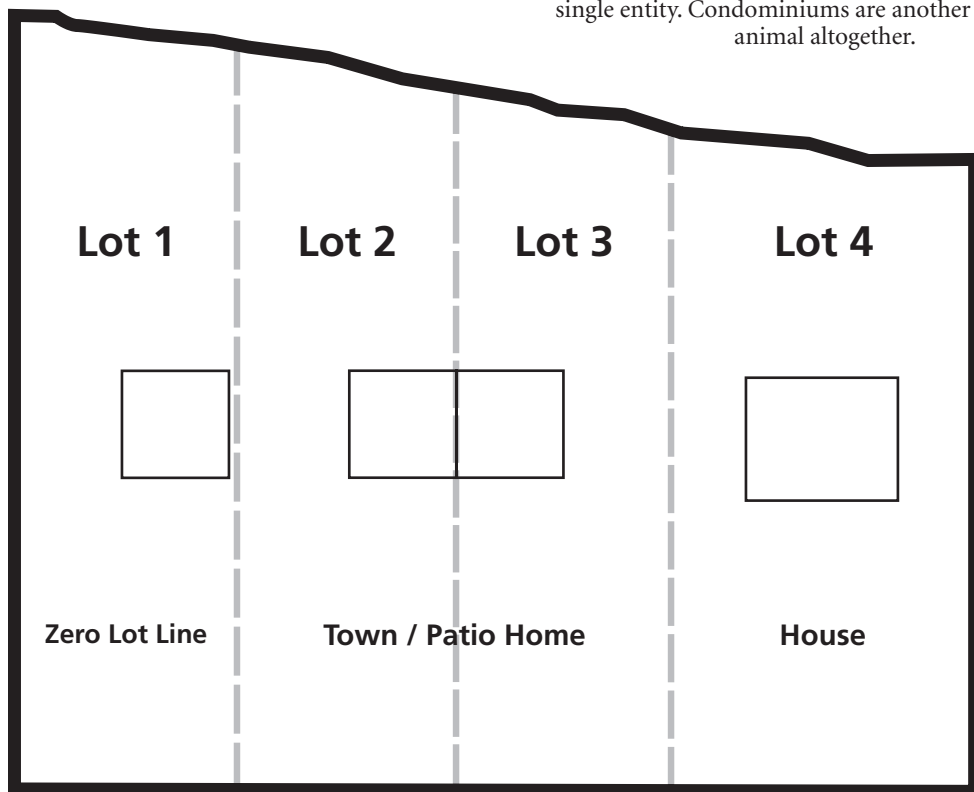
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Block "A", Las Cruces Acres

Positive Energy Solar arrives Downtown

Workforce doubles, keeps on growing

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

Squinting in the late afternoon sun, friends of Positive Energy Solar watched a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, Oct. 26, making official the company's new solar-powered Las Cruces headquarters at 510 S. Main.

"Not only can we eat Downtown, many of us can walk to work. And we can sneak over to the farmers market and get some veggies on Wednesdays," said CEO Regina Wheeler.

She said the company added seven employees in Las Cruces last year, doubling its workforce. There are current opportunities for experienced solar installers, designers and sales specialists.

"In the next few years, we expect to hire 18 more," she said.

The local company is part of Positive Energy Inc., which has offices in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos.

"Theresa Westbrook just gave me the quote of the day when she said, 'In 2008, this business was in my bedroom,'" said Carrie LaTour, director of the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership, in her remarks welcoming the solar installation company to Downtown.

Officials praised the company for choos-

ing to locate in and help build Downtown and in the Tax Increment Development District (TIDD). They also said the company "lives its values," providing health insurance and other benefits for employees.

Participating in the ribbon cutting were three generations of Positive Energy's leadership - founder and Chief Technical Officer Allan Sindelar and Walt and Theresa Westbrook, who grew the business in their home until it was ready to move to its first real office and warehouse at 2050 W. Hadley Ave.

Since this was a triple chamber ribbon cutting, Carrie Hamblen of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, Georgia Lane and Janet Honek of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Troy Tudor of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce represented their respective organizations.

A favorite topic at the ceremony was the transformation of the former bank building where Zumba classes once were taught into a sleek office space bathed in sunlight, heated and cooled by efficient new zone units, powered by 12 kilowatts of solar.

Leading tours of the office and warehouse after the ceremony, Wheeler pointed to interior stone walls left as homage to the building's history.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Mayor Ken Miyagishima congratulates Positive Energy Solar during a ribbon ceremony Friday, Oct. 26, at the company's new solar-powered Las Cruces headquarters at 510 S. Main St.

"Walt has his own office now," she said gesturing toward a door along the corridor leading from the reception area.

At the end of the corridor is a break room, a welcome amenity for staff which had been cooped in a tiny space in their former quarters.

The entry hall is decorated with photos of customers posing with their new solar systems.

Inside the reception area are displays that inform and decorate the space, as well as a conference table where customers and staff can explore solar options.

Wheeler said the company is occupying 7,000 square feet of the building and there is an additional 2,000 square feet available for sublet.

Sales and marketing associate Karen Paramanandam, also giving a tour, pointed out the lights activated by motion detectors and the furniture made of recycled materials.

Davin Lopez, president and CEO of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, who

worked with Positive Energy Solar to accomplish the transition to larger quarters, presided at the ribbon cutting.

Speakers included Mayor Ken Miyagishima, and City Councillors Greg Smith, Nathan Small, Olga Pedroza and Gill Sorg.

Sorg said in 2006 Las Cruces had eight homes with solar and now there are more than 600, while the city itself has done three solar projects.

"Southern New Mexico is the best place in the U.S. to produce solar energy," Sorg said.

Small noted Mark Westbrook's role in working with the city on solar projects, his regard for life that reflects his training as a biologist and his leading role shaping energy policy at the state level.

"Renewable energy is totally nonpartisan," Small said. "As a business investment, renewable energy is something we can all rally around."

"This is an exciting and big day for Las Cruces."

Save the date

FRI. 11/2
4:30 p.m. Ribbon Cutting,
Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

MON. 11/5
4 p.m. Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe committee meeting, Greater Las Cruces Chamber

boardroom, 760 W. Picacho Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

WED. 11/7
10 a.m. Ribbon cutting, Bowlins Travel Center, 3415 S. Harrelson St. For more information call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

THU. 11/8
9 a.m. Commercial Space committee meeting, Chamber Boardroom, 760 W. Picacho Ave.

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20125858	REROOF	DUANE ANDREWS	1945 ROSEDALE DRIVE	P AND S CONSTRUCTION	\$95.34	\$11,472
20125862	REROOF	GLADYS K. MARSH	952 DORADO COURT	TENA CONSTRUCTION	\$66.05	\$6,500
20125868	REROOF	HELEME C. & BRUCE BRINKERHOFF	2769 CARMEL COURT	B AND L ROOFING, INC	\$74.89	\$8,000
20125886	REROOF	ARA JANELLE WOODWARD TRUST	2452 EL DORADO COURT	PIONEER ROOFING AND SPECIALTIES INC.	\$108.54	\$13,714
20125887	REROOF	SETH D. MADELL	2349 FLINTSTONE LOOP	PIONEER ROOFING AND SPECIALTIES INC.	\$119.31	\$15,542
20125888	REROOF	LAWRENCE A & SARALEE ARCHULETA	4261 CAPISTRANO AVE.	GILBERT & SONS ROOFING & PLASTERING	\$164.99	\$23,298
20125901	REROOF	MARTHA CARRIE KESSLER	240 HOAGLAND ROAD	TRIBUTE DEVELOPMENT LLC	\$167.44	\$9,500
20125906	REROOF	THOMAS C. & MARY JANE THOMPSON	943 N ALAMEDA ST., B	ISAIAH BLANCAS CONSTRUCTION	\$66.21	\$6,527
20125907	REROOF	THOMAS C. & MARY JANE THOMPSON	943 N ALAMEDA ST., A	ISAIAH BLANCAS CONSTRUCTION	\$139.94	\$19,044
20125915	REROOF	WILLIAM PAUL CRAIG	1909 PRINCESS JEANNE DRIVE	SELF	\$44.43	\$2,828
20125923	REROOF	JEFFREY FIELD	435 SALOPEK BLVD.	DESERT HILLS ROOFING	\$98.89	\$12,074
20125928	REROOF	GRECO TOWN RENTALS LLC	2520 HAGARTY ROAD	GARCIA'S ROOFING CO. INC.	\$65.91	\$6,475
20125946	REROOF	JOHN N. BILDERBECK	2930 TOPLEY AVE.	IRON CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$88.65	\$10,336
20125949	REROOF	TOMAS M. & EMILIA E. VASQUEZ	2210 HIXON DRIVE	ANTHONY SOSA ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION	\$65.43	\$6,394
20125961	REROOF	MICHELLE M .REYNA	700 W LAS CRUCES AVE.	LUCAS ROBERT ROOFING	\$103.57	\$12,870
20125936	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4673 RIMROCK DRIVE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,776.66	\$210,658
20125938	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	BPS LLC	4669 RIMROCK DRIVE	SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT	\$4,809.28	\$229,764
20125972	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	6074 SOLSTICE ST.	VELOZ HOMES	\$2,987.42	\$192,946
20125892	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	MICHAEL J. & NANCY L. LAW	2877 CHEYENNE DRIVE	LIBERTY GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	\$89.61	\$10,500
20125890	ROCKWALL	S. REYNOLDS CO INC.	3545 EVY LANE	ROKAS CONSTRUCTION	\$32	\$640
20125898	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4229 SOMMERSET ARC	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$147	\$2,940
20125899	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4241 SOMMERSET ARC	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$135	\$2,700
20125900	ROCKWALL	SONOMA RANCH CONSTRUCTION CO. LLC	4233 SOMMERSET ARC	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$142	\$2,840

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County permit offices

Briefs

Beasley, Mitchell commits \$25,000 to NMSU

In a ceremony Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Beasley, Mitchell & Co. office, founding partner and New Mexico State University alumnus Don Beasley presented a check for \$5,000 to support the establishment of an endowed chair in accounting.

The Las Cruces accounting firm made the gift, the first of five annual donations that will total \$25,000, in celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Garrey Carruthers, dean of the College of Business, and Kevin Melendrez, department head of accounting and information systems, accepted the check.

"The Lionel Haight Chair in Accounting will play a major role in the department's ability to provide faculty resources that will allow us to be competitive in hiring and retaining high-quality faculty in the future," said Carruthers, who is also NMSU's vice president for economic development.

The Beasley, Mitchell gift will go toward the \$1 million goal to create the endowed chair.

Beasley, a 1972 graduate with a degree in accounting, was a student of Haight's.

He said his firm is very grateful to NMSU, where it recruits heavily.

Beasley was the 2012 recipient of the James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service for his continued contributions to the university.

"Beasley, Mitchell & Co. is proud to contribute to the endowed chair in accounting. The NMSU accounting department plays an integral part in our firm's success. Many of our current

staff are NMSU graduates," he said.

In addition to hiring many NMSU graduates, the firm has a formal internship program offering paid internships to as many as 10 to 15 students per year.

"Beasley, Mitchell & Co. is one of the strongest supporters of the department and our students, and perhaps the firm's leadership in contributing to the endowed chair will encourage other firms to contribute as well," Melendrez said.

The endowed professorship began with a \$250,000 donation by Mike and Judy Johnson and a later \$100,000 gift to provide matching funds for additional contributions made by alumni and members of the business community in support of establishing the endowed chair.

Red Hawk to host military appreciation tournament

Red Hawk Golf Club is gearing up for the Military Appreciation Day Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 3.

All tournament proceeds go to the Folds of Honor Foundation, a national nonprofit group that provides scholarships and financial assistance to the spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service to our country. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., and participants' lunch, dinner and entertainment will be provided.


Red Hawk selected the Folds of Honor Foundation as the beneficiary of the tournament's funds based on a desire to show support and appreciation for those who have served and are serving our country, both locally and overseas.

"We are proud to have a chance to give back to the men and

women who have given so much for our everyday freedoms," said Ryan Flamm, PGA director of golf at Red Hawk Golf Club.

The Military Appreciation Day Tournament is a four-person team scramble, and will cost \$300 per team for civilians and \$200 per team for active or retired military participants. Individual golfers will be placed on a team. Following the tournament, Red Hawk Golf Club will host an evening of live music and a dinner reception for all of those in attendance, complete with prizes and awards.

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A magical night at the Big Brothers Big Sisters banquet

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Ruth Ortiz of Aprendamos dances with her daughter Ashley at the event.



Big Sister of the Year Cathy Hinman, center, is flanked by her Little Sister Hayley Gutierrez and BBBS Program Director Elaine Lara.



Little Sister of the Year ShyAnn Pawley with her Big Sister Mia Sells and Lara.



Bigs, Littles, staff and volunteers took to the dance floor at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico Magical Moments banquet Friday, Oct. 19, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Little Sister Marina Pina and her Big Sister Eliza Escudero

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Supporting the Aggies at the Sixth Man Club Tip-off Dinner

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Returning Aggie starter Daniel Mullings shows his Western Athletic Conference championship ring at the Sixth Man Club Tip-off Dinner honoring the 2012-13 men's basketball team Tuesday, Oct. 31, at the Pan American Center.



Van Bullock, a New Mexico State University agricultural professor, puts his necktie on Aggie sophomore Mullings.



The Aggie basketball team poses prior to the Tip-off Dinner.



Aggie head coach Marvin Menzies addresses the audience at the Sixth Man Club Dinner.



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LEGAL NOTICES

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00813

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BRENDA L. BEJARANO and,
if married, JOHN DOE A,
(True Name Unknown), her
spouse; VALERIE BEJARANO
and, if married, JOHN DOE
B, (True Name Unknown), her
spouse; FARRAH BEJARANO
and, if married, JOHN DOE
C, (True Name Unknown),
her spouse; NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 7, 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 1417 N 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A 0.16 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 34 IN BLOCK C OF CHULA VISTA, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHULA VISTA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 10, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 49, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ETHEL AVENUE FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT, HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD, IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 33, BLOCK C OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG ETHEL AVENUE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 10.50 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING ETHEL

AVENUE S 18 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 3.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 3.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 18 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 30.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF ETHEL AVENUE FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG ETHEL AVENUE N 71 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 30.84 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE FOR THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 30.00 FEET ARC LENGTH OF 52.97 FEET, A TANGENT LENGTH OF 36.50 FEET, A DELTA OF 101 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 59 SECONDS, AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS S 57 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 15 SECONDS E, 46.35 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF FIFTH STREET FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET IRON ROD;

THENCE ALONG FIFTH STREET S 09 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E, 67.25 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A SET "X";

THENCE LEAVING SAID STREET S 71 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 26 SECONDS W, 62.75 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE N 18 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W, 102.13 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.16 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO 10 FEET WIDE UTILITY AND IRRIGATION EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE UTILITY AND IRRIGATION EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST LINE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT

SAID ALSO SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND..

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,586.85 and the same bears interest at 5.860% per annum from July 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,913.35. 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
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Pub # 12400
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2010-01456

**CITIBANK, N.A., as trustee
for WaMu Series 2007-HE4
Trust, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIANA A. CARSON;
KEVIN JOHN CARSON;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as nominee for
Washington Mutual Bank, FA,
successor to North American
Mortgage Company;
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., successor in interest
by purchase from the FDIC
as Receiver of Washington
Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.**

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Lot numbered 4 in Block numbered U of Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Chaparral Subdivision Number Two, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 15, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 72-74.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$179,627.17 and the same bears interest at 10.775% per annum from August 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,454.26. 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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-09-244

**DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for
Long Beach Mortgage Loan
Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ERNESTO ROBLES;
PILAR ROBLES; ILLUVIA
MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE
and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.**

**THIRD AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

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A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

THENCE along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

THENCE, leaving said state

line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94'), typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar with a cap "not readable" marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

THENCE, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

THENCE, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

THENCE, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 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 July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$271,406.93 and the same bears

interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$70,512.25. 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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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-01106

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALAN DAVIS, FIRST
AMERICAN BANK AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ALAN DAVIS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 10B, LAS ALTURAS ESTATES REVISION NO. 2 AND 3, REPLAT NO. 5, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 2006, in Book 21, page(s) 555-556 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4020 Cholla Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff

does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$287,444.95 plus interest from July 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NM12-00693_FC01

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102413

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

GURNEY L. LOFLAND, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GURNEY L. LOFLAND, IF ANY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 numbered 6 in Block numbered 2 of Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Northfield Subdivision Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/01/1977 in Plat Book 12, Folio 147.

The address of the real property is 5000 Northfield Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match 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 19, 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 \$259,756.95 plus interest from December 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200962

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD A. JOHNSON, SERENNA R. JOHNSON, SONOMA RANCH EAST II SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 15 in Block numbered E of Sonoma Ranch East II-Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the

plat of said Sonoma Ranch East II-Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 632-633.

The address of the real property is 4495 Maricopa Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88011-1748. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$314,684.34 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-03462_FC01

Pub # 12415
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00521

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT D. WHITE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT D. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 29 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 2, 1996 in Book 18, Folio 412-413.

The address of the real property is 5017 Starlite Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 20, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,976.63 plus interest from July 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201598

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JORGE SANCHEZ, MARIA V. SANCHEZ AND BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 14, 2012 at 11:30 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 3, Block A, PARKWAY ESTATES PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the said County on May 4, 2004, in book 20 page(s) 657-658 of plat records and affidavit of correction recorded June 1, 2004, in book 525, page 520 of official records.

The address of the real prop-

erty is 2789 Coventry Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 18, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,818.74 plus interest from August 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV200902720

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS C. MOLINA, FRANK GARCIA, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESUS C. MOLINA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A0.605 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. 5-111-B-2 IN SECTION 36, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED MARKED BY AN IRON ROD AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD, WHENCE AN IRON ROD AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 5-111-B-2 ALSO BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD AND EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA DRAIN BEARS S. 59°26' W., A DISTANCE OF 301.0 FEET;

THENCE N. 59°26'E., 320.29 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST SAN YSIDRO ROAD TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 27°05' E., 85.90 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 59°42' W., 315.38 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT MARKED BY AN IRON ROD;

THENCE N. 30°19' W., 80.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.605 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 151 San Ysidro Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 14, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,614.67 plus interest from February 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.832% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04080_FC01

Pub # 12418
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01428

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

LEGAL NOTICES

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vs.

DAVID J. WOODWARD, aka DAVID JOSEPH WOODWARD, and ROBIN C. WOODWARD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) David J. Woodward aka David Joseph Woodward and Robin C. Woodward are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2921 San Elizario Court, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 466, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 27, 2006, in Book 22 Page(s) 83-91 of Plat Records.

Defendant(s) are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

September 28, 2012
By: Phyllis L. MacCutcheon
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon/
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable , 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 9th day of October, 2012.

**JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT**

By: Mary E. Apodaca, Deputy

Pub # 12419
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-1478
Judge: Arrieta

**FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK,
LAS CRUCES, a Banking
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIO A. VILLA and OLGA
VILLA, Husband and Wife,
and UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 2nd day of October, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces was awarded a judgment against the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa in the principal amount of \$272,493.11, as of September 5, 2012, together with accrued interest in the amount of \$23,776.66, interest accruing after September 5, 2012 at the rate of 13.25% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$98.9187 per day, together with all attorneys fees and costs of this action in the amount of \$2,860.91 as set forth in said judgment; and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the Mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note and various change in terms agreements from the Defendants Mario A. Villa and Olga Villa, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note and change in terms agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of November, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land situate northeast of La Mesa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 20-28A and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod set on the south right-of-way line of Doña Ana County Road B-026 (Lister Road) for the northwest corner of this tract; whence a brass cap found for the N1/4 corner of Section 24, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears No. 89°32'00"W., 251.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning along said right-of-way line S.89°, 32'00"E., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said right-of-way line S.00°56'00"W., 330.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.89°32'00"W., 132.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.00°56'00"E., 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acre of land, more or less.

Having a common street address believed to be 1010 Lister Drive, La Mesa, New Mexico.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$299,130.68, together with interest thereon after September 5, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$6,924.31, and all costs of said sale.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 12420
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV2012-1587
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**GREEN TREE SERVICING
LLC, a foreign Limited
Liability Company, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF FRANK
HERNANDEZ, DECEASED,
and THE ESTATE OF
RACHEL HERNANDEZ,
DECEASED, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the above-entitled Court, having duly appointed a Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the Real Estate situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico commonly known as 4173 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, NM 88005 and more fully described as:

as Lot 71, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 08, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 Plat Records ("Real Estate").

And a 1999 Clayton Homes - Make, 16' X 80' Manufactured Home, serial number CBH006836TX situated upon such Real Estate.

An In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master was entered in the above, captioned and numbered cause against on the 1st day of October, 2012.

The sale is to begin at the hour of 10:00 am on the 7th day of November 2012, at the main entrance of the, Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005 at which time I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in the lawful currency of the United States of America, the above-described Real Estate, all improvements thereon and the above-described

Manufactured Home to pay the such In Rem Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure and Appointment of Special Master referred to above, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff in the total amount of \$65,664.93, including interest to the date of the Foreclosure Sale. At such sale, the Plaintiff may become the purchaser of the property being sold, or part thereof, and may apply all or part of the Judgment to the bid, should it be the highest bidder. At the Special Master's discretion, the sale may be postponed and rescheduled. In the event the Special Master is unable to conduct the sale when scheduled, the Special Master may designate a successor to act as Special Master for the purpose of the sale. Without further or other notice, said successor may conduct the sale as aforesaid.

Any purchaser at such sale must pay, in cash or an unconditional, irrevocable letter of credit issued upon a financial institution and in a form acceptable to me. The purchaser at such sale shall take title to such property subject to a one month right of redemption.

PAMELA J. CARMODY
Special Master
PO Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Phone: 575-642-5567

Pub # 12421
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-2135
Judge James T. Martin

**NOREAN D. COLLINS,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BLUE RIBBON REALTY,
INC., a dissolved corporation;
ABIGAIL A. OSBORNE,
Individually and as Personal
Representative of the Estate
of James L. Collins, deceased
and as Successor Trustee of the
James L. Collins Revocable
Trust dated January 17, 1995;
LAURA M. IKARD; EDWARD
J. COLLINS; UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST,
and hereinafter described
premises adverse to the
Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS, if deceased,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: Blue Ribbon Realty, Inc. and Unknown Claimants of interest and unknown heirs of unknown claimants, including unknown persons who may claim a lein, interest or title adverse to the plaintiff.

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-2135, the general object of which is to secure a decree to quiet title of the following described property situate in Doña Ana County New Mexico:

TRACT 1

A tract of land situate West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of U.S.R.S. Tract No. 9C-44, located in Section 15, Township 23 South Range 1 East, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15 bears N. 38° 33'50" E., 2701.93 feet; thence from said point of beginning;

N. 18°04'00" W., 371.33 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being a point of the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80; thence

242.64 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 3°03'59", and a chord bearing N. 75°08'39" E., a distance of 242.61 feet along said southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80 to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

S. 18°04'00" E., 345.37 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 69°00'35" W., 242.52 feet to the Southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.999 acre of land, more or less.

Subject to reservations contained in patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TRACT 2

A tract of land situate West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of U.S.R.S. Tract No. 9C-44, located in Section 15, Township 23 South Range 1 East, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15 bears N. 35° 44'30" E., a distance of 2495.88 feet; thence from said point of beginning;

N. 18°04'00" W., 345.37 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being a point of the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80; thence

269.82 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 3°24'36", and a chord bearing N. 78°22'56" E., a distance of 269.78 feet along said southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 70-80 to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described;

S. 18°04'00" E., 301.38 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 69°00'35" W., 268.43 feet to the Southwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 1.999 acre of land, more or less.

Subject to reservations contained in patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

TRACT 3

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE West of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Serial No. 9C-44, as shown on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, located in Section 15, T23S, R1E, U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a concrete monument set on the East right-of-way line of the Rio Grande Canalization Project, whence the Northeast corner of said Section 15, T23S, R1E, bears N. 39°32'44"E. a distance of 2783.48 feet; thence along said Rio Grande right-of-way, N. 33°55'37" W., 12.77 feet to an iron pipe at station 852+47.56; thence

375.32 feet around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 3789.72 feet, a central angle of 5°40'28" and a chord bearing N. 31°05'23" W. a distance of 375.17 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described being the point of intersection of the South line of U.S. Highway 70-80 and the East line of the Rio Grande; thence along the South line of U.S. Highway 70-80.

182.04 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 4533.66 feet, a central angle of 2°18'02" and a chord bearing N. 31°54'00" E., a distance of 182.03 feet to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S. 18°04'00" E., 373.10 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; thence

S.69°00'35" W., 94.12 feet to the Southwest corner and place of beginning, containing 1.224 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, and all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of October, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR
BY /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 12422
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 2012, Dennie M. Garcia, 5623 Giron Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15365-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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-15365-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15365-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,461,805 Y=504,544 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of 3.717 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.826 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 22. Wells LRG-15365-POD 1 and proposed well LRG-15365-POD2 are located approximately 1,050 ft. and 1,150 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of E. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 5623 Giron Rd., approximately 0.5 miles west of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-15365-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 # 12423
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, Four Neighbors, LLC, 1010 Engler Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15071 POD1, OSE File No. LRG-00020-C, 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 wells LRG-00020, and LRG-00020 S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'29.255"N,

1 0 6 ° 4 8 ' 3 5 . 1 5 1 " W and 32°20'42.33"N, 106°48'27.316"W, NAD83 respectively, on land owned by Steve Lyles, and also existing well LRG-00020 S-2, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°19'16.332"N, 106°48'45.156"W NAD83, on land owned by Trinity Properties, LLC, and use replacement well, LRG-15071 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'40.615"N, 106°48'44.724"W NAD83, on land owned by Don A. Beasley, 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 15.31 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 1 East and NW1/4 of projected Section 2, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-009-0200-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-15071 POD1, is located approximately .20 miles northeast of the intersection of N.Valley Dr. and Engler Rd., and can be found at the property address of 3500 N. Valley Dr. Existing wells LRG-00020, LRG-00020 S, and LRG-00020 S-2 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12424
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No.: {B-2012-86
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CRAIG LIGMAN,
Deceased.**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sandy Meyer has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Craig Ligman, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, P.O. Box 1030, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1030, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: October 1, 2012

/s/ Sandy Meyer
Personal Representative of the Estate of Craig Ligman
P.O. Box 1030
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1030

The Stringham Law Firm, LLC
By /s/ Lee Stringham
Attorney for Personal Representative
303 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-4000
(575) 526-1098 fax

Pub # 12425
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01235

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.
NESTOR TORRES and BLASA TORRES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT NESTOR TORRES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on May 21, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1003 4th Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

THE SOUTH ½ OF LOT 7 AND ALL OF LOT 8, BLOCK 4, PALMERS 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 7, 1912, IN BOOK 4 PAGE 44 PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of his pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Nestor Torres is hereby notified that he has

until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

/s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12426
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 20, 2012, Lake Section Water Company, 301 Paseo Real Drive, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-1-POD 13 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to supplement groundwater only within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well HU-1-POD 13 to an approximate depth of 1000 feet with 16-inch casing on land owned by the State of New Mexico and to be located at approximately 32d03'29.89"N, 106d25'43.28"W otherwise described as the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, for the continued diversion of 8032.8 acre-feet/annum of shallow underground water in partial, continued exercise of existing water rights owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing wells HU-1 et. al. for subdivision, industrial, municipal, commercial, irrigation and related purposes within the Lake Section Water Company service area. Proposed supplemental well HU-1-POD 13 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.32 miles north of the intersection of Wicker Road and Edna Drive.

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 with-

in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12429
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2012, John B. Colquitt, on behalf of Colquitt Company, 301 El Paseo Real Dr., Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered LRG-387-POD3 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-387-POD3, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 33, T26S, R03E, NMPM at approximately X=1,521,072 Y=364,862 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 1000 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-387 and LRG-387-S, on land owned by the applicant, both located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 33, for the combined diversion of 801.585 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 178.13 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4; and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 33; Pt. NW1/4 and SW1/4 of Section 34, T26S, R03E; and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E. Wells LRG-387 and LRG-387-S are located approximately 4,600 northwest of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and Washington St. Proposed well LRG-387-POD3 will be located approximately 2,600 ft. west northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 901 Dairy Farm Rd., west of Anthony, NM.

SEE EXHIBIT "A", BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" WHICH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE. The property is the proposed Inspiration Heights Subdivision.

The Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master was filed with the court on August 16, 2012. The Judgment determined the amounts due as of August 16, 2012. The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

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 # 12430
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2011 2289

**BNP PARIBAS VPG
BROOKLINE CRE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PACIFIC HOLT
CORPORATION, SAUNDRA
NEVIS AND CITY OF LAS
CRUCES**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the following real property which is situated in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and is described as follows:

THE PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SEE EXHIBIT "A", BUT NOT INCLUDING THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "B" WHICH HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE LIEN OF THE MORTGAGE. The property is the proposed Inspiration Heights Subdivision. The Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master was filed with the court on August 16, 2012. The Judgment determined the amounts due as of August 16, 2012. The sale is to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2012, at the front entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005. The property will be sold, subject to all taxes and other restrictions, easements of record, and the one month right of redemption granted in the Judgment, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America. The Plaintiff, or its successors, has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, and to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

Judgment Amount
\$6,618,016.07

Accrued interest from August 16, 2012 through Tuesday, November 20, 2012
\$435,157.44

Special Master's Fee
\$321.00

Total Amount
\$7,053,494.51

Additional reasonable attorneys' fee and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication

of this notice) may be awarded upon application to the Court and would be satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be applied as determined by the Court.

John Darden
Special Master

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was mailed to the following parties this _____ day of October, 2012.

Damian L. Martinez
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-2699
Attorneys for Pacific Holt Corporation

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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 6730.73 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N53°12'04"E a distance of 62.44 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S90°00'00"E a distance of 188.93 feet to the northeast corner this tract;

THENCE S01°15'10"E a distance of 688.69 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B

Lift Station Site
Description of 0.11 Acres +/-
Being 0.11 acres of land, more

or less, in Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, also being Tract E, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 5 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract herein described, being the northeast corner of proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5, being a point on the south right-of-way of future Corona Road, also being identical to the northwest corner of proposed Lot 20, Block L, Inspiration Heights Subdivision, Phase 13, WHENCE the west quarter corner of said Section 6 bears the following three courses and distances, along the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 15.00 feet, THENCE, leaving the south right-of-way line of said future Corona Road, N00°16'00"W a distance of 42.51 feet, to the centerline of said future Corona Road, THENCE, along the centerline of said future Corona Road, N88°53'21"W a distance of 245.07 feet;

THENCE, from the POINT OF BEGINNING, along the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L and the east lot line of said proposed Tract E, leaving the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road, S00°16'00"E a distance of 75.02 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the west lot line of said Lot 20, Block L, also being the southeast corner of said proposed Tract E, Inspiration Heights, Phase 5;

THENCE, leaving the west lot line of said proposed Lot 20, Block L, along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 45.81 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 16.17 feet to an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the south lot line of said proposed Tract E, N88°53'21"W a distance of 25.00 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the southwest corner of said proposed Tract E;

THENCE, along the west lot line of said proposed Tract E, N01°06'39"E a distance of 58.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, being the northwest corner of said proposed Tract E, also being a point on the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road;

THENCE, along the south right-of-way of said future Corona Road and the north lot line of said proposed Tract E, S88°53'21"E a distance of 69.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Subject to a 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement, being the northerly 10 feet of the tract herein described, a 12 foot wire utility easement, being the 12 feet southerly of and immediately adjacent to the above mentioned 10 foot City of Las Cruces Utility Easement and also subject to any easements, covenants, or restrictions of

record.

Pub # 12431
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 4, 2012, Roberto L. Holguin, 6352 Casper Ridge, El Paso, TX 79912, filed application numbered LRG-15386-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14733-POD1, located on land owned by Alfonso Flores, Jr. and within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, T27S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15386-POD 1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 20 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,443 Y=341,715 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 17.55 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.9 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 20. Wells LRG-14733-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15386-POD1 are located approximately 1,300 ft. southwest and 2,500 ft. south, respectively, of the intersection of E. Aguilera and Alvarez Rd., south of La Union, NM. Well LRG-14733-POD1 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12432
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 4, 2012, Marshall and Kerri Tjaden, 4835 Campbell Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15373-POD2 with

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the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15373-POD1, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15373-POD2 to a depth of approximately 180 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,463,806 Y=497,031 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4835 Campbell Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12433
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-2275
Judge ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF: CATHY ANN HEAD An Adult.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CATHY ANN HEAD, a resident of the Berino, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a First Amended Petition for Change of Name, wherein she seeks to change her name from CATHY ANN HEAD to CATHY ANN POSEY, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge on the 18th day of Dec., 2012, at 10:00

o'clock a.m., at the District Courthouse located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Attorney for Petitioner:
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
/s/ SHANE A. ENGLISH
Post Office Box 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 FAX

Pub # 12434
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. PQ-2009-00138

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTE J. VELDT, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated:

/s/ Marilyn Rae Thomas
1876 Coyote Ridge Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-521-9955

Pub # 12435
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01006
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS GUTIERREZ;
MERLINDA GUTIERREZ,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1318 Magoffin Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered L of Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio

208-209.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$188,771.70 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from July 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,586.76. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12436
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00984

U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSICA CANDELARIA, and
if married, JOHN DOE A
(true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4366 Paseo

del Oro Circle, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, BLOCK B, PASEO DEL ORO SUBDIVISION PHASE I & PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2008, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 557-558 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,023.79 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from August 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,976.52. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12437
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01052

THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON fka The Bank of
New York, as Trustee for the
Certificateholders of CWALT,
Inc., Alternative Loan Trust
2005-J14, Mortgage Pass-
Through Certificates, Series
2005-J14, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESUS CASTRO, aka JESUS

ALEJANDRO CASTRO;
AMELIA CASTRO, aka
AMELIA IDA CASTRO;
and DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Indenture
Trustee for American Home
Mortgage Investment Trust
2006-2, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 710 Lauren Street, Sunland Park, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 51, BLOCK 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4040 ON 10/26/2004 IN BOOK 21 PAGE (S) 18-21 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 16, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$139,059.04 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,952.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169

Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12438
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02180

DEUTSCHE BANK
NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, as Trustee for
Long Beach Mortgage Loan
Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff,

vs.

ISRAEL J. RODRIGUEZ
and, if married, JANE DOE
RODRIGUEZ, (True Name
Unknown), his spouse;
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS;
TAXATION and REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA (IRS),
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 21, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2221 Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK 6A, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 1 PLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 5009 ON JUNE 17, 1959 IN BOOK 1 PAGE(S) 39 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 16, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$103,707.11 and the same bears interest at 6.510% per annum from August 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,090.14. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12439
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,
2012

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND SALE

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Gadsden Independent School District No. 16, Sunland Park, New Mexico ("Board"), will meet in special session at 4:30 p.m. on November 8, 2012, at the Sunland Park Elementary School Cafeteria, Sunland Park, New Mexico, to consider a resolution granting final approval of a lease purchase arrangement for the lease purchase of education technology equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000 as authorized by the Education Technology Equipment Act, NMSA 1978, "6-15A-1 to 6-15A-16 ("Act").

It is the present intention of the Board that the lease purchase arrangement contemplated hereby if, (i) a lease purchase agreement, be entered into with a financial institution to be determined, or (ii) general obligation lease purchase certificates of participation, sold at a competitive sale, and, in each case, be structured pursuant to the recommendations of the District's Financial Advisor. The terms of the Lease Purchase Agreement, which will be utilized in the lease purchase arrangement, are summarized as follows:

1. The Lease Purchase Agreement amount shall be \$1,750,000 for the purchase of education technology equipment. Payment will be on August 15, 2013.

2. The source of the funds for the lease shall be derived from an annual levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to meet the payments of principal and interest due, provided the District may apply any other funds that may be in its general fund or investment income actually received from investments and available for that purpose to the payments due.

3. The State covenants that the Lease Purchase Agreement shall at all times be free from taxation by the State, except for estate or gift taxes and taxes on transfers.

4. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend the special Board meeting on November 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. to express their views on the issuance of the Certificates of Participation and the repayment thereof from property taxes or the District's general fund.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2012.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16

By: /s/ President

[SEAL]
ATTEST:

By /s/ Secretary

Pub # 12442
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No.
Judge Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE ANN KIRPATRICK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Mark E. Kirpatrick
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,
P.A.
Attorneys for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 12444
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2012

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2012, James F. & Carol A. Wallace and Patricia Chew, P.O. Box 816, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-15376 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15376-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN06-0023, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23'0.72"N, 106° 49'18.17"W, NAD 1983, on land owned by Arturo and Cora Garcia, and drilling a new well, LRG-15376 POD2, to a depth of 400 feet with 8 inch casing to be located at or near

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where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'4.639"N, 106°49'11.631"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 4, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court Doña Ana county, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. NE ¼ of projected section 22, township 22 South, Range 1 East NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.:LRN-28-006-0049 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG15376 POD2, is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.31 miles east of the intersection of W. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd, and is further identified by the property address of 443 Cox Lane. Existing Well LRN06-0023 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections of 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 # 12448
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-2127
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

BIANCA SENATORE, JAIME ENRIQUEZ, AND 1994 FORD ESCORT, GREEN; VIN: 3FARP15J6RR140454; New Mexico License Plate No. JCB 828, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To:

Respondent Bianca Senatore

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 Ford Escort, Green; VIN: 3FARP15J6RR140454; New Mexico License Plate No. JCB 828.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/

Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12449
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-2181
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

VS.

PATRICIA FIGUEROA, AND 1988 FORD TEMPO 4DR, SILVER; VIN: 1FAPP36X3JK126221; New Mexico License Plate No. KXE 031, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To:

Respondent Patricia Figueroa

The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Ford Tempo 4DR, Silver; VIN: 1FAPP36X3JK126221; New Mexico License Plate No. KXE 031.

You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/

Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
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Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the

Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of October, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 12450
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02279

SOVEREIGN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEREMY WRIGHT, SHEILA K. WRIGHT and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1530 E. Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, REPLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3449 ON 03/12/2001 IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 604 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 7, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Sovereign Bank.

Sovereign Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$101,065.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 27, 2012, in the amount of \$13,925.56 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.60 per diem, plus accumulated late charges of \$841.25, plus escrow advances of \$2,180.94, plus property inspection costs of \$93.15, plus bankruptcy fees and costs of \$1,503.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$587.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments,

and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani

Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 12451
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00138

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION fka U.S. Bank N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LORI A. RODRIGUEZ, and, if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4204 Franzia Road, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 67 of The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, Las

Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, Phase 3, Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 9, 2008 in Plat Book 22, Folio 458-459.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$236,824.25 and the same bears interest at 5.200% per annum from October 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,653.23. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,

Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12452
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00992

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARISA RAITT, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 331 Terry Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found on the Southerly line of Terry Drive for the Northwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Northwest corner of Lot 3, Block C, Alameda Estates Subdivision, plat filed February 20, 1964, in Book 6, Page 19, of the Doña

Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, along the Southerly line of Terry Drive, N.54E43°00"E., a distance of 75.00 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Terry Drive, S.35E17°00"E., a distance of 105.00 feet to a mark set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.54E43°00"W., a distance of 75.00 feet to a mark found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.35E17°00"W., a distance of 105.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.181 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,522.61 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from October 11, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$992.09. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation

of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12453
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-03025

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUIS L. BLANCO; TREDIA BLANCO; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 110 E. Cambridge Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, of COLLIN'S PLACE, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on June 23, 1952 in Plat Book 7, at Page(s) 28 as Plat No. 402,



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records of Doña Ana County.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 18, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$128,328.98 and the same bears interest at 5.240% per annum from July 28, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,284.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 12454
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-12-1617

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**FRANKIE J. BARNES,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1413 Thomas Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 13, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 29, 1954, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on December 7, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$90,582.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,076.19 and

accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.89 per diem, plus late charges of \$120.18, plus escrow advances of \$333.83, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through October 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8848

Pub # 12455
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a Transfer of Ownership and Location of Liquor License No. 28031 to Central Park, LLC d/b/a The Bronx, to be located at 2221 Westgate Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for Monday, November 19, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 25th day of October 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez-Carrillo,
CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 12456
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT**

No. 12-0193
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF SUSAN
ANNETTE MCFARLAND
POPE, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Law Office of Gerald S. O'Donnell, P.A. at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: October 24, 2012

/s/ Shelly Hangen
Personal Representative
2866 Carretas Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Respectfully Submitted:
LAW OFFICE OF
GERALD S. O'DONNELL, P.A.

/s/ Gerald S. O'Donnell
750 S. Solano Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 522-2022
(575) 522-2023 FAX

Pub # 12457
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: BRIE THERESA
LUCAS, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY
PUBLICATION**

**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
BRIE THERESA LUCAS,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE
OF BRIE THERESA LUCAS,
DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED
IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition filed by ERIN BEISLER, which petition requests entry of an Order formally determining whether BRIE THERESA LUCAS died intestate, appointing TODD LUCAS as the Personal representative of the Estate of BRIE THERESA LUCAS and determining the heirs of said Decedent will be held at the Third Judicial District County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 18th day of December, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED this 17 day of October,
2012.

Nancy Heavner
Clerk of the District Court

By:
Deputy

/s/ ERIN BEISLER
Petitioner
4 Cheda Knolls Dr.
Novato, CA 94947

Pub # 12458
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201202085-RA Bond
Underwriter Professional
Services

Proposal Due Date & Time:
11/26/2012@ 2:00PM (local
time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 12460
Dates 11/2, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ADOPT**

The City Council of The City

of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 19, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-017; Ordinance No. 2672: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to R-3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) on 6.00 + Acres of Land Located on the Northwest Corner of Espina Street and Idaho Avenue; 1240 S. Espina Street. Submitted by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, Property Owner (Z2855).

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 30th day of October 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 12461
Dates 11/2, 2012

**Montana Ave. Self Storage
389 Montana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To:
**Michael Piro
4050 Inca Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit B-204 will be sold at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$745.00 which includes legal costs and fees.

The unit contains the entire contents of a motorcycle shop. Including motorcycles, ATV's, tires, parts, clothing, etc.

Date of Auction:
November 10, 2012

Time:
10:00 a.m.

Place:
Montana Ave. Self Storage
389 Montana Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub # 12459
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

Highland Enterprises Inc. an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "Doña Ana MDWCA Armstrong-Engler Water System Improvements Project"; that bids at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 7, 2012. Subcontracting categories requested are Striping, Asphalt base course suppliers, traffic control, and Boring items. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Anita by 5 pm on Monday November 5, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's standard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information concerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

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Dates 11/2, 2012

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Pub # 12462
Dates 11/2, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. PB-2012-90

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF MIKE
WEATHERLY, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: October 16, 2012.

/s/ Michael G. Weatherly
Personal Representative of
the Estate Of Mike Weatherly,
Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12464
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

Cause No. CV 2012 - 2053
Judge James T. Martin

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DARIO SOLIS and ESTHER
H. SOLIS, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 29th day of November, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 31, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat hereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 460-462 of Plat Records.

with a Parcel ID Number: 03-25737, and which currently has the street address of 6430

Wagon East Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, in Rem, and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on October 30, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$280,909.31 through October 16, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 4.00000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$30.78458 for 44 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1354.52, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 31st day of October, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:

Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 12465
Dates 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23,
2012



**INVITATION
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
Carpet, Tile, and Services Price Agreement Re-Bid	12-13-372	N/A	November 13, 2012 / 2:30 pm
Transit Operations and Maintenance Facility: Architectural Services	12-13-364	Non-Mandatory November 7, 2012 / 1:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces, NM	November 27, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Water Treatment Services Price Agreement	12-13-377	N/A	November 29, 2012 / 2:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 12463
Dates 11/2, 2012

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

Jade, a seven-year-old, female Chihuahua escaped the yard where she was being cared for by owner's relative in the 3000 block of Harmony Ridge Ln (off Roadrunner Pkwy between Rolling Hills and Morning Star Dr.) on Saturday, 6 Oct. Jade is a small dog weighing about three lb. She is light tan with some white and her right eye is a cherry eye. She was not wearing a collar but does have a microchip #46533A2A4C. She is shy and will be wary of strangers. If found, contact Rebecca, telephone: 575-644-1088 or Valerie, telephone: 575-635-5293

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

CHILDCARE

Childcare provider, retired teacher, mother of 2 children. 4 months to 5 years. Call 575-522-1063

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

WORK WANTED

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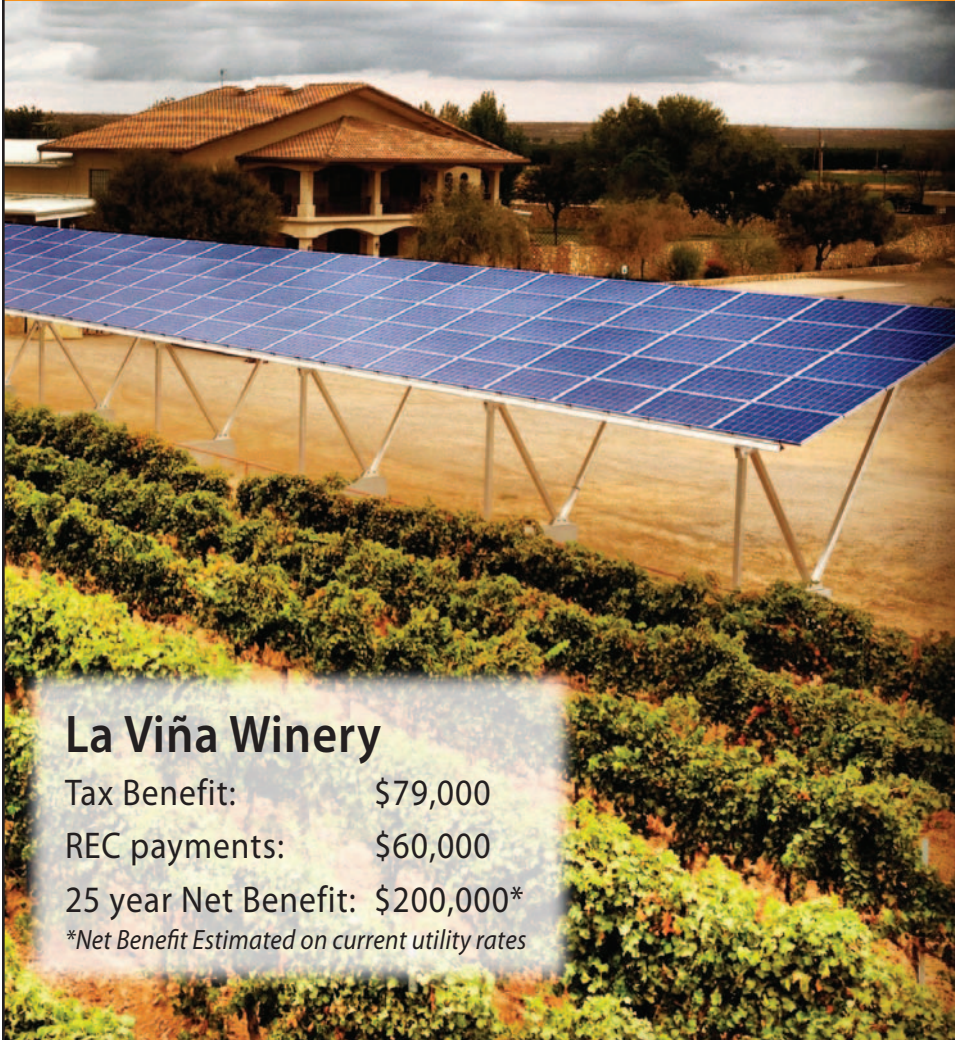
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JoAnn Clements, Jackie Kerby Moore and her husband Fred, Matti Graham and Jill Halverson visit the New Mexico State University campus Friday, Oct. 26, before Moore is honored as the College of Business' Distinguished Alumni of 2012. After graduating from NMSU, Moore went to Sandia National Laboratories where she was put in charge of creating the Sandia Science and Technology Park, a business development park using research created in the labs similar to NMSU's Arrowhead Research Park.

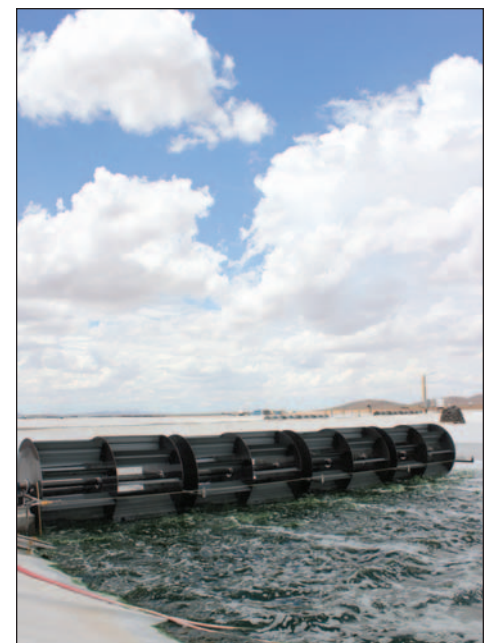
Sapphire Energy in top 10

Sapphire Energy Inc., one of the world leaders in algae-based Green Crude oil production with facilities in San Diego and New Mexico, has been named one of the Top 50 Hottest Companies in Bioenergy for 2012-13 by Biofuels Digest.

The company ranked eighth, placing it in the top 10, after more than 300,000 individual company votes were tallied. Since 2008, Sapphire Energy has consistently been included in the annual ranking.

"Sapphire Energy is very appreciative of the recognition by Biofuels Digest and our peers," said Cynthia "CJ" Warner, CEO and chairwoman of Sapphire Energy. "This acknowledgement speaks to the tremendous strides we've made in the past year on our mission to bring the world's first algae-to-energy commercial demonstration facility on line and the growing momentum for the future of algae as a sustainable crude oil alternative across the industry."

Biofuels Digest's annual rankings consist of companies that are nominated and voted on by an invited panel of international selectors, registered subscribers of the Biofuels Digest and Biobased Digest and, for the first time since the beginning of the contest, votes were accepted through Twitter.



Sapphire Energy, which has a facility in Columbus that turns algae into oil, was ranked eighth in the world by Biofuels Digest among the hottest companies for bioenergy.

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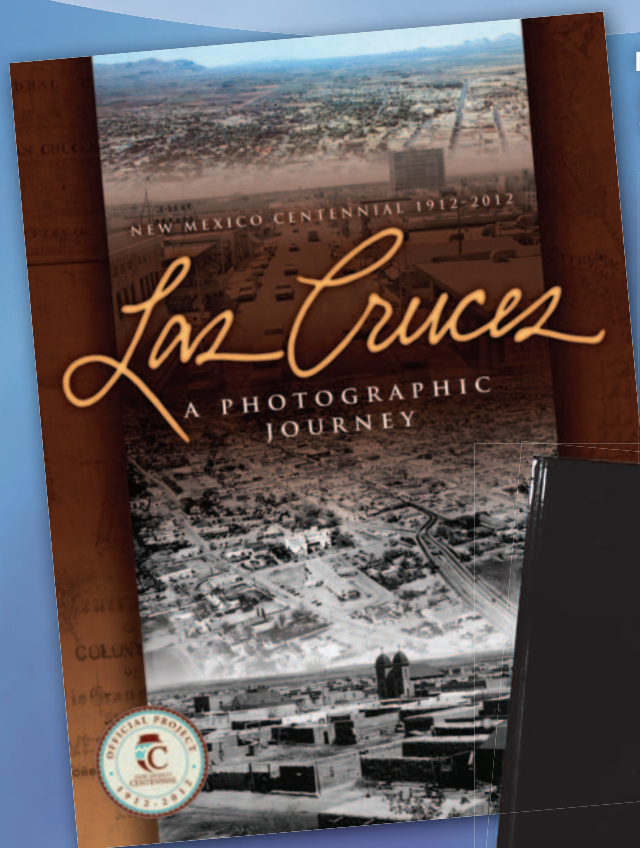
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When they're gone, they're gone!

Calavera Coalition invites community to celebrate

Remember deceased loved ones with a feast

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Friday through Sunday, Nov. 2-4, altars, luminarias and dancers will fill the Mesilla Plaza as hundreds gather to commemorate and honor the souls of the departed.

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a cultural holiday celebrated Nov. 2, during which Mexicans pray for the souls of their departed loved ones, and celebrate their spirit through music, food and dance.

"The Calavera Coalition puts on this remembrance, this non-denominational event, and we've done so for the past 17 years," said Preciliana Sandoval, president of the nonprofit organization. "Our main focus is to keep the tradition alive. We build altars on the plaza to honor deceased loved ones.

"It's something the community can share, because death affects everyone. We hold (the celebration) in the plaza, instead of doing it in the cemetery, like they do in Mexico. The San Albino Cemetery is very old."

Altars, spanish for shrines to the departed, range in size, from small, cardboard boxes to more elaborate memorials. They typically include items liked by the deceased, including their favorite foods.

Shrines are not just limited to honoring people, though, Sandoval said.

The Spay Neuter Assistance Program has previously decorated a big community pet altar.

One of the larger shrines is in honor of soldiers who have died in combat.

"That's massive - it takes up a big chunk of space," Sandoval said, adding that people should call ahead if they wish to build large altars.

Through her own altar, she said, she hopes to honor several deceased loved ones, including her grandmother and grandfather.

"It's nice to practice the tradition of our ancestors," she said. "I'm honoring everyone in my family who's passed away. For my grandmother, I'm putting Camel cigarettes, and coconut snowballs and red soda for my grandfather.

"In heaven, there is no diabetes."

Sandoval said it's important to honor the dead, and the ritual dates all the way back to the Aztec calendar.

The Mexican tradition is celebrated in connection with All Souls Day, a Catholic holiday that falls on Nov. 2.

"It's just universal, as death is," she said. "The motto of the Calavera Coalition is 'To remember is to live.' It goes across all nationalities."

Part of the tradition includes poking fun at death, she said.

The Calavera Coalition's Day of the Dead celebration will include performances by Grupo Folklorico Valle del Sol, a dance troupe from El Paso that features a variety of dancers, ranging from children to adults.

Also taking place at the event is a juried art show featuring regional and national artists. Organizers guarantee that all featured items will be original and handmade.

On Friday evening, the group will lead the community in a candlelit procession to San Albino Cemetery, and then return to the plaza for pan de muerto and coffee.

Food and non-alcoholic refreshments will be sold at the plaza, as well.

Although there is no entrance fee, members of the Calavera Coalition will be on hand selling T-shirts and posters. All proceeds from the event will be donated to local food banks.

Details

Dia de los Muertos Mesilla Plaza

Friday, Nov. 2

9 a.m. Altar building on the plaza
Noon Opening of all booths
6:30 p.m. Candlelight procession to
San Albino Cemetery

Saturday, Nov. 3

9 a.m. Altar building
Noon Grand opening ceremonies,
Linda Goff national anthem
Noon to 4 p.m. Moby Disc DJ
4 to 5 p.m. Valle del Sol Danzantes
5 to 7 p.m. April Ticket

Sunday, Nov. 4

Noon Opening ceremony, Linda Goff
1 to 2 p.m. Valle del Sol Danzantes
2 to 5 p.m. Rhythm Mystic



Sandoval said she anticipates almost 300 people at the candlelight procession and more than 2,000 people over the course of the weekend.

"Day of the Dead brings the community together," she said. "There are a lot of locals and families that come back to Mesilla/Las Cruces to participate."

The Calavera Coalition is asking for volunteers to help at the plaza celebration, including setting up and cleaning up afterward.

"We need volunteers to help light the luminarias, and we desperately need help Saturday," Sandoval said. "It's a nice way to spend an hour in Mesilla, doing a good deed."

In addition to helping plan the Day of the Dead celebration, the Calavera Coalition lends its support to other community events, including the gay pride parade, and Sandoval hosts walking tours in Mesilla year-round for \$10 per individual.

"I tell a lot of ghost stories, and I guarantee a scare at the end," she said.

For more information, call Preciliana Sandoval at 647-2639.

Featured show: *Dia de los Muertos* Bringing light to the darkness

Local artists focus talents on the Day of the Dead

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Dia de los Muertos, the annual festival of celebration and remembrance of friends and loved ones who have left the corporeal realm continues this weekend, and one Las Cruces gallery is embracing the holiday.

Nopalito's Galeria, next door to the historic Nopalito's restaurant on Mesquite Street, is featuring four local artists' Day of the Dead-inspired work at their third annual "Dia de los Muertos en Camino Real" from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Gallegos family opened Nopalito's Galeria in 2010 in the historic Mesquite District, the oldest neighborhood in Las Cruces. The gallery inhabits a building that dates back more than a century to the late 1800s. The original adobe is intact, and the gallery owners aim to keep the structure as authentic as possible.

Original artwork by Sonia Payan, Emma Henderson, Alycia Carrillo and Coy Lowther will be on display.

"I'm really excited to be working with these girls," gallery coordinator Stephanie Gallegos said. "I'm so glad we were able to collaborate – they bring so many ways of looking at Dia de los Muertos, so many unique angles. It's something really different, and I think people are going to love it as much as we do."

The gallery will display traditional Dia de los Muertos art, including paper flowers, sugar skulls, papel picado and, of course, altars or ofrendas (offerings) to the deceased. This group of artists, however, isn't just sticking to the expected.

Sonia Payan, one of the artists on display, works primarily with prismacolor, graphite and ink. There are several in-progress pieces around her small home studio, many of which depict beautiful women with flowers in their hair and skeletal paint adorning their faces. This figure, in ever-changing forms, is a standard in Dia de los Muertos iconography, based on an etching from 1910 called "La Calavera Catrina," or "The Elegant Skull."

For her own work, Payan said she was inspired by this classic look, the iconic "Day of the Dead" girl.

"The face paint, the flowers in their hair – they look ghostly, like skeletons, but they're beautiful too," she said.

This idea of finding beauty or celebration in death is at the core of the Dia de los Muertos celebration. As Payan puts it, "The Day of the Dead really gives people a different perspective on what's traditionally a sad, grim thing – death. Dia de los Muertos celebrates those who have passed, rather than mourns them. It brings light to a heavy subject."

Payan points out the color in her and the other featured artists' work as an example. They are bright, vibrant and alive; the flowers are all in full bloom and the women are beautiful. Images that typically conjure up mournful and morbid feelings – skulls, skeletons, death and altars – are portrayed as beautiful, festive and occasionally humorous.

Emma Henderson, whose art will also be on display, has a



Work by Coy Lowther, Alycia Carrillo, Emma Henderson and Sonia Payan will be on display at Nopalito's Galeria.

wide variety of work, mixed media in almost all instances. There are a number of paintings, oil and acrylic, on both canvas and boards. There are boxes, beautifully ornate decorated skulls and paper flowers. One special piece is a retablo filled with a number of Dia de los Muertos items and icons. She also has stickers and decals of some of the 2D work, as well as large prints.

Alycia Carrillo will be showing a variety of works she made just for this show, displaying a number of paintings as well as a few sculptures.

Coy Lowther, another of the artists displaying pieces in the show, is a longtime Las Cruces resident. Lowther's pieces are primarily oil paintings, but will also include sculptures, drawings, prints, candles and magnets.

"I recently became really fascinated with Dia de los Muertos," Lowther said. "I think its really wonderful and interesting, this way of finding life and light through death."

Details

Dia de los Muertos en Camino Real reception

Who
Sonia Payan, Emma Henderson, Alycia Carrillo and Coy Lowther

When
6 to 9 p.m Saturday, Nov. 3

Where
Nopalito's Galeria, 326 Mesquite St.

Phone
202-2576

Sonia Payan works on a pencil drawing for the upcoming "Dia de los Muertos en Camino Real" exhibit at Nopalito's Galeria.



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FRI. NOV 2	5-7 P.M.
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Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. NOV 3	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. NOV 3	11 A.M.
Story & Craft Time	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. NOV 3	1 P.M.
Beginning Acting Classes	Black Box Theatre
MON. NOV 5	2 P.M.
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Read to Me - stories for ages 3-5	Branigan Library
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Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos	Branigan Library
THU. NOV 8	1 P.M.
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THU. NOV 8	6 P.M.
Teen Technology	Branigan Library



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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. Gallery is closed Sunday and Monday. For more information, call 541-0658 or visit www.thecuttergallery.com

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY will be featuring artist Raul Dorn and his new work in "Seasons Out of Order." The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. The pieces included in "Seasons" resulted from an unusually productive period of time beginning in November 2011. Dorn describes these few months, that might more naturally occur with spring, as a "season out of order." The exhibit concludes on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. For more information, call 635-2285, email u@unsettledgallery.com or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will exhibit a number of historical photos in conjunction with the end of the state's centennial year. The show opens Thursday, Nov. 1, with an artists' reception from

4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. 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 gear up for Christmas with the November Downtown Art Ramble. Artist W. Bruce Stanford will be in to show off his "New Mexico Buckle Set," which will be available in either bronze or sterling silver. This is a limited edition set and will first be shown to the public during the ramble. Check out Stanford's other beautiful buckles, jewelry, and bronze sculptures. Art glass Christmas ornaments will also be available.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA will open its third annual "Dia de los Muertos en Camino Real" exhibit from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. The show runs through Monday, Nov. 26. Artists displaying works will include Sonia Payan, Coy Lowther, Emma Henderson and Alycia Carrillo.

The gallery will also be holding its "Senior Moments" show at this time. Artists participating are members of local senior centers. Works will include drawings, oil paintings, wood-carvings, glass mosaics and stained-glass gourds.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 202-2476.

MVS STUDIOS will feature work by Melody Sears and Matilde Holzworth for the opening show of the Downtown Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2. Light refreshments and mariachi music will make yet another great show of local artists.

MVS Studios is located at 535 Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

WEST END ART DEPOT will be holding its "WE AD Dia de los Dead-os" show, with an opening reception from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble. The show features works from many Las Cruces artists, with live music by Les Petits Malfacteurs starting at 8 p.m.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday; and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 382-9892.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY will be featuring the work of David D. Sorensen, a signature member of the National and Virginia Watercolor Societies and a recent arrival to Las Cruces, for the month of November. The show begins with an artist reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

The El Paso Electric Gallery is located south of the Rio Grande Theatre Lobby at

211 Main St. For more information, call 523-6403.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents The Las Cruces Arts Association: Celebrating 50 Years of Arts Innovation. This invitational commemorative exhibit begins Friday, Nov. 2, and runs through Friday, Nov. 24. An artists' reception is to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble.

Branigan Cultural Center also presents "A Mythopoetic Transformation of Space into Place," an exhibition of the works of Ann Bowie Maxwell. An artist's reception is to be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble. Sculptures will remain on display through Friday, Nov. 24.

Branigan Cultural Center will also be holding a Dia de los Muertos exhibit, opening 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, during Downtown Art Ramble. The exhibit will be on display through Saturday, Nov. 24.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. For more information, call 524-2154.

ARALIA ART GALLERY presents "The Mixed Media Abstract and Texture Art of Marj Leininger" through Dec. 1. An artist's reception will take place during the November Downtown Art Ramble from 4 to 9 p.m.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, 2 to 7 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 520-9245.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "2 Sisters One Show!" featuring Nancy Frost Begin and Susan Frost Hanssen. Show opens from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, during the Downtown Art Ramble and 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.

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DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 original pieces of student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students. The student art shows have been a rotating fixture for 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. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts "Aqua," an art exhibit focusing on the clarity and the distortional qualities of water – a look at the life that is water, the life that comes from water and the life found in and around water. Works of abstraction and realism by painter/potter Michelle Arterburn and photographer Elaine Query in individual and collaborative pieces will be on display. Reaching both below and above the surface, the artists seek to capture moments in and around one of our most important and precious elements.

"Aqua" will be on display 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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART hosts "Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists" and "Artist/Illustrator."

"Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists," an exhibition of the works of 12 award-winning illustrators, is composed of illustration art published in children's picture books. "Artist/Illustrator" features the work of three local artists: Gaspar Enriquez, Gloria Osuna-Perez and Antonio Castro L. Numerous public programs are scheduled throughout the run of the exhibits.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY fall exhibition features 24 invited artists portraying the Mesilla Valley with all of its colors, faces and facets. Artists include Nancy Begin, Carolyn Bunch, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Linda Giesen, Holly Goettelmann, Winfrey Hearst, Kelley S. Hestir, Annetta Hoover, Jim Hunter, Joyce Macrorie, Bonnie Mandoe, Virginia Ness, Julie Ford Oliver, Tony Pennock, Virginia Roach, David Shaw, Marie Siegrist, Penny Simpson, David Sorensen, Phil Yost, Laurel Weathersbee, Scott Weaver and Daphne Wirthlin.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.



"Pancho Villa and Indian Motorcycle," dating to around 1914, is just one of the many historical photographs on display at the Mesquite Art Gallery during the month of November.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/2

4:30 to 7 p.m. Grand opening: Museum & Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 4:30 p.m., followed by a flag raising ceremony. From 5 to 7 p.m., HawkQuest will be presenting their live bird show. Refreshments will be served. Free. Call 522-3120.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handmade Guatemalan clothing, accessories, arts and crafts sale, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The village will apply its share of the proceeds to the Well-Being Fund for new equipment for strength and balance training. The new Well-Being Fund provides maintenance and program support to enhance quality of life for residents in all areas of life. Free. Call 556-2119.

5 to 7 p.m. Anthropology GSO Silent Auction, Coas Bookstore, 317 N. Main St. The New Mexico State University Anthropology Graduate Student Organization will hold a silent auction. The auction, during the Downtown Art Ramble, will feature handmade jewelry and ceramics, photography, art prints and more. All proceeds will be used to establish a scholarship for graduate student research. Free. Call 610-216-7659.

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to participate and watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

6:30 p.m. Howling Coyote

Coffeehouse & Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. A staple of the Downtown Art Ramble since February 2006, the Howling Coyote started out as a jam session for local musicians and quickly grew into a showcase featuring some of the finest talent Las Cruces has to offer. The monthly event now makes the Rio Grande Theatre its home and continues to feature primarily acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Sign-up is at 6:30 p.m. Showtime is 7 p.m. Free. Call 523-6403.

8 p.m. "Steel Magnolias," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The Las Cruces Community Theatre is proud to present one of the most beloved and well known plays of all time, "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children six and younger. Call 523-1200.

SAT. 11/3

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Handmade Guatemalan clothing, accessories, arts and crafts sale, Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The village will apply its share of the proceeds to the Well-Being Fund for new equipment for strength and balance training. The new Well-Being Fund provides

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah Addison will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Story and craft time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. A special family storybook reading and art activity with El Paso clay artist Geronimo Garcia. Garcia will read "The Dog Who Loved Tortillas," by Benjamin Alire Saenz, for which Garcia painstakingly created all the images out of clay. Following the reading, Garcia will offer a walk-in clay workshop for families until 1:30 p.m. at the Museum of Art, next door to the Cultural Center, where attendees can create their own clay characters. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 4 p.m. Beginning Acting Classes, Black Box Theatre rehearsal space, 717 N. Mesquite St. Classes taught by Carole Schorr. There will be six classes, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 and Dec. 1 and 8. Cost \$150. Call 310-663-9284.

2 to 5 p.m. Open House, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. Open house with a tour of the agency and Camp Hope, music from the Rio Grande Ramblers and food. Meet the new executive director and board of directors and hear testimonials of residents of the tent city currently residing at the camp and from those that



An illustration made of clay by Geronimo Garcia, for the storybook "The Dog Who Loved Tortillas" by Benjamin Alire Saenz. Garcia will read the book as part of Branigan Cultural Center's story and craft time at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 3

have moved into housing. It is the one-year anniversary and many residents have successfully transitioned into housing. Free. Call 523-2219.

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SUN. 11/4

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2 to 4 p.m. Blugrass and Folk Music Jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area on Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

TUE. 11/6

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684

7:30 p.m. NMSU Horn Studio Fall Recital, Atkinson Music Center Recital Hall. The featured students from New Mexico and Texas include Timothy Brooks, Amber Haro, Ian Harris, Chase Jackson, Ashley Martinez, Natalie Martinez and Callie Schaub. The collaborative pianist for all soloists is Leah Houpt. The evening's repertoire includes works by W.A. Mozart, Gordon Jacob and Robert Schumann. Free. Call 646-1390.

5:30 to 8 p.m. Three Bead and Friendship Ring Class, Doña Ana Community College East Mesa, 2800

Sonoma Ranch Blvd., Room 107. Understated elegance is the basis for both of these rings. Learn the basics of making a ring using a ring mandrel. Use sterling silver wire and semi-precious beads for the three beaded ring. The friendship ring is a mixture of sterling silver and 14 karat gold wire. Come join the fun in this popular DACC Community Education course. Cost \$23. Contact comm-ed@dacc.nmsu.edu or call 527-7527.

WED. 11/7

6 a.m. to noon, Farm Volunteer Days, Mountain View Market Farm, call for directions. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens and crop planning for our region? Come and volunteer in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 to 3:30 pm Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. This class, taught by Wayne Carl Huber, will give students an opportunity to explore gesture, detailed figure drawing and portrait drawing. Cost \$50 for four continuous weeks, enrollment renewed every four weeks. Call 647-5684.

THU. 11/8

1 p.m. Centennial Notes 2012 History Lecture Series: "Dia de los Muertos in New Mexico," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Dr. Christine Eber, professor emerita at NMSU, is a cultural anthropologist whose areas of research include art, drugs, gender, religion, women's studies, writing about culture and indigenous peoples of Mesoamerica. She is also a board member of the Las Cruces-Chiapas Connection. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Made in NM Westerns: The Last Shootout, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Santa Fe-based writer and New Mexico film historian Jeff Berg returns to Las Cruces

to present the "premiere" of Made in NM Westerns: The Last Shootout, an all-new compilation of clips from Westerns that have at least been partially shot within New Mexico. Berg has compiled film clips from about 15 different Westerns, starting with a 1912 oddity starring silent film star Mary Pickford and continuing up to present day. After each short clip is shown, he then does live narration, offering tidbits about the film, such as where it was shot, any historical reference and sometimes even if it is worth your time to see the entire movie that the clip is from. Audience participation is strongly encouraged. Some of Hollywood's most noted actors will make an "appearance" on the big screen, including Gregory Peck, Robert Duvall, Burt Lancaster, and maybe even Jerry Lewis. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

FRI. 11/9

6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night, Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to participate and watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley presents "Aladdin," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St. Discover all the grandeur, mystery and excitement of "The Arabian Nights" favorite in this delightful dramatization of the saga about the boy who found a magic lamp and was befriended by a powerful genie. Doors open a half hour before showtime. Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

7:30 p.m. "Belle Nuit: An Evening of Opera," Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU Music Center. "Belle Nuit: An Evening of Opera" is a gala concert event that will feature NMSU's talented singers in solos and ensembles from several different operas, including "La Boheme," "The Tales of Hoffman," "Cosi fan tutte" and "Die Fledermaus." It will also feature solos from the upcoming productions of "Dido and Aeneas" and "Trial By Jury," which will be presented fully staged in April 2013. Free. Call 646-2067.

SAT. 11/10

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AtTheMovies

'Ruby Sparks' gets the formula right

Author falls for his own creation

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Superb acting carries what could have been a cheesy story, in this unique and insightful comedy-drama-romance, "Ruby Sparks."

I've grown to appreciate the range and talent of young actor, Paul Dano, who stars as Calvin, a novelist, whose very successful first book has not been followed by anything half as good. Once seen as the rising star in the world of fiction, the star has fizzled and Calvin is bereft of any fresh ideas, until he happens upon, sort of, Ruby Sparks.

Ruby starts as a figment of his imagination, the woman Calvin wants, more or less. Fortunately for us, she is not some dimwitted, big bosomed, eyelash flapping flapper, but rather, Calvin creates Ruby, more or less, as a real person ... not overwhelmingly beautiful, buxom,

or talented, but her skills are well used and applied, including her art and, of course, those in the boudoir.

As Ruby, newcomer Zoe Kazan does a great job, presenting her as someone who most anyone could imagine – real, and with the emotions that one might wish for.

And that is a definite plus for the story. We can all see Ruby and she can see us. She is not a "Harvey, the Giant Rabbit," kind of person, but a real and very classy young woman.

However, it is all controlled by Calvin's vivid imagination (again, which never takes the story "that" far), and he is encumbered by disbelieving friends and a very disbelieving brother – at least at first, until Ruby is actually seen.

Nice co-starring stints are offered by Annette Bening and Antonio Banderas, as Calvin's somewhat goofy parents, who live in an unbelievably interesting home in Big Sur.

But again, it all falls back to Calvin and his control of Ruby by his written word. As he stamps out stories and scenarios on his old typewriter, Ruby changes to fit the moment, the day, the visit. And this comes to be a point of stress for Calvin, who just can't seem to get her "right." At one time, she



Calvin (Paul Dano) sits with Ruby Sparks (Zoe Kazan), an unexpected visitor who happens to be a character he's created in his novel.

is too distant, and at another she is too sexy, too smart, or just not what he is trying to create. A terrific scene near the end of the film finds the couple quarreling, while Calvin writes the argument, forcing Ruby to change almost every instant.

The film was written by Kazan,

and that is good, since she was certainly able to keep creative control of her story and character to some degree, not allowing tweaking by some dweeb thinking that she needed shorter hair, less brains or higher heels. I will look forward to future works from this fine young actress and writer.

"Ruby Sparks" does create a unique and often fun story, but also offers plenty of food for thought ... if you could, would you want to change the person sitting next to you?

I would.

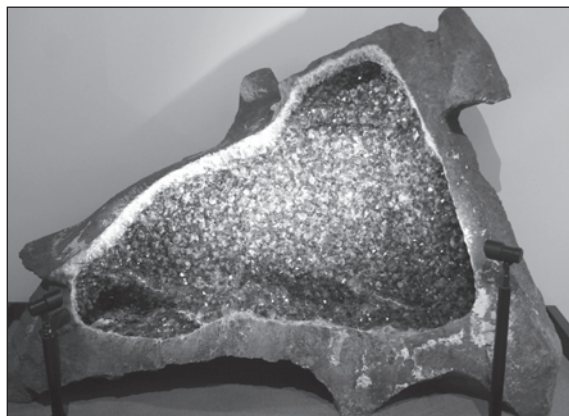
I miss sparking the girls I dated in Montana ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.

Preparing to open at the Museum of Nature & Science

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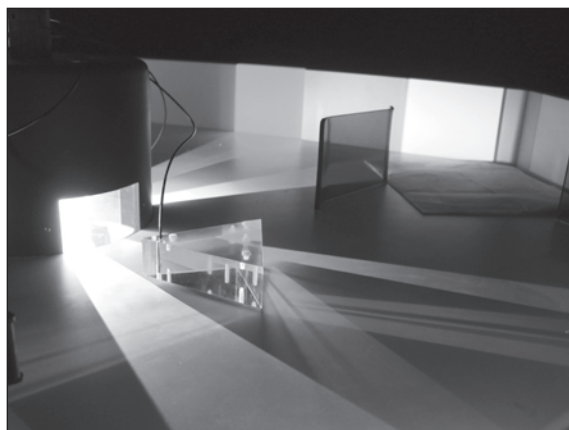
Richard Quick, naturalist for the City of Las Cruces Museums, shows off a Sonoran gopher snake, just one of the many species of live animals on display at the new Museum of Nature & Science which will open Friday, Nov. 2.



The largest geode in North America, nicknamed "Guan Yin's Heart"



A large cast of fossil trackways from the Permian period is on display below an informational sign.



One stop in the Light & Space exhibit allows visitors to experiment with bending and refracting light using prisms and mirrors.



"Stan" the Tyrannosaurus Rex rests near the front door of the new Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science.

Out for flesh at the Zombie Walk

Photos by Steve Macintyre



Zombies Michael and Rhonda Page are led around by Lizandra Sanchez and their daughter Jessica Page Saturday, Oct. 27, at the third annual Zombie Walk Downtown.



Briana Reyes, 7, shows off her "rock concert gone wrong" zombie look.




Las Cruceans came out in big numbers for the Zombie Walk down Main Street.

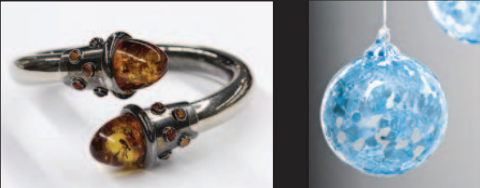
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The Music Scene

Featured Band: *Low Culture*

Punk's not dead; it just grew up Las Cruces band defies expectation and stereotype

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Low Culture – Chris Mason, Joe Ayoub, Cade Shoulders and Sam George – may be a punk band, but such a simple categorization doesn't fit.

"Sam, Cade, and I were playing in a band called Total Jock," said Mason of the band's genesis. "Total Jock lost a member, and my other band, Shang-A-Lang, did too. I talked to Cade and Sam and said, 'let's do a melodic punk band.'"

Shortly after Low Culture's formation, Ayoub returned from Denton, Texas, and Mason, a long-time friend, asked him to join the band. He agreed and came to practice that night. They played their first show just over one year ago, on Nov. 4, 2011.

In their first year, Low Culture has played more than 40 shows all over North America. Their last tour, in June, took them across the northeast United States as well as Canada, playing shows in Montreal and Ottawa, at the Ottawa Explosion Fest.

Labor Day weekend they performed at Awesome Fest 6 in San Diego. For the next few months, though, the band is sticking to shows in the Southwest, saving up money and time off from work in preparation for their next tour: Europe.

"We're playing all over," Mason said. "Germany, Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Denmark and the U.K."

They head across the pond March 16, 2013.

Low Culture falls under the umbrella of DIY, or 'do-it-yourself' punk.

"DIY is kind of an aesthetic of relying on yourself and not too heavily on other people," said Mason. "Sometimes it means booking your own shows, your own tours, even putting out your own records. It's basically not having other people do it for you. There's no middleman, so that cuts out a lot of problems."

In his sparse free time, Mason runs a record label from his home, Dirt Cult Records. He started the label in 2006, as an avenue to put out a 7-inch (record) by his previous band, Shang-A-Lang.

"I always wanted to have a label," Mason said. "It started as a way for me to put out my own stuff, stuff my friends did, and it really grew into something bigger. It involves a lot; distribution, both physical and digital, production, direct orders, dealing with wholesalers and stores. I do a lot of trading with other DIY labels, share records, so I have their releases and they have mine. It's a really great community to work in. People tend to be really nice."

On the horizon is Low Culture's first LP, due out in January, 2013, on Dirtnap Records out of Portland, Ore. After that, just in time for their European tour, is a new 7-inch that will be released by Cut the Cord That... and Drunken Sailor Records, two European DIY labels.

While they may play punk rock, the members of Low Culture hardly fit the unfortunate and unpleasant stereotypes set in the media since the emergence of the genre. While some punks may

fit the mold cast by late '70s punk bands like the Sex Pistols, known for violence, drug abuse and general unpleasantness among other things, these are few and far between. Low Culture isn't, as George puts it, "a bunch of filthy good-for-nothings."

George is one month away from a degree in physics from New Mexico State University. Shoulders works locally and is recently engaged. Both Mason and Ayoub hold master's degrees in social work and are employed through Families and Youth Inc. (FYI) of New Mexico as MST (multi-systemic therapy) therapists.

"It's primarily outpatient work. As an MST, you work with teens at-risk of home removal. We go in and try to set things up in the ecology so they can succeed, rather than watching them fail and get removed from their homes and their families."

While Low Culture may, in some respects, fall under the genre-tag of a 'punk rock' band, the members of the band are hesitant to readily adopt this moniker.

"I think people call it 'punk' for lack of a better word," Mason said, "and that word has a really negative connotation. Punk in the 1970s came from this idea that, at any point, the world was facing nuclear annihilation, and that's where this attitude of 'live fast, die young' came from. Since the late '80s and early '90s though, it really started evolving into something more. 'Punk' turned into something that was really community-based, something politically and socially conscious; the stereotype didn't evolve with it, though. The people tend to be really nice, which I think surprises a lot of people."

"Let's face it, guys," said Mason to his bandmates, "we're just a rock'n'roll band."

"A really fast, loud rock'n'roll band," added Ayoub with a laugh.

Details

Low Culture

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When

10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4

Where

The Trainyard



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Cade Shoulders, Joe Ayoub, Chris Mason and Sam George

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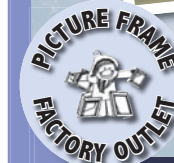
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The talk of the town

Chef offers a taste of his home

By Zak Hansen
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Michel Mal has been in the kitchen his whole life. Mal, known for his incredible waffles sold during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market each Saturday, recently opened A Bite of Belgium on Alameda Boulevard. Fans from the Saturday market will be thrilled; the uninitiated, however, are in for a sweet surprise.

At 6 years old, Mal and his parents returned to Belgium after living in the Belgian Congo, where Mal was born. His parents opened a restaurant, and Mal still remembers working in the kitchen. "I remember being back there, by my mother's side, peeling carrots, onions and celery, from when I was a little boy," Mal said. "I guess I loved it enough to stay in the business."

After finishing high school, Mal spent four years in chef school in Namur, a city in southern Belgium. After, he spent one year gaining wine knowledge in Brussels, and a year learning the intricacies of baking and pastry-making in Nanterre, a commune in the western suburbs of Paris. He spent much of his free time traveling Europe, all the while enjoying their cultures and cuisines.

Thirty-two years ago, Mal first touched down in New Mexico. Mal spent the next several years opening restaurants in the northern New Mexico area, including Le Café Mische in Albuquerque. He sold the successful restaurant and, in 1989, took an offer to open the kitchen at the Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., on Thanksgiving day. From there, he opened the restaurant and the Rio All Suite Hotel and Casino, also in Las Vegas.

Next was an eight-year stint as the head chef of the renowned Las Vegas restaurant Piero's Italian Cuisine. The restaurant was frequented by politicians, sports heroes, Hollywood celebrities and, not infrequently, members of a certain Italian-American subculture. After leaving Piero's, Mal traveled to Kent, Wash., where he spent several years. His next move would be to Las Cruces for what Mal refers to as a "semi-retirement."

It would not last long. "I got bored," said Mal with a smile. Three years ago, Mal opened La Waffle, serving the patrons of the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen
Michel Mal, owner and chef of A Bite of Belgium, starts a batch of his signature waffles.

Farmers & Craft Market. His waffle truck was an instant success with a devoted following.

"We have people lined up," Mal said. "People kept asking, 'When will you have a restaurant, when, when, when?' As soon as this space opened up, we jumped at the chance."

Mal's newest venture, A Bite of Belgium, is poised for individuality and success in Las Cruces. This would not be possible were it not for Mal's attitude toward both his product and his customers. "Quality is the most important thing. Everything in my restaurant is fresh," Mal said.

Mal begins each day before many people dream of waking up. "At 4 a.m.," he said, "I'm here turning on the ovens - I've got baking to do."

Mal uses only the freshest ingredients, and nothing is leftover, frozen or premade. He prides himself on the quality of what goes into his food, believing that fresh, honest food is always the best kind.

A Bite of Belgium's menu is unlike anything else in Las Cruces. There are, of course, Mal's renowned waffles, crisp and caramelized on the outside and warm and flaky within. The natural beet sugar Mal uses, imported from Belgium, makes syrup, whipped cream or other sweet toppings wholly unnecessary. These waffles are perfect as they are, the way they are served back in Mal's motherland.

Waffles are also served in a variety of ways. One is topped with Bavarian cream, bananas, chocolate ganache and caramelized almonds. Another comes piled with homemade lemon mousse, chocolate and almonds. Mal also offers his signature waffles with a Southwestern favorite: green chile.

The Belgian Breakfast Brioche, or BBB, has warm, handmade brioche topped with a two-egg omelet,

ham and melted gouda. It's a perfect breakfast - hearty, but won't weigh you down in the mornings.

A Bite of Belgium offers lunch sandwiches, too. The Italian, for example, comes on homemade bread, piled high with fresh mozzarella, sliced salami, tomatoes, fresh pesto sauce and pine nuts.

Each day of the week at A Bite of Belgium offers a different homemade soup, including a roasted tomato basil soup, a broccoli Veloute and a favorite from back home, Belgian Waterzooi.

"I would like Las Cruces to understand that if they are having a good day, and come into my restaurant, I want their day to be even better after," he said.

Mal will also continue to serve his sought-after waffles each Saturday at the Farmers & Craft Market. "I'm very loyal to the market," Mal said. "I want to support them as much as possible, so in the summers, when it's available, I buy as much of my product there, from the farmers, as I can."

"New Mexico and Las Cruces have been good to me; I like to be good to them back."

Details

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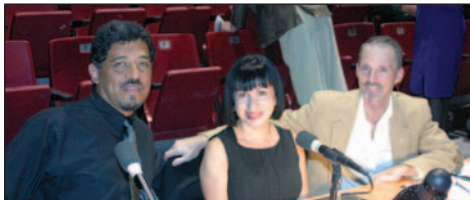
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Community steps out at *Look Who's Dancing*

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Mando Rodriguez, Joanie Garcia and Kevin Self judged the event and provided insight on how to improve.



Trophies and awards were given to the contestants, including a people's choice award given by the fans.



Mary Iadicicco and Luciano Orozco demonstrate the Bachata at Look Who's Dancing on Sunday, Oct. 28.

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Susana Martinez was at the show taking the time to speak with members of the community and take pictures.



Betty Burgess is a co-director of New Mexico State University dance and has been involved since the first Look Who's Dancing event.



Janet Honek of SunSpot Solar and Zachary Pohl demonstrate the fox trot.

Television Listings

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00 COMCAST CABLE

Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 2, 2012														
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Election 2012	Frontline	"The Choice 2012" (CC)						
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel				
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Go On	Guys-	Grimm (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno				
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Top Model	Nikita Alex is shot.	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Cougar	Rules	'Til Death				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN	26	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks. (N)	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Lakers							SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	NFL Kickoff (N)	Coll. Football Live	College Football Washington at California. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)		NBA	Basket				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32	The Mentalist (CC)	** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington.	** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise. (CC)	** "Wild Wild West"											
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. (CC)	** "Kicking & Screaming"							
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Tosh.0	South Pk	Brickle.	Stand-Up	Mash Up	Tosh.0	** "Jackass: The Movie"			
LIFE	39	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Hoarders (CC)	Teen Trouble (CC)	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons			
FOOD	40	Diners	\$24 in 24	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Health	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	Health	
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Home Strange	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Home Strange	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
HIST	44	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	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Jungle Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	Jungle Gold (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)				
ANPL	50	Infested! (CC)	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters-Head	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters-Head					
FAM	51	** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst.	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	ANT	Good	
NICK	54	Drake	Figure It	Victo	Victo	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	* "The Reaping"	* "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) (CC)	The Walking Dead	Comic	* "House on Haunted Hill" (1999) (CC)	Walk									
SYFY	59	"Lake Placid"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Haven "Magic Hour"	Total	Video	Haven "301"	"Snakehead Terror"								
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Big Mac: Inside	Ultimate Factories	American Greed	Mad Money	Ultimate Factories	American Greed								
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

SATURDAY MORNING		NOVEMBER 3, 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	(4:00) Frontline (CC)	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	Ninja1500	Foot pain	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Liberty			
ABC	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Ocean	College Football					
FOX	8	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	My Pillow	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today The latest job numbers; Chuck Todd. (N)	Noodle	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Wiggles			
CW	14	Tummy	Ninja	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	P. Rangers	Iron Man	Justice	ACC Blitz	Football
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Matlock "The Suspect"	Matlock "The Suspect"	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football							
ESPN2	27	30 for 30	English Premier League Soccer	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College Football								
USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	Covert Affairs	** "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy) (CC)	** "Eat Pray Love"					
TNT	32	Law & Order "Encore"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Franklin & Bash "Viper"	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	Law & Order "DWB"						
TBS	33	Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)		
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(:15) * "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998) (CC)	(:15) "Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	* "Let's Go to Prison"							
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	** "Derailed" (2005)		
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be.. Made	Best Thing	Sand. King	America	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Giada	Chopped "Pigging Out"	
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Miami (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (N)						
HIST	44	Modern Marvels (CC)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Four Houses (CC)	Four Houses (CC)	Four Houses (CC)	Four Houses (CC)	Four Houses (CC)	Four Houses (CC)			
DISC	47	Yng- Skin	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Frontier	American Chopper	A Car Is Born (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)				
ANPL	50	Trapper-Amazon	Must Love Cats (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Bad Dog! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)
FAM	51	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic" (2009)	** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy) Kirsten Dunst.	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004) Hilary Duff.									
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	** "Lady and the Tramp" (CC)	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Penguins	Robot	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"	(:45) *** "The Undeclared" (1969) John Wayne. (CC)								
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Shark Vac	* "Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York" (2006)	** "Meteor Storm" (2010) Michael Trucco.						
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ninja1500	Cindy C	Hoover	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 3, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	Mr. Rogers	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)						
ABC	7	(10:00) College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)									
FOX	8	30 Rock	'70s Show	FOX College Saturday	College Football Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live) (CC)								
NBC	9	AAA	Paid Prog.	Ninja!	Sports Illustrated (N)	College Football Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)							
CW	14	(10:30) College Football	Georgia Tech at Maryland. (N) (Live)	Latino TV	College Football McNeese State at Nicholls State. (N) (Live)								
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	(10:00) College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2	27	(10:00) College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								
USA	31	(10:00) ** "Eat Pray Love" (2010)	** "The Break-Up" (2006) Vince Vaughn. (CC)	** "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. (CC)	Knocked								
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "Wild Wild West" (1999) Will Smith. (CC)	** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise. (CC)	Book of El								
TBS	33	Kicking	** "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	
COM	35	* "Let's Go to Prison"	(:15) * "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider.	(:15) ** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) (CC)	(:15) "Mean Girls" (CC)								
LIFE	39	(10:00) ** "Derailed"	"The Bad Son" (2007) Catherine Dent. (CC)	"The Craigslist Killer" (2011) Jake McDorman.	"Blue-Eyed Butcher"								
FOOD	40	Turkey-Trim	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	The Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	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)	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	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST	44	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	Four Houses (CC)	Tattoos	Tattoos	Extreme Cheapskates	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	
DISC	47	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Airplane Repo (CC)		
ANPL	50	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)
FAM	51	*** "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997)	** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.	** "The Time Traveler's Wife"									
DISN	52	Phineas	Gravity	ANT Farm	Dog	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It
NICK	54	Power	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57	Undeclared.	*** "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.	** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985) (CC)	** "Rambo III" (1988, Action) (CC)								
SYFY	59	"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010) Misha Collins.	* "NYC: Tornado Terror" (2008) Nicole de Boer.	Category 7: The End of the World (Part 1 of 2)									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room							
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	The Cycle (N)	News Nation (N)	NOW With Alex Wagner	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)						

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SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 3, 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	Dona Ana County Commission Debates	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	"Grab" (2011)	Kung Fu	Everyday						
CBS 3	Home	News	College Football Alabama at LSU (N) (Live)	Jeopardy	Wheel	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy					
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)	Insider	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters							
FOX 8	College Football Oregon at USC (N) (Subject to Blackout)	30 Rock	News	Big Bang	(:05) MasterChef	30S	Star							
NBC 9	3 Wide	Paid	Horse Racing	Bullying	Raymond	*** "Rudy" (1993, Drama)	Sean Astin	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	Football	Lati	Edge	Edge	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "Elizabethtown" (2005)	Orlando Bloom	Dog			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones	Bones	30 Rock	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	NASCAR	NASCAR Racing	Score	College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)										
ESPN2 27	College Football Teams TBA (N) (Live)	Football Scoreboard	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Football									
USA 31	(4:30) *** "Knocked Up" (2007)	*** "Knocked Up" (2007)	Seth Rogen	Cheers										
TNT 32	(4:30) ** "The Book of Eli" (2010)	** "The Book of Eli" (2010)	*** "Blade: Trinity" (2004)											
TBS 33	King	King	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Jonah Hex" (2010, Action)	(:45) ** "Jonah Hex" (2010)	Josh Brolin	** "Blade: Trinity" (2004)						
COM 35	(4:15) *** "Mean Girls"	(:16) *** "Wedding Crashers" (2005)			** "Eurotrip" (2004)	Scott Mechlowicz	"National Lamp"							
LIFE 39	"Blue Butcher"	"The Eleventh Victim" (2012) Premiere	"The Pastor's Wife" (2011)		(8:48) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine"	Tosh.0	Tosh.0							
FOOD 40	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef	Next Iron Chef
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	The Men Who Built America		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) The Men Who Built America				
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
DISC 47	Airplane Repo	Plane Landings	Plane Landings	Plane Landings	Plane Crash: The Fallout (N)			Plane Crash: The Fallout (In Stereo)		Plane Landings				
ANPL 50	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls-Parole	Too Cute!			Pit Bulls-Parole		Too Cute!				
FAM 51	"Time Traveler"	** "P.S. I Love You" (2007)	Hilary Swank	Premiere	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey	Prince							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	ANT	Jessie	Austin	Gravity	Jessie
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	iCarly (N)	Big Time	Rock	iCarly	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	(3:30) "Rambo III"	** "Rambo" (2008)	Sylvester Stallone	*** "First Blood" (1982, Action)				** "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985)						
SYFY 59	Category 7: The End of the World	** "Metal Tornado" (2011)	Greg Evigan, Lou Diamond Phillips	Premiere	Impact (Part 1 of 2)									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Romney Revealed	Obama Revealed: Man	Romney Revealed				Obama Revealed: Man						
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Martin Bashir (N)	The Ed Show (N)	The Daily Rundown	Martin Bashir				The Ed Show	The Daily Rundown	MSNBC Special				

SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 4, 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	(4:00) "Grab" (2011)	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin		
CBS 3	(4:30) Paid Program	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)			Nieman	The NFL Today (N)			
ABC 7	Hispanic Busin.	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week			Explore	Rescue			
FOX 8	(4:00) Extra (N)	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	My Pillow	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)			
NBC 9	Open House NYC (N)	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.		
CW 14	Fat Lovers Fat Loss	WWE	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	Shark Vac	Shed Lbs	Tummy	Ninja	Paid Prog.	
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock "The Fortune"	Matlock "The Fortune"	** "Brother Bear" (2003)	Jeremy Suarez				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)							
ESPN2 27	Foot. Final	SportCtr	NASCAR Now (N)	Running ING New York City Marathon. From New York (N) (Live)								
USA 31	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Miracles	J. Osteen	*** "Casino Royale" (2006, Action)	Daniel Craig, Eva Green	"Quantum of Solace"					
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Avatar"	** "Jonah Hex" (2010)					
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "Cop Out" (2010, Comedy)	Bruce Willis	"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"			
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Comedy	John Mulaney	** "Over Her Dead Body" (2008) Premiere	** "The Hot Chick" (2002)						
LIFE 39	In Touch	R Schuller	Turning	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie			
FOOD 40	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Trisha's	Rachael Ray's	Sandra's	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Bev.- Made	Paula	Pioneer	
HGTV 41	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	Elbow	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Love It or List It		
A&E 43	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Parking	Parking
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Breaking Amish	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Brainwashed	Jungle Gold	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	"Ugly Dogs"	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom		
FAM 51	Reba	Reba	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze	** "The Time Traveler's Wife" (2009)	Rachel McAdams						
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	The Suite Life on Deck	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Power	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	Mad Men	"Signal 30"	** "Sahara" (2005, Adventure)	Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn	*** "Superman Returns" (2006)							
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	"Shark Swarm" (2008, Suspense)	John Schneider	Deadly white sharks terrorize the California coast.					
CNN 62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Hair Loss	New Keurig	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt			

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 4, 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	Dona Ana County Commission Debates	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	NFL Football Buffalo Bills at Houston Texans (N) (Live)			NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Giants (N) (Live)								
ABC 7	Recipe	Food	We Shall Not Be Moved	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New York City Marathon Highlights		Entertainment Tonight				
FOX 8	NFL Football Carolina Panthers at Washington Redskins (N)			Postgame	English Premier League Soccer			King				
NBC 9	Ninja	Ninja	Adventure Sports	MLS Soccer Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA (N)				Paid Prog.	NBC News			
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Edgemont	Edgemont	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Animal	Animal	
WGN 15	** "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" (2003)	** "My Baby's Daddy" (2004)	Eddie Griffin	30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!						
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N)	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500	From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas (N)								
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	Women's College Volleyball	Golf	Poker	World/Poker	World/Poker						
USA 31	(10:00) ** "Quantum of Solace"	** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009)	Channing Tatum	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU							
TNT 32	Jonah Hex (:45) ** "Blade: Trinity" (2004)	Wesley Snipes	(:45) ** "Terminator Salvation" (2009)					"Terminator 3: Machines"				
TBS 33	"Paul Blart: Mall Cop"	** "Big Daddy" (1999)	Adam Sandler	** "Fun With Dick and Jane" (1977)				** "Yes Man" (2008)				
COM 35	Hot Chick	** "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black	** "Mean Girls" (2004)	Lindsay Lohan	"Harold & Kumar Escape"						
LIFE 39	** "Abandoned and Deceived" (1995)	** "Killer Among Us" (2012)	Tess Atkins	** "Fatal HoneyMoon" (2012)	Harvey Keitel							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My Diners	Health	Diners	\$24 in 24	
HGTV 41	House Hunters Beach	House Hunters Coast	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight
HIST 44	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	Long Island Medium: Auction	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Killing Bin Laden	Secrets of Seal Team 6	Apocalypse 2012	MythBusters					
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further	Finding Bigfoot: Further
FAM 51	** "P.S. I Love You" (2007, Romance)	Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler	*** "A League of Their Own" (1992)	Tom Hanks, Geena Davis								
DISN 52	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas
NICK 54	Winx Club	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	(9:00) *** "Superman Returns"	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman	** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy)								
SYFY 59	"Super Shark" (2011)	John Schneider	** "Malibu Shark Attack" (2009)	Peta Wilson	"Sand Sharks" (2011)	Julie Marie Berman						
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press	Andrea Mitchell	The Last Word	Hardball	Matthews	PoliticsNation (N)					

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Call the Midwife	Masterpiece Classic	Broadway: Musical	Toolbox	Best Fest	Dragon	Travel					
CBS	3	Football News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N) ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge "Illusion"	666 Park Avenue (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice					
FOX	8	Castle	Simpsons Cleve	The X Factor	The vocalists perform.	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Office	Two Men	Two Men					
NBC	9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football	Dallas Cowboys at Atlanta Falcons.	(N) (C)	Sports	News (N)	Cindy C	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	Mystery	Mystery	Access Hollywood	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)	TMZ (N) (C)	'Til Death	'Til Death	Rules	Rules					
WGN	15	Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrub	Scrub		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(C)	BCS	MLS Soccer			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(C)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	(C)				
ESPN2	27	World/Poker	2012 World Series of Poker	Final Table.	NASCAR Now (N)	30 for 30	NASCAR Racing								
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Casino Royale" (2006)	Daniel Craig, Eva Green.	(C)							
TNT	32	"Terminator 3"	** "Clash of the Titans" (2010)	(:15) ** "Clash of the Titans" (2010) (DVS)	(:15) ** "Clash of the Titans" (2010) (DVS)	(:32) "Terminator 3: Machines"									
TBS	33	(4:00) "Yes Man"	** "The Hangover" (2009) (DVS)	(:15) ** "Yes Man" (2008) Jim Carrey.	(:32) "Fun With Dick and Jane"										
COM	35	"Harold & Kumar"	(5:46) *** "Hot Tub Time Machine"	Tosh.0	Brickle.	South Pk	Key	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"							
LIFE	39	"The Eleventh Victim" (2012) (C)	"Left to Die" (2012) Rachael Leigh Cook.	(:01) "The Eleventh Victim" (2012) (C)	(:01) "Left to Die"										
FOOD	40	Halloween Wars	Cupcake Wars (N)	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef	Chef								
HGTV	41	Million Dollar Rooms	Home Strange	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters								
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Outback Hunters (N)	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC	45	Medium	Medium	Long Island Me	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish (N)	Medium	Medium	Breaking Amish	Long Island Me				
DISC	47	MythBusters (C)	MythBusters (N)	Battlefield Cell (N)	America's Dooms	MythBusters (C)	Battlefield Cell	America's Dooms							
ANPL	50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman				
FAM	51	*** "Secretariat" (2010) Diane Lane.	Premiere.	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	J. Osteen	Shook	Z. Levitt	Paid							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Dog	Good	Dog	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good	Shake It
NICK	54	Victo	iCarly	See Dad	** "Legally Blonde" (2001) (In Stereo)	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	
AMC	57	(3:30) "Constantine"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talk	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk	Comic					
SYFY	59	"Swamp Shark"	* "2 Headed Shark Attack" (2012) Carmen Electra.	(C)	"Shark Zone" (2003) Dean Cochran.	(C)	"Super Shark" (C)								
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Coca-Cola	Supermarkets	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Ultimate Factories	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors (N)	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Partners	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC	7	News (N) ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars: All-Stars (C)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Mob Doctor (N)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Big Bang				
NBC	9	News (N) News	News (N)	News	The Voice The top 20 hopefuls perform.	(:01) Revolution (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	90210 (N) (C)	Gossip Girl (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub					
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Philadelphia Eagles	at New Orleans Saints.	(Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	NFL PrimeTime (N)							
ESPN2	27	E:60	30 for 30	World/Poker	World/Poker	SportCtr	NASCAR	NBA	NFL	SportsCenter (N)					
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	Cold Case (C)					
TNT	32	The Mentalist (C)	The Mentalist (C)	The Mentalist (C)	The Mentalist (C)	Conan (C)	The Office (C)	Conan (C)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (C)					
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	"Rumor Has It..."	** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) (C)	"Miss Congeniality 2"	(:01) ** "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)										
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24	My. Din	Dinner	Diners	Diners	Diners	\$24 in 24		
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared						
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Invention	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Breaking Amish	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme			
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper					
ANPL	50	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot					
FAM	51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	PAID	PAID							
DISN	52	Good	Good	Good	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Jessie	Good	Dog	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Phineas	
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	Sponge.	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	"Rambo Part II"	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg.	(C)	** "Crimson Tide" (1995) Denzel Washington.	"Crocodile Dundee"									
SYFY	59	(3:30) "The Village"	** "Shutter Island" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(C)	** "Shutter Island" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.	(C)									
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Ultimate Factories	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							

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TUESDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 6, 2012													
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PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	PBS Newshour Election Night 2012: A Special Report (N) (C)	Charlie Rose (C)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS	3	Campaign 2012: CBS News Coverage of Election Night (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)													
ABC	7	Your Vote '12	News (N)	ABC News Your Voice Your Vote 2012 (N) (In Stereo Live)		News (N)	Your Voice Your Vote								
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	FOX News Election Special	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons					
NBC	9	2012 Election Night (N) (Live)													
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow (C)	Emily Owens, M.D.	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub			
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	SportsCenter Spec.	Skills Chall.	SportsNation (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N) (C)	College Football Ball	State at Toledo. (N) (Live)	All-	All-	NFL Live (C)	NBA	Best/NFL						
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Covert Affairs						
TNT	32	The Mentalist (C)	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles	Leverage (C)	The Closer	Cold Case (C)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Office	Office	Conan (C)				
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
LIFE	39	Wife Swap (C)	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance	Prank	Prank	Prom	Prom	Abby's Dance	Abby's Dance					
FOOD	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	Built America	Built America	The Men Who Built America (C)	America's Book	Built America	Built America	Built America							
TLC	45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		
DISC	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Last Frontier	Deadly Seas (C)	Last Frontier	Deadly Seas (C)	Deadliest Catch							
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot							
FAM	51	** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005)	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	PAID	PAID							
DISN	52	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Jessie	Good	"Princess Protection Program"	Jessie	Phineas		
NICK	54	Figure It	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	"Four Brothers"	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis.	(C)	Jan Holm.	(C)	** "Mission to Mars" (2000) Gary Sinise.	(C)	** "Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts.						
SYFY	59	(4:00) "Cyclops"	WWE Super SmackDown! (C)	Total	Video	Total	Video	** "Cyclops" (2008) Eric Roberts.							
CNN															

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WEDNESDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 7, 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 (N)	NOVA (N) CC	Nova scienceNOW	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N) CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	The top 12 finalists perform.	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	The top 20 hopefuls perform.	(:01) Chicago Fire	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow	"Damaged"	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	All-	NBA	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Hornets			NBA Basketball: Spurs at Clippers				SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Skills Chall.	College Football	Bowling Green at Ohio. (N)	(Live)		SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	NBA	NFL Live		
USA 31	NCIS CC	NCIS "Eye Spy"	NCIS CC	NCIS CC	NCIS CC	Covert Affairs	(:01) NCIS CC	(:01) House CC						
TNT 32	The Mentalist CC	Castle CC	Castle CC	Castle CC	Castle CC	Perception CC	Southland CC	Cold Case CC						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	The Office CC	Conan CC			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Brickie.	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Trading Spouses	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	My Life, Movie	To Be Announced	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons	Houstons
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout						
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage					
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Invention	Invention	Cajun	Cajun	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Island Me	Breaking Amish	Long Island Me	Breaking Amish	Medium	Medium				
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	Sons of Guns CC	Moonshiners CC	Sons of Guns CC	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	American Guns	American Guns				
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars CC	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot				
FAM 51	** "The Pacifier" (2005)	Vin Diesel.	** "Beetlejuice" (1988)	Alec Baldwin	The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Jessie	Austin	** "Underdog" (2007) CC	Dog	Phineas		
NICK 54	Figure It	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami CC	** "Behind Enemy Lines" (2001)	Owen Wilson.	** "Top Gun" (1986)	Tom Cruise. CC	"Robin Hood"								
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Dark	Dark	Ghost Hunters	Dark	Dark	"Princess of Mars"					
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	Mexico's Drug War	American Greed	Mad Money	Mexico's Drug War	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 8, 2012			
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	POV CC	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 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor (N)	Glee (N) CC	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice CC	Office	Parks	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN 26	Football	College Football	Florida State at Virginia Tech. (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)	(Live) CC	SportsCenter (N)	(Live) CC	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Audibles (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter Spec.	MLS Soccer Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live (N) CC	College Football							
USA 31	NCIS "Dead Air"	NCIS CC (DVS)	Burn Notice (N) CC	(:02) NCIS CC	(:02) Burn Notice CC									
TNT 32	The Mentalist CC	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Bulls			NBA Basketball: Clippers at Trail Blazers									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	Office	Office	Conan CC		
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Stand-Up	G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Stand-Up	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	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius (N)	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling	Extreme Homes (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	You Live in What?	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	The First 48 CC	The First 48 CC	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48							
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Bamazon CC	Outback Hunters	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Amazon	(:01) Amazon		
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Bada Bling Brides	Four Weddings	Bada Bling Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC 47	Property Wars	Property Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars	Property Wars				
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars CC	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot				
FAM 51	(4:30) *** "Beetlejuice"	** "The Goonies" (1985)	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good	Gravity	Fish	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Jessie	Austin	"Let It Shine" (2012)	(In Stereo) CC	Phineas			
NICK 54	Figure It	Drake	See Dad	You	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami CC	** "Rambo" (2008)	Sylvester Stallone.	** "Predator" (1987)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Stargate" (1994) CC								
SYFY 59	"Anaconda 3: Offspring" (2008, Horror)	* "Anaconda" (1997)	Jennifer Lopez.	"Anacondas: Trail of Blood" (2009)	* "Mimic 2" (2001)									
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	American Greed	** "Unraveled" (2011)	Greed	Mad Money	** "Unraveled" (2011)	Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	7	2	1	5	3	6	9	4	8
	3	4	8	1	7	9	2	6	5
	9	6	5	4	2	8	7	3	1
	8	3	7	9	6	5	4	1	2
CHALLENGER	6	9	4	3	1	2	8	5	7
	1	5	2	8	4	7	6	9	3
	2	7	9	6	5	1	3	8	4
	5	8	3	2	9	4	1	7	6
EXPERT	4	1	8	3	2	7	5	1	6
	2	8	3	5	6	7	9	1	4
	5	9	4	1	3	8	6	2	7
	7	1	6	2	9	4	5	8	3

BEGINNER

	2	6	8	1				
	6	5		7		8	3	
3				2	4			
7	6	2	1			8		
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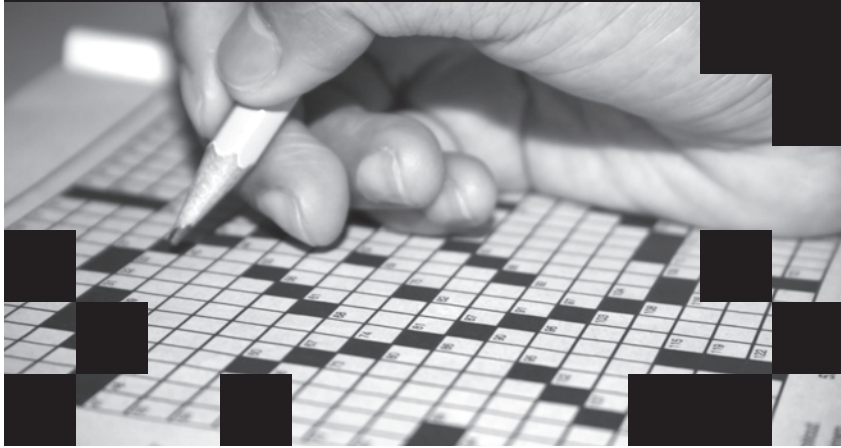
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		6	3					
8	2			6	1			

EXPERT

			4	9		2		
6	2	3	1					
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

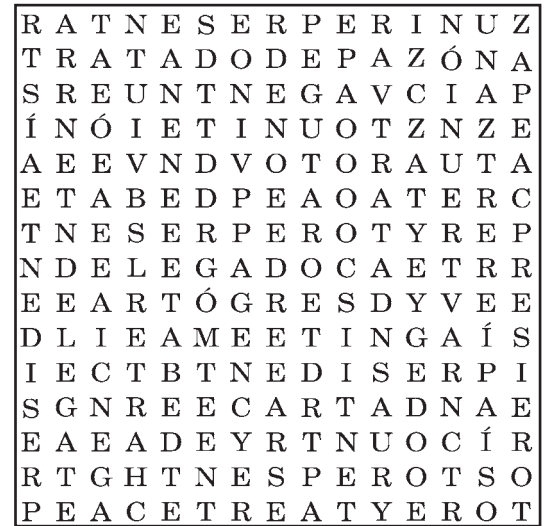
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

UNITED NATIONS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AGENCY	AGENCIA
CHARTER	CARTA
COUNTRY	PAÍS
DEBATE	DEBATE
DELEGATE	DELEGADO
MEETING	REUNIÓN
PEACE TREATY	TRATADO DE PAZ
PRESIDENT	PRESIDENTE
TO REPRESENT	REPRESENTAR
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Crossword Puzzles

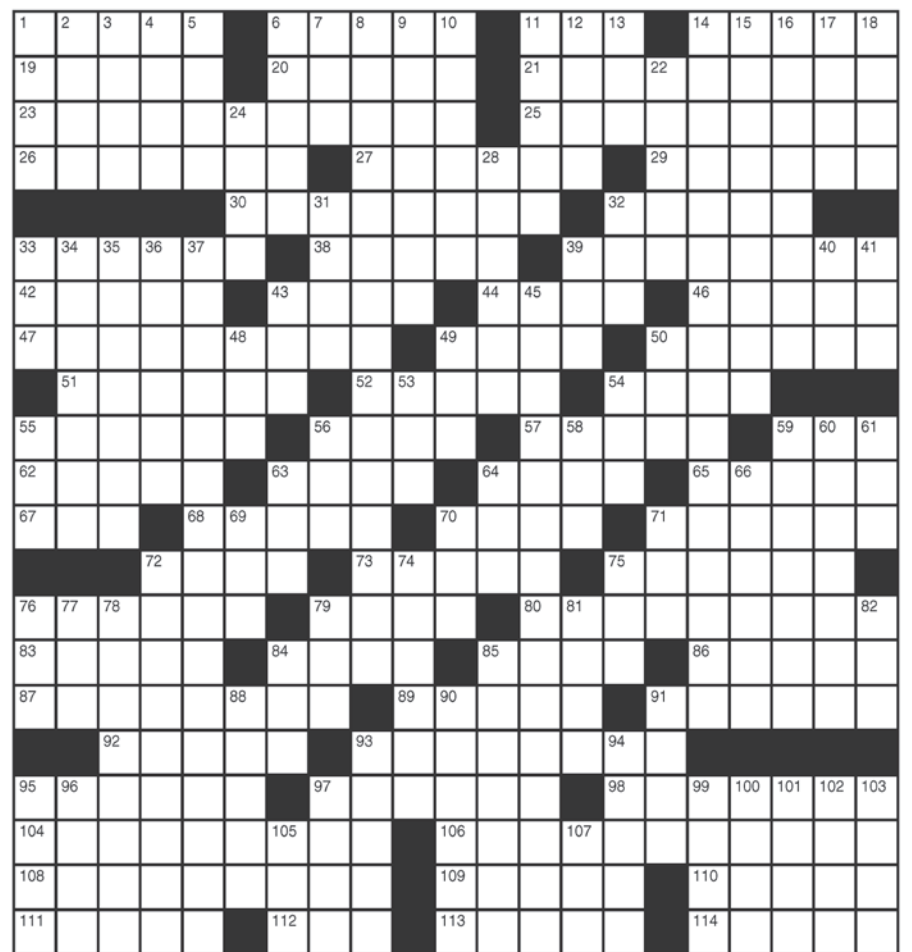
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Slender nail | 1 "Jane Eyre" author |
| 5 Play by Euripides | 2 Edge |
| 10 Numbskull | 3 Thickening agent |
| 13 Latvian capital | 4 Risk taker |
| 14 Devilish | 5 Michigan straits |
| 16 Tex-Mex order | 6 WWII zone |
| 18 Actor Sharif | 7 Rather and Marino |
| 19 Remove restrictions | 8 Metaphysical beings |
| 21 Wound topper | 9 Arrivals and departures manager |
| 23 Debit, slangily | 10 Top floor |
| 25 Brooding hen | 11 Finnish bath |
| 27 Monotonously unchanging | 12 City near the Poconos |
| 28 Belly muscles | 14 Made a parody of |
| 29 Contest site | 15 Social circle |
| 30 Dogtooth | 17 Conan or Pat |
| 31 Flabbergast | 19 Part of O.E.D. |
| 32 Indy 500 winner | 20 Russian revolutionary |
| Luyendyk | 22 Mother's sister |
| 33 Hanoi holiday | 24 Some: Fr. |
| 34 Kind of wax | 26 "Norma _" |
| 38 Father's boy | 35 Original "SNL" cast member |
| 39 NY summer hrs. | 36 Knightsbridge nob |
| 42 Wine container | 37 Gradual increase in visibility |
| 43 RR stop | 38 Heating apparatus |
| 44 Kiki or Ruby | 39 Best and Ferber |
| 45 Actress Conn | 40 Steel-plow man |
| 46 Certain business associate | 41 Succinct |
| 50 Cuts across | 43 Man from Dundee |
| 55 Eavesdrops | 47 "Gunsmoke" star |
| 56 Of departures from standard beliefs | 48 Type of monkey |
| 57 Volunteer State | 49 Exam taker |
| 58 Field of stargazers | 50 _ what you think! |
| 59 Bird abode | 51 View again |
| 60 Golf prop | 52 Soviet collective |
| 61 Born as | 53 Domesticated |
| 62 Published | 54 Roy Rogers at birth |
| 64 Remote ctrl. button | 62 Conceive |
| 65 Upscale '60s Ford | 63 Powerful explosive |
| 66 Intellectual quests | 65 Set of steps |
| 68 Links score | 66 Eurasian primrose |
| 69 Skater's jump | 67 No-bob connection |
| 70 Long and Peeples | 68 Shapely fruit |
| 73 Rakish hat | 69 Perform |
| 76 Syncopated Latin beat | 71 Intends |
| 78 Puccini pieces | 72 _ Paulo, Brazil |
| 80 Spooned | 73 Exhibits buoyancy |
| 81 Tennessee team | 74 Voice anew |
| 83 Peter Lorre role | 75 One of the Astaires |
| 85 Threatening words | 77 Related on mom's side |
| 86 Punishments | 79 Rise |
| 88 Latin handle | 82 Utter indistinctly |
| 90 Authentic | 84 Not tricked by |
| 91 Position | 87 Skater Babilonia |
| 92 Contents abbr. | 89 College sports div. |
| 93 Bread for a Reuben | |
| 94 Eagle's home | |
| 95 AMA members | |

ROCK CLIMATE

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | |
| 1 Dollar rental rival | 93 Superlatively savage |
| 6 "Nacho _" | 95 Elfiike character |
| 11 Is no longer? | 97 Ron of gadgets |
| 14 Intense beam of light | 98 Formal permission |
| 19 Fanatical | 104 Gets drunk |
| 20 Specter of Pennsylvania | 106 Paul McCartney tune |
| 21 Detest | 108 Cross |
| 23 Bruce Springsteen tune | 109 Duck past |
| 25 Earmark | 110 For mature audiences only |
| 26 Skilled craftsman | 111 Buy new weapons |
| 27 Creates correspondence | 112 _ Alamos, NM |
| 29 Beaches | 113 Performed once again |
| 30 Brings comfort to | 114 Power units |
| 32 Seven of Rome | |
| 33 Willow twigs used in basketry | DOWN |
| 38 Nine: pref. | 1 Ionian Sea gulf |
| 39 Family identifiers | 2 Cowardly Lion portrayer |
| 42 City near Anchorage | 3 Border on |
| 43 In the middle of | 4 Diminutive |
| 44 Lt. subordinates | 5 Bookie's figures |
| 46 Rome's home | 6 Port near Belfast |
| 47 Fencer | 7 Damaged mdse. tag |
| 49 Notices | 8 Bob Dylan tune |
| 50 Moves with stealth | 9 Back part |
| 51 Hemingway or Truex | 10 Salad green |
| 52 Count on | 11 Walks in water |
| 54 Cronos | 12 Vigoda and Lincoln |
| 55 Cow organs | 13 Distress signal |
| 56 Throaty interruption | 14 Live tune |
| 57 Of a unit of resistance | 15 Furnishes with explanatory notes |
| 59 24-hr. cash dispenser | 16 Baltic Sea island |
| 62 Litigators | 17 Feminizing suffix |
| 63 Grace period? | 18 Jed of "The Chris Isaak Show" |
| 64 Young newts | 22 Tightwad |
| 65 Fewer and farther between | 24 Jug handles |
| 67 IRS mo. | 28 Mocks in fun |
| 68 "The _ Incident" | 31 "Champagne Tony" of golf |
| 70 Landon and others | 32 Pending starter? |
| 71 "Dust in the Wind" group | 33 Signs off on |
| 72 Colonial black cuckoos | 34 Made sure of |
| 73 Domed home | 35 Properly arranged |
| 75 Defeats | 36 Paycheck recipient |
| 76 Adjusts to fit | 37 Doors tune |
| 79 Grandson of Adam | 39 Ave. crossers |
| 80 Became brisk | 40 Wapiti |
| 83 Phoneme | 41 Part of CBS |
| 84 Byrnes and Hall | 43 Check fig. |
| 85 CCXXVI quadrupled | 45 Rolling Stones tune |
| 86 Best of the best | 48 Draft org. |
| 87 Bumbershoot | 49 Addition figure |
| 89 Sits tight | |
| 91 Pass through a membrane | |
| 92 Desert refuge | |



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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 50 New World monkey | 71 Ring stats | 93 Typefaces |
| 53 Stimpy's pal | 72 Valuer | 94 Twisted sideways |
| 54 " _ Pinafore" | 74 Scuttlebutt | 95 Be up and about |
| 55 "Born in the _" | 75 Bk. after Exod. | 96 Knotty wood |
| 56 Latin lesson word | 76 _ Darya River | 97 "Crazy Love" group |
| 58 Wash. or Jackson in NYC | 77 DiMaggio brother | 99 Plug of tobacco |
| 59 Host Hall | 78 Gardens of trees | 100 Mother of Brunhilde |
| 60 Silver services | 79 Writer LeShan | 101 Naval prefix |
| 61 " _ Miniver" | 81 Stand up | 102 Riverbed deposit |
| 63 6-pack muscles? | 82 Actress Ruby | 103 Hobbitt allies |
| 64 "Xanadu" grp. | 84 Overhead RRs | 105 Sushi fish |
| 66 Sainted founder of Scholasticism | 85 One-horse carriage | 107 1501 |
| 69 Greek letters | 88 Legal attachments | |
| 70 Smith and Gore | 90 Rock on the edge | |
| | 91 Auricular | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

World Series Report

CRYPTOGRAM

G YPDOHLGB ILCJ QGI EKIPBZPF EJ

NWP KEII' I FEEB: "NWP KPGNLJCI QLHH

DEJNLJOP OJNLH XEBGHP LXYBEZPI."

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

"When a small child playing with his toy car shouted, "zoom, zoom!" A busy photographer nearby was distracted from his perfect shot!"



At The Movies

Our lives are not our own

‘Cloud Atlas’ struggles with humanity across ages

Review by **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

“Cloud Atlas,” is the latest offering from Andy and Lana Wachowski, the sibling directors behind “The Matrix” trilogy and Tom Tykwer, the director of “Run Lola Run” and “The International.”

The story spans across centuries, vast geographical and societal boundaries, in six interrelated but separate narratives. The film is based on the award-winning 2004 novel by English author David Mitchell.

The episodes are laid out first chronologically, in the opening montage, setting the audience straight as to when they occur.

The first story, “The Pacific Journal of Adam Ewing,” follows Adam Ewing, an American notary traveling the South Pacific, who is slowly being poisoned and robbed by Dr. Henry Goose. Ewing finds and aids an escaped slave who has stowed away on the ship.

The next narrative, “Letters from Zedelghem,” takes place in Belgium in the 1930s, following Robert Frobisher, a down-on-his-luck musician who begins work as an amanuensis to renowned composer Vyvyan Ayrs, while he works on his own composition, “The Cloud Atlas Sextet.”

“Half-Lives: The First Luisa Rey Mystery,” the third story, takes place in San Francisco in 1975. It follows a young reporter who discovers a conspiracy staged by an oil company to hide the risks of a nuclear power plant.

“The Ghastly Ordeal of Timothy Cavendish” concerns a failing book publisher who, in an attempt to hide from the associates of

a certain criminal writer, is tricked into committing himself to a nursing home, unable to escape.

Then there’s “An Orison of Sonmi-451,” set in Neo Seoul sometime in the 22nd century. Sonmi-451 is a fabricant, or clone, who somehow gains sentience and rebels against the government that has created and enslaved them.

Finally comes “Sloosha’s Crossin’ an’ Ev’rythin’ After,” which takes place on an island in a post-apocalyptic future, “106 winters after the fall.” A primitive tribe is visited by an emissary from a technologically advanced but crumbling society, searching for an outpost called Cloud Atlas high in the mountains.

After this opening, though, anything goes as the stories bounce back and forth across time and space. It’s dizzying, but well-managed by the directors.

The stories do tie to one another in small, unexpected ways. Frobisher, in the second piece, is reading Ewing’s journal. In turn, Luisa Rey, the intrepid reporter of the third narrative, is reading Frobisher’s letters to his lover, Rufus Sixsmith, the whistleblower in the nuclear scandal. I won’t go into any more, at the risk of spoiling the surprise, but the pieces do intertwine in unexpected and often wonderful ways.

This is a lot to handle, admittedly. The novel’s author once said the story was unfilmable, due to its sheer scope. To combine six unrelated stories as a cohesive piece could be seen as impossible. Yet, somehow, Tykwer and the Wachowskis have managed better than anyone could have expected.



Zachry (Tom Hanks) pulls Meronym (Halle Berry) out of harm’s way in “Cloud Atlas,” now showing at Allen Theaters.

The cast of “Cloud Atlas” features, among others, Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Susan Sarandon, Hugh Grant, Hugo Weaving, Jim Sturgess and Jim Broadbent, all appearing in multiple stories as different and occasionally minor characters. They all do a commendable job of filling their numerous roles. One shortcoming of this tactic, however, is the temptation to play “find the star” in each story and lose track of the narrative.

Hanks, for example, plays the villainous doctor in the first story, a hotel manager in the second, a nuclear physicist in the third, a violent criminal and author in the fourth, an actor (playing a different character in a movie-fictionalization of a previous story) in the fifth and the leader of a primitive tribe in the final chapter.

It’s a credit to these actors to take on this many disparate roles, even if they don’t always work. More often than not, though, they do.

The special effects, often a trademark of the Wachowskis, are stunning. The sweeping dark futurism of Neo Seoul, the vast sprawls of the Pacific Ocean and the crumbling remains of human society are all beautifully rendered.

While the stories have a concurrent theme, they are in no way the same in their feel. One is a solid corporate mystery. Another is a touching

and tragic tale of love and music, while another is a dark and dystopian take on the future of technology. “The Tragic Ordeal of Timothy Cavendish” is, in fact, quite hilarious and serves the film well by breaking up some of the harder, more introspective moments.

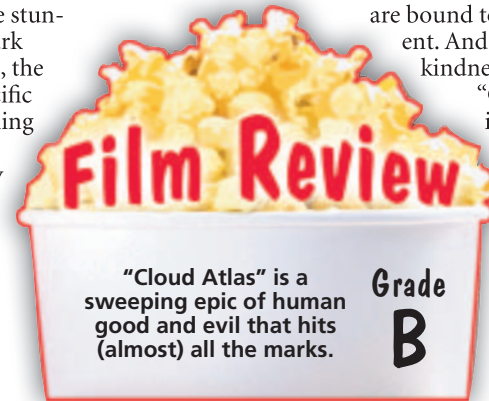
“Cloud Atlas” is also very long, clocking in at just less than three hours. Despite its length, however, I was never anything less than fully engaged.

“Cloud Atlas” is, at its core, about the ways in which our actions affect people, often in places and times we cannot grasp, and in ways we could not hope to imagine. One character in each narrative has the same birthmark, in the shape of a comet. The work, said author Mitchell, is “about the universality of human nature.”

This sentiment is perhaps best illuminated by a speech made by the fabricant Sonmi-451, in one of the most stirring scenes: “Our lives are not our own. From womb to tomb we are bound to others, past and present. And by each crime and every kindness embrace our future.”

“Cloud Atlas” is an amazingly ambitious film, and although it stumbles occasionally, it’s never anything less than thrilling.

If you don’t mind taking the time to find your way through it, “Cloud Atlas” is definitely worth getting lost in.



“Cloud Atlas” is a sweeping epic of human good and evil that hits (almost) all the marks.

Grade B

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Picking the Flicks




Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


Paranormal Activity 4
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A family witnesses strange and terrifying events when a mysterious woman and child move in down the street.
Starring: Katie Featherston, Brady Allen
Directors: Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman




Fun Size
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A teenage girl loses her little brother while trick-or-treating. Her frantic search for him leads her on a wild and crazy Halloween night journey.
Starring: Victoria Wren, Thomas McDonnell, Chelsea Handler
Director: Josh Schwart



Looper
Rated: R
Plot Overview: In 2072, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent 30 years into the past, where a hired gun awaits.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis
Director: Rian Johnson




Frankenweenie
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences.
Starring: Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara
Director: Tim Burton




Chasing Mavericks
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A film that follows the life of Jay Moriarty, a professional surfer seeking out the most dangerous wave.
Starring: Gerard Butler, Leven Rambin, Elisabeth Shue
Directors: Curtis Hanson and Michael Apted




Alex Cross
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A detective is pushed over the edge while on the trail of a vicious and cold-blooded serial killer.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox
Director: Rob Cohen



Cloud Atlas
Rated: R
Plot Overview: An epic story of humankind in which the actions and consequences of our lives impact one another throughout the past, present and future
Starring: Tom Hanks, Halle Berry, Hugo Weaving
Directors: Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Tykwer




Sinister
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Found footage helps a true-crime novelist realize how and why a family was murdered in his new home, though his discoveries put his entire family in the path of a supernatural entity.
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Juliet Rylance
Director: Scott Derrickson




Pitch Perfect
Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group.
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow
Director: Jason Moore




Hotel Transylvania
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teenage daughter.
Starring: Adam Sandler, Kevin James
Director: Genndy Tartakovsky




Here Comes the Boom
Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A high school biology teacher looks to become a successful mixed martial arts fighter in an effort to raise money to prevent extra-curricular activities from being axed.
Starring: Kevin James, Salma Hayek
Director: Frank Coraci




Argo
Rated: R
Plot Overview: As the Iranian revolution reaches a boiling point, a CIA "exfiltration" specialist concocts a risky plan to free six Americans.
Starring: Ben Affleck, Bryan Cranston
Director: Ben Affleck




Silent Hill Revelation
Rated: R
Plot Overview: A teenage girl faced with an uncertain identity is drawn to a bizarre other dimension hidden in the town of Silent Hill.
Starring: Adelaide Clemens, Sean Bean
Director: Michael J. Bassett



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
OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 2



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
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The Man With the Iron Fists
Rated: R
Plot Overview: Assassins, warriors and heroes unite to destroy the traitor who would destroy their clan in 19th century China.
Starring: Russell Crowe, Lucy Liu, RZA
Director: RZA
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New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, Nov. 6**
- [Rec] 3: Genesis**
Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Leticia Dolera, Javier Botet
Director: Paco Plaza
 - Fire With Fire**
Rated: R
Genre: Crime, Drama
Starring: Josh Duhamel, Rosario Dawson, Bruce Willis
Director: David Barrett
 - Arthur Christmas**
Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy, Family
Starring: James McAvoy, Jim Broadbent, Hugh Laurie
Director: Barry Cook and Sarah Smith
 - Your Sister's Sister**
Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Emily Blunt, Mark Duplass
Director: Lynn Shelton

Top Grossing Oct. 26-28

- Argo** (Week No. 3) **\$12,355,000**
- Hotel Transylvania** (Week No. 5) **\$9,500,000**
- Cloud Atlas** (Week No. 1) **\$9,400,000**
- Paranormal Activity 4** (Week No. 2) **\$8,675,000**
- Taken 2** (Week No. 4) **\$8,000,000**
- Silent Hill: Revelation 3D** (Week No. 1) **\$8,000,000**
- Here Comes the Boom** (Week No. 3) **\$5,500,000**
- Sinister** (Week No. 3) **\$5,070,000**
- Alex Cross** (Week No. 2) **\$5,050,000**
- Fun Size** (Week No. 1) **\$4,060,000**

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Symie's first 100 years



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

My last birthday had the unfortunate distinction of ending in a zero.

Such events – and of course working with seniors every day at Good Samaritan Society – makes a person think about getting older and how to do it well.

One of the best role models for aging well I've met is also having a birthday soon – hers will end in two zeros.

Symie Sermay will turn 100 on Saturday, Nov. 3. Symie is a spark plug of a lady who stops by the office a couple times a week, often with pictures from her life in New York (she was movie-star glamorous in her day) or from her weightlifting competitions just a few years ago (she still lifts at the gym three times a week). The best part is her laugh, which we hear every time she comes through our door.

I recently sat with Symie and asked her more about her life and her "secrets" for living to 100.

Symie grew up in a touristy area of upstate New York. By her 30s, she was running her family's small motel near the city of Bolton Landing.

"When it came Labor Day, honey, all the kids went back to school and there was no business," she said. She spent the off seasons in Florida where she met her husband at a dance. He happened to be a chef at an upscale Long Island restaurant and was vacationing in Florida. Soon, he gave up the Long Island restaurant and moved to upstate New York and opened a restaurant to be near her.

After years of running their respective businesses, they both eventually sold their ventures; but retirement did not come easy.

"From there, we decided we weren't ready for retirement, so we turned our home into a pastry shop," Symie said. "I made the pies and he made the tortes. He

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A humbling experience

Rewards of helping those with disabilities

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Tresco Inc. won a five-year contract with White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) 13 years ago, there were some skeptics.

Tresco Inc. is one of the largest nonprofit organizations in Doña Ana County, providing hundreds of jobs to people with disabilities – developmental, physical and others – in the community, state and government worksites. The contract was for the operation and maintenance of the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility (HELSTF).

At the time, Steve Shorter was the program manager at HELSTF and would be most affected by the contract. Although Shorter is an experienced manager, he had not managed men and women with disabilities, as the contract called for.

"When I first took this job, I was a little concerned, not having worked with people with disabilities," Shorter said. "I found you don't see a lot of difference. You learn that some people have talents in other areas."

Shorter has worked for WSMR for 52 years. At the age of 18, he arrived in New Mexico after entering the Air Force. For the past 20 years, Shorter has been in management at HELSTF.

"Seventy-eight percent of my employees have disabilities and we never really differentiate them," Shorter said. "I have



White Sands Missile Range photo

Steve Shorter, program manager for High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility/Tresco Inc. has 13 years of experience working with men and women who have disabilities.

individuals in all areas."

Employees work as engineers and technicians, which includes work on system repairs and assistance in all heating and cooling systems to keep them functional. They will also take part in the maintenance and operation of a new modern site laser.

Other employees work as custodians, in shipping and receiving and more. Placement,

Shorter said, depends on the severity of the disability.

"I have several veterans that are physically disabled working out here," Shorter said. "I don't think people realize how unique it is at HELSTF. We're utilizing people with disabilities to do technical functions. We have technicians and engineers.

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Achieving the ideal birth

Midwives become common in NM

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was only nine weeks ago that Dawn Bustamante gave birth to her second child, Santos Bustamante.

She described her little one's delivery as "a lot better than the first," thanks to the health care she received from the staff at Memorial Medical Center's First Step Center, especially Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) Stephanie McNamara.

"Stephanie is awesome," Bustamante said. "I trusted her the whole time, and I appreciated her openness to my wants and needs."

McNamara, in addition to serving as director of Midwifery Services at First Step Center – the largest group practice of midwives in Las Cruces – has been a CNM

for 11 years and worked in women's health for 17 years.

"We are a very busy practice indeed," she said. "We attended over 2,200 births in 2011. CNMs not only provide care to women and families during pregnancy, labor and birth, but we care for women throughout the lifespan.

"The best birth experience is defined by each individual mother to be. Midwives offer professional care in a variety of birth settings with documented, excellent outcomes. Many women seek out a midwife for care because of our individualized, culturally competent and holistic health care model. We are able to help women achieve their ideal birth experience and avoid unnecessary medical interventions in low or normal risk



Photo from Dawn Bustamante

Carlos Bustamante Jr., 2, sits with mom, Dawn and new baby brother Santos who was delivered by Stephanie McNamara, CNM.

situations."

McNamara said delivering with a midwife is no riskier than delivering through an obstetrician.

"Risks of birth vary from per-

son to person, situation to situation," she said. "There are no documented risks specific to midwifery care. We are well known for

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Diet conscious snacks popular at university

Vending machines include vegan, gluten-free options

It used to be that when you needed a quick snack, you would be stuck with a candy bar or bag of chips from a vending machine. Sure, they would power you through to your next meal, but what if you could find healthier, sustainable, locally produced products, but still in a convenient vending machine?

Now, on the New Mexico State University Las Cruces campus, you can. Mesilla Valley Snacks recently added two 2bU vending machines to its offerings on campus. One machine is in Garcia Hall and the other on the first floor of Corbett Center Student Union, near the Aggie Underground.

2bU vending machines are stocked with healthy food from carefully selected companies, offering a range of local, organic, vegan, gluten-free and kosher products.

"NMSU strives to serve all Aggies. The addition of the 2bU snack machines to campus has helped those on gluten-free and vegan diets find healthy, well-labeled snacks that fit their needs," said Kyle Pierson with NMSU



Two new 2bU vending machines offering organic, kosher, vegan, gluten-free, and locally produced snack options were placed on the New Mexico State University campus.

Auxiliary Services Marketing & Promotions.

Bill Jensen, owner of Mesilla Valley Snacks, said his company decided to participate in the program, as a franchisee of Canteen, who offers the 2bU machines and products.

"There's a constituency on campus looking for organic, sustainably sourced snacks," Jensen said. "And, many of the companies whose products we sell support sustainability, and that's desirable for many people."

2bU machines offer healthy, sustainable snack options, but the machines themselves are eco-friendly. The machines use LED lights, rather than the traditional fluorescent lights, and motion sensor dimmers, so the lights are only activated as someone approaches the machine, saving electricity. 2bU machines are Energy-Star rated.

Jensen said that the machines on campus contain Heart of the Desert pistachios from Alamogordo and Taos Mountain Energy bars from Taos. Mesilla Valley

Snacks is working with other area producers to add more local options to the 2bU machines in the future. The choices in the on-campus machines will be rotated on a monthly basis.

Health Briefs

Coyote Challenge tests participants' endurance

The second annual Coyote Challenge will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road.

Registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the challenge will start at 7 a.m. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1 mile run/walk, 4 mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. Anyone younger than 18 years old who would like to participate must have a waiver from a parent or guardian. The tri-sport event is hosted by the Las Cruces Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation Committee to benefit the local border patrol's Explorer Post, providing opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in law enforcement. Individual registration is \$40 and group registration is \$90. For more information, visit www.active.com or email coyotechallenge@yahoo.com.

Fall Wellness Fair

A Fall Wellness Fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at New Mexico State University on the first floor of the Corbett Center Student Union. The goal is to provide the campus community with useful information and resources about staying healthy. On-campus programs, local businesses and nonprofit groups with a wellness-related emphasis will be present to distribute information and provide various health screenings. For more information, call Josh Stoller at 646-7636.

Donate Life Luncheon

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group is hosting a luncheon sponsored by Mayor Ken Miyagishima from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, 1753 E. University Ave. Tickets are \$30 per person.

Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the groups endeavor to construct and maintain a memorial to honor organ/tissue donors, organ/tissue recipients, volunteers and sponsors.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Brown 496-2627 or sbrown1409@yahoo.com

Children's Reading Foundation readies for kindergarten

The Children's Reading Foundation is piloting its expansion of the Ready for Kindergarten concept with Conlee and Valley View Elementary Schools.

The foundation is teaming with the Lions Crane Reading Foundation and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in an effort to provide an expanded suite of complementary services that form the foundation for future learning success. The pilot program will provide take-home educational play kits and parent training in how to use them, free vision testing and correction and delivery of an age appropriate book every month to participating families with children from 3 to 5 years old.

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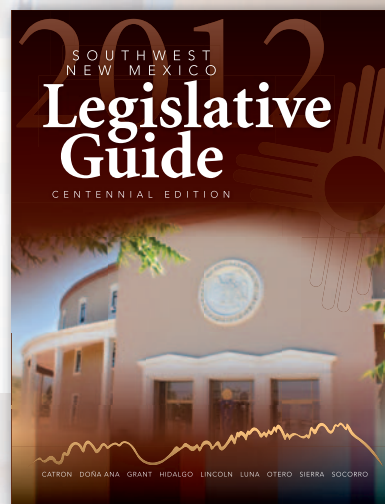
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Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning

community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtccenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtccenters.org.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed. For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. Free classes are also

available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10:30 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.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked

to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE

Volunteers are being sought to offer support and companionship to hospice patients and their families. For more information, call 556-8409, ext. 12418.

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For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

TESORO HEALTH EVENTS

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 1605 S. Main St., will host the following events in November:

- **5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7:** "A New Hope for Fibromyalgia: The Upper Cervical Option," with Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa. Upper cervical care is a little-known procedure that can be beneficial for all kinds of health problems. Learn how it can be a drugless option to help deal with fibromyalgia. Free. For more information, contact 520-2318 or drchiwawa@gmail.com.
- **1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9:** "Reducing Cancer's Burden: Celebrating Life." Touch and massage are among the most favored forms of support in cancer care today and for good reason. Scientific studies have shown that simple forms of touch, including massage, can reduce the severity of symptoms and side effects of treatment. Tesoro is offering a free workshop for cancer patients and survivors, including family and friends acting as caregivers. Participants will receive expert instruction in hands-on techniques used in more than 50 leading cancer and integrative medical centers as an essential part of cancer care, support and survivorship. Those with medical devices, in active treatment or with special needs are requested to check with their medical team or oncologist before attending. Space is limited. To make a reservation, call 541-5660 or email tihealthcenter@gmail.com.
- **8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16 and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17:** "Busting the Anti-Oxidant Myth," with Patti McClure. Learn about a scientifically proven supplement that helps the body regain antioxidant production and aid the healing process.
- **5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17:** "Healthy Income, Healthy Living!" with Patti McClure. Learn a way to build a sustainable, healthy income while building your own health with a scientifically proven supplement. Free. For more information, call the Tesoro Integrative Health Center at 541-5660 or visit www.tesorohealthcenter.com.

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.



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Symie

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never knew how I made my pies and I never knew how he made his tortes!”

Being in a tourist area, Symie and her husband happily shut down for the off-season and spent time traveling to Florida, Mexico and beyond. When her husband passed away in 1993, Symie – older than 80 at the time – still wasn't ready to give up. She changed the name of her pastry shop and lived in a mobile home resort in Florida during the winter.

Six years ago, Symie moved to Good Samaritan Society in Las Cruces to be closer to her daughter and that's where a new adventure began: weightlifting.

Symie's daughter, Storm, started her on the path, suggesting she join a gym and get a personal trainer. Symie has been training with Richard Kahle, owner of Kahle's Gym. In 2008, she competed in the Natural Athlete Strength Association's New Mexico State Powerlifting and Power Sports competition, where she won her division (age 75+) and, at 95, was the oldest contestant ever to compete. She still goes to the gym three times a week and while she does most of her lifting sitting for safety, she talks with particular enthusiasm about her Friday routine where she pushes a weighted sled.

“The sled has two poles, so I hold the poles and I push it 50 feet and back. At the end of 50 feet, my heart is pounding and so I take a rest and then keep going. I've done as much as six loops,” she said.

“We call (the sled) ‘Leona,’” she says with a laugh.

When she goes in on Fridays, she asks her trainer: “You want me to do Leona today?”

If you ask Symie how she has made it to 100, her answer is a shrug and a New York-ish “each year just followed another.” But besides her enthusiasm for physical health, it is easy to see the other things that keep Symie not just alive, but thriving, into her second century. She is social with her fellow residents; she stays mentally stimulated as an avid solitaire and scrabble player and a dedicated reader.

“I like books with lots of shooting and killing; I don't read love stories,” she told me with a laugh. She is not afraid to try new things.

As we talked, I was most impressed with all the things Symie has had the courage to try over the years – running a business on her own in an era when most women didn't, weightlifting, computers, world travel and more.

While she has made a few concessions to age – she uses a walker for balance and doesn't drive now that her eyesight is largely gone – I expect we'll be enjoying Symie's stories and laughter for quite awhile to come.

Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society in Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

Discussing diabetes in-depth

Presentations, panel are part of seminar

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Diabetes may be the sixth leading cause of death in the nation, but it ranks second in New Mexico, according to Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach (SNMDO).

For the past eight years the SNMDO and other health-related organizations and businesses have put on Diabetes Wellness Day, a seminar that serves to educate the public on managing diabetes and advancements in technology and medicine.

This year's seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Lunch will be provided.

“(The seminar) is meant for people with diabetes and their family,” said June Donahue, executive assistant at SNMDO and long-time organizer of the seminar. “It's meant to help with diabetes management. The goal is prevention of complications and improving their life.”

There is a \$12 registration fee for

anyone 12 and older to attend, but scholarships are available to those who are unable to afford it. There are also translators for individuals who speak Spanish and those who are hearing impaired.

Each year, an average of 150 to 180 people attend the seminar. This year, the line up will include topics, presentations and a question and answer session.

The presentations include preventing amputations, diabetes emergencies and heart health.

The question and answer session will include two endocrinologists, two cardiologists and an orthodontist as the panelists. For one hour, they will field questions from attendees on diabetes managements, and correct misconceptions people might have about the disease, taking care of your extremities to prevent amputation and more.

“Diabetes is a preventable disease,” Donahue said. “One out of every seven people can prevent it by changing their

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8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10

Where

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lifestyle or delay it by 10 to 20 years. It's also manageable. You can live a long healthy life.”

Midwives

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better birth outcomes, including lower rates for Cesarean, epidurals, episiotomy and intervention.”

In addition to these qualities, midwifery care is known for being less costly than obstetrics. This is due to the “decreased utilization of unnecessary medical procedures and devices,” she said.

Because of midwives' understanding of the natural birth process, they are able to assess when advanced technologies are necessary, McNamara said.

“First Step Center employs all CNMs who have both a bachelor's and master's degree with advanced training in the

health care of women throughout the lifespan,” she said.

CNMs are certified through the American College of Nurse Midwives. They are required to pass boards for certification, participate in ongoing, annual certificate maintenance and licensed through the state of New Mexico.

Bustamante said she'd first been told she wouldn't be able to have a vaginal birth after Cesarean (VBAC) delivery, but after visiting First Step Center, was assured it could be done.

“It was more natural, and I didn't want to risk surgery again,” she said. “The baby comes before anything ... There are always risks, and they were explained to me, but I knew the outcome would be better with a VBAC.”

Her recovery was much quicker this

time, she added, and she was able to return home the next day, whereas her hospital stay with her first baby was seven days.

“New Mexico is well known for the largest percentage of midwife-attended births,” McNamara said. “(Almost 40 percent) of all vaginal births in New Mexico were caught into the hands of a midwife in 2010. Because of this large number of midwife-attended births, it's not shocking that we also boast one of the lowest rates of Cesarean deliveries – and all the cost, interventions and potential complications that come along with having a cesarean delivery.”

To learn more about the midwifery services at First Step Center, visit www.firststepcenter.org.

Rewards

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“A large part of it is not what you think of (in regards to disabilities), but doing specialized testing. We've successfully operated the

contract for 13 years.”

The employees under contract with Tresco Inc. work alongside those who do not have disabilities, which Shorter said bothered some at first. After working alongside the employees, Shorter said, those who voiced

their concern had a better understanding and realized that expectations of the work produced on site were the same.

“Expectations are the same, except I have to make some accommodations,” Shorter said. “It might take some people a little more time, some might need physical assistance or an altered workspace, etc. The people that work for me are very good at helping each other.”

It's not often you find someone who gets up in the morning and is eager to get to work, but Shorter said he and his employees are the exception.

“Everyone here is willing to help,” he said. “They're ready to work. I'm excited

by the number of people I've seen progress. It presents a lot of opportunities to people who might not have a job otherwise.”

Shorter said he sees the impact this opportunity has on their lives, when they have extra money to save, invest in a home, buy a vehicle or treat themselves.

“I enjoy just being a part of their lives,” Shorter said.

Not only have his employees taught him to appreciate the little things, but, also, not to take anyone for granted.

“I'm more humble. I understand better what people go through when they feel no one cares. Now I see the immediate results of hiring people.”

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Physical health resiliency

Staying active has multiple benefits



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
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Physical health resiliency is one of the keys to being a life warrior.

In order to attain physical health resiliency, a person has to utilize self-discipline and commitment. Critical components of physical health resiliency are proper nutrition and regular physical activity. Those of us with a rural and military background have the greatest opportunity to successfully accomplish our goals and handle stress. This is primarily due to the education and experience of survival-oriented skills and the necessary work requirements of a rural life.

The above statements and conclusions have been proven by history and numerous scientific studies conducted by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Army Research Institute (ARI). These studies have proven the benefits of proper nutrition and daily physical activity. Additionally, the reader must understand the necessary requirement of individual responsibility to be a life warrior. This requires self-discipline, commitment and mental toughness.

You are probably wondering, "What is proper nutrition and regular physical activity?"

Simply put, proper nutrition is broken down into seven major categories. They are carbohydrates, fats, proteins, macro minerals, micro minerals, vitamins and water. Remember, food is fuel for the human body. It must be eaten in the proper ratio of carbohydrates, proteins and fats. Avoid eating more calories than you need for your level of physical activity. Additionally, a person with diabetes must ensure that they count their carbohydrates.

Carbohydrates are the main energy source for the body. Stay hydrated by drinking at least eight glasses of water a day.

The level of your daily physical activity will dictate the amount of food you need to consume. This is one reason why obesity is an epidemic in our community and country. People are eating more food than they need for their level of physical activity,

and the proportion of food could not be in the balance.

Type I and type II diabetes is a problem as well. Due to the complex nature of these problems, a person should consult the appropriate medical professionals. Some of these professionals include certified diabetes educators, nutritionists and doctors. These problems require specialized education and treatment. Get background information by consulting and reading different publications.

Do not self-diagnose. This is a concern due to the amount of information that is available due in part to the Internet.

The component of regular physical activity is a topic of significant discussion in society and the health care community. Regular physical activity can be defined as any activity that maintains desired body weight, muscle strength and flexibility.

Physical activity has numerous benefits. Some of these benefits are: feeling good, looking good, building muscles, strengthening the heart and lungs, keeping weight down and protection from various disorders (Papalia, 2001).

This does not mean that you need to train for a marathon or weight lifting competition. According to NIH, moderate exercise has health benefits. An estimated 250,000 deaths a year could be avoided if children and adults would conduct 30 minutes of moderate physical activity daily such as walking, hiking and backpacking.

Lastly, this physical activity needs to be conducted on a regular basis in order to produce the desired effect on the body, which is why self-discipline and commitment is so important to achieving personal success.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@warriorcounseling.com. The remainder of articles in the Life Warrior series will establish a blueprint to follow in order to become a life warrior. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

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obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), the third leading cause of death in the United States. More than 12 million Americans have been diagnosed with COPD. COPD, also known as emphysema and chronic bronchitis, is a lung disease characterized by an obstruction to airflow that interferes with normal breathing and over time makes it very difficult to breathe. COPD is not curable; however it is preventable, and can be treated and managed effectively, particularly when the disease is diagnosed early.

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Educating and playing at the La Casa Family Fun Day

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Eric, Dawnmarie, and Ryne Martinez spend quality time together at the La Casa Family Fun Day Saturday, Oct. 27, at Young Park.



Phoenix Claybaugh, 3, dressed as a flower fairy, is enjoys coloring at the Amistad booth. The event was meant to bring families out to enjoy time together and educate the public on services and resources La Casa and other local organizations provide.



Garet Doil, 5, takes his best shot at the Molina Health Care booth.



Olivia Seppi looks into what the booths have to offer.



Andrew Holguin, 5, takes his chances at the ring toss.

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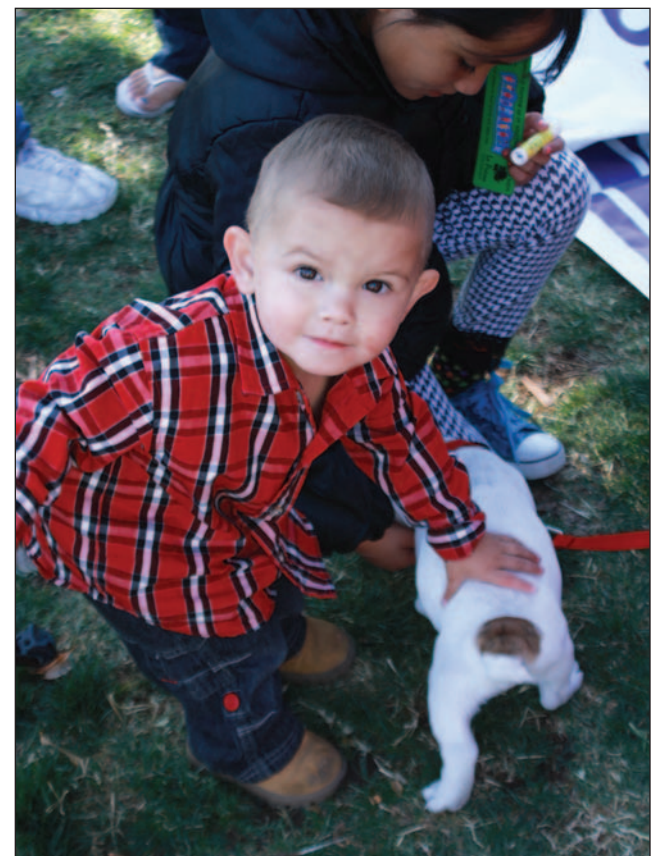
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Isac Chavez, 1, pets a puppy and enjoys the park.

Running, jumping and shoes at the Run for the Planet event

Photos by Eli Moore

Girl Scout Troop No. 007 attended the event, which included a 100-meter run.



Las Cruces kids came out Saturday, Oct. 27, to the Ron Galla T-Ball Field, across from Meerscheidt Recreation Center, to support kids fitness and sustainability for the planet during the Run for the Planet event.



Kids practiced teamwork and got a little exercise while playing with a giant beach balls.




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Fright Night helps March of Dimes



On stage at Fright Night Friday, Oct. 26, at the Rio Grande Theatre, High Heels for High Hopes model Theresa Basaldua introduces Daniel, Seren and Ethan Estrada as they help give out autographed DVDs and posters to raffle winners. The Estrada family represents Team Babysavers, and March of Dimes has always had a huge impact in their lives, as Ethan was born at 28 weeks.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Shacoy Parra

High Heels for High Hopes Fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., can be purchased from any of the models. To purchase tickets, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.com and specify which model you would like to attribute your purchase to. Just select "sponsor a model" and type in the model's name. Tickets also can be purchased by calling 523-2627. Be sure to specify the model's name you would like to attribute your purchase to.

donated to the March of Dimes. Cost \$10 per ticket. Contact model Kara Carrasco at kara.carrasco@lpnt.net, or Mandy Leatherwood at 556-6527.

51-inch Flat Screen TV Raffle: Win a plasma TV worth more than \$500. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be the first week of November. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes. Cost \$10 per ticket. Contact model Kara Carrasco at kara.carrasco@lpnt.net, or Mandy Leatherwood at 556-6527.

RAFFLES

Pool Table Raffle: The winner will receive a Olhausen pool table. It is an 8 foot Americana pool table, made in the U.S., complete with cues, balls, rack, lifetime warranty and free setup and delivery worth more than \$2,200. The drawing will be held between 6 and 10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12, during Monday Night Football halftime, at Farley's Food, Fun and Pub, 3499 Foothills Road. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Cost \$25 per ticket. Purchase tickets at Olhausen Pool Tables, Farley's or the Las Cruces Bulletin. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

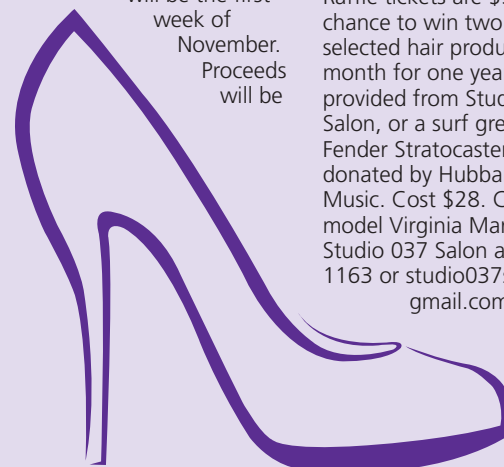
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50/50 Raffle: The winner will receive half the proceeds from the raffle, the other half will be donated to the March of Dimes. Cost \$5 per ticket. The winner will be announced Wednesday, Nov. 14, on KSNM 570 am show "Prescription for Health." Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

SAT 11/3 Noon High Heels for High Hopes Golf Tournament, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. The scramble will begin at 1 p.m. Dinner will be provided following the tournament. There will be live music, a 50/50 raffle and prizes. Cost \$75 per person, \$300 per team. Model Kelly Shepherd.

Jimmy Choo Raffle: Win an \$800 "shopping spree" for Jimmy Choo designer shoes, purses and more. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be the first week of November. Proceeds will be

SUN 11/4 1 to 5 p.m. fundraising event, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. There will be appetizers from the Mix, two glasses of wine, a raffle and live music from The Liars and DJ DoctorLo. Raffle tickets are \$5 for a chance to win two pre-selected hair products every month for one year provided from Studio 037 Salon, or a surf green Fender Stratocaster Guitar donated by Hubbard's Music. Cost \$28. Contact model Virginia Martinez of Studio 037 Salon at 496-1163 or studio037salon@gmail.com.



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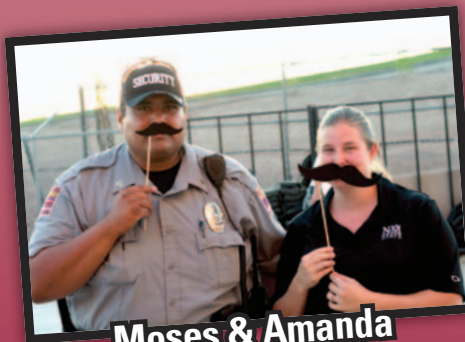
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Keep skin healthy in cold weather

Simple tips and tricks to stay protected, moisturized

While the crisp, cool weather may leave a healthy-looking rosy glow on cheeks, colder seasons can be tremendously harsh on skin.

Extreme changes and inclement weather during the fall and winter months can leave skin dry, chapped and even cracked.

“Keeping skin healthy during cold months isn’t complicated, but it does take some extra effort,” said Dr. Charles Zugerman, a practicing dermatologist and associate professor of clinical dermatology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. “Taking a few simple steps each day will help skin look and feel great no matter the season.”

Zugerman offers these tips for keeping skin healthy and beautiful when the temperatures take a dip:

- **Continue to wear sunscreen.** Don’t store away the sunscreen – protecting skin from harsh UVA and UVB rays is important all year-long. The sun can be particularly intense when it reflects off ice and snow on a clear and cold day. Apply a broad spectrum sunscreen to the face every day, and don’t forget the hands as they need protection, too.
- **Keep lips moisturized.** When the weather turns dry and cool, it’s not uncommon for lips to become chapped and cracked. Forgo the pain with a proactive approach of keeping lips deeply moisturized from the start. Throughout the day, continually apply a super-hydrating balm like Blistex Moisture Melt. It contains dissolving softbeads of shea butter and aloe that melt into lips for a long-lasting moisture boost. The formula also includes SPF 15 to protect lips from the sun.
- **Moisturize right for the season.** When the temperature drops, it’s a signal to change up your daily moisturizer. You might consider switching from a regular lotion to one that includes medication for dry skin, or a thicker formula such as a cream or butter. Avoid extremely hot showers and baths as they can zap skin of moisture. When you do indulge, keep hot showers or baths short and moisturize immediately afterward.
- **Exfoliate your face weekly.** Because skin can dry out so easily during cool months, dead skin cells can build up and clog pores. To avoid winter breakouts and keep skin clean and blemish free, it’s wise to exfoliate your face once or twice a week. A gentle exfoliating cleanser helps remove the buildup of oil and dead cells to help reveal fresh, healthy skin.
- **Keep H2O at the top of your list.** Keeping skin hydrated goes beyond lotion and moisturizers. It starts from the inside by drinking plenty of water throughout the day. Whether you’re enjoying a refreshing ice water or pouring yourself a cup of warm tea, make it your goal to drink water morning, noon and night. “By making small changes to your daily routine, such as applying a medicated lotion after a shower, drinking plenty of water ... your skin will be healthy and feel wonderful during even the coldest seasons,” Zugerman said.

Dressing up at the Fall Festival

Photos by Whitney Billings



The Carver family – Brandon, 4, Brady, 1, Stacey and Bryan – pose for a picture during the St. Paul’s United Methodist Church Fall Festival and Trunk-or-Treat event Sunday, Oct. 28.



Ty McCarson, 2, dresses as Batman during the family event.



Colton King, 5, with mom Core King, dressed as Spyro from his favorite video game.



Brother and sister Joseph Gelinas, 2, and Faith Gelinas, 11, don pirate gear.

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WHY WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will continue its six-week adult class on "Why We Worship the Way We Do" at 7 p.m. Mondays. The class is offered to all who may be interested in the history of Christian worship, particularly in the Orthodox tradition. Items discussed will include the construction of the Divine Liturgy, the Jewish background to Christian worship and the development of the church year. For more information, call 524-2296.

PARISH BARBECUE

St. Albert the Great Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive, will hold a parish barbecue from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. Mass will be held at 5 p.m. The event will include a live auction, cake walk, music, games, hot dogs and hamburgers for the kids and more. Plates are \$8 and tickets can be purchased in the parish office. For more information, call 522-6202.

EL CALVARIO CHANGES TIME

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., will meet earlier with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and bilingual worship service at 10:30 a.m. The time the choir meets has also been changed to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. For more information, call 524-1230.

JEWISH ARTS AND MUSIC ZONE

The Jewish Arts and Music Zone (JAMZ) will be held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at 360 El Prado Ave. It will include arts and crafts, music and movement with a Jewish heritage. No charge. For more information, contact 524-1330 or stefani.singer@yahoo.com or visit www.jewishlc.com.

CLASS ON UNITY
 Unity of Las Cruces, 125

Wyatt Drive, will hold classes on the Unity faith at 12:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 4, 11 and 18. All are welcome to the classes, which discuss the beginning of Unity, the five basic Unity principles and more. A love offering will be accepted. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

REVELATION STUDY

Rev. Joe Whitley of New Heights Faith Community will teach a five-week course titled "The Book of Revelation: Exploring its True Meaning" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays beginning Nov. 5 at the church, 2425 Jordan Road. Whitley will provide an academic perspective on the book, emphasizing historical content, the impact of recent archaeological and sociological findings and text analysis. The course is free, and child care will be provided. To register or for more information, email pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, will hold a veterans appreciation luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. This is a free lunch for veterans and their families. There will also be supervised outdoor games for children. For more information, call 523-4232.

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At 10 a.m. every Sunday through Nov. 11, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will look to God's word to try to clear up any confusion on some of the major "hot topics" of our nation's upcoming presidential election, including exercising religious freedom, war, homosexuality, sanctity of life and 10 things you can count on no matter who is president. For more information, call 526-9535.

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Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds a book study group from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. The current book discussed is "The Third Jesus," by Deepak Chopra. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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 from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more

information, call 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to form fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

DIVORCECARE

Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., now offers an ongoing DivorceCare support ministry from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The ministry is devoted to helping people find support, healing and becoming whole again. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4907.



GRAND OPENING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012

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 City of Las Cruces

MUSEUMS



AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 4:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting from Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce and Green Chamber of Commerce and proclamation readings
- 5:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - flag ceremony
- 5-7:00 p.m. Hawkquest – Live Bird Show
Refreshments will be served in the lobby.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 9:00 a.m. Science Demos Part I & Magic Planet Demonstration
- 9:30 a.m. Trackway Talk
- 10:00 a.m. Magic Planet Demonstration
- 10:15 a.m. Propeller Launch
- 10:30 a.m. Trackway Talk
- 11:00 a.m. Magic Planet Demonstration
- 11:15 a.m. Messy Science Demo (outside!)
- 11:30 a.m. Trackway Talk

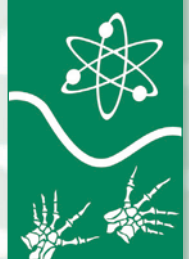


- 1:00 p.m. Animal Encounters
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-K Preview & Trackway Talk
- 2:00 p.m. Magic Planet Demonstration
- 2:30 p.m. Egg Drop Challenge & Trackway Talk
- 3:00 p.m. Magic Planet Demonstration
- 3:30 p.m. Trackway Talk
- 4:00 p.m. Science Demos Part II

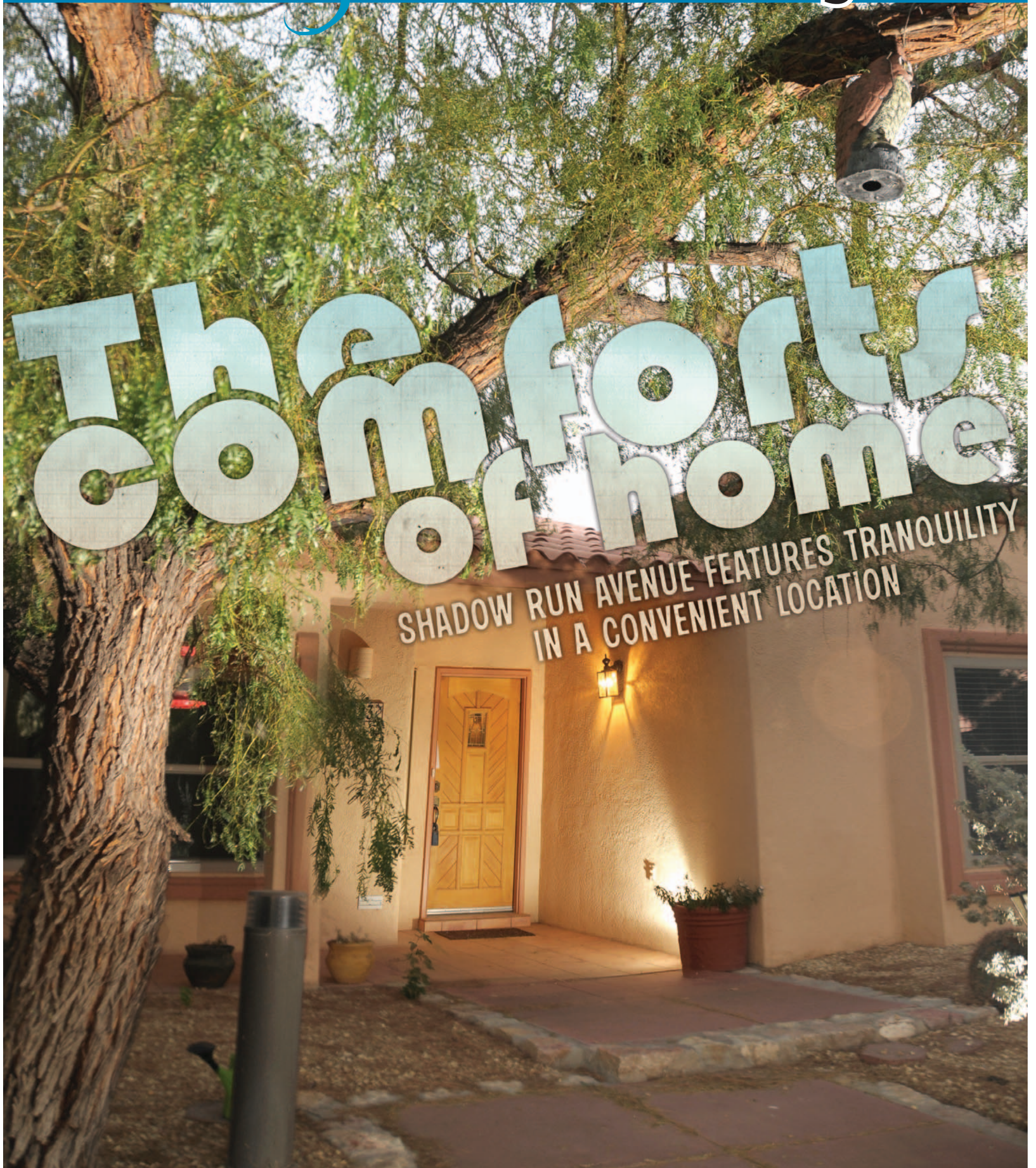
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Featured home: *4023 Shadow Run Ave.*

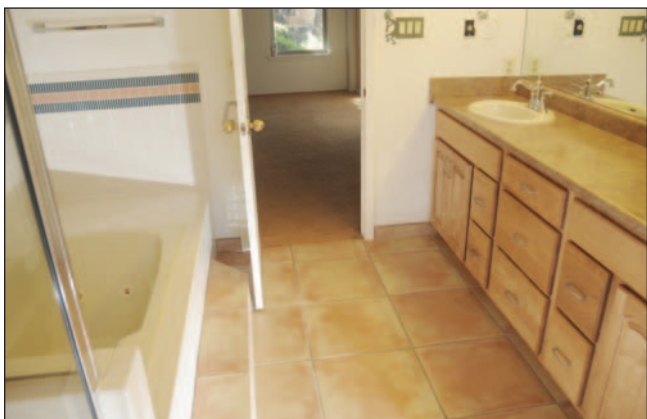
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The home at 4023 Shadow Run Ave., built in 1989 by Dale Schueller, features a well-manicured backyard with lush landscaping and a grassy area.



The RV garage includes two doors for convenience.



The bathroom has new cabinets and countertops.



The kitchen of the 3,314-square-foot home was also remodeled with new cabinets and countertops.

Around the bend from NMSU

Home's location one of the many amenities it offers

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For a long time, Mary Hoke commuted from El Paso to Las Cruces, where she worked as a professor at New Mexico State University.

Finally, her husband, Terry Hoke, said it was time to find a home in the City of the Crosses. Armed with newspapers and real estate publications, Mary Hoke set out to find a home that offered the couple an abundance of space, easy access to amenities and all of the comforts of home.

That's just what the couple got when, in 2005, they purchased the home at 4023 Shadow Run Ave.

"We found this house in two weeks and bought it," Terry Hoke said. "It had been on the market just a few days."

The home, built in 1989 by Dale Schueller, had exchanged hands a time or two before the Hokes entered its doors.

Terry Hoke said the biggest draw to the property for the couple was its proximity to the university. The home is located on Las Altimas Drive, a short distance from University Avenue, reducing Mary Hoke's commute time to about five minutes.

"It was one mile from her job at the university," said Hoke, adding that the location was beneficial for him because he could easily access Interstate 25.

"And of course (the property) had a lot of space, which we wanted."

Placed on a 1.07-acre lot, the 3,314-square-foot home provided the couple with an abundance of indoor and outdoor opportunities. A 5-foot wall, with two gates at the entrance, surrounds the entire property and encloses the mature landscaping of trees, ocotillos, yucca and various shrubbery placed among the tan rocks.

"These were all features we wanted," Hoke said. "I just fell in love with it."

A one-story ranch with a contemporary style mixed with Southwest elements, the

“It's such a livable place. Everything flows and it feels comfortable.”

JAKE SIMS,
Realtor

home felt private and provided residents with a sense of peace, Hoke said.

"I always thought of it as a compound," he said.

Inside the rock wall, a rock path leads past mesquite trees, cacti and evergreens to the tiled front porch and carved wooden door.

Inside, the living room features a vaulted ceiling, reaching as high as 14 feet at its peak, said Realtor Jake Sims of Jake Sims & Co. Real Estate, who represents the listing. He added that the home has two furnaces and air conditioning units as well as a security system, which the Hokes installed.

Beside the entrance is a hall that leads to the home's four bedrooms, which includes a guest bathroom with double sinks. At the end of the hall is the master suite. The master bedroom features two walk-in closets as well as access to the covered back patio.

In the master bathroom, white tile lines the jetted bathtub as green and tan accent tiles add a dash of color to the space. Hoke said they added new cabinets, countertops and plumbing fixtures to all of the bathrooms, as well as the kitchen.

Behind the living room is the family room. Featuring a terracotta accent wall, the space features the home's fireplace, encrusted in tile with a stone-like border.

A large arch leads into the kitchen. From this space, the formal dining room can be accessed. A pocket door separates the dining area from the open kitchen, providing residents with privacy.

The new cabinets with crown molding in the kitchen add brightness to the space as the Silestone countertops give a touch of elegance. The countertop resembles granite, but requires less maintenance, Sims said.

Beyond the double pantry is the utility room, which leads into the oversized two-car garage. A hall leads to another room, which can be used as a fifth bedroom or at-home office. The room features a three-fourths bathroom as well as a door to the backyard.

Outside, a tile-lined covered patio provides seating space and overlooks the lush backyard. Beside the patio is another building.

The building includes a bonus room that Sims said is great for entertaining or housing a game room. Connected to the bonus room is an RV garage. Featuring two doors on either side, the RV garage features access to both Shadow Run and Quail Run Avenue.

The backyard includes flowering plum trees, shrubs and grass. Sims said most of the landscaping on the property is on irrigation, however, the desert plants, such as the ocotillo, are not.

A fence separates the landscape portion of the property from a relatively untouched section. This area, Hoke said, is set up for a garden. The space has enough room for a swimming pool or guest house, Sims said.

"This is a great family house and is also great for those who like to entertain," Sims said. "It's such a livable place. Everything flows and it feels comfortable."

Details

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A bonus room attached to the RV garage can be used as a game room or hobby space.



At the center of the family room, which has a vaulted ceiling, is the fireplace.

Getting to know: Shopgirls Interiors

Shopgirls decorate Las Cruces

These locals aren't afraid of a challenge

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the owners of Shopgirls Interiors, no job is too big or small.

Whether helping someone select the paint for their living room or decorating a two-story bank headquarters, Debra Medoff Marks and Rachel Medoff Harrison said there is something to about enjoy and learn from each project.

"A lot of the time people just need ideas to jump start their project," Marks said. "It doesn't have to be their entire house, it can just be a room or a paint color."

Daughters of well-known playwright Mark Medoff, the sisters grew up in the Mesilla Valley, where they formed deep roots in the community. Marks attended school in California before transferring to New Mexico State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in theater arts.

Harrison also attended NMSU to study theater arts, but soon found herself going down another path.

"I really enjoyed the design aspect of theater and set design," she said, adding that at the time, family friend and local interior designer Connie Hines was redoing her parents' house. "I loved her and her design aesthetics. She was the whole reason I went to design school."

Taking "that next step," Harrison attended the International Academy of Merchandising and Design in Chicago, where she earned a bachelor's degree in design. She went on to work for a small, high-end residential design firm in Chicago.

Marks ventured to Los Angeles, where she worked for 21st Century Film Corp. in the story department. When her first child was born, she said she stopped working and later moved to Chicago with her husband, Ross.

Harrison and her family left Chicago in



Shopgirls Interiors has commercial and residential design experience, such as home staging for R. Hines Construction.

2005 for the Mesilla Valley after her husband, Bobby, joined his father's medical practice in Las Cruces. After returning, Harrison was asked by Terri Ane Everhart to stage model homes built by Epic Construction. From there, she got into contact with Tara Rothwell-Clark of Studio D Architects.

"She asked me if I was interested in helping her with a bank," Harrison said.

Around that time, Marks also moved back to her hometown. While she wasn't formally trained, Marks said she always "had an eye" for design, and jumped when the chance to work with her sister came about.

"We work really well together," Marks said. "I do the business aspect of it, and we both have an eye for (design). But Rachel has the technical training."

Together, the girls worked with Studio D Architects on the Citizens Bank on Picacho Avenue, putting together the interior package, which consists of those finishing touches, such as artwork.

"And Shopgirls Interiors was born," Harrison said.

The sisters continued to work closely with Studio D Architects, providing interior packages for the local Citizens Banks and Pioneer Banks throughout the state, including the

bank's two-story corporate headquarters in Roswell.

"Tara was great," Harrison said. "She just asked if we wanted to do it and just let us go. Studio D really launched us."

"They took a chance and said, 'OK, show us what you can do,'" Marks said.

From there, business for the shopgirls took off with both residential and commercial projects coming in.

"We've had at least two to three large scale jobs a year," Harrison said.

An important aspect of their business is using local companies and artists, including Jud Wright, Robert Highsmith and Mike Groves.

"We really love to use local people," Marks said. "We're invested in the community."

The duo has a close working relationship with Greg Groves of Picture Frame Factory Outlet.

"He's fantastic," Marks said. "Sometimes we'll take him something to reframe and mat. We like to see what people have and repurpose it. Something as simple as reframing a piece of art can change the entire look of a home."

While Harrison and Marks have worked on numerous residential staging and commercial projects, including the local BANK'34, their most rewarding project was the redesign of Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Although one of the most challenging projects as far as budgetary constraints were concerned, working with the organization allowed the girls to use their talents to make the last days of someone's life more comfortable.

"It was a great project," Marks said. "We got to walk the halls and got to know the people there."

The sisters are currently working with Marci Dickerson on the creation of her latest bar, M Five, located at the former Eddie's Bar & Grill inside the Days Inn and Suites. Designed to be an upscale bar "where the fine unwind," M Five will feature a sleek, modern style on which the girls are closely working with Dickerson.

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Shopgirls Interiors owners Debra Medoff Marks and Rachel Medoff Harrison

"She's calling it her 50 shades of grey bar – there is a lot of pewter and gun metal, but with pops of color," said Harrison, adding that the bar is expected to open in January 2013.

The sisters said they are constantly trying to find a balance between their two important roles: designers and mothers. Another title recently added to the mix: event chair.

After they were approached by friend Jennifer Sandoval, the sisters agreed to chair the Renovate & Decorate Show, a new show introduced to the community by the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

"Rachel and I like a challenge," Marks said. "We thought it would be fun to shake up the whole trade show idea."

"It was a great way to meet people," Harrison said. "We've got some great ideas and plan to chair the event again next year."



Since putting together the interior package for Citizens Bank on Picacho Avenue, Shopgirls Interiors has designed each of the bank's local locations, including this room in the University Avenue location that uses local artwork.

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Chambers celebrate at the Metro Verde Ribbon Cutting

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Green Chamber of Commerce President Renee Frank, a Realtor who represents the subdivision with Kathy Pass, welcomes everyone to the ribbon cutting and tour of the homes already constructed in the area.

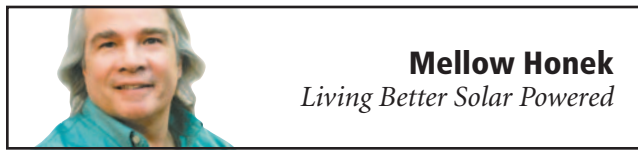


The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the Metro Verde green subdivision Saturday, Oct. 27. Cutting the ribbon is John Hummer, and holding the Hispano Chamber proclamation is Emmanuel Dominguez of Net Solar. Holding the Greater Chamber proclamation is Jason Lorenz of Veloz Homes and holding the Green Chamber proclamation is Realtor Michelle Martin, representing Enchanted Desert Homes.



Steinborn & Associates Real Estate owner John Hummer spoke about the commitment the owners of Bright View Land Co. made to the community through Metro Verde, the state's first National Home Builders Association three-star green certified subdivision.

Facts behind solar gold mine Don't miss out on 2012 REC program opportunity



Mellow Honek
Living Better Solar Powered

It's that time of year again for solar. As we wind down 2012, a significant solar incentive, one that is usually unknown or at least misunderstood, is declining.

Most people are aware of the tax credits, but do not know about an even more valuable incentive. Since 2009, hundreds of home and business owners across Las Cruces have installed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to make their own electricity and reduce their electric bills.

The owners of these systems have benefited, and will continue to benefit, from the incentive program that started in 2009 known as the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Program. The REC program pays a bonus for every kilowatt-hour produced by installed solar PV systems. For systems contracted between now and late December, the rate can be as high as 9 cents per kilowatt-hour.

If you want to take a little longer to decide, it will cost you. Beginning in January 2013, you'll enter the program at a much lower rate of 6 cents per kilowatt-hour. Meanwhile, all those who climbed on board this year will be riding the higher rate.

The REC program is a bonus promoted by the State of New Mexico to encourage residents to add solar to their home or business. You still get to use all the electricity your system generates to reduce your electric bill.

Truly, folks, don't miss out on this program. It is not necessary to have your system installed this year, but it must be contracted this year with correct documentation submitted to El Paso Electric Co.

This message is worthy of a midnight ride down the streets of Las Cruces to cry out the word, but my horse doesn't do well on the streets, so I send you this printed version instead.

The REC program does not end in January 2013, but you'll be glad you contracted for your system this month or next. The early bird catches the lower investment of a smaller system, plus flies away with the larger checks from the electric company.

It is not as easy to get the word out on a beneficial program as I once thought. After years of advertising, articles, interviews and events, most home and business owners in Las Cruces remain unaware of this solar gold mine known as the REC. Even the banks have seen the light and now many great financing options are available to extinguish your electric bill with no cash out of pocket.

Solar does have incentives in addition to the REC. You get tax credits, tax exemptions and all sorts of valuable advantages. However those programs are expected to remain unchanged for next year, so they do not demand the same level of urgency

as the REC program.

Solar will still be here next year. We'll be here next year and so will most of the incentives. For those of you still trying to decide, let me leave you with this piece of reality. Did you buy your house because you were tired of throwing money away on rent? Would you rather invest the dollars you're destined to spend anyway on taxes and electric bills over the next seven years? Does it make sense to invest in a system to reduce or eliminate your electric bill? Does it make sense to use those same dollars to own an electricity-making machine with a 25-year warranty?

I know more than 400 people who say "heck ya!"

On a final note: Happy holidays to everyone in Las Cruces. In my 50-plus years of life, never have I lived in a place with such an abundance of friendly, community-oriented folks. I have found the true treasure of Las Cruces – you!

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.

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Manning the grill at the Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cookoff

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Jerome Garcia takes a peek to make sure his ribs are cooked to perfection.



The Bagwell family gets ready for the judges of the Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cookoff, benefiting Cowboys for Cancer Research, Saturday, Oct. 27, during the New Mexico Pecan Festival at the Mesilla Valley Maze.



Shawn Quigley carefully packs his tasty ribs.



Butch Bingham cuts his team's ribs for the judges.



Lucio Garcia checks his team's ribs. All entries into the rib cookoff had to use provided pecan wood somehow in their recipes.

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Experts agree that the following measures can be effective in dealing with the effects of winter weather:

- Make sure your walls and attic are properly insulated.
- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside.
- Have an ample supply of wood if you have a fireplace.
- Have safe portable space heaters available.
- Wrap water pipes in insulation or layers of old newspapers to keep from freezing.
- Let faucets drip a little to avoid freezing.
- Know how to shut off water valves.
- In case the power goes out, have supplies on hand such as a flashlight & battery-operated radio (and extra batteries), a first aid kit and extra blankets & sleeping bags.
- Have a communication plan in place in case family members are separated from one another during a winter storm or any other emergency situation.
- Teach children how and when to call 9-1-1, police, or fire department, and which radio station to tune to for emergency information.

We don't get much of it, but just in case:

- Have your snow shovel ready for action.
- Have rock salt on hand to melt ice on walkways.

Winterizing Your Vehicle

Preparing your vehicle for the winter season is one of the most important keys to safe winter driving. Have a mechanic check the following items on your car before the temperatures drop.

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Also, be sure to keep a windshield scraper in your vehicle, and maintain at least a half tank of gas at all times during the winter season.



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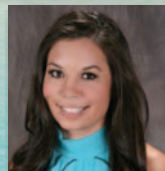
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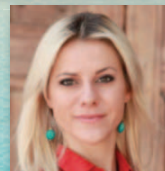
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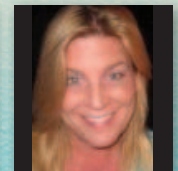
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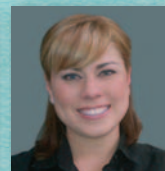
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Coming together at the Realtor Rally

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Those who made contributions to the Realtor Political Action Committee were recognized during the rally.



Kevin Davis, president of Cowboys for Cancer Research, speaks to the crowd about the organization and New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.



Realtors Peggy Shinn and Todd Archuleta and Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems are all smiles at the October Realtor Rally held by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Thursday, Oct. 25.

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Pink Ladies Pat Sisbarro, Mary Henson and Laura Conniff surround LCAR President Teri Camacho and LCAR Executive Director Doris Nurenberg. The proceeds of the October Realtor Rally went to support the local Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, the largest such sanctioned event in the country.



Amanda Hand, NMSU scholarship recipient, stands with Camacho. Hand, a senior at the university, is working as a supplemental instructor for the chemistry department and is planning on attending dental school.

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November already! Wow, that was fast. Now what to do in your garden?

Look for the obvious. Are some leaves starting to turn or fall on the ground? Are wayward branches causing an unbalanced look to your trees or shrubs? Do you have seedpods from various plants littering daily? Is there a plant that still needs that extra bit of fertilizer before the winter sets in?

These are all signs to be looking for when maintaining your garden. If you do these simple tasks now, the transition into spring will be much easier.

We start with the obvious: falling leaves. If at all possible, try to incorporate these nutrient-rich, soil-building, root-insulating wonders of nature back into the garden. You can start a compost pile or grind them up into and around tree wells, ground covers, flower and vegetable beds.

The smaller you crush the leaves, the quicker they will break down into the soil. This action will help prevent soil compaction, minimize water run off, reduce winter weeds and help insulate tender perennials and roots.

If you have some unbalanced trees or shrubs, you can do some light pruning. It is OK to remove a few branches or limbs this time of year to keep your plants neat and tidy. A good rule of thumb is to have a reason for every cut before actually removing part of the plant. Use caution, however, you would do best to do a majority of your heavy pruning at the onset of spring instead of late fall. Doing so could stimulate tender growth, which will be more susceptible to winter damage.

Seedpods hanging on a tree or shrub can mean seedlings sprouting up where you don't want them. If you don't mind extra plant

material growing rampant, then let nature take its course. If you don't want these extra plantings around, then now it is the time to remove them.

It actually would have been better to remove them when they first appeared in most cases. Most flowering plants will bloom for a longer period of time if the seedpods are promptly removed.

Now is also the time to winterize your lawns trees and shrubs. A winterizer fertilizer contains a high amount of potash. This is the last number listed on any fertilizer label.

This nutrient helps plants raise their resistance to winter damage. It also helps strengthen weak limbs and branches. Again, this product is used during this time of year particularly on plants that have shown previous winter damage. It also contains nitrogen and phosphorous, which will help aid in a quick "awakening" for next spring.

As mentioned in the last article, don't forget to reduce watering. Help save our most precious commodity. You would be surprised to find out how many people over water during the cooler months of the year. I find some still water every day or every other day during the winter months.

In most cases, I have found watering once every 10 to 14 days, or even longer, will suffice on most established plantings. This is a guideline only. Every landscape will have its own exceptions.

The best thing is trial and error. See how long your plants can go without extra watering until they show signs of stress. You may be surprised how much less water your plants will actually use. Of course you would water more if our winter is dry and warm. One would water less often if we have rain or snowfall in our short winter months.

If you bring in house plants, don't forget to examine them closely for unwanted guests. You may have to treat them for insects such as aphids, mealy bug and scale, among other critters.

Although it does not seem like it these days, cooler temperatures are around the corner, so get out and enjoy our beautiful southern New Mexico climate today.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Harmless creepy crawlers

Not all insects are pests or dangerous



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

One universal fear that sends a spine-tingling chill up most of our backs: the heart-pounding moment we come face-to-face with a creepy crawler, especially a spider.

It's no coincidence that Hollywood brings us movies like "Arachnophobia" and "Snakes on a Plane" – they are fully aware that it's a very alive-and-kicking fear among us.

New research by the Journal of Anxiety Disorders suggests the more afraid a person is of a spider, the bigger that individual perceives the spider to be. These types of phobias are largely due to the fear of being bitten by a potentially poisonous critter.

But before you squish any menacing-looking insect in vain, consider their almost non-existent threat level to humans. We've named five creepy crawlers that may look ominous, but are actually harmless, if not beneficial.

Tarantula: The mere sight of this gigantic, eight-legged hairy creature is enough to send most humans to cower in the corner and/or scream as a first reaction. Contrary to popular belief, the typical tarantula is no more dangerous than a cat or dog, so rest assured their venom is of no medical significance and that no one has ever died from such a bite.

Tarantulas are actually fragile. A fall from a tabletop has the potential to send these critters to their death bed – so keep in mind that bigger doesn't necessarily mean more dangerous.

Mayfly: They may look gross, but mayflies are indeed beneficial to have around, because they eat algae and serve as fish food in their pre-adult stage of life when they dwell in the mud at the bottom of lakes before they emerge from the water to

mate in swarms.

Mayflies are only found in areas with high-quality water, so they are a great indicator of a river and/or lake's health. Even better, mayflies do not bite or carry any diseases, which renders them harmless.

Daddy long legs: Gasp! Daddy long legs aren't even a true spider – they are simply a relative of the spider. These spider look-alikes remain harmless since they have no venom and feast on plants and decaying matter.

Earwig: These guys might rear their ugly little head and wander into your home and garden, but they most certainly won't crawl into your ear and gnaw on your brain.

What makes earwigs look so sinister is their large pincers on their back end, which is their most recognizable feature. Although these nocturnal guys are scary-looking, earwigs will not bite you and aren't poisonous.

Millipede: In addition to their spooky appearance, millipedes exude a foul smell that is not toxic to humans. These guys are considered beneficial, better known as "recyclers" of organic matter since they feed on damp and decaying vegetable matter. They cannot bite or sting or reproduce indoors.

When you spot a millipede inside your home, they have usually wandered in by mistake, making them accidental invaders.

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Closed Sales New Homes	5	2	5
Closed Sales Existing Homes	16	21	13
Pending Home Sales (All)	194	203	162
Average Days on Market (All)	166	106	79
Median Price New	\$147,915	\$200,950	\$159,990
Median Price Existing	\$118,430	\$170,000	\$180,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,106	1,139	1,109
Real Estate Agents	399	396	366

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 10/22/12-10/28/12
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Beer: not just for consumption

The many easy ways you can use the beverage

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Homer Simpson loves it; the Vikings believed it was waiting for them in Valhalla (heaven); and Belgium has more than 500 varieties of the stuff, the most in the world. I'm talking about beer.

Beer is as old as Babylon, and according to the Brewers Association, it was the drink of choice in Mesopotamia. Since then, it has become a popular beverage throughout the world.

In the words of American composer Frank Zappa, "You can't be a real country unless you have a beer and an airline – it helps if you have some kind of a football team, or some nuclear weapons, but at the very least you need a beer."

America is well known for its beer consumption, and in recent years, the craft beer industry, in particular, has seen major growth throughout the U.S.

In 2011, the craft brewer sales share was an estimated \$8.7 billion, a large jump from \$7.6 billion in 2010. There were 1,940 craft breweries operating in 2011, according to the Brewers Association. Of that, 1,063 were brewpubs, 789 were microbreweries and 88 regional craft breweries.

The Mesilla Valley is home to a few breweries and tasting rooms, including High Desert Brewery and Mimbres Valley Brewing Co.

No matter if you're a beer snob or light-beer enthu-

siast, remember to always drink responsibly and never drink and drive. Also, abide by the law and only consume beer – and other alcoholic beverages – if you're 21 or older.

And if you happen to have beer left over, don't fret, you can reuse it in several ways.

1. Take a relaxing bath: Beer has been shown to help condition skin thanks to its vitamins and yeast. In fact, spas throughout countries such as Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic are taking advantage of the beverage and are offering beer treatments, including facials and soaking tubs. You don't have to travel halfway around the world, however, to have your own relaxing beer soak – just add a can of dark beer to your next bath. It's a great alternative to salt crystals.

2. Soothe an upset stomach: It may come as a surprise, but beer can help relieve an upset stomach. The next time your tummy isn't feeling so well, slowly sip a can of beer to help settle it. One reason this works is because alcohol has an anesthetic effect that can alleviate pain. Keep in mind, however, that this tip doesn't work for ulcers or gastritis.

3. Polish wood furniture: Is your furniture looking dull and lackluster? Give it new life with a beer. Open a can of beer

and let it go completely flat, then pour a little onto a polishing cloth. Go over the wood with the damp cloth, then buff it with a dry cloth. Your furniture will look shiny and brand new.

4. Make a tenderizing marinade: While you might already be acquainted with the benefits of cooking your chicken with beer (see below), did you know that beer can be used with other meats? Not only will it add flavor to your pork, it will also help tenderize those tough cuts of meat. Place your steak into a container and cover it with beer. Let it sit in refrigerator overnight or up to 24 hours. You will need to agitate the container every now and then. The beverage will penetrate and break down fatty and non-fat tissues.

5. Stop garden slugs: Slugs in the garden can be frustrating. Sure, there are pesticides you can use to get them out, but who wants to douse their vegetable garden with chemicals? Another way to keep slugs out of your garden is with beer. Bury a small saucer up to its lip in the garden and pour a bit of beer in it. You'll need to pour fresh beer each day. The slugs will be attracted to the smell of the beer, then drink the liquid. After they're drunk, they will most likely be unable to leave and will meet their unfortunate demise.

6. Help your plants: The yeast and other extract found in that bottle of beer can be good for plants. If you happen to have a half-drunk bottle or can lying around, pour it into your garden. As with everything beer related, remember the importance of moderation.

7. Give limp hair a lift: Is your flat, lifeless hair getting you down? It's time for you to grab a beer – not to drink, but to give your locks a boost. Before hopping into the shower, mix 3 tablespoons of flat beer with a 1/2 cup of warm water. After shampooing your hair, rub the concoction into your tresses and let it sit for a couple of minutes before rinsing off.

8. Remove stains: The next time you have a carpet stain and no club soda on hand, try removing the unsightly spot with a beer. Pour beer over the stain and lightly rub it into the

Beer Bread

1 (12-ounce) can of beer
2 1/2 cups self-rising flour
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly grease a 9-by-5-inch baking pan.

In a bowl, mix the dry ingredients. Add the beer and sugar, mix well and place in pan. Top with melted butter.

Bake 45 to 55 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. (Recipe adapted from www.wisebread.com.)

fibers. The blemish will lift out of the carpet just as it would if you used club soda. Just be sure to rinse the area after to remove the smell of beer.

9. Clean gold: In addition to your wood furniture, beer can be used to brighten up your gold jewelry. Apply a small amount of flat beer – preferably a light beer – to a soft cloth and scrub your jewelry with it. Wipe the item down with a clean rag after to remove any leftover beer residue.

10. Comfort your tired feet: After a long day, your feet might be howling in pain. Relieve the stress of the day with a revitalizing foot soak in beer. Pour several cans of ice-cold beer into a bucket and stick your feet in. After kicking back for about 15 minutes, your tired feet will feel better.



Around-the-house item: Beer

Beer can chicken anyone?

Beeroaster makes one-dish meals a breeze

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

A concoction of expertly combined yeast and hops, beer's robust flavors dance on your palate as you sip the hardy goodness that ranges in colors from golden yellow and rusted orange to deep chocolate brown.

While a mouthful can delight the senses, your favorite beer can also enhance your daily dishes – from vegetables to bread.

Thanks to hop's natural bitterness, the bold flavors of beer are a great pairing for sweeter food, such as sugary vegetables including onions, carrots and corn. The bitterness is also a great contrast to creamy, oil-based or cheese-based dishes. In these instances, beer can replace a squirt of lemon or a dash of vinegar.

The yeast in beer makes the beverage great for baking or

battering. When made with beer, baked and fried items, such as bread, fritters and even pancakes, will have a lighter, moister texture and tender crusts. Another benefit: items baked with beer have a longer shelf life.

When cooking with beer, most of the alcohol will burn off. It's important to remember that the longer it cooks, the more alcohol that will disappear. Also, the longer it cooks, the more intensified the flavors become.

Of the many dishes made with beer, one of the

most well known is beer can chicken. This form of cooking, done either in the oven or on a grill, includes inserting an open, half-filled beer can into the chicken so the liquid can be absorbed as the bird is cooked.

There are several gadgets available to aide in properly cooking a beer can chicken, such as a holder to keep the can in place and prop the chicken up, but one utensil provides more culinary options.

What is it?

The Beeroaster is specially designed roasting pan for one-dish meals prepared on the grill or in the oven. A circular pan with a 2-inch lip, at the center is a 5-inch tube. The tube can be filled with beer and the chicken sits on top, allowing the liquid to circulate in throughout the bird, retaining its moisture and adding flavor.

While the Beeroaster is designed to make cooking

a beer can chicken easier, it's not limited to just brewskies. Other liquids, such as wine or marinades, can be used to fill the tube.

There are gadgets available that have the tube that sits on a platform, but the benefit to the Beeroaster is its pan, which allows for other items, such as vegetables, to be cooked simultaneously.

Clip-on spikes are also available for cooking potatoes.

How does it work?

To use the Beeroaster, fill the center tube with your beer of choice or other beverage and slide the bird on top. Fill the roaster pan with your veggies and skewer the potatoes on the spikes.

The Beeroaster can be used with gas or wood-burning grill, as well as in the oven.

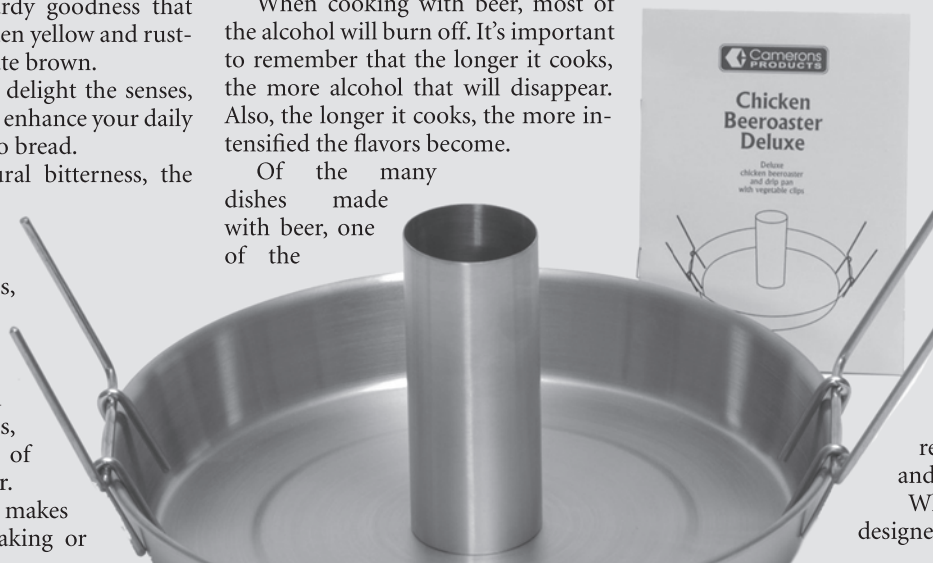
When you're done, the roasting pan can be washed by hand or placed in the dishwasher.

Where can it be found?

The Beeroaster can be purchased online at websites such as www.chefscatalog.com.

How much does it cost?

The Beeroaster costs between \$20 and \$50, depending on where it is purchased and the accessories that accompany the roasting pan.



Featured kitchen gadget: Beeroaster

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Fest this Veterans Day

Salute our soldiers with a hardy meal

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Mark your calendar – Sunday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day and there are two related events you won't want to miss: the Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Las Cruces and the special ceremony in the Town of Mesilla.

The parade begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Loretta Town Center on the corner of South Main Street and East Lohman Avenue, and marches north on Church Street and south on Water Street.

The Town of Mesilla pays an hourlong tribute to veterans of Mesilla and the U.S. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. Sunday and take place in the Parque de los Veteranos on the corner of Avenida de Mesilla (Highway 28) and Calle del Norte.

Then it's feast time. How about rustling up a kettle of Budaechigae, a Korean Army Base Stew that was served during the famine years of the Korean War and post-war period. ("Budaechigae" means military base and "Chigae" means stew in Korean.) There are numerous variations to the concoction but underscoring the works is Korean hot pepper paste (Kochujang).

Other "favorites" during wartime included chopped beef and toast (S.O.S.), merchant marine soup and Salvation Army Doughnuts, the latter of which were served during World War I and II. To add enchantment, I kicked up these recipes with a hit of chile pepper. Salute our veterans!

Budaechigae (Korean Army Base Stew)

- 1 1/2 cups meat in small chunks (Spam, hot dogs, ham, small meatballs or a combination)
- 1 1/2 cups vegetables (combination of any: mushrooms, bean sprouts, chrysanthemum leaves), sliced
- 1/2 onion, sliced

3 tablespoons kochujang (Korean hot pepper paste)

1 (3-ounce) package ramen noodles (plain, not spice packets)

Canned baked beans, optional topping
Sliced American cheese, optional topping

Put all ingredients into a large pot. Add enough water to just cover ingredients. Bring to a rapid boil. Reduce to simmer for 20 minutes. Enjoy with white rice.

Enchanting Merchant Marine Soup

- 4 carrots
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1 medium sized onion, diced
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 (2-ounce) envelope onion soup mix (I prefer Wyler's Mrs. Grass)

1 bay leaf
Salt and pepper to taste
8 cups of water

2 cups chicken (or substitute lean ham slices), cooked and diced
2 (15.5-ounce) cans of navy beans, drained
Optional: "Beef" it up by adding potatoes and other favorite veggies
Bring all but the meat and beans to a boil.

Reduce heat to a simmer and add meat and beans. Simmer for 20 minutes and serve hot. Makes 2 servings.

S.O.S. (Chopped Beef on White Toast)

"Upon joining the United States Marine Corps in the early 1940s, I was introduced to a breakfast dish that I had never had before. It's called Chopped Beef on White Toast. Most of us called it S.O.S." – Noah H. Belew.

- 1 1/2 pounds extra lean hamburger or ground chuck
- 2 tablespoons oleo or butter
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons granulated garlic
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce (or less to taste)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon medium-hot red chile powder or to taste
- 2 cups whole milk
- Salt and pepper to taste

Brown meat; add butter and stir. Add onions and cook until you can see through them. Add flour, stir and cook two or three minutes. Add garlic, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, red chile powder, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly. Add milk and stir until thickens. Serve over toast or biscuit. Makes 4 servings.

U.S. Navy Minced Beef on Toast

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 5 tablespoons flour, approximate
- Cooking oil, as needed
- 1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes, diced, undrained
- 1 (5.5-ounce) can tomato juice
- 2 to 3 jalapeño peppers (or to taste), stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 cups hot water, approximate
- Ground nutmeg, to taste
- Sugar, to taste

Crumble the ground beef into a skillet and brown with the onions. If beef is very lean, add a tablespoon or two of cooking oil. Salt and pepper to taste. Add flour a tablespoon at a time, stirring and cooking each spoonful, before adding the next. The flour must be cooked to preclude a starchy taste throughout.

Add enough flour to absorb the most of the oil. Stir in the tomatoes and the tomato juice, followed by the water. Simmer on low heat to thicken. Adjust consistency as necessary.

This recipe should be your basic meat sauce in a gravy of medium thickness. Add nutmeg, about 1/2 teaspoons and perhaps sugar, 1/2 teaspoons, to adjust taste. Traditionally served over toast at breakfast, this makes for a great topper on hot dogs. Makes 10 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://recipegoldmine.com>)

Salvation Army Doughnuts

This is a modified version of the traditional donut recipe that called for lard.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 level teaspoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt



Salute our veterans this Veterans Day with a kettle full of hot and spicy soup.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

- 1/4 level teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 level teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 egg
- Cooking oil for deep frying

Reserve 1/4 cup of the flour for the board. Combine the remaining flour with the baking powder and set aside.

Cream the shortening, 1/2 cup of the sugar, salt, nutmeg, cinnamon and cayenne pepper.

Add milk and well-beaten egg and stir. Then add the flour-baking powder mixture. Work into a soft dough and roll onto the

floured board into a 1/4-inch thick sheet.

Cut into the desired shape and fry in the oil, heated to about 375 degrees. Turn doughnuts frequently while frying. The fat should be hot enough to give the donuts a rich golden-russet color in 3 minutes. While hot, roll doughnuts in remaining sugar. This recipe will make about 15 good-sized doughnuts. Makes 15 doughnuts.

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