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New school districts proposed

Students to decide if they change schools

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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When Centennial High School opens next August, it hopes to start off with about 1,700 students drawn from most of the East Mesa.

That depends, however, on whether these future freshmen, sophomores and juniors want to part from their current high school, according to a promise made Tuesday, Oct. 18, by Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds.

A committee drawing district boundaries put a proposal before the school board. (See map on page A13.)

Merrie Lee Soules, the advisory committee chairwoman, said the proposal tried to accommodate many of the concerns raised through public hearings on an earlier redistricting plan.

Redrawing attendance districts for the high schools aims to make the four high schools as equally populated as possible – Las Cruces High, Mayfield and Oñate are all over capacity – and taking into account neighborhoods, demographics, traffic and the number of students who would have to be reassigned.

“A lot of dialogue has taken place in the community,” Soules said.

A frequent concern is a student saying they can walk to their current high school but will have to drive to Centennial, she said. There were also concerns about students going to a new school where academic and extracurricular programs may not be as well-established, she said.

An area that proved to have especially loyal Mayfield students was in the Elks Club neighborhood, Soules said, with portions of Sonoma Ranch just as loyal to Oñate. There was considerable discussion, she said, about whether Las Alturas should attend Centennial or stay at Las Cruces High.

On the distance question, Soules said there are very few students within walking distance of Centennial, so the goal

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During halftime of the NMSU-Idaho football game Saturday, Oct. 15, organizers with the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink hold up a banner proclaiming that the annual breast cancer awareness campaign has raised \$548,166. Last year's total was \$506,939. Pink activities will continue throughout the month and reach as far south as Gadsden Independent School District. The broad community support has made this effort the most successful Tough Enough to Wear Pink event in the world. The money raised goes to cancer research conducted in New Mexico.

Virgin Galactic arrives to Spaceport America

With flair, Branson christens future home for spaceliners

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

When Richard Branson dropped over the edge of the glass-walled balcony of the terminal hangar at Spaceport America Monday, Oct. 17, the danger was more for show to the 800 gathered there for a ceremonial dedication of the 110,152-square-foot facility.

But after the champagne and speeches, Branson spent much of his time talking more to the press than to the 150 future passengers,

to quell reports of competitors and test flight progress.

Emerging from the rust-colored curving steel doors from the hangar's south end, Branson was fielding questions from a British journalist. Branson was critical of a report about a competitor – XCOR Aerospace, which is developing a suborbital spacecraft that will take a pilot and a passenger into suborbital space for about \$100,000, starting in 2014, flying out from the island of Curacao off the coast of Venezuela.

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Early voting held for city elections

Absentee ballots can be cast at City Hall

Bulletin Staff Report

Las Cruces technically doesn't have early voting, but city elections do allow absentee ballots at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., which serves the same purpose, and people began casting those ballots in person starting Wednesday, Oct. 19, with absentee voting by paper ballot starting a week earlier.

For those planning to vote on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Those voting must be residents of the city and have been registered by Oct. 11.

There are three candidates for mayor: incumbent Ken Miyagishima and challengers Michael Huerta and City Councillor Dolores Connor. There are two candidates for District 1: incumbent Miguel Silva and challenger Natalie Chadborn.

Connor decided to not run for re-election to her council seat, so there is no incumbent on the ballot for District 2. The three candidates are Fred Espinosa, Charles Scholz and Greg Smith.

Council District 4 incumbent Nathan Small is being challenged

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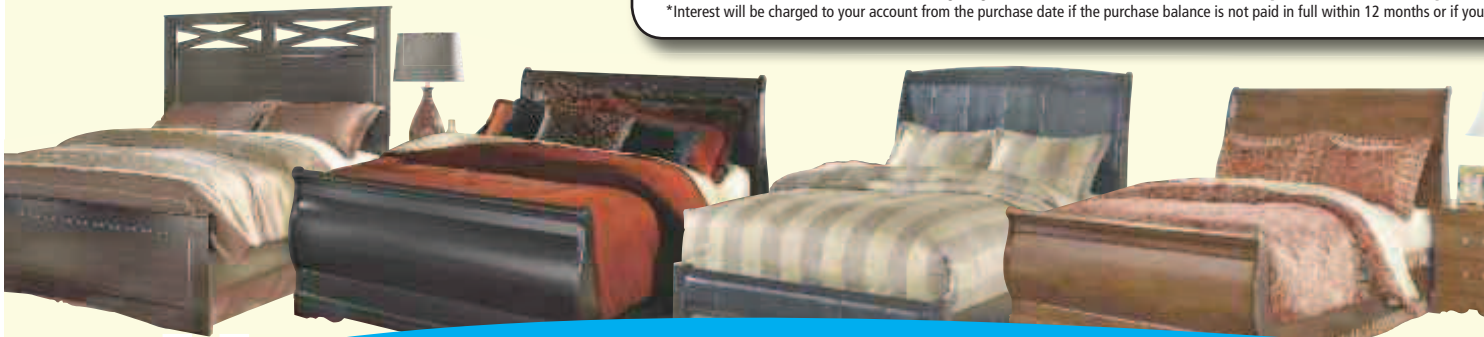
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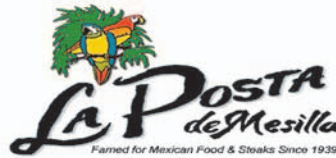


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Guest Column

Breast cancer is real People are the real power of Pink



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

The following happened in Las Cruces last week.

A New Mexico State University student painted his chest pink and stood shirtless in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

A parent at Sunrise Elementary dropped coins in a pink can on the lobby counter.

Aggie football players wore pink socks during their victory over Idaho.

Someone wrote a check for \$1,000 to Cowboys for Cancer Research.

At a luncheon at the Las Cruces Convention Center, a lot of ladies – including the governor of the state of New Mexico – put donations in the boots of bare-chested firefighters.

People wore pink clothes, pink hair, pink jewelry, pink glasses.

A quilter from Las Colcheras finished a beautiful quilt, fettered in pink. That quilt was given to a cancer patient, and a caring individual made a donation for the cause.

Businesses donated goods and services to be auctioned.

If you did any of these things, you exhibited the power of pink. You helped fight a formidable foe known as breast cancer.

You were tough enough.

But you weren't as tough as Lynda Marie Garcia, a 5-foot-6, 120-pound, 21-year-old NMSU nursing student from Los Lunas.

You have to be tough, at age 19, to hear your doctor say you have breast cancer.

You have to be tough to suffer the pain of a double mastectomy. You have to be tough to endure chemotherapy.

"The whole thing was hard for me to accept," Garcia said. "But I was really fine until I lost my hair. I know it's kind of a superficial thing, but when I looked in the mirror, it was like I'd lost myself."

She had lost the things that made her feel like a woman.

But she was tough enough to battle back. Tough enough to return to school. Tough enough to deal with the news that her mother, Donna – a breast cancer survivor herself – was now diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Last year, when she had recovered enough to come back to NMSU, Garcia was understandably reluctant to talk about her ordeal. Now she's doing another tough thing.

"This year I've been extremely open about it," Garcia said. "I found out a lot more people were more supportive than I thought."

She realized the importance of telling her story, of letting students know young people are not immune to breast cancer.

In addition to talking about her experience, Garcia participated in Pink fashion shows and was one of the guest cannons at the Aggie football game. Her brilliant

smile brightened the front page of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

"I told her how proud I was that she went public," said Garcia's friend Julie Weber, NMSU's director of housing and residential life. "I cannot tell you how important and admirable it is that a college student, a young person, be this open."

"It's easy to focus on all the sad statistics, but great gains are being made," Weber said. "We raise a half-million dollars and the research is done in New Mexico. It's not all about sadness. We celebrate those people who survive and raise money so more people can survive."

At halftime of the game, organizers presented a giant check representing \$548,166 of cash and in-kind donations. In the coming weeks, as funds are counted, the amount will grow. The money will boost endowments at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center and at NMSU.

As important as the money is the awareness. If your mother, daughter, aunt, cousin, niece, sister or friend is motivated by October's pink palette to get a checkup, and is diagnosed early, a life may be saved.

You don't have to be a victim to be an inspiration.

"I'm still finding myself," Garcia said. "I've found a lot of strength I didn't know I had. My sorority sisters in Delta Gamma tell me I'm their inspiration. But I see them as my inspiration to keep going. When I got sick, I told myself, 'I don't think I'm going to go back to NMSU.' But the girls would call, text or visit me in Albuquerque. It made me realize I didn't want to leave them, so I didn't. Now I couldn't imagine myself anywhere else."



GARCIA



Letters to the Editor

Thank you, from WSMR to Las Cruces

On behalf of the entire White Sands Missile Range workforce and community, I thank the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and all their participating members for the extraordinary Thanks Team WSMR event conducted on our installation on Thursday, Oct. 13. What a great afternoon – beautiful weather, delicious food, great entertainment and fine camaraderie.

The contribution of time, resources and spirit of the many volunteers and sponsors was apparent throughout the afternoon.

It is gratifying for the workforce to be recognized for their hard work on behalf of America's armed forces. We are so happy that our 2nd Engineer Battalion, which redeployed from Afghanistan last spring, was here to enjoy this year's festivities with their families.

We fully anticipate having to deploy elements of the 2nd Engineer Battalion back to Afghanistan sometime during 2012.

A mountain range may stand between the White Sands post and the city of Las Cruces, but we are all one community. Thanks to the people of Las Cruces for including us as part your town.

Col. John Ferrari
Commanding Officer WSMR

Impact fees supported

I'm not surprised both mayoral candidates Dolores Connor and Michael Huerta fell for the developers' agenda that impact fees on roads, storm drainage and public safety buildings would hurt their business.

The city hired Duncan Associates to study impact fees for Las Cruces. Clancy Mullen, one of the nation's most experienced impact fee specialists, gave his opinion to the City Council on June 27. Connor and Huerta both heard Mullen say that in all of their studies it did not matter if you left impact fees in place, reduced their rates or removed them completely, you did not get more demand until you cleared out inventory.

Impact fees do not hurt jobs. Lack of demand is what hurts jobs.

I am surprised that after the presentation, Connor would hold on to her four-year stand that impact fees hurt building when they are not even being collected at this time.

Connor also voted against more funding for public safety building. Huerta spoke against impact fees because he thought they would hurt his mother's business.

Mullen did point out that we should have impact fees in place so when building does pick up, we will be prepared to pay for its impact on the city. If impact fees are not required for infrastructure costs then, we, citizens of Las Cruces, will be picking up this tab.

Ernie Bean

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A cutthroat enterprise

However it's done, the courts almost always get the final say

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Redistricting of governmental bodies is the most cutthroat exercise in the world of politics.

New Mexico is not unique. The process takes place in every state at all levels of government. At stake are the political fortunes of every elected official and political party.

Regardless of the pronouncements of Gov. Susana Martinez and Democratic legislative leaders that voters should be able to choose their representatives rather than representatives choosing their voters, everyone involved in the process is looking for maximum advantage.

So what is the fairest way to conduct the process? Over half the states are using an independent redistricting commission. I may have been hanging out on the wrong planet the past decade but I haven't heard any legislative discussion of such a commission in New Mexico.

The idea is great but New Mexico really hasn't lost much by not investigating the possibilities already. All states with an IRC are having their problems. Some started operations following the 2000 census or earlier. Here's a look at what has been happening.

Arizona and California have the most independent commissions. Both completely exclude elected officials from involvement in drawing district lines.

Arizona does allow the Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate to select a commission member from a list presented by a group called the state Commission on Appellate Court Appointments. Those four appointees then select a chair from a list of independents.

Other states have independent commissions of equal numbers of legislators from each party or a group of legislators that acts if the legislature fails to agree. And some commissions are merely advisory. Several of the most independent commissions are from Western states.

But in all cases, courts are the final arbitrator. And some group always can find a way to claim to be disadvantaged. In New Mexico, for instance, the state GOP complains that not

enough districts are competitive. Since they are in the minority in the Legislature and in our congressional delegation, they need as many competitive districts as possible in order to have a shot at gaining a majority.

In Arizona, where Republicans dominate, the situation is reversed. The Arizona GOP contends that the independent commission has made too many districts competitive, thereby making it possible for Democrats to win more seats in the Legislature and in the Arizona congressional delegation.

Why are Arizona and California redistricting commissions the most independent? Both are states where voters can put items on the ballot for a public referendum.

The story is that when New Mexico was writing its constitution, Congress was worried about us "making laws in the street." So it wanted us to have a completely representative government, hoping our legislators would be more discerning than the general populace.

It is difficult to imagine the New Mexico Legislature ceding its redistricting power to the people. But it may be a little unusual that the Republican Party hasn't tried.

The history of redistricting movements in states without an initiative and referendum process suggests it is the minority party that makes the effort for independent redistricting commissions.

But why bother with independent commissions? Courts ultimately have the final say. So, if courts make the final decision, can't someone figure a legal way for them to make the initial decision?

In New Mexico judges have to run for their office in the next election after their

initial appointment. That means they have to declare as a Republican or a Democrat. If a redistricting panel could be composed of an equal number of judges, or retired judges, from each party, what could be fairer than that?

The answer likely relates to the separation of powers. Everyone always has a right to appeal any governmental decision. So although the courts can have the final say, they can't be involved before that.

Wouldn't you know that lawyers could figure another way to make a buck?

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“Several of the most independent commissions are in the Western states.”

Marijuana

Medicinal use is a necessity for some

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



There are parts of the medical cannabis debate that the media never seems to cover. While it is very complex, I want to address some of the issues. The use of medical cannabis is often portrayed by opponents with a wink and a smile as if people are getting away with something: "They are not sick; they just want to get high."

Correction: The majority of people who are attracted to medical cannabis are not pulling a fast one on society. This substance may be their only relief. Without it they will just have to suffer.

I say this without a "dog in the fight." I do not and have not used marijuana nor do I want to use it, but I have had cancer.

In 1996, I heard the chilling words, "Michael, you have cancer. We must operate immediately." Luckily, while I endured a long operation and radiation, I did not require chemotherapy, which might have been even more obnoxious. But it was a physical tussle and I feel for those who now suffer.

Fast forward to today where there is a brisk debate about what patients in several categories may find helpful in their quest to endure that which is somewhat unendurable. There is pain that modern pharmacology does not alleviate. Likewise, there are other conditions that do not respond well to conventional treatments. Some patients find medical cannabis does give relief.

There are three major problems with using medical cannabis: first, there is not clarity as to the difference between current street drugs illegally for sale and medical cannabis. Second, the use of medical cannabis, while legal in some states, is not legal nationally. A citizen can be both legal and illegal at exactly the same moment. Finally, there are questions as to the proof of beneficial effects.

Point number one: In general, medical cannabis is not intended to get patients high. In fact, that is not at all what is wanted by most patients, because then those patients cannot drive or go to work. It is important to realize that habitual users of medical cannabis must also continue their life.

There are two main varieties of cannabis: sativa and indica and each have medicinal qualities. They are seriously different, though. What many people who are looking for relief seek are the cannabinoids rather than the compound tetrahydrocannabinol, abbreviated as THC. Often street marijuana is loaded with THC to produce the high, but has little of the important cannabinoids for people with chemotherapy nausea.

Most media attention about medical cannabis seems to proclaim that all cannabis is exactly alike and those using medical cannabis are using the same substance as is sold illegally on street corners. This is simply not so. In fact, medical cannabis is more expensive than street marijuana.

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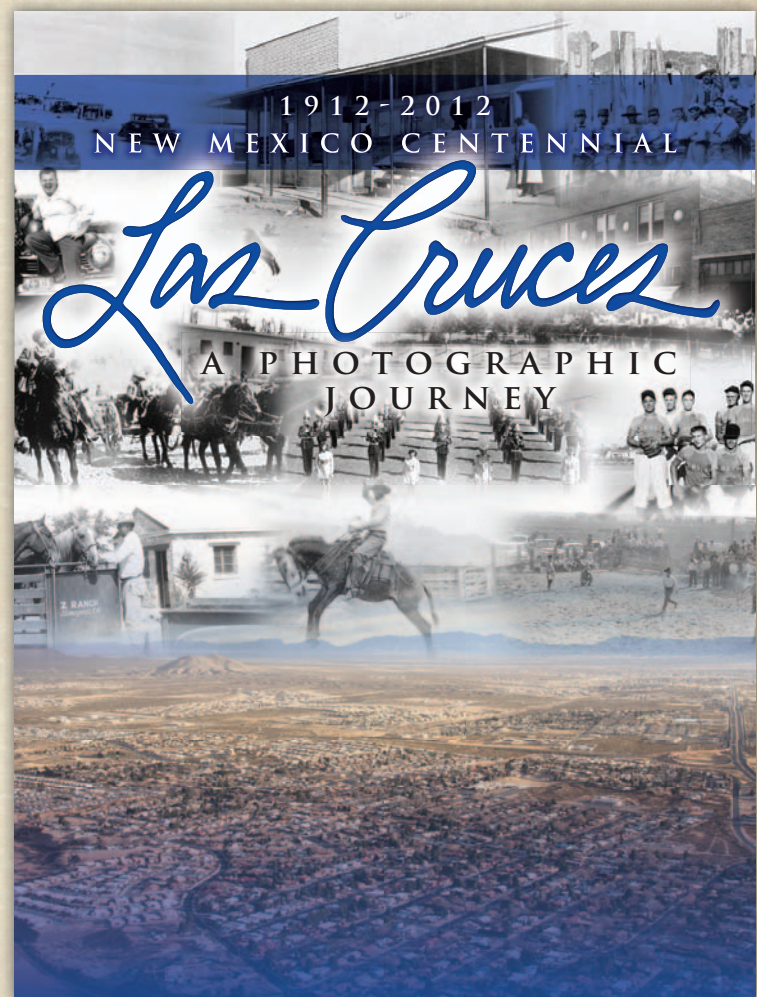
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Master of none

It helps to know a little about a lot of things. It gives you a broad perspective.

It also allows you to make a fool of yourself in many different areas.

In my column, readers may notice that I appear to have an opinion on almost everything in agriculture. It might impress some, but real authorities in certain areas can easily see how thin my expertise is spread.

For instance, I worked in a sheep parasitology lab during ag school. I tell people casually that I helped work out the life cycles of *Thysanotoma actinoides*, *Stephanofilaria tylosi* and *Elophora schneideri*. What I really did was hold the sheep, recover their intestinal contents at the slaughter house and butcher the controls for the Home of the Good Shepherd orphanage.

I can dazzle people with my savvy of the anatomy of the hippopotamus, rhinoceros, blue whale, giraffe and elephant. I spent many weeks preparing my senior vet school thesis titled, "The Anatomy of Five Non-Domestic Mammals."

I charged on regardless of the threat by the Board of Faculty Clinicians, that if I chose such a frivolous subject they would give me a D. At that stage of my vet school education, I was no longer afraid of a D.

I started working in the feedlots as a summer vet student. Over three years and three different feedlots, I must have necropsied 300 head of dead beasts in my search for knowledge. Two of the summers I lived in poor accommodations, one with no running water. Apparently, I exuded the aroma of a rendering plant.

At the Wednesday night church service, the bar after work, and the rare lunch invitation, I was treated like a wet dog.

I always thought it was my accent, or

my odd habit of describing infected lungs, abscessed livers or acidotic rumen contents.

Early in my veterinary career, I had occasion to amputate the hind leg of a 500-pound steer. With help, I got him down and restrained. I draped the area, scrubbed it, put on my latex gloves and made a bold incision.

Simultaneously, the cowboy crew ran 40 head of 1,200 pound fat steers down the alley just across the fence from my surgical theater. It looked like pictures of western Kansas during the Dust Bowl. I lay down over the operation site as the thundering herd passed less than 4 feet from my head.

My horse-training knowledge can be summed up by my method of preventing my heeling horse from swinging out too far to the right, as I turn to throw my heel loop. My horse is on the right side of the steer's hip because I am left-handed. Which, according to most team ropers, is a sign of the devil. I thought by covering my horse's right eye, it would prevent his turning out.

For months I used this method. However, to some it appeared foolish. See, to cover that eye, I used one half of a bikini top.

I have long experience with constipated Dachshunds, wounded cowboys, bad musical instruments, voracious squeeze chutes, ungracious bartenders, Indian bucking horses, poopy baby calves, Holstein cows that won't breed back, biting dogs, bowling cats, split rims that do bite back, Boone & Crockett Mule Deer bucks that escape and University faculty boards that try to intimidate me with a D.

Yes, it helps to know a little about a lot of things – sometimes.

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Letter to the Editor

Smith possesses rare political skill: He listens

I am normally suspicious of anyone who wants to hold elected office. However, recently I have had reason to change my mind. Gregory Smith is running for the District 2 Councillor seat being vacated by Dolores Connor and I urge the Las Cruces Bulletin to give him your full support.

I have been a resident of District 2 for five years and have had frequent opportunity to see Smith in action. His involvement with the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership, Las Esperanzas and the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, speaks to his concern for and commitment to the community. His training as an architect makes him especially sensitive to the history and

culture of the Mesilla Valley.

One of the most interesting things about Smith is he rarely speaks in terms of Democrat or Republican. He prefers to talk in terms of problem solving and getting the essential work of government done. Such an approach is refreshing.

Smith possesses a rare skill in politicians: he listens. When he does speak, his vocabulary includes words such as collaboration, consensus and compromise. These are the same words our founding fathers used so frequently during Continental Congress when designing our government.

We seem to have forgotten that in the current political climate.

Voting for Gregory Smith as the District 2 Councillor will honor our past, serve the present and ensure the future.

Kevin Hansen

Marijuana

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The second point we must address is that the use of medical cannabis is legal and illegal at exactly the same moment. In a nation of laws this is unacceptable. It haunts the notion of a nation of laws.

Finally, we have the belief that medical cannabis provides actual relief not available by traditional pharmacological substances or not. There are some studies that provide results to both conclusions. In my conversations with quite a few people who use medical cannabis I have received their testimony that nothing provided relief until they got medical cannabis. This includes street marijuana, which again is a different variety.

Medical cannabis is a political football about politics and not about medical relief. Politicians are afraid of the subject because to embrace medical cannabis is considered a political liability. Look at what happened to presidential contender former New Mexico governor Gary Johnson who opined the drug war was not working and so a new approach is appropriate. He can never be president with a relaxed view of illegal drugs.

An anti-cannabis stance is unfortunate because it needlessly condemns some people to a very unpleasant ending of their life without the relief of medical cannabis. Repeat, needlessly.

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Coming Up

Model railroad club display

The Doña Ana Model Railroad Club will have an HO scale model railroad exhibit from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. There is no charge to view the exhibit.

For more information, call Bob White at 521-3621.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) is looking for people interested in model aviation. The club flies it all: electric or fuel-powered; airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. All members and those interested in joining the fun are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell at 680-8934, John Womack at 522-0785 or visit www.mvmac.org.

Science Café meets Oct. 27

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will host its monthly roundtable discussion, Science Café, at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

"Could Tsunamis impact

New Mexico?" Tim Lawton, professor of geological sciences at New Mexico State University, will answer that question and reveal historic geologic data that may surprise those who think we are adequately remote from Japan's trauma.

Science Café is presented by Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Café discussions present explanations of current research to advance a greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at Science Café.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

If accommodations for a disability are required, contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

Student group gathers food to combat hunger

As the economy struggles and families struggle along with it, a student organization at New Mexico State University is hoping that fellow Las Cruces will help them "drive out hunger" on Food Day, Oct. 24, and throughout the coming weeks.

The Human Nutrition and Food Science Association (HNFSA) student group partnered with the Sisbarro Dealerships to invite the public to help fill the bed of a pickup truck with food donations for Casa de Peregrinos food bank in the effort.

"Our student club has taken this project on as a way to contribute locally to the Food Day initiative to help promote access to safe, healthy foods," said Wanda Eastman, dietetic internship director and professor at NMSU. "It's exciting to see students partner with community members for such an important cause."

Food Day was created by the Center for Science in the Public Interest and its aim is to bring people together to promote healthy, affordable food produced in a sustainable, humane way. HNFSA hopes the public will support the food drive which runs through Nov. 21 and will feature a special event on Food Day, Monday, Oct. 24, wherein they have invited local dietitians and politicians to come to the Sisbarro dealership on the corner of Boutz Road and South Valley Drive to encourage the public to donate food.

Checkpoints scheduled through Oct. 31

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least one sobriety checkpoint within city limits between the dates of Oct. 20-31.

Sobriety checkpoints are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. Additional enforcement activities may include saturation, underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to make arrangements ahead of time and use a designated driver—someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages—for their transportation needs.

Police also encourage residents to report disorderly gatherings or loud house parties. City of Las Cruces ordi-

nance 19-94 prohibits loud or unruly gatherings, and violators of that law can be subjected to a fine of \$300 to \$500 and up to 30 days in jail.

No classes for some schools Friday, Oct. 21

Kindergarten through eighth-grade students in all Las Cruces Public Schools elementary and middle schools will not have classes on Friday, Oct. 21, as elementary and middle schools conduct parent-teacher conferences.

"Parent-teacher conferences are extremely important to assure that we are addressing the educational needs of children. I hope that parents will take this opportunity to visit with their child's teacher," said LCPS Associate Superintendent for Instruction Steven Sanchez.

For more information, contact LCPS Director of Communications Jo Galván at 527-5811 or jgalvan@lcp.k12.nm.us.

Event promotes child literacy

The New Mexico State University College of Education will host its inaugural Learning is For Everyone (LIFE) community event beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, to benefit the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

"The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County focuses on improving literacy throughout the county," said Chelsea Garcia, president of the College of Education's School Psychology Graduate Student Organization, one of the groups organizing the event. "Since reading skills have been shown to be predictive of educational outcomes, we believe the mis-

sion of the Children's Reading Foundation is crucial."

Registration for the event starts at 8 a.m. at O'Donnell Hall on the NMSU campus. Activities include a children's fair and book drive starting at 8:30 a.m.; a "Thriller" flash mob starting at 8:45 a.m.; 5-K Halloween costume-fun run starting at 9 a.m.; a pancake breakfast from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; and a Read It flash mob starting at 10 a.m.

LIFE 2011 has been organized by the NMSU College of Education student organizations, including the Counseling Masters Student Association, the Dance Society, the Kinesiology Club, the National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association and the School Psychology Graduate Student Organization. Each student organization also will receive a portion of the proceeds to use for professional development and conference travel.

"Giving back to the community is fun," said Genevieve Muñoz, president of the NMSU student chapter of the National Speech Language Hearing Association. "We are offering various activities that will appeal to a variety of people."

Individual, family and group registration forms are available at <http://education.nmsu.edu/hpdr/index.html>. Children under 12 may register for free, and children's fair tickets will be available for 25 cents per ticket.

Bob Wood, department head for the Human Performance, Recreation and Dance Department, said the students and faculty would like this event to become a traditional part of their Homecoming celebration each year.

For more information, call Wood at 646-2441.

Special event at bosque park

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, will present a day of special programs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, including classroom presentations, guided tours, kids activities and information tables for various clubs and organizations. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

The event is free with a valid park pass. For more information, call 523-4398.

Water dowsing classes offered

A basic dowsing class will be offered at the Metaphysical Life Enrichment Center, 2600 El Paseo Road, from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowsers will teach the basics of dowsing. There will be a fee for the class. For more information, contact Gehringer at 522-4667 or mjeanne@zianet.com.

National Chemistry Day event slated

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will celebrate National Chemistry Day from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

The museum will join with groups around the country to explore the nature of matter. Activities involving chemistry are scheduled for the three-hour program.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org/>.

If accommodations for a disability are required, contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

Craft fair is set at Good Samaritan

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, will host its 15th annual Craft Faire Extraordinaire fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

More than 65 artists and crafters from the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and other venues around southern New Mexico and west Texas will offer their wares to the public under the covered walkways in the center of the 16-acre campus. Vendors will offer a variety of ceramics, jewelry, potpourri, scented lotions and soaps, fabric arts, crochet towels, original books, metal art, aprons, candles, wood crafts and silk flower arrangements.

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For more information, contact the Project Development at 528-3135.

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Audubon has volunteer day

The public is invited to participate in the Audubon Society's next TogetherGreen Volunteer day Saturday, Oct. 23, at Broad Canyon Ranch, 19400 N. Valley Drive. Volunteers are needed to help plant native trees and shrubs. For more information or to volunteer, contact Steve Cary at scary@audubon.org or 505-983-4609 ext. 27.

Bird watching classes offered

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will offer Intermediate Bird Watching classes in partnership with Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1 and Nov. 8, with field trips Saturdays, Nov. 5 and 12. Cost is \$40. Participants can improve their identification skills and learn about the physical and behavioral adaptations that help birds survive. The course will focus on vocalizations, form and function and bird behavior. On the field trips, the class will explore some of the diverse habitats that are found in the region, from wetlands to desert foothills. Space is limited.

For more information or to register, call Nancy at 521-8087.

Fall speaker series set for Latin Studies

The fall speaker series for the Center for Latin American and Border Studies at New Mexico State University is under way and is focusing on water resources, the health issues of families of undocumented immigrants and Argentine history.

"The experts in the speaker series allow us to expose students, faculty and the community to the many issues that affect the border region, Mexico and the rest of Latin America," said Inigo García-Bryce, director of the Center for Latin American and Border Studies.

NMSU visiting scholar in residence, Luzma Fabiola Nava, will discuss integrated water resources management for the Rio Grande watershed at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26. Nava will focus on sustainable development and water resources management along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Mary Alice Scott, an assistant professor of anthropology at NMSU, will look at the health issues facing family members of undocumented Mexican trans-migrants who remain in Mexico at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. Scott will illustrate how immigration laws and the sputtering U.S. economy are creating health problems that extend beyond the border into Mexico and the families that rely on their

relatives working in the U.S.

The last presentation in the series takes place at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. Sandra McGee Deutsch, a professor of history at the University of Texas at El Paso, will talk about a little-known chapter in Argentine history. From the late 1800s to the 1940s, many people believed that a majority of prostitutes in Argentina were Eastern European Jews. Deutsch will discuss efforts by Jewish parents and organizations to police these women.

The Center for Latin American and Border Studies' mission is to promote excellence in teaching, research and community outreach on issues concerning Latin America, the U.S.-Mexico border and border studies in general.

All lectures for the fall speaker series take place at the Nason House on the NMSU campus. The events are free to the public. For more information, call 646-6814.

Race for GOLD at Rio Grande

The Colonias Development Council will host "Race for Green Organic Local Development (GOLD)" 5K and 10K runs and walks at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at La Llorona Park, at West Picacho Avenue and the Rio Grande. Proceeds will support garden projects in local colonias. For more information or to register, visit www.colonias.org.

Trick or Trot run

Area residents are invited to participate in the City of Las Cruces Trick or Trot 5K Run or One Mile Fun Run on the Triviz multi-use path at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29.

Registration is ongoing until the day of the race. Forms can be picked up at Meer-scheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., or at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. The fun run will begin at 7:30 a.m. Cost for that race is \$7. The 5K run will begin at 8 a.m. and cost is \$15 per person in advance or the \$20 day of the race. Races will begin at the Kohl's Parking lot.

For more information, call 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Gym Magic hosts carnival

Gym Magic of Las Cruces, 2341 Entrada Del Sol, will host a fun carnival event to benefit the Children's Miracle Network from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Admission is \$3. The event will include fun, games, food, candy, a costume parade and more. For more information, visit www.gymmagic.com or call 523-1616.

Best selling author speaks at museum

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a presentation by author Stephen Fried at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. Stephen Fried is an award-winning investigative journalist, essayist and an adjunct professor at Columbia University's graduate school of journalism. His latest book is "Appetite for America: Fred Harvey and the Business of Civilizing the Wild West - One Meal at a Time," which was named one of the 10 best books of 2010 by the

Wall Street Journal and the Philadelphia Inquirer. In "Appetite for America," Stephen Fried re-creates the life of Fred Harvey, unlikely American hero and the founding father of the nation's service industry, whose remarkable family business civilized the West and as one writer put it, "introduced America to Americans."

The event is free, but seating is limited and reservations are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call 647-4480.

Hospitality Club meets each month

The Hospitality Club of Las Cruces hosts a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive. Cost is \$11. The public is invited to enjoy a meal and entertainment, socialize and learn about activities such as day and overnight trips and Spanish classes.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Cheryl at 525-9441.

Town hall will discuss end of life issues

Compassion & Choices, a nonprofit organization working to improve care and expand choice at the end of life, will have a town hall meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the sanctuary. The nonprofit group supports, educates and advocates for the protection of an individual's right to choose

based on their personal values, free from judgment. The town hall will include discussion about efforts to improve care and expand choice at the end of life in New Mexico. For more information or to register, call Jacque at 1-800-247-7421, or visit www.surveymonkey.com/s/NMRSVP.

Lane closures scheduled on US Highway 70

The New Mexico Department of Transportation has announced it has started daytime operations for roadway repair on U.S. Highway 70 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. This will include one-lane closures and reductions in speed limits. All ramps will remain open. Work is scheduled between Del Rey Boulevard and Porter Road. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and motorists are advised to proceed with caution and not travel on treated surfaces until traffic control has been removed.

Awards ceremony set at Oñate Nov. 2

Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive, will host an academic awards ceremony at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 in the Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center at OHS.

The ceremony recognizes those students with a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average. Family members and the public are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Dorothy Steiner at 527-9430, ext. 7821, or dlsteine@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

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White House: 'Sit on it'

Could the U.S. have orbited a satellite before Sputnik?



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

Did Washington's partisan politics hand Premier Nikita Khrushchev a propaganda coup on Oct. 4, 1957, when the Soviet Union launched the world's first artificial satellite?

"The Army has six satellites in a warehouse in Huntsville, Ala., all ready to launch," The Associated Press reported in a story the Alamogordo Daily News published on Oct. 25, 1957. "They could have been launched before the Sputnik, thus keeping the USA ahead of the USSR in science and preventing one of the greatest psychological defeats the United States ever suffered. But for some strange and mysterious reason, difficult to fathom, the Army was under orders not to launch these satellites."

Writer Drew Pearson said in a story headlined "Operation Orbiter Could Have Launched Satellite Last April," he tried to "track down the reason why these satellites were side-tracked, this column ran into rigid government censorship. Every official connected with the military phase of the satellite program has been ordered not to talk to the press." According to Pearson, "the

Budget Bureau, which operates directly under the White House, actually sent auditors to the Army's Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, to make sure the Army did not spend a nickel on the satellite program." He pointed out that the satellites "gathering cobwebs in a Huntsville warehouse" were launch-ready with "radio transmitter and gyro mechanism," describing them as Fiberglas, "elongated in shape, nicknamed by the Army the 'Baseball Bat.'"

Pearson attributed the "peremptory order from the Budget Bureau" to a "stringent economy and fear that the Eisenhower administration might break through the debt ceiling regarding which Republicans had severely criticized the Truman administration."

By 1957, German ex-patriate and Operation Paperclip engineer Dr. Wernher von Braun had been developing a satellite for five years. Paperclip peer Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger recalled, in the monograph "Sputnik 1957 - Memories of an Old-timer:" "Sometime in 1952, von Braun remarked to me: 'With the Redstone (rocket), we could do it.' 'Do what?' was my answer. 'Launch a satellite, of course!'"

Von Braun soon "discovered that the Eisenhower administration was not only tight with a dollar, but they shared little of his enthusiasm," Ted Spitzmiller wrote in "Astronautics Book 1: Dawn of the Space Age."

He must have been experiencing déjà vu. During World War II von Braun developed the V-2, although at first Adolf Hitler rejected such weapons and withheld funding. Now, Pearson said, von Braun was having "trouble getting funds from Eisenhower."

Von Braun's Sept. 15, 1954, proposal to the Army, classified "Secret," stated: "A satellite vehicle circling the earth would be of enormous value to science, especially upper atmosphere, meteorological and radiological research. Up to now any satellite project has been considered an extremely expensive undertaking, and a matter of more than 10 years even if an all-out effort were made. This memorandum proposes to show that, by limiting the payload ... to approximately 5 pounds, such a project is feasible with presently available missile hardware."

"Representatives of the Army (including von Braun) and Navy met in December 1954 to consider establishing a satellite program," Spitzmiller said. "Adding to the urgency was intelligence that indicated the Russians were considering such an endeavor."

A Redstone would boost the satellite. "Clusters of small Loki solid-fuel rockets

(would) form second and third stages, and a single Loki as the fourth stage," Spitzmiller said. At that point "an inert slug, approximately two feet in diameter and weighing five pounds could be injected into orbit. ... This proposal was known as Project Slug."

In his "Secret" document, von Braun calculated 24 Lokis for the second stage, six for the third, and one for the "fourth and final stage."

Loki, named for the Norse god of destruction, "had been directly derived from the Taifun, the late-war, emergency anti-aircraft projectile begun in Peenemunde," said Michael Neufeld in "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War." The entire booster system would be of German origin, then, as the Redstone was a direct V-2 descendant.

As an anti-aircraft weapon, Lokis were launched en masse from the ground, and topped with an elongated dart-like projectile giving it the moniker Loki-Dart. Von Braun's "Secret" document described Loki as "an unguided, anti-aircraft, solid rocket." A shotgun strategy, the weapons could mangle a bomber.

The name Project Orbiter was bestowed "after January 1955," Neufeld said. That same year, however, the Army "convinced Congress that an intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) of 1,500 miles range would be a good follow-on to the Redstone," Spitzmiller said. The new missile was the Jupiter; concurrently, the Air Force was developing "a virtually identical missile, the Thor." As a result, "higher echelons in the Army refused" funding for Project Orbiter. Jupiter was "higher priority."

The American Rocket Society, "working with the National Science Foundation," did consider "Project Orbiter using the Jupiter C" (a modi-



NASA photo

Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, at left, worked with Dr. Wernher von Braun (right) at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala. In the foreground is Dr. Hermann Oberth, whose theories in the 1920s inspired a teenaged von Braun. In the back is Maj. Gen. Holger Toftoy, Redstone Arsenal commander (Sept. 1, 1954-March 31, 1958), known as "Mr. Missile."

fied Redstone) to launch a satellite during the International Geophysical Year (July 1957-December 1958), Spitzmiller said. Competitors were the Naval Research Laboratory's "Project Vanguard using the Viking sounding rocket," and the Air Force Atlas. The White House announced the winner on July 29, 1955. "To von Braun's dismay, the Navy's Vanguard proposal was accepted." A factor "in this decision was the notion that several members of the selection committee could not accept 'an American space project riding into orbit on a rocket designed by engineers hitherto employed by Nazi Germany.'"

"Von Braun is convinced that if 'Operation Orbiter' had been left alone, the Army could have launched a satellite far ahead of the Sputnik,"

Pearson wrote. "In fact, the Army claims privately that any one of the six satellites assembled at Huntsville could have been launched six months ago instead of gathering cobwebs in an Alabama warehouse."

Two weeks later the Los Angeles Times, on Nov. 10, published an exclusive AP interview with von Braun. The AP asked: "Is it now possible for the United States to launch a satellite with the military hardware now available?" Von Braun responded: "Yes. But any further comment in this regard would have to come from the Department of Defense."

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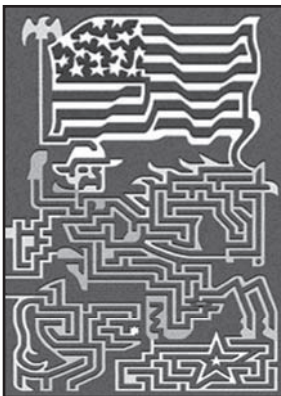
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Pecan day scheduled Crops uneven in an odd year

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pecan growers expect to learn more about the extent of the Feb. 3 freeze damage when they attend the Pecan Field Day Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Leyendecker Plant Science Farm.

The freeze hit when the pecan trees were breaking dormancy and many buds were damaged, Doña Ana County Extension Service horticulturist Jeff Anderson said.

"Apparently, the damage was scattered," Anderson said. "Some growers are reporting an excellent on-year production and others are reporting very little production."

Most of the freeze damage was close to the river and affected younger trees, which have less body mass to protect themselves, he said.

The Pecan Field Day program will start at 8:30 a.m. The discussions will include "Utilizing Market Access Program Funding To Benefit the Pecan Industry" and "Freeze Damage in Pecans."

Talks will be given on drought conditions, pesticides, herbicides and pecan market promotion.

The U.S. Department of Agricultural National Agricultural Statistics Service predicts this year's state production will be less than the 56 million pounds. Last year's state pecan production was 66 million pounds.

In 2010, New Mexico pecan growers received an average of \$2.83

per pound in-shell for a revenue of \$186.7 million, the statistics service reported.

Greg Salopek, who grows pecans west of Mesilla, said his pecans are looking good, but he declined freeze damage predictions until harvest.

"Orchards where growers could irrigate or had rainfall are looking good," he said. "But those who have to rely on other sources of water are having very little yields."

Salopek was referring to District Judge Jerald Valentine's ruling earlier this year that farmers with only surface water rights were adjudicated 3 acre-feet of water rights annually. Farmers with combined surface water and ground water rights were granted 4.5 acre-feet a year.

"Georgia and Texas pecan orchards lacked adequate rainfall this year, causing a production shortage. With a high demand, the domestic and global pecan markets are looking good," Salopek said.

"I've been getting a lot of enquiries from Chinese and domestic buyers," Salopek said.

David Salopek, Western Pecan Growers president, said that his pecan orchard south of Las Cruces is looking normal.

"But we probably won't know until harvest," he said. "The real test will be when we see the nut quality, the size and the meat content."

Harvesting normally starts in late November or early December, soon after the first freeze.

Downtown director to depart Kindseth to move close to family in Colorado

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) Executive Director Laura Kindseth has announced she will relinquish her position effective Dec. 15.

Kindseth said she will move to Colorado Springs, Colo., and devote the majority of her time to her grandchildren, Hannah, 6, and Emily, 4.

"In reviewing my personal priorities, I found that spending time with family is a very special priority," Kindseth said. "I will miss the New Mexico sun and the sunny people, but look forward to spending time with my grandchildren because they grow too fast."

Kindseth has served as DLCP's executive director for almost a year. As part of a national search conducted by DLCP through the National MainStreet Program, Kindseth replaced outgoing director Cindi Fargo Nov. 5, 2010. Kindseth came to Las Cruces from a similar position in Baltimore.

DLCP Past President Greg Smith, who spent the bulk of his presidency working with Kindseth, said her enthusiasm and passion for downtown revitalization will be sorely missed.

"No matter what challenges we threw at Laura, she was able to smile and find a way to get them done," Smith said. "Revitalizing our Downtown has a long list of challenges built in, and add to that how

passionately some of us felt about certain aspects of the challenges ... we were not putting an easy task before Laura."

Kindseth has championed the revitalization cause, said DLCP's current president, Hal Henthorne.

"Much has been accomplished since Laura accepted the executive directorship - new partnerships, implementation of a strategic direction for DLCP, administration of

key grants for the completion of La Placita and facade improvements for Downtown businesses, as well as helping us to achieve certification as a designated New Mexico MainStreet community," Henthorne said.

Perhaps her greatest accomplishment, Kindseth helped rally the community around the Downtown revitalization cause, Henthorne added.

"Most importantly, however, Laura's outreach to our constituency - Downtown businesses, the City of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, city museums, Downtown neighborhoods, the arts council and the chambers of commerce - was by far her greatest impact," he said. "Laura's efforts have reverberated throughout our community, creating a very positive environment for DLCP to continue its work."

Kindseth said despite her retirement, she'll continue

to be an advocate for Main Street revitalization in other communities.

"Downtown revitalization, historic preservation and supporting independent businesses will always be part of my life and I'll continue to advocate for the Main Street mission," she said.

DLCP will now begin a local and national search to replace Kindseth. A new executive director will be announced to the public before Dec. 15. The newly formed DLCP Executive Director Search Committee is headed by DLCP Vice President Bruce Begin.

The new DLCP director will be responsible for the development, coordination, administration, documentation and implementation of the Main Street program in conjunction with the DLCP Board of Directors and committees.

The executive director is the principal on-site staff person responsible for coordinating all program activities and volunteers, as well as representing the Main Street district and organization locally, regionally and nationally as appropriate. In addition, the executive director should be an enthusiastic advocate for the organization downtown revitalization, as well as an informational resource on a variety of aspects related to downtown revitalization.

Local applicants interested in the position may contact DLCP Assistant Director Delia Rendon by calling 525-1955 or emailing assistant@dlcp.org.



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- City of Las Cruces Prosecutor-10 years
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- Appointed by the State Supreme Court to the Municipal Judges Advisory Committee to review minor complaints and find equitable solutions
- Licensed Lawyer - 22 years

Education

- 1984-B.A. degree in Government/Spanish-m, New Mexico State University; Las Cruces, NM
- 1987-Juris Doctorate, William Mitchell College; Saint Paul, Minnesota
- 2006- Fellow of the Institute for Court Management through the National Center for State Courts; Williamsburg, Virginia
- National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada
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Community's gratitude at the Thanks Team WSMR event

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White Sands Missile Range Commander, Col. John G. Ferrari, president/CEO of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Bill Allen, and Garrison Commander, Col. Leo G. Pullar stand beside a banner made for Thanks Team WSMR 2011 held Thursday, Oct. 13. Thanks Team WSMR is held annually at WSMR as a way for the Las Cruces community to show their appreciation to WSMR soldiers, families and workforce.



Garrison Commander Col. Leo G. Pullar took the time to shake hands and speak with the Oñate High School Color Guard during the Thanks Team WSMR celebration.

Abraham Campos, a line cook from Double Eagle restaurant serves a green chile cheese wonton to WSMR employee Angel McShan. The Double Eagle was one of nine restaurants from Las Cruces and Mesilla to participate in the annual event.



Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvement Advisory Committee. Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, but cannot be an employee or official of the city, county or other governmental entity.

The Capital Improvement Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance and shall:

- Advise and assist the city in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;
- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments;
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the city through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;
- Advise the city of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
- Advise the city regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

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State Farm

School

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was to lessen the traffic onto University Avenue.

Keeping Elks at Mayfield would have resulted in making one large school and two smaller high schools among the existing high schools, she said.

Soules said the committee made a number of adjustments to the original proposal that did result in creating more of a student population balance between the high schools – less than a 250-student difference between all four schools.

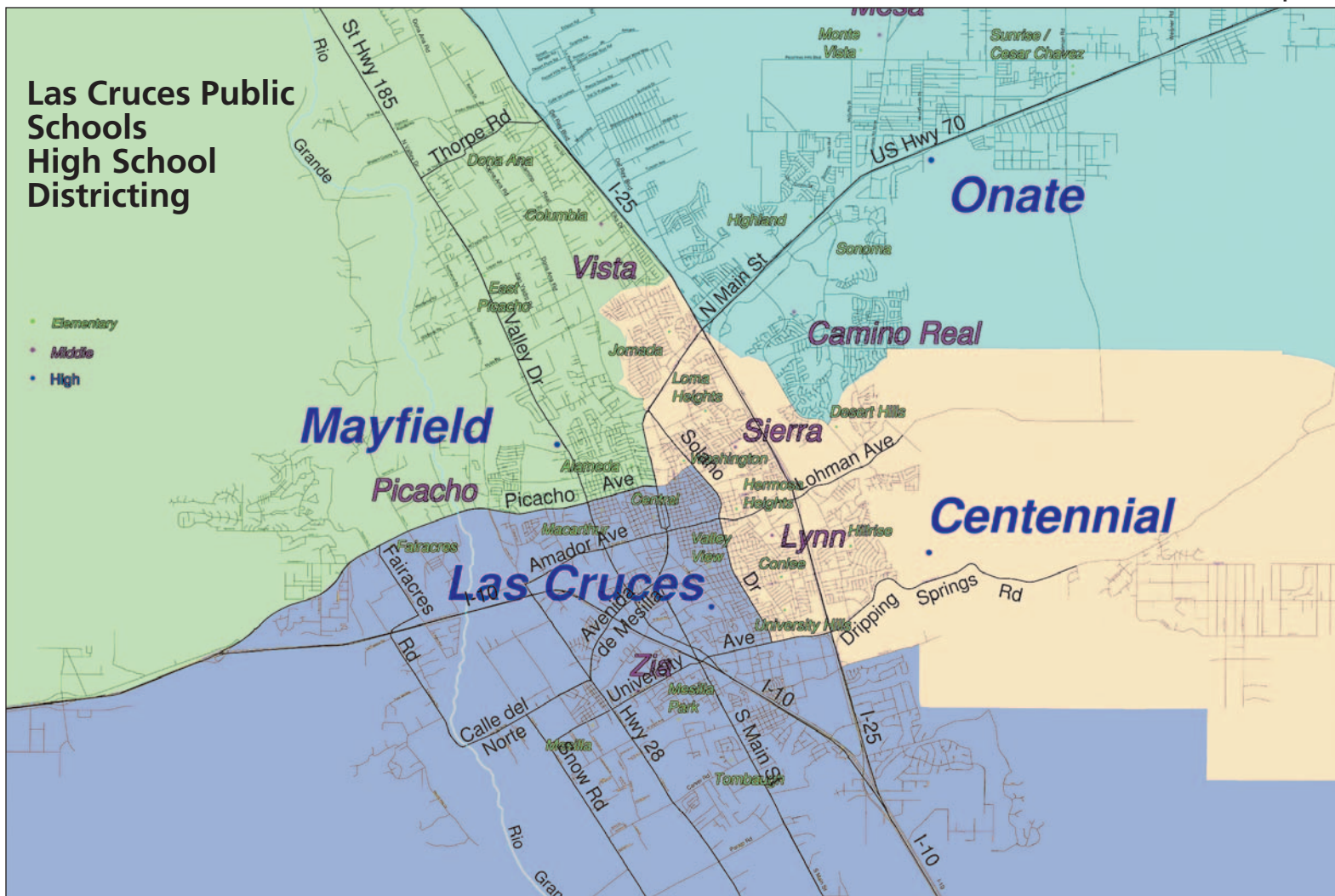
School Board Secretary Bonnie Votaw, a former teacher at Mayfield after its new district was created and a former district administrator after the Oñate district was created, said she was confident the new high school would establish its programs and school loyalty would follow.

While all three existing high schools are overcrowded, Votaw said she wanted to see a flexible transition period to try to accommodate students and their families, some of whom picked where they live for their children to attend a certain school.

Other board members echoed Votaw's call for flexibility, instead of imposing hard boundaries on existing students.

Rounds followed by saying the state and school district has an open-enrollment approach in which students can request to attend a high school out of their attendance area. Rounds said he would extend that to allow any Centennial attendance-district student currently in one of the existing high schools to stay

Las Cruces Public Schools High School Districting



there, but added they would be encouraged to go to the new school.

One parent at the school board meeting asked Rounds what would happen if none of the 1,700 students chose the new school.

“Then I have a \$112 million

white elephant,” Rounds said with a nervous laugh.

The area covered by the Centennial district also happens to be where the school system sees the most requests for out-of-district transfers, he noted.

The new attendance districts will not be voted on by the school board until mid-November to allow more review of the plan. Rounds said students will have until mid-January to make up their minds so he can work on getting the school staffed.

Rounds said he hoped younger students will be excited about attending Centennial, which is more than 80 percent complete northwest of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum off Dripping Spring Road.

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Attendees of the Spaceport America terminal hangar dedication ceremony Monday, Oct. 17, were treated to champagne.

Branson speaks on a stage in the hangar.



Acrobats perform careful maneuvers while suspended by ropes over the large windows of Virgin Galactic's terminal hangar at Spaceport America. A few moments later, Branson also rappelled down the glass, pausing to uncork a bottle of champagne.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez joins Richard Branson at the nose cone of the WhiteKnightTwo parked in front of the terminal hangar after its flight for the crowd of 800 people at the spaceport.



Space

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Branson's Virgin Galactic spaceliner promises to take six passengers to suborbital space for \$200,000 a flight from Spaceport America, 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

"We're the only one with a system that has actually gone to space, and we're the only one with a spaceport facility like this," Branson said. "People need to think about that before they pay \$100,000 to go to South America."

The reporters – as well as the other journalists and some of the future passengers – tried to pin Branson down on when he would begin flying out of Spaceport America.

The Virgin Galactic system launches its spaceship from mid-air using a hybrid rocket engine. The jet-powered mothership

carrying the spaceship was as much the star at Monday's event as Branson, but it didn't perform a rumored glide test to the two-mile-long runway at Spaceport America. The spaceship has only performed glide flights as the new, larger hybrid engines are still being tested.

When asked about when the craft would be flying into space, Branson was only willing to say next year for the first rocket-powered flight tests, but wouldn't say exactly when he would begin flying passengers to achieve the first year goal of taking 500 people to space the first year of operations.

Branson may have been hedging because the SpaceShipTwo almost didn't make the ceremony.

In its 16th glide flight Sept. 29, SpaceShipTwo carried a three-person crew – two pilots and a flight test engineer – and made a clean release from WhiteKnightTwo at high altitude. But instead of taking its usual smooth glide flight, it "dropped like a rock and went straight down," according to one observer.

Springing into action, the crew deployed the ship's novel feather re-entry system and was able to regain stability to make a safe landing after seven minutes, four minutes sooner than it should have landed.

It is the first report of a flight "anomaly" for the liner-sized version of the system that made the first privately developed

back-to-back spaceflights in 2004.

George Whitesides, Virgin Galactic's chief executive officer and president, told Space.com that this is what flight testing is for and that Scaled Composites – which is creating the spaceliner in Mojave, Calif. – is reviewing the data to find out what happened.

That illustrates why Branson wouldn't be more firm on the start date for regular flights. Branson told reporters that he couldn't afford even the marginal failure rate of NASA space flight experience. In essence, Branson plans to conduct many test flights before those passengers are taken to space, with him and his family being the first passengers.

For the British billionaire, creating the spaceliner fleet is "the biggest dream of my lifetime" – and that's saying something for a man who built an international business venture empire from the humble beginnings of a record store.

"I still get goose bumps every time I think that I'm doing this," Branson said.

Called "Keys to a New Dawn," the terminal hangar dedication signals that construction is nearly finished on the \$32.5 million building, which is designed by URS/Foster + Partners to both be modern and blend in with the surrounding desert. It is LEED certified Gold for its environmental sensitivities and energy efficiencies.

Soon, Virgin Galactic designers and interior architects will begin working on making the insides of the hangar as other-worldly and upscaled as the exterior.

For Virgin's future passengers, it was a day to stare at the WhiteKnightTwo and SpaceShipTwo and imagine what that one-hour trip into suborbital space will be like.

One of the newer passengers to put down a deposit on the \$200,000 flight is Chandra Jessee of New York, who said she has become a believer that these trips into the upper edge of the planet's atmosphere will make people more sensitive to the world they live in.

"I think it (spaceflight access) can bring the world together," she said.

As she gazed upon the spaceliner and recalled its slow, circling flights overhead earlier, Jessee was clearly taken with the WhiteKnightTwo and SpaceShipTwo.

"It's stunningly beautiful," she said.

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Chris Montoya, Billy Massie and Art Sanchez of El Paso Electric at the Doña Ana Community College Golf Tournament held at the Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road, Friday, Oct. 14.



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International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight

Bigelow says China may lay claim to the moon

U.S. space program lacks ambition, cash

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

In the next decade, China's space program will not only reach the moon, but claim it or areas on its surface.

That was the prediction by Bob Bigelow of Bigelow Aerospace Wednesday, Oct. 19, on the opening day of the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, which is held at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Bigelow, whose company has the ambitious focus of creating inflatable space environments, admitted his comments would likely be seen as controversial, but made his case for concern about the possibility.

Describing China as a "new gunslinger" in the international space scene, Bigelow said its space program is better financed than NASA and its communist government stronger willed.

But unlike the United States, China will leave more than just footprints in the dusty moon surface, Bigelow said. Instead, China will leave claim stakes, he said.

The psychological effect of "owning the moon" cannot be underestimated, Bigelow said. The United States is still riding on the prestige of reaching the moon a little more than 40 years ago.

If the U.S. doesn't shift some of its defense spending back into the space program – perhaps going to Mars – then China will succeed in at least giving the perception it has a monopoly on the solar system, he said.

Bigelow said China is already buying up land and other assets around the world. The country likes to control commercial markets, he said. China has more liquidity and is not saddled with debt like the United States, he said. As a country, China is the largest importer and exporter of goods and the second larg-

est economy in the world. Bigelow added that China is expected to become the world's leading economy before the end of the decade.

Money and a committed space program will bring the Chinese in reach of the moon before the end of the decade, as well, he said.

"No bucks, no Buck Rogers," Bigelow said. He repeated a quote by a former NASA administrator who said when the United States returns to the moon "we will be greeted by the Chinese."

The Chinese are into product development and willing to violate patents, Bigelow said. Their plans include starting by conducting lunar mapping, he said.

The Chinese are known for staying on plan and Bigelow said he believes their goal is imperial dominance using moon ownership to impress the world and demoralize its competitors – the United States and Russia.

Some will remember China signed onto a 1967 treaty covering principles of governing space that forbids owning the moon or planets. But a simple majority of those in the treaty can change that, he said.

China has bought huge quantities of land in other countries, such as Brazil, and invested in African development. This gives China clout and influence to get other countries to go along with their plans, Bigelow said.

Or China could just simply withdraw from the treaty and ignore public opinion, he said. "This is no World War III," Bigelow said. "There will not be a shot fired."

Bigelow said this concern is not on the radar screen of any national leader and he predicted it will be recognized far too late. He predicted China will make its moon move by 2022-26, based on past behavior.

"That's all I'm doing here is connecting the dots," he said.

Bigelow said the best thing for the U.S.



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Bob Bigelow, whose Bigelow Aerospace is providing orbiting commercial space stations, talks about his concerns that China will take the lead in space exploration in the next 20 years during the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight Wednesday, Oct. 19.

space program to do is focus on Mars because it would still be available. The United States should start by shifting 10 percent of its defense-budget spending "to protect the independence of space" by funding a program to reach Mars, he said.

This would keep high-tech companies that serve the military in business as the current

wars wind down, he said.

Bigelow said the U.S. space program needs a new vision and, using the Cold War as a reference, having fear of China's growing space ambitions being the motivator for innovation and research.

"Such a Mars mission would restore America's status," he said.

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Joe Bullington, director of hardware processing for Jacobs at the NASA White Sands Test Facility, answers questions about equipment at his display at the symposium's new indoor Commercial Space Exhibit Hall.



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Barnett debuts space merchandise

Harley insignia pins flew in rocket launched in May

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

Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson dealership is debuting the merchandise that flew into space at this year's International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Space-flight being held here this week.

Barnett's is selling insignia pins

that flew to suborbital space 73 miles over Spaceport America in a rocket launch May 20.

Along with student educational experiments, the UP Aerospace rocket carried 30 insignia pins for Barnett's.

The three pins all come with certificates about the flight and a display case. They are also engraved on the back with information about launch.

There are three lines of pins – one a standard Harley-Davidson pin, one with southern New Mexico scenes and the third showing the Las Cruces dealership. There are 10 of each.

At the symposium, the pins are on sale for \$250 each. Any left will be sold at the store and online for between \$3,000 and \$5,000 each. Barnett's is also offering Space Trail tours.



Las Cruces City Councillor Dolores Connor revs up at a display setup that allows non-motorcycle riders to start up and shift gears on an actual Harley.



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In the News

Las Cruces judge is disciplined

Las Cruces Magistrate Court Judge Kent Wingenroth has been disciplined by the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Wingenroth will accept a public censure and a one-year supervised probation and formal mentorship. Wingenroth was reportedly disciplined for his handling of a probation officer arrested for aggravated drunken driving following a charity golf tournament the judge had helped organize. Wingenroth allowed the officer to be released on his own recognizance.

Former county employee sues

Jill Johnson, a former Doña Ana County deputy treasurer, has filed a lawsuit alleging she was forced to resign because of her whistle-blowing activity against County Treasurer David Gutierrez.

The lawsuit filed in state District Court alleged Gutierrez began treating her differently after she confronted him for improperly approving vacation time for an employee, his use of a county vehicle and the running of a Super Bowl pool at the workplace.

NMSU to name street after former Black Programs director

To honor the memory of Andrew Wall, the longest-serving director of New Mexico State University Black Programs, NMSU is dedicating a street on campus in his name. Regents recently approved naming a portion of Locust Street "Andrew Wall Place."

"Andrew Wall was a mentor and inspiration for many students," said Dean Michael Morehead of the College of Education. "Additionally, he was a strong advocate for NMSU students and set high expectations for them. By doing so, he changed the lives of students. Dr. Wall was a passionate educator who challenged students to think critically and reflect on their values."

Wall completed his doctorate at NMSU in 1970 and went on to serve as the director of Black Programs from 1973 to 1997. He also served as president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, served on city commissions, was vice chair of the State of New Mexico Corrections Commission and held numerous other positions throughout the state.

Christina Chavez Kelley, assistant vice president for Student Diversity and Outreach, said this recognition has been a long time in the making and took the dedication and passion of alumni and NMSU personnel to bring to fruition.

Wall died in December 2010 and several of Wall's former students were among those attending a memorial service for him in January.

"He had such a huge impact on their lives and they were just devastated when they learned of his passing," Chavez Kelley said. "After the memorial, we began to discuss how we could recognize Dr. Wall."

One of the first advocates to come forward with support to recognize Wall was Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton, the New Mexico House Majority whip and an NMSU alumna. Stapleton was very active as a student at NMSU in the mid-1970s in Black Programs and the Black Student Association. Stapleton made the formal request for the university to consider the naming.

Andrew Wall Place is the block-long section of street in front of Garcia Annex, where Black Programs is housed. The street placard is posted at the intersection of Locust and Stewart streets.

NMSU Black Programs held a banquet recently to honor Wall and raise funds to support the Dr. Andrew Wall Endowed Scholarship Fund. This fund will be used as a resource for African-American students at NMSU.

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Election

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by Aaron Diaz.

Incumbent Presiding Municipal Court Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes is being challenged by Frank Chavez.

In the mayoral race, one of the main issues about newly passed impact fees for public safety, which starts in 2012, and for major roads and drainage, which starts in 2013. Many in the housing industry are against the new impact fees.

Miyagishima has been defending the decision saying the other alternatives would have been raising property or gross receipts taxes. Huerta said the fees won't generate enough to pay for the road and drainage work, so those roads and drainage structures in new developments will cost taxpayers. Connor voted against impact fees because she said she's not convinced they will resolve the problems they're intended to solve.

Miyagishima is citing the city's current financial health in spite of the recession.

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Huerta, who has disowned an out-of-state political action committee working on his behalf, is against the traffic enforcement cameras. While Connor voted for the cameras, she said she has asked New Mexico State University to study if it has changed driving behaviors. Connor has emphasized not only her eight years on the council, but also her many community activities and involvement in state organizations.

In District 1, Chadborn has had to explain why she walked out of one taped candidates' forum for the local daily paper. When Silva began speaking about her directly, it broke one of the main rules of the forum, but the moderator didn't stop him, she said.

"I didn't leave the forum because I couldn't handle what (Silva) was saying," she said, "but because they weren't following their own rules."

Chadborn is running on wanting to improve police and fire protection and that the city needs fewer rules and regulations.

Silva is seeking a formal inquiry into the cost overruns of the new City Hall, and he is a strong advocate for Downtown neighborhoods, such as the Mesquite Street neighborhood.

In District 2, Greg Smith was the first candidate to enter the

race and he is running on his community involvement.

Espinosa, who has worked in sales and customer service, said many in the business community don't feel city government does enough to be helpful in a down economy.

Scholz, who chairs the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, said there isn't adequate east-to-west cross-town access.

In District 4, Diaz has cited his family's long ties to the community and that he would listen to his neighbors for "tempered growth" that also includes making "Las Cruces business-friendly once more." City government needs to get back to providing good basic services, he said, and providing solutions to problems.

Small has worked to help existing neighborhoods. He noted his district is now seeing road improvements and progress on the El Molino drainage project.

There are still candidate forums before Nov. 8. Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will be the site of two forums starting at 3 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 23, and Oct. 30. Also, a forum will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the American Legion Post No. 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., which is co-hosted by the United Veterans Council.

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Shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, a young woman was heading southbound on the walking trail that parallels Triviz Drive when a newer-model car pulled up alongside her. The driver of the car asked the woman for directions to New Mexico State University and then pulled out a black handgun and ordered her into the vehicle.



The woman disregarded the man's orders and ran to safety. The vehicle sped away heading northbound from Spruce Avenue. No injuries were reported.

The vehicle was described as either a sports car or a sporty-looking car. Its driver was described as a white male in his mid-30s. He has short, shaved hair and was wearing glasses.

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Fans must multitask

Jeff Barnet
The Reason Why



It wasn't that long ago that sports seasons had only a slight overlap. Growing up in Chicagoland, the only time I had to multitask was if the White Sox got into the playoffs at the same time the Bears were doing well.

That didn't happen too often. If you follow pro sports, right now you need to be tracking the World Series, week seven of the NFL, hockey and the NBA – though the basketball news is mostly financial. But, if you are serious about the game, that's part of your job as a fan. Since the baseball strike of 1972, it's not enough to know about strikes. You also have to know about strikes.

The local sports scene is no less hectic. At New Mexico State University, it's football season, of course, but there's also volleyball, softball, soccer, cross country, golf, tennis, swimming and diving.

And, let's not forget the equestrian team, which had a great showing against one of the top teams in nation, Texas A&M, Oct. 15, taking seven of 19 head-to-head matches.

In addition to the horse-riding team, there were four other recent NMSU home games in three different sports. The 17-5 NMSU volleyball team played a tremendous match against No. 8 Hawai'i, then came back Oct. 15 to sweep San Jose State. The football team beat Idaho 31-24. The soccer team also played Idaho, earning a 1-1 tie, keeping the Aggies in the race for the WAC Tourney.

At the Pre-National Meet in Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16, NMSU cross country stars Courtney and Camille Schultz finished 27th and 31st, respectively.

And, of course, the swimming and diving team opens the season Oct. 21 in Fort Worth, Texas.

And again let's not forget the equestrian team, which plays a doubleheader in Dover, Del., Oct. 21.

But, wait, we haven't even talked about golf. One of the biggest events on the NMSU sports calendar is the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate tournament in Las Cruces, Oct. 24-25.

There are also tennis results I should mention here, as well as a summary of the Aggies' fall softball season, but then we also need to discuss both men's and women's NMSU basketball. The pre-season polls are in and exhibition games are on the horizon.

NMSU also has a rugby team. And I think the Aggie Frisbee Golf squad is one of the nation's best.

That makes something like 13 sports happening at once.

If multitasking is not an official NCAA sport, it soon will be.

Coaches pick NMSU second

Wendell McKines named to WAC preseason first team

By **Jeff Barnet**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies said being picked to finish second in the Western Athletic Conference by the coaches and third by the media is "great for us," but he also takes the predictions with a grain of salt.

"There are pros and cons to these preseason deals," he said.

Senior forward Wendell McKines was voted to the preseason All-WAC coaches and media first teams, while senior guard Hernst Laroche earned a second team nod on the preseason All-WAC coaches team.

During the WAC preseason press conference Oct. 18, Menzies said he liked the mix of veterans and younger players on the team this year. Nine players return from last year's 16-17 team, including the seniors Menzies called "the big three" – McKines, Laroche and 6-11 center Hamidu Rahman.

"Hamidu will be better," Menzies said. "People don't understand and know ... that Hamidu struggled all year long with injuries ... he was a shell of himself all year. But the player who went toe-to-toe with Michigan State is back."

Menzies also said that McKines will have "huge impact" after missing all of last year due to injury. He

called Laroche "one of the staples of the program."

As a junior, McKines averaged 10.7 points and 9.8 rebounds per game en route to helping the Aggies to a WAC Tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance. McKines ranks No. 6 on the all-time rebounding list at NMSU with 761 boards. Laroche has a streak of 99 consecutive games started as an Aggie. He ranks No. 6 on NMSU's all-time list for minutes played with 3,209. Laroche ranks second on the school's all-time career assists list with 416 assists.

Menzies said he believes 2011-12 will be the "breakout year" for some of the younger players, especially 6-10 sophomore center Tshildzi "Chili" Nephawe and 6-8 junior forward Bandja Sy.

After losing 3-point shooting standout Gordo Castillo to graduation, NMSU does not have one single outside shooter to rely on. Instead, Menzies said, the Aggies will "shoot by committee." He mentioned four players who, in practice, have been shooting well from the perimeter – McKines, Laroche, sophomore guard Christian Kabongo and 6-7 freshman Remi Barry.

Menzies added that he is impressed by several of the freshman recruits, including guards Daniel



Senior forward Wendell McKines was named to the All-WAC preseason first team Tuesday, Oct. 18. McKines, shown here in a game against San Jose State in the spring of 2010, sat out the 2010-11 season with a broken foot.

Aggies seek to contain the 'Magic Man'

Walker calls on NMSU defense to slow down Warrior attack



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson
Taveon Rogers advances the ball in the Pink Game against Idaho on Saturday, Oct. 15, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

By **Jeff Barnet**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

There's home-field advantage, and then there's Hawaiian home-field advantage.

When the New Mexico State University Aggies travel the 3,286 miles one-way to Honolulu for their Saturday, Oct. 22, game against the Warriors, they'll be facing a team that has won eight straight games at home. In two home games this year, Hawai'i has held the visitors to 15.5 points per game.

Of course, those miles also seem to take a toll on the Warriors when they go on the road. Hawai'i (3-3, 1-1 Western Athletic Conference) has lost three of four away games so far this year, including a 28-27 loss to San Jose State University in California Oct. 14.

The Aggies (3-3, 1-1 WAC) enter the game fresh off a 31-24 victory over Idaho and are a much improved team compared to last year, when they lost to Hawai'i in Las Cruces, 59-24.

"Hawai'i is tough," said coach DeWayne Walker. "They play well at home. They play hard, they play fast."

Walker said the Aggies will have to contain

Hawai'i quarterback Bryant Moniz, who leads the nation in passing and touchdowns and is a candidate for both All-America and Heisman Trophy honors. Moniz led the nation in both passing and total offense in 2010, and this year is averaging 313.5 passing yards and 345.2 total offensive yards per game. Last year, Moniz surpassed 5,000 career passing yards.

"He is the magic man," Walker said, adding that the Aggie defense must slow down the Warrior offense.

Aggie linebacker B.J. Adolpho said the Warriors almost always use one running back and four receivers. Last year, the Warriors hurt the Aggies most on draw plays and screen passes, but this year, Adolpho said it would be a "different story."

Without giving away too much of NMSU's defensive strategy, Adolpho said merely that the Aggies are prepared for a greater variety of Warrior pass routes and will be using simpler schemes to execute the defense.

At the same time, he acknowledged that Moniz will be the best quarterback NMSU will face this year.

The Aggies' quarterback situation is also an

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Scott overcomes adversity

High school injury nearly ended career early

By Kyle Doperalski

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The coaches in the Western Athletic Conference voted New Mexico State sophomore middle hitter Desiree Scott to the pre-season All-WAC team, an honor which commands the respect of everyone in the league, including opposing middle blockers.

Scott has always been a great athlete. Her athletic roots go way back to her days as a youngster growing up in Tucson, Ariz., when she was active in track and field. She qualified for the Junior Olympics and later won a regional high-jump championship in high school. It is not surprising that she is in the starting lineup and helped NMSU win 17 of the first 22 matches of the 2011 season.

"She is long, tall and athletic," NMSU coach Mike Jordan said about the Catalina Foothills High School graduate. "Those are the attributes that I saw in her when I recruited her and those are the reasons I wanted her to be in our program."

Despite being just a sophomore, the path from high school athlete to Division I starter wasn't as automatic as it may first appear. She had to undergo knee surgery after her junior season of high school, which caused many universities to stop recruiting her.

"It was hard to go through that," Scott said. "Volleyball was going to be my way to college and that surgery took a long time to recover from. I didn't even get to play again until half-way through my senior year."

By then schools such as Tennessee, Florida, LSU and Colorado State, all very good volleyball programs, weren't sending letters anymore, leaving Scott questioning her future.

Scott played on the same club team as Aggie outside hitter Stephanie Ziegler who is also from Tucson. Ziegler had drawn recruiting attention from the NMSU staff and it was then that Jordan heard about Scott's athleticism and began recruiting her even without seeing her play.

"The team was so welcoming on my recruiting visit," Scott said of her visit to Las Cruces. "The city of Las Cruces is small and it felt like home, plus it was four hours away from home. Another big reason I choose NMSU was the community. The community



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

Desiree Scott has earned the respect of coaches in the WAC conference.

here is about volleyball and loves the team."

Now that she wears the crimson and white, Scott continues to improve. Her presence forced a lineup change as Jordan moved two time All-WAC performer Kelsey Brennan from the middle to the right side to make room for Scott and Michelle Kuester in the middle.

"She is contributing more than she did a year ago," he said. "She can do more. Her confidence is building. The communication between her and the setters is getting better. She can be one of those players who hits .350 or .380 and can average a block and a half per set."

Scott has been posting big numbers but coaches are never satisfied and neither is she.

"Coach is on me about my blocking," she said. "I need to work on my hand position and I need to read the setter better than I have been."

Scott has the physical tools and athletic ability to make the adjustments. If she does she could easily match her preseason All-WAC honor with making the postseason all-conference team.

Aggies

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important part of this game. After staking NMSU to a 21-7 first quarter lead against Idaho, senior quarterback Matt Christian went down hard on his non-throwing shoulder and left the game in the second quarter. Christian's backup, true freshman Travaughn Colwell, stepped up to run the offense, completing 7-of-9 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown.

Wide receiver Kemonte Brown, who caught the touchdown pass from Colwell that put the Aggies up 28-17 in the third quarter, said Colwell seemed nervous at first, but after taking a solid defensive hit found his confidence.

"In the huddle ... he put his foot down. He said, 'Be quiet, I got this,'" Brown said.

Colwell tends to run the offense a little faster than Christian, though, he said, and Christian takes on the defense more directly.

Walker said that he expects to use both Christian and Colwell in the Hawai'i game

in order to "take hits off Matt" and protect him somewhat. He also said Trevor Walls, the 6-5 junior tight end, is the Aggies' third-string quarterback on the depth chart.

The Aggies' running game remains strong. Kenny Turner rushed for 171 yards against Idaho, averaging 5.9 yards per carry.

Walker credited the Aggie defense, without three of their starting defensive linemen, for playing "lights out" and allowing the Aggies to get the win over Idaho. The Aggie defense stopped Idaho cold one yard from the end zone in the closing seconds of the game. Defensive end David Niumatalolo pressured Idaho quarterback Brian Reader into a bad and incomplete pass to end the threat.

With two straight wins behind them, the key for the Aggies is to "learn how to win," Walker said. With each win, the stakes get higher and the intensity gets higher, he said. Getting a "W" is never easy.

Brown said the Aggies will go into Aloha Stadium confident and poised.

"This is a whole new Aggie team," he said.

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Ag soccer in sixth place after draw

NMSU looks to move ahead of San Jose in standings

The New Mexico State University soccer team, which holds sole possession of sixth place in the Western Athletic Conference standings, returns to the road for its last away matches of the regular season at San Jose State, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and at Fresno State, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Aggies are 8-6-2 overall and 1-2-1 in the WAC after they posted a 1-1 draw against Idaho in double overtime, Oct. 14.

The top six teams in the WAC will qualify for the post-season WAC Tournament. Currently, NMSU is ahead of two teams, Louisiana Tech and Nevada, which

are both 1-3. A win over San Jose State (3-10-1, 1-1-1 WAC) would vault the Aggies into fifth place, and perhaps higher if either Idaho (2-2-1) or Fresno State (2-1) lose their weekend matches.

Hawai'i is first in the WAC at 3-1-1, followed by preseason favorites Utah State at 3-1.

San Jose State is coming off a 1-1 double overtime tie at Hawai'i, Oct. 16. Junior forward/defender Kelsey Lord leads the San Jose State offense with a team-high four goals. Defensively, senior goalkeeper Meghan Maiwald has 74 saves, 1.78 goals

against average and .747 save percentage.

The Fresno State Bulldogs have a 8-4-3 overall record and 2-1-0 conference record after their first WAC loss of the season, a 3-0 decision at Hawai'i, Oct. 14. Junior forward Callie Hancock has scored eight goals to lead Fresno State. As a team, the Bulldogs are tied for a WAC-best 26 goals scored this season. Freshman goalkeeper Katie DeVault has 81 saves, 1.24 goals against average and .818 save percentage.

The Aggies return home to face Hawai'i at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, on Senior Night in the regular season finale.

Herb Wimberly begins Monday

45th year for home tourney

New Mexico State University will host the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate golf tournament Monday, Oct. 24, and Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the par 72, 7,014-yard University Golf Course. The Aggies finished third last season.

This is the 45th year for NMSU's annual tournament, which has been named for Wimberly, the legendary former NMSU golf coach, since 1996.

Teams will play 36 holes on Monday and 18 holes on Tuesday's final round with the action teeing off with a shotgun start each day at 8 a.m. The tournament is free and open to the public.

The field for the Herb Wimberly will include Wichita State, UTEP, Rice, Western New Mexico, Idaho, UNLV, Northern Colorado, Texas State, Nebraska, Kansas, Weber State, Nevada and San Jose State.

Since 1966, NMSU has welcomed some of the top collegiate golf talent in the country to Las Cruces for its annual tournament. From 1980 to 1995, the tournament was sponsored by the Las Cruces Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

The Aggies have successfully defended their home course 15 times and have had 13 individual medalists. NMSU All-American Ben Kern is the only player to capture the individual title on two occasions, winning in 1968 and 1969. The last time an Aggie team won the tournament was in 2008.

Aggies, Techsters to clash in Ruston

Volleyball team continues road trip through Oct. 29

After sweeping San Jose State at the Pan Am Center Oct. 15, the New Mexico State University volleyball team heads to Ruston, La., to take on Louisiana Tech at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, in a Western Athletic Conference match.

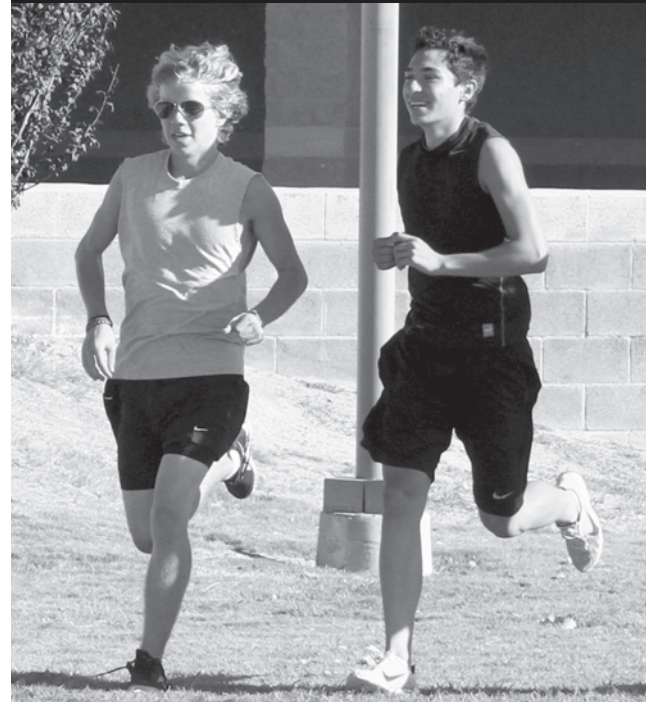
With the three-set sweep on SJSU, the Aggies moved to 17-5 overall and 6-1 in the WAC. The Aggies are in sole possession of second place in the WAC, behind Hawai'i (7-0) and ahead of Idaho (5-2). Louisiana Tech (9-14, 0-7 WAC) is in last place in the conference. The Lady Techsters have lost seven matches in a row and were just swept by Hawai'i.

The Aggies, who lead the league in opponent hitting percentage, held the SJSU Spartans to a .183 hitting percentage while hitting .392 with 48 kills on the afternoon. Freshman Meredith Hays led the way for the Aggies with a match-high 17 kills and tallied a .394 hitting percentage. Senior Kelsey Brennan had a stellar match with 11 kills on 17 attempts and only one error for a .588 hitting percentage.

The Aggies continue their road tour with matches against Utah State on Oct. 27 and Idaho on Oct. 29. They return to the Pan Am Center to face Fresno State on Nov. 3 and Nevada on Nov. 5.

The Louisiana Tech match is scheduled to be aired on the radio with Kyle Doperalski giving the play-by-play action on KSNM AM 570.

Fast on their feet



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

Oñate High School cross country runners Zach Rhodes and Sal Wright practice near the high school Monday, Oct. 17. The team had excellent results at the Cloudcroft Cross Country Meet Saturday, Oct. 15. Rhodes set a new Cloudcroft course record in 5k run (3.1 miles) at 19.42, surpassing the previous record of 20.11. Coach David Nuñez said the team is ranked fifth in the state. Las Cruces high schools will compete in the Ruidoso Cross Country Meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

First Step tourney

The fourth annual First Step Golf Tournament will be Friday, Nov. 4, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

The event will feature an 8 a.m. two-person best ball flight (\$100 per player) and a 1:30 p.m. flight with a four-person scramble (\$150 per player), followed by a dinner and awards party.

Proceeds benefit First Step Center, which provides health care to women and children in need of services, no matter their cultural, financial, social or medical condition. Sponsorships for the golf tournament are still available.

For more information, call 639-1138 or visit <http://firststepgolf.com>.

High School

Athletes of the Week



Justin Pirtle

Justin Pirtle is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He runs cross country and is in his second year of competition taking part in five meets this year. Pirtle has turned in a time of 21:01 in the 5k race. As a junior he has become a leader on this team with his work ethic on the course as well as the classroom. He has a 3.0 GPA. When Pirtle is not in school or on the course, he enjoys attending the youth group in his church as well as just hanging out with his friends.



Ryan Singh

Ryan Singh is a 15-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He runs cross country and although only a freshman and in his second year running, his 5k time is 20:58. Singh has devoted his time to cross country and is improving his time in the 5k to prepare for district competition. He is a devoted student with a 3.25 GPA. In his free time, Singh enjoys attending the youth group in his church and hanging out with his friends.

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The confidence game

Regaining that lost swagger on the course



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

What happens when things begin going downhill and don't show signs of turning around? That's exactly the question put to me by Peter, one of my coaching clients. Peter is a successful businessman who I work with both as a corporate coach and a golf coach. It seems that this gentleman's golf game had been on a downward spiral for half a year. He went from regularly scoring in the mid-80s to now barely breaking 100.

In trying to examine Peter's whole golf game, piece by piece, it appeared that everything was a little off, but no single thing was the culprit.

Peter felt otherwise. "Right now my strengths have become my weak spots," he told me. "It's like I've totally forgotten how to chip and putt. I don't have any confidence."

It was the last word that identified the trouble: confidence.

Somehow Peter's performance had slipped to an unacceptable level, and now his attitude reflected this. His temper was short; his self-talk was mostly negative; he had lost much of the joy he used to experience in golf. "I'm on a losing streak and it sucks," he said. "I feel helpless to do anything about it. The demon monster's got hold of me and won't let go."

Peter saw golf as always a test and he was

failing.

If you've gone through some rough times with your golf game, perhaps you can identify with Peter. Losing confidence and gaining confidence are complicated matters.

In a manner similar to depression, confidence is a hypothetical construct – a synthesized idea – which can't be biopsied or chemically assayed. But it's real. So real, in fact, that it may be the single biggest factor in competition.

"In all (of) sports, confidence separates winners from also-rans," writes Dr. Bob Rotella in his book "Golf is a Game of Confidence." Rotella observes that "Most golfers experience confidence only occasionally and

only haphazardly. They normally play in a state of barely repressed tension."

That describes Peter. Only it had turned into barely repressed rage on the golf course. Frustration was compounding the problem and we had to do something assertive.

Here are the keys that we focused on – keys that might work for you.

Let go of trying overly hard to fight your slump.

Admit that golf and life both have their ups and downs. The best players in the world have periods when they are just flat. It's how you rebound from adversity that will make the difference. Learn to dissociate from your performance; your golf is off, but it doesn't mean you are suddenly now a loser.

Commit to feeling confident. Paraphrasing Rotella, you are responsible for your thoughts. You can choose to think confidently. You can

“ We have to believe in our inner strength and ability to overcome. ”

Golf tournaments

Autumn Classic (member-guest scramble)

Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 19-22
Picacho Hills Country Club
6861 Via Campestre
523-8641

FYI Golf Tournament

Friday, Oct. 21
Las Cruces Country Club
2700 N. Main St.
526-9723

Showdown Scramble

Friday through Sunday, Oct. 21-23
Sonoma Ranch Golf Course
1274 Golf Club Road
521-1818

Pro-Member Scramble

Sunday, Oct. 23
Las Cruces Country Club
2700 N. Main St.
526-9723

Boys and Girls Club Tournament

Friday, Oct. 28
Red Hawk Golf Club
7502 Red Hawk Golf Road
513-7628

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Friday, Oct. 28
White Sands Missile Range Golf Course
524-1968

Las Crucitas Golf Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29-30
Las Cruces Country Club
2700 N. Main St.
526-9723

First Step Golf Tournament

Friday, Nov. 4
NMSU Golf Course
3000 Herb Wimberly Drive
646-3219

Barry McClure Memorial

Saturday, Nov. 5
Picacho Hills Country Club
6861 Via Campestre
644-9524

take this confidence with you every time you go to the golf course, and you can have it from your first swing to your last.

Spend more time with your coach and work together on a definite plan to get back on track. If you don't have a coach or a teacher, get one. You can't get through really rough times alone.

Understand that the root of "con-fi-dence" is really trust and faith. We have to believe in our inner strength and ability to overcome. When platform diver Laura Wilkinson won the gold medal in the 2000 Olympics, despite a still-broken foot, she said she kept one Bible verse in her mind the whole time: "I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." We need to trust that tough times will pass but tough persons will persevere.

Back to Peter's problem. We agreed that he would spend 80 percent of his practice time on his short game. Over the next three weeks Peter's woes disappeared and he was now back playing better than ever. Chipping and putting were just the medicine he needed to boost his confidence.

The best remedies for a golfing slump, Rotella says, are "putting things back in perspective, dwelling on the positive ... and rededication to the short game."

Mental Toughness Training

Once, Peter asked me if there are any tricks that would help him win more matches and make him more competitive. He knew plenty of tricks in business, but wondered about golf.

My response was relatively simple. Regardless of how much sophisticated and shrewd trickery you may have in your arsenal, the only absolutely sure way of beating a rival is by playing better golf.

The whole point of my mental toughness training for the golfers I work with is to get them to "play your best golf when it counts the most." The most time-honored approach to playing your best is having confidence.

Have you noticed that the athlete who

exudes confidence is usually in command? Quarterbacks, tennis stars, sprinters, figure skaters – it doesn't matter. It's the way you carry yourself; the way you dress; the manner in which you go about your routine; your savvy about the situation; what you say; how you handle your emotions.

As for your behavior on the golf course, the impression you leave can be intimidating to others, or it can mark you as a chump. Everything we do or say communicates something to someone.

How do you react when you miss a seemingly "easy" putt? What do you do after you pull off an absolutely impossible recovery shot? Do you stoically dismiss an uncharacteristic yanked putt? Or do you whine and complain and let your temper flare and berate yourself as a loser?

What you say out loud can be significant in itself. But what you say to yourself can be even more powerful to your performance. Confidence can be a huge weapon, and golfers without much of it seem insecure and almost helpless. Just as predators do in the wild, you can smell a nervous target that is vulnerable.

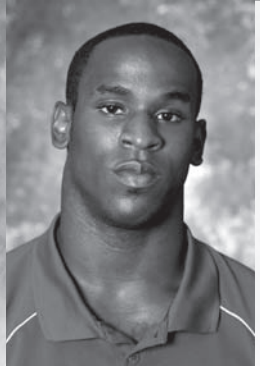
So know the rules, know the situation, and know you're going to make the best golf swing you're capable of. The rest is up to how the match plays out, which sometimes is up to fate, to some extent. That's all you can do.

Special note: The next Performance Golf School session in Las Cruces is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 19-20 at Sonoma Ranch. The workshop covers the complete game, with considerable emphasis on the mental game, the short game and, of course, confidence. For more information, visit www.performancegolfschools.com.

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

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Taveon Rogers

Senior, Football

Senior kick returner and wide receiver Taveon Rogers broke the NM State school record for kick return yardage in a career (1,904) Saturday, Oct. 15, with four returns for 174 yards in the Aggies' win over Idaho. Rogers returned a kickoff 100-yards for a touchdown, his second touchdown return of the year. He also moved into second all-time at NM State for kick returns in a career. Rogers also caught three passes for 33 yards and tallied 205 all-purpose yards in the game.



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Aggie Insider



Aggie Madness

NMSU hoops showcase is Oct. 21



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

With all of the fall sports teams out of town this weekend, head over to the Pan American Center Oct. 21 with your kids for some Friday night hoops.

The community event – Aggie Madness – is another part of the outreach from the athletics department to give the young and the young at heart a chance to whet their appetite for the coming season.

The four-hour event will include a kid's clinic and an early look at both men's and women's basketball teams. There is no charge for admission and the whole thing will start at 6 p.m. The first hour or so will be spent with a kids' clinic for both boys and girls. This is the second clinic of this type for the community in the last three months.

Afterwards, fans will be introduced to the women's basketball team that will be the premier edition of Mark Trakh's run here in Las Cruces. The team will be anchored by returnees Tabytha Wampler, Kaitlyn Soto and Jasmine Rutledge. Trakh has added an international cast from Australia and Israel as well.

Season tickets for both teams are on sale now. The Trakh squad has 16 home games starting with an exhibition on Halloween versus New Mexico Highlands; the regular season home opener is Nov. 14 against Idaho State. Women's hoops season tickets start at \$49. The women will run through some drills and give fans an idea of what they will see when the on-court competition is for real.

After the crowd meets the women's team, Marvin Menzies' squad will take the floor for some introductions and a light workout as well. A dunk contest will conclude the night somewhere around 10 p.m. The men have a bumper crop of capable dunkers this year with the return of the double-double machine Wendell McKines, Tshilidzi Nephawe, Hamidu Rahman and the Canadian colossus 7-5 Sim Bhullar.

Season tickets for the men start at \$69. The men's exhibition will be played Nov. 2 versus Eastern New Mexico with the regular season home opener versus UTEP, Nov. 19.

Friday's event is for anyone and everyone. The men will also hold a special full practice event for season ticket holders, Oct. 29. That will start at noon and will conclude with an autograph session around 2:30 p.m. Coaches and players will greet season ticket holders at the door and go through a regular practice, so fans will have a better idea of what goes into a regular season workout. Those who have paid for their season tickets are included in the event that will offer a more in-depth look at the team as they prepare for the year to come.

Fall in the Mesilla Valley means great weather and a cornucopia of sports to enjoy.

It was great to see our newcomers like Simone Ruedin and Keyora Wharry overcome their fear of heights and complete all three courses. The most difficult course consisted of climbing up a tree that was sawed off at the top and balancing at the top. While standing and balancing, the athletes turned around slowly, then dove and touched a rope that was hanging 10 feet away. Everyone accomplished this task. It was really great to see the team constantly yell positive encouragement to their teammates, imploring them enthusiastically not to quit on any obstacle.

I'm proud to say that everyone conquered their fears and accomplished each task. We ended our retreat by confirming which values were important to all of us (honesty, integrity, trust), setting our team goals and all signing a poster (which will hang proudly in our locker room) that stated our retreat motto, "One Heartbeat."

On the final day of the retreat, some of the women actually got to skeet shoot and go fly fishing. Everyone learned something at the retreat and had a great deal of fun. It was good to see the women get along so well, and to see some of them open up to the rest of the group.

I am so excited and encouraged by what I saw and I cannot wait for the season to begin. Go Aggies.

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'One heartbeat'

Women's team builds chemistry



Mark Trakh
Women's Basketball Head Coach

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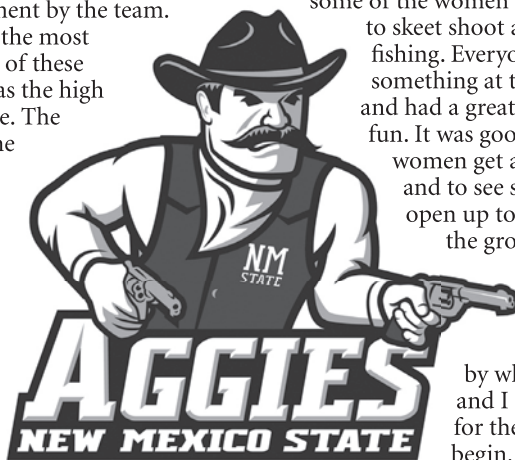
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This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Oct. 21

Soccer

San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
8:30 p.m.

Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional Championships
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Women's Equestrian

Delaware State
Dover, Del.
TBA

Women's Equestrian

SMU (Hunter Seat only)
Dover, Del.
TBA

Swimming and Diving

TCU
Fort Worth, Texas
5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional Championships
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Football

Hawai'i
Honolulu
10 p.m.

Swimming and Diving

North Texas
Denton, Texas
10 a.m.

Volleyball

Louisiana Tech
Ruston, La.
6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 23

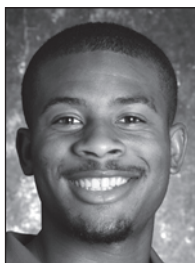
Soccer

Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
2 p.m.

Men's Tennis

ITA Mountain Regional Championships
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Donyae Coleman
Senior
Football

Senior safety Donyae Coleman tallied his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season against Idaho with 11. He also grabbed his fourth interception of the season, a fumble return

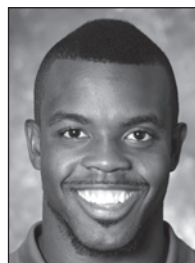
for seven yards, a pass break-up and recorded a forced fumble. Coleman now leads the WAC in interceptions per game and is second in the WAC in tackles per game.



Manon Sylvain
Senior
Women's Tennis

Senior Manon Sylvain continued her solid play this fall at the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Mountain Regional Championships. Sylvain was the only Aggie

to reach the final 32 out of the 118-player singles draw. The co-captain bowed out in the third round to No. 13 seed Madeleine Saari-Bystrom of Denver.



Kenny Turner
Junior
Football

Junior running back Kenny Turner rushed for a career-high 171 yards in the Aggies' win over Idaho, Oct. 15. Turner carried the ball 29 times and scored the Aggies'

first touchdown of the game on a 14-yard run. Turner has now rushed for 100 yards in three straight games and has three rushing touchdowns on the season.



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Knights building for the future

Oñate hosts Alamogordo for annual Senior Night

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

First-year head football coach Caleb Hull has tried to do two things this season at Oñate – win games and

build a foundation for the future. The wins haven't happened as of yet this season, but Hull said he believes progress is being made in building a foundation for his program, and

that the future is bright. "We're improving every single week," he said. "On offense we're moving the ball, but we just have to get better in the red zone. And defensively we're getting better. We're doing a good job of transitioning and learning."

The 0-7 Knights have played a challenging schedule and narrowly missed getting a win last month against West Mesa in a four-over-time loss. Hull said that particular loss didn't hurt any more than the others.

"Every loss hurts," he said. "If it doesn't bug you, then something's wrong. I just take it on myself and use it to give me more motivation for the next time."

The Knights weren't necessarily long on numbers when the season began and the roster has been thinned even more after the injuries began piling up. Oñate lost senior starting quarterback Ray Carbajal early on with a season-ending knee injury, and now starts junior Curtis Hynes, the third quarterback to start this year.

"Those first few games took a physical toll on us," Hull said. "We've been facing adversity all year long."

The coach said the team's effort and attitude has remained strong thanks to the leaders on the team.

"We have a good core group of kids who know we're rebuilding and are all about putting their best effort out there to help us build a



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Teague Williams

The Oñate High School football team runs out on the field under an arch of pink balloons after the halftime ceremonies at Oñate's game against Las Cruces High School Friday, Oct. 14 at the field of Dreams.

hard-nosed kids who know how to work hard."

The Knights have 13 seniors on the team and they will be honored during Senior Night when the team takes on Alamogordo at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Field of Dreams. The Tigers come into the game with a 3-4 record after defeating Gadsden last week, 48-15.

"Alamogordo is an up-and-coming young team," Hull said. "They have a lot of team speed, but we should be able to match up with them physically fairly well. It should be a good atmosphere this week."

In other games this week, Mayfield (5-2) took on Gadsden Thursday, Oct. 20, and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools (5-3) play at Magdalena on Friday. Las Cruces High (7-1) has the week off.

“ We’ve been facing adversity all year long. ”

CALEB HULL,
Oñate High School coach

foundation," he said. "They're the cornerstone and are the blueprint for the type of players we want in our program – guys like Cesar Chavez and Andy Vargas. They're

HIGH SCHOOL SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

Saturday, Oct. 22	Cross Country (coed) ...at Ruidoso Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Volleyball	Alamogordo High School..... 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 28	Football.....	at Alamogordo High School..... 7 p.m.
Oct. 28-29	Boys Soccer	First Round State Soccer Tournament..... TBA
Oct. 28-29	Girls Soccer	First Round State Soccer Tournament..... TBA

Mayfield High School

Saturday, Oct. 22	Cross Country.....	at Ruidoso Cross Country Meet	10 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 28	Football.....	at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
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Oñate High School

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Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Oct. 21	Football.....	Magdalena	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Volleyball	at Lordsburg	6:30 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 27	Volleyball	Tularosa.....	6:30 p.m.



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Essence of an Aggie

- First became an avid Aggie fan in 1967 as an Alameda Junior High student when his late mother took him to see the Amazing Aggies play in the Las Cruces High School gymnasium prior to opening the Pan American Center in 1968. He fondly recalls Coach Lou Henson and his 1969-70 teams reaching the Final Four before losing to eventual National Champions, UCLA. His heroes included Rob Evans, Jimmy Collins, Sam Lacey, Charlie Chris, John Burgess, Jeff Smith and Chito Reyes.
- Never even considered attending school anywhere else other than NMSU due to his identity as an NMSU Aggie fan while growing up in Las Cruces
- Scheduled leave during his 24-year plus Air Force career to see at least one football and basketball game each season, even while stationed in England for seven years
- Despite being stationed away from Las Cruces during his Air Force career, closely followed the Aggies by receiving audio tapes of Jack Nixon's broadcasts from his parents and then viewing and listening to games on the internet when it became available

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Grant Kotovsky

Earned his Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Mass Communications from NMSU in 1977 and a Master of Public Administration from NMSU in 1982. Entered active duty Air Force in June 1988 before retiring in December 2008 as a colonel

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Coaches

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Mullings and Terrel de Rouen. He said he understands that expectations for Remi Barry, who was recruited by UCLA and Arizona State, are running high, but he cautioned that "Barry has a little ways to go."

"They are all true freshmen," he said, adding that in NCAA Division I basketball it is rare for true freshman to become big impact players.

"I would listen more to the coach and a little less to the blogs," he joked.

In its six years in the WAC, NMSU has a regular season title (2007-08), two second-place finishes, two third-place showings and a fourth-place finish along with two tournament championships (2007 and 2010).

The Aggies also return sophomore Renaldo Dixon and juniors Tyrone Watson and B.J. West.

NMSU women's basketball team selected sixth in preseason polls

Tabytha Wampler earns spot on preseason team

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

First-year New Mexico State University women's basketball coach Mark Trakh was cautious in his remarks during a pre-season Western Athletic Conference press conference Oct. 18, saying that "our main goal is to get through practice and do the task in front of us."

Trakh did not comment on the WAC coaches and media polls that picked the Aggies to finish sixth in the conference.

He acknowledged that both Louisiana Tech and Fresno State, the top two teams chosen in the polls, were strong programs. The Aggies were also picked sixth in last season's preseason polls. NMSU finished 14-18 overall and 7-9 in the conference to place in a tie for fifth last season and entered the WAC Tournament as the sixth seed.

Trakh emphasized that so far in practice, he has been evaluating his players' strengths and weaknesses and is tailoring the

team's offenses and defenses accordingly.

"I've inherited a team with a lot of great kids," he said. Trakh said the team's offensive style is likely to be "very structured, very deliberate" with an emphasis on good shot selection. He said the Aggies will use a mix of defensive styles, but will not extend too far beyond the "read-and-react" style.

Both the coaches and media polls gave NMSU senior forward Tabytha Wampler All-WAC preseason honors. Wampler enters her senior season after starting all 32 games last year. She returns as the Aggies' leading scorer at 12.7 points per game and leading rebounder at 7.6 boards per game. Wampler posted seven double-doubles last season and ranked No. 31 nationally with an 85.1 free throw percentage.

The Aggies lost Madison Spence, second team all-WAC, and Jasmine Lowe to graduation. However, 6-0 guard Jasmine Rutledge, who claimed All-WAC Freshman team honors last year, returns for her sophomore year.

Louisiana Tech, the defending WAC regular season champion, was picked to win the WAC title in both rankings while Utah State's Ashlee Brown was tabbed the conference Preseason Player of the Year in both polls. The Aggies open the season on Friday, Nov. 11, on the road at Houston.

WAC men's poll

Coaches' preseason results

Rank	Teams (first place)	Points
1	Nevada (5)	46
2	New Mexico State	41
3	Utah State (3)	38
4	Hawaii	32
5	Idaho	24
6	Fresno State	18
7	San Jose State	14
8	Louisiana Tech	11

Preseason All WAC Coach's Team

First Team

- Deonte Burton, So., G, Nevada
- Vander Joaquim, Jr., C, Hawai'i
- Zane Johnson, Sr., G, Hawai'i
- Wendell McKines, Sr., F, NMSU
- Brockeith Pane, Sr., G, Utah State

Second Team

- Kyle Barone, Jr., C, Idaho
- Dario Hunt, Sr., F, Nevada
- Hernst Laroche, Sr., G, New Mexico State
- Brady Jardine, Sr., F, Utah State
- Malik Story, Jr., G, Nevada

Coaches Preseason Player of the Year

- Deonte Burton, So., G, Nevada

Media preseason results

Rank	Teams (first place)	Points
1	Utah State (13)	174
2	Nevada (5)	162
3	New Mexico State (3)	150
4	Hawaii (3)	126
5	Idaho	89
6	San Jose State	66
7	Fresno State	59
8	Louisiana Tech	38

Media Preseason All WAC Team

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- Brockeith Pane, Sr., G, Utah State

Media Preseason Player of the Year

- Brockeith Pane, Sr., G, Utah State

Media Preseason Newcomer of the Year

- Shaquille Stokes, Fr., G, Hawai'i

WAC women's poll

Coaches' preseason results

Rank	Teams (first place)	Points
1	Louisiana Tech (5)	47
2	Utah State (2)	40
3	Fresno State (1)	36
4	Nevada	33
5	Hawai'i	22
6	New Mexico State	18
7	Idaho	17
8	San Jose State	11

Preseason All WAC Coach's Team

First Team

- Jasmine Bendolph, Louisiana Tech
- Ashlee Brown, Utah State
- Whitney Jones, Louisiana Tech
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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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100yearsago

1911

• Directors and officers of the Elephant Butte Water Users Association made a trip to inspect the ongoing construction at Elephant Butte Dam. "When on the ground there we see the immensity of the project, of which an accurate idea can only be gained by actually seeing it ... one of the things that impressed us was the 17 miles of wagon road. Part of this road will be a link on the great scenic highway from El Paso to Denver," County Commissioner John C. McNary said.

• Republican candidate for governor Holm O. Bursum visited Las Cruces, Doña Ana and Mesilla, giving speeches in Spanish at the smaller communities. Bursum said he believed the Republican Party was the most progressive in the country. A.B. Fall followed Bursum's speech with a blistering attack on U.S. Reps. Henry Flood of Virginia and Robert Owen of Oklahoma for trying to block New Mexico statehood.

75yearsago

1936

• The U.S. Department of Agriculture was considering making aerial maps of the Mesilla

Valley to check on soil conservation practices. Costs of the photography would be borne by farmers. In other parts of the country the costs ranged from \$2.50 to \$5.65 per acre.

• The Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring the establishment of a junior patrol, to be maintained in cooperation with state motor patrol officer Albert Hathaway and the schools as represented by F.H. Lynn, C.S. Conlee and Rev. Fr. Buchanan. Schoolboy patrols would monitor strategic points, guard children from traffic and take note of traffic violations by taking down names and license plate numbers.

50yearsago

1961

• MacArthur Elementary earned a safety award for the sixth consecutive year, and was placed on the Honor Roll of the National Safety Council.

• Gillette Chevrolet in Anthony was selling O.K. Used Cars.

• A profile of First National Bank Senior Vice President John H. Campbell noted he was also director of the Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce, was on the executive board of the Boy Scouts of American Yucca Council and was a major in the Army Reserve.

25yearsago

1986

• With less than two weeks to go before the



Photo courtesy of Rio Grande Historical Collections
R.C. Garland, Robert Stockdale, Frank Knight, W.P. Thorpe and John Evans pose with a bale of cotton in front of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, circa 1930.

general election, Republican candidate for county sheriff Don Wilkins died at Memorial General Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home. The Doña Ana County Republican Central Committee selected Las Cruces Police Detective Cooney Sarracino to replace Wilkins.

• Two Las Cruces Bulletin staffers won first place awards in the 1986 Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the New Mexico Press Association. Staff writer Debra Stocks won first place for Class A Weeklies for investigative reporting, and Jim Hilley on the production staff won a first-place award in the black-and-white advertising category for designing ads for The Purple Lizard and C and D Lumber Company.

• Dr. Phillip J. Leyendecker, dean and director

emeritus of the New Mexico State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics died at his home. Leyendecker, 72, was dean of the College of Home Economics and director of the Agriculture Experiment Station from 1960 until his retirement in 1972. Leyendecker earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture with honors in 1938 and was in Army Intelligence from 1941-45.

• The World's Largest Ristra was hoisted to the top of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics Building at NMSU. The ristra was two stories tall and weighed a half-ton. The ristra was part of a ceremony kicking off the celebration for Agriculture and Home Economics Week.

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.

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Senior Activities

Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

Call the Munson Center at 528-3000 or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on ongoing programs.

AQUATICS CLASS

Aquatics class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Pre-registration is required. Donation suggested.

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the following times and locations.

Donation suggested.

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Thursdays at Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

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 at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd.

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

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:

- **A Christmas Fair:** Nov. 4, day trip. \$25 per person.
 - **Socorro/Festival of the Cranes:** Nov. 17-19, three days, two nights. \$240 double, \$280 single.
 - **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012, 15 days and 14 nights. Call for details.
 - **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
 - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 528-3000.

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no

charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:**

10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.

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

- **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays..

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

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

- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and over is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 528-3111.

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New Mexico State University ROTC cadets flank Amy Buesing, Carrie Flores and Lynda Marie Garcia. At the Aggie football game Oct. 15, the three breast cancer survivors shot the cannon at halftime. Buesing, representing NMSU faculty, is director of pre-pharmacy. Flores, representing NMSU staff, is an administrative assistant in the athletics department. Garcia, representing NMSU students, was recently accepted into the nursing program.



Ryan Kinnikin from the New Mexico State University Army ROTC takes a moment to reflect during the luminaria lighting Oct. 13 outside the Pan Am Center.



Nate Marney, Patrick Hernandez and Tim Jeffery sport the pink-slatted shades that are part of a Guinness Book of World Records attempt at the NMSU Pep Rally Oct. 13.



Pink Happy Hour organizers Dani De Luca, Megan Shannon and Julie Weber of NMSU Housing and Residential Life

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Anthony Gonzalez sports a ribbon-inspired hairdo at the Pink Happy Hour.



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DJ KillaButch is Tough Enough to Wear Pink, as he proves while playing tunes for the New Mexico State University Pep Rally Oct. 13.



A pink wall is covered with supportive messages at the Pink Happy Hour.



Michael Jaramillo, 6, kneels down with his mother, Diana, to light his personal luminaria for his great-grandmother.



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Las Cruces school system honored for saving energy

Reduced power use saved district \$1 million

For saving enough energy in five months to effectively plant more than 106,702 trees, Las Cruces Public Schools were presented with the Award for Energy Stewardship from Energy Education Tuesday, Oct. 18, during the school board meeting.

Superintendent Stan Rounds was informed of the award in a letter from Energy Education Chairman and Founder William Spears. The award was presented on behalf of Spears by Energy Education Regional President Gary Clark.

At the board meeting, four schools and one LCPS facility were cited for their energy savings since the school district contracted with Energy Education in the spring of 2010. Their savings were

- LCPS Professional Development Center: 50 percent energy savings (tops among non-school buildings in LCPS)
- Columbia Elementary School: 40 percent energy savings (tops among elementary schools)
- Vista Middle School: 32 percent energy savings (tops among middle schools)
- Las Cruces High School: 22 percent energy savings (tops among high schools)

The award recognizes LCPS' efforts to implement an innovative organizational behavior-based energy conservation and management program. The program is administered through the school district's partnership with Energy Education, a national company whose energy conservation programs have saved more than \$2.5 billion for educational and ministerial organizations since 1986.

"LCPS started its partnership with Energy Education last July, and we have saved nearly

\$1 million in energy costs already," Rounds said. "These are dollars that can now be spent in our classrooms to directly benefit and students and staff. This partnership also helps us demonstrate conservation and wise energy use for our students – the major consumers of tomorrow. And, it protects our environment and preserves precious resources."

"Superintendent Rounds, Board of Education members and the LCPS administration are demonstrating wise fiscal and environmental stewardship by implementing this unique organizational behavior-based energy conservation program," Spears said. "Using human resources to reduce energy use saves natural and financial resources for the organization and the community."

The reduction in energy use prevents the emission of carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. According to EPA/EGrid figures, in the first five months of the program (September 2010-January 2011), LCPS saved 31,349 MMBTU, the equivalent of 4,172 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions being prevented, 749 cars removed from the road or 106,702 pine trees grown for 10 years.

LCPS Energy Education Specialists Jim Mulhauser and Sean Barham receive intensive training to implement conservation procedures in all LCPS facilities – 47 total properties and about 3.5 million square feet. They conduct energy audits to ensure that students and faculty are comfortable during class times and scheduled activities, and that energy is used only as needed. And, they work to motivate all LCPS staff and students to use energy wisely.

During visits to school buildings at five different times in a 24-hour period – including



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Sharing in the energy stewardship award Las Cruces Public Schools received from Energy Education are, front row, Columbia Elementary School Principal Janie Rios, Tombaugh Elementary School custodian Frankie Saenz and Assistant Principal Dana Hamel, Vista Middle School custodian Art Trillo and Principal Dan Davis, Professional Development Center professional development specialist Jane Gurnea and teacher on special assignment Bobbi Eichhorst and Gary Clark of Energy Education; back row: LCPS Energy Education Specialists Jim Mulhauser and Sean Barham, Physical Plant Department Director Bobby Stout, Superintendent Stan Rounds, Board of Education President Connie Phillips, LCPS Energy Management Technician John Zarzecki and Las Cruces High School Principal Jed Hendee.

late at night and very early mornings – Mulhauser and Barham use state-of-the-art tools to measure temperature, humidity and light use, find equipment running when it doesn't need to be or operating inefficiently or improperly. They look at everything in the school district that uses energy and try to come up with a management plan for its optimum use.

"Energy conservation in an organization as large as LCPS requires everyone to pitch in and be a responsible consumer," said Barham.

"I want to recognize everyone that is responsible for our success," Mulhauser said.

"From our physical plant director, Bobby Stout, and all his tradesmen, to our Nutrition Services Department; from our EMS specialist to our HVAC technicians; from our leads to every single custodian working day or night; from every building administrator to every staff member. I also want to thank our school board and our superintendent, who had the vision of what this program could mean to our district and community: These are the people who made the program work this past year, and these are the people who will continue to make it work every year."

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Neighbors We've Lost

MARIE C. LUCERO

Marie C. Lucero, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, October 17, 2011 after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. Marie was a consummate homemaker and mother to her four boys.

Marie was blessed to have been married to two fine men. Her first husband, Robert D. Wear in 1953, and deceased in 1960. She later married and is survived by her husband of 47 years, David J. Lucero; her sons, David, W. Ross, Michael Wear and Chris Lucero; three sisters, Flora Lopez, Dora Kuester, Laura Nevarez; a brother, Rudy Garcia.

A Memorial Mass to honor Marie C. Lucero will be celebrated Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 11 am in Holy Cross Catholic Church,



1327 N. Miranda. Inurnment of cremains will follow in St. Francis Columbarium with Reverend Ray Flores officiating.

Floral tributes are gratefully accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Pope John Paul II Family Life Center, c/o Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1327 N. Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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ESMERALDA A. OSTIC

Esmeralda A. Ostic, 81, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at her home. She loved the Lord and was a devoted Catholic and faithfully committed to praying the Rosary. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband of 60 years, Jerry D. Ostic; three sons, George Rael, Anthony and Michael Ostic; three daughters, Barbara Valverde, Geraldine Patterson and Diana Lunderville; two brothers, Ralph and Fabian Ortega.



Cremation will take place and Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be at 10 am, Friday, October 21, 2011 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street with the Funeral Liturgy to follow immediately thereafter. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

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DEATH NOTICES

PEGGY A. LACK

Peggy A. Lack, 54, of Salem, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, October 17, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Peggy loved buying and selling antiques and enjoyed interacting with all her customers. She loved the Lord and was an active member of Heart for the World Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Lack; her children, John and Jerry Lack and Tiffany L. Martinez; her father, Robert Koonce; two brothers, Robert and Larry and four sisters, Terry, Sheryl, Pam and Christine.

Cremation will take place and a Memorial Service will be held at 1 pm Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Heart for the World Church, 1605 S.



Valley Drive. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made in her name to Heart for the World Church, 1605 S. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001 or Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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ROMANA "ROMA" O. RODRIGUEZ

Romana "Roma" O. Rodriguez, 94, lifelong resident of Mesilla, New Mexico entered eternal life Saturday, October 15, 2011 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Roma, as she was fondly known to family and friends, was a homemaker and member of the Basilica of San Albino.

Survivors include four sons, Manuel, Pascual, Santiago, and Martin; six daughters, Bea Chavira, Mona Martinez, Mary Franco, Alicia Saenz, Celia Lopez and Martha Thompson; two brothers, Isaac and Reymundo Orna; four sisters, Petra Caro, Josefina Gamboa, Antonia Diaz and Nellie Donavan. Other survivors include 29 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews.



Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 7:30 pm, Thursday, October 20, 2011 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2280 Calle Principal in Mesilla. The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 12:10 pm, Friday, October 21, 2011 in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she will be laid to rest.

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MCGINLEY

Florence Anna McGinley, 91, passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011 at La Posada. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

REED

Lou Sina Reed, 94, passed away at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

WAUTH

Posey Lee Wauth, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

TIDRICK

Darl Wayne Tidrick, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2011. A memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the First Evangelical Free Church at 1413 S. Pecos. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

NICOLITZ

Roland Nicolitz, 70, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died October 18, 2011 in Phoenix, AZ.

A visitation will be held Sunday, October 23, 2011 from 5 to 7 pm. Services will be Monday, October 24, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church at 10 am with Rev. Norm Story officiating.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

STEVENS

Clarence A. (Gus) Stevens, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, October 13, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Gus served his country honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific during WWII and worked for 38 years for newspapers in Arizona and California. In addition to his newspaper duties, he wrote more than 100 romance novels, one mystery novel, a book on home safety, and numerous magazine articles.

Gus is survived by his wife, Mary Jen and his nieces and nephews.

At his request cremation will take place and no services are planned.

Contributions may be made in his name to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222

CARABAJAL

Marjorie Opperman Carabajal, 48, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, October 15, 2011 at her home with Pete, her loving husband, by her side. "Margie", as she was fondly known to family and friends, was a homemaker and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband, Pete; a brother, Paul and a sister, Twaila, as well as many other family members and friends. Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service was held Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church. Inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

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Financial health at risk



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

A popular song in 1991 by Salt-N-Pepa pushed the limits on what to talk about. I want to talk about something just as sensitive.

Let's talk about debt, baby.

With the economy in a slump, the threat of another recession on the horizon and nearly 9 percent of the U.S. population still classified as "unemployed," it is no wonder credit card usage has increased.

Plastic is popular and paying for it later is even more well-received in a down economy.

In the second quarter of this year, outstanding credit card debt increased relative to the first quarter by more than \$7 billion, creating a net result in debt of more than \$18 billion.

In comparison to 2010, today's debt numbers are 66 percent higher. The number is also 368 percent higher than in 2009.

The American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) reported that household debt is at a record high relative to disposable income.

According to the ABI, a high level of indebtedness among households could lead to increased household delinquencies and bankruptcies, which could threaten the health of lenders if loan losses are greater than anticipated.

With debt levels increasing, financial health for American households could be at risk, but statistics also show that fewer people are seeking help.

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling stated the number of people who went to a credit counselor declined 20 percent from 2009-10, and the downturn has continued so far this year.

Obviously, there are few people who can afford to buy "anything," but have Americans given up on financial freedom? Should balancing a checkbook be taught to all high schoolers? Are too many people "learning the hard way"?

Student loans are also at an all-time high and exceed credit card debt by \$22 billion. As the nation is suffering with debt, clearly, so are Americans. Homes are becoming more elaborate and children are wanting more. Keeping up with Joneses is not only exhausting; it is also taxing on bank accounts.

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Shops, spa shake things up

Downtown businesses embrace Main Street revitalization

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Main Street has made many changes over the past few months, and so have area businesses, including La Esquina, a plaza in Downtown Las Cruces designed to look older than it actually is, according to owner Ruben Smith.

"A lot is happening," Smith said. "Ono Grindz has switched hands and tenants are moving in and out of the other parts of La Esquina. I would like to see a coffee shop come Downtown, but I also foresee small boutiques like Main Street Boutique coming to Main Street."

The plaza houses Ono Grindz, a Hawaiian-cuisine restaurant that has recently changed owners.

Previous owner Rachel Faulkner moved back to Hawaii and a former employee of hers, Regina Hollars, bought the restaurant with her husband Doug on Sept. 25.

"I have worked here since March, and when the owner wanted to move back to Hawaii, (my husband and I) decided it was a great investment," Hollars said. "It's a Downtown gem."

Hollars said she has made changes to her restaurant, such as adding coconut shrimp with a mango chutney salsa to the menu as well as a soup of the day.

"We are going to have daily specials and a soup-and-salad deal," she said. "I am also trying to buy everything locally from families in town. I want to stay local and keep business in Las Cruces."

Like Smith, Hollars said she already sees growth Downtown and would like to see a retail store move into La Esquina, such as a jewelry shop or chocolate boutique.

"In the future, I think this area is only going to grow," Hollars said. "I would like to see parts of Downtown mimic Mesilla."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

As Downtown Main Street picks up, so have surrounding businesses, including a change of owners for Ono Grindz, Organ Mountain Quilt Shop downsizing and Carmona's Studio opening in the La Esquina plaza.

In addition to enjoying the Downtown Art Ramble, held the first Friday of the month, Hollars said she would also like to participate in the event by incorporating her patio as a place to sit and enjoy a coffee or espresso.

"I love chocolate," she said. "So we will have lattes, pastries and, of course, chocolate cookies."

As an Oñate High School band mom,

Hollars said she also wants to hold fundraisers at the restaurant.

Ono Grindz is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday; 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

As a final addition to her restaurant, Hollars

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Bringing broccoli to Las Cruces

NMSU explores a new option for local farmers

By **Jay A. Rodman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A new collaboration between local growers and the New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences could result in more broccoli on local dinner tables and more money in the pockets of Las Cruces area small farmers.

Broccoli seedlings in this NMSU pilot project, planted from seed in early July, are being transplanted from flats into fields this month, even as some other local vegetable crops are being harvested. Like other members of the mustard family, broccoli does best during the cooler spring and fall seasons in this climate zone.

Broccoli is not a crop that is commonly grown in the Mesilla Valley, which is one reason it was chosen for this demonstration project. The broccoli project is an example of NMSU outreach aimed at helping small producers diversify their operations by identifying, producing and marketing new crops. Broccoli is a popular and highly nutritious vegetable that has been shown through previous NMSU research

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New Mexico State University photo by Jay A. Rodman

New Mexico State University graduate student Alex Benitez shows volunteers how to transplant broccoli seedlings in his research plot at NMSU's Fabian Garcia Science Center. The plants from this field and from fields of several community collaborators will produce broccoli to be marketed commercially as part of an NMSU pilot project that strives to help local producers diversify their crops.

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said she is also preparing to make free deliveries to New Mexico State University and Downtown businesses as well as market her restaurant as a catering company able to provide pick-up or delivery for appetizer parties, dinner caterings, luau and much more.

As Organ Mountain Quilts starts to downsize with the intent of closing in the near future, new tenants have already shown interest.

Currently, Gary Sandler has moved his real estate office to Main Street.

"Gary Sandler has moved into a temporary location while we are renovating half of Organ Mountain Quilts," said Smith, adding that he is unsure of the closing date of the quilt shop. "Gary will be in his new location in December.

"There is doubt in my mind that people are simply moving Downtown because Main Street is open. I don't think some would have even considered moving unless the street was revitalized. Gary wanted to come Downtown, and Main Street being open was the clincher."

Another new tenant to the plaza will be a sister location to Carmona's Day Spa, called Carmona's Studio.

Owner Sandra Mount, daughter of Trencha Carmona, said she chose to open a location in Downtown because she wanted to be a part of reviving the heart of Las Cruces.

"Anytime me and my husband Chris have visited other cities and experienced quaint downtown areas, we envision Downtown Las Cruces revived," Mount said. "Carmona's Studio is evolving into its next level of development as is Main Street, so relocating into the downtown area seemed the perfect fit."

The studio will not be affiliated with AVE-DA like Carmona's Day Spa, but it will have two service menus, including permanent makeup;

advanced skincare treatments, including bio-targeted facials and peels, micro-current, ultrasound crystal-free wet-dermabrasion, micro-dermabrasion, micro-needling and LED skin therapy; massage; eyelash perms; eyelash and brow tinting; and full face and body waxing.

"Our 'loft' space in our new location inspired us to create a space where we could offer services that would cater to the Downtown crowd," Mount said. "Our loft menu will include power skincare treatments for those who wish to benefit from our bio-targeted facials and peels in a 20 to 30 minute version."

Mount said a unique offer at the studio will be the "Get Started" session, which is perfect for those who would like to have a skincare consultation along with coaching on proper product usage and treatment recommendations.

In the future, Mount said she foresees Main Street evolving into something of which Las Cruces can be proud.

"The possibilities are endless," she said. "I would like to see a variety of businesses that will compliment each other and create a safe and pleasant environment that the community will enjoy."

Carmona's Studio originally opened in June 2010 at another location, but will be opening Downtown doors in late November.

Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP): DLCP Executive Director Laura Kindseth has announced that she will relinquish her position effective Dec. 15. Kindseth said she will move to Colorado Springs, Colo., and devote the majority of her time to her grandchildren, Hannah, 6, and Emily, 4.

Kindseth has served as DLCP's executive director for almost a year. As part of a national search conducted by DLCP through the National MainStreet Program, Kindseth replaced outgoing director Cindi Fargo Nov. 5, 2010. Kindseth came to Las Cruces from a similar position in Baltimore, M.D.

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to do well in southern New Mexico.

The project involves approximately 20,000 plants that are being transplanted into one NMSU field and at five other area locations. The harvest from these plants is likely to begin in late October or early November and may extend into December.

The project is being implemented by a team dubbed the "Broccoli Brigade" by Connie Falk, professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business. In addition to Falk, the NMSU team includes AEAB colleagues Eduardo Medina, small farm and ranch outreach coordinator and Paul Gutierrez, Extension specialist; assistant professors Mark Uchanski and Kulbhushan Grover and master's student Alex Benitez in the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences; and John Idowu, Extension agronomist in the Department of Extension Plant Sciences. Community partners are Shahid Mustafa, manager of the Mountain View Market Co-op and Patricia Salas of the Colonias Development Council.

The Broccoli Brigade came into existence in early 2011.

"We were all getting together to talk about how to move the agenda of local agriculture forward," Falk said. "Shahid Mustafa, the G.M. of Mountain View Co-op, said he could sell all the broccoli we could produce and it was a pity we couldn't grow broccoli in Las Cruces, and I replied, 'Of course we can; we did for five years at OASIS.' And then we just started planning a broccoli project from there."

According to Falk, OASIS, or Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability, is a student club at NMSU that began as an organic production class, which was also named OASIS (Organic Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability).

"In that class, students learned the Community Supported Agriculture model of agriculture, and in five years grew more than 550 cultivars of organic vegetables, flowers and herbs," Falk said. "Broccoli was a successful crop at OASIS, which was taught during spring and fall seasons 2002-06."

Uchanski and Falk also investigated season extension technologies in broccoli production for two years.

By mid-summer 2011, the Broccoli Brigade project, with a fall harvest in mind, had been fleshed out. Medina and Salas identified four community gardens and one private producer to participate as growers.

Two of the community gardens, in Anthony, N.M., and Chaparral, are affiliated with the CDC. Also participating are the Soil and Water District YouthFarm in Anthony and the SOLAR Garden in Chaparral. The private producer is Jesse Bustamante of Mesilla.

The main summer activity, July 7-8, was to start 22,000 broccoli plants from seed in plastic flats with the help of some of the local producers. The brigade chose Arcadia, one of the broccoli varieties OASIS had successfully grown, for the project. An additional 4,000 seedlings were started in late August to help replace casualties lost to insect damage.

Information about this project and about growing broccoli more broadly, has been incorporated into NMSU classes taught by some of the Broccoli Brigade members, and some of the students are involved in the project as volunteers. Some in Uchanski's vegetable crop management class and Grover's principles of crop production class have been among the individuals transplanting 13,000-14,000 broccoli seedlings in an organic research plot at NMSU's Fabian Garcia Science Center in Las Cruces.

The broccoli in this plot is involved in a replicated field experiment on broccoli fertility as part of Benitez's thesis project. All of it will be grown organically, with four fer-

tilization treatments: fish emulsion injected through the drip irrigation system; locally available vermicompost applied as a side dress; a compost tea, made from the same compost material, applied through the drip system; and the control group with no fertilization. While Benitez doesn't expect the unfertilized plants to have a high yield, he thinks it is reasonable to expect some of the experimental rows to produce a pound of broccoli per plant.

The cooperating growers are not involved in replicated field trials, but will be using growing techniques appropriate to their operations. The local collaborators are supplying growing space and will share in the profits of a successfully grown crop. If all of the plots achieve optimal production, the team estimates the result will be between 12,000 and 14,000 pounds of broccoli harvested over several weeks' time.

Patricia Salas is a project coordinator for the Colonias Development Council and works with a "promotora" at each of the participating CDC community gardens.

"We got involved in the project after Eduardo Medina brought the opportunity to our attention," she said. "We have participating families in both Anthony and Chaparral who are planting broccoli in their community garden plots and the other families want to see how it turns out. We think it might be a good crop for backyard gardening."

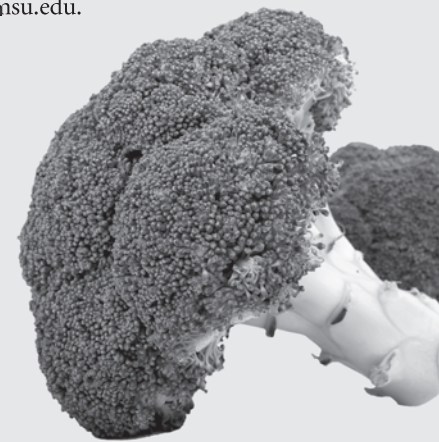
Broccoli Brigade members assume that Mountain View Market will receive the bulk of the harvest. If the production is very robust, some of it may be passed on, through Mountain View's network, to La Montanita in Albuquerque for statewide distribution. According to Falk, some of the participating growers may arrange to market their harvest through other outlets.

"We've also been contacted by NMSU's food service," Falk said. "The new food service provider Sodexo is very interested in serving local food as much as possible, and so they are very interested in also purchasing some of the broccoli. We'd love to see some of it served on campus."

Economic analysis will be an important aspect of this project. If local producers are to be convinced that raising broccoli can be profitable in the Mesilla Valley, they will need to see the numbers. To this end, Falk and Gutierrez have been developing a cost-and-returns template.

The Broccoli Brigade does not expect growers to flock to broccoli immediately. They plan to repeat the project in the fall of 2012, involving what they hope will be a larger set of community collaborators. In addition, for broccoli to be grown on more than just a few acres, post-harvest handling infrastructure will need to be developed, because broccoli is usually iced soon after harvest to remove field heat and extend shelf life. Working out the logistical aspects of the enterprise, including storage, transport and broader marketing, will happen over the next couple of years.

For more information about the broccoli project, contact Eduardo Medina, emw@nmsu.edu, 621-1188. More information about activities at the Fabian Garcia Science Center can be found at <http://fabiangarciasc.nmsu.edu>.



Scary investments to avoid Don't be tricked this Halloween

If you have kids – or even if you don't – you're probably aware that Halloween is fast approaching. Of course, you may find the ghouls, witches and creepy impersonations of celebrities to be more amusing than alarming, but, as you go through life, you will find some things that are generally frightening, such as investment moves that are misdirected or go awry.

Here are some potentially scary investment moves to avoid:

Investing too aggressively. In the investment world, here's one of the fundamental truths. The greater the risk, the greater the potential reward. So, by investing aggressively, you can potentially achieve greater returns. But if you invest too aggressively, you can, quite simply, get burned and lose your principal.

Investing too conservatively. You can't invest with zero risk. However, you can find investments that offer a higher preservation of principal in exchange for little or no growth potential. But if your portfolio is full of these vehicles, you may never achieve the growth you need to reach your long-term goals.

Failing to diversify. If your portfolio mostly consists of the same type of investment, and a downturn hurts that particular class of assets, you'll take a big hit. But by spreading your dollars among an array of investments you can reduce the effects of volatility on your overall holdings. Keep in mind diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Chasing "hot" investments. By the time you hear about a "hot" investment, it will probably already be cooling off. And whether it's hot or not, it might not be appropriate for your individual needs and risk tolerance.

Trading too frequently. If you're constantly buying and selling investments to maximize your profits, you may end up actually

minimizing your success. Frequent trading will run up commissions and other investment costs – and the greater your expenses, the lower your real rate of return. Plus, by always adding and subtracting investments to your portfolio, you'll find it difficult to follow the type of long-term, consistent, comprehensive strategy that's necessary to help you attain your objectives, such as saving for retirement.

Starting too late. As an investor, you'll find that time is one of your greatest allies. The earlier you start saving and investing for your goals, the better your chances of attaining them. "Save early and save often" may sound like a cliché, but it's good advice.

Taking a "time out" from investing. Whether it's a market slump, a political trauma, a natural disaster or some other event, you can always find a reason to head to the investment sidelines for a while until things cool off, straighten out or return to what seems like "normal." Depending on your goals, not participating in the market may cause you to miss out on any opportunities that the market can present. At times, it can be tough to stay invested, but over the long run, a steady, disciplined approach can be a good strategy.

Halloween comes and goes in a single day. But by steering clear of these menacing investment moves, you can help take some of the fear out of investing and make it a more productive experience.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Driving congestion can be found on Main Street, just past El Paseo Road, as workers are making headway on installing new storm drain pipelines and utilities as well as repave the road Wednesday, Oct. 19. The \$1.2 million construction project is expected to be completed by July 2012.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Oct. 14	YogoBerry	2513 N. Main St.	www.yogoberryusa.com
Oct. 7	Union Pacific intermodal station	Santa Teresa	524-8061
Sept. 30	Downtown roundabout	Downtown Las Cruces	524-1955
Sept. 23	Planet Fitness	1300 El Paseo Road	524-7867
Sept. 16	CVS Pharmacy	Elks Drive and Main Street	www.cvs.com

Our numbers

In the U.S. ...

41 million children between the ages of 5 to 14 tricked or treated in 2010

92 percent of household residents consider their neighborhood safe

1.1 billion pounds of pumpkins were grown in 2010

1,177 U.S. manufacturing establishments produced chocolate and cocoa products in 2009, employing 34,252 people

1,719 costume rental and formal wear establishments spread across the nation in 2009

Source: Halloweenstats.com

Gas update

For the week of Oct. 17

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 12.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.37** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **risen 6.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.49** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Oct. 17**, were **62.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **6.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 12 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **66.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Diamond Shamrock	901 S. Valley Drive	\$3.08
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.11
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.11
4. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.13
5. Fina	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.13

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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Austin	\$130.70	Southwest
Chicago	\$209.70	United Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$166.70	American Air
Houston	\$158.70	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$139.40	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$117.70	United Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$120.40	US Airways
San Diego	\$129.40	US Airways
London	\$821.30	American Air
Paris	\$780.10	US Airways
Rome	\$866.40	US Airways
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEAL" Rates are per person		DETAILS
Aulani fifth night free, grand opening	\$780	Standard room and a \$500 gift card

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Oct. 24 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

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\$1.38083 in U.S. dollars
0.7242 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07495 in U.S. dollars
13.343 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01302 in U.S. dollars
76.78999 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Oct. 19, the market reports:

Dow	11605.28	28.23	0.24%
Nasdaq	2646.09	-11.34	-0.43%

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Willie pins hearts on heroes

Organization donates necessities to soldiers

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

What started as a deployment that took Sgt. Major William (Willie) Apodaca Fisk thousands of miles away from friends and family has turned into a project that shows the true spirit of a soldier and his community.

In May, Fisk deployed to Afghanistan with the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division to lead and protect the troops in his unit – men and women Fisk calls his heroes. As part of his responsibilities, Fisk is the first to meet soldiers who are wounded.

“Willie goes and gets these guys when they are wounded; he is the first friendly face they see,” said Wade Mulcock, a friend who grew up with Fisk in Artesia, N.M. “He has the honor of pinning Purple Hearts on them.”

While that honor is one Fisk takes pride in as a multiple Purple Heart recipient himself, it is also one that hurts. The first four months Fisk was in Afghanistan, 1,400 troops in his unit received Purple Hearts.

“We could tell it was weighing on him,” said Nyman Russell, who met Fisk through Mulcock. “It was hard for him to see so many

men and women injured.” To do what they could to comfort Fisk, Mulcock and Russell began sending boxes of goodies to Fisk each Friday, and while Fisk was grateful for the boxes, he had one request.

“He came back and said he appreciated what we were doing but he really wanted us to shift our efforts and send much needed socks and underwear to his troop of wounded heroes,” Mulcock said.

So the friends did just that, starting Willie’s Heroes and asking friends and family to donate. Soon, they found support was everywhere they looked.

“We put our heads together and we started a grassroots campaign that brought a whole lot of support,” Mulcock said.

Some of that support came in the form of chile. When Mulcock and Russell found they had chile farmer friends willing to donate

to the cause. In September, Chiles for Willie raised money for Willie’s Heroes and the two decided it was time to create a fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) so they could expand their efforts.

“By creating a fund within the Community Foundation, we are able to have a legitimate

“It’s never about him, it’s always about his heroes.”

NYMAN RUSSELL, a friend to Willie



Fisk visits a wounded soldier, one of his heroes.



Sgt. Major William “Willie” Apodaca Fisk stands in front of armored vehicles in Afghanistan where he was deployed.

place for people to donate and they handle the areas we know nothing about,” Mulcock said. “In the future we want to do more things for the wounded heroes, like focusing on their needs as they return home. With valuable donations and help from the Community Foundation we will be able to do that.”

While Mulcock and Russell expand their efforts here, Fisk will continue meeting the needs of his soldiers.

“Those troops are his guys,” Russell said. “It is never about him, it is always about his heroes.”

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation

offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a

legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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Profile

William 'Bill' Mattiace:

Fostering trade, business

Former mayor works to improve U.S., Mexico relations

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

From New York to New Mexico, Bill Mattiace has found his passion for the southwest culture, people and concerns of southern New Mexico.

Mattiace was born in New York City, and raised in a Catholic home, going to a Catholic elementary and high school. He started college in New York but transferred to New Mexico State University to play tennis.

"I love the weather here," he said about southern New Mexico. "I think I got tired of all the concrete (in New York) and all the buildings. When I visited Las Cruces, I fell in love with the pecan trees. Southern New Mexico has a really great combination of people and farming. It has a nice blend of business and history, and very few places still have that."

Staying involved in the tennis program at NMSU, Mattiace became the women's head coach, until he began helping his wife Wanda with her company – Adventure Travel.

"She started the company in 1978, but became a travel agent in 1972," he said.

Shortly after, Mattiace said he tried his hand in the car business, working at Wallace Chevrolet until 1982, and then as the general sales manager of Sisbarro Dealerships until his son William was born in 1986.

"I gained a lot of experience in the retail business," Mattiace said. "Working for a large dealership was very eye opening. The car business allowed me to have flexible hours and work with people, also something I enjoy."

Mattiace returned to Adventure Travel, and said he also valued his time there.

"Working at a smaller business helped me develop a great understanding for its inner-workings," he said. "Then in 1999, the political story began."

Mattiace was District 2 city councillor from 1999 to 2002 until he was elected as Las Cruces mayor during a special election. He was re-elected in a regular election in 2003, serving until 2007.

"People teased me because I was a mayor who had formerly been a used car salesman,

but selling cars was a worthwhile profession. Really, we are all selling something," he said.

As mayor, Mattiace was part of getting the new City Hall built; adding pools to Las Cruces public facilities, such as the Aquatic Center; and bringing in the city's first convention center.

Now, at the New Mexico Border Authority, Mattiace helps spearhead economic development on the U.S.-Mexico border and serves as deputy director under Executive Director Jim Creek and Jon Barela, New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development.



MATTIACE

"Being a mayor of a border town – Las Cruces, El Paso, Deming – automatically makes you a (proponent) for development with Mexico," he said.

As mayor, Mattiace said experiences combating underage drinking and drug abuse trained him for work at the border.

"Santa Teresa is perfect for a car-manufacturing company," he said. "A Volkswagen plant in Chattanooga, Tenn., found that it was cheaper to make their cars in Tennessee than Germany. People are realizing that cars should be made in America, and Santa Teresa is perfect for that. The border is showing that manufacturing is coming back to America. Especially with a good neighbor, and we have the best partnership with Mexico."

Mattiace said the south-of-the-border country has people who are energetic to work and show up on time, but ongoing headlines full of violence and drugs are tainting the country's image.

"The workforce is solid, but drug violence tarnished the area," he said. "It is hard to stop a bad image, but people over there are working hard to try."

In addition to business recruitment, Mattiace said he is also responsible for educating the public on the ports of entry as well as working with trade organizations to facilitate trade and eliminate barriers.

"I work with (U.S. Sen. Tom) Udall, (U.S. Sen. Jeff) Bingaman and U.S. Rep Steve Pearce on NAFTA issues and infrastructure improvements as well as with other legislators," he said.

Mattiace said he also has a great system of support.

"Jim Creek knows what he is doing," he said. "He has been there for a long time."

Currently, the New Mexico Border Authority is working on a Santa Teresa master plan that will outline goals and expansion opportunities as well as specific land-use options.

"We are trying to make the plan inclusive," Mattiace said. "Las Cruces has Vision 2040, and Juárez has Juárez 2020. We are trying to incorporate those."

"One thing people don't realize is the border is like a mirror; if something is built on one side, then something also has to be built on the other. The leaders of Juárez are just as passionate and willing to do good. We have highly educated people on both sides."

When Mattiace is not working, he said he enjoys a few hobbies, such as tennis and old cars.

"I love driving old cars, new cars, fast cars," he said. "I also spend a lot of time with my grandchildren."

The father of three – William, Lauren and Michelle – has three grandchildren, Lyla, 10; Luke, 2; and Jack, 8 from his daughter Michelle Pickett and her husband Jeff Pickett.

Though the native New Yorker may still carry a Long Island accent, Mattiace said he belongs in New Mexico.

Details

Bill Mattiace
Deputy director

Organization
New Mexico Border Authority

Family

- Wife Wanda
- Daughters Michelle Pickett and Lauren
- Son William

Contact
589-6501

Website
www.nmborder.com

Organizations

- Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- Vision 2040, chairman
- Spaceport Authority Community Advisory Committee
- New Mexico Economic Development Partnership
- ChildSafe/Niños Seguros initiative
- Mayor's Top Teens Program, founding board member
- Boys and Girls Club Advisory Committee
- HonorFlight of southern New Mexico

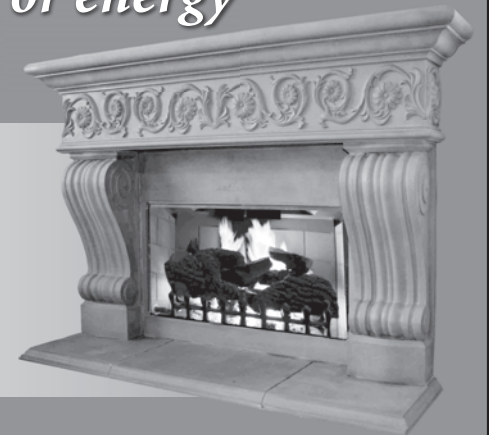
Awards

- Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce 2010 Citizen of the Year
- Three-time Rotary Club Paul Harris Recipient

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Proceeds benefit youth

Junior livestock sale brings thousands

Buyers for the Junior Livestock Sale Friday, Sept. 30, bid \$245,000, about the same as last year, to repay 4-H and FFA youths for their industry at the 45th annual Southern New Mexico State Fair.

Youth grand champion exhibitors were Sydney Gardner, market steers; Cody Howard, Holstein heifers; Sidney White, market lambs, blackface; Savannah Graves, market meat goats; Courtney Cartwright, market swine, Hampshire; Samantha Wagner, market poultry; and Lawrence Richardson, market rabbit.

Reserve champion exhibitors were Bryce

Smith, market steers; Jacquelyn McClure, Holstein heifers; Carlie Shea Witte, market lambs, blackface; Jennifer Witte, market meat goats; Benjamin Campbell, market swine, Hampshire; Wagner, market poultry; and Zachary Graves, market rabbit.

The 4-H and FFA exhibitors whose animals brought the highest bids were Susanna Lyles, \$8,750, Holstein heifer; Sydney Gardner, \$6,900, market steer; Maria Stout, \$6,600, market swine; Briana Montano, \$5,400, market steer; and Ashley DeRuyter, \$4,800, Holstein steer.

Republican candidates who criticize Fed miss the point

Federal Reserve plays key role, works



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The most recent Republican debate became something of a pile on Ben Bernanke and the Federal Reserve. Ron Paul, chair of the House Financial Services Committee, is a well-known and long term critic of the Fed. But even mild mannered GOP-front runner Mitt Romney got into the act, saying he would replace Bernanke if elected. While the fed bashing may be good politics, it's bad policy. The facts are that nations with independent central banks have better economic performance.

Famously, the most independent central bank was the old pre-Euro Deutsche Bundesbank. There the governors were appointed for life, much like we appoint members of the Supreme Court. Insulated from politics the Bundesbank's leaders were free to pursue policies they felt were in their country's best interest.

At the opposite extreme is the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe where the Board of Directors and Governor are appointed directly by the president. The Bank of Zimbabwe was run with one goal, furthering the power of the dictator. The result was predictable. The official inflation hit 98.7 percent per day in 2008. After that the economy devolved into chaos and inflation was no longer measured.

The U.S. Federal Reserve is not as independent as the Bundesbank but still is not a very democratic institution by U.S. standards. The chairman serves a set term and can't be removed short of impeachment. More importantly, he does not serve at the pleasure of the President. Same is true for the members of the Board of Governors. Five of the 12 members of its policy-setting body are neither appointed

by the president nor confirmed by the Congress, but rather are presidents of the private District Reserve banks.

The reason for this strange arrangement comes from the Constitution. The founding fathers were concerned that the president would use money creation to short circuit the Congress's budget and taxing authority so they gave the power to regulate money to the Legislature. Thus, the Federal Reserve is part of the legislative branch rather than the executive branch. Congress doesn't want the president firing legislative officials, hence, the fixed term of office.

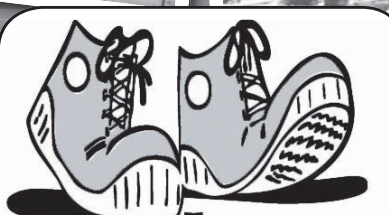
The relative independence of the Fed has meant that U.S. monetary policy has been nonpartisan. Indeed, the last three Fed Chairmen have been originally appointed by a president of one party and reappointed by a president of the other party. The consequence has been a monetary policy that helped the country enjoy an unprecedented period of prosperity beginning in 1983 and continuing until the current downturn – 24 years with only two minor recessions.

The Federal Reserve isn't perfect. Both Greenspan and Bernanke made mistakes that contributed to the sub-Prime bubble. Allowing Lehman to fail, for example, was a bone-headed move. Nevertheless, the main cause of the real estate boom was not the Fed, but Bush-era Security and Exchange Commission that allowed Wall Street firms to expand their balance sheets to 30 times equity. (The Democrats aren't without blame. It was a Democrat-controlled congress that passed the laws that authorized the SEC to deregulate.)

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Briefs

Udall promotes small business initiative

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall applauded the approval of New Mexico's Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) application, which is expected to generate \$138 million in new small business lending in the state.

"This year, I've held small business and economic development roundtables across New Mexico, and small business owners consistently cite the lack of small business lending as a barrier to creating new jobs," Udall said. "This initiative opens up a new pool of funds that partners government with private sector lending to spur job creation in our state."

The U.S. Department of the Treasury announced that New Mexico can now access \$13.8 million in SSBCI funds. The state expects to generate at least \$10 in new private lending for every \$1 in SSBCI funding, providing a total of \$138 million available for New Mexico small businesses.

The funds will be administered through a collaboration between the New Mexico Economic Development Department and the New Mexico Finance Authority.

SSBCI is open to states that establish a new, or have an existing, capital access or state credit support program that meets the eligibility requirements in the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010. By leveraging federal funds, the \$1.5 bil-

lion commitment for this program nationwide is expected to result in at least \$15 billion in additional private lending.

Women in technology to be honored

New Mexico Technology Council's fourth annual Celebration of Women in Technology will recognize several of New Mexico's female leaders in technology fields at its breakfast Thursday, Nov. 3, in Albuquerque. The annual awards breakfast recognizes exceptional women in New Mexico to help encourage other women to pursue careers and leadership roles in technology. Nominees for 2011 include

Lisa Abeyta, Becky Borowski, Virginia DeBolt, Praphai "Pie" Gorman, Erika Edgerly, Jeanne Gleason, Hope Kiah, Ann B. Kelleher, Michelle King, Emily Lewis, Elizabeth Lopez, Dr. Charlotte Mobarak, Lillian Montoya-Rael, Kate Noble, Betsy Peralta, Marlita Reddy-Hjelmfelt, Susan Rempe, Heather Rister, Suzanne Roberts, Barbara Stoller, Bianca Thayer, Lee Ann Trzcienski, Andrea Walker, Julie Wilder and Clare Zurawski.

"This year's nominees come from across the spectrum of technology in New Mexico," said Tech Council Chairwoman Lisa Adkins. "These exceptional women provide great examples for young women to follow – and prove yet again the great talent we have in our state."

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Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20115484	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Guadalupe B. Martinez	Reroof	720 Lucero Ave.	\$5,012	\$57
20115542	B and L Roofing Inc.	Kevin M J and Carolann G. Hoban	Reroof	2065 Hixon Drive	\$8,000	\$75
20115546	Badlands	Darlene Sue Woodward	Reroof	605 Turner Ave.	\$14,400	\$113
20115577	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	New/Res	2853 San Lorenzo Court	\$158,014	\$270
20115533	Homes of the SW by Kolson	Shalem Farms LLC	New/Res	4448 Nambe Arc	\$214,512	\$4,144
20115551	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Paul Andrew and Karen Anne Severson	Reroof	1601 Delano Drive	\$8,574	\$78
20115541	Summit Development	Flair Homes Inc.	Res/New	4590 Rimrock Court	\$197,866	\$3,232
20115592	S.J. Tile	Fernando R. Madrid	New/Comm	2011 Desert Drive	\$50,000	\$290
20115585	YCF Construction	Jesus R. Holguin and Andrew T. Holguin	Reroof	1509 Stull Drive	\$5,503	\$60
20115612	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Barbara A. and Michael D. Mandel	Reroof	1890 Myrtle Ave.	\$15,059	\$116
20115608	A and M Roofing Co.	Jorge V. and Maria Irma Prieto	Reroof	636 Rouault Ave.	\$5,300	\$59
20115613	GL Green And Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1005 Calle Griega	\$225,828	\$4,164
20115614	GL Green And Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1001 Calle Griega	\$225,008	\$4,162
20115631	Curry John R Construction Inc.	Citizens Bank of Las Cruces	Comm/Alt	3030 W. Picacho Ave.	\$400,000	\$1,312
20115647	Sedona Construction Company Inc.	Norman L. Fristoe	Res/Alt	4030 Tellbrook Road	\$60,000	\$318
20115653	Juana B. and Jorge Castenada	Juana B. and Jorge Castenada	Res/Add	1069 Moon River Loop	\$68,060	\$116
20115651	Louis E. Sena Jr.	Chavez and Bertha Armando	Res/Add	1290 Pecos St.	\$31,980	\$198

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36914	Classic NM Homes	Vittorio S. Taleon	Res/New	3929 Loma Bella Drive	\$1,072
36915	Iron Cross Construction	Valice J. Raffi	Reroof	4919 Elks Drive	\$110
36917	Self	Charles and Wyona Turner	Res/New	602 Sandy Creek Road	\$429
36920	Self	Stella M. Pacheco	Reroof	3300 Paroquia St.	\$47
36924	Self	Victor Lucero and Viridiana Torres	Res/New	1240 Aero Lane	\$340
36925	Self	Olga Garcia	Res/New	1244 Aero Lane	\$332
36926	Self	Ruben Garcia	Res/New	1236 Aero Lane	\$332
36927	Self	Rosa Santillanes	Res/New	1248 Aero Lane	\$332
36928	Self	Jose Ramos	Res/New	1220 Aero Lane	\$332
36929	Self	Michelle Serna	Res/New	1228 Aero Lane	\$350
36930	B&L Roofing	Thomas E. and Luranna Matkin	Reroof	5115 Silver King Road	\$150

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Residential burglary hits close to home

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Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



This is part two of a two-part column

I described in last week's column the details of a mid-Saturday morning burglary that took place last month at the home of my dearest friend. I became part of the process beginning a few hours after the break-in and still participate in the aftermath today. I took away from the experience one simple notion: The burglary could have been prevented.

Two factors have led me to that conclusion. One is that that even though three neighbors noticed unusual activity at my friend's home that morning, none thought about looking into the situation. The other is the reality that my friend's home was simply ill-protected.

Would more attention have been paid to the noises if a Neighborhood Watch program had been in place? I think so ... the whole purpose of the program is to raise awareness of any unusual neighborhood activity. I've started a movement in my neighborhood, and you might consider doing the same in yours. Las Cruces Police Department Community Liaison Officer Jose Rodriguez has the information you need to get started. He can be reached at 202-1573 or jorodriguez@las-cruces.org.

Ask Rodriguez for an assessment of your home's security. County residents can contact the Doña Ana County Sheriff's office at 525-1911. An officer will actually visit your home, conduct a survey and suggest how to best protect its inhabitants as well as its contents. At a minimum, keep your house and garage shades drawn so no one can see your belongings from the outside. And don't let your mail and newspapers pile up. Next, secure your doors and windows.

All exterior doors should be secured with heavy-duty deadbolts (\$10 to \$20 at Sutherland's), and can be further beefed up by installing a metal security door in place of your screen door (as little as \$79 at Home Depot). You can also use a product such as the Master Lock Security Bar (\$17 at Lowe's), which is a beefy, steel device that fits at a 45-degree angle between the interior doorknob and the floor. The gadget is designed to make it much more difficult, if not impossible, for anyone to kick in your door.

When it comes to securing patio doors and windows, there are as many ways to get the job done, as there are types of windows and doors. In the case of traditional sliding windows and doors that move up and down

or from left to right, use a simple patio door pin (about \$6 a piece at Ace Hardware). It's a simple device that prevents anyone from lifting the window or patio door out of its track or sliding it open. The pins fit into a couple of holes drilled through the top flange of the door and into the window or

doorframe behind. Most people drill one hole for the closed position and another into the frame, three or four inches to the right or left of the first hole. The second pin allows the door to be left slightly ajar while at the same time remaining secure.

Want to make sure your car stays in the garage? My friend's burglar entered her locked garage from the house. She was driving her company car that particular day and had left the ignition keys to her personal car in a desk drawer. Had she taken the keys with her or put a heavy-duty padlock (\$12 at Hayden's Hardware) into the track of her garage door so the door couldn't be opened from the inside, her sweet little convertible would still be there today.

Need more security? My friend opted to install a basic security system that detects breaches to entry doors and senses interior movement. It also dials the alarm company and sets off an 80db siren. She paid around \$100 for the installation and will pay less than \$40 per month for the monitoring fee. Opt for the digital dialer. It adds a few dollars per month to the monitoring fee but it eliminates the possibility of someone severing your phone line and disabling the system. The alarm company signs are also proven deterrents.

My friend also opted to install an expandable security camera system (\$149 at Lowe's) that she can monitor and record on her television. For a few dollars more, she can add features such as the ability to tap into the camera from her cell phone or laptop. When all was said and done, the cost of beefing up her home's security was about the cost of her insurance deductible.

What if the unthinkable happens and you're burglarized before you have an opportunity to beef up your security? Whether

you're a homeowner or a renter, having insurance to cover the replacement value (rather than the depreciated value) of the stolen items is a must. Before your insurance company will compensate you for your loss, however, they'll want proof that you actually owned the items.

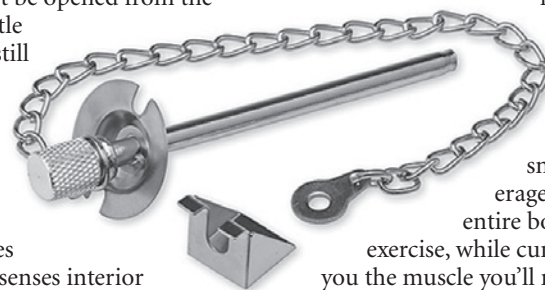
Take digital photos or videos of every room in your house, including closets and drawers. Do the same for the exterior of the property and the garage, and keep track of your receipts. To aid in the recovery of your items and the apprehension of the perpetrators, scratch the last four digits of your Social Security number or some other unique identifier onto your electronic items.

And for gosh sakes, don't store the pictures or receipts at home — one small fire or spilled beverage could wipe out your entire body of proof. This exercise, while cumbersome, will give you the muscle you'll need to arm-wrestle your insurance adjuster into submission.

Before I go, I want to impress upon you the importance of securing your home. According to the FBI, only 12.1 percent of burglaries committed in the U.S. were solved in 2010. By comparison, LCPD's Annual Crime Statistics Report for the same year shows that their clearance rate of 14 percent was more than 13 percent above the national average. Kudos to LCPD. Still, the statistics also say that 86 percent of local burglaries go unsolved. If there's ever a time to be safe rather than sorry, this is it.

See you at closing!

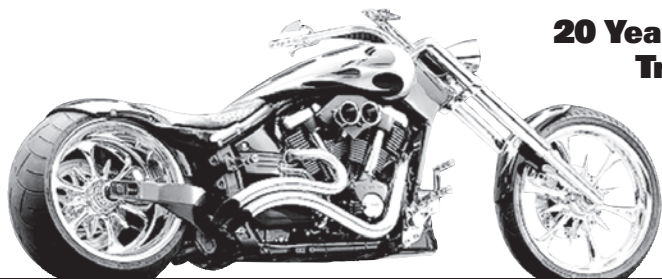
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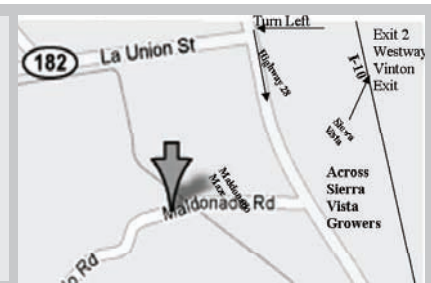
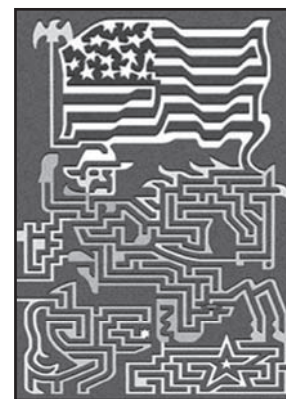
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Agenda

HTC meeting

Britt Porter, a wealth management expert, will speak on renewable energy and profitability at the High Technology Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico meeting from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

Porter will speak on investment strategies in renewable energy and his involvement with the upcoming Reenergize the Americas conference, which is being held in conjunction with the 18th annual Border Energy Forum Oct. 27-28 in El Paso.

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

Date: Friday, Oct. 21

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Sunset Grill
1274 Golf Club Road

Contact: 521-0018

Investing in workers with disabilities job fair

The New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more

information or to purchase a booth, call Chad Jackson at 524-6135 ext. 117, or Jose Armendariz at 524-6135 ext. 118.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 25

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd

Contact: 524-6135 ext. 117 or
524-6135 ext. 118

WSMR golf tournament

White Sands Missile Range will hold the annual Fall WSMR Golf Tournament hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Friday, Oct. 28, at WSMR golf course. The tournament consists of 11 two-man teams from each organization. The scramble format pits two WSMR players against two Chamber players in match play.

The winning team retains the trophy until the next tournament and is able to display the award. The trophy, however, represents not only the victory of sport, but also the new friendships and relationships created between these two organizations and their members.

Cost is \$55 per player for chamber members, and \$110 per player for non-chamber members. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a box lunch and tee-time is at 11 a.m. Dinner will follow immediately after the round. Contact Liz Banegas to register your team at liz@lascruces.org or 524-1968.

Date: Friday, Oct. 28

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: WSMR golf course

Contact: liz@lascruces.org or 524-1968

Masterminds meetings

Masterminds de Las Cruces will host a series of meetings, inviting the public to join the dynamic networking group. The organization is a referral networking group and membership is exclusive by invitation. Business professionals who are active in their community, leaders in their industry and who depend on referrals as a vital business tool are invited to attend a series of informational meetings. Since its inception in January, Masterminds de Las Cruces has grown to more than 40 members representing nearly every facet of the small business community. Meetings will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 2, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7 in the Saratoga Room next door to Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant at 1701 E. University Ave. There will be a \$5 cost per person to cover room expense.

For additional information contact Carlos Parra at 571-3347 or mastermindslc@hotmail.com.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2

Time: 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Saratoga Room
1701 E. Lohman Ave.

Contact: 571-3347

GROW event

The Small Business Development Center at Doña Ana Community College will host GROW, an event for entrepreneurs and small business owners, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Her-

itage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The event is sponsored by Arrowhead Center, DACC Small Business Development Center and New Mexico Procurement and Technical Assistance Program. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Garrey Carruthers, president and chairman of the board of Arrowhead Center. For more information, call 527-7601.

Date: Friday, Nov. 4

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch
Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 527-7601

November MVEDA luncheon

The November MVEDA Business on the Border Forum will feature Christopher Erickson, New Mexico State University economics professor, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. The meeting will begin with a hot entrée buffet followed by a brief update by MVEDA staff. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Confirm your attendance no later than Friday, Oct. 28, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 8

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Contact: rsvp@mveda.com or 525-2852

People on the move

WIC executive director to be honored

Mary Carter, executive director of the Women's Intercultural Center, is one of six New Mexicans to be honored as a Molina Healthcare's Community Champion in the category of Advocate and Civic Leader.

Carter is being recognized for addressing health disparities in the region through the development and implementation of a wide array of programming offered by the Women's Intercultural Center, such as implementing exercises classes to keep participants healthy, fighting obesity through nutritional cooking classes, the implementation of free counseling services and much more. A major signature program is the implementation of the Mental Health Promotora Program, which was done in collaboration with Laura Cote and Diana Gonzalez, graduate students from New Mexico State University. This training prepares women to identify and find solutions for issues impacting their community. The program was presented at the American

Women in Psychology conference and is being presented at the annual American Psychological Association's convention in Washington, D.C., as a model program for addressing community-based prevention and social justice efforts. Under her leadership the Women's Intercultural Center successfully launches initiatives based on the identified needs of its participants.

Chamber selects nominees

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce nominating committee has met and selected nominees for three-year terms to the Chamber Board of Directors beginning in January 2012. The nominees are as follows: Kelly Duke, director of business development and marketing at MountainView Regional Medical Center; Janet Green, academic department head and director for the New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management; Phil Rivera, chief operating officer at Memorial Medical Center; and Troy Tudor, business division director at Digital Solutions. Nominees may be added by submitting petitions containing signatures of the lead representatives of a minimum of 15 chamber members in good standing.

Petitions must be received by Friday, Oct. 21.

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

The Grapevine Plaza and Vintage Café

When: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20
Location: 3900 W. Picacho Ave.

Home Instead Senior Care

When: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27
Location: 880 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 200

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When: 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28
Location: 566 N. Telshor Blvd.

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In Good Company: Gift Baskets by G

'A smile is a gift basket away'

Owner brings her creativity to the business table

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"A smile is just a gift basket away," said Georgia Lane, co-owner of Gift Baskets by G, a premier gifting service specializing in custom-made gift baskets.

Lane and Maude Allen, Lane's sister who also owns the Las Cruces company, grew up on a ranch with a mother that cultivated creativity.

"When I was little, my mother would work hard to entertain her four children on the ranch," Lane said. "She had crafts for us and would take us on nature walks so that we could find all kinds of things. We would take apples and carve faces and then let them shrivel in the sun. We would put cloves in oranges for the holidays. We would draw and then color with various shading to enhance the pictures."

Instilling this creativity at a young age helped foster her imagination and her career.

Lane worked in education for more than 32 years. Working in every position from a teacher and a principal to a superintendent, Lane said she always had side projects going with her children or staff members.

"I was always doing arts and crafts projects with my (classes)," she said. "Or I would make gifts for my teachers. Everyone likes to be appreciated, and people work better when they know their work is valued."

After retiring from El Paso Independent School District as the director of secondary education, Lane said she was looking for her next "project" around the same time Allen moved into town.

"She bought the house next door, and we started thinking about what we wanted to do,"



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts
Gift Baskets by G owner Georgia Lane poses in her gift basket craft room where she and her sister, Maude Allen, hand-make decorative gift baskets for an season or holiday.

she said about her sister in 2009. "I had made a chest for my previous boss, and he just loved it. The progression into gift baskets was natural."

Today, Gift Baskets by G is a locally owned company, created by two sisters who are long-time residents of this area.

"We truly appreciate the beauty of this area and are so excited to offer this service to the community," Lane said. "My sister and I will create a magical experience for your loved one or employee. We believe in the concept of celebrating at every opportunity. We are in the business of creating joy."

"It is so therapeutic to go in my craft room and just create. I can be creative and I know what I am doing will make people smile."

In addition to making people smile, Lane said creating a wow factor is another business goal.

"It is about creating an experience that is fun and exciting," she said. "We have the passion to create a thoughtful gift with flavor for adventure and beautiful colors that will really wow the customer. All of our designs have the finishing touch of a hand tied bow. We do all this and still offer more – free delivery within the Las Cruces area."

Unlike larger companies, Lane said each gift basket is specific and custom.

"Someone called for bosses day and said her boss likes bicycles. I said 'OK, we can do that,' hung up the phone and started creating,"

Details

Gift Baskets by G

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said Lane, adding that listening to the customer's wants very carefully is important. "I get excited, and my mind begins to race with ideas of what will go inside the gift basket to thrill the giver and receiver."

Though the basket itself has a lot of tender, love and care put into it, so does what goes inside. Lane said she purchases gourmet foods and fills each basket with treats such as flavored popcorn, traditional southern New Mexico candies, items from the pistachio farms in Alamogordo and the Las Cruces Candy Company.

"We buy a lot of stuff that has been featured on the Rachael Ray Show or the Food Network," she said. "If a customer wants something, our motto is to say, 'Yes, we can.'"

In addition to spreading her creative wings, Lane said she has also learned a few things about entrepreneurship.

"Stay true to your passion," Lane said. "You need to stay focused about what you want to accomplish and how you can serve your customers. In addition, get involved with the community. Make sure that you contribute to local charities and local organizations. One of my favorite sayings is 'You can't see the label when you're inside the bottle' and it is so true. Step outside of yourself and look at your business from your customer's point of view."

In August, Lane and Allen traveled to California and earned a prestigious gift basket award. The company has also been featured in Trends & Tips, a national gift basket magazine.

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Q&A

Talking business with owner Georgia Lane

What inspired you to go into business?

I have always loved being creative and working with designs.

What is unique about your business?

Our business is unique because all our baskets are made after we get the phone call from our customers. We listen to our customers and bring their ideas to life. We want to make sure that each gift basket is a memorable experience for them.

Who are your customers?

We cater to individuals who are looking for a unique gift to help celebrate holidays, birthdays, new additions to the family, weddings and special events. We also serve corporate customers who are looking to recognize their employees, VIPs, clients; organizations who are recognizing guest speakers or need hundreds of participant gifts; schools as they recognize their secretaries for Professional Administrative Day, teachers for teacher appreciation or beginning of the year gifts; hotels who are buying for their VIPs and employees and real estate and apartment managers who recognize new renters or buyers.

Where do you see the business in 5 years?

We see Gift Baskets By G becoming the premier gifting service in the Las Cruces area. We will accomplish this through exemplary customer service.

What is your business philosophy?

To make life's special moments

memorable with exceptional and reliable customer service. We want every customer to know that their special occasion is the most important occasion for us at that moment.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part is creating custom gift baskets for customers – using personalization to get the “wow” factor in each gift.

How do you keep your competitive edge?



We attend the two national conferences each year. One is in Ohio and the other in California. We also belong to two National Gift Basket Associations. We attend the Dallas Market so that we understand the trends for the coming year. This has been so helpful in working with gourmet food companies. We strive to use local products and “made in New Mexico” salsa.

How are you marketing the store?

We use a variety of techniques to market our business. We have a website. That has been a challenge to ensure that we use search engine optimization to get the customers to our site. I am the webmaster for this strategy. We also use mail outs, such as postcards, fliers, letters and portfolios. We utilize the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce e-Blasts to connect with our Chamber family. The chamber has been so helpful in promoting our business. They have asked me to speak on panels as they offer classes to small businesses. We have a Facebook presence and I am on Linked In.



What is the best business decision you've made so far?

Belonging to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Masterminds.

What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

I purchased a machine that allows us to personalize items and ribbons. Everyone loves to receive a gift that has been

personalized. Sending personalized gift baskets to friends, family members and clients show that you have put the extra time and thought into their gift in an effort to make it extra special. We offer personalized ribbon that can be tied around any gift or gift basket. Both individuals and corporate accounts have just loved this option.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

You have to love what you do. When I started my career in education, I loved it. So being a teacher, principal and central office employee was an adventure and never a job. As an educator, I believed in the concept of celebrating all successes. I would often “burn the midnight oil” to design and create tokens of my appreciation for my students and staff. In fact, my mother, sister and I would work on hundreds of painted pots for the teachers. We made sure that the last one was as perfect as the first. We designed hundred of holiday pens, T-shirts and personalized bags for the staff. We loved every minute of time invested in our students and employees. Now, my sister and I love creating and designing that special gift for our customers.

What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?

We have an assortment of gift baskets on our website to meet all budgets. However, those are simply examples of what we have created for our customers.

We can start with conference amenity bags for \$10 each, adorable mugs designed with delicious teas, honey spoons and wafers for \$15, wedding gifts for the parents and parent-in-laws as an after-the-wedding appreciation for more than \$150. What occasion do you need to celebrate? How can we save you time so that you can properly recognize your loved ones and special guests? We work with all budgets.



What is your most popular item?

Our most popular item is our Southwest Gift Basket. We design these gift baskets beginning at \$25 and ship them all over the U.S.

I think these are popular because our community wants to send a taste of the Southwest to their friends and family across the United States.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

We are optimistic about the upcoming holiday season. People are calling us for gift baskets to recognize their employees for birthdays, anniversaries with the company and individual celebrations. We are so excited.

What are your business goals?

Our goals are to continue to find creative marketing strategies to get the word out about our service to the community. We also want to make sure that we stay up with the trends so that we can offer Las Cruces the latest in gifting ideas.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-11-1373

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TANYA A. YANEZ, and if
married, JOHN DOE A, (true
name unknown), her spouse;
JOAQUIN J. POLLORENA;
and BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 26, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1126 Steins Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered F of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 5, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 5, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 2, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 392-393.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$175,367.87 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,162.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1317

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM A. PETERSON;
VIRGINIA R. PETERSON;
P3M2, LLC; and FIRSTLIGHT
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

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LOT 9, BLOCK C, ARMIJO SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 24, 1950, AS PLAT NO. 377, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 2 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 September 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$57,883.24 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$685.09. 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101415

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
JESS A. YBARRA, DECEASED,
LUPE YBARRA, FIRSTLIGHT
FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUPE YBARRA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 27, 2011 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

Lot numbered 21 of Collins Park, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Collins Park, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 10, 1953 in Plat Book 7, Folio 35.

The address of the real property is 225 W Ethel Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 12, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$148,108.91 plus interest from July 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the contract rate per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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Case No.
D-307-CV-201101415

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF
JESS A. YBARRA, DECEASED,
LUPE YBARRA, FIRSTLIGHT
FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LUPE YBARRA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02419

**NATIONAL CITY REAL
ESTATE SERVICES,
LLC SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
FKA NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO. DBA
COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VALENTINO D. ESCUDERO,
LORRAINE ESCUDERO AND
NATIONAL CITY BANK,
Defendant(s).**

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Tract A, Artifact Subdivision Plat No. 1, in the County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 15, 1991, recorded in Book 16, Pages 369, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may

The address of the real property is 622 Artifact Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 8, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$113,616.01 plus interest from July 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101608

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**EULALIO B. CHAVEZ,
CELINA M. CHAVEZ,
AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
AND CAPITAL ONE BANK
(USA) N.A., Defendant(s).**

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Lot 20 in Block F of Dale Bellamah Addition Amended Plat filed November 30, 1951 Amended November 3, 1952, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Plat Numbers 396 and Numbers 396A.

The address of the real property is 1917 Bellamah Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 8, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$93,191.25 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-2288
Judge

**SALVADOR GONZALEZ and
ELIZABETH GONZALEZ,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

SANTIAGO GOMEZ

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST
OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED
PERSONS:**

**TIBURCIO GOMEZ AND
FRANCISCA GOMEZ**

**THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST
OR TITLE IN THE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
PREMISES ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFFS, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF
DECEASED.**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

**TO: THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS
IN INTEREST OF THE
FOLLOWING NAMED
DECEASED PERSONS:**

**TIBURCIO GOMEZ AND
FRANCISCA GOMEZ**

**THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST
OR TITLE IN THE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
PREMISES ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF
DECEASED.**

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2288 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate,

situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Description of a parcel of land being a portion of Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 and a portion of the platted alley, Block 3, all lying in the plat of C.E. Miller's Addition To Anthony NM, Doña Ana County, NM, said plat of C.E. Miller's Addition To Anthony NM being Plat #77 and filed on October 20, 1908 in Book 3, Page 42, Plat Records of Doña Ana County, and also being those parcels conveyed in Book 104, Page 442 in 1944, and in Instrument #0909343 in 2009. This description describes a triangular remnant parcel and includes all the land bounded on the east by a 20' wide ally, on the north by Lopez Street (40' wide ROW), on the west by NM Highway 478 (F/K/A Camino Real Highway) (70' wide ROW), and is the remnant of those parcels recorded in Book 42, Page 263 (1911) and in Book 72, Page 240 (1915), Doña Ana County Clerks Records, further, this description is based on the description recorded in Book 82, Page 153 (filed in 1930), which references a survey made by Harold B. Elmdorff in 1930, and described as follows;

Beginning at the existing northeasterly corner of the building located on this parcel, said corner being the northeasterly corner of Lot 10 of said Block 3, said corner lying on the southerly ROW line of Lopez Street, said corner lying North 23°23'23" West a distance of 1231.78' from a rebar with aluminum cap found at station 3+99.15 on an offset of 46.69 RT as shown on NMDOT ROW Map CAQ-CBIP-EBS-TPA-TPE-TPS-TPU-0478(9), said corner also lying South 01°31'35" East a distance of 38.65' from a rebar with cap stamped "magallanez" found marking the southeasterly corner of Lot 20, Block 2 of said C.E. Miller's Addition, said corner also lying South 71°48'58" West a distance of 120.61' from a 1" pipe found at the southeasterly corner of Lot 9, Block 2 of said C.E. Miller's Addition, said corner also being the "Point Of Beginning";

Thence, with the west line of the north-south alley in said Block 3 and with the existing easterly face of said building, South 00°39'10" East leaving said face of building at a distance of 20.8' and continuing for a total distance of 138.81' to a rebar with cap set at the most southerly corner of this parcel and lying on the easterly ROW line of said NM Highway 478;

Thence, with said easterly ROW line of said NM Highway 478, an arc distance of 148.06' along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2256.83', a delta of 03°45'32", and a chord bearing North 22°36'37" West a distance of 148.03' to a PK nail set at the northwesterly corner of this parcel, said nail lying North 62°45'28" East a distance of 152.6' from the RR centerline station 1136;

Thence, with said southerly ROW line of Lopez Street, North 87°46'50" East meeting the northerly face of said building at a distance of 21.1' and continuing with said northerly face of building for a

total distance of 55.37' to the "Point Of Beginning" and containing 3961 sq. ft. or 0.0909 acres. (Commonly known as 530 Highway 478, Anthony, New Mexico 88021).

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to

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the Complaint on or before the 14th day of November, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 27 day of September, 2011.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Peggy R. Brock
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1757

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRANDIE E. BROWN, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; ANTHONY O. BROWN, and if married, JANE DOE BROWN (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 2, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5205 Comanche Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 34H IN BLOCK 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1966, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97, 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 September 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,897.73 and the same bears interest at 7.1250% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,113.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02639

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SCOTT PELLEGRIN; and LEINAALA PELLEGRIN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 16, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3647 Vista Belleza Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 178 of Sierra Norte Heights Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sierra Norte Heights Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 5, 2007 in Plat Book 22, folio 142-144.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,762.25 and the same bears interest at 5.2500% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,284.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1564

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID HOLSTINE aka DAVID W. HOLSTINE; and REBECCA HOLSTINE aka REBECCA J. HOLSTINE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 2, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2114 Wagonmound Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 34 in Block numbered 5 of Settler's Ridge Unit No. Three, Correction Plat, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Settler's Ridge Unit No. Three, Correction Plat, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 26, 2002 in Plat Book 20, Folio 113-115.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$103,673.64 and the same bears interest at 5.7500% per annum from September 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$783.95. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees

has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1167

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD SALAZAR, and if married, JANE DOE SALAZAR (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 2, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 228 Desert Rose Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico Mtg Rec Date, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 17 IN BLOCK 1 OF ROSE VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1978 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 92 AT PAGES 219-220 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 September 22, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$147,102.29 and the same bears interest at 8.375% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,126.44. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2616

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

GUY W. COURTNEY; WENDY COURTNEY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for Foundation Capital Group, Inc.; and EQUINE SPORTS MEDICINE AND SURGERY, P.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 2, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5041 Silver King Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 22, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a ½" iron rod found on the east line of Silver King Road for the northwest

corner of the tract herein described; whence the north-west corner of Section 22, T.23S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 00 deg. 08' 52" E., 844.68 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the east line of Silver King Road, S. 89 deg. 54' 08" E., 268.29 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 00 deg. 08' 52" W., 814.25 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the south line of a 25 foot wide road and utility easement (A.K.A. Homestake Road) for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of said easement, N. 89 deg. 54' 08" W., 268.29 feet to a painted "x" set on the east line of Silver King Road for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the east line of Silver King Road, N. 00 deg. 08' 52" E., 814.25 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.015 acres of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 23, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$440,076.81 and the same bears interest at 6.0000% per annum from September 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,472.39. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2007-957
Judge RIEDEL

DIANA VILLELA, Petitioner,

vs.

OSCAR VILLELA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Order Appointing Special Master and Order of Sale of the District Court rendered and entered on December 8, 2009 in the above-entitled cause pertaining to the real property located at 305 Montana Azul, Berino, New Mexico and ordering it to be sold at public auction through JAMES G. SCOTT, Special Master, the following real property in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to wit:

A tract of land situate North of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at 1/4" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the CW 1/16 corner of Section 14, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, bears the following Three courses and distances, N.00°00'30"E., 13.20 feet N.89°59'30"W., 435.60 feet; Thence N.00°00'30"E., 200.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.89°59'30"E., 225.12 feet to a 1/4" iron rod set on the East line of a 25 foot wide road and utility easement (a.k.a. Montana Azul Street) for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the East line of said 25 foot wide road and utility easement, N.89°59'30"W., 225.34 feet to a 1/4" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of said 25 foot wide road and utility easement, S.00°01'25"E., 386.80 feet to a 1/4" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence N.00°00'30"E., 386.80 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 25 foot wide road and utility easement West of and parallel to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed March 23, 1998, in Clerks Book 123, Pages 1741-1742, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by MOY SURVEYING INC., License #5939.

Containing an area of 2.000 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, including that certain 1997 Oakwood 28' x 48" double-wide manufactured home and certain additions thereto, and all water rights appurtenant thereto and commonly known as 305 Montana Azul, Berino, New Mexico.

The Special Master shall sell the real property and manufactured home together to the highest bidder for cash. The Special Master shall determine the sufficiency of any bid made at the sale and shall have the right to reject any or all bids. Any party may be a purchaser at the sale. The purchaser may pay the purchase money into the registry of the court for distribution upon approval by the court of the Special Master's Report of Sale.

At any time prior to the sale closing either party has the option of purchasing the other's interest in which

event Petitioner may purchase Respondent's community interest for \$56,000.00 while Respondent may purchase Petitioner's community interest for \$60,000.00.

The Special Master shall submit his Report of Sale and a Special Master's Deed to the Court for approval, and upon such approval shall be released and discharged. The Special Master shall receive \$360.00 as compensation for his services. The net sale proceeds (which are defined as the gross sales price less costs of sale and full payment of all ad valorem taxes owed on the property) of this sale shall upon approval of said Report of Sale by Court Order be equally divided between the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 11, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., at 224 N. Anthony Drive, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, subject to approval of the Court.

Dated this the 28th day of September, 2011.

/s/ JAMES G. SCOTT
Special Master
24 N. Anthony Drive
Anthony, New Mexico 88021
(575) 882-4500

PREPARED BY:
KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
/s/ SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Respondent
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
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APPROVED BY:
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1285
BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
MARCUS J. WHITE aka MARCUS JOE WHITE, BERNADETTE WHITE aka BERNADETTE MARIE ROSE WHITE, MARCUS JOE WHITE AND BERNADETTE MARIE ROSE WHITE, Co-Trustees of the Marcus and Bernadette White Trust, dated October 20, 2005, FIRST AMERICAN BANK fka THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE (unknown occupants) and PHILIP J. MONTOYA, Chapter 7 Trustee, 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 2336 Santo Domingo Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 7, THE MISSIONS SUBDIVISION, UNIT NO. 3, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW

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MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2000, IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 504 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on November 11, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 14, 2011, in the principal sum of \$121,334.47, plus outstanding interest through July 22, 2011, in the amount of \$20,170.66 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.61 per day, plus late charges of \$157.48, plus escrow advances of \$6,698.61, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,623.13, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$843.44, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-458

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JESSICA R. FIERRO and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
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 5056 Kenner Way, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED H OR RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE

OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 20, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 157-158.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on November 11, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 15, 2011, in the principal sum of \$135,801.41, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 1, 2011, in the amount of \$8,872.36, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.60% per annum (\$20.84 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$409.23, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,260.66, plus a fee advance in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$541.06, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.60% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11198
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-1775
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JUANITA RIDDLE, DAVID
L. GOMEZ, CITIZENS
BANK, AND 1999 TOYOTA
TACOMA, BLACK; VIN:
4TANM92N1XZ56326; New
Mexico License Plate No. KJS
290, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent David L. Gomez

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 Toyota Tacoma, Black; VIN: 4TANM92N1XZ56326; New Mexico License Plate No. KJS 290.

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 27 day of September, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11199
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOSIA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-1778
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**ELIDA QUINTANA,
ALEJANDRO TRUJILLO,
AND 1997 CHRYSLER
CIRRUS, PURPLE; VIN:
1C3EJ56H8VN575846; New
Mexico License Plate No. LTN
646, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondents Alejandro Trujillo

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Chrysler Cirrus, Purple; VIN: 1C3EJ56H8VN575846; New Mexico License Plate No. LTN 646.

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 27 day of September, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11200
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2010-2590
Judge Douglas Driggers

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FREDERICK A.
SHIVADECKER and
DEBORAH L. SHIVADECKER,
Defendants,**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Dana Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County at 5263 Mangas Trail, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88012 to-wit:

Lot 58, Block 3, Mesa La Jolla Subdivision Unit No. 2, 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 November 23, 1988, in Book 15 Pages 372 - 373 of Plat Records,

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on January 10, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,284.17 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, 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 evaluation of the property by a 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 any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 4, 2011.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW &
EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 11201
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101877

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHERINE BENHAM,
JIMMY BENHAM, FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK,
LANDSCAPE & DESIGN
CENTER, INC., RON D.
MORSE, JOHN GUERIN,
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KATHERINE
BENHAM, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JIMMY BENHAM AKA
JIMMY D. BENHAM, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Ron D. Morse.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3572 Saddle Rock Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4149, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 2 of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 511-512.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:

Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 13 day of September, 2011.

Gregory Toomey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-03258_FC01

Pub # 11203
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101629

**ONEWEST BANK, FSB,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARK D. LIGON,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION**

**SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY
AS A NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS), THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE
AND GRETCHEN F. LIGON,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM, 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 59 of Talavera Subdivision, Unit 2, Tract 2 and Part of Tract 3, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Talavera Subdivision, Unit 2, Tract 2 and Part of Tract 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 20, 1969 in Plat Book 10, Folio 58.

The address of the real property is 4987 Chippewa Trail, 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 14, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$447,313.99 plus interest from September 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% 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

NM00-01864_FC01

Pub # 11204
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101626

M&I BANK FSB, Plaintiff,

v.

**VERNON J. HORNER AND
ROSEMARY HORNER,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 22, BLOCK A, ARROWHEAD ESTATES 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 PLAST NO. 3515 ON 08/30/2001 IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 707-08 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4117 Inca Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 14, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$273,263.29 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.700% 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

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 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.

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

NM11-00503_FC01

Pub # 11205
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101445

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS GRANTOR TRUSTEE OF
THE PROTIUM MASTER
GRANTOR TRUST, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JENNIFER L. WOODWARD
AND TODD N.
WOODWARD, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM, 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 26 in Block numbered E of Arrowhead Estates 5, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Arrowhead Estates 5, filed in the Office

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 11/13/2003 in Plat Book 20, Folio 466-467

The address of the real property is 4140 Mojave Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 13, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$245,727.88 plus interest from August 12, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.200% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02383_FC01

Pub # 11206
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101756

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIA T. ROCHA, JESUS
M. SEPULVEDA JR. AND
MIDLAND CREDIT
MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 3, 2011 at 2:00 PM, 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 16 in Block numbered 6 of Desert Shadow Subdivision - Phase 1, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Shadow Subdivision - Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 21, 1998 in Plat Book 19, Folio 143-144.

The address of the real property is 5821 Dunlin Dr, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. 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, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$166,390.82 plus interest from September 12, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and

improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02943_FC01

Pub # 11207
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 2011-0215

Judge: Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY R. AUDETAT, 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 Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: September 23, 2011.

/s/ BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal
Representative
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11210
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE IS hereby given that on September 27, 2011, Koenigs Inc., P.O. Box 1948, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1209-POD 8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1209 located on land owned by the applicant at planar coordinates X=1,498,677 Y=433,356 ft. (NMSP, Central, NAD 83) and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1209-POD 8 to an approximate depth of 400 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at X=1,498,439 Y=433,770 ft. (NMSP, Central,

NAD83) for the continued diversion of that quantity of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 122.31 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NW1/4, NE1/4, and SE1/4 of projected Section 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 36, T24S, R02E, NMPM. New well LRG-8617-POD 2 will be located just east of the intersection of Hwy 478 and East Canal Rd. Old well LRG-1209 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11218
Dates 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2011 - 1640
Judge James T. Martin

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

**EILEEN FLOREZ-MADRID
and MANUEL A. MADRID,
husband and wife,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 10th day of November, 2011, 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 6, Block D, VALLE HERMOSO PHASE 1, 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. 4371 on May 10, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 617 and 618 of Plat Records.

Parcel ID Number: 1718035 which currently has the address of 105 Calle Pequena,

Anthony, New Mexico, 88021.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered

on September 29, 2011, 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 \$331,020.03 through September 20, 2011, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.25000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$56,681,509 for 51 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$2,890.76, 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 5th day of October, 2011.

/s/ 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 # 11225
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CAUSE NO. PB-2011-98
JUDGE MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES BARTON LUCHINI, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Tami Harpham Luchini has been appointed Personal

Representative of the Estate of James Barton Luchini, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative at P.O. Box 291, Fairacres, New Mexico 88033, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2011.

TAMI HARPHAM LUCHINI
Personal Representative of the
Estate of
James Barton Luchini
P.O. Box 291
Fairacres NM 88033

Pub # 11226
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100882

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CSFB SERIES 2005- 11, Plaintiff,

v.

**CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 47, Block 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated in 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 address of the real property is 817 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, NM 88008. 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, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,376.39 plus interest from August 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs

of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02225_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002802

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA,
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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:

Lots numbered 31, 32, 33 in Block numbered 2 of

PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. 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 February 18, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% 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

NM00-02933_FC01

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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-201101893

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DAVID K. TURNBULL,
NEDDY N. TURNBULL AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY
AS A NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 10 in Block numbered 1 of VISTA DEL RIO, PHASE V, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Del Rio, Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 20, 1996 in Plat Book 18, Folio 569-570.

The address of the real property is 2062 Fran Drive, 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 23, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,846.47 plus interest from October 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000291

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED
SECURITIES TRUST 2006-
WMC3, MORTGAGE PASS-
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006-WMC3,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICHOLAUS WILLIAMS;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS);
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF NICHOLAUS
WILLIAMS, IF ANY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Nicholas Williams and The Unknown Spouse of Nicholas Williams, if any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1156 Gunsight Peak Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 15 in Block D of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 2, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 24, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 122-123 of the Plat records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Attorney for Plaintiff
(800) 286-0013;
(505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of
the Third Judicial District of
New Mexico Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County, New
Mexico, this 5th day of October,
2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

09-1726 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100327

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOANN VULLO AKA JOANN
C. VULLO, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JOANN VULLO AKA
JOANN C. VULLO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 2011 at 1:00 PM, 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 14, Block 1, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT #4, 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. 842 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 61 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 123 Feathermoon, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. 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 23, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$188,384.26 plus interest from October 12, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-05288_FC01

Pub # 11233
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11/4, 2011

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES, ELECTION OFFICIALS, ELECTION TRAINING AND CANDIDATES FOR THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011.

**AVISO DE LOCALES
PARA VOTAR, OFICIALES
DE ELECCIÓN,
ENTRENAMIENTO DE
ELECCIÓN Y CANDIDATOS
PARA LA ELECCIÓN
MUNICIPAL REGULAR QUE
SE LLEVARA A CABO EN LA
CIUDAD DE LAS CRUCES,
NUEVO MÉXICO, EL
MARTES, 8 DE NOVIEMBRE
DE 2011**

New Mexico State Law requires that the Council designate polling places and election officials for the conduct of any election, and

La Ley de Nuevo Mexico exige que el Consejo debe designar locales para votar y oficiales de elección para conducir cualquier elección, y

The City Clerk shall conduct

election training for all precinct board members not less than five days prior to the election according to Section 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 and the election training be open to the public.

La Secretaría Municipal conducirá entrenamiento de elección para todos los Miembros de la Junta de Distrito electoral no menos de cinco días antes de la elección bajo las provisiones de la Sección 3-8-21, NMSA 1978 y el entrenamiento de elección estara abierta al publico.

(I)
Designation of election officials and polling place to be used in the November 8, 2011 Regular Municipal Election, is as approved;

Designacion de oficiales de elección y locales para votar que seran usados el 8 de noviembre de 2011 en la Elección Regular Municipal, es aprobada;

DISTRICT 1 – DISTRITO 1

Polling Place (1-1):
American Legion #10
1185 E. Madrid Ave.
Precincts 26, 27, 28
Presiding Judge
Grace E. Barnett
Election Judge
James M. Barnett
Election Clerk
Lilly Gomez, Translator
Election Clerk
William McWhorter

Polling Place (1-2):
Washington Elementary
755 E. Chestnut St.
Precincts 29, 32, 35, 36, 92
Presiding Judge
Leo Miranda, Translator
Election Judge
Lucy Miranda
Election Clerk
Aletta Wilson
Election Clerk
Leah Maestas

Polling Place (1-3):
Thomas Branigan Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.
Precincts 30, 31, 37
Presiding Judge
Josephine Perez, Translator
Election Judge
Tamie Smith
Election Clerk
Mary K. Morrisroe
Election Clerk
Dina Marrujo

Polling Place (1-4):
Trinity Lutheran Church
2900 Elks Dr.
Precincts 20, 89, 99
Presiding Judge
Melissa Marquez
Election Judge
Rebecca Reyes, Translator
Election Clerk
Alma Bone
Election Clerk
Nancy Haynes

DISTRICT 2 – DISTRITO 2
Polling Place (2-5):
Telshor/Missouri Fire Station
2802 E. Missouri
Precincts 72, 77, 104, 114
Presiding Judge
Allan Lindley
Election Judge
Amelia Davis, Translator
Election Clerk
Barbara Morales
Election Clerk
Dorothy Andress

Polling Place (2-6):
University Hills Elementary
2005 S. Locust St.
Precincts 51, 52
Presiding Judge
Sandra Lantz
Election Judge
Gloria Martin, Translator
Election Clerk
Jesse Rodriguez
Election Clerk
Marilu Darby

Polling Place (2-7):
Las Cruces High School
1755 El Paseo Rd.
Precincts 49, 55
Presiding Judge

Lisa Parrott
Election Judge
Debbie Pouliot
Election Clerk
Tommy Vasquez, Translator
Election Clerk
Sara Norris

Polling Place (2-8):
Mesilla Park Recreation Center
304 W. Bell Ave.
Precincts 7, 56, 57, 78
Presiding Judge
Elizabeth Ortega, Translator
Election Judge
Eva Fraga
Election Clerk
Barbara Bullard
Election Clerk
Celia Gomez

Polling Place (2-9):
Newman Center
2615 S. Solano
Precincts 50, 53, 54, 58
Presiding Judge
Dee A. Serna, Translator
Election Judge
Theresa Lucero
Election Clerk
Shaina Lucero
Election Clerk
Esther Burke

Polling Place (2-10):
Good Samaritan
3011 Buena Vida Cir.
Precincts 71, 73, 113-S
Presiding Judge
Joe Whiteley
Election Judge
Louise Whiteley
Election Clerk
Allaire Dunn
Election Clerk
Sandra Medrano, Translator

DISTRICT 3 – DISTRITO 3
Polling Place (3-11):
Sierra Middle School
1700 E. Spruce St.
Precincts 34, 91
Presiding Judge
Armando Sarabia
Election Judge
Mary L. Sarabia, Translator
Election Clerk
Demecia Barela
Election Clerk
Isabel Villarruel

Polling Place (3-12):
Lynn Middle School
950 Walnut St.
Precincts 43, 44, 94
Presiding Judge
Veva Rodriguez, Translator
Election Judge
Kitty Romero
Election Clerk
Theodore Murillo
Election Clerk
Sandra Murillo

Polling Place (3-13):
Conlee Elementary
1701 Boston Dr.
Precincts 45, 46, 47, 48
Presiding Judge
Cheryl Young
Election Judge
Henry Young
Election Clerk
Sylvia Sandoval, Translator
Election Clerk
Richard Sandoval

Polling Place (3-14):
Heramosa Elementary
1655 E. Amador Ave.
Precincts 33, 42, 93
Presiding Judge
Joe Morales, Translator
Election Judge
Raquel Chavez
Election Clerk
Debbie Ketcherside
Election Clerk
Annie May Polanco

Polling Place (3-15):
Hillrise Elementary
1400 S. Curnutt St.
Precincts 68, 70
Presiding Judge
Frank Gomez, Translator
Election Judge
Jessica Mueller
Election Clerk
Barbara Gomez
Election Clerk
Patricia A. Beal

DISTRICT 4 – DISTRITO 4
Polling Place (4-16):
Henry Benavidez

1045 McClure St.
Precincts 23, 90
Presiding Judge
Myrtle Silva

Election Judge
Lucinda Huber
Election Clerk
Connie Baca, Translator
Election Clerk
Lauren Bishop

Polling Place (4-17):
Munson Senior Center
975 S. Mesquite
Precincts 39, 40, 41, 108
Presiding Judge
Ernestine Chavarria, Translator
Election Judge
Robert Heyser
Election Clerk
Susan Heyser
Election Clerk
Mary Ferguson

Polling Place (4-18):
Picacho Middle School
2700 W. Picacho Ave.
Precincts 19, 22, 38, 88, 107
Presiding Judge
Tony Trujillo, Translator
Election Judge
Flora Trujillo
Election Clerk
Jackie Dillman
Election Clerk
Etta Houghman

Polling Place (4-19):
Mayfield High School
1955 N. Valley Dr.
Precincts 24, 25, 84
Presiding Judge
Josie Balizan, Translator
Election Judge
Billy Armijo
Election Clerk
Erminia Anaya
Election Clerk
Mary Freeland

DISTRICT 5 – DISTRITO 5
Polling Place (5-20):
Latter-Day Saints Church
3210 Venus St.
Precincts 61
Presiding Judge
Glenn Roberts
Election Judge
Abraham Sanchez, Translator
Election Clerk
Jacob Rathgeber
Election Clerk
Sandra Sokolowski

Polling Place (5-21):
Highland Elementary
4201 Emerald St.
Precincts 59, 62, 109
Presiding Judge
James Eckman
Election Judge
Lana Eckman
Election Clerk
Donna Freeman
Election Clerk
Dora Sanchez, Translator

Polling Place (5-22):
Sunrise Elementary
5300 Holman Rd.
Precincts 65, 105, 117, 118, 119
Presiding Judge
Jennifer Billings
Election Judge
Iran Anchieta, Translator
Election Clerk
Ruben Cintron
Election Clerk
John Bloom

Polling Place (5-23):
Jornada Elementary
3400 Elks Dr.
Precincts 83, 85
Presiding Judge
Ron Lautenbach
Election Judge
Cruzita Herrera, Translator
Election Clerk
Sandra Griego
Election Clerk
Loretta Bacon

DISTRICT 6 – DISTRITO 6
Polling Place (6-24):
Onate High School
5700 Mesa Grande Dr.
Precincts 66, 112, 116
Presiding Judge
Muriel Bowles
Election Judge
BreeAna Maya-Villegas,
Translator
Election Clerk
Lillian Vasquez

Election Clerk
Maryanne Daves

Polling Place (6-25):
Camino Real Middle School
2961 Roadrunner Pkwy.
Precincts 67
Presiding Judge
John D. Torres
Election Judge
Frank Mendoza, Translator
Election Clerk
Mark Salcedo
Election Clerk
Dale E. Yeo

Polling Place (6-26):
Camino Real Middle School
2961 Roadrunner Pkwy.
Precincts 102
Presiding Judge
Jean Judd
Election Judge
Alfonso Archuleta, Translator
Election Clerk
John Carter
Election Clerk
Freddie Janer

Polling Place (6-27):
Desert Hills Elementary
280 Roadrunner Pkwy.
Precincts 106
Presiding Judge
David Wood
Election Judge
Ellen Wood
Election Clerk
Ruth Seirp
Election Clerk
Vita Montaña, Translator

Polling Place (6-28):
Desert Hills Elementary
280 Roadrunner Pkwy.
Precincts 69, 103, 113-N
Presiding Judge
Frank Hohmann
Election Judge
Eric Garrett, Translator
Election Clerk
Cynthia Garrett
Election Clerk
Sharlene Wittern

ABSENTEE-ALL DISTRICTS /AUSENTE-TODOS DISTRITOS

Polling Place
(Absentee – Ausente):
City Hall
700 N. Main St.
Presiding Judge
Josie Medina
Election Judge
Rosie Barela, Translator
Election Clerk
Margaret Cottrell
Election Clerk
Emma Fierro

(II)
The qualified voters within the municipal boundaries may vote by absentee, absentee voting ballot or in person in the designated polling place as set out above.

Los votantes calificados dentro del linde municipal pueden votar por ausencia, voto de balota en ausencia o en persona en el lugar local designado como ya mencionado.

(III)
Election training for all precinct workers will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. The Public is invited to attend.

Entrenamiento de la elección para todos los trabajadores del recinto será el sábado, 29 de octubre de 2011 a las 11:00 a.m. y el miércoles, 2 de noviembre de 2011 a las 2:00 p.m., en la sala del consejo de ayuntamiento, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM. Se invita al público que atienda.

(IV)
Absentee voting will be between October 12, 2011 and November 5, 2011.

Votar ausente sera entre el 12 de octubre 2011 y el 5 de novi-

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embre 2011.

(V)
Vote For:
Vote Para:
One Councillor from District 1 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 1 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Miguel G. Silva
Natalie R. Chadborn

One Councillor from District 2 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 2 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Fred Barela Espinosa
Charles B. Scholz
Gregory Z. Smith

One Councillor from District 4 for a four (4) year term
Un Concejal de Distrito 4 por un término de cuatro (4) años
Nathan P. Small
Aaron Henry Diaz

One Mayor at Large for a four (4) year term
Un Alcalde Para el Municipio Entero por un término de cuatro (4) años
Ken Miyagishima
Michael R. Huerta
Dolores Connor

One Presiding Municipal Judge for a four (4) year term
Un Juez Municipal Dirigente por un término de cuatro (4) años
Melissa Miller-Byrnes
Frank Norman Chavez

s/Esther Martinez
Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk
Secretaria Municipal

Pub # 11234
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 9, 2011, Matthew and Rosalie Poloner, 2000 Happy Valley Lane, filed application numbered LRG-9396-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing to be located at X = 1,465,413 Y = 460,843 NMS, Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant, and to be supplemental to existing well LRG-9396 located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, on land owned by Kevin McGinley and combined with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico for the irrigation of 71.55 acres, owned by the applicant and others within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, the NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4, the NE1/4 SW1/4 & SE1/4 SW1/4, the NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, and the S1/2 NW1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and further described by the findings of the Hydrographic Survey of the Lower Rio Grande, Subfile No's. LRN-28012037 and LRN-28012092 and Declaration on file. The site for new supplemental well LRG-9396-POD2 will be located southeast of the intersection of Calle Del Norte and Happy Valley Lane.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid

mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11235
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2011, Antonio Flores, P.O. Box 1757, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15115-POD 1 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-1253 located on land owned by McCilli Farms LP within the NE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-15115-POD 1 with 14-inch casing to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 28 at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d0m10.88s W106d38m15.22s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the E.B.I.D. in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 4.93 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 28, further described as USRS/EBID Tracts 27-46A1 and 27-46A7. Well LRG-1253 and the proposed location for well LRG-15115-POD 1 are located approximately 845 ft. southwest and 680 ft. west, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and the West Three Saints Lateral, approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-1253 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid

protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11236
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 2011, Stephen F. Trowbridge, 1703 Brown Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-1863-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning use of well LRG-1863 located SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec.24,T23S, R1E where X=1472658feet, Y=471955feet NMS Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83, and by continuing the diversion of amount of water to be determined by the courts supplemental to the surface rights on record with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) from a replacement well drilled to a depth of 80 feet and fitted with 6 inch casing and located SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec.24,T23S, R1E where X=1472670feet, Y=471933feet NMS Coordinate System Central Zone, NAD83 on land owned by the applicant and the replacement well will not be drilled within 50 feet of a well of other ownership for the continued irrigation of the claimed 2.29acre(s) all of which is located within part NE1/4 of said Section 24, map LRN-14 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey Subfile No. 280140006. Proposed change location of well LRG-1863-POD2 can be found at 1703 Brown Rd, Las Cruces, NM. The old well will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3.

Pub # 11237
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:
Aggie Storage
960 Sand Castle Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-644-1167

Joshua Compton
919 N. Main
Carlsbad, NM 88220
Unit #225 - Furniture, household items, television, human body/organ model \$2,223

Claudette Lopez
4614 Rimrock
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit # 224 - Household items, furniture, boxes \$949

Renee Garcia
14 Bushland Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit #105 - Household items, washer and dryer, clothing, boxes, beauty kit \$578

Christina Hernandez
P.O. Box 2028
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit #219 - Household items, storage bins, china hutch/buffet \$1,295

Date of Auction:
October 22, 2011
Times:
Registration 8:30-9:00am
Auction 9:00am

Place: Aggie Storage
960 Sand Castle Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Manager: Art Sanchez
(575) 644-1167

Pub # 11238
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. PB-11-108 (Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MEHRAN
REIHANI, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

**To: AMIL HOOSHANG
REIHANI, ARMAN REIHANI
and KAMRAN REIHANI;**

and

**To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF MEHRAN REIHANI,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY
INTEREST IN THE ESTATE
OF MEHRAN REIHANI,
DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED
IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Amil Hooshang Reihani, father of deceased, has filed a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy, Order of Determination of Heirship and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Amil Hooshang Reihani seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Friday, December 9, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hand and seal of this Court.

DATED: October 11, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

by
Deputy

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11239
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2011-1219
JUDGE PALOMINO

GUADALUPE LERMA,
Petitioner,

v.

**JOSE ANTONIO
RONQUILLO, Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting to establish paternity, determine custody and time-sharing and assess child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted to:

Guadalupe Lerma
P.O. Box 123
Berino, NM 88024

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 16 day of August, 2011.

BY: Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 11240
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE
SEIZURE**

**October 2011
TO REGISTERED OWNERS,
SECURED PARTIES AND
ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

2001 MITSUBISHI GALANT
4DOOR WHITE
4A3AA46G01E207342
JEREMY DORMAN

1994 CHEVROLET CAMERO
GRAY
2G1FP22S6R2102746
GUILLERMINA PINON

2003 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
BLUE
3C8FY68B43T585649
JACKIE NELSON OR
VERONICA ZEPEDA

1987 VOLKSWAGEN
CABRIOLET 2DR WHITE
WVWCA0152HK014373
MIGUEL NAVARRETE

1997 DODGE VAN WHITE
2B4GP443XVR212260
DARYL FREEMAN

1992 FORD T-BIRD
MAROON
1FAPP6041NH116208

ANALISA HOLGUIN

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub # 11241
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

Burn Construction Company, Inc. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBBA businesses for the Main Street Plaza - Phase II South Project # 11-12-302 NMDOT Project # STP-9991-2(1), CN 1100070

Subcontractors in the specified fields listed below are especially encouraged to participate.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Construction Staking, Traffic Control, Cold Milling, Electrical and landscaping.

Material suppliers such as general utility (pipe & fittings), concrete, separation fabric, steel, and asphalt pavement.

The project will bid October 27, 2011 at 2:00 pm. If interested please contact Shane Gill at (575) 526-4421.

Pub # 11242
Date 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

No. DM-2011-1280
Judge Susan Riedel

DEBRA L. STICKNEY,
Petitioner,

vs.

DANA STICKNEY, SR.,
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
PROCEEDING**

**IN THE NAME OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

TO: DANA STICKNEY, SR.

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2011-1280 wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to dissolve the marriage of the parties. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within thirty (30) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

Pub # 11244
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

Montana Ave. Self Storage
389 Montana Ave.
Las cruces NM. 88005

TO: Diana Enriquez
999 ½ Ninth St.
Las Cruces NM. 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit C-337 will be sold at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$400.00.

Which includes legal costs and fees. This is a large unit full of household goods.

Date of AUCTION:
Oct. 29, Sat. @ 10 am

Pub # 11245
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

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.

Pub # 11243
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 8, 2011 Maria Del Carmen Buenrostro, PO Box 1845, Anthony, NM 88021 tiled application numbered LRG-14469-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill a Supplemental Well to supplement existing well LRG-14469-POD1 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The proposed supplemental well will be located on land owned by the applicant at X=1,509,192(ft), Y=361,520 (ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central to an approximate depth of 130 feet for 14-inch casing, 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, for the irrigation of 36 acres, owned by the applicant in Pt. of the NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 3 East and Pt. of the NE1/4 Pt. of the NW1/4, Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and described in Subfile: LRS-28-015-0023, of the 36 acres, 3 acres is declared to have been irrigated by groundwater only. The general location is described as being located at 125 Haasville Road, Anthony, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

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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 575/541-2502 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11250
Dates 10/14 - 12/30, 2011

HIGHLAND ENTERPRISES INC. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBBA/DBE firms for the City of Las Cruces Multi - Use Path Facility along the Las Cruces Outfall Channel from N. Triviz to the La Llorona trail. Firms interested in subcontracting or suppliers may quote the various types of work such as concrete, asphalt, base course, pipe, steel package, electrical, material testing, fencing, construction staking, traffic control, SWPPP. Please furnish all quotes by or prior to October 26, 2011 at 4:00 pm. Project bids October 27, 2011 at 10:00 am. If interested please contact Highland Enterprises Inc. by phone 575-524-3551, fax 575-526-0835 or e-mail hei@highlandnm.com.

Pub # 11251
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-11-1107

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CLYDE EDWARD RAGSDALE JR. and SONJA K. RAGSDALE,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4432 Superstition Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, THE CASSIDY AT SUNDANCE ACRES, IN 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. 2038 ON NOVEMBER 30, 1989 IN BOOK 16, PAGES 174-177 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 September 28, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$420,989.72 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,221.44. 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

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Master.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.
 Pamela Carmody, Special Master
 c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
 PO Drawer 16169
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
 575-642-5567

Pub # 11252
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 No. CV-09-2648

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,
 vs.

SAMI AL-HADDAD; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 16, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be

sold is located at 2020 Lynch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
 Lot 26, EL ENCANTO HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 2, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 6 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 June 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,698.30 and the same bears interest at 6.29% per annum from May 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,504.48. 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
 c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
 PO Drawer 16169
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

575-642-5567
 Pub # 11253
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
VINH Q. TRAN, a married man as his sole and separate property, 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 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, 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 sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 2, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los 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 Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees,

escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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. Aurora Loan Services LLC 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 (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
 2222 Park West NW
 Albuquerque, NM 87120
 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 11254
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 30, 2011, Norman J. Beyers, 150 Pettit Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15119-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-12804, on land owned by Glenn and Kristy McReynolds located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 30, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-15119-POD1 with 8-inch casing to an

approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 32, T26S, R03E, NMPM located on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,512,785 Y=365,224 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of 10.80 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.4 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 32. LRG-12804 is located approximately 2,375 ft. south of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Proposed well LRG-15119-POD1 will be located approximately 1,760 ft. northwest of the intersection of Haasville Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 190 Pettit Rd., approximately 2.0 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-12804 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11255
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Ramon Alvarez, 1049 Mercantil Ave., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1561, et al. 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-11483, on land owned by Farm One Ltd. Co. located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using existing wells LRG-1561 within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, T26S, R03E; LRG-1561-S within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 21, and LRG-1561-S-2 within NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21, all of which are located on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,519,389 Y=376,498 ft., X=1,520,218 Y=374,897 ft. and X=1,519,971 Y=376,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), respectively, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 26.21 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said projected Section 21. LRG-1561, LRG-1561-S and LRG-1561-S-2 are located approximately 1,470 ft. southeast, 1,730 ft. east southeast and 3,250 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Rd. and

Bosque Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-11483 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11256
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2011-0229

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID W. WILSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RENE PENA ESPARZA has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Rene Pena Esparza, 10352 Valle Fertil, Socorro, Texas 79927, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 13, 2011.

RENE PENA ESPARZA
 10352 Valle Fertil
 Socorro, Texas 79927

Pub # 11257
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. 2011-2384
 THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MANUEL I. ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Laura Ann Beckett FOR A CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Laura Ann Beckett, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the 3rd District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Laura Ann

Beckett to Laura Ann Bain, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of November 2011, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Third Judicial District, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Laura Ann Beckett
 1330 Oneida Dr
 Las Cruces, NM 88005
 575-993-3642

Pub # 11258
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 2011, David V. Koenig, PO Box 1948 Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1389 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1389 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and instead use previously permitted well LRG-1389 POD2 located on the land owned by the applicant within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,497,195 Y=429,842 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the physical address of 424 Sayles Rd. Wells LRG-1389 and LRG-1389-POD2 are located approximately 2,100 feet west northwest of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Sayles Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Mesquite, NM. Old well LRG-1389 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the State of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11259
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

New America School-Las Cruces, a charter school, will be holding its governing council meetings on the second Thursday of each month starting November 10, 2011 at 4:30 PM at 380 Alliance Dr Las Cruces NM 88007. Future meetings, agendas and locations will be posted on www.newamericaschoolnm.org.

Pub # 11260
 Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

Burn Construction Company, Inc. is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBBA businesses for the City of Las

Cruces Multi-Use Path Facility Along the Las Cruces Outfall Channel From N. Triviz to the La Llorona Trail Project Number 11-12-312 NMDOT Project No.: CN: LC00040

Subcontractors in the specified fields listed below are especially encouraged to participate.

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, Construction Staking, Traffic Control, Electrical and Fencing.

Material suppliers such as general utility (pipe & fittings), concrete, separation fabric, base course and asphalt pavement.

The project will bid October 27, 2011 at 10:00 AM. If interested please contact Selayoa Bayless at (575) 526-4421.

Pub # 11261
 Dates 10/21, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: I0110929-F ¾ Ton Pick Up Truck for NMSU Anthropology

Bid Opening Date: 11/8/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11262
 Dates 10/21, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will receive Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in room 201 of the NMSU - Alamogordo Center 2400 N. Scenic Drive Alamogordo, NM for the following:

Request for Proposal: I0110619-P NMSU - Alamogordo Classroom Building Remodel & Reidinger Building HVAC Upgrades

Proposal Due Date: 11/29/11

A pre-proposal conference will be held in Room 201 of the NMSU Alamogordo Center, 2400 North Scenic Drive on the NMSU Alamogordo Campus on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 1:00 PM

Proposal documents will be available on Friday October 21, 2011 from Williams Design Group, 1014 S. Main St. Las Cruces, NM. Tel: 575-528-0022

Pub # 11263
 Dates 10/21, 2011

City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Blended Phosphates Price Agreement	11-12-183	None	November 10, 2011 / 11 am
Manhole Parts, Meter and Valve Boxes Price Agreement	11-12-185	None	November 10, 2011 / 2 pm
Medical Director / LCFD	11-12-393	None	November 15, 2011 / 4 pm
Police Cars	11-12-364	None	November 8, 2011 / 2 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 Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of bid documents and additional information/clarifications regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Department by mail at P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004; by phone at (575)-541-2525; by fax at (575)-541-2515, by email at bidclerk@las-cruces.org; or physical address at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Pub # 11264
 Dates 10/21, 2011

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

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Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

MIG welder w/blue print experience. Wage based on experience. Apply Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 258 Armory Rd. across from National Guard Armory. Call 523-1238 x203

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RECORDS CLERK - City of Anthony Police Department The City of Anthony, NM, Police Department is seeking a Records Clerk. All applicants must pass a background check and participate in an oral interview. Minimum Qualifications are: High School Diploma or equivalency; Three years of successful experience in an administrative position; Proficient in the use of all Microsoft Office Suite products and general office equipment; Must be detail oriented, well organized, and maintain strict confidentiality of information; Ability to work well with others; use diplomacy and good judgment; Regular and punctual attendance is required; Valid State driver's license with acceptable driving and criminal history records. Applications and a description of duties and responsibilities are available at City Hall, 320 Lincoln Street, Anthony, NM, 88021, and will be accept-

ed until November 11, 2011. For further information, call 575-882-2272.

POLICE SERGEANT - City of Anthony The City of Anthony is seeking a Police Sergeant. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a clear and current New Mexico driver's license and have no criminal or adverse driving record. Applicants must be a New Mexico certified police officer with three years of supervisory experience. All applicants must pass a background check, participate in an oral-board interview, and be willing to sign a 3yr Police Officer Recruitment Reimbursement Agreement. Applications are available at City Hall, 320 Lincoln Street, Anthony, NM, and will be accepted until November 4, 2011. For further information, call 575-882-2272.

Eastern New Mexico University: Feed Analysis Technician, Assistant Professor Anthropology, FT English Instructor, Assistant Professor English: Writing. 575-562-2115; www.agency.governmentjobs.com/enmu AA/EO/Title IX Employer

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Furniture repair, any and all wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410

Sofa with attached chaise \$200. Cash Only!! Las Cruces 575-640-8054

Contemporary Designer La-Z-Boy chair and matching ottoman. Excellent condition \$150. 575-451-9138.

Theater room leather sectional, Ashley living room set and bedroom set, entertainment bar with marble top and two swivel bar stools, oak china cabinet, other household and garage items for sale. Call 650-7313. Located at 3363 Eastridge Rd.

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

Moving Sale - October 21 and 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. 624 Cielo Bonito Ct. (behind Albertsons off North Main). Office furniture, dishes, small appliances, floral, artwork, furniture, tools, linens, misc. ALL SALES FINAL - CASH ONLY!!

Garage Sale - Saturday, October 22 - 2252 Laramie, High Range. Dishwasher, T.V., sw décor, framed pictures, Christmas décor,

crafts, women's career and casual size 22/2x, shoes size 9 1/2 - 10, misc household, men's clothing large.

Three family yard sale, 1230 Burke Rd. Saturday, October 22, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Furniture, appliances, dishes, clothes, bicycles, tools, much more.

HEALTH & FITNESS

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A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

DID YOU USE THE OSTEOPOROSIS DRUG FOSAMAX (Alendronate)? If you experienced femur fracture (upper leg), you may be entitled to compensation. Contact Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

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MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT

Move in Special! Mini Mobile Village - 2705 Doña Ana Rd. Max 14x65, Sheds, rock walls, \$250 month. 575-524-8536 ext 103 or 575-496-1470.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

Tips for Consumers: A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Buying a Mobile Home? Check on warranty coverage from the manufacturer, retailer, transporter, and installer before you buy.

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

For Lease: Commercial Warehouse Space on W. Hadley. Approx. 600 sq. ft. to 1,600 sq. ft. available. Garage doors, heat/A/C with restrooms. Please call 526-8116.

Office suite for rent. 600 square feet, great for professional office. \$800/month, includes utilities. Call Phil 575-649-7157

For Lease: 1900-A S. Telshor. Approximately 1,175 sq. ft. Great Retail Location with 4 offices in back with 2 restrooms. Please call 526-8116.

For Lease: 1615-A N Solano. 1852 sq. ft. Large open room with 3 offices, waiting room, reception office, break room, and large storage area. To see this location, call 526-8116.

HOME FOR SALE

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The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

VETERINARIAN SURGICAL ASSISTANT Full-Time, Regular Pay Range: \$10.00-\$13.00 per hour Closing Date: 10/23/2011

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For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

Saturday, October 29, 2011 • 10 a.m.
 DCR RESORTS, INC. • (2) Condominiums
 By order of the Federal Bankruptcy Court, in the District of NM
 106 Granite Dr., Ruidoso, NM • Units 1 thru 12, Granite Heights, White Mountain Estates, Lincoln County, NM
 200 Granite Dr., Ruidoso, NM • Units 1 thru 9, La Tierra Condominiums, White Mountain Estates, Lincoln County, NM
 Buildings are contiguous.
 TERMS: Bidder must have a \$50,000.00 CASHIERS CHECK payable to Linda Bloom, Esq, Trustee in Bankruptcy, non-refundable "earnest" money with the balance due on or before November 30, 2011.
 PURCHASER takes possession and ownership "as is, where is" with no representation nor warranties as to title or condition.

Sunday, October 30, 2011 • 2 p.m.
 ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION • BEAUTIFUL RECREATIONAL PROPERTY-WATERFALL LODGE
 By order of the Federal Bankruptcy Court, in the District of NM-Case #7-10-15997-JL
 56 Lodge Spring Road, Cloudcroft, NM
 6 miles south of Cloudcroft, NM on Hwy 130, east on Lakeview Dr. to Lodge Springs Rd., left.
 7 acres in upper Jones Canyon. The lodge is surrounded by beautiful pines trees, nature, with drinkable spring water abounding in this mountain paradise, 6,000 sq. ft., 8 Bedrooms.
 TERMS: Bidder must have a \$50,000.00 CASHIERS CHECK payable to Kieran Ryan, Esq, Trustee in Bankruptcy, non-refundable "earnest" money with the balance due on or before November 30, 2011.
 Inspection any time after October 1, 2011

For further information call Charles F. Dickerson, Inc, International Auctioneers
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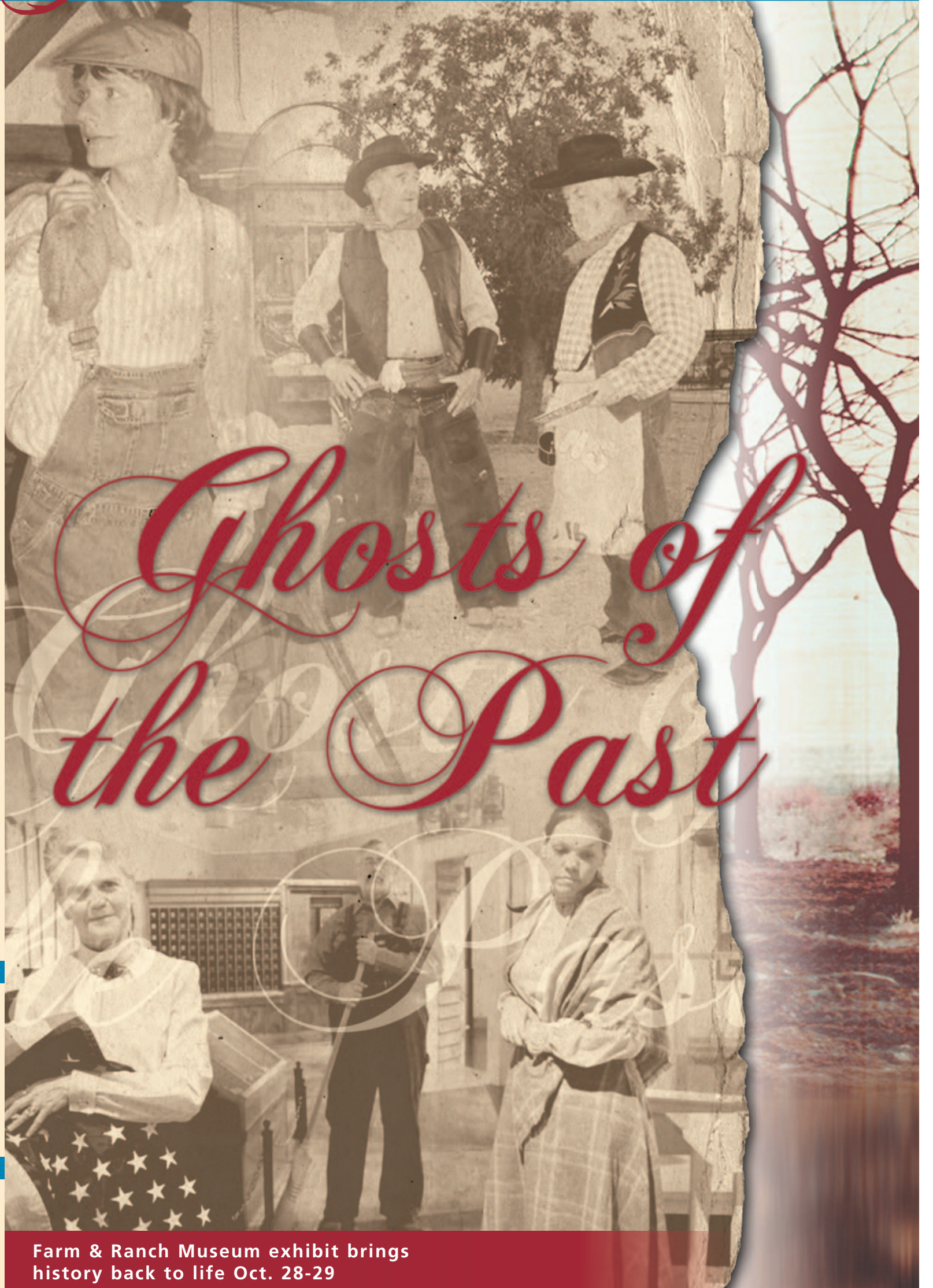
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Zombies taking over

Downtown Las Cruces celebrates Halloween with zombies and haunted theater



Farm & Ranch Museum exhibit brings history back to life Oct. 28-29

Ghosts of New Mexico's past

They're back and ready for haunting

By **Amanda Green**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year, some of New Mexico's oldest residents gather at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum for a few stories about the good ol' days, even though they are a 100 years old.

On Oct. 28-29, museum staff will be transformed into everyone's favorite specters as part of the "Ghosts of the Past" tour series. The tours are conducted by historical figures, back from the grave and through the rifts of time to share with guests the stories of the Old West. There will be an outdoor tour as well as one that takes place inside, each with its own cast of characters and spooky theme.

"The tours are wonderful for families," said museum Event Coordinator Randie Schmidt. "Even though it's close to Halloween, the tours aren't intended to be scary. They're fun, and the guests learn a lot."

Indoor tours will include ghosts that haunt local landmarks. Walk with the spirit of Pavla Blanca, the mysterious lady in white who wanders the dunes of White Sands searching for her lost love. Or listen to the tales of Ralph W. Goddard, the man who founded New Mexico State University's Electrical Engineering department and tragically electrocuted himself. Within the walls, you'll meet Rebecca, the in-

famous ghost of the Cloudcroft Lodge, and discover just who haunts the Double Eagle Restaurant in Old Mesilla.

"The Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is all about preserving the past and has always been a place to learn," said museum curator Toni Laumbach. "Our goal is to blend entertainment with historically accurate information, and I know the staff has done a wonderful job at it."

Outdoors, visitors will be dragged back in time, to 1882, near Fort Craig, N.M., to meet Jack Crawford, who had some amazing adventures with Buffalo Bill. Visitors will wander across the 109-year-old Green Bridge to meet the inspector who first approved the structure in 1902. Then they'll rub elbows with the women of the Portales Women's Club as they prepare for statehood in 1912 and hear the desperation of Deputy Sheriff Eugenio Moreno as he describes a gunfight in the town center.

The "Ghosts of the Past" tours take place each year at the museum by a dedicated cast of local actors and staff members. Each character and their skits are well researched and rehearsed.

Tours begin at 6 p.m. with the last one to end at 8:30 p.m. Space on each tour is limited.

Due to the growing interest in the event, tickets are available for pre-sale at a discounted price. Advanced tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children; tickets purchased at the door are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. To reserve your ticket, contact the museum at 522-4100. If you plan on attending one of the outdoor tours, make sure to bring a jacket in case it gets chilly.



Mary Berry in 1912 (portrayed by Mary Kay Shelton), James Whitcomb in 1885 (portrayed by Stan Morgan) and Carlotta, the Double Eagle Restaurant ghost (portrayed by Megan Walker) will tell their stories during tours of the 2011 Ghosts of the Past event at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



New Mexico transients stopped by during last year's Ghost of the Past event.



“ The tours aren't intended to be scary. They're fun. ”

RANDIE SCHMIDT,
event coordinator

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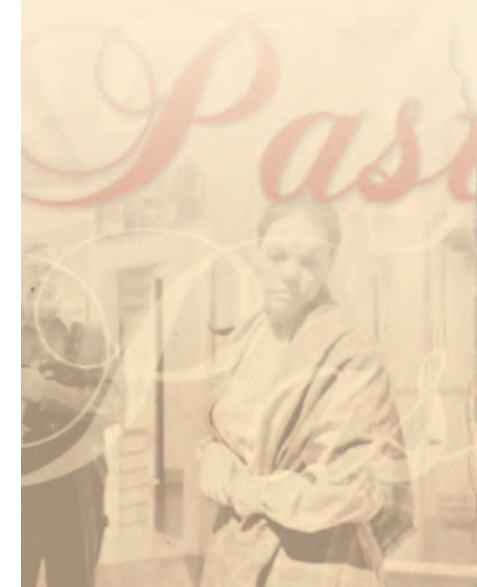
Ghosts of the Past guided tours

When
6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 28-29

Where
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost
Advanced tickets, \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 17 and under. At the door, \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 17 and under.

Contact
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Featured artists: Potters' Guild of Las Cruces



Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, the Las Cruces City Council proclaimed Friday, Oct. 21, as Potters' Guild of Las Cruces Day. The date coincides with Empty Bowls, which is a fundraiser started by the Potters' Guild for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

Common interests and charitable minds

Local artists work with El Caldito

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Formed in 1981 by a small group of artists, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces celebrates its 30th year in 2011 with a rich history of giving back to the community.

Details

19th annual Empty Bowls

When
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 21

Where
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
225 W. Griggs Ave.

Cost
\$15-\$18

Contact
525-3831



The guild is the arts organization behind Empty Bowls, the largest fundraiser of the year for El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Since 1993, the group has collaborated with local restaurants to raise thousands of dollars for the nonprofit organization that provides free meals to anyone who walks through its doors.

"I think in the last three years, we've made at least \$20,000 (for El Caldito)," said Barbara Williams, president of the Potters' Guild. "Everyone knows the value of Empty Bowls, and people know it goes to a good cause; El Caldito is such a great organization."

With around 50 active members in the guild, 30 to 40 of those members will volunteer to assist with the Empty Bowls event, which will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

The fall is a busy time for the Potters' Guild, which also has a booth in the Children's Realm of the Doña Ana Arts Council Renaissance ArtsFaire held Nov. 5-6 at Young Park, as well as a

holiday sale the following week at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors office.

Even without public events, the guild remains active year-round. Williams said members meet once a month, usually the second week of the month. Members of the guild don't necessarily have to be potters. The group welcomes all who are interested and willing to pay the \$25 annual membership dues.

"We have students, professionals and some who just collect art," Williams said. "It's open to everyone."

And they don't just have to live in Las Cruces. Despite the organization's name, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces welcomes members from southern New Mexico and west Texas. Currently, the group includes members as far west as Silver City and as far east as Cloudcroft.

Every other year, the group collaborates with fiber artists to put on the fire and fiber show, which will be held in 2012.

Williams joined the group in 2006, soon after she and her husband moved to Las Cruces. In the five years she has been a member, three of those years, she has been the president of the guild.

Pottery, however, has been in her life since the early 1980s.

"I've been doing it as a hobby and sometimes would sell it," she said. "When I moved here, I wanted to find out what was going on, so I joined."

Even without being president of the group, there's plenty to do as a member of the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces.

"You can be as active as you want to be," Williams said.

If interested in joining, visit www.pottersguildlc.com and fill out an application.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. OCT 21	10:30 A.M.	Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 Branigan Library
FRI. OCT 21	3 P.M.	Fantastic Fridays: Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 Branigan Library
FRI. OCT 21	8 P.M.	"A Thousand Clowns" LC Community Theatre
SAT OCT 22	10 A.M.	Family Art Adventure LC Museum of Art
SAT. OCT 22	11 A.M.	Fur N Feathers - craft activity for ages 4 and up LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. OCT 22	1:30-3:30 P.M.	Fetch! Lab LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. OCT 22	2:30 P.M.	La Cella Bella Cello Quartet Branigan Library
SAT. OCT 22	8 P.M.	"A Thousand Clowns" LC Community Theatre
SUN. OCT 23	Noon	National Chemistry Day celebration LC Museum of Natural History
SUN. OCT 23	2 P.M.	Fourth Sunday Movies Series "A Screaming Man" Branigan Library
SUN. OCT 23	2 P.M.	"A Thousand Clowns" LC Community Theatre
SUN. OCT 23	7 P.M.	MV Jazz & Blues Society presents Paul Geremia Rio Grande Theatre
MON. OCT 24	5:30 P.M.	Teen Knit Program Branigan Library
TUE. OCT 25	10:30 A.M.	Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library
TUE. OCT 25	7 P.M.	The Santa Fe Guitar Quartet, an innovative guitar ensemble, from Santa Fe, Argentina Rio Grande Theatre
WED. OCT 26	10 A.M.	Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library
WED. OCT 26	11 A.M.	Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library
THU. OCT 27	9 A.M.	Victorian Craft Class, beginners class in needle punch embroidery LC Railroad Museum
THU. OCT 27	10 A.M.	Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library
THU. OCT 27	5:30 P.M.	Science Cafe - Climatology of New Mexico, "Could tsunamis impact New Mexico?" LC Museum of Natural History

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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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The Music Scene

Music Briefs

Jayme Stone

Jayme Stone will be the third performer for the 2011-12 New Mexico State University Cultural Series at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall.

At an early age, Jayme Stone fell in love with the quirky physics of the banjo, which landed him long-lasting lessons with a series of maestros, from Béla Fleck to Bill Frisell, culminating in two Juno Awards so far. Stone has traced the banjo from Mali to Appalachia, and keeping with the global theme, his new CD "Room of Wonders" is inspired by folk dances from around the world.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission and \$10 for NMSU students. For tickets, call 646-1420.

Emory Quinn

Emory Quinn will bring Texas country to the Las Cruces stage when the band performs at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost is \$5 at the door. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/hurricanealleypub.

Tommy Castro

Blues and roots guitarist and vocalist Tommy Castro will perform at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Sparky's Burgers, Barbeque and Espresso, 115 Franklin St. in Hatch. Castro will be performing songs from his Alligator Records debut, "Hard

Believer." In 2010, Castro won four Blues Music Awards – more than any other artist – including, for the second time in his career, the coveted B.B. King Entertainer of the Year Award, the highest award a blues performer can receive. He also won the award for Contemporary Blues Male Artist of the Year, Contemporary Blues Album of the Year and Band of the Year.

Tickets are \$20. For more information, call 267-4222 or visit www.sparkysburgers.com.

LCSO Classics Two concert

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra presents its second Classics concert series of the season on Oct. 29-30 in the Atkinson Recital Hall at the New Mexico State University Music Center. The Classics Two cycle features pianist Jon Nakamatsu, performing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4. The orchestra completes the program with Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2.

The program includes a pre-concert luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Maestro Lonnie Klein will preview the music being performed at the concert. Tickets are \$16.

Friday Night at the Symphony will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$5 for NMSU students with valid IDs.

The Classics Two concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. Tickets are available for \$35, \$40 or \$45.

For more information, call 646-3709.

Paul Geremia at Rio Grande Theatre

The Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society and the Rio Grande Theatre present Red House Records recording artist Paul Geremia, nationally known for his world-class expertise on six-string and 12-string guitar, blues harmonica, piano and vocals. Recognized by Rolling Stone as "one of the finest blues artists in a long time," Geremia will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

For more information, call Bob Burns at 525-9333.

Leo Kottke at Rio Grande

This November, UpWest Arts will bring a living legend to the Rio Grande Theatre stage. Widely known for his innovative finger-picking style, which draws on influences from blues, jazz and folk music, as well as his syncopated, polyphonic melodies, Leo Kottke is recognized worldwide as a master of the acoustic guitar.

Interspersing humorous and often bizarre monologues with vocal and instrumental selections from throughout his career, played solo on his signature six- and 12-string guitars, Kottke will amaze and mesmerize at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets are \$30. For more information, call 523-6403.

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Oct. 18

- 1 Mistletoe**
Justin Bieber
- 2 Sexy and I Know It**
LMFAO
- 3 Someone Like You**
Adele
- 4 We Found Love**
Rihanna featuring Calvin Harris
- 5 Make Me Proud**
Drake featuring Nicki Minaj
- 6 Pumped Up Kicks**
Foster the People
- 7 Young, Wild & Free**
Snoop Dogg and Wiz Khalifa featuring Bruno Mars
- 8 Without You**
David Guetta and Usher
- 9 Stereo Hearts**
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine
- 10 Moves Like Jagger**
Maroon 5

Top 5 albums

- 1 21**
Adele
- 2 Mylo Xyloto**
Coldplay
- 3 Evanescence**
Evanescence
- 4 Hurry Up, We're Dreaming**
M83
- 5 Come to the Well**
Casting Crowns

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Schutz at 523-1652 or William Clark at 646-2421.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Needed for a Vaudeville-style variety show are 10 acts, including comedians, jugglers, dancers, singers, magicians, mentalists or any other one-man show. For more information, email musical_racket@hotmail.com.

CRAFT FAIRE EXTRAORDINAIRE

The 15th annual Craft Faire Extraordinaire fundraiser will be held under the covered walkways of the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23.

Vendors pay \$20 for a 10-foot-wide space under the covered walkways or to put up their own canopy on the grass. Also needed are one or more performers to entertain the crowd for an hour or so during the day. For more information, call Cherry Jamison at 556-2119 or email cjamison@good-sam.com.

FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH

Registration is now open for artists to participate in the Love of Art Month Exhibit and Sale Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This a new event for the annual For the Love of Art Month, hosted annually by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico. Both ArtForms members and nonmembers may participate in the exhibit and sale. For an application, visit www.artformsnm.org or email a request to artformsfloa@gmail.com. Applications are due Nov. 30.

Call to Artists

LAS CRUCES ARTS FAIR

In its second year, the Las Cruces Arts Fair is the newest juried fine arts and crafts event in the Southwest. Artists participating are exposed to fine art aficionados from New Mexico, Texas and the New Mexico-Texas borderland.

The 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair runs March 16-18. Artists are invited to participate in the juried art show. For more information, contact George Griffin at 526-9674 or lcartsfair@gmail.com.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The selection process for the seventh annual "Creativity is Ageless" art show, hosted by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs, will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. in Las Cruces. Twelve senior amateur artists will be selected to display their artwork for one month at the new Las Cruces City Hall.

Registration forms are available at Munson, Eastside Community Center, Benavidez Recreation Center and Mesilla Park Recreation Center. Registration will last until the morning of the art show. The art show will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3.

For more information, call Munson Center at 528-3000.

CLC ART ON LOAN PROGRAM

Resident artists of Doña Ana County are encouraged to submit original art in all media for display in City Hall for a one-year display period beginning Jan. 1, 2012. For submission information and policy, visit the City of Las Cruces website at www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services or call the Public Services Department at 528-3477. There is a \$10 fee per submission. Deadline for entries is Nov. 15.

CENTENNIAL ART EXHIBIT

Artists living within a 100-mile radius of Las Cruces are invited to submit works in acrylic on canvas or paper, oil on canvas or board, pastel on paper, watercolor on paper, board or canvas, photography, mounted and framed handmade papers or collage on paper or board to the New Mexico Centennial Art Exhibit, to open Friday, Dec. 2, during the WinterFest, and continuing through April 26, 2012. Artists may submit one or two works for consideration by a jury panel. Approximately 35 two-dimensional works will be chosen by the panel. All works must illustrate or connect to the theme of the New Mexico Centennial. Entry is by digital image and completed form with entry fee of \$20.

Completed entry form and check must be received by exhibit curator/producer Laurel Weathersbee no later than 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. For more information, contact Weathersbee at 373-1971 or email teacupgarden@comcast.net.

CENTENNIAL ESSAY CONTEST

The statehood centennial essay contest, open to New Mexico high school seniors, asks students to write an essay on one of two topics to be eligible to win a \$2,500 college scholarship: What does it mean to be a New Mexican and what does agriculture mean to New Mexico?

Two scholarships will be awarded – one per topic – and the deadline is Nov. 1. The New Mexico State University history department is coordinating the essay contest as part of the university's centennial celebration of New Mexico statehood. The essays should be between 750 and 1,000 words. Each submission must include contact information for the student and a phone number for a school adviser

or counselor to verify the student is a senior attending a New Mexico high school.

For more information, contact Jon Hunner at jhunner@nmsu.edu or 646-2490.

ART JEWELRY DONATIONS

New Mexico State University's Department of Art jewelry students are seeking donations of old, unwanted jewelry for "Radical Jewelry Makeover," the community jewelry mining and recycling project happening in Santa Fe this October. "Radical Jewelry Makeover" has been traveling nationally and internationally to communities since 2007 educating jewelers of all levels about mining and material sourcing issues involved in jewelry making through a fun, fast paced, weeklong project. Jewelry students from the Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe Community College, New Mexico State University and University of Texas-El Paso as well as professional jewelers from the regional community will be transforming donations into radically fresh and responsible jewelry. The project will culminate in an exhibition of these wearable creations displayed at the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian.

For information on how to donate jewelry, call Julia Barelo at 646-5329.

FINAL PRESTON EXHIBITION

Preston Contemporary Art Center announces a call for artists for "The Last Picture Show," a regional juried exhibition for artists age 18 and older producing artwork in Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Otero, Eddy, Lincoln, Chaves, Roosevelt and Lea counties as well as El Paso. All media will be considered for exhibition. The show, which will run from Jan. 13-Feb. 18, 2012, will

be the final exhibition to be hosted by the Preston Contemporary Art Center. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Nov. 15. To request a prospectus with submission information, email bschranz@prestoncontemporaryart.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Church of Las Cruces invites artists to submit work for the second annual fine art craft show to be held Dec. 4-30.

This is a juried exhibition of contemporary craftwork that is original and ensures the highest standard of workmanship. The exhibition is open to regional artists 18 years or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. Work must have been completed within the last two years and must be for sale. Call the church office at 522-7281 to pick up a full prospectus or download the form from the church website at www.uuchurchlc.org.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists and photographers to display their work. For more information, call 522-2933 or stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

NEW HORIZONS BAND

The New Horizons Band of Las Cruces is a 50-member concert winds band based at New Mexico State University. It is open to new players, even those with little or no experience, as well as those who want to dust off their instruments or those who want to continue developing their skills. The band rehearses from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the band room of the music building at NMSU. For more information, call Director John

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

CUTTER GALLERY

will host an art opening for internationally known artist Stephen Hansen from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22. Hansen's show will consist of humorous papier mâché sculptures and hydrocol limited editions depicting the more amusing side of everyday life. He is best known for his life-sized sculptures that portray man at work, at play and in many outlandish relationships that bring a smile to everyone's face. The show continues through Thursday, Nov. 17.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2460 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

announces a new photographic exhibit, "The Mechanic Arts." The free public exhibit will run from Monday, Oct. 24, to Feb. 15, 2012, in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of NMSU's Branson Library. The exhibit, organized by University Archivist Martha Shipman Andrews, commemorates the 2012 sesquicentennial of the passage of the first Morrill Act, creating the land-grant institutions of higher education.

The Branson Library is located on the International Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours vary by semester. Call 646-5028.

ONGOING

UNSETTLED GALLERY

hosts "Inner Landscapes," featuring June and Greg Decker. The work of the duo, mother and son, are influenced by many years spent in Africa. The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

presents a one-man show featuring artist and historian Bill Rakocy through October. Dramatic scenarios are recreated with figures such as Pancho Villa, Billy the Kid and American Indians. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Call 523-2950.

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RESTAURANT presents "Autumn in New Mexico," art by members of the Ten O'Clock Club. The restaurant is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Call 523-8550.

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GALLERY displays "Indigo Meets the Other Colors," the second annual art on denim show presented by Linda

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Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
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Unsettled Gallery
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Gendall. The exhibit features 21 accomplished area artists exploring denim as a creative alternative for canvas. The exhibit runs through October.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES

host the colorfully surreal anthropomorphic sculptures of El Paso artist Aryk Gardea for the month of October. A visiting lecturer in ceramics at the University of Texas-El Paso, Gardea cites "the candy-colored residue of my childhood and the importance of retaining playtime" as driving forces behind his whimsical, often disturbing, creations. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY

is displaying fine art by local artists Margaret Heath, Virginia Howell, David Fickett, Phyllis Davis, Marilyn Mendeloff, Sandra Martin, Antonio Muñoz, Anne Spier, Jimmy Spier, Nina Walker, and Mary Lee Pinkerton. La Mesa Station Gallery is located at 16205 South Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

displays its Día de los Muertos exhibit through Saturday, Oct. 29. The exhibit features the work of regional artists in a wide variety of media. In addition to the exhibit, a Día de los Muertos altar will be on display throughout the exhibition. Assembling the altar has become an annual tradition for Jose Tena, along with his dancers and students. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, there will

be a performance by Ballet Folklórico de la Tierra del Encanto and posolé dinner.

The center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

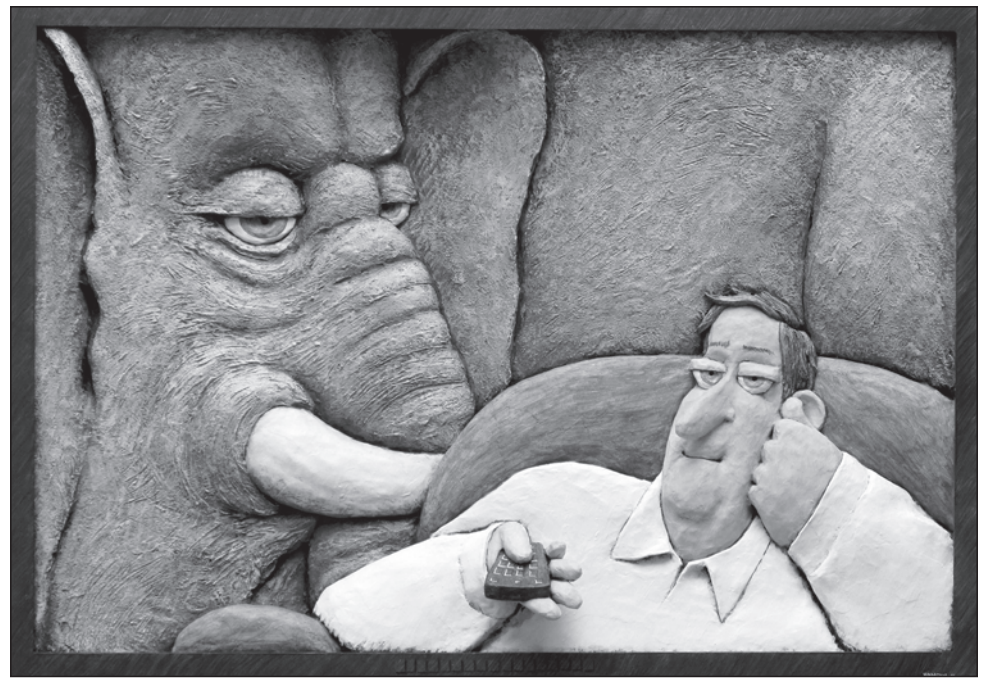
features the Las Cruces Arts Association exhibit "People Pleasers." "Artistic Moments" is also on display at the galería. The exhibition includes work from Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, Doña Ana Woodcarvers and artists from the Munson and Eastside senior community centers. The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. Call 541-0003.

THE THEATRE GALLERY

at the Black Box Theatre presents "The Year that Was: Photographs from the 2010-11 Season." The exhibit includes photographs taken from the No Strings Theatre Company's last season taken by Peter Herman. The gallery is located in the lobby of the theater at 430 N. Main St. Call 522-1223.

M. PHILLIPS GALLERY

will be showing "Colors of Fall" by local and international artists during October. The



Stephen Hansen's "Elephant" and other works will be on display at the Cutter Gallery beginning Saturday, Oct. 22.

gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Call 525-1367.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

presents variations on the splendor of fall colors by Sally and Dedri Quillin, along with Aline Fister. Their show will continue throughout October.

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features two local artists, Roxana Quinell and Kurt Van Wagner. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

features "Mountainscapes," an acrylic wash series by painter-educator Wayne Huber through Oct. 29. There will be an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Visit www.mesquiteartgallery.com.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents work by the Advanced Placement (AP) studio art program from Alma d'arte Charter High School for the month of October. Students featured are Kaitlyn Almanzar, Jordan Alvarenga,

Ann Marie Gallegos, Andrea Hinojosa, Julian Hunting, Cody Jackson, Sabrina Ritchie, Jon Scoggins and Shelly White. The show will run through Friday, Oct. 28. The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

presents the "Global Connection" series, featuring College of Arts and Sciences faculty members' exotic trips around the world. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for members of the campus and surrounding community to listen and ask questions about the kind of first-hand experiences most people might never otherwise encounter. The series runs through April 2011 and will be

offered on the first Tuesday of each month, except December and January.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Call 646-6110.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

features "Toys: The Inside Story." The exhibit includes 12 different hands-on stations illustrating the simple mechanisms commonly found in toys and lets visitors create their own toy-like combinations of gears, pulleys, linkages, cams and circuits. The exhibit runs through Jan. 8, 2012.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 10/21

10 a.m. Costume Character story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4100.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Empty Bowls, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Cost \$15-\$18. Call 524-1146.

4 to 9 p.m. Christmas Faire, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. Free admission. Call 526-6333.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Halloween Contra Dance featuring the Muletone, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 10/22

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 and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Arts and Craft Fair, Trails West Senior Community club house, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Free admission. Call 652-2155.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Christmas Faire, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. Free admission. Call 526-6333.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Nancy Jenkins will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library special membership

meeting, Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Group will consider changes to the constitution. Free. Call 528-9891.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

SUN. 10/23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

2 p.m. Fourth Sunday Movie, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Film is "A Screaming Man," in French/Arabic film with English subtitles. Free. Call 528-4014.

7 p.m. Paul Geremia concert, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society presents the bluesman and songwriter. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.

MON. 10/24

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

10 a.m. Banned Books Week event, Branson Library fourth floor, New Mexico State University. Writer Alex Sanchez will speak about bans and challenges from the perspective of a GLBTQ author. Free. Call 646-4707.

1:30 p.m. Bingo, Las Cruces

Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Doors open one hour before the games begin, with early-bird sessions beginning before the regular games start. There is a snack bar available. Cost \$10. Call 680-6515.

7:30 p.m. Junior recital featuring Ejerson Balabas and Ernesto Robles, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 505-692-0353.

TUE. 10/25

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. The Santa Fe Guitar Quartet, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Concert is presented by New Mexico State University's KRWG. Cost \$7.50-\$20. Call 646-2222.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 10/26

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Victorian Craft Class, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. A beginner's needlecraft class. Pre-registration required. Cost \$10. Call 647-4480.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club meeting, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 10/27

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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Zombies will take over Downtown Main Street during the second annual Zombie Walk Saturday, Oct. 29, in front of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

9 p.m. Emory Quinn concert, Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave. Cost \$5. Call 532-9358.

FRI. 10/28

10 a.m. Halloween story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7:30 p.m. Great Conversation, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6 to 8 p.m. Ghosts of the Past, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Living history tour about New Mexico's past. Tours continue every 20 minutes. Cost \$1-\$4. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. Timmy O'Neill, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Part of New Mexico State University Outdoor Rec's Adventure Art Series. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

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2 p.m. Amazing Magical Musical Adventure: "All That Jazz," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Saxophonist Stephanie Munoz will share stories along with other jazz musicians. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

4 p.m. Downtown Zombie Walk, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Zombie attire is mandatory and all participants must act as zombies. Followed by performance by The Phuzz and Haunted Theatre. Cost \$5 for Haunted

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7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics Two concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Featuring Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 and Rahmaninoff's Symphony No. 2. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-2420.

8 p.m. to midnight, Halloween Disco/Zombie Ball, Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Presented by Southern New Mexico Pride. Cost \$12-\$15. Visit www.southernmnpide.org.

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AtTheMovies

Put 'Life, Above All'

Film explores presence of AIDS in Africa

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In "Life, Above All," superstition, rumor, gossip and ignorance are the only things that operate properly in the small village where young Chanda lives with her family, not far from Johannesburg, South Africa. It kind of sounds like the same way that governments operate, doesn't it?

That aside, this film plays out somewhat like an African version of last year's terrific and unsettling drama "Winter's Bone," but instead of drugs being the core of the problem, it is "the bug."

Chanda lives with her mother and siblings in a small, tidy, cinderblock house. The film opens with the attempted funeral of her baby sister, Sarah, who has died from causes unknown, but the local wags all know it is because of the "shame" of the family.

Chanda's mother, who works hard to make ends meet, has "shamed" the family and the village in the past (I won't share the absurd reasons behind this) and is more or less shunned by most of the town. Struck by the grief of loss and her own unnamed illness, it

is now up to Chanda to try and make sense of it all, even going to the local tavern to retrieve the money to be used for Sarah's funeral taken by her creepy stepfather.

A neighbor woman, Mrs. Tafa, also helps on occasion, but the rest of the village will have none of it.

The scandal that has struck Chanda's family, the one that is so vile, they have labeled it "the bug," is AIDS.

Under such extreme circumstances, Chanda does what she can for her brothers and sisters, tries to remain in school and fend off the cruelty of others. All of 12 years old, Chanda soon befriends another outcast schoolmate, Esther, who has been shunned because it is rumored that she is selling herself to truckers in order to earn money to survive.

As Chanda works to survive, she soon discovers that her mother – whose advancing illness has gone from a rumor of AIDS to actually having it – has been, shall we say, exported out of town and exported again to a place where she is left to die. Chanda is able to follow the tracks to find her mother and help her to return home. Through all of the lies and ignorance,



A note-perfect film

'The Concert' follows story of an orchestra

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, is "The Concert" (2009, 119 minutes, rated PG-13, in French and Russian with English subtitles).

There will be a drawing for two free tickets to the Sunday, Oct. 30, Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra concert prior to the screening, compliments of the Las Cruces Symphony Association.

"The Concert" is a film about an orchestra, certainly, but the music is an undercurrent that carries the story rather than the plot itself. Brimming with flawless performances, delightful humor and human drama, "The Concert" is note-perfect.

"The Concert" follows the story of Andrei Filipov, a former conductor of the prestigious Bolshoi Orchestra whose refusal to fire his Jewish musicians in the 1980s incurred the rage of the Party and saw him demoted to the status of a humble caretaker. After 30 years yearning to complete the concerto he felt born to conduct – a performance interrupted midway through by agents of the KGB – he intercepts a fax inviting the Bolshoi to play in Paris and sets about reuniting his disgraced orchestra for one last concert.

Aided by his cellist friend, Alexei has only a fortnight to assemble 55 musicians who lack passports, tuxedos and, in some cases, even their instruments, employing help from an asthmatic trumpeter, a gypsy violinist and even the Communist Party stalwart who

originally broke his baton. The task seems impossible, but Andrei's motivation runs deeper than any of his friends know.

From the opening sequence in which Andrei imagines himself to be once more onstage, every shot of "The Concert" delivers a fresh trill of humor or somber note of pathos. Set against the twin backdrops of Moscow and Paris, by turns opulent and starkly down-at-heel, the audience is entranced by the enormity of Andrei's dream and the lengths to which his orchestra is willing to follow him.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent – film festival-quality movies in an old adobe theater.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.



Twelve-year-old Chanda deals with the "shame" of her family and their struggle with AIDS in her South African Village in "Life, Above All."

Chanda endures and holds her head up. It is a remarkable acting job by Khomotso Manyaka, whose eyes are able to express many things, ignorance not being one of them.

The film is tight and real, although it is somewhat marred by a rather off-key, but not unexpected ending. Like "Winter's Bone," it reveals the strength and resolve that some families have in spite of stacked

odds. In likening this picture to "Winter's Bone," viewers should note that this is a much different film, but does have a parallel story line.

"Life, Above All" is a good parable for those who think that all they believe is true. It's not.

Love above all ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

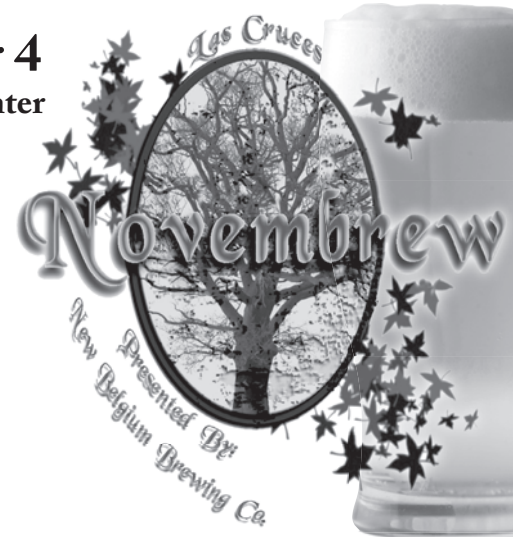
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Tough Enough to Wear Pink at the Luncheon/Fashion show

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The "pink ladies," Tough Enough to Wear Pink co-chairs Mary Henson, Magellia Boston, Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff introduce sponsors of the luncheon.



Doña Ana County District Attorney Amy Orlando, Bill Mattiace and Gov. Susana Martinez applaud a 13-year cancer survivor who walked the runway with her daughter during the pink luncheon and fashion show held Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Gary Kroeger, emcee for the event, reappears on stage as Donald Trump.



Proudly holding a "T," which signifies undergoing cancer treatment, women affected by breast cancer were invited to walk the runway at the luncheon.

Hillary Floren and Estela Casas of ABC affiliate KVIA-7 were guest emcees at the event.



A six-month cancer survivor is escorted by a team member of Memorial Medical Center.



Local models show off the fashion of Emerald Isle Boutique, which helped launch the fashion show in 2007.



From six months to 22 years, breast cancer survivors proudly displayed the number of years they have overcome breast cancer. The survivors were invited to walk the runway among the sold out crowd of 750 at the fashion show and luncheon.



Las Cruces Fire Department firefighters collect donations in their boots.



Carol Rowe and Gina Lucero of Cheeky Chicks in Mesilla participated in the Pink Boutique held in the halls of the convention center.

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Big burritos, California style

Variety helps spice up Fidencio's food

By Alex Quintana
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's that middle of the day craving and you want to try a different place for some decent Mexican food.

Where do you go? You might like to try a place called Fidencio's Mexican Food. Located at 800 S. Telshor Blvd. near Cattle Baron, Fidencio's specialty is its California-style tradition of carne asada dishes and burritos.

If you think a good indicator of a restaurant's Mexican food is the beans and rice, then Fidencio's might be worth your while. Also, its carne asada plate offers a generous portion of meat. Extra corn tortillas, beans and rice are included. Personally, I like hot salsa, but for those who are a little more sensitive, I found their salsa to be not at all hot and it tasted delicious. Fidencio's also lets you add as much chile as you want and tops plates with its own unique avocado blend.

The restaurant offers its entire menu throughout the day. Those on a quick lunch, can get the full menu from the drive-thru. They are currently offering 12 rolled tacos and a soft drink for \$7.50. Each combination plate - there are 16 of them - is less than \$6 and they will definitely fill you up.

The menu offers a nice variety of Mexican favorites, such as, tortas, chimichangas, burritos, flautas and more. They also serve menudo on the weekends.

Matthew Silva, a regular at Fidencio's, said he loves the menudo and the breakfast burrito.

"It hits the spot. It's the cheese and it has a lot of bacon," Silva said about Fidencio's breakfast burritos.

Silva also recommends trying their Aguas Fresca (fresh water),



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

Fidencio's Mexican Food provides traditional flavor and hearty portions at a great price.

with flavors such as Jamaica - a hibiscus flower tea - and Horchata, which is rice water with vanilla and cinnamon flavoring.

Fidencio's also has Agua de Tamarindo, which uses tamarinds for its refreshing flavor. They also serve other familiar Mexican beverages, such as, Jarritos and Sangria Seniorial in addition to regular soft drinks.

Manager Renaldo De La Torre his wife, Maria, and two sons also work with him. De La Torre said he has been with Fidencio's for about four years since it started at the Telshor location. He said there are plans to open another Fidencio's in Las Cruces and possibly Alamogordo.

De La Torre said the burritos are a favorite among customers and that the restaurant has kept the original style of food and tortillas made in California. De La Torre explained that the menu originated from California and after it spread to other states, Fidencio's kept the tradition of serving meats, such as, carne asada, cheese, potatoes, pico de gallo salsa and added avocado in most of the plates. Its tortillas are also bought and shipped from California and are 16 inches round.

Details

Fidencio's Mexican Food

Address
800 S. Telshor Blvd.

Phone
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Hours
8 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week



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Keeping the party going at After Hours Ramble On

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



David Coca, owner of Dead Betty's, participates in the After Hours Ramble On by setting up his merchandise at the fashion show event Friday, Oct. 7, inside Body Shop Nutrition in Downtown Las Cruces.

Clothing provided by the Main Street Boutique was modeled in a red carpet-style runway show.



Jordan Trujillo, 3, hides behind his fashionable hat.



Elena Hinderlich-Robinson, owner of Body Shop Nutrition, was the host of the After Hours Ramble On at her Downtown location.



ArtsBriefs



Harlem Globetrotters tickets on sale

The Original Harlem Globetrotters take to the New Mexico State University Pan American Center court Feb. 11, 2012.

This family-friendly basketball event will showcase fan favorites Big Easy, Flight Time, Special K and Scooter, as well as introduce new

players TNT, Tiny and Hops. TNT is the team's first female player, and Tiny is the world's tallest professional basketball player standing at 7 feet 8 inches. Hops, aka Jacob Tucker, is the 5-10 NCAA Slam Dunk champion.

For more information, including ticket prices, visit <http://bit.ly/mV11EF>.

ASTC presents 'Once in a Lifetime'

American Southwest Theatre Company at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts presents the classic Kaufman and Hart screwball comedy "Once in a Lifetime," opening Friday, Nov. 18, through Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

Set in the late 1920s, "Once in a Lifetime" presents vaudevillians May, George and Jerry as they decide to take Hollywood by storm posing as voice coaches for the new talking films. The only problem is none of them know anything about voice coaching. To make matters worse, an arrogant studio executive, a temperamental German director, talentless actors, a nosy gossip columnist and a frustrated writer all combine to make what might possibly be the worst movie ever.

The production features scenic and lighting design by Jim Billings, costume design by

Valerie Cadena, sound design by Tom Smith, properties by David Hereford and stage management by Mike Wise. The cast features more than 20 NMSU students, including Jordan Krus as George, Lily Staski as May and Josh Padilla as Jerry.

Performance times are 7:30 p.m. for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening shows, and 2 p.m. for all Sunday shows from Nov. 18-Dec. 4. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre Box office between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515.

MVCS presents 'Arsenic'

The Drama Department of Mesilla Valley Christian School presents the stage classic "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring at 7 p.m. November 3 and 4 and at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. The performances will take place at the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium on the New Mexico State University.

The cost is \$10 per person and tickets are available at the door. Students in lead roles include Nick Bennett, Ashley O'Leary, Steve Cousler and Bethany Eason. For more information, contact director Stephanie Robinson at 621-2681.

Playbill

Now Playing

One-Act Play Festival
Mayfield/Gadsden/Las Montañas high schools
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1955 N. Valley Drive
527-9415
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Through Friday, Oct. 21

Barbershop Quartet performance
Boba Café and Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
647-5900
\$10-\$27.50
Through Saturday, Oct. 29

A Thousand Clowns
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
523-1200
\$7-\$10
Through Sunday, Oct. 30

Opening

We're Off to Save the Wizard
Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.
571-1413
\$6
Opens Friday, Oct. 21

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American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
646-4515
\$5-\$6
Opens Friday, Oct. 21

Rogers & Hammerstein's Cinderella
Las Cruces High School Performing Arts
LCPS Performing Arts Center
5700 Mesa Grande Drive
\$5-\$10
Opens Thursday, Oct. 27

Coming Soon

Wait Until Dark
No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
523-1223
\$7-\$10
Opens Friday, Oct. 28

Arsenic and Old Lace
Mesilla Valley Christian Schools
Corbett Center Auditorium
NMSU campus
621-2681
\$10
Opens Thursday, Nov. 3

American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
NMSU campus
646-4515
\$10-\$15
Opens Friday, Nov. 18

Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 21, 2011													
		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 2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need	Inside	American Masters: Pearl Jam Twenty (N)						T. Smiley
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY (N)		Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman					Late
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	20/20		News (N)	Nightline	Blitz				Kimmel
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother			Sunny
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Office	Parks	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)		News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno				
CW 14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita (N)		Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI				Access
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny			Futura
ESPN 26		SportsCtr	Football	College Football	West Virginia at Syracuse. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)			Baseball	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27		NFL Kickoff (N)	College Football	Rutgers at Louisville. (N) (Live)				Score	NFL Live		NFL Kickoff				Wiscon
USA 31		NCIS "Bete Noir"	NCIS "Deliverance"	NCIS "Bounce"	NCIS "Toxic"			CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32		Law & Order	Law & Order		** "Failure to Launch" (2006)			*** "I Love You, Man" (2009)							"Just Like Heaven"
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	(:05) ** "Meet the Browns" (2008)						
COM 35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	South Pk	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	Kevin Hart: Grown	Chap	South Pk			"Beer League" (PA)
LIFE 39		Unsolved Mysteries		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba			Reba
FOOD 40		Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners			Diners
HGTV 41		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters			Hunters
A&E 43		Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Gene Simmons Family Jewels		Family Jewels	Jewels	Jewels	Family Jewels				
HIST 44		Modern Marvels	American	American	American	American	Hairy	Hairy	Around	American	American	American			American
TLC 45		The Big Day	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy			Say Yes
DISC 47		Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska			Gold Rush: Alaska
ANPL 50		Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!	Infested!			Infested!
FAM 51		** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.	*** "Beetlejuice" (1988)	Alec Baldwin	The 700 Club (N)		Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?			Who?
DISN 52		Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Prank	Wizards	Phineas	Jessie	Random		Vampire
NICK 54		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Kung Fu	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		70s Show
AMC 57		(4:00) "Slither" (2006)	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	The Walking Dead				Talk	*** "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006)						
SYFY 59		* "Resident Evil"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Sanctuary (N)				Fact or Faked							"Rise: Blood"
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan				Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	24/7 Pacquiao	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63		Report	Trading	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64		Hardball	Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Boston	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston				

SATURDAY MORNING		OCTOBER 22, 2011											
		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 2	22	Pearl Jam	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS 3	3	Fat Loss	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)				Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	Horseland
ABC 7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America			Good Morning El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Culture	
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Tummy	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Memory	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Cruises: Boston accents. (N)				Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willia's	Pearlie (E)
CW 14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN 15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	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		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		College GameDay (N) (Live)				College Football	
ESPN2 27		NASCAR		English Premier League Soccer				SportsCenter (N) (Live)				College Football	
USA 31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007)	George Clooney.	"National Treasure: Book"					
TNT 32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Franklin & Bash		The Closer				** "The Mexican"	
TBS 33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"	(:25) ** "Meet the Browns" (2008)					
COM 35		Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Comedy	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (1972)	Charles Grodin.	* "The Ex" (2006)	Zach Braff.				
LIFE 39		Paid Prog.	Meaningful	Sexy Face	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Project Runway "Finale Part One"				Runway
FOOD 40		Paula	Big Daddy	30-Minute	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Secrets	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41		Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Makeover	Property	Property	Income	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E 43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Disaster Guy		Flip This House	
HIST 44		Heavy Metal		Top Shot		Top Shot		Top Shot "Slug It Out"	Top Shot	Top Shot		Top Shot	
TLC 45		Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MythBusters		MythBusters		American Chopper		American Guns	
DISC 47		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	MythBusters		MythBusters		American Chopper		American Guns	
ANPL 50		Wild Russia "Arctic"		The Crocodile Hunter		Dogs 101		It's Me or the Dog		Bad Dog!		Fatal Attractions	
FAM 51		Boy World	Boy World	** "The Little Vampire" (2000)	Adventure	*** "Jumanji" (1995)	Fantasy	Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt.				Goonies	
DISN 52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54		Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fanboy	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Power	Ninjas
AMC 57		(:15) *** "The Fly" (1958)	Al Hedison.	(:15) ** "Village of the Damned" (1995)	Christopher Reeve.	** "The People Under the Stairs"							
SYFY 59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	"Pumpkinhead: Blood Feud" (2007)	Horror	"Pumpkinhead: Ashes to Ashes" (2006)	Horror				
CNN 62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning		Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Math-Mind	Riches!	Sexy Face	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras
MSNBC 64		Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Weekends With Alex Witt		Live news coverage. (N)							To Catch a Con Man

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		OCTOBER 22, 2011											
		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 2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	Football	Football	College Football Auburn at LSU. (N) (Live)							
ABC 7	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
FOX 8	14	* "College Road Trip" (2008)	Martin Lawrence.	70s Show	Tummy	*** "The Lookout" (2007)	Jeff Daniels				30 Rock	30 Rock	
NBC 9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating: Skate America. (N)					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW 14		Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
ESPN 26		College Football North Carolina at Clemson. (N)		Score	College Football Georgia Tech at Miami. (N) (Live)							Score	
ESPN2 27		(10:00) College Football Illinois at Purdue. (N)		Score	College Football Maryland at Florida State or Nebraska at Minnesota. (N)							Score	
USA 31		"Nat'l Treasure"	(:10) *** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	Matt Damon, Julia Stiles.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32		(10:00) "The Mexican"	*** "I Love You, Man" (2009)	Paul Rudd.	** "Failure to Launch" (2006)			** "Mr. Deeds" (2002)					
TBS 33		Browns	(:25) ** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM 35		* The Ex	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "American Pie" (1999)	Jason Biggs.		** "Drillbit Taylor" (2008)			
LIFE 39		How I Met	How I Met	"Nora Roberts' Carnal Innocence" (2011)		"The Bad Son" (2007)	Catherine Dent.					"Hunt for I-5"	
FOOD 40		Cupcake Wars		Halloween Wars		Challenge		Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America		Chopped	
HGTV 41		Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Color Spl.		Candice	Sarah 101	Genevieve	Favorite	Grt Rooms	House
A&E 43		Bordertown	Bordertown	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
HIST 44		Top Shot		Top Shot "Tricked Out"		Top Shot "Ramp It Up"		Top Shot "Stacked"		Top Shot		Top Shot	
TLC 45		Moving Up		20/20 on TLC		20/20 on TLC		20/20 on TLC		20/20 on TLC		20/20 on TLC	
DISC 47		American Guns		Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		Cuff Me if You Can		Cuff Me if You Can	
ANPL 50		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions	
FAM 51		(10:30) ** "The Goonies" (1985)	Sean Astin.	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)		"Charlie & Chocolate Factory"							
DISN 52		Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	"The Boy Who Cried Werewolf" (2010)				iCarly	iCarly
AMC 57		People Un	** "Tales From the Darkside: The Movie"		** "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006)	Aaron Stanford.		"Jason Goes to Hell"					
SYFY 59		* "The Pumpkin Karver" (2006)	Amy Weber.	** "Mothman" (2010)	Suspense	Jewel Staite.		"House of Bones" (2010)				Charisma Carpenter.	
CNN 62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		Situation Room					
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Bosley	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		Taking the Bait		MSNBC Reports		Murder for Hire		Witness to Waco				Lockup: San Quentin	

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Thursday Night on KRWG-TV 22

7 p.m. Newsmakers
 Fred Martino speaks with a panel of local teens about how alcohol and other drugs affect their schools and their lives.

7:30 p.m. Smashed
 A documentary about how alcohol affects the teenage brain.

8 p.m. Las Cruces Mayoral Forum
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SATURDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 22, 2011			
	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	Las Cruces Mayoral Forum	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	History Detectives	Curiosity						
CBS 3	Cars.TV	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Gentle	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours	Mystery	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Teams TBA.	(N) (Live)			Insider	ABC 7	(:45) TMZ	(N) (cc)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14	News	2011 World Series	St. Louis Cardinals at Texas Rangers.	(N)	American	News	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen	30S	Two Men				
NBC 9	9	News	College Football	USC at Notre Dame.	(N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)		Estate	Raymond	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live	(cc)				
CW 14	** "Lords of Dogtown"	(2005)	** "High Spirits"	(1988) Daryl Hannah.		Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny				
ESPN 26	Football Scoreboard	College Football	Wisconsin at Michigan State.	(N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)	Football Final	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	(:15) College Football	Tennessee at Alabama.	(N) (Live)		Football Scoreboard	Depth Chart	Baseball	E:60	College Football						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	(4:00) "Mr. Deeds"	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005) Adam Sandler.		** "Get Smart"	(2008) Steve Carell.		"Miss Congeniality 2"							
TBS 33	Big Bang	** "Men in Black II"	(2002) Will Smith		(7:50) ** "The Fast and the Furious"		(:05) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious"	(2003)							
COM 35	Drillbit	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"		** "Extract"	(2009) Jason Bateman.		** "Employee of the Month"	(2006)							
LIFE 39	"Hunt for I-5"	"The Alphabet Killer"	(2008) Eliza Dushku.	"The Hunt for the I-5 Killer"	(2011) (cc)		(:01) "The Alphabet Killer"	(2008) (cc)							
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Halloween Bk	Grt	Novo	Dina	Donna	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
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	American Pickers	American Pickers	
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	Cuff Me if You Can	Area 51	(cc)	Monsters in Alaska	Alaska	Monsters in Alaska	Alaska	Monsters in Alaska	Alaska	Area 51	(cc)				
ANPL 50	Animal Phobia	Dogs 101	(N)	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Puppies vs. Babies	Dogs 101	(In Stereo)			
FAM 51	"Charlie and..."	** "The Addams Family"	(1991)	** "Addams Family Values"	(1993)	** "Addams Family Values"	(1993)	** "Death Becomes Her"	(1992)						
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Random	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	ANT	Prank	Phineas	
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred"	(2011)	"70s	"70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	"Jason-to Hell"	** "From Dusk Till Dawn"	(1996) (cc)	"From Dusk Till Dawn 2"		"From Dusk Till Dawn 3: Hangman"									
SYFY 59	** "Jeepers Creepers 2"	(2003, Horror)	* "Halloween"	(2007)	Malcolm McDowell.	Premiere.	"House of Bones"	(2010, Horror) (cc)	Hallow						
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	24/7	24/7	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	
MSNBC 64	San Quentin	San Quentin	Lockup Tampa	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	

SUNDAY MORNING												OCTOBER 23, 2011			
	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	Red Green	News	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need	E Street	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin			
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning	(N)	The Nation	Nieman	Advantage	The NFL Today	(N)				
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Advantage	Removal							
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Joint	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday	(N)			
NBC 9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today Dressing contest.	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press	(N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock	"The Defense"	In the Heat of the Night	** "Reign of Fire"	(2002) Christian Bale.	(cc)					
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter	(N) (cc)	SportsCenter	(N) (cc)	Sunday NFL Countdown	(N) (Live) (cc)							
ESPN2 27	SportsCtr	College Football Final	NFL	NASCAR Now	(N) (cc)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCtr	Fantasy Football Now	(N) (Live)					
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Psych	"Late Night Gus"	NCIS "Twilight"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"			
TNT 32	Law & Order "Smoke"	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order			
TBS 33	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	** "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"						
COM 35	CarMD	Paid Prog.	Comedy	Comedy	* "The Ex"	(2006, Comedy) Zach Braff.	(cc)	** "Drillbit Taylor"	(2008) Owen Wilson.	(cc)					
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	(cc)	J. Osteen	Meaningful	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	"Homecoming"	(2009)				
FOOD 40	Mexican	Ingred. Fix	30-Minute	Dinners	Sandra's Hall.	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Paula	Be.- Made	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Holmes on Homes	Prof.	Sweat Equ.	Income	Income	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters				
A&E 43	Parking	Parking	The Inside Story: Jaws	(cc)	The Sopranos	(cc)	The Sopranos	(cc)	The Sopranos	(cc)	The Sopranos	(cc)			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	(cc)	Top Gear	(cc)	Top Gear "Blind Drift"	Swamp People	(cc)	Swamp People	(cc)	Swamp People	(cc)	Swamp People			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Can You Live Forever?	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska			
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	(cc)	Dogs 101	(cc)	Wild Kingdom	(cc)	Wild Kingdom	(cc)	Wild Kingdom			
FAM 51	** "Teen Witch"	(1989, Fantasy) Robyn Lively.	** "The Goonies"	(1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"										
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Never Land	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas			
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"Fred 2: Night of the Living Fred"	(2011) (cc)				
AMC 57	BloodDrac	"From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money"	"From Dusk Till Dawn 3: Hangman"							"Flight of the Living Dead"					
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Scare Tac.	Fact or Faked	"Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula"	(2000)	Ghost						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS	(N)	Reliable Sources	(N)	State of the Union						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes	(N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage.	Cops Caught on Tape								

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PBS 22	Las Cruces Mayoral Forum	Frontieras	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Growing	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow						
CBS 3	3	NFL Football	Houston Texans at Tennessee Titans.	(N) (Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Golf's Best of 2011	(N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
ABC 7	7	** "High Spirits"	(1988) Daryl Hannah.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Million Dollar	Dancing With the Stars	Entertainment Tonight							
FOX 8	14	NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Carolina Panthers.	(N) (cc)	NFL Football	St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys.	(N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	NBC News						
NBC 9	9	Paid Prog.	Old House	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Rugby IRB World Cup 2011.	Final: Teams TBA. From Auckland, N.Z. (cc)	Paid Prog.	NBC News						
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino TV	LatiNation	Cold Case Files	(cc)	True Hollywood Story					
WGN 15	*** "Get Carter"	(1971) Michael Caine.	(cc)	** "The X-Files: Fight the Future"	(1998) (cc)	Funniest Home Videos	Chris	Chris							
ESPN 26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Talladega 500.	From Talladega Superspeedway in Talladega, Ala. (N)	SportsCenter	(N) (cc)	World, Poker									
ESPN2 27	Women's College Volleyball	XVI Pan American Games	(Taped)	World, Poker											
USA 31	NCIS "Hiatus"	(cc)	NCIS "Hiatus"	(cc)	NCIS "Sandblast"	NCIS "Sharif Returns"	NCIS "Judgment Day"	NCIS "Judgment Day"							
TNT 32	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	(cc)	** "Get Smart"	(2008) Steve Carell.	(cc)	** "The Longest Yard"	(2005)							
TBS 33	** "The Fast and the Furious"	(2001, Action)	(:15) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious"	(2003) Paul Walker.	(:15) ** "Men in Black II"	(2002) Will Smith									
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	(2006)	** "Employee of the Month"	(cc)							
LIFE 39	(10:00) "Homecoming"	"Betrayed at 17"	(2011) Alexandra Paul.	(cc)	"The Stepson"	(2010) Christina Cox.	(cc)	"The Alphabet Killer"							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Chopped	Chopped	"Fright Bites"	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sugar High	Crave							
HGTV 41	First Place	Renovatt	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters							
A&E 43	Hoggers	Hoggers	Gene Simmons Family Jewels	(cc)	Criminal Minds	(cc)	Criminal Minds	"Lucky"	Criminal Minds	(cc)					
HIST 44	Swamp People	(cc)	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Hairy Bike	Hairy Bike	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars						
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme			
DISC 47	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska			
ANPL 50	Planet Earth "Caves"	Planet Earth	(cc)	Planet Earth	(cc)	Planet Earth	(cc)	Planet Earth	(cc)	Planet Earth	(cc)	Planet Earth			
FAM 51	"Willy Wonka"	*** "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"	(2005, Fantasy)	"The Nightmare Before Christmas"	"Tim Burton"										
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Phineas			
NICK 54	Bucket	Bucket	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	"Fred 2: Night"				
AMC 57	Flight	*** "Diary of the Dead"	(2007, Horror) (cc)	** "Survival of the Dead"	(2009, Horror) (cc)	** "Resident Evil"	(2002) (cc)								
SYFY 59	(10:30) "Ghost Voyage"	(2008) (cc)	"Ghost Town"	(2009, Horror) Jessica Rose.	(cc)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2"	(2003) Ray Wise.	End Days							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	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)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Kitchen										

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Secrets of the Dead	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge "Intrigue"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	2011 World Series	Texas Rangers	at St. Louis Cardinals.	(N)	TBA	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	All Night	Whitney	Harry's Law	Prime Suspect	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Ringer	Top Model			Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama				
ESPN 26	Depth Chart	College Football	Connecticut at Pittsburgh.	(N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	Pardon	XVI Pan American Games (N) (Live)						The Real Rocky (N)	NFL Live (N)	Depth Chart						
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS	NCIS	Psych (N)	NCIS "Missing"	Covert Affairs	Psych									
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	Law & Order	Southland	CSI: NY "Bad Beat"	CSI: NY Parts.									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"Betrayed at 17"	(2011)	Alexandra Paul.	Cold Case Files	Unsolved Mysteries	"Betrayed at 17"								
FOOD 40	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef	Restaurant: Im.	The Next Iron Chef	The Next Iron Chef									
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers					
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	(4:00) Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens									
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Medium	Medium	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Medium	Medium				
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters (N)	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	MythBusters						
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia										
FAM 51	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Comedy)	*** "Casper" (1995)	Christina Ricci.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	Random	Jessie	Wizards	** "Mostly Ghostly" (2008) (In Stereo)	Jessie					
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC 57	"Halloween 5"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	*** "Halloween"	(1978, Horror)	** "House of Wax" (2005, Horror)											
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters Inter.					
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	Dreamliner:	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	American Greed						
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show									

THURSDAY EVENING													OCTOBER 27, 2011			
	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	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Travel	Mayoral Forum	Frontieras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Great Pumpkin	Grey's Anatomy (N)			Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	2011 World Series	Texas Rangers	at St. Louis Cardinals.	(N)	TBA	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Commun	Parks	Office	Whitney	Prime Suspect (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle			Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama				
ESPN 26	Baseball Tonight (N)	College Football	Virginia at Miami.	(N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Baseball	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	Audibles (N) (Live)	NFL Live (N)	XVI Pan American Games (N) (Live)	NFL Live	World, Poker	World, Poker										
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice	Covert Affairs	CSI: Crime Scene									
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY "Jamalot"									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Jeff Dunham	Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Accessory	Runway	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway								
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius											
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling		
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Border	Border	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48								
HIST 44	Underwater Univ.	The Real Story	Swamp People	Harvest (N)	IRT Deadliest Roads	The Real Story	(:01) Swamp People									
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Undercover Boss	Sister	Sister	Undercover Boss	Sister	Sister	Hoard-Buried							
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	Sons of Guns	D. Money	D. Money	Sons of Guns	D. Money	D. Money	American Chopper							
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Viking Wilderness	Viking Wilderness	Planet Earth	Viking Wilderness	Planet Earth	Viking Wilderness	Planet Earth	Viking Wilderness							
FAM 51	*** "Casper" (1995)	Christina Ricci.	** "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Comedy)	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	ANT	Jessie				
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s		
AMC 57	"Halloween H2O"	"Halloween III: Season of the Witch"	** "Halloween 4: Michael Myers"	"Halloween 5: Revenge..."												
SYFY 59	"Hills-Eyes 2"	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997)	Keanu Reeves.	* "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)	"Open Graves"											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Trash Inc: The	Millions	Millions	American Greed	Mad Money	Mexico's Drug War	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show (N)	The Last Word	Rachel Maddow	The Ed Show									

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

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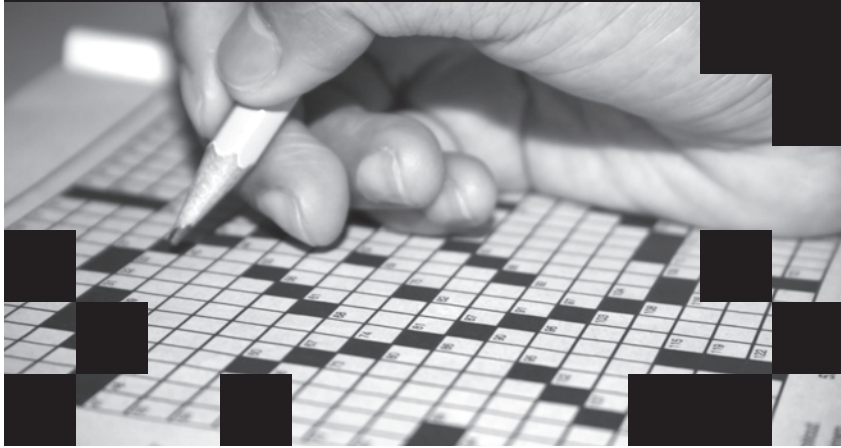
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BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

ROAD SIGNS

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CURVE	CURVA
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LANE	CARRIL
SLOW	DESPACIO
SPEED BUMP	TOPE
SPEED LIMIT	VELOCIDAD MÁXIMA
STOP	ALTO
TOLL	PEAJE
YIELD	CEDA

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
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| 1 Circular veggie | 2 Listener |
| 4 Baby food | 3 Kuwaiti or Qatari |
| 7 Rowing tools | 4 Mexican currency |
| 9 Shopper's delight | 5 Relaxation noise |
| 10 Drifter | 6 Press food or drinks on someone |
| 12 Bossy | 8 Dirty stuff |
| 13 Future flower | 9 Punctually |
| 15 Farmer's storage area | 11 Goes with station |
| 16 Powder | 12 Maddox Dad |
| 18 Chicago, for one | 14 Interest sharing nations |
| 19 English cathedral town | 15 Trig. term |
| 21 Baseball block | 17 Bacon at its finest |
| 22 Message to bella | 18 Cutting edge |
| 24 Cat, for one | 20 Boxing blow |
| 25 Match up | 21 Slant |
| 27 Gather the harvest | 23 Hip to |
| 28 Meat accessory | 24 Touch |
| 30 Comic book expression | 26 Veggies |
| 33 A Holly | 27 Small antlered animal |
| 37 Recessed window | 29 Connection |
| 38 Currency of Ghana | 30 Entree meat |
| 39 Newspaper piece | 31 Underground passage |
| 40 Strawberry color | 32 Skirt type |
| 41 Curb | 33 Presage |
| 42 Airhead | 34 At that point |
| 43 Grimaces | 35 Red-pencil (abbr.) |
| 45 Muslim jurist | 36 Bug killer, now banned (abbr.) |
| 46 Wind direction | 38 It produces high quality wine |
| 47 Source of repeated annoyance | 43 Lunch is one |
| 49 Whale homes | 44 Eyes |
| 50 Stink | 45 Southeast Asian river |
| 51 Fertilizer | 47 Side benefit |
| 52 Covered walkway | 48 Reject |
| 54 "Phantom of the Opera" covering | 49 Stewed fruit |
| 55 When | 51 Trading area |
| 57 Prickly seed cases | 53 Teen's woe, with heart |
| 58 Indian butter | 54 Rump |
| 60 Hemp source | 56 Ghostly (var.) |
| 61 Thus in Latin | 57 Clamor |
| 63 Beef and Irish | 59 Breastplate |
| 65 Exclamation of surprise | 60 Campanology subject |
| 68 Election survey | 62 Not too shabby |
| 69 Japanese wine choice | 63 Weekend getaway |
| 70 Gimlet cousin | 64 Haul off |
| 71 Nonetheless | 66 Get by |
| | 67 Dog command |

- DOWN**
- 1 Roast starter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- ACROSS**
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| 1 Mediator's skill | 89 Apt 35th anniversary destination |
| 5 Tends to a furnace | 91 Humdrum |
| 10 Location | 92 Underground worker |
| 14 Coach who won three Super Bowls | 93 Kind of rock or rain |
| 19 As regards | 94 Apt 11th anniversary gift |
| 20 Yale of Yale | 98 Gregor Mendel's field |
| 21 Amos or Spelling | 102 Add up |
| 22 Creighton U. city | 103 Laura of "Jurassic Park" |
| 23 La __ Jackson | 104 New Zealand Polynesian |
| 24 "The Thinker" sculptor | 106 Tiny bit of time: abbr. |
| 25 Struck dumb | 107 Expunge |
| 26 Like Cheerios | 108 Folk singer Burl |
| 27 Motivator | 109 Warning signs |
| 29 Apt 60th anniversary destination | 110 Additionally |
| 31 Novelist Morrison | 111 Cantankerous |
| 32 Awaiting | 112 Pierre's noodle |
| 35 Voting groups | 113 Black ink item |
| 36 Apt 3rd anniversary gift | 114 Annoyance |
| 39 Plant life | |
| 40 Maglie or Mineo | |
| 43 Building add-on | |
| 44 Grain bristle | |
| 45 Faucet brand | |
| 46 French wine valley | |
| 48 Chattered | |
| 50 Stay sleeping | |
| 52 "The Terrible" tsar | |
| 53 Extra | |
| 54 Apt 12th anniversary gift | |
| 57 Spanish island | |
| 58 Brief investigation | |
| 60 Cheech's partner | |
| 61 __ Aviv-Jaffa | |
| 62 __ Haute, IN | |
| 63 French Open winner of 1989 | |
| 64 Humpty Dumpty, e.g. | |
| 67 Stopwatch | |
| 68 Accompanies | |
| 71 Hebrew harvest festival | |
| 72 Apt 20th anniversary film (with "The") | |
| 75 Concert venue | |
| 76 Downcast | |
| 77 Fill the tank | |
| 78 Very short jackets | |
| 80 "Semper Fidelis" composer | |
| 81 Senior ball | |
| 83 Indiana pros | |
| 85 Unit of elec. | |
| 86 EMT's specialty | |
| 87 Frasier's brother | |

- DOWN**
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| 1 South American monkey | 37 Slip by | 81 Acclaim |
| 2 Soon, to a bard | 38 Clear (of) | 82 Take over for |
| 3 Apt 15th anniversary gift | 39 Baptismal basin | 84 Ships' loads |
| 4 Tempest's milieu? | 40 Carol or ballad | 88 Gerund maker |
| 5 Backside | 41 Black cuckoos | 89 Geometric fig. |
| 6 African lily | 42 O.T. book | 90 Image file format |
| 7 Botanical bisectors | 45 __ en scene | 91 Monster |
| 8 __ Beta Kappa | 47 Dangle | 92 Parsonage |
| 9 Early morning riser? | 49 Bikini piece | 94 Editor's directive |
| 10 Part of a flight | 51 __ out (barely get by) | 95 Barreled along |
| 11 Heart of the Corn Belt | 52 Holy pictures: var. | 96 Greek letters |
| 12 Quiver | 54 Repentant | 97 Transit-loss allowance |
| 13 Phantom | 55 Earth tone | 99 Seaside flier |
| 14 Apt 5th anniversary gift | 56 Make small talk | 100 Luck of the Irish |
| 15 Asian nursemaids | 58 Wallace's 1968 running mate | 101 Glaswegian |
| 16 Tardy | 59 Raw minerals | 104 Extinct flightless bird |
| 17 Queens stadium | 62 Apt 10th anniversary | 105 Morning hrs. |
| 18 Dealer's delivery | | |
| 28 Get some air? | | |
| 29 Semi-colon? | | |
| 30 Swed. neighbor | | |
| 33 Meshy | | |
| 34 Thrashes | | |
| 36 Travels on foot | | |

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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AtTheMovies

'I'm turning it loose'

2011 remake caters to a new generation

Review by **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When it comes to creativity, the current generation doesn't seem too eager to be original.

Instead, styles, music and now movies are being resurrected from the 1980s – some just accented with '80s flair and some ripped off completely.

It was a great decade, full of big hair and bold style, and if any decade should be replicated, it should be the '80s. But if you're gonna do it, do it well.

2011 "Footloose" director Craig Brewer tried and failed at remaking a cult classic that, in my opinion, shouldn't have been remade in the first place.

The premise of the story remains the same – big-city boy Ren McCormack comes to small-town Bomont, Ga., to experience the biggest of culture shocks.

The high school senior finds that the entire town revolves around the church led by Rev. Shaw Moore, and in addition, there are actual laws against loud music and public dancing.

The town has changed over the past three years after a group of five kids irresponsibly partied, drank and were killed in a tragic accident. Convinced the accident was a result of sinful music and dancing, the town council – which includes the reverend – voted for more extreme measures, implementing a curfew for

minors in addition to the ban on loud music and public dancing.

Since her brother died, Ariel Moore – also the preacher's daughter – has become quite the rebel, dressing promiscuously and dating dangerous stockcar driver Chuck Cranston.

In the 2011 version of "Footloose," all of the characters are the same, but the new actors who have filled those roles have changed.

In his first film, Kenny Wormald plays Ren McCormack, the displaced Boston native who struggles to find his place in Bomont. It's Ren's mission in life to wake up the sleepy town and convince them that dancing is not a sin, and all the teens deserve a real prom.

The original Ren (played by Kevin Bacon) was from Chicago and could really dance. The dance sequences of the 2011 Ren are so awful that I was embarrassed for him. He looked uncomfortable, but he definitely has pirouetting down to a "T."

Julianne Hough, another no-name, plays Ariel Moore, who doesn't have that same country sass that Lori Singer had in the 1984 movie. She was a little too promiscuous for me, even in her dancing. When her father catches her grinding on Ren, any father would be upset.

To me, the way these 2011 Bomont kids dance and party – even in the opening scene that resulted in the fatal accident – is definitely cause for concern. Everything revolves around drinking alcohol and suggestive dancing.

In 1984, Ariel plays music at the diner and everyone moves to the beat enjoying whatever it is they're doing – grilling hamburgers, talking on the phone, sitting in the booth. As

soon as the music comes on in the 2011 film, all the teens head to the back and start dancing promiscuously. And someone always has a six-pack of beer in the new version. Always. You're supposed to see that this law is unnecessary, but with this bunch of kids, it needs to be enforced.

Dennis Quaid plays Rev. Moore, and although he was fantastic as Jerry Lee Lewis in "Great Balls of Fire," Quaid falls way short of filling John Lithgow's shoes. Andie MacDowell plays the preacher's wife, which was wonderfully played by Dianne Wiest in the original film.

The one thing I could appreciate, however, is the fact that this "Footloose" is full of cultural diversity – the 2011 version is set in Bomont, a small town that is essentially a melting pot of ethnicities. I don't know how far this is from reality, but it is duly noted. That racial diversity also allowed for an eclectic mix of music and dance styles, which can definitely be appreciated.

The movie essentially plays homage to the 1984 film, which was a launching pad for great actors, including Kevin Bacon and Sarah Jessica Parker. The 2011 version "borrows" some of the exact same lines from the original movie, but the actors try to make them their own. In some cases that works, but in most it does not.

There's still the signature yellow Volkswagen Beetle (although Ren restores this one in a day's work), the best friend Willard who can't dance and likes to fight and the strained relationship between Ariel and her father.

Some of the events in the film are changed completely, probably for a fresh perspective, but it doesn't work for me or the purpose of the film.

For example, instead of playing chicken with tractors, Ren and Chuck race school buses at the track. The whole thing results in two school buses catching on fire and being totaled. Yes, it's dangerous. And yes, parents should be outraged.

The soundtrack is one thing that was done right. There were several covers – including



In "Footloose," Kenny Wormald, plays Ren McCormack, the Boston boy who is forced to live in the small town of Bomont, Ga., where there are laws against public dances, parties and loud music.

a slower, acoustic version of "I Need a Hero" and David Banner's version of "Dancing in the Sheets" – and the rest was original music.

For those who watched and loved the perfect cheesiness of the original "Footloose," the disheveled look that Bacon owned and the roles perfectly played by Lithgow and Wiest, you won't like the 2011 remake. You'll hate it, in fact, but the fact is that you're not meant to like it. It's for a new generation.

"This is our time" is the tagline for the film, after all.

The generation who grew up with 1984's "Footloose" has watched Parker and Bacon rise to superstardom. I can't imagine the same happening for Wormald and Hough in 30 years.

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FOOTLOOSE

Starring: **Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough**

Rated: **PG-13**

Running time: **113 minutes**

Director: **Craig Brewer**

I never thought I'd miss Kevin Bacon's hair until now.

Grade
C+

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At The Movies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Ides of March

Rating: R
Plot Overview: An idealistic staffer for a newbie presidential candidate gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail.
Starring: George Clooney, Paul Giamatti
Director: George Clooney



Footloose

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A city kid moves to a small town where rock 'n' roll and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace.
Starring: Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough
Director: Craig Brewer



What's Your Number?

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A woman looks back at the past 20 men she's had relationships with in her life and wonders if one of them might be her one true love.
Starring: Anna Farris, Chris Evans
Director: Mark Mylod



Dolphin Tale

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A story centered on the friendship between a boy and a dolphin whose tail was lost in a crab trap.
Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd
Director: Charles Martin Smith



Drive

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A Hollywood stunt performer who moonlights as a wheelman discovers that a contract has been put on him after a heist goes wrong.
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Carey Mulligan
Director: Nicolas Winding Refn



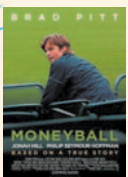
The Big Year

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Three avid bird watchers compete to spot the rarest birds in North America at a prestigious annual event.
Starring: Owen Wilson, Jack Black
Director: David Frankel



Moneyball

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.
Starring: Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill
Director: Bennett Miller



Dream House

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Soon after moving into their seemingly idyllic new home, a family learns of a brutal crime committed against former residents of the dwelling.
Starring: Daniel Craig, Rachel Weisz
Director: Jim Sheridan



Abduction

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A thriller centered on a young man who sets out to uncover the truth about his life after finding his baby photo on a missing persons website.
Starring: Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins
Director: John Singleton



50/50

Rating: R
Plot Overview: A comedic account of a 27-year-old guy's cancer diagnosis, and his subsequent struggle to beat the disease.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen
Director: Jonathan Levine



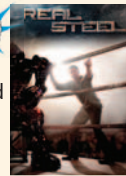
The Thing

Rating: R
Plot Overview: At an Antarctica research site, the discovery of an alien craft leads to a confrontation between graduate student Kate Lloyd and scientist Dr. Sander Halvorson.
Starring: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Joel Edgerton
Director: Matthijs van Heijningen Jr.



Real Steel

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Set in the near future, where robot boxing is a top sport, a struggling promoter feels he's found a champion in a discarded robot.
Starring: Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly
Director: Shawn Levy



Courageous

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: When a tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith and their roles as husbands and fathers; together they make a decision that will change all of their lives.
Starring: Alex Kendrick, Ken Bevel
Director: Alex Kendrick



Paranormal Activity 3

Rating: R
Plot Overview: In 1988, young sisters Katie and Kristi befriend an invisible entity who resides in their home.
Starring: Katie Featherston, Sprague Grayden
Director: Henry Joost, Ariel Schulman
OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 21



Johnny English Reborn

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Johnny English goes up against international assassins hunting down the Chinese premier.
Starring: Rowan Atkinson, Rosamund Pike
Director: Oliver Parker
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Three Musketeers

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: The hot-headed young D'Artagnan, along with three former Musketeers, must unite and defeat a beautiful double agent and her villainous employer from seizing the French throne and engulfing Europe in war.
Starring: Logan Lerman, Matthew Macfadyen
Director: Paul W.S. Anderson
OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 21



New this week
on DVD
 Tuesday, Oct. 25

Captain America: The First Avenger

Rating: PG-13
Genre: Adventure, Action
Starring: Chris Evans, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Joe Johnston

Winnie the Pooh

Rating: G
Genre: Family, Children
Starring: Jim Cummings (voice), Craig Ferguson (voice)
Director: Steve Anderson, Don Hall

Attack of the Block

Rating: R
Genre: Action, Science Fiction
Starring: John Boyega, Alex Esmail
Director: Joe Cornish

A Little Help

Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Jenna Fischer, Chris O'Donnell
Director: Michael J. Weithorn

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- 1 Real Steel** (Week No. 2) **\$16,304,000**
- 2 Footloose (2011)** (Week No. 1) **\$16,100,000**
- 3 The Thing (2011)** (Week No. 1) **\$8,700,000**
- 4 The Ides of March** (Week No. 2) **\$7,500,000**
- 5 Dolphin Tale** (Week No. 4) **\$6,345,000**
- 6 Moneyball** (Week No. 4) **\$5,500,000**
- 7 50/50** (Week No. 3) **\$4,315,000**
- 8 Courageous** (Week No. 3) **\$3,400,000**
- 9 The Big Year** (Week No. 1) **\$3,325,000**
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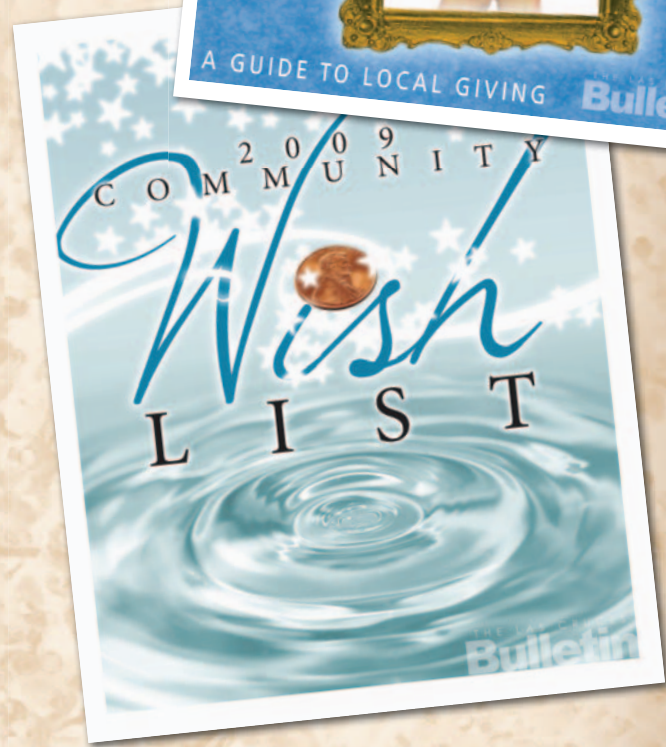
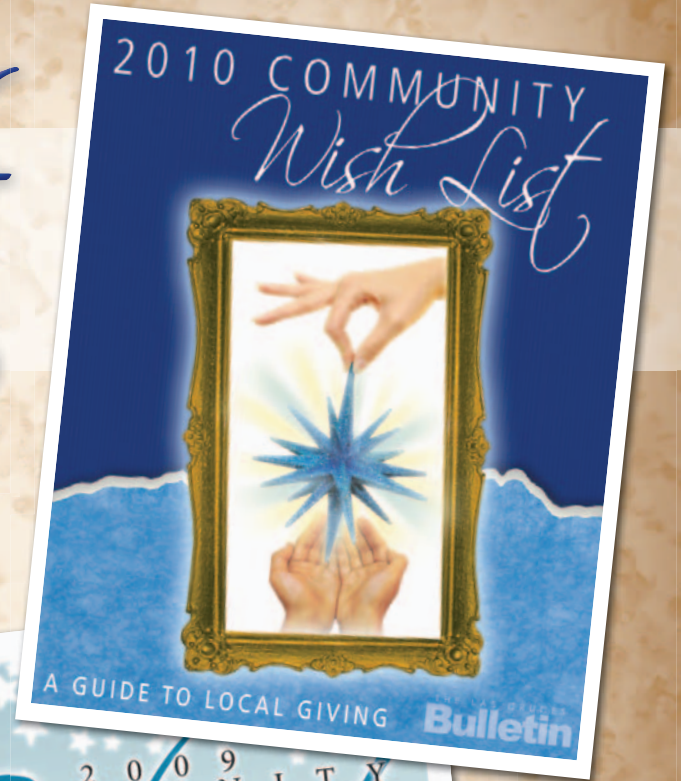


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Wish List

The Las Cruces Bulletin is preparing for the 2011 Community Wish List. This is an annual publication that gives local nonprofit organizations the opportunity to gather donations and support from the community. Nonprofits are encouraged to complete and fax this form to the Bulletin. Deadline for Wish Lists is Tuesday, November 1.

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Nonprofit name _____

Nonprofit's primary focus (i.e. poverty assistance, disaster relief, youth services, etc.)

Brief description of your organization's mission

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Tell us: Why is giving to the community important to your organization?

Wish List

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Life skills for success



**Michael R. Hurst,
MS, LADAC, CEAP**
*Life and Work
Solutions*

This week's column will address the life skill of employability. I received feedback from readers regarding the last column that discussed discipline and work ethic.

The comments centered on the reality that a person must apply those skills to employment or for seeking employment. The reason for this is that employers want employees who are disciplined and have a good work ethic.

Therefore, I want to give the reader – who may be un-employed – some useful information that may lead to successfully obtaining a job and possibly a new career.

Your focus should be on securing employment and accomplishing your life goals. If you pay too much attention to negative messages that are counter-productive and are blame oriented, your job search will be unsuccessful.

If you refuse or fail to pay attention to the reality that there are more people than jobs, unfortunately you will have to accept the harsh reality of long-term unemployment.

The good news is you do not have to accept that outcome if you follow positive examples and proven principles.

There are thousands of stories and testimonies about people who have overcome adversity in order to be successful. These personal stories are truly inspirational.

If you were to Google the word employability, the results would hail over 5 million entries to research. It would be counter productive to waste your time searching that many sites.

You need to focus on finding employment and realize that accepting defeat and giving up is not an option.

The question one may ask is: How does a person successfully secure employment? Answer: Treat the way you look for a job just as having a full-time job.

A simple formula to follow is to get up early every day, follow a workday daily routine and actively research and seek employment. This will require that you maintain a positive attitude and not accept defeat even if your employment efforts are unsuccessful. The old saying "practice makes perfect," applies to employment just as it does to other

See **Success** on page D2

Out and about in the park

Walkers get exercise while having fun

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Exercise can come in many forms, and if going to a gym isn't your thing, there are plenty of walking trails tucked away in the parks of Las Cruces just waiting to be used.

Walking in the park can be the perfect opportunity to go outside, get some fresh air and enjoy the temperate fall weather while it lasts.

That's exactly what some members of the community did for the inaugural SilverSneakers Fun Walk at Young Park Friday, Oct. 14.

SilverSneakers Fitness program partnered with the New Mexico Prescription Trails to offer a complimentary, community walking event to provide participants with exercise, refreshments and a chance to talk with local vendors about getting healthy.

"It's a nice turnout and we mainly wanted to bring some attention to the great walking trails in parks around the state," said Karen Kienle, a fitness account manager for SilverSneakers.

SilverSneakers is a nationwide fitness

See **Fun walk** on page D2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Members of the SilverSneakers fitness program came out to Young Park Friday, Oct. 14, to enjoy the beautiful day and participate in the Fun Walk event.

UP! Up and away with drugs



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green

Students and their families sit back and enjoy the student created films about living above the influence presented by the UP! Youth Coalition on Monday, Oct. 17, at the Cineport Theater.

Program provides positive drug-free group for teens

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Does your teen live above the influence? On Oct. 17 the Above the Influence Campaign, a substance abuse awareness program dedicated to educating youth and their parents, had its official kick-off event.

The Unified Prevention Coalition (UP!) of Las Cruces has joined the national program as one of 23 participating communities across the country. The program is designed to support and educate youth, ages 12 through 20, about substance abuse, peer pressure and increasing positive influences.

"We needed to bridge the gap between support organizations and parents," said Jaylene McIntosh, the coalition coordinator for UP! "What we were missing was the youth voice."

Youth in high schools across Doña Ana County have created their own public service announcement (PSA) videos that convey the

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Fun walk

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program for seniors and is offered as a part of many Medicare health plans.

Members are offered appropriate health and wellness programs that fit individual needs, such as diet and exercise suggestions, memberships to participating fitness centers nationwide and physical therapy suggestions.

"It's just a good reason to get up in the mornings, to know that you're helping people get and stay healthy," Kienle said.

Las Cruces residents and SilverSneaker members Jenni Beard and Beatrice Barrea walked the required five laps around Young Park together, chatting and "having a good ol' time," Barrea said.

Barrea has been a SilverSneakers member for the past six months, and

said she has already been encouraged to get healthy and stay in shape.

"I really hope they do something like this again, the weather is great and it's better than being at home cleaning," Barrea said, laughing.

Members of SilverSneakers have the opportunity to travel anywhere in the country, and go to any of the participating gyms or fitness center.

Local participants in the SilverSneakers program include Tom Young's Fitness Center, Snap Fitness and Fitness One, which all offer special membership packages for those SilverSneakers members.

Representatives of the gyms were present at the walk, handing out information and getaway prizes to all who attended.

The Prescription Trails program of Las Cruces provides information on all of the walking trails in Las Cruces, including the level of difficulty, accessi-

bility for wheelchairs and amenities the parks contain.

The two programs have partnered together to provide SilverSneakers members with an idea on the level of exertion it would take to finish a particular trail.

"It's so people know what to expect before they hit the trails, it's just a really great idea," said Kienle, who works with Prescription Trails coordinators to host walking events around the state.

The next Fun Walk event will be held in Albuquerque on Oct. 21 at the North Domingo Baca Park, followed by a walk in Santa Fe on Oct. 28 at the Bicentennial Park.

For more information on how to become a SilverSneakers member, call Karen Kienle at 505-385-2797. For information on Prescription Trails and local parks, call Charm Lindblad at 505-796-9121.

Youth films

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three pillars of UP!'s mission: stand up, speak up and clean up. These 30-second clips offer powerful messages from the youth in our community and will be broadcast across the county on many popular youth shows and cable channels.

"I had the chance to work with one of the animators from 'Reading Rainbow,'" said one of the film's youth directors, Rowan Baxa. "It's been a really great experience working with UP!"

Students from four high schools including, Las Cruces High School, Gadsden High School, Oñate High School and Alma d'arte Charter High School, submitted their PSAs to the UP! Coalition. They were shown at the Cineport 10 to an audience of students and their families at the kick-off event. The videos will be posted on UP!'s Facebook page and on Oct. 31, the video with the most "likes" will be aired before every Las Cruces showing of "Breaking Dawn," the latest film in the teen vampire drama, "Twilight."

"Having the students participate in spreading the message has been one of the most rewarding parts of this program,"

said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, who has helped create UP! "They are able to see all of their hard work on the big screen and hopefully it inspires them to continue on a positive path."

The youth involved in the program have also began a slogan campaign, where each participant has six words to express what makes them an individual and what helps them to live above the influence. The youth-created slogans will be submitted to the Above the Influence campaign and one will be selected for billboards, TV and other print advertising across the country.

Members of many different organizations have come together to champion UP!'s cause. Recently Deputy Sheriff Michelle Ugalde was selected to serve as the coalition's chairperson.

"She has brought an incredible energy to UP!," Burn said. "We needed someone who was as passionate and excited as we are to support the youth of the community in making positive, life long decisions."

For more information on the UP! Coalition or the Above the Influence Campaign, visit <http://unifiedprevention.com>, or contact the Community Foundation at 521-4794.

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endeavors. You must be able to market your skills and abilities to a prospective employer.

First, create a good resume of work experience. The local library or employment office will be able to assist you in this effort.

You must refine your interview skills in order to present the best possible impression for the job interview. This will require you to be assertive, positive and respectful. Be sure to also maintain good eye contact and body language.

Rehearsal of a job interview is essential in order to work through any flaws or issues with your delivery.

Education is critical to securing employment in the 21st century. If you are in school, stay there until you complete that goal. If you need to go back to school, do it.

It is never too late and you are never too old to complete high school or go to a community college or get a bachelor's degree.

The reality is a high school diploma is just the starting point in the pursuit of education. Every single job has continuing education as a part of the requirements.

The good news is that there are numerous counselors and other professionals who are willing to assist you in accomplishing your goals.

The employment office, library and community college can assist you with helpful resources as well.

Finally, you need to avoid the following pitfalls.

You need to avoid negative attitudes and influences that could distract you from your goals. You must avoid feeling sorry for yourself and making the negative choice of abusing alcohol or drugs. Avoid the temptation of staying up late and sleeping the day away.

Current research has proven that people on unemployment benefits don't get serious about looking for a new job until the impending end of unemployment benefits.

Finally, it would be helpful to research the earlier columns on "Life and Work Solutions" at www.lascrucesbulletin.com and incorporate them in your employability efforts. Good hunting, and remember to never accept defeat.

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 iLiving and Surviving in Harmis 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@thehurstgroup.us. 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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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 starts 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.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 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.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

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 the Saint James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint

James St., in the library. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

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 who have been raised in an 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.

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 both 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.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly. For more information or to register, contact Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never-ending Enlightenment &

Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided. The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another. For more information, call 652-9100.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 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.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday

through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.

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

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

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

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks

and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

FREE WOMEN'S HEALTH SCREENING

Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., will offer free women's health screenings from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22. Screening includes a clinical breast exam, Pap smear and mammogram order. The screenings are for women ages 40 to 65 who have had no women's health screenings done in the past three years.

The screenings meet Department of Health BCC Program financial eligibility requirements. An appointment is required. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 521-2294.

FREE COLORECTAL SCREENINGS

Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., will offer free colorectal cancer screenings from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22. The painless colorectal screening is recommended for everyone over age 50 and is sponsored by New Mexico State University Health Sciences. For more information, call and leave a message at 646-8169.

DRIVE-THROUGH FLU SHOT CLINIC

MountainView Regional Medical Center announced it will host a drive-thru flu clinic to take place from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Medical Office Complex, 4351 E. Lohman Ave.

Individuals interested in participating in the clinic must be over the age of 18, and pregnant women over the age of 18 will be vaccinated only with

an order from their physicians.

Individuals interested in obtaining flu shots are asked to enter through the parking lot on the south side of the Medical Office Complex behind the hospital and are not required to leave their vehicle.

CASH FOR CANDY

The day after Halloween, kids can bring their bags of excess candy to Bright Star Dental and trade it in, getting a crisp dollar bill for each pound of candy. The candy is then boxed up and shipped to an organization that provides care packages for military personnel serving overseas.

Candy will be collected from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Bright Star Dental, 2010 E. Lohman Ave.

MAMMOGRAMS OFFERED

The staff at Memorial Healthplex, 2735 Northrise Drive, is proud to be open for business from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays through the month of October specifically offering women mammograms. Walk-ins are accepted, but appointments are preferred. Normal insurance costs apply. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 522-8641.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

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Revvin' engines at the Cruisin' for Critters

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Bikes were in abundance at this year's Cruisin' for Critters bike run Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs.



Shannon Murray enters her name into the raffle for prizes outside the Blue Moon Bar during the Cruisin' for Critters' after party.

Pet events

Got a dirty dog?

The Clean Your Paws for a Good Cause dog wash will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at The Country Dog, 951 N. Solano Drive. Free drinks and snacks will be provided while your furry friend gets squeaky clean. The event is hosted by The

Country Dog and sponsored by Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and the Las Cruces Petsitters' Guide to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals (APA). Dog baths are \$15 and nail trims are \$5. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering during the event, as more dog washers are always needed, call the APA at 644-0505.



Ronni Curry tries to sell raffle tickets to participants in the bike run.



Freddy Murillo, Rachel Murillo and D Phil enjoying themselves after cruisin' through town on their bikes for the Cruisin' for Critters run.

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Doing cardio at the TETWP Fun Run

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Jim Dewey Brown, the New Mexico State University rodeo coach, led the walkers on the Tough Enough to Wear Pink 5k fun run Saturday, Oct. 15, at the horseshoe area on campus.



Runners warm up before the race.



The Spot Nutrition team in uniform.

Dooley, Nikki, Andre and Amiah Juarez before the race



Scott Sadler takes Tough Enough to Wear Pink to a new level.

Noise Exposure Hazardous to Your Health?

Noise exposure is one of the most common causes of hearing loss, and one of the most widespread occupational hazards in the United States. A single shot from a shotgun, experienced at close range, may permanently damage your hearing in an instant. Repeated exposures to loud machinery may, over an extended period of time, present serious risks to your hearing.

Remember:

- 10 million Americans have already suffered irreversible hearing damage from noise.
- 30 million are exposed to dangerous noise levels each day.
- The effects of noise on hearing are often underestimated because the damage takes place so gradually.

What You Can Do to Protect Your Hearing

If you work in an at-risk occupation, check with your employer to make sure you have adequately protected your hearing according to OSHA regulations, and as much as possible, limit your exposure to noisy activities. At home, turn down the volume on the television, radio, stereos, and iPods. Wear ear plugs or muffs when using loud equipment (e.g. lawn mower, power saw, leaf blower). And lastly don't forget to ask your physician if any of your medications might have side effects that could put your hearing at risk.

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Games and cheer at the Harvest Fest

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Rogelio Orozco, 5, performs a backflip on the bungee ride at this year's annual Harvest Fest held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 14-16, at Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



Jayden Montoya, 7, hits golf balls at the platform golf game.



Samantha Gutierrez, 7, plays the ring toss game to win prizes at this year's annual Harvest Fest.



This awesome slide was at this year's fest to keep all the kids entertained.



Carlos Aelliano, 6, gets himself a snow cone.

ChurchBrief

Whitley named president of NM Conference of Churches

At its recent annual retreat, the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Conference of Churches elected Rev. Joe Whitley as its president.

Whitley, an ordained Methodist minister, is the pastor of New Heights Faith Community, which is a new church plant of the United Methodist Church. Whitley said he is humbled to serve the NMCC, an organization whose mission is clear: "We are heeding Jesus Christ's call to strive for unity, justice, peace and the integrity of creation. We are people of faith ministering to bring healing and hope to New Mexico. What a privilege and joy it is to share in a mission that is divine and that has transformed, and will continue to transform, lives in the loving and powerful image of the Christ."

Joining Whitley on the board is Mary Carter representing the Diocese of Las Cruces. The NMCC also recently welcomed Rev. Dr. Donna McNeil as its executive director. McNeil has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to church unity and most recently served as the University Multifaith Chaplain at the University of the Pacific.



Gutierrez shows off her winnings.

Church News

AUTHOR AT SPIRITUAL CENTER

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will host author and psychic Lorna Adams at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and tickets cost \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. For more information, call

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FALL FESTIVAL FOOD DRIVE

Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., invites children and families to its Fall Festival and Food Drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. There will be free food, games, candy, activities, music and a talent show. Admission is one canned food item or non-perishable food item per person. All food collected will be donated to local food banks. For more information, call 526-9535 or 621-2366.

TRUNK OR TREAT

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold its annual Trunk or Treat celebration at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. The event is open to everyone and will include food, crafts, games and fun. For more information, call 526-2715.

NEW HEIGHTS HARVEST FESTIVAL

New Heights Faith Community will celebrate its second annual Harvest

Festival from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Wesley Center, 2425 Jordan St. There will be prizes for costumes, treats, crafts and more. Admission is one can of food or one gently used coat or jacket that will be distributed to local needy. For more information, call 202-9908 or email pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

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Style from wall to wall

Coronado Ridge home features classic design, modern amenities



See featured home
on pages E2-3

Featured home: 8040 Island Court

Photos by Chris Mortenson



Built in 2008, the home at 8040 Island Court features a Mediterranean style, which can be seen in the tile roof and columns that line the carport.



The living room features a 16-foot-tall ceiling, which makes the gathering space feel open.



The 2.25-acre lot features a view of the Organ Mountains, which can be enjoyed from multiple areas.



A red accent wall can be found in a half bathroom off the entrance.



An informal dining area rests next to the grand kitchen.



A two-person shower, with island bathtub, is found in one of the two master suites.



The kitchen combines new appliances with rustic details.



The 1,200-square-foot covered patio is separated into four different living areas.

Entertain guests in style

Grand spaces and two master suites make this home a visitor's paradise

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Rick Coldwell ventured to the Mesilla Valley, he wanted a home with a refined style, breathtaking scenery and welcoming atmosphere, and created just the place at 8040 Island Court.

Unfamiliar with Las Cruces, Coldwell said he looked at various parts of town to find a location and style that best fit his tastes and lifestyle.

"I came here (to Picacho Hills) and I liked the views and that the homes were far apart," he said.

Coldwell purchased a 2.25-acre lot on Island Court, in a small cul-de-sac in the gated Coronado Ridge subdivision, which allowed

him plenty of space to create his 4,100-square-foot abode as well as maintain some privacy from his neighbors.

Hiring Desert Sage in 2008 to construct the home, Coldwell said he went with a Mediterranean-Tuscan style.

"I just like the column look," he said.

As guests come up the circular driveway to the covered carport area, concrete pillars and stone accents cover the home's façade. Rock landscaping lines the path, which leads to the large, arched iron-and-glass front doors.

Once inside, guests are greeted with a jaw-dropping view of the Organ Mountains.

"What we were trying to do is when you walk in, you have the mountains right there," Coldwell said of the large windows placed in the living room.

The entrance area features a 21-foot, eight-sided rotunda. Small windows allow light to peer in as a grand wrought-iron chandelier hangs over a mosaic medallion with granite inlays in the ceramic tile.

To the left of the entrance, tucked behind 9-foot-tall double doors – an element found throughout the home to give a sense of height – is an at-home office, a feature Coldwell said he wanted to include in case he decided to sell.

"A lot of people want an office with a separate entrance," he said.

A half bathroom with a red accent wall and pedestal sink is located nearby, outside of a unique feature not found in many homes – a second master suite.

"At the time I was building the home, several people were going with the second master suite," he said. "It's great for adults who may have elderly parents live with them."

An ideal space for visiting guests, Coldwell said the room includes spotlights over the tray ceiling as well as a fireplace in the corner.

As relaxing as the bedroom is, the highlight of the area is the grand bathroom. Lined in detailed tile work, the space includes double sinks encased in granite as well as an island Jacuzzi bathtub at the center of the tiled shower, which includes two entrances.

"All of the tile work was hand cut," he said.

A popular feature inspired by other homes Coldwell had looked at, the large walk-in shower includes two showerheads as well as a bench.

Back near the entrance is the formal dining room, which overlooks the front of the home and the surrounding neighborhood.

"Every once in a while, I'll have a coyote run across," Coldwell said. "The other day, I had a mountain lion (behind my backyard)."

Also right off the entrance is a second guest bedroom, which also features its own attached bathroom.

A nicho-lined hall leads to the three-car garage – which Coldwell said was placed on the side of the home so not to take away from the street appeal – laundry facility, another half bathroom and the other master suite.

Hidden behind a set of double doors, a popular feature of the home, the master bedroom includes an angled-tray ceiling as well as a fireplace.

"All of the fireplaces are a little different," Coldwell said of the tile work placed around the architectural features.

Continuing the sense of luxury found in the home, the master bathroom features granite-covered double sinks, a Jacuzzi bathtub and a snail shower. As in the other bathrooms, Coldwell said the space includes self-shutting drawers and a self-closing toilet lid.

At the center of the home is the kitchen and living room.



The second master bedroom includes one of the home's four fireplaces, which is lined in hand-cut tile. The bedroom also features a tray ceiling and double doors.

Featuring alder cabinets and granite countertops – including a double-granite top on the large island – Coldwell said he wanted the kitchen to have a Old World feel mixed with modern, stainless-steel appliances.

"I have a double oven there and an oven with a warming tray over here," he said. "People love to come up and look at the view at night, so I use them a lot."

Focusing on pleasing guests, Coldwell said he wanted the living room to have a "wow" factor. Featuring a 16-foot ceiling, the space includes a fireplace as well as a wet bar.

"I consider this a home for entertaining," Coldwell said. "At times, I've had up to 60 people in here at once and everyone had plenty of room."

The entertainment space continues outdoors on the 1,200-square-foot covered patio.

Accessed by four doors, Coldwell said the patio space is divided into several different seating areas. In addition to the table that overlooks the view, one area includes a fireplace and is adjacent to the outdoor kitchen, complete with barbecue grill and sink.

As with the front of the home, Coldwell said he wanted to keep the backyard landscaping simple and included a few plants among the tan rock.

While the rock wall defines the backyard space, Coldwell said the property extends beyond.

"I wanted to make sure no one would build behind me," he said, adding that he wanted to keep the view as clean as possible.

“(A second master is) great for adults who may have elderly parents live with them.”

RICK COLDWELL,
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Housing Authority celebrates monumental anniversary, merger

By **Beth Sitzler**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces celebrated its 50th anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 18, and announced that it will merge with the Doña Ana County Housing Authority.

Executive Director Thomas Hassell said since the creation of the city housing authority on Nov. 4, 1961, which started with 64 units, the department has been able to serve 1,111 families.

“A lot has changed since 1961,” he said.

From participating in the federal low-income tax credit of 1987, which expanded its portfolio, to providing more than 2,400 vouchers to citizens throughout the county, Hassell said the housing authority has had a great economic impact on the area.

“The social impact of what we do is probably the most important thing,” Hassell said.

Hassell said there is a misconception of the clients they serve, adding that they’re not “using the system.”

“Out of our population, 2,687 city residents are served by some housing assistance,” he said. “That is about 3 percent of our population.”

Of those being served, he said about 77 percent are female heads of household, 42 percent are single heads of household, 48 percent are younger than 18 years old and 11 percent are 62 or older. Also, the housing authority serves more than 30 qualified Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing veterans, some of which live in the Oak Streets Apartments – an establishment used to house homeless veterans.

“The housing authority is a very complicated organization,” Hassell said. “A lot of people don’t recognize that.”

“The most important thing to celebrate today is the collaboration we have with other organizations.”

Hassell said the housing authority works with numerous entities on the federal, state and city levels, including Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Department of Health and Human Services and New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

“This is a huge celebration of what has been done, yet marks the beginning of what we get to do,” said County Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness.

Voted on by the Las Cruces City Council Monday, Oct. 17, in about two months the city and county housing authorities will merge to create the Mesilla Valley Housing Authority.

“We were asked to support a merger with the city and county,” said Mayor Ken Miyagishima.



New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority Executive Director Jay Czar was the keynote speaker of the event.

Thomas Hassell, executive director of the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces, and board Commissioner Win Jacobs come together during the celebration of the department’s 50th anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Miyagishima said with the city and county each seeing reductions to funding for services, the housing authorities are being proactive by merging into one entity, which will stop the duplication of services.

“Housing is the No. 1 dream for most people,” he said. “Being able to work to provide housing, a place to live and call home, is a huge endeavor.”

Jay Czar, executive director of New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, who was the keynote speaker of the celebration, said consolidating city and county housing authorities is the future and will be seen around the country.

“You all are the leaders,” he said.

Working in unison with the housing authority, Czar said his staff is dedicated to furthering that relationship when the merger takes place.

“Our work, your work, is more important than ever before,” he said. “Families are depending on us.”

Thanking his staff for their hard work throughout the 50 years, Hassell then asked participants of the event to “leave today with a commitment.”

“People say affordable housing is ugly or an eyesore in Las Cruces,” he said. “I would ask and challenge you, when you hear that, to take them to task and let them know they’re wrong and let them know people deserve these services and the buildings we manage are top-notch.”



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Members of the housing authority staff are recognized for their work.



Realtor Sherrell Grimes reads the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce proclamation during a ribbon cutting at the celebration.

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Sherrell Grimes, John Hummer, Michelle Martin and Tom Whatley




Pink Ladies Mary Henson, Laura Conniff and Pat Sisbarro surround Hummer.



Realtors with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate gather on the patio of De La Vega's to celebrate their fundraising efforts during the company's Pink-tastic Party Wednesday, Oct. 12.



Steinborn & Associates Real Estate owner Amy Hummer chats with Ashley Springer of De La Vega's and Real Estate Guide publisher Morgan Switzer. With cash and in-kind donations, the real estate company raised almost \$24,000 for the campaign.



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Clever ways to style your cartons

Pour some new life into an old milk jug

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Any family knows that milk jugs take up precious room in the kitchen trash can. The bulky, odd shaped containers don't have to be landfill bound, but can find new, inventive lives in the home, kitchen and garden.

Milk jugs are usually made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE). In the milk jug manufacturing process, HDPE pellets are usually mixed with recycled HDPE flakes made from old, shredded jugs. Because HDPE loses its durability after it has been used, only a limited amount of the recycled flakes can be used. This, combined with the inability for HDPE to biodegrade on its own, provides an importance for frugal and creative solutions.

Whatever you decide to do with your old milk cartons, think twice about tossing them in the trash. They can make clever crafts and provide useful household fixes when you've run out of other options. Make sure to clean them thoroughly to prevent bacteria and the smell of sour milk. If nothing else, drop them in your recycling bin to be used again.

1. Feed the birds: Cut a strip out of the side opposite the handle. Fill with birdseed and hang in a tree or set on a stump or protected spot. Have your kids decorate the outside, or use popsicle sticks to provide extra perches for your backyard visitors.

2. The poor man's blender: Use a milk carton to shake up some yogurt, frozen berries and your choice of sweeteners or protein powders. Make sure the lid is on tight and shake up a storm.

3. Store your chains: Winter is on its way, and for folks up in the mountains, tire chains are a way of life. However, they can make a real mess of your trunk. Cut a hole out of the top of the old milk jug and when you take the chains off, store them in the jug. The plastic helps keep



Around-the-house item: Milk jug

your trunk clean and organizes your chains.

4. Pool floats: Empty and clean your used milk cartons and hot glue the lids on. Tie a rope to the handle of two jugs, and you have instant pool floats. Keep the rope short to avoid any sort of swimming or choking hazards.

5. Jug o' fertilizer: Premix your Miracle Grow, coffee grounds and crushed eggshells into an empty jug and shake well. Make sure to mark the outside of the jug as fertilizer, especially if the mix contains anything poisonous. Store in a cool dark place, and the next time your plants need an upper, you're ready to grow.

6. Seed starters: Cut an empty jug a few inches from the bottom to create a bowl and pack with soil to give your seed babies a help-

ing hand. Use the rest of the jug to cut into strips, find a waterproof sharpie and use as garden markers to help you know the corn from the carrots.

7. Save your pennies: Clean milk jugs make an easy, personalized piggy bank. Simply glue the lid on and cut a thin slot just above the handle. Get the kids involved in decorating and filling their jugs. Saving can be a great activity for the whole family.

8. Scooping and sweeping: Make a sand box shovel for your kids by cutting out a large slanted hole opposite the jug's handle. When they're done playing, use it as a makeshift dustpan to sweep and dump the sand right back into the box. Scoops can also be great for that 40 pound bag of dog food.

Milk Jug Banana Smoothie

1 banana
4 ounces of non-fat or low-fat milk
4 ounces of unflavored yogurt
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1 teaspoon of sugar, or preferred sweetener

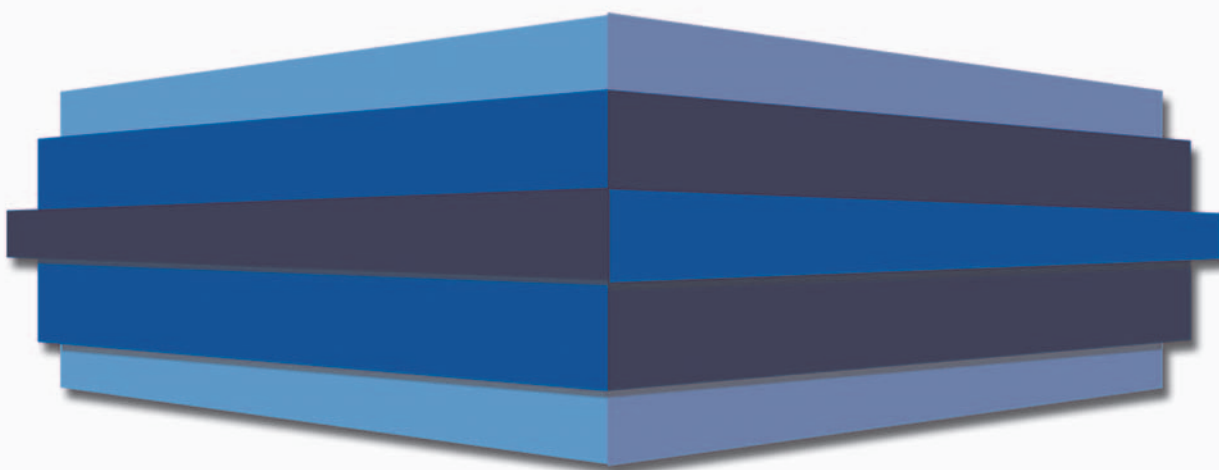
Finely dice the banana, and dump it into the cleaned milk carton. Add the rest of the ingredients and allow room for expansion if you're doubling the recipe. Milk will expand. Screw the top on tightly, and shake it up for a great, blender-free smoothie. (Recipe adapted from <http://drink.betterrecipes.com>.)

9. Weigh it down: Fill the jugs up with water, and tie them onto tarps, set them on sheets for a windy day picnic. A great way to hold down the fort. Dump the water out for quick, light transportation home.

10. Funnel it: Cut the jug in half, and use it mouth side down to funnel flour, liquids or car oil. It can be a quick and cheap solution to a big problem.

11. Milk jug jack-o-lantern: Cut the top off of the jug just below the opening, and carve some eyes and a mouth out of the flattest side with an x-acto knife. Have the kids paint the outside orange, and bedazzle their milk jug pumpkins. If ghosts are more of your thing, just draw spooky faces on the flat side of the jug with a black marker. Place a candle inside the jug to make your jack-o-lantern or little ghost glow.

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Whisk in a vase

Two kitchen must-haves finally come together

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It doesn't matter how many vegetables your salad has if you cover it in high-calorie Caesar dressing. The dieter's solution is to eliminate the dressing completely, the taster's solution is to mix your own.

There is something to be said for home-made sauces and dressings: knowing what's going into the mixture and on top of your salad is half the battle. You are able to ditch extra sodium and eliminate preservatives or high fructose corn syrup just by taking a few moments to toss the ingredients together yourself.

The cooking geniuses at Kuhn Rikon, who have been bringing great gadgets to homes for more than 70 years, have redesigned and reintroduced a salad lover's fantasy: the vase whisk.

What is it?

The vase whisk offers a fun, simple solution to creating your own dressings and marinades. The vase component comes in tempered glass or plastic, and is typical of a dressing container. It has a spill-proof cap, with a pour spout for easy portioning. Kuhn Rikon has marked theirs with easy-to-read measuring ticks, which are great for putting the liquid ingredients right into the vase.

The magic is in the whisk, a small ball used to mix the dressing right in the vase. Originally, the whisking ball was made of stainless steel, but has been recently redesigned to include a ball made of silicone. This allows for easier

cleaning, and a smoother blend, without the clunky sound of the steel hitting the glass.

How does it work?

Salad lovers know the basic vinaigrette consists of oil, vinegar and some infusion of fruit, veggies or herbs.

The ingredients are poured into the vase, along with the taste addition, and the leak-proof cap is sealed. Then, by shaking the vase, you cause the silicone whisking ball to bounce around inside, blending and mixing the flavors together.

Once the ingredients are fully combined, a pour spout is used to distribute the dressing or marinade. The container reseals for easy storage of leftovers and is dishwasher safe for a simple clean up.



Featured kitchen gadget: Vase whisk

Where can you find it?

Kuhn Rikon offers both versions of its vase whisk on its website, www.kuhnrikon.com, in a variety of colors. You can also find it discounted at www.amazon.com, or at your nearest kitchen supply store. Pick up a vase whisk today and start experimenting with tastes and textures you can't find in a grocery store.

How much does it cost?

Most places you pick one of these up are going to charge you around the suggested retail price of \$20. You might save a few bucks through discounted websites, but will usually end up paying the same total due to shipping costs.

Southwest Marinade

1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons cumin
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1 minced clove garlic

Combine all ingredients in vase whisk. Mix until blended. (Recipe adapted from www.kuhnrikon.com.)

Buttermilk Ranch

1/3 cup of light mayonnaise
1/4 cup of buttermilk
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dried parsley
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine all ingredients in vase whisk. Mix until blended. (Recipe adapted from www.kuhnrikon.com.)

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Featured company: *Kitchen Kraft*

Lighting the way for remodelers

Kitchen Kraft a one-stop shop for home décor needs

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since opening its doors in 1989, Kitchen Kraft has provided Las Cruces with a one-stop shop for all of their home décor needs.

Brought to the area by Stephanie and David McDaniel, the couple first got their feet wet in the business in Gallup, N.M., where they worked for David McDaniel's parents' home store.

"We came to Las Cruces because my husband wanted his own business," said Stephanie McDaniel, adding that her husband saw potential in the area after traveling to the southern portion of the state for business. "He saw an opportunity here."

While working in his parents' shop exposed David McDaniel to floor coverings, blinds and paint, it was cabinetry that he loved the most, Stephanie McDaniel said.

"He liked the cabinetry industry and its creativity," she said. "He saw a lot of growth potential here, and it was a great place to raise our (two) kids."

When the couple began Kitchen Kraft, Stephanie McDaniel said they set up shop in a rented space on Hadley Avenue and focused solely on cabinetry. Soon, however, they added countertops to the mix.

"We discovered that usually when a person buys cabinets, they also need countertops," she said, adding that they wanted to provide customers with the ability to satisfy both needs in one location.

By 1992, Kitchen Kraft had outgrown its Hadley location and moved into a larger space on Solano Drive. This also allowed the owners to add lighting to their inventory, a product they had previous experience in.

"There was only one place that sold lighting fixtures, and they shut down," Stephanie McDaniel said.

Up until this point, Stephanie McDaniel said she had remained in the background, working mainly on the books, this new addition allowed her to get more involved in selling



Brought to Las Cruces in 1989 by Stephanie and David McDaniel, Kitchen Kraft moved to its current location on North Telshor Boulevard in 2006.

and designing.

Building a name and reputation in the community, 1995 saw another change for Kitchen Kraft – the move to a building on Picacho Avenue.

"We had our shop there for 11 years," Stephanie McDaniel said. "We continued to grow and branched out into custom cabinets."

She said that while factory lines had a variety to offer, they didn't always fill the need of Kitchen Kraft's clientele. By adding more machinery to the workshop, they were able to do semi-custom creations, which are factory cabinets tweaked.

"It allowed us to give the customer more of what they wanted or needed," she said. "We have a unique take on factory cabinets. Our imagination took over and we could do things that were not readily available."

Filling a niche, especially with the medium-to high-end home market, Kitchen Kraft once again outgrew its location and moved to 980 N. Telshor Blvd. in 2006.

"We just ran out of space again, and I wanted to be more centrally located," said Stephanie McDaniel of the move.

With a 19,000-square-foot facility that

included a 10,000-square-foot showroom, Kitchen Kraft was once again able to expand its inventory to include mirrors, home accessories and unique furniture.

"We were able to spread out and show off our products," she said. "People come in and tell us all the time that its one of the most unique stores they've seen."

Although Kitchen Kraft offers a wide variety of services, Stephanie McDaniel said cabinetry is still the No. 1 product.

"We do more business in cabinetry than anything else," she said. "Home accessories and lighting is second."

Even with the recent economic downturn, which has caused a decline in the medium- to high-end home market, Kitchen Kraft still has a loyal following.

"We took a hard look at what were the needs of our community now," Stephanie McDaniel said. "We changed our thought process and our products to fill that need."

With price being a determining factor for many when selecting cabinets, Stephanie McDaniel said Kitchen Kraft has added lines that are less expensive, but still offer customers style and variation.

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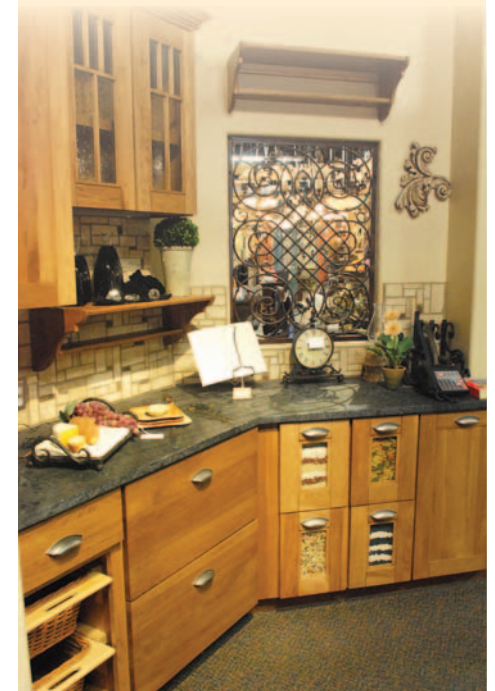
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"We've added other products since more people are remodeling or redecorating their homes instead of building," she said. "From accessories and unique furniture down to lotions, we had to search for products that would be more necessary."

One area that has seen steady interest from customers are green products, such as bamboo cabinets and Paper Stone countertops, which is made of recycled paper and resin.

"It's not going away," Stephanie McDaniel said of the green movement. "It will only get more popular."

Looking at new ways to draw in customers, Kitchen Kraft recently held cooking classes presented by New Mexico chef Johnny Vee. Holding three classes on varying subjects, Stephanie McDaniel said 21 participants attended, making the first-time event a success.

"We're going to have them more often, probably four or five times a year," she said. "Now, not only can we put in your kitchen, but we can teach you how to use it, or use it better."

The next set of classes taught by Vee will be held the second week of December.

Constantly looking for new products, Stephanie McDaniel said Kitchen Kraft has become a true family affair with her two sons joining the team in the sales and cabinet manufacturing departments.

"The thing I enjoy most is the cabinetry and putting the whole package together," she said. "I love to see the smiles on the customers' faces when it's all done and know that they're going to use it."



Featuring 10,000 square feet of showroom space, the store has ventured into unique furniture.



Cabinetry, mirrors, sink bowls, lighting fixtures and more can be found at Kitchen Kraft.



The store, a destination for remodelers and homeowners, carries a wide range of products to suit any need or style.

BIA-SNM announces new managing director

Steve Chavira takes over position full time Oct. 24

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico announced a new addition to its team – Steve Chavira as managing director.

Announced during the BIA-SNM monthly luncheon Thursday, Oct. 13, Chavira, who owns Success Incorporated, a business and personal life coaching company, was chosen among six candidates for the position.

“We haven’t had a director for over nine months and we decided that we didn’t want

to hire just anyone, we wanted someone who was the right fit,” said BIA-SNM President Farrell Thurston. “We were patient and took our time finding the right person, and Steve is the right person.”

Thurston said Chavira was chosen because he is well known in the community and will bring an uplifting attitude, among other assets, to the organization.

“Everyone is pretty optimistic about it,” said John Hadley, past president of the organization. “(Steve) has a good personality and is a very positive person. I think he will be great. He is always upbeat and positive and

that’s what we need.”

Although Chavira doesn’t have a construction background, he said he is familiar with the industry through builder friends and understands the role it plays in community.

“I hope to be a voice for the BIA and present them to City Council and the community,” Chavira said.

Chavira said his initial goal is to bring back the organization’s membership, reach out to the community and show the value the BIA-SNM brings to Las Cruces.



CHAVIRA

“I want to make sure to make a good, strong impression on how important the BIA is to the community,” he said.

While currently getting his feet wet, Chavira will begin serving his position full-time Monday, Oct. 24.

“Everyone on the board is excited,” Thurston said. “We feel he is a very good fit for the organization. ... Look for exciting things

to come.”

“I’m excited to be involved,” Chavira said. “If anyone has any questions, comments or issues, they can reach out to me.”

New Mexico’s most common bugs Diversity of insects can be seen every day



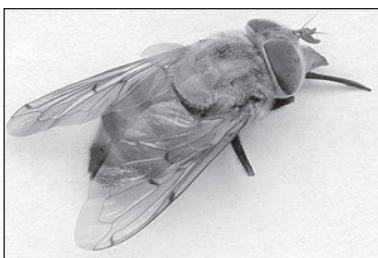
Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

You most likely see them every day. They’re in your yard, garden, out in the woods and sometimes in your home. For the most part, they don’t bother you. But once in a great while, you will get an infestation of one of the most common bugs found in New Mexico.

Most of us will just call it a beetle or a fly or roach. But there are many kinds of the same species of bugs, according to the New Mexico State University’s Cooperative Extension Service.

For example, there are at least 11 common types of flies in New Mexico. There’s the black fly, horse fly, robber fly, bee fly, syrphid fly, picture-winged fly and louse fly, to name a few. The differences between the bugs can be big or small. The horse fly has a helmet shaped head, while the robber fly has a head hollowed out on top between the eyes.

The bodies of moths and butterflies are entirely covered with scales. There are at least 11 common types of moths and butterflies in the state, including the swallowtail butterfly,



The horse fly is one of 11 common types of flies found in New Mexico.

which has a wing span that measures 100 millimeters across. The brush-footed butterfly is found in many sizes and colors, and it’s primarily distinguished by the small front legs. The giant silkworm moth can look like a butterfly, but it’s not. It’s also one of New Mexico’s largest moths.

The insects that sting can be the scary bugs. There are at least eight kinds of wasps. Sphecid wasps are common solitary wasps, but will nest in groups. The spider wasp has long legs, and females have a potent sting.

When it comes to bug diversity, New Mexico’s beetles stand out with at least 23 beetles found in the state. The tiger beetle, ground beetle and diving beetles are a few. The water scavenger beetle usually lives in dung. The soft-winged flower beetles are commonly found on flowers and various field crops.

Keep in mind while a bug is always a bug, sometimes it’s a different kind of bug. They’re not all the same.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informa-



New Mexico is also home to several different wasps, including the spider wasp.

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Candidates come to LCAR

Mayoral forum looks at the current issues facing the city

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Candidates for the upcoming Las Cruces mayoral election addressed issues facing local Realtors during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors mayoral forum Thursday, Oct. 13.

Hot topics included everything from the city's growth to future impact fees on public safety, major roads and drainage and their effect on the local housing market.

"A lot has happened in the last four years, most currently are the impact fees," said Dolores Connor, adding that she feels the fees are unfair because new residents and those looking to upgrade their homes shoulder them.

Ken Miyagishima, however, said the impact fees are important because it will prevent roads from being piece-mealed together and ensure they are constructed in a uniform manner.

"I believe it is necessary for the infrastructure to be there," he said.

Michael Huerta disagreed with Miyagishima, saying that there are several problems with the impact fees, including that, according to state law, the city has to pay for whatever costs are left over after the fees.

"Impact fees don't work," he said, adding that currently the city has to pay 84 percent of projects funded with impact fees. "Where is that money going to come from?"

Connor added that constructing the roads all at once doesn't make sense because new building practices are constantly being adopted.

"Think of the roadways built in the 1990s; we wouldn't build them the same way now," she said. "We're not building in the manner that we did in the 1990s or '80s."

She added that the impact fees, two of which will not go into effect until 2013, will encourage residents to build outside of the city limits, creating sprawl.

"The only one that makes sense is the one for public safety," Connor said.

Connor added that there is a lack of public safety facilities, explaining that according to an Industrial Safety Ordinance completed two months prior, Las Cruces is four fire stations behind where it should be and that the last fire station was built in 1999.

"Do you know the effect this has on the insurance of the homes you're selling? We need to catch up," she said.



Las Cruces Association of Realtors CEO Isaac Chavez was the moderator of a mayoral forum for candidates Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Michael Huerta and City Councillor Dolores Connor Thursday, Oct. 13.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

While the city might be lacking fire stations, Huerta said the public safety issue is much more than just that.

"It's a lack of innovative approaches," he said. "It isn't just building more fire and police stations. We first have to understand the complex issues. We have to talk about immigration, illegal immigration and what's going on in Juárez and how it affects Las Cruces."

Huerta said, like LCAR and several other business organizations, he opposes the wilderness bill because it will limit the Border Patrol's ability to monitor the border.

"A whole host of people will say the wilderness bill will affect the housing market for various reasons," he said. "And the city council pushed it unanimously."

Connor defended her position on the bill, stating that preserving the wilderness, especially the Organ Mountains, is important because it's environmentally friendly and national conservation areas draw in tourism.

"I didn't support the shutting down of public safety in El Paso and Sunland Park," she said.

Another issue was parks, on which the candidates had varying views.

"The city has a lot to maintain; we don't need to add the Las Cruces Country Club," said Connor, adding that with a seasonal staff and tight budget, parks for children are being overused. "I think we need to look at what bonds we do. How can we put our

parks to best use?"

Miyagishima said the city is currently looking at handing over ownership of a building used by local organizations to help the budget.

"If we do that to 10 locations, we'll free up more money," he said. "We don't want to raise taxes. We're trying to find creative financing mechanisms in our city."

Huerta said finding new and creative ways to solve repeating problems is necessary and said bringing in outside entities, such as New Mexico State University and experts in the community, is one such solution.

"We need to be innovative with traditional situations," he said. "The money isn't going to be there."

Growth in the city was another issue the candidates addressed during the forum.

"One of the most significant things I've done since I've become mayor is I've gained some responsible growth policies," Miyagishima said. "We're not growing too quick but at a good, steady pace."

He added that while the city's growth rate could increase from 2 percent to 3 or 3.25 percent, the city doesn't want to grow too fast and see consequences that other cities such as Las Vegas, Nev., have faced.

"We have to look at how we keep people in business," Connor said. "It all comes down to how we manage the city. We have to work well and put services into the budget."

All three of the candidates agreed that while the 2040 Vision Plan has made strides, it needs to be re-examined and should be implemented as a policy, not an ordinance, so it can be modified and changed in the future if needed.

The candidates also spoke on the city's use of eminent domain and the condemnation of Moongate Water.

"I am strongly against the City of Las Cruces using condemnation as a bullying pulpit," Huerta said. "The message it sends to local businesses is that if the city wants you to do something, you better work with them or they'll make you pay."

While Miyagishima and Connor couldn't speak on Moongate Water because it was in litigation, Connor said she felt condemnation should only take place when public health and safety are an issue.

Miyagishima said he believes in property rights, however, in the case of Moongate, it's a matter of preserving the Jornada Basin, which isn't rechargeable like the Mesilla Basin.

"We need to wean ourselves off of the Jornada Basin and use strictly the Mesilla Basin," he said. "If Moongate connects to the Mesilla Basin and leaves Jornada alone, then we'll be OK."

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Closed Sales Existing Homes	13	9	13
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Pending Home Sales (All)	152	151	162
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	46	109	101

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$130,000	\$330,000	\$144,900

Median Price Existing	\$176,000	\$176,900	\$165,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,164	1,148	1,176

Real Estate Agents	409	409	450
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 10/10/11 - 10/16/11
*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR

Details

Voting in Las Cruces

Voting in the municipal election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, throughout Las Cruces. Early, absentee in-person voting will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5. Absentee ballots will be accepted in signed and sealed envelopes at the City Clerk's office in City Hall until 7 p.m. on Election Day. For a list of polling locations and addresses, visit www.las-cruces.org or www.lascrucesbulletin.com.

ChileKnights

Spooky, spicy dishes

Halloween calls for chile and pumpkin

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



It's just around the corner now: Halloween, a favorite holiday of mine. It's fun. I love the spooks, goblins, skeletons, witches on brooms, ghost stories, jack-o-lanterns, costumes, parties, pranks, trick or treaters and even silly kids' humor, "What do vampire sailors call their ships?" Answer: "Blood Vessels."

Halloween takes place in autumn, my favorite season to indulge in sweet and spicy pumpkin recipes – "Starbucks" lattes, bisque soup, quesadillas, chili, lasagna and muffins. The aroma is just as delicious as the offerings. Scare up some of these biting recipes to help celebrate the spookiest holiday of the year. Happy Halloween!

Spicy Pumpkin Latte

Syrup:

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 4 cinnamon sticks or 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 tablespoons canned pumpkin

To make the syrup, cook the sugar and water in a small pot over medium heat until the mixture is completely clear. Whisk in the remaining ingredients and continue to cook for about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Do not allow mixture to come to a boil.

Allow mixture to cool for 10 to 15 minutes. Strain syrup through cheesecloth or a fine mesh strainer into a large jar or bottle of your choice. Syrup can be refrigerated up for a week. Makes 2 1/4 cups syrup.

Single latte:

- 1 shot of espresso or 2 to 4 tablespoons very strongly brewed coffee
- 6 to 8 ounces skim milk, heated or steamed until very hot
- 1 to 2 tablespoon pumpkin spice syrup (or to taste)
- Whipped cream, optional

To make the latte, combine espresso with heated milk, and 1 to 2 tablespoons of pumpkin spice syrup to taste. Top with a swirl of whipped cream.

Spooky Spicy Pumpkin Bisque

- 1 1/2 teaspoon dried ground small red chiles such as piquins
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin purée
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup half-and-half or light cream
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- Grated nutmeg

Sauté the onion and garlic in the butter until they are soft and transparent. Add the pumpkin, stock, chile pepper, ground peppers, allspice, sugar and sherry. Bring to a boil and cover. Simmer the soup for 30 minutes.

Place the mixture in a blender and purée until smooth. Return the soup to the pot, add the half-and-half, and simmer until heated. Garnish with the nutmeg and serve.

Serving suggestions: This soup can be served either hot or cold. Serve it hot with grilled fish and seasoned green beans or cold as a luncheon entrée with a crisp garden salad. (Recipe adapted from "The Whole Chile Pepper Book," by Dave DeWitt and Nancy Gerlach, Little, Brown, 1990.)

Sweet Pumpkin Quesadillas

- 1 cup sweet pumpkin cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 teaspoon oil
- 1 to 2 tablespoons chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, minced
- 1/4 cup black beans (commercially prepared and drained)
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1 green onion, chopped (include bulb)
- 1/4 teaspoon butter
- 2 large flour tortillas (or substitute spinach)
- 1/2 cup Pepper Jack cheese, shredded (or other favorite cheese)
- 1 tablespoon cilantro, chopped
- Sour cream

Toss the pumpkin in the oil and chipotle peppers to coat. Roast in a preheated 400 degree oven until caramelized, about 30 minutes, tossing after 15 minutes. Mix the squash, black beans, serrano and green onion. Melt butter in a large frying pan. Place a tortilla in the pan and top with the pumpkin mixture, the cheese and the remaining tortilla. Fry until both sides are golden brown and the cheese has melted. Remove quesadilla carefully with a spatula and place on a platter. Cut into triangles. Serve with sour cream and cilantro.

Ghostly Hot Pumpkin Chili

This is not for the faint of heart. Hot, hot, hot. Other chile can be substituted.

- 2 habanero peppers, chopped (wear rubber gloves, avoid contact with eyes)
- 1/2 pound ground beef
- 8 ounces canned pumpkin
- 1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans
- 1 (15-ounce) peeled tomatoes
- 4 teaspoons chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 to 1 cup chicken stock

Heat a crock pot or slow cooker to low heat. Heat a large pan to medium heat and add ground beef. Cook about 8 minutes, or until beef is nicely browned.

Break beef apart with a wooden spoon and add to crock pot. Add remaining ingredients to crock pot and stir well. Cover. Slow cook about 3 hours and serve. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://habaneromadness.com>.)

Monster Cookie Muffins

Once baked, these resemble muffins. Go ahead. Have one for breakfast.

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt



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Serve spooky spicy pumpkin bisque to your favorite Halloween spook.

- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon New Mexico red chile powder (medium to hot)
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon clove
- Pinch of ground ginger
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg, room temperature
- 1 (15-ounce) can of pure pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 to 2 cups chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Sift together flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon, red chile powder, nutmeg, clove and ginger and set aside. Beat butter, brown sugar and sugar together in a large mixer bowl. Add pumpkin and vanilla and mix until incorporated. Add egg and beat well until fully incorporated.

Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop rounded spoonfuls onto baking sheets lined with parchment paper. Bake for 13 to 15 minutes until edges start to brown. Remove from oven and let sit on hot baking sheet for 2 more minutes. Move cookies to wire rack to cool completely.

Devil's Pumpkin Lasagna

- 1 medium yellow onion, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin purée
- 1 pound ricotta cheese
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, divided in half
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 2 chiles de arbol, crushed
- 2 teaspoons sage
- Salt and pepper
- 1 (16-ounce) package whole-wheat lasagna noodles (no-boil)
- 2/3 cup pine nuts
- 1 to 2 cups fresh spinach
- 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese
- 1 (8-ounce) box butternut squash soup

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Put olive oil in a saucepan at med-high heat. When the oil is hot, add the onion. Cook five minutes, stirring regularly, and reduce the heat to low. Stir occasionally until onion is soft. Mix together in a large bowl the next eight ingredients, using only half of the Parmesan. Stir in your sautéed onions.

In a dry, non-stick pan or in your toaster oven, toast pine nuts for 2 to 3 minutes on medium heat, tossing once. Cook until they start to brown.

Spray a 9-by-13-inch pan with cooking spray. Add just enough pumpkin mixture to coat the bottom of the pan. Put a layer of noodles down, add spread another layer of pumpkin. Sprinkle with pine nuts, spinach and mozzarella. Continue layering ending with remaining Parmesan. Add butternut squash soup. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, or until lasagna is bubbling well and cheese on top is melted and beginning to brown. Makes 8 servings.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

Evergreen and flowering

Select plants will be beautiful year-round

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



This is one of the most frequent requests I hear: Most gardeners want a shrub that stays green all year long and flowers, not to mention low water usage and grows fast (I guess I did mention it). Here in this elevation of the Southwest the

choices are few.

The first and most commonly planted is oleander. When this toxic plant is suggested, some don't like this at all, their faces distort as they say, "nah." If you want a fast growing flowering shrub or tree, nothing beats the oleander as a "good neighbor" plant. It can quickly offer a windbreak, privacy, or almost instant greenery to just about any location that receives a lot of direct hot sun. They can grow or be kept at a height anywhere from 6 feet to up to 12 to 15 feet or more.

Its main drawback, aside from its toxicity, is that it can get some damage in an unusually cold winter. The oleander aphid

is just about the only ailment or insect that can attack it. These are easily taken care of with a systemic, soap or organic insect spray. In some cases, you may be able to just hose them off with a strong stream of water and let the lady beetles do the rest.

Abelia is another fine choice for a flowering evergreen. What was once only offered in a "green leaf" form is now available in variegated yellow or cream-colored foliage. The yellow form, called "kaleidoscope," flushes into a beautiful red-dish hue during the cold winter months.

These shrubs have white, pink, or light pink flowers intermittently throughout the growing season. Their size ranges from 3 to 6 feet tall and wide, and require average water after they are established. They can be left into their "fountainous" natural form, or can be lightly trimmed for a more formal or a tidy neat appearance. This one will perform best on a drip or irrigation system during the hottest part of the year. Otherwise normal watering conditions will apply.

Most varieties of Indian Hawthorn are low mounding evergreens that have white or pink blossoms during the spring followed by blue berries (not the kind you eat of course). These are easy to grow and can take quite a bit of sun and can grow in light shade.

The ultimate size depends on the variety chosen. Some grow to only 2 to 3 feet tall and wide, and some grow to 4 to 6 feet tall and wide. Majestic Beauty is a variety that can grow much larger so it is important to ask or read tags before making your purchase.

With age these shrubs can become quite drought tolerant, but always look best with regular watering during the hottest time of the year. Just like us humans!

Viburnum tinus is another flowering evergreen. This one flowers in spring with clusters of small white blossoms with a hint of pink on the under side.

It too will also produce berries after flower production. It grows 4 to 6 feet tall and about 4 feet wide. It will grow in full sun with regular water, and will thrive in light shade with less water once established.

Yes it's true we don't live in a climate where we can have plants that are green and flower throughout the year, but these basic "flowering evergreens" are a good start, at least for southern New Mexico.

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Oleander, although toxic, is a great evergreen to plant because it will offer privacy and protection from the wind.