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Philippou: American dream lived

Controversial area developer dies in Greek homeland

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

Philip Philippou, a developer whose vision spurred the largest annexation in the history of Las Cruces, died Monday, Oct. 24, at the age of 56 in his home country of Greece after complications related to his long battle with Parkinson's disease.



PHILIPPOU

Philippou's death ends a remarkable personal story that was about living the American dream and a man's robust desire for life.

Philippou came to the United States in the late 1970s to seek a better life than in his war-torn homeland of Cyprus, an island off the coast of Greece. He chose to study electrical engineering at the University of Texas at El Paso because the tuition was affordable.

He worked several jobs before eventually working at the gardening department of Kmart in Las Cruces where he met his wife, Bibi. Her aunt was Elba Garcia-Burke, who said she found him to be "a brilliant, hardworking young man."

Philippou's business was one that grew slowly-but-steadily over the years. After he married, he built a home for his family. They had three children – Eleni, Alex and Katy. He then built another home and sold the previous. That began Philippou's career in building homes, which eventually led him into developing apartments and a number of commercial properties around the city.

As the city grew and the building boom started, Philippou also got into the development business, always building on his previous success and making each development a little larger.

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Celebrating statehood

Aggies take on the Wolfpack at Homecoming

Bulletin Staff Report

A week of events come to a head as New Mexico State University alumni return to campus and current students celebrate Homecoming, which this year also celebrates "100 Years of Statehood."

The reunion dinner for the 1981 class will be held 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at My Brother's Place restaurant, 334 S. Main St.

In celebration of Crimson Day Friday, prizes will be given away by the Crimson Mobile golf cart to students who are spotted wearing crimson gear. Prizes are to include homecoming T-shirts, footballs and key chains.

The NMSU Alumni Association will hold a Distinguished Alumni Dinner to honor Aggies who have contributed to their profession and to society at 6 p.m. Friday at Corbett Center's West Ballroom.

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will hold a recognition breakfast for alumni, emeritus faculty and donors at 8 a.m. Friday in a tent near the Gerald Thomas Hall windmill.

The College of Arts and Sciences will hold a distinguished alumni reception at 4 p.m. Friday at the Alumni Association Courtyard.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

New Mexico State University workers raise the Homecoming banner over the International Walkway Monday, Oct. 24, to kick off NMSU's Homecoming Week. The week culminates with the football game Saturday against the University of Nevada. Leading up to the game will be a number of events for returning alumni, a pep rally with a bonfire and a Homecoming parade.

Mayor's race main focus of city races

Recent candidate forums offered debate opportunities

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

With the Nov. 8 city elections less than two weeks away, the three candidates for Las Cruces mayor are honing their positions and disputing each other's figures in recent forums.

For example, at the High Range Neighborhood Association candidate forum Thursday, Oct. 20, City Councillor Dolores Connor disputed Mayor Ken Miyagishima's numbers about the new jobs and businesses that he said have opened in the city last year.

In the last 12 months, more than 600 business permits have been issued by the city, Miyagishima said, so the city is still growing jobs,

which he estimated at 2,000.

Connor challenged Miyagishima to verify his job claims. She said she checked with the city's community development department and she was told the city only grew 600 new jobs, many of which were home-based.

Miyagishima responded by noting several new businesses, such as L&M radiator and Pro's Ranch Market. He said these and expansion of local existing businesses added to more than 800 jobs right there "off the top of my head."

Meanwhile, Miyagishima disputed Michael Huerta's claims that the intersections with traffic light enforcement cameras had seen an increase in accidents, especially rear-end collisions, which he said had increased 14 percent.

Huerta said his figures came from the city's own website.

Connor said that is why she is asking New Mexico State University to conduct an independent study on the traffic cameras.

"We need to look at the information without emotion," she said.

In terms of the Vision 2040 long-range plan for the area, Miyagishima said it's a vision of what we want our community to look like in the next "20, 30 or 40 years." He said work on the plan that has been several years in the making could have moved forward more quickly.

Connor said the problem with Vision 2040 was the first results didn't provide a result that

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Blue Star Moms Deb Persinger and Lana Scott show veterans Stuart Meerscheidt, Ray Summersgill and Dwight Weir tickets that are on sale for a Veterans Day dance and auction the group is holding.

Blue Star moms sets event

Big band music, dancing on Veterans Day

The local chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America is holding a big band music and dance night on Veterans Day as a fundraiser.

"A Night of Remembrance" starts at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. It will end at 11:11 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 a person, \$40 for couples and \$20 for veterans, active-duty military, EMS workers, firefighters and law enforcement officers.

There will also be a silent auction, light refreshments and a cash bar.

The Doña Ana Moms chapter of the Blue

Star Mothers meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Blue Star Mothers are those mothers who have children serving in the military, guard or reserve.

The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support families of those serving. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active-duty military personnel and honorably discharged veterans.

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Virgin Galactic hires pilot

Colmer is first astronaut pilot to join team

From an intense selection process with more than 500 applicants, including some of the best pilots in the world, Virgin Galactic has selected former U.S. Air Force test pilot Keith Colmer as the first astronaut pilot to join the commercial spaceline's flight team.

Colmer will join Chief Pilot David Mackay to begin flight training and testing, leading to operational missions to space with Virgin Galactic's revolutionary vehicles, WhiteKnightTwo and SpaceShipTwo.

Additional selections will be made as the company nears commercial operations.

Colmer brings 12 years of operational, developmental and experimental aircraft test flight experience plus more than 10 years of combined military experience in spacecraft operations and flying. He has logged more than 5,000 hours in more than 90 different types of aircraft. He will report to Mackay and Vice President of Operations Mike Moses, as Virgin Galactic prepares to undertake powered test flights.

"Keith brings the kind of tremendous multi-dimensional talent and skill set that we are looking for in our astronaut pilots," said Virgin Galactic president and CEO George Whitesides. "But equally important to us are his impeccable character and his outstanding record of high caliber performance in highly

demanding environments. He sets the bar very high for others to come."

Following completion of USAF pilot training, Colmer served as a combat F-16 pilot in the Colorado Air National Guard, with two combat tours to Iraq. He was then selected as an operational test pilot, managing various sensor and electronic warfare flight test programs for the F-16, at the Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command Test Center (AATC) in Tucson, Ariz.

He then became the first Air National Guard pilot ever selected to attend the USAF Test Pilot School, at Edwards Air Force Base, California. He served as Operations Officer for the 416th Flight Test Squadron at Edwards AFB, where he led F-16, F-15 and T-38C flight test operations, specializing in high angle of attack flight tests and training on the F-16. Colmer finished his active-duty tour as a combined test force director and squadron commander for a classified program.

Colmer has a bachelor's degree in aeronautics and astronautics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has master's degrees in aerospace engineering and in telecommunications from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He is a graduate of the USAF Undergraduate Space Training program, the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program and USAF Test Pilot

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

A man to remember

Philip Philippou was a visionary who desired to make Las Cruces an ideal place to raise a family

The first time I met Philip Philippou in 2003, I initially was not impressed. He appeared to be a bit awkward, if not shy. His casual dress and unshaven face did not jibe with my idea of what a successful businessman should look like. As our conversation began, he seemed a bit distant, as if he had other more pressing things on his mind, which was probably true.

My interest in our visit was to simply get to know this locally famous entrepreneur and to glean some of his business acumen as Jaki and I were just starting to mold the Bulletin into a legitimate local newspaper for Las Cruces. My friends who already knew Philip had told me that he was a brilliant businessman who was likely to be seen someday as one of those unique visionaries who would be credited with moving Las Cruces forward into the 21st century.

At first, Philip was cautious with the words he spoke, in his thick Greek accent, as he began to respond slowly to my wide-ranging questions. His description of his business models was technical and well prepared, as if he were speaking to a group of investors.

His eyes brightened and he began to relax, however, as he spoke first about his family and then of his beloved, adopted city of Las Cruces. Soon, he began to rattle off a litany of his ideas of how he wanted to help make Las Cruces one of the most attractive places in the nation for families and people to live.

It was very clear that Philip Philippou cared about many more aspects of life than simply building a successful business. His goal was not wealth. He described his belief that financial success was simply a by-product of a well-envisioned and well-managed business.

One thing that impressed me immensely about Mr. Philippou was that he was adamant about ensuring that all his residential projects would do more than meet minimum legal requirements that affected an area's quality of life. He typically expanded the park areas and installed sidewalks, all with the idea of making his developments "family friendly."

By the end of our conversation, I was impressed and intrigued with this man who had taken two hours of his busy schedule to visit with me and discuss his plans for Las Cruces. At the time of this first conversation, the Philippou companies were on a roll, with multiple development projects under way throughout the area. The economy was thriving and the building industry in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County was expanding at a record pace.

Then came the challenges from the no-growth faction of the city. Concerns were voiced of too much growth, too fast. Others claimed that local developers were going to destroy the essence of our historic community, and that there were plans to build tightly packed homes on the East Mesa, continuing up the western slopes of the Organ Mountains. There were statements that the new Sierra Norte with its new golf course would totally deplete our precious water resources. Actually, few of these concerns were accurate; however, they were the topics found in everyday conversations throughout Las Cruces.

Philippou was soon being vilified by the no-growth factions who were able to generate lots of press. Many development projects, including most of the Philippou initiatives, were forced to halt construction. Then the national economy came to a sudden stop as the embarrassment of the national financial scandals eroded consumer confidence.

Philip's health also waned, and it became known by some that he had Parkinson's disease. As it became clear that he would be unable to fulfill his dreams, he rued the fact that so many people had turned against him and portrayed him as a greedy, uncaring businessman, despite his quiet generosity. Especially disturbing to him was when his family began to receive threatening phone calls.

Over the past couple of years, I had several conversations with Philip. Some of the discussions were very long as I sought to understand his concerns.

In those private visits he spoke about his pride about being an American and his success that, for a time, allowed him to give back to his adopted hometown, Las Cruces. He reiterated that his family was the most important thing in his life.

Philip Philippou may never receive the credit he deserves for the many contributions he made to our community. However, today's local leaders who care about Las Cruces and desire to be innovative and visionary in their actions can be well-served by emulating the traits of this fine man.

I am pleased to have known Philip Philippou.
Philip, may you rest in peace, my friend.



Letters to the Editor

Appreciation expressed

Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County expresses great appreciation to the Las Cruces Bulletin for contributing to the success of Fractured Fairy Tales, a Celebration of Family Reading, at the Rio Grande Theatre on Oct. 15.

The Children's Reading Foundation continues to grow in partnership with organizations and individuals who have a vision for our community and for the future of our children.

Our goal is to support parents to do the few simple things at home that predict success for their children: Talk and listen to children, even when they are babies. Play games, sing songs, repeat rhymes and sit down together with a book every day.

We are pleased to acknowledge the role of friends to the cause and are especially grateful to Claire Frohs, Richard Coltharp and Todd Dickson of the Las Cruces Bulletin who led the way in print and on the airwaves.

Special thanks to Monika Mojica and The New Mexico State Percussion Studio, Teddy Aspen and the Improvsters, NMSU Creative Students Theatre Company, numerous volunteers, The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Branigan Memorial Library and the Doña Ana Arts Council for the success of our first community celebration of reading.

Our motto: "Read with a child 20 minutes every day."

Rorie Measure

Thanks to contributors

Mexicanos en Exilio would like to thank all who contributed to the success of their Oct. 15 fundraiser. Held in a beautiful outdoor setting, this event drew more than 250 attendees and raised \$9,000. To our knowledge, this grassroots effort is the first function of this size held anywhere on the U.S.-Mexican border. The neighborly spirit of the Las Cruces community is to be congratulated yet again.

The authentic Mexican dinner received rave reviews. It was generously provided by Chihuahua's Restaurant, Lorenzo's de Mesilla and Las Cruces Foods. The musical entertainment was donated by Chain of Fools, Mariachi Aguilas, La Cella Bella, Jamie Midez and Alejandro Fraye, one of the asylum seekers in attendance. Function attendees found immigration attorney Carlos Spector's speeches, and those of some of the asylum seekers clients, informative and enlightening.

Mexicanos en Exilio, a nonprofit entity, has been created to seed a legal defense fund for Mexicans who are seeking asylum in the United States. Mexicanos en Exilio aims to help give a new life to Mexican asylum seekers.

For more information about Mexicanos en Exilio, email mexicanosenexilio@gmail.com or call 915-544-0441.

Thank you to all that helped to make the Mexicanos en Exilio first annual fundraiser such a great success.

Sally Hunter

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Hopping on the spacewagon

Gov. Martinez now ready to carry water for Spaceport America



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Finally, we have some encouraging words from Gov. Susana Martinez about Spaceport America. The words came during her first visit to the site for dedication of Virgin Galactic's terminal building and hanger.

Earlier, Martinez skipped ceremonies dedicating the 10,000-foot runway. And in January, she had some very discouraging words for the Legislature about the spaceport's finances and the necessity of private industry picking up further costs.

But she was all smiles when posing for pictures with Virgin Galactic owner Sir Richard Branson. Her positive comments didn't get much coverage, but Albuquerque Journal reporter Rene Romo interviewed her later.

Martinez said during her public comments at the dedication that she is so impressed with Virgin Galactic that she may have to add a suborbital flight to her bucket list. Romo then caught up with her to ask about her apparent change of heart.

Martinez said her visit to the spaceport increased her enthusiasm for the project. She said she never was unenthusiastic about it, she just wanted to make sure our tax dollars are being spent wisely.

Judging from the experience of backers of other projects championed by former Gov. Bill Richardson, this may have been the first time Martinez had met with Virgin Galactic representatives.

Spaceport supporters had worried that the governor's lack of enthusiasm might turn off Sir Richard who is being pursued by countries worldwide to relocate his space program. Branson's continued commitment to New Mexico during the past 10 months has been a welcome sign.

Branson and his two children rappelled from the roof of the Virgin Galactic terminal at the beginning of the ceremonies. If relations had warmed a little earlier, Martinez

might have joined them. A few weeks ago, we saw film clips of her qualifying for a concealed carry license, notching a perfect score.

It has been a long time since New Mexico governors have needed to carry a gun so she must have been doing it to demonstrate her skills. She also showcased her ballroom dancing abilities at least once since becoming governor. She won a Las Cruces dance competition when she was a district attorney. So why not show off with Sir Richard? It would have made international news.

Or why not take a ride on the first space plane to lift off from New Mexico?

Branson and his two children will be on it.

When Bill Richardson was governor, he said he wanted to be on the first flight. That was early in Richardson's administration when plans called for the spaceport and the spaceship to be ready by 2010.

“Martinez said during her public comments ... she may have to add a suborbital flight to her bucket list.”

The curious fate of students

Inquisitive minds are not engaged by testing regimen



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

Steve Jobs left us one principle above all others: the clients are the wellhead of concern. Regardless of technical details or manufacturing ease, everything went back to what was exactly right for those who would use the products. The genius of Steve Jobs was he could not be talked into anything that violated the principle.

We can transfer this thinking by Steve Jobs to public

education. Public school students are not learning adequately. They are generally not thriving in our informational age. Our society has almost boundless energy to develop new communication products but we are not communicating well with the clients of public education.

The reason for this dysfunction in education may surprise you. The lack of overall success with our educational structures is centered in the fact the system does not focus on the clients regardless of what is said by educational leaders. It is a disgrace that most educational planning is about teachers, not students.

No Child Left Behind was focused on what? It is a political mandate for the system to expend enormous resources and time trying to separate good teachers from bad. Despite the name, it is not designed to deal with each child's ability to live an enhanced life in our country. In theory, teachers, through accountability tests, can show if they are effective. It is further assumed a teacher labeled effective will be effective with the needs of students.

However, education at its core is about engaging the hearts and minds of students. Each heart and mind is different in the focus of attention, but all operate exactly the same. To learn, each student must be engaged by the activity. If they have absolutely no interest, no long-term learning takes place. You may find an exception, but as a general rule schools do not engage students, they smother them with accountability tests of no interest to the students.

No Child increased everything that inhibits children from learning.

For example, what percentage of the public school student population enjoys or even finds taking tests interesting? Pretty close to zero. The actions of the public school are focused on

students passing accountability tests. Teachers teach to the test. Students practice the test. At no time do students have the slightest curiosity or interest in test taking.

The core of our dysfunction in the schools is ignoring the most basic principle of learning. It is driven almost entirely by human curiosity and their need to have tools to satisfy that curiosity.

Speaking for myself, curiosity is the one commonality in my life. Over my 61 years, it is the currency of my life and the reason I became educated. Public school life for me was long years of anti-curiosity and I just barely made it to high school graduation. They keep trying to teach me stuff in which I had no interest. I may have passed but retained absolutely nothing forced upon me when I had no interest.

Throughout my years of public education, I insisted to anyone who would listen that the schools could not teach me anything in which I had no interest. They said they could. They did not.

Nor when I was a public school teacher (what irony) could I teach students who had no interest in my lessons. The only way for me to prevail was to get the students curious about the subject. Otherwise it was the proverbial "trying to teach a pig to whistle." They say you should not try to do so since you cannot do it and it only annoys the pig.

My first day in teacher education a professor asked us to define education. I came up with what has stayed with me: education is finding someone with something you want to learn. It has the two essential parts: a teacher with something a learner wants to learn.

The challenge for our society is to construct curiosity-centered schools that focus the students need for literate and numerate tools to satisfy their curiosity.

I find it curious that curiosity is missing from our school system at the core. Without it, students put in their time and escape with little to show for the time they spent.

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Guest Column

Big government, Republican style

Bill would give government agency unprecedented power

By **Nate Cote**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You might not have noticed, but in the last few weeks our nation has witnessed an attempted big-government power grab the likes of which we have rarely seen.

Republicans in Congress who were elected on the platform of a smaller federal government are pushing through an unprecedented power grab in the name of border security. Unlike the bill I passed during my time as a state representa-

tive that established a venue for cooperation between border law enforcement agencies, their bill has possible undertones of violating the U.S. Constitution, country-to-country agreements and other problematic issues.

HR 1505, the National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act, was passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee earlier this month. The bill is championed by Rep. Rob Bishop of Utah and has serious implications for New Mexico.

Fortunately, we have a couple of congressmen that get

it: Reps. Martin Heinrich and Ben Ray Lujan thoughtfully voted against it in the Natural Resources Committee.

The bill actually does nothing to improve our security and does the complete opposite of protecting our lands because it gives the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), units of the Department of Homeland Security, the power to override three dozen basic public health and environmental protections including the Clean Air Act and Safe Drinking Water Act. Protecting drinkable, clean water needs to be the center of discussion in the very areas in which HR 1505 would dismantle current safeguards.

As citizens who have served our country, many of us are now alarmed that Congress is moving legislation forward that would undermine the protection of public lands that help define our freedom and what it is to be an American.

So what does this poorly named National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act actually do?

Well most important, it gives CBP the authority to shut down access to any federal lands within 100 miles of the U.S. border with Canada or Mexico. It allows CBP to build roads, fences and other infrastructure and take vehicles anywhere they'd like on public lands despite current designation or management of these lands as national parks, wildlife refuges or wilderness areas. Access

by law-enforcement agencies through cooperative agreements are already in place so the underlying intent of this legislation may dismantle much of the work that has already been accomplished.

In addition, access to these public lands could be immediately closed based on the whims of one federal agency with no public notice or avenues for public recourse such as the courts. Scary stuff, especially if you are a student of historical government disasters or support multiple use access to public lands.

The law also gives Customs and Border Protection broad and invasive powers to override any law protecting public lands within that 100-mile buffer of our nation's border with Canada and Mexico.

Keep in mind these are powers that CBP have never asked for and do not want. CBP already has the authority to use vehicles off-road on any public lands when in pursuit of suspected cross-border violators.

In fact, CBP officials have testified that the department already has a close working relationship with land-management agencies.

Ronald Vitiello, deputy chief of Customs and Border Protection, testified in April 2011 that his agency "enjoys a close working relationship with the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture that allows CBP to fulfill its border enforcement responsibilities while respecting and enhancing the environment."

This bill would place these agreements in jeopardy and in their place we would likely see the breakdown of inter-agency collaboration.

So, if the agencies have never asked for this unprecedented power to usurp the rule of law all in the name of security, why then, would certain members of Congress be pushing so hard to pass a bill that provides one agency a level of unilateral power rarely seen before?

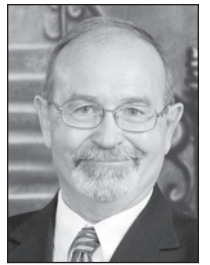
It sounds like a "big-government-at-its-worst" move that the tea party should be marching in the streets against.

Who can say what the motives of the bill's supporters are? Their support for this misguided power grab is at its best hypocrisy and at its worst an underhanded attempt to subvert and chip away at laws designed to protect public lands and the environment.

How else could you justify the Congressional Republicans going against their core principles by giving one agency historic powers to skirt the laws of the land and possibly the U.S. Constitution?

Think about the power that is then in the hands of our executive, our President.

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New horses, rough country

Whenever we introduce a new horse to the ranch, it often takes a while for them to adjust. The country where I live is pretty brushy, meaning cat claw, mesquite and cacti of all kinds. It is also riven with steep sides, arroyos, canyons and jagged rocks.

I'd traded for a young horse and took him out for his first gather. He had been raised in corrals and was bamfoozeled by the rough terrain. We'd ridden about two miles with him snorting, stopping and sliding, whinnying for other horses to save him.

We slid off a slope and hit a small arroyo at the bottom. He stood shaking. I was eggin' him on, but to no avail. He wouldn't move. Completely overwhelmed, he laid down in the sand like a cow.

I sat still in the saddle with my stirrups on the ground. We had a short conversation, about a minute, then he took a deep breath and rose to the occasion.

The South Dakota badlands can overpower a horse, as well. Shorty took a green grulla gelding of his out to check cows on a Pine Ridge Reservation lease.

That, too, is rough country, mostly rocky and uneven. He trailered across the prairie and unloaded on a little flat at the edge of the pasture. They weren't far from a big badland creek called Redstone that drains a lot of that area.

Laying off the side, he spotted a middle-sized Hereford bull. Shorty decided to push the bull on down the creek where he'd seen some cows grazing. It took a little prodding

but they soon got the bull on a trail goin' down the creek. The trail had a lot of bends and vertical cut badland walls.

The bull started down on to a steep trail into the creek bed but then turned back the wrong way, right along the wall. Shorty loped back up the creek bank, hee-hawin', hollerin' and waving his arms to shush the bull.

All of the hoo-rah spooked the young horse who, in a moment of "now or never," jumped the bank and landed a'straddle the bull.

The bull lit out down the creek, the horse rolled off the bull and Shorty rolled off the horse. The frightened horse, in a panic, climbed the bank and took off.

Whilst crawling up the steep slide, Shorty had a vision of his best Hamley saddle hanging underneath the horse's belly galloping for home. Which, of course, is what a good horse, with any common sense, would do.

But when Shorty topped the rim, there stood the inexperienced novice grulla, eyes wide and nostrils flaring, not twenty feet away. Somewhere in his equine brain he processed his options – Bull? Rock? Trailer? Mother and home?

Not having any experience in his young life to compare this to, he actually walked up to Shorty, who touched the side of his face, and sighed. I guess he just needed a hug.

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Letter to the Editor

Impact fees

Recently published comments by Greg Lennes in the Las Cruces Bulletin and Michael Hays in the Sun-News have exhibited fundamental misunderstandings of how developmental infrastructure is built and how the new impact fees – especially the category related to roads – will mark a drastic change from the status quo.

As has been the case for several decades, the City of Las Cruces' subdivision regulations and design standards require developers to build all of the infrastructure within the boundaries of a new subdivision. This infrastructure includes city utilities (water, sewer, and gas), drainage structures and roads. In addition, developers arrange for the installation of wire utilities (electric, phone, and TV cable). Moreover, if adequate infrastructure has not already been extended to the boundary of the subdivision, developers are responsible for building such extensions.

It appears to be a common perception that the city pays for this developmental infrastructure. In fact, the city does not; developers do. The city regulates the planning and engineering of subdivisions through a rigorous approval process and inspects the construction as the contractors build a project.

Even the approval and inspection of a project adds to the developer's costs: the developer pays the city a permit fee of 4 percent of the cost of construction. The developer also pays gross receipts taxes on the costs of planning, engineering and construction.

What is noticeably absent from this process is the payment of impact fees by the developer. Why? The reason is simple; developers are not charged impact fees. Impact fees are levied when a home or commercial building is built, and impact fees are borne by the new owner.

Readers can see how misguided Lennes was when he accused Councillor Dolores Connor of

"pander(ing) to the developers by eliminating or reducing impact fees."

Developers have not paid impact fees in the past, they do not currently pay impact fees and they will not be subject to impact fees under the new system recently approved by City Council. Developers build what the city requires. If the city determines new homeowners or businesses are having an impact on the availability of community-wide city services, it has the right under New Mexico law to impose impact fees. Those fees have been limited to parks and certain utilities until recently, when City Council voted to impose impact fees related to public safety, flood control, and roads.

It is in connection with the new impact fees for roads that we encounter the ultimate irony of the positions of Lennes and Hays, because under the new system of impact fees, the city will bear the responsibility of building major arterial roadways. As a result, this policy does not mark a shift of the cost of major road projects to developers from the city, but rather from developers to the city.

So why are developers not among the biggest supporters of the impact fees for major roads? Speaking for myself, there are two reasons. First, these fees will be borne by new homeowners and businesses, will put home ownership out of the reach of many Las Cruces and will stifle business expansion.

Can anyone doubt that adding thousands of dollars to the price of a starter home will make that home less affordable? Second, the city is ill-prepared to accept the responsibility of building major roads on a schedule that developers would find acceptable.

Does anyone believe that when a developer approaches the city with \$10 million of major roads needed for a development on which the city has the right to impose impact fees, the city will say, "Okay, we'll get right to it"?

*John Moscato
developer*



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Coming Up

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 mission 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.; 5K Halloween costume-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 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 NMSU's 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 the Homecoming celebration each year.

For more information, call Wood at 646-2441.

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.

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 Meerscheidt 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.

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, an 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.

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

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.k12.nm.us.

Play time for kids at center

The City of Las Cruces is offering Fitness Time-Play Time from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday for children ages 6 to 11 whose parents are participating in a fitness classes or weight room workout at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost for the program is \$1 per child. Parents must remain in the facility at all times.

The program will provide an opportunity for parents to work out while their children participate in activities such as board games. Homework time will also be available. Because space is limited to the first 10 children, it is recommended that parents call ahead or arrive early at the center to reserve a place for their child.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

Candidates forum aired

The candidates for mayor of Las Cruces will meet in a unique round-table discussion program "The Candidates Face to Face," presented by the Las Cruces Bulletin and the Las Cruces Channel, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, on Comcast Cable TV channel 98 and the Internet at www.lascruceschannel.com.

The unique format gives incumbent Mayor Ken Miyagishima and challengers Dolores Connor and Michael Ray Huerta the opportunity to present questions for discussion among the group. Host and news commentator Mark Steffen will moderate the open discussion among the candidates and keep discussion within the three-minute limit.

The goal of the program is to give the public an up-

close-and-personal view of the candidates not seen in other forums. Unlike a conventional debate, the candidates can respond at any time to claims made by opposing candidates. The questions asked will not be presented to the candidates prior to the program.

The show will be repeated several times on the Las Cruces Channel 98 leading up to the Tuesday, Nov. 8, election and will be available on the website. Additional air times will be posted on the website and in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The Las Cruces Channel 98 currently broadcasts on Comcast Channel 98 and on the Internet at www.lascruceschannel.com. For more information, visit www.lascruceschannel.com or call 650-3398.

Market set to provide meals

This holiday season, Mountain View Market and La Semilla Food Center are launching a program to help community members eat a healthy, delicious meal on Thanksgiving. Five families will be selected to receive a turkey, stuffing, gravy, side dishes and dessert, all from Mountain View Market Deli's holiday menu. The programs will focus on people with special-needs diets, such as no-gluten, dairy, nuts, etc.

Community members can contribute to this program by making donations at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, or calling Mo Valko at 523-0436. All donations will go directly to purchasing ingredients for the meals.

For more information, contact Valko at mvmoutreach@gmail.com or 523-0436.

Panel examines election change

After two successful meetings in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, the Center for the Study of Voting, Elections and Democracy (C-SVED) at the University of New Mexico Citizens Panel will hold a meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in the county

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clerk's office. The panel will discuss potential changes in the way the United States elects its president.

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Across the country, a national popular vote movement has amassed 49 percent of the electoral votes it needs to change the method of electing presidents. Dozens of states are considering this proposal.

UNM C-SVED has organized a bipartisan panel of more than 20 New Mexico election leaders, including county clerks, representatives of the New Mexico Secretary of State, Legislators, business people, students and community activists to analyze this issue and present its conclusions on what potential changes mean for New Mexico and our nation.

The C-SVED will prepare a summary of the panel's findings and present it to the New Mexico Secretary of State, who is charged with reviewing the national popular vote and the current system and then report her findings to the New Mexico Legislature. It will also present its findings to the public and the media.

For more information, contact Lonna Atkeson at 505-660-8976 or atkeson@unm.edu.

Carnival at Gym Magic Oct. 30

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.

Harvest festival slated Oct. 30

The 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 Road, one block north of University Avenue. There will be prizes for costumes, treats, crafts, a Halloween movie and more.

Admission is one can of food or one gently used coat or jacket, to be locally distributed to the needy. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

Music and the Stars program

Friends of Leasburg Dam State Park and the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces are jointly sponsoring Music and the Stars from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, featuring guitarist, violinist and singer Daniel Park Astronomy Society members will set up telescopes to explore the night sky from 7 to 9 p.m. Visitors should bring snacks, drinks and warm clothes. Regular park admission fees apply. For more information, call 524-4068.

Free admission to Aggie games

The New Mexico State University athletic department announced the women's and men's basketball games next week will be offered free to the community.

The women's basketball

team and new head coach Mark Trakh will debut a new style and focus as the Aggies host New Mexico Highlands at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, in the Pan American Center. This game is free to all who wish to attend.

The men's basketball team welcomes back seniors Wendell McKines, Hernst Laroche and Hamidu Rahman as they look to lead NMSU to the NCAA Tournament. The Aggies host Eastern New Mexico at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. All seats not already secured by season ticket holders will be available for free for this special event.

Fans are encouraged to arrive early for the best selection of available seats. Gates open one hour prior to tip off.

Mountain View Market events

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced their events for November:

- Feral Cat Care: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 1. Nationally recognized feral cat care expert Joe Miele will present "Trap, Neuter and Return and Winter Feral Cat Care." The free class is in the community room.
- The Great Conversation: 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 2 and 9; Fridays, Nov. 4 and 11; and Monday, Nov. 14. A community dialogue series with Randy Harris addressing matters that affect everyone. All are invited to join. The free dialogue is held in the Co-op Community Room.
- Balanced Living Bookclub. 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Balanced Living

Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz. For more information, call Shabazz at 459-2671. The free discussion is held in the Co-op Community Room.

- Psychic readings and energetic healings: noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 3 and 17. Psychic readings and energetic healings with Reiki master and Reverend Dawn Cheney in the Co-op Café. For more information, call 233-1108.
- "Raw for 30." 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. Naturopathic doctor Genevieve Mitchell will show the movie "Raw for 30," along with a free presentation about raw food preparation in the Community Room. For more information, email genevieve@optimalhealnm.com.
- Green Chamber of Commerce Networking Night: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8. The Las Cruces Green Chamber will present a free opportunity to members to meet one another and sample items from the market's holiday menu. For more information, email mvoutreach@gmail.com.
- "Lasting Health and Fat Loss." 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Sheri Lynn will deliver a free presentation: "5 Simple Steps to Lasting Health and Fat Loss" in the Co-op Community Room. For information, email david@genesistransformation.com.
- Immune system protection: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. Wendy Robin Weir will present "Compounding Stress: Immune System Protection." The free class

will be in the Community Room. For more information, email wendyrobin@zianet.com.

- Free cooking class: 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. Mo and Caitlin will present a free class on making homemade pie crusts and pies.

For more information on the Mountain View Market, call Mo Valko at 523-0436.

Trackways board meets

The Paleozoic Trackways Foundation board will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall. The group will finalize the agreement of proposals.

For more information, call the museum at 522-3210.

Tango Week celebrated

New Mexico Tango Week will be celebrated with a dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St.

Guest instructors Rusty Cline and Joanne Canalli will give free lessons, and roses will be given to the first 20 women. There will also be an art show, food, performances and prizes.

LCPW meeting set Nov. 4

The Las Cruces Press Women will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court.

The meeting will focus on privacy violations including the use of information ob-

tained through wiretaps, ethical issues with regard to parody and whether activities such as blogging rise to the same level of protection as journalism.

Guest speak will be Peter Ossorio, a retired federal prosecutor and retired Army officer who periodically teaches classes at Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University.

Meetings are free for members and \$5 for non-members. Lunch may be ordered off the menu at the attendee's expense. RSVPs are requested to lcpresswomen@gmail.com or 405-7133.

Bridge club meets Nov. 4

Welcome Strangers Canasta and Bridge Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served. Reservations are requested by noon Thursday, Nov. 3, by calling 523-0509, 522-2723 or 522-5450.

Lions Club has skeet shoot

A Lions Club shotgun trap shoot fundraiser will be at the Butterfield Range west of Las Cruces on Saturday, Nov. 5. Experienced shooters, novices, and those who don't even own a shotgun are welcome. The donation is \$50, or \$250 for field a team of five. Donations are taken in advance only.

Tickets are available at Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court and First American Bank branches.

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Zia students make new friends during *Mix It Up at Lunch day*

Las Cruces Public Schools photos



Zia Middle School students enjoy Mix It Up at Lunch Day Wednesday, Oct. 18, in which students were encouraged to make new friends during the lunch hour.



School board Vice President Maria Flores was one the adults students also were able to meet.

Bobcat visits for a drink



Las Cruces Bulletin readers Trish Keefer-Higdon and her husband Tom found this unexpected guest – a bobcat – drinking from their koi pond Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the backyard of their Organ Mesa Ranch home.

Election

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accurately reflected the area.

On curbside recycling, Connor said she voted against it because she remembered there was overwhelming resistance to it a few years ago when a \$4 fee was proposed.

Miyagishima said the Freedman Recycling company has made curbside recycling more affordable at \$2.59 and that there isn't enough volume to make it less expensive.

Huerta said he opposed that the government mandated a value rather than educating the public about the value of recycling.

"The city made everyone pay for it whether they liked it or not," he said.

On the issue of public safety, Connor said the city is four fire stations behind and there needs to be more police officers hired as home break-ins are on the rise.

"It is not fair to our citizens that we have not funded public safety to the max," Connor said.

Huerta said the current police force hasn't seen a pay raise for three years, but did get a small one this year – an election year.

Miyagishima said the department has grown in force and added 19 new police officers this past year.

In the news

Chamber adds new board members

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce announced four new members have been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for three-year terms beginning in January 2012.

The new Board members are:

- **Kelly Duke**, Director Business Development & Marketing, MountainView Regional Medical Center
- **Janet Green**, Academic Department Head / Director, School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management, New Mexico State University
- **Phil Rivera**, Chief Operating Officer, Memorial Medical Center
- **Troy Tudor**, Business Division Director, Digital Solutions

"I'm very excited to have these strong business leaders and community members joining the chamber board in the coming year," said Bill Allen, chamber president/CEO. "Each of them brings new insights and a commitment to strengthening Las Cruces and helping local businesses prosper."

Other returning board members include 2012 Board Chair **Richard Haas**, Steve Newby Architects & Associates; 2012 Past Chair **Margie Huerta**, Doña Ana Community College; 2012 Chair-Elect **Leslie Cervantes**, Las Cruces Public Schools; **Mike Beckett**, Coas Bookstores; **Brandy Darden**, Century Bank; **Savonne Griffin**, FirstLight Federal Credit Union; **John Hummer**, Steinborn Real Estate; **Jaki McCollum**, Las Cruces Bulletin; **Kari Mitchell**, Las Cruces Machine & Engineering; **Robert Richardson**, Bohannon Huston; **Stella Shelley**, Shelley Eye Center; and **Terra Van Winter**, Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is a member led organization consisting of a Board of Directors that determines policy and a professional staff that maintains the day-to-day operations of the chamber. Funding for the chamber comes primarily from member dues, annual training events in Las Cruces and other fundraising activities. The chamber is not a government agency and receives no tax funding.

Annual Food Bank Halloween Run set

NMSU Army ROTC program will host their annual Community Food Bank Halloween Run Friday, Oct. 28, in order to provide a large donation of canned goods for the coming holiday season and are encouraging members to attend and support the local community.

The run will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the NMSU James B. Delamater Student Activity Center.

The run will be 1.5 miles around NMSU campus at a leisurely and comfortable pace. Participants can enjoy a good work out and have some fun. A donation of a canned good is encouraged and appreciated, and Halloween costumes are encouraged.

Agencies of the community that will be participating this year include local law enforcement and emergency services.

The canned food will be donated to the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASN) to be passed on to the local food bank.

The food bank distributes the food it receives through member agencies, churches, shelters, group homes and soup kitchens.

CAASN is a nonprofit agency serving the local community since 1964. Its mission is to help people come out of poverty. They serve Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Sierra, Luna, Cantron, Otero, Socorro and Grant counties.

To find out more about CAASN, visit www.caasnm.org.

Girl Scouts to hold mother-daughter event

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest is hosting its first-ever Mother/Daughter Who-Dunnit? Dinner Theater from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at La Buena Vida Women's Club.

Cost is \$25 for a mother and daughter and each additional girl is \$10 each.

Girls must be a registered Girl Scout to participate, annual membership is \$12 a year.

For more information, contact Monica at 526-2532 or mjasso@gsdsw.org.

Migrant program celebrates 10th year

Omar Hernandez and Bernice Juaregui are like most other college seniors looking forward to graduation next May – with one exception. They grew up working in the fields as farm laborers beside their parents. They never imagined going to college until a program at New Mexico State University changed their minds and their lives.

NMSU's College Assistance Migrant Program celebrated its 10th anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 26, with a full day of activities and workshops sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences Stan Fulton Endowed Chair.

"We're academic facilitators, we're cultural brokers," said principal administrator Cynthia Bejarano. "We're able to serve as that bridge that is necessary for these students to make the transition to the university culture."

NMSU's CAMP was recognized this summer as one of the top 10 performing programs nationally in the past year, but Bejarano, an NMSU associate professor of criminal justice, is focused on CAMP's future.

"We're beginning our 10th year of CAMP, but are in the final year of our current grant," Bejarano said. "We are in the process of writing our application for another five-year grant. We know at the federal level that things will be highly competitive and it is always a concern for us, but we can only hope for the best."

NMSU's CAMP has succeeded in getting two five-year federal grants. Since 2002 the program, which provides dormitory, meal plan and student scholarships and book stipends as well as mentoring and advising students, has helped 263 students from across New Mexico and west Texas.

"This may not seem like a lot of students, but when you consider these are all first-generation migrant and seasonal farm worker students who would not have come to NMSU or even the community college, this is highly successful," Bejarano said.

Omar Hernandez, who is getting a degree in education, grew up with three sisters in Hatch, N.M. Farm labor was the family business. His words tumble out quickly as he remembers his childhood.

"I grew up with a single mother," Hernandez said. "She used to work in the fields, work in the onion sheds, the chile sheds. I've worked in the fields. That was our main income, our only income actually."

"A lot of my family would not even graduate, just drop out. Most of my older cousins dropped out in 10th grade or freshman year in high school and just started working, making money."

Petite and soft-spoken, Bernice Juaregui, who is majoring in sociology, grew up in Clovis, N.M., working in the fields side-by-side with her parents.

"I don't think I would have gone to college without the CAMP. I was always a very shy person, very insecure," Juaregui said. "I don't think I could have come far from my parents and stayed here and gone through all this without the CAMP program."

Bejarano says CAMP creates a safe space on campus where students can relax and remain focused on school within familiar

surroundings. If students feel uneasy because they're first-generation college students and bilingual, they know that at CAMP they can be surrounded by others like them, who have shared experiences and who can switch back and forth between English and Spanish.

A recent survey of students in the program indicates 72 percent would not have come to college without the assistance of CAMP. The work experience they have had is different from most other 18- and 19-year-old students. NMSU CAMP students have started doing fieldwork as young as age five to help support their families. Some of these families have a joint income as low as \$7,000 a year. The average family income for students in NMSU's CAMP program is \$16,500 annually.

Bejarano points to CAMP's success rate. Of the 228 students who have been in school for more than a year, 51 students have completed a bachelor's degree, another two are expected to graduate in December and 15 are expected to graduate in May 2012. Five students have attained master's degrees, and one student is currently in the third year of a Ph.D. program. Eleven CAMP students have earned associate's degrees.

"Our students ultimately are proving how successful we are by landing jobs in their fields of expertise," Bejarano said.

Those graduates are already giving back to the program by serving as role models and mentors for current CAMP students. Bejarano hopes the network of NMSU CAMP alumni will grow and continue to give back to the program and the university in the future.

Hernandez and Juaregui are already giving back what they have learned through CAMP by helping fellow students. Both are peer mentors for the program.

Federal grants provide funding for initial scholarships and program staff, but the program relies heavily on state funding for

follow-up services like book stipends and other assistance for students in subsequent years. Recently those funds have been reduced. After that first year, Bejarano says the third and fourth years are the most critical for CAMP students.

As the staff and students of CAMP look back on 10 years of success, Bejarano is hopeful the program's proven track record will enable the NMSU program to qualify for its next five-year grant.

SNM State Fair & Rodeo picks champion mare

Quarter Horse breeders Danly and Martha Sayles' 4-year-old mare, Shesa Skippin Dixie, won the Grand Champion Mare at the three-day show held at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.

The Sayles' mare has been successful in several state fair shows. In 2008, as a yearling mare, she won two reserve championships. At 2 years old in 2009, she won grand champion mare title at the state fair. In 2010, she won grand champion and two reserve champion titles at the fair.

Shesa Skippin Dixie was sired by American Quarter Horse Association champion stallion, Sure Rinesome Skip, who is also owned by the Sayles. Earlier, the sire won the Grand Champion Stallion title at the SNMFS&R and ranked at the top of Breeders Western Pleasure Futurity contests.

Shesa Skippin Dixie's dam is Ima Dixie Queen that won the New Mexico Quarter Horse Futurity at 2 years old.

The Sayles breed and train horses and give lessons at their Sayles Quarter Horses Farm in Mesquite. They are nationally and internationally approved horse show judges for seven breeds. This year marks the 57th year for Martha Sayles showing Quarter Horses at the state fair.

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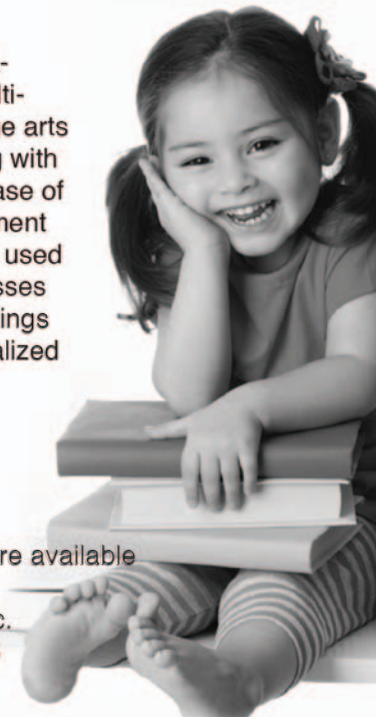
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The dark roots of JPL

Unlikely trio behind explosive history of space giant



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

Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part story.

Detractors belittled the Suicide Squad because of the trio's fondness for explosives.

"Frank Malina was studying aerodynamics at Caltech's Guggenheim Aeronautical laboratory," the website history. nasa.gov said. "Jack Parsons was a self-taught chemist and Ed Forman was an excellent mechanic. They scraped together cheap engine parts, and on Oct. 31, 1936, drove to an isolated area. ... Four times that day they tried to test fire their small rocket motor. On the last attempt, they accidentally set fire to their oxygen line, which whipped around, shooting fire. These were the first rocket experiments in the history of JPL."

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory would eventually launch "lunar, planetary and interplanetary" missions, said "Projects: Space." Those included the United States' first Earth-orbiting satellite, Explorer 1, and the rovers that traversed the surface of Mars.

Parsons, the Suicide Squad's driving, controversial force, was a "genius" who "invented a radically new kind of fuel, the descendants of which (were) used in the space shuttle," George Pendle wrote in "Strange Angel." "In many respects the United States' path to the moon landings began with him." Yet when he died violently at age 37, newspapers described Parsons as "one of the founders of a weird semi-religious cult." He had a "Mephistophelean allure," according to Pendle, and was a devotee of the self-described "wickedest man in the world," Aleister Crowley.

Parsons was born in Los Angeles on Oct. 2, 1914, to parents

who split up in 1915 after the father's "infidelity" with a prostitute, Pendle said. About the same time the shamed father left town for Massachusetts, from where the family had moved, Parsons' wealthy maternal grandparents came west and bought a mansion in Pasadena. Parsons and his mother moved in.

When he was 12, Parsons discovered and read, from cover to cover, the "scientifiction" magazine "Amazing Stories," Pendle said. But "there was little educational guidance for a boy wishing to begin experiments in interplanetary travel in the 1920s."

At school his dyslexia caused poor grades, and classmates taunted him for being "a rich 'mummy's boy.'" One day, as a bully inflicted a "serious beating," Parsons met Forman after the latter yanked the attacker away. The two were soon building homemade rockets and mixing their own fuel. To hopefully quell her son's fixation with explosives, Parsons' mother sent him to military school, which soon sent him back when he blew up the school's toilets.

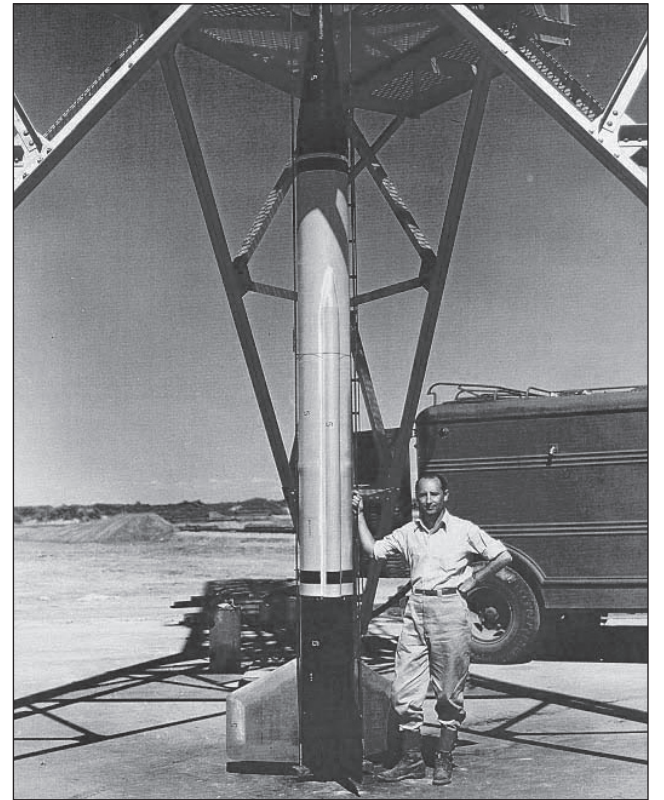
The 1929 Wall Street crash destroyed the family fortune. Parsons, now 18, got a job at the Hercules Powder Company and "appropriated some of the company's explosives for his own private use," Pendle said. Forman, two years older and now a high-school dropout, was a mechanic at Hercules. Their passion remained rocketry, though, and Parsons "would sketch his drawings ... and prepare the fuel" while Forman built "the rocket's outer shell."

Parsons studied briefly at Pasadena Junior College, then Stanford University, leaving both over lack of money, and was "too distracted to finish college," said "Astro Turf." In 1935, Parsons and Forman visited the California Institute of Technology after reading of a rocket-theory study presented there. While on campus they met Malina, a graduate student who had "scientific respectability," Pendle said. (Coincidentally, Parsons and Malina shared a birthday, although Malina's was in 1912.)

Before long, all three were working under professor Theodore von Kármán's tutelage. In 1937, Kármán blessed the growing group with coveted laboratory space, which became the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology (GALCIT). There the group developed the JATO (Jet-Assisted Take-Off) device, choosing the term jet "because rockets were ... the domain of kooks, nuts, wackos and science-fiction writers," said "Astro Turf." According to Pendle, even "as late as 1941, one rocketry enthusiast was mocked in Congress as 'a crackpot with mental delusions that we can travel to the moon!' at which the entire House of Representatives roared with laughter."



PARSONS



White Sands Missile Range/New Mexico Space History Museum archives
Frank Malina stands next to the WAC Corporal at White Sands Proving Ground, sometime after World War II. This type of rocket and its castable solid fuel had been one of the Suicide Squad's original goals. Later Malina would exile himself to Paris, and the United States would indict him for failing to disclose his Communist Party affiliation on his security clearance form.

But in late 1938, said "The Universal Man," Gen. Henry Harold "Hap" Arnold "wanted to learn whether JATO could improve bomber takeoff from rough fields, and if it added significantly to aircraft climb." Kármán's rocketeers convinced the general, and "in spring 1939 Kármán told the rocket staff to speed up the timetable" to production. "In the rush to meet the deadline, a dangerous accident took place." Students and staff campus-wide heard the blast, and when they rushed to GALCIT they "found Parsons and Forman dazed but unhurt."

They also discovered "flying debris (had) slammed into the wall about three feet above an adjacent stool – parallel to (Malina's) head, had he been reading test results in his regular seat." Malina, though, was off delivering a typewriter to Kármán's residence.

Professionally, while "Parsons' confidence was at an all-time high," his personal life was in turmoil, Pendle said. At 27, Parsons was having an affair with his wife's 17-year-old half-sister, and was immersed in "magick" through Crowley's Church of Thelema.

"Parsons did not see the two disciplines of science and magic as contradictory," Pendle said. Parsons "treated magic and rocketry as different sides of the same coin: Both had been disparaged, both derided as impossible, but because of this, both presented themselves as challenges to be conquered."

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Philippou

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Kyle Moberly, his longtime attorney, said what many may not realize about Philippou is what motivated him.

"Those reasons changed over the years with the events in his life," Moberly said.

In the beginning, it was about living the American dream, he said. It changed when his children were diagnosed with autism, however. Philippou became motivated to make sure they were taken care of and got the best services they needed – even having his family live apart from him in California for a long period of time, Moberly said.

Acutely aware of the limited local resources for those with autistic children, Philippou began working on trying to improve those services, as well as other needs in the community.

"As a philanthropist, Philip supported many worthy causes," Garcia-Burke said. "Most people don't know that side of Philip, as most of his contributions were not publicized. He was very protective of his family: his wife, Bibi, and their three children. The force behind his drive was to create long-term resources to care for his autistic children."

Then about 10 to 15 years ago, Philippou was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, Moberly said.

"He knew he didn't have much time," Moberly said. "That's why he was so driven and grew the business so much at that time. He saw (the disease) as a death sentence."

That's when Philippou's larger

developments began, most notably on the East Mesa with Sierra Norte and the proposed Vistas at Presidio – a huge opening of state trust land that sought to shape the city's future growth for the next 20 to 30 years.

But Vistas at Presidio was also controversial in that then-State Land Commissioner Patrick Lyons gave Philippou the contract to master plan the development with a business lease option for building it out. Those concerned the city was growing too fast criticized Philippou and his political contributions. Eventually, every member of the City Council who approved the Vistas at Presidio – except for City Councillor Dolores Connor – were voted out of office.

Kirk Clifton, a former city planner hired by Philippou to work on the developments, said those who wanted to slow down the city's growth chose to demonize Philippou.

"All that was written and reported about him was the presumed negative, yet very little of the actual positive that he did for this community was recognized," Clifton said. "Philip was a visionary in this community. Many uninformed citizens and community leaders chose to paint a negative picture of him, but in reality, Philip's passion was to always give back. Those who really knew him could appreciate this rather than the few uninformed individuals here."

As Philippou's health declined, the economy and building industry collapsed.

"It is unfortunate that all of his hard work fell victim to the negative downturn in the nation's economy, misinformed citizens and prey to certain individuals political ambi-

tions," Clifton said.

Garcia-Burke agreed few – except those close to him – understood him.

"Some people became suspicious of his motives, critical, and in some cases hostile towards him, his family and staff," she said. "But Philip was not one to give up. He remained focused and continued to pursue his mission of creating a means of support and resources for his children and other autistic children's families – until he could no longer continue due to his health issues."

Moberly and Garcia-Burke agreed that as his Parkinson's disease – and other conditions related to it – worsened, it made it difficult for Philippou to communicate and that added to those who didn't understand his motives.

At the height of his business, he employed more than 50 people and one of the most difficult things he had to do was to let some of them go, said Diane Allen, his most recent office manager.

"He really did care about his people," she said. "He knew it was going to be difficult for them to find work."

Joe Martinez, who worked for Philippou, said he was saddened to learn of Philippou's death because he lived so robustly and had such a strong will that many who had worked with him hoped he would rally back from his health difficulties and return to his business.

"You often it hear it said about some people that they were larger than life," Martinez said. "In Philip's case, that was really true. There will never be anyone like him."



Philip Philippou and his wife Bibi were together for Boss' Day last year at the Greco Rentals office in Las Cruces before he was hospitalized and returned to Greece, where his health did improve until a bout with pneumonia took his life.

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Couture: NMSU reach expanding

President says retaining faculty a budget priority

New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture outlined the progress that has been made over the past year and charted a course for the future during her first annual State of the University address Wednesday, Oct. 19, on the Las Cruces campus.

"NMSU's reach is statewide and our influence is worldwide," Couture said. "I could not begin to touch in this address today the extent of our achievements from agriculture to space flight to research that addresses the most pressing social problems of our day, and artistic achievement that is renowned statewide and beyond. I can say, however, that there is no other university better equipped now to educate the leaders of tomorrow, who in turn will discover new ways to make us a more economically and socially prosperous state and nation, for the advancement of all."

The update followed the seven goals for success the president set in place last year during her inauguration. The address mapped the progress that has been made to date and announced several new initiatives to continue the progress at the university.

Among the priorities for the future are to position the university to succeed within the guidelines for the state's new funding formula by graduating more students with two- and four-year degrees, as well as master's degrees and Ph.D.s; demonstrating that more students complete certificates; achieving greater degree production in the science, technology, engineering and math disciplines; and graduating more first-generation college students and those financially at risk.

Couture said the university also is taking steps to meet evolving federal expectations.

"Earlier this month, I attended meetings sponsored by the White House in Washington, D.C., and by a collaboration of governors and industry in Dallas, where state universities were

challenged by national and international leaders to improve college-going rates and our standing worldwide as a nation that educates its people," Couture said. "We are being driven to: Actively engage with public schools to boost their quality, make state public education more affordable, help adults get a college degree, and increase degree holders in fields that prepare students for a changing job market."

Couture said the university is well positioned to meet those challenges.

"NMSU holds 'aces' in our deck of cards to address all of these needs," she said. "We prepare over 1,000 teachers in STEM fields annually; we are a state leader in graduating first-generation college students; we have among the lowest tuition rates when compared to peers; we have a community college system that gives a second chance to adult learners; we started the first Early College High School in New Mexico; and our employers tell us that students who graduate from NMSU, whatever their field, are prepared to solve problems and to work productively with others."

Couture recalled the tough financial times the university has weathered and stressed the importance of adequate funding for the NMSU budget by the New Mexico Legislature and the governor.

"We have strongly told our state Legislature and governor that adequately funding the NMSU budget must take precedence over funding new initiatives when revenues fall short," Couture said. "And

most importantly, we must fund our most valued resource, our excellent faculty and staff. That is why I have made funding for faculty and staff salaries our chief priority with our Legislature this year. In fact, I had an opportunity to reiterate that goal in a personal conversation with Gov. Martinez last week, when she was here for the Tough Enough to Wear Pink luncheon."

As one way to help NMSU employees, Couture mentioned two new voluntary employee benefits: critical illness coverage with AFLAC and discount mall through SmartSavings.

"In addition, we will direct this year some one-time savings to a host of improvements to help us all do better," she said. "Among the enhancements we are considering are: a one-time salary payment to recognize employee service, increased faculty start-up funds, increased funding for student scholarships, and classroom and equipment upgrades across NMSU. These one-time funds are available because we cut more than we needed last year on the Las Cruces campus in anticipation of this year's permanent additional reduction in state appropriations."

“ In addition, we will direct some one-time savings to a host of improvements to help us all do better. ”

BARBARA COUTURE,
New Mexico State University president



New Mexico State University photo
President Barbara Couture, right, and Steve Loring, left, present Mark Milliorn with the "A" Mountain Staff Award at the close of the president's State of the University Address Oct. 19 on the NMSU main campus in Las Cruces.

After the address, the university's Employee Council honored Language Learning Center Coordinator Mark Milliorn with the "A" Mountain Staff Award, which recognizes one individual a year whose excellent work inspires others. It was just the second time the annual award has been made. Milliorn, who works in the Department of Languages and Linguistics, was recognized for his vast expertise in the fast-changing area of educational technology; his willingness to meet and beat deadlines; his willingness to assist and nurture others; and his cooperative nature.

Milliorn has taken the initiative of implementing programs in the center's computer lab that allows the department to offer online placement tests, track data regarding the online Spanish master's program and poll students on important issues.

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Homecoming

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The College of Business will hold a distinguished alumni reception at 3 p.m. Friday at the Traders Plaza, in a tented area outside of the business complex.

The College of Education will hold a distinguished alumni reception at 3 p.m. Friday in the atrium of O'Donnell Hall.

The College of Engineering will hold its alumni recognition ceremony and reception at 3 p.m. Friday at the Klipsch Museum.

The College of Health and Social Services will hold an alumni reception for students, faculty and friends at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the CHSS addition auditorium, Room 101.

In keeping with the "100 Years of Statehood" theme, history professor Jon Hunner will present "Stumble to Statehood," for the History Department alumni at 2 p.m. Friday in the Corbett Center auditorium.

The Academy of Civil, Agricultural and Geological Engineers will hold their 25th anniversary endowed scholarship celebration at 6 p.m. Friday at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The Alumni Association will have a parade viewing party at 9:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, and a "Golden A's Luncheon" at 11:30 a.m. for Aggies who have celebrated 50 or more years since graduating from NMSU.

The Homecoming parade will start at 10 a.m. Saturday on University Avenue from the Pan American Center and travel to Knox Street.

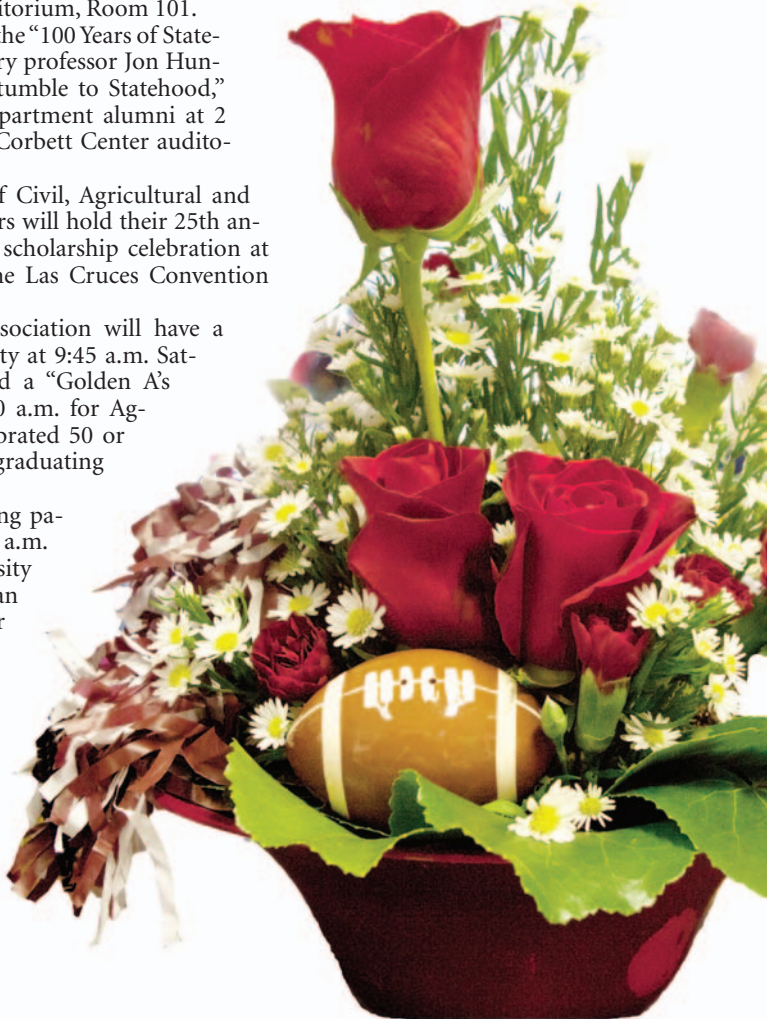
Aggies at the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences will hold an animal and range science judging contest at the Judging Pavilion at noon Saturday.

The Alumni and Friends Tailgate Party will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday behind the Educational Services Building, west of the Pan Am Center.

The Homecoming football game starts at 6 p.m. Saturday when the NMSU Aggies will take on the University of Nevada's Wolfpack.

Earlier events in Homecoming Week have included an outdoor movie night with popcorn, soda and candy, a bonfire, pep rally and concert and reunion dinners for the classes of 1951 and 1961.

For more information on this year's Homecoming events, call the NMSU Alumni Association at 646-3616 or visit <http://alum.nmsu.edu>.



New Mexico State University intercollegiate floral team Sabine Green and her teaching assistant Rashmi Tiwari man their flower selling booth on NMSU campus Wednesday, Oct. 26, where they have some special Halloween/Homecoming flower arrangements for sale.

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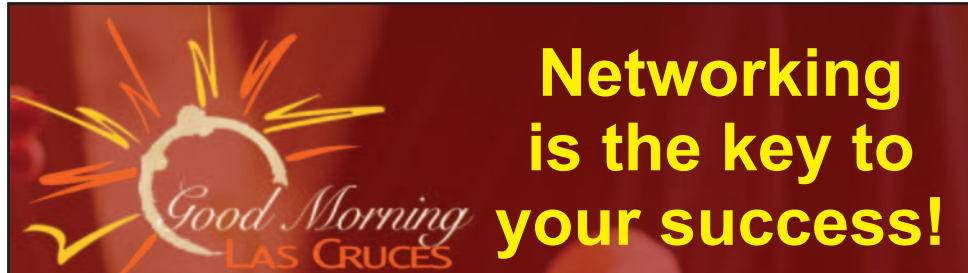
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The Organ Mountains donned an early morning cloak Thursday, Oct. 27, east of Las Cruces. Many areas received much-needed rains during the night before. Chilly temperatures will make a brief appearance in the Las Cruces area before a warm-up begins during the weekend.

Words to live by



Mrs. White, co-chair of the Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women's Dictionary Project continues the annual donation of dictionaries to students in Mrs. Sanchez's third-grade class at Holy Cross School, Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Time to check smoke alarms

Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, Nov. 6

With the end of Daylight Saving Time Sunday, Nov. 6, the Las Cruces Fire Department is encouraging residents to install fresh batteries and test their smoke detectors – or smoke alarms – as they fall back one hour.

The fire department encourages the installation of new batteries and the manual testing of all smoke alarms at least two times a year, preferably at the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time. To check the operation of a smoke detector, simply press and hold the device's "test" button. If it beeps or rings loudly, it's working properly.

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Celebrating 70 years at MacArthur Elementary

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Students honor school's history

They didn't sing happy birthday, but 400 students did sing the school song in celebration of MacArthur Elementary's 70th year of existence.

The birthday celebration brought students outdoors to give tribute to the building that opened its doors in 1941 as the 12th school in Las Cruces.

Former MacArthur teachers, principals and students also attended the celebration, which included a skit performed by fourth-and-fifth graders commemorating the person who inspired the school's name – World War II Gen. Douglas MacArthur – sent a letter from New York City to MacArthur's principal.

The original letter, dated Feb. 25, 1958, still hangs in the school's lobby. Gen. MacArthur spent his early Army days at the nearby army post Fort Selden, as did his son, Arthur MacArthur.

The school was built as a part of the old City School System by Work Projects Administration labor. The building originally contained five classrooms and offices and had seven teachers, district officials said. It was considered the city's "west-side school." The superintendent at the time was Carl Conlee.

Current Principal Carla Rodriguez told the students the school's telephone phone number at that time was simply "228," which made the students laugh.



Las Cruces school board member Bonnie Votaw and Las Cruces Public Schools Associate Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Research Steven Sanchez looks over an historical display at the school.



During the 70th anniversary celebration of MacArthur Elementary School Friday, Oct. 21, fifth-grader Emiliano Franco played the role of Gen. Douglas MacArthur with fifth-grader Carlos Orona playing a fictitious staff sergeant and fourth-grader Issack Hales was the skit's narrator.

This is the actual letter Douglas MacArthur wrote to the school's principal in 1958.



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Don't worry about the last play, just think about the next play.

It's called the mental game, and no matter which New Mexico State University coach or player you talk to, it always comes up.

NMSU football coach DeWayne Walker watches enough film to qualify as a critic for the Cannes Film Festival, but when he notices that a player has made a big mistake, he doesn't harp on it.

Asked to comment on a huge mistake made by one of his players, he declined. Instead, he said one play didn't take away from an otherwise good performance.

You hear the same thing from volleyball coach Mike Jordan, who paces the sidelines during games telling his players to forget about the last play and focus on what is happening at the moment, usually by yelling the word, "Focus!"

Soccer coach Blair Quinn said in an interview once that you don't get a player to improve by overloading her with mistakes to correct.

"I don't believe in beating people up with video," he said.

The mental game is even part of equestrian, the emerging sport of one-on-one competitive horsemanship.

Coach Audrey Buck said her riders put enough pressure on themselves. In a recent loss at Fresno State, Buck pointed out that her team faced unusual conditions – a strong downpour had left the arena sloppy and wet, and NMSU's riders were not used to that.

Buck's explanation is an example of what sports psychologist Martin Seligman at the University of Pennsylvania calls "attributional style." In 1990, Seligman completed an exhaustive study of winning and losing baseball teams and concluded those teams that had what he called an "optimistic-attributional style" far outperformed more pessimistic teams, even if those teams had more talent.

In the study, Seligman pointed out that when the mid-1980s Mets lost or made a mistake, they explained it in such ways as "I lost the ball in the lights" or "The ball took a bad bounce."

However, Red Sox players of that era were more apt to blame themselves.

There is a fine line between taking responsibility for a genuine mistake and setting it aside versus dwelling on it and possibly affecting performance. Coaches have to help their players notice their errors without eroding their confidence.

On the other hand, you have former Indiana and Texas Tech basketball coach Bobby Knight.

One more reason to take a look at the mental game: Sports psychologists also say the attitude of fans and media has a big impact on team success.

This column could have been better, but I lost it in the lights.

Also, I can't write in this font. This is a ridiculous font.

'A great game to watch'

Soccer team plays for final position in WAC tourney

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Going into the regular season finale, the New Mexico State University soccer team is looking for two things.

A win.

And a big crowd.

The Aggies (8-7-3, 1-3-2 WAC) are vying for a spot in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament. A win against Hawai'i (4-10-1, 3-1-1 WAC) would virtually guarantee NMSU a post-season trip to Fresno, Calif., for the tourney. The game is at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

"I want the fans to yell and bang drums and blow horns, that's all fine with me," said coach Blair Quinn, who said the home crowd can make a big difference for the Aggies.

Currently, NMSU is sixth in the conference, ahead of Nevada (3-14, 1-4 WAC) and Louisiana Tech (8-7-4, 1-5 WAC). Only the top-six teams advance to the WAC tourney. Going into the final weekend of WAC play, the three teams are all in the race for the final sixth-place, tourney spot. In fact, four teams are also in the running for first place, currently held by Utah State, 3-1.

Aggie forward Cassandra Branch, the lone senior on the team, said she expects NMSU and Hawai'i will match up well.

"We're quick, they're quick," she said. "We're physical, they're physical. It's going to be a great game to watch."

Branch said she also hopes to see a big crowd for the game.

"I love our fans," she said. "At home, we play with more heart, more dedication. Fans make us play harder."

Home-field advantage makes a big difference in soccer, Quinn said. Though Hawai'i travels so much, it's probably not that big a deal for the Rainbow Wahine to be on the road, he said.



New Mexico State University photo
Senior Cassandra Branch will play her last game at Aggie Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, with a position in the WAC tournament on the line.

Hawai'i has a new coach this year and plays a new style of soccer, he said. In many ways, these are not the same two teams that played to a 2-2 overtime tie in 2010, he said.

There's no secret to what it will take for the Aggies to win, he said.

"We've got to score goals," he said.

There's really no other statistic in soccer that means anything, he said. A team may lead in time of possession, shots on goal, and other categories, but it all means nothing compared

See **Soccer** on page A24

Aggie quarterback Christian soldiers on Walker: First place Wolf Pack are 'beatable'

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Krazy Glue and Band-Aids.

That's all it takes to get New Mexico State University senior quarterback Matt Christian ready to play, according to coach DeWayne Walker.

Christian, who took a bad hit to his left, non-throwing shoulder against Idaho Oct. 15, is now playing with a restrictive brace that he said forces him to change his motion a little bit.

Despite being wrapped up in a makeshift sling at halftime of the Aggies' 45-34 loss to Hawai'i Oct. 22, Christian came back in the second half to play a very good game, completing 18-of-34 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns.



CHRISTIAN

Christian's return to the game was made necessary by a foot injury to backup quarterback Travaughn Colwell. At first, it seemed possible that Colwell, who left the game in the third quarter, had broken his foot, Christian said. However, Colwell's injury is not that severe, according to Walker, and he may be able to practice this week.

"He's a quick healer," Walker said.

The situation at quarterback is of some concern as the Aggies (3-4, 1-2 Western Athletic Conference) prepare to face defending WAC champion Nevada (4-3, 2-0 WAC) at Aggie Memorial Stadium for the 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, Homecoming game. Nevada is currently in first place in the WAC.

Christian said that "the extent of the damage

(to his shoulder) is unknown."

"It's my senior year," he said. "I'll just deal with it after the season."

The shoulder is just sore, he said, and the only change he has made in his game is to slide after a run, rather than risk getting hit head-on. Even so, in the loss to Hawai'i, he slid and a would-be tackler landed directly on top of his shoulder.

Nevada is not the 19th-ranked team of a year ago that defeated the Aggies 52-6 in Reno, Nev., Walker said.

"They've lost some guys to the NFL," he said. "If we play at a similar level, they are beatable this year."

Nevada's offense is balanced. The Wolf Pack average 251 yards a game rushing and 250 yards passing. Unlike most teams NMSU has faced this year, Nevada will force the Aggie defense to focus on stopping the run, he said, which means when they do pass, Nevada can

See **Quarterbacks** on page A24

State soccer tournament begins

Mayfield boys, LCHS girls advance to playoffs

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The soccer teams at Las Cruces High and Mayfield are gearing up for the state tournament which begins this weekend at sites around the state.

The winners advance to the next round of the tournament, which will be held next week at the Albuquerque Public Schools Soccer Complex. The title games are set for Saturday, Nov. 5.

The top-seeded team from Las Cruces is the LCHS girls (No. 2), who compiled an 18-2 record this year and swept through District 3-5A undefeated. They have a first-round bye.

Also with a first-round bye is the Mayfield boys team. The

Trojans, who finished as the state runner-up last year, had a 15-5 record this year and are the No. 4 seed.

Mayfield got off to a slow start this season, but finished strong.

"We took our lumps early in the year, but ended up winning the next 11," said long-time coach Art Garibay. "We've been a pretty successful program, and I think some of the boys expected automatic success."

Garibay said his team returned four starters from last year's state runner-up team, but that three of those had to adjust to playing a new position. Dominic Schneider returned at goalkeeper and the other returnees were Brandon Marquez, Sean Guidi and Eric Burton. The Trojans improved as the season went on and the players adjusted to Garibay's style of play.

"We lost a lot from last year," Garibay said. "But we gained experience. We possess the ball well. We're a good passing and motion team. Our strength is keeping the ball away from the other team."

The Las Cruces High boys are seeded No. 10 and will play at No. 7 Albuquerque High at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. On the girls side, Mayfield is seeded No. 11 and will play at No. 6 Carlsbad at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

“ Our strength is keeping the ball away from the other team. ”

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Mayfield High School's Andy Lopez participates in a stretching exercise at soccer practice Sunday, Oct. 23.

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Fans meet the players at NMSU Aggie Madness

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Aggie basketball players sign autographs for fans at Aggie Madness Friday, Oct. 21, at the Pan American Center.



Renaldo Dixon puts the ball in the hoop.



Malia Magazzeni gives some pointers to Dylan Richardson.



Senior Wendell McKines bursts onto the court.



The Aggie women's team poses with a group of young fans.

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Quarterbacks

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catch the Aggies off-guard.

Nevada's offense is led by redshirt freshman quarterback Cody Fajardo, who passed for 313 yards in the Wolf Pack's 45-38 win over Fresno State Oct. 22. Junior running back Mike Ball captured WAC Offensive Player of the Week honors for the second time this year by running for 198 yards that game.

Nevada has played three ranked teams this year and lost at Texas Tech by only one point, 35-34, on Sept. 24.

However, Nevada's defense has been inconsistent this year, and against Fresno State gave up 522 total yards.

Christian said Nevada's defense is similar to what the Aggies just saw in Hawai'i, same pass-

rush, same secondary schemes, he said.

"There's room for success," he said.

Even in their 45-34 loss to Hawai'i, the Aggies impressed several players and sportswriters, according to press reports on the Internet. However, coach Walker said being impressive is not good enough.

"Are we improved? Sure we are, but I'm not so flattered by that, we want to win football games," he said.

Against a good team like Nevada, there is very little margin for error, he said.

"We have to play better as a team," he said. "The offense has to score points, and not just in the last 20 minutes, I'd like to see that spread throughout the game. The defense has to force the punt and the special teams have to keep us out of harm's way."

An NMSU special teams' miscue led to a touchdown for Hawai'i, while Nevada's special teams were scoring points against Fresno State, he said.

Still, Walker said the secondary played their best game of the year against Hawai'i quarterback Bryant Moniz, whose 264 passing yards was 50 yards less than his average.

The Aggies had great performances, again, from wide receiver/kick returner Taveon Rogers, who is ranked 13th in the nation for kick return average (29.9), and running back Kenny Turner, who has rushed for 100 yards or more for four straight games and has 528 yards on the season.

Middle linebacker Alexander LaVoy, who went down with a foot injury four weeks ago, is a possibility for the Nevada game, Walker said.

And, just in case, third-string quarterback and junior tight end Trevor Walls will be taking some snaps in practice this week.

The Aggies last defeated the Wolf Pack in 2008 in Reno, Nev., by a score of 48-45.



Freshman forward Layla Todd of Irwindale, Calif., currently has the best shot percentage for the Aggies, with 3 goals in 8 attempts.

New Mexico State University photo

Soccer

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to goals. Currently, the Aggies are third in the WAC in shots, goals and goals against average, but unless the goals fall at the right time, that doesn't translate into wins, he said.

Against Fresno State Oct. 23, the Aggies earned a 2-2 double-overtime tie at Fresno, a great showing for a road game against a team ranked seventh in the NCAA West region.

"To get a draw on the road helped a lot," Quinn said.

But against Hawai'i, the Aggies really want the win, he said.

Even without a win, NMSU can still qualify for the tournament, but that gets into three or four scenarios that Quinn said he'd rather not talk about (see sidebar).

Friday's game will also be Senior Night. After the game, there will be a ceremony to honor Branch.

"I'm very sad, very emotional about it," she said. "I wish I could go back and do it all over again. I would go back and do it all over again."

The WAC Tournament will be held in Fresno, Calif. Nov. 3-6.

Soccer Scenarios

How the Aggies can qualify for the WAC Soccer Tourney:

Here is the breakdown of how each team may qualify for the tournament:

- **NMSU** (5 points): The Aggies currently hold the sixth, and final, spot in the WAC Tournament, but are only two points clear of Louisiana Tech and Nevada. (A win is worth three points, a tie one point.) NMSU hosts Hawai'i in its final match of the season on Friday, Oct. 28. Holds tiebreaker over Nevada. The Aggies qualify if: 1) NMSU wins and Nevada loses or ties one of its remaining two matches. 2) NMSU ties, and Louisiana Tech loses or ties and Nevada loses once. 3) NMSU loses, Louisiana Tech loses or ties and Nevada loses or ties both matches.
- **Nevada** (3 points): Hosts Fresno State

on Friday, Oct. 28, and San Jose State on Sunday, Oct. 30. Holds tiebreaker over Louisiana Tech. Nevada qualifies if: 1) Nevada wins final two matches. 2) Nevada wins one match and ties one match and NMSU ties or loses. 3) Nevada wins one match and loses one match, and NMSU loses.

- **Louisiana Tech** (3 points) Hosts Hawai'i on Sunday, Oct. 30. Holds tiebreaker over NMSU. LTU qualifies if Louisiana Tech wins, NMSU loses or ties, and Nevada loses or ties both matches.

- **Three-way tie:** If NMSU ties, Nevada wins one match and loses one match, and Louisiana Tech wins. Since each team holds a 1-1 record against the others, the tiebreaker would move on to a comparison of records against a WAC opponent, starting at the top of the standings and moving down.

Hart earns marathon win

Aggie senior takes Duke City Marathon

New Mexico State University senior cross country runner Michael Hart placed first overall with a time of 2:41:18 in the Duke City Marathon in Albuquerque Sunday, Oct. 23.

Hart participated in the full marathon, stretching a distance of 26.2 miles. Hart was one of about 5,100 participants in the event. Hart received a medal for his first-place finish.

Hart competed in the Duke City Marathon in 2010, his first-time ever competing in a full marathon.

Hart was the only Aggie who participated in the men's marathon. Hart beat out two runners from UNM during the marathon on

his way to first place.

"Winning the marathon was another way to stick it to the Lobos," Hart said.

Hart said he was able to pass the first-place runner with two miles left in the marathon to take possession of first place. Hart never gave up first place after taking it over.

"There is a lot more room to make up time in a marathon compared to an 8K," Hart said. "It makes it easier to make up time since a marathon is so much longer."

Michael Hart's brother James also competed in the Duke City Marathon by running the half marathon, finishing third overall with a time of 1:16:33.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

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
Saturday, Oct. 29	Cross Country	District Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Gadsden High School	Noon
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Volleyball	District 3-5A Tournament	TBA
Nov. 3-5	Girls Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4	Football	Mayfield High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Oct. 28	Football	at Oñate 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
Saturday, Oct. 29	Cross Country	District Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	Oñate High School	noon
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Volleyball	District 3-5A Tournament	TBA
Nov. 3-5	Girls Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4	Football	at Las Cruces	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Oct. 28	Football	Mayfield 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
Saturday, Oct. 29	Cross Country	District Meet	10 a.m.
	Volleyball	at Mayfield High School	noon
Oct. 31-Nov. 5	Volleyball	District 3-5A Tournament	TBA
Nov. 3-5	Girls Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
	Boys Soccer	State Soccer Tournament	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4	Football	at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Oct. 29	Football	Mescalero (at Gadsden High School)	6 p.m.
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SportsBriefs

Aggie tip off dinner is Nov. 9

Before the 2011-12 season begins, the New Mexico State University men's basketball team is hosting a Sixth Man Club Tip-Off Dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Pan American Center.

The banquet begins with a social hour at 6 p.m., with dinner and program to follow at 7 p.m. Event reservations for both VIP tables and individual tickets, which are \$100 per person, can be made by calling 646-1447.

Operating under the auspices of NMSU athletics and the NMSU Foundation, the Sixth Man Club raises funds to help cover costs for men's basketball recruiting, travel, equipment and scholarships.

The Aggies open the 2011-12 season on the road at Northern Colorado, Nov. 12 in Greeley, Colo., with nine returning players and nine newcomers on this year's roster.

USU is the next opponent for Ag volleyball

Senior Jennah DeVries marked her 10th double-double of the season and freshman Meredith Hays tallied her ninth as the New Mexico State University volleyball team swept Louisiana Tech 25-16, 25-14, 25-22 for the second time this season Oct. 22 in Ruston, La.

Senior libero Kelsi Phillips added 11 digs with six assists as NMSU was out-blocked 8-7. Phillips, who currently ranks fourth in the WAC in digs per set, needs just 54 more digs to enter the top 10 in the Aggie record books for digs in a career.

The Aggies are now 18-5 overall and 7-1 in Western Athletic Conference play. DeVries led the way with 29 assists and 14 digs, while Hays was the only player from either team with double-digit kill figures as she posted 13 kills and 12 digs.

The Aggies' road trip continues as they travel to Logan, Utah for a 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27 match against Utah State (9-13, 4-5 WAC) and then to Moscow, Idaho, for an 8 p.m., Saturday, against Idaho (11-11, 5-4 WAC).

The Aggies return home Thursday, Nov. 3 to face Fresno State in a 7 p.m. match at the Pan Am Center. The regular season home finale and Senior Night match will be 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5 against Nevada.

The matches at Utah State and Idaho are scheduled to air on the radio in Las Cruces on KSNM AM 570 with Kyle Doperalski giving the play-by-play action. For more information on the Aggie volleyball go online at www.nmstatesports.com.

NMSU earns third place in tournament

Junior Justin Shin carded a three-round score of 12-under-par 201 (66-67-68) to finish second at the 2011 Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate at the New Mexico State University Golf Course, Tuesday, Oct. 25. Shin shot a 3-under-par 68 in the final round and was just two strokes back of Wichita State's Hunter Sparks, who won the individual title.

As a team, NMSU finished third overall with a three-round team score of 5-under-par 847 (282-277-288). The

Aggies shot a final round score of 4-over-par 288.

The University of Nevada at Las Vegas took the tournament team title at 34-under-par, followed by Wichita State (-26), NMSU (-5), Nevada (+3) and Kansas (+4).

NMSU senior Zachery Fullerton finished tied for ninth with a 2-under-par 211 (70-68-73) for the tournament, carding a final round score of 2-over-par 73. Fellow senior Gaston De La Torre tied for 20th overall with a three-round score of 1-over-par 214 (72-68-74). He fired a 3-over-par 74 in the final round.

Junior Derek Baade carded a final round score of 2-over-par 73 and finished tied for 47th at 8-over-par 221 (74-74-73). Brett Walker rounded out the Aggie team scoring with an 8-over-par 79 in the final round, shooting 22-over-par 235 (77-79-79) for the tournament, tying for eighth overall.

Sophomore Justin Knauber led the Aggie individuals with a three-round score of 4-over-par 217. Knauber finished tied for 26th. Junior Miko Alejandro shot a 3-over-par 74 in the final round and tied for 35th overall with a three-round score of 6-over-par 219. Freshman Simon Miller shot a three-round score of 13-over-par 226, tying for 65th overall, while freshman Cosme Beamonte tied for 78th with a tournament score of 19-over-par 232.

The Aggies will now be off for the remainder of the fall and will play on Feb. 20-21 at the Rice Intercollegiate.

Pajares battles injuries

Aggie sophomore averages 1.5 kills per set

By **Kyle Doperalski**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University sophomore Deirdre Pajares hasn't been fully healthy since she has been in Las Cruces, a journey which has led her from promising high school recruit to an athlete who hasn't been able to reach her potential yet.

She hasn't even been a part of the NMSU volleyball program for two full seasons, but she has already undergone two knee surgeries, which has limited her development.

"I've always worked through frustration," the Coppell, Texas, native said. "I'm disappointed because I know what I can be. I feel like I'm not doing my part right now because of the injuries."

Considering she has had two knee operations in as many years, some would argue that just getting on the court is a victory. She has done plenty more than that, averaging a kill and a half per set so far this season, helping the Aggies to a record of 18-5.

Surgery No. 1 came as a result of landing wrong on an attack against her high school team's arch rival during her senior year. Already a scholarship commit to NMSU, Pajares either totally shredded or partially tore every ligament in her knee.

"I was so scared when I called (NMSU) coach (Mike Jordan) to tell him about my knee," she said. "I was pacing back and forth in our house because I was nervous. He said he still wanted me, and it made me and my family feel a lot better."

Pajares never lost her love for the sport and was determined to get healthy, driving an hour round-trip into Dallas for rehab every day before school to ensure she got back on the right track for her college career as an Aggie.

Jordan knew he was taking a little bit

of a risk, but stuck to his word awarding Pajares a scholarship.

"Anytime a kid gets hurt in high school before they get here is a concern," he said. "There were no questions about her before the injury. Now there is no question she was a better jumper in high school than she is now. We had hoped by now she would be a full-time starter on the right side of our lineup, but health issues have held her back."

Pajares was cleared to practice just before her freshman season started. Making the transition from high school to Division I with a knee that wasn't 100 percent proved difficult as she had a difficult time cracking the lineup.

Surgery No. 2 was directly after last season. She had a rare case of Cyclops Lesion, scar tissue under her knee cap, which wouldn't allow her to jump.

"Only 6 percent of people who tear ACLs get that," the sophomore said. "I came back for the spring and really improved. I had a good spring and was ready to go for this season, but then my shoulder started hurting. I knew something was wrong, but I didn't even want to know what it was."

That shoulder has nagged at her the entire season, and Pajares is scheduled for surgery to repair it at the end of this season. It will mark her third, surgery but somehow it hasn't dampened her enthusiasm or her aspirations.

"Before all these injuries I wanted to be in the running for becoming an All-American in college," she said. "I know that is a big goal, but I'm going to push so hard to try to get there."

No doubt Pajares has faced her fair share of adversity. If all goes well, the second half of her Aggie journey just might end up with that All-American certificate, as well as a few conference championships and NCAA Tournament wins.

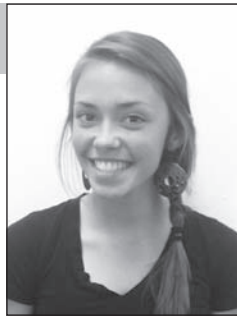


PAJARES

Mayfield High School

High School

Athletes of the Week



Jasmine Floyd

Jasmine Floyd is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She is a top varsity cross country runner and has participated in cross country for the past three years. Floyd has a great attitude, she is easy going and easy to get along with. Her friends say she is funny and likes to joke around. Floyd is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. After graduating from Mayfield High School, she is planning on attending NMSU while majoring in nursing. Floyd has a passion for ceramics. She is hopeful that she can continue her love for ceramics as a hobby even after high school.



Jacob Makens

Jacob Makens is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the cross country team and is Mayfield High School's top varsity runner in cross country. Makens best finish this year was 13th at the Cloudcroft Cross Country Meet. He is also in ROTC. Makens plans to attend college, but he has not decided on which college, but intends to study in Colorado while continuing his work in ROTC. He is easy going and loves the outdoors and the mountains. Makens enjoys camping and running, as well hanging out with lots of friends.

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First Step tourney: Take some swings

Golf tournament has room for more teams and sponsors

Teams and sponsors are still needed for the fourth annual First Step Golf Tournament, which will be held 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 19th hole dinner and awards party.

The four-person scramble includes breakfast, lunch and dinner and admission to the 19th hole after-party. Las Cruces restaurant UMP88 Grill, a partner for the event, will provide dinner. Local band The Liars will be in concert at the after-party, which will also include a special performance.

Proceeds benefit First Step Center in Las Cruces, whose mission is to provide outstanding healthcare to all women and children in need of services, no matter their cultural, financial, social or medical condition.

To register as team or sign up to be a sponsor, call 644-0775 or visit <http://firststepgolf.com>.

Onthegreen

It takes more than a wish to achieve your goals

Take your game to a new level with long-term and process goals



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

I'm a believer in goals. All of us differ in our intrinsic motivation for achievement, and mine happens to be fairly high. For golfers and other athletes, personal goals are critical. Can you imagine going through college without the prospect of graduation at the end? It would mean drinking all that beer for nothing. Achievers set goals and work tirelessly to achieve them.

When we play golf we need a target to shoot at. A very specific target, that is. This is true for each individual shot and it's necessary for our entire game if we are going to get better.

My attitude is the opposite of "stuff happens." I want to make stuff happen. It's called an internal locus of control, and it says that I am responsible for my successes and failures. In this article I'm going to share with you some "secrets" of how to set and accomplish your golf – and life – goals.

First, I highly recommend that you take the trouble to analyze your game and your present ability. Examine absolutely every facet of your

golf game in detail, coming to grips with your strengths and your shortcomings (I call them growth opportunities.) When I work professionally with juniors, I have them do a self-rating analysis on a 100-item checklist, which covers all aspects of the game. At Performance Golf School, we provide every student with his or her own checklist called the "Performance Golf Ability Rating." This means keeping basic statistics (like driving distance, putting, accuracy, and so on).

It also means being brutally honest with yourself about your mental game. Do you stick to a pre-swing routine? Concentrate on each shot? Recover well from adversity? Handle pressure? And throw in dozens more necessary mental challenges.

Write down your goals and refer to them often. Tiger Woods had his goal to win more majors than Jack Nicklaus posted in his bedroom when he was a child. Probably still does. Make your golf goals not only specific, but also challenging, attainable and measurable – and realistic. Just because you're almost 50 and play close-to-par don't start thinking of the senior tour.

Unless you're routinely shooting 64 from the tips and winning regional tournaments, I would advise better reality testing. Take first things first.

Please don't be fooled into thinking that all you need is a few goals to get better. When you go on an automobile trip you have your destination, of course, but you also need a map with your route. Likewise for superior golf you need a game plan that is fairly detailed.

“Goals have a magical power that works on a subliminal level.”

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Carly Smith
Senior, Diving

In the season opener at TCU on Oct. 21, senior diver Carly Smith swept the diving events and qualified for the NCAA Zone Diving meet. She won the 1-meter with a score of 242.40 and the 3-meter with the score of 281.03, which is a qualifying mark. The following day, Oct. 22, she led the Aggies with two runner-up finishes at North Texas.



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Golf tournaments

Boys and Girls Club Tournament

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

WSMR/Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

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, 644-0775

Sierra Middle School Media Magnet Golf Scramble

Friday, Nov. 4
Red Hawk Golf Club
7502 Red Hawk Golf Road
527-9460

Barry McClure Memorial

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

Let's say your goal is to take your scoring average from 93 (about a 20 handicap) to 86 (about 13) over the next eight months. How are you going to do this? You need sub-goals that might involve these four successes: making fewer mental mistakes; more skillful chipping; more accurate driving; and better putting. Then you need to establish time-lines for each one of these.

Plus, I urge you to gather a "support team." Who will help you get your goal? Do you have a teacher? Is your spouse supportive of more practice time? Will you get expert club fitting? These are important considerations. It's like an annual plan and budget in business. Remember, a goal without a plan is just a wish.

Two of the certain advantages of setting your golf goals and making a specific game plan are your practice will be more focused and efficient, and you're now on a proven measurable path to improvement. In addition, your progress will give you positive reinforcement and provide even more motivation.

Goals have a magical power that works on a subliminal level. Let me explain.

In 1987 the Detroit Free Press published a quote that actually did come out of my mouth in which I said I'd like someday to play golf at a top level and possibly be a professional golfer. Ten years later I was teaching golf professionally (as a performance coach), and with the help of Coach Herb Wimberly, for the past 15 years I've played to a single-digit handicap.

That unconscious commitment caused my whole person to act on that dream and fulfill it. When I was in the Rehab Hospital after my awful accident on Feb. 2, my goal became to return to golf as soon as possible, and practice until my game was at least 90 percent of what it was last year. Through weight training at Club Fitness and practice, I am mostly back to respectable golf. Last weekend my partner and I won the both the First Flight and the Shootout in the "Showdown at Sonoma Ranch" tournament; for me that was a breakthrough, making my struggle worthwhile. As Henry Ford once said, "Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

On the golf course the emotional and thinking targets are called "process goals." These are more immediate, very short-term goals that dictate how we play the game. We're tempted to think in terms of what score we want to shoot, or what opponent we want to beat.

The truth is we can't control any of that. We can't control the final score; we can't control how our opponent will play; we can't control the unpredictable conditions; we can't control the good and bad breaks. In fact, in most competitions, most of the variables are out of our control, and the only thing we really can control is how we manage ourselves when we play.

When we set about to attend to the "process" of how we manage our emotions, focus and concentration, generally we will play our best golf. We can control when and how we think; when and which emotions we choose; the quality of the multiple decisions we make; and which attitudes will help us the most. If we do those things well – meaning if we negotiate the process and flow of how we play the game – the outcome will take care of itself. The same is basically true in football, basketball, baseball, tennis and golf.

Here are some of the most useful and productive process goals and intentions you can use to enhance your personal performance.

You must maintain your absolute focus on the singular, immediate task at hand. Have a self-assured, confident, positive attitude at all times. If you use positive self-talk, while avoiding any destructive self-criticism, you'll be able to manage your emotions better.

Always remain target-oriented, while letting your mechanics stay automatic. Let's face it that's what practice is for. Calmly make good decisions, while emphasizing aggressive rather than defensive play. Sustain total emotional composure and full emotional control.

Process goals are structured so that you measure your performance, not by the score or the outcome, but by how you demonstrate the ability to stick to your game plan and total focus.

Grade yourself on how well you do with the particular goal you choose, not whether you shoot a personal best, beat your rival or even win the money. As I told a golf student recently, "Having your eyes on the prize is nice, but you lose focus of your immediate task, which is the single shot you're making right at this moment."

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AggieInsider

Christian playing through the pain

Senior quarterback shows dedication



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Boise State football coach Chris Peterson once told Aggie coach DeWayne Walker, "You need a lot of quarterbacks."

He was right. We have seen that played out in living color this season.

Senior Matt Christian has stepped up and shown himself to be "un hombre más macho." Christian left the Hawai'i game at halftime with intense pain in his oft-injured left shoulder. An offensive series later and Christian was back leading the offense again, eventually to three second-half touchdowns. It was the grittiest performance by an Aggie football player that I can recall.

Christian kept playing last season even though he was pretty banged up, and it looks like 2011 will wind up with him munching aspirin along with his cheeseburgers. Pain is part of a football season for all players, but not all of them are tough enough to play on when muscles ache that badly.

Planning for injuries is something all coaches do, but Walker would have needed a psychic to foresee the events of this season. Last August, sophomore Andrew Manley was ready to lead the WAC in passing and the Aggies to a series of exciting victories. Travaughn Colwell was figuring out how to get from Corbett

Center to his afternoon classes. Now, Walker is wishing he had twice as many quarterbacks at the mid-point of the season. As we head for the homecoming game, Manley is rehabbing a knee injury, Colwell is recovering from a game-ending injury at Hawai'i and Christian's shoulder is as tender as an Omaha steak. It won't keep him from doing his best when the homecoming game kicks off Saturday, Oct. 29, against Nevada.

However long Christian can go is an example of how much the Aggies believe in their coaches and their mission. You and I want to take the day off if we turn our ankle stepping off the curb. Christian and his sore shoulder get tackled, thrown around and bounced off the turf for three hours on a Saturday.

You think he isn't committed to giving you the most for your money when you show up at Aggie Memorial? It would be easy for Christian to call it a career and let his shoulder heal and move on to the next part of his life. He cares.

Show him and the rest of the Aggies you do by being part of the homecoming crowd.

Hoops tournament reverts: The WAC men's and women's basketball tournament will return to the standard format of eight teams playing every day to a finale. There are only eight teams in the league this year so everyone gets to play in Las Vegas the second weekend in March.

A coach's pride

Aggies emphasize grades, service



Marvin Menzies
Men's Basketball
Head Coach

There are several benefits to having been in charge of the Aggie men's basketball program for more than four years now.

One of my favorites is having the special opportunity to select the fine young men who don the Aggie uniform for all of us.

While most of my colleagues primarily use this opportunity for thank-yous, support or attendance (all righteous efforts), I instead would like to tell you more about the student athletes we have brought to Las Cruces.

A significant part of my basketball coaching philosophy is the component of developing and mentoring young men through these influential years in college.

My fondest memories in coaching are not the game-winning shots or come-from-behind victories, but rather graduation days with families, weddings of former players and those special moments when a young man finally understands a life lesson we have relentlessly preached.

We have intentionally shaped our recruiting to emphasize traits such as character, selflessness and a keen interest in academics. Last year our now-senior point guard Hernst Larroche graduated early in three years time and is now pursuing graduate studies at NM State.

This year, our two remaining seniors, Wendell McKines and Hamidu Rahman, are both on pace to graduate in the spring. These are players from our initial recruiting classes who we brought into the program with hopes that they could help create the type of

culture we have today.

They also formed part of the special group last year that achieved our highest term GPA on record for the men's basketball team at the university.

The NCAA has created something called the Academic Progress Report (APR) that is basically an indicator of a team's academic standing. In 2007, when I arrived in Las Cruces, our score was 875 and we had NCAA penalties that included scholarship and practice reductions. We have improved this score every year (2008 - 889, 2009 - 900, 2010 - 957) and are expecting to set a school record above any of our previous figures (we will gladly release this when it becomes official).

This statistic has become even more important as the NCAA is looking to mandate minimum requirements to qualify for postseason play. A vote Friday, Oct. 28, could mandate a score of 900 for this coming year and 930 in two years.

It does not end here. Not only did we perform more than 150 hours of community service last year, I can honestly tell you for the first time in my career here at NM State I have had several players ask me for their own volunteer opportunities away from the public eye.

You should know that they represent our program, and your university, with class and humility.

Will they make mistakes? Yes. Are they perfect? No. However, we now have recruited the entire roster into the program and have the type of student athletes we feel very special about.

It has taken some time, trials and tribulations, and a lot of mentoring, but we have reached a tipping point in creating the type of team we can all be proud of, not only on the floor but off the floor as well.

This Week

Friday, Oct. 28

Soccer
Hawai'i
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29

Swimming and Diving
Northern Colorado
Las Cruces
12 p.m.

Football

Nevada
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Volleyball

Idaho
Moscow, Idaho
8 p.m.

Equestrian

South Carolina
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30

Women's Golf
Alamo Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Monday, Oct. 31

Women's Golf
Alamo Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
All day

Women's Basketball

New Mexico Highlands
(Exhibition)
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Women's Golf
Alamo Invitational
San Antonio, Texas
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Wednesday, Nov. 2

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Eastern New Mexico
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Volleyball
Fresno State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Soccer

WAC Tournament
Fresno, Calif.
TBD

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jennah DeVries
Senior
Volleyball

Senior Setter Jennah DeVries helped the Aggies sweep Louisiana Tech for the second time this season as she posted her 10th double-double of the season with 29 assists and

14 digs. Both were match highs, and she now has 3,683 assists on her career.



Matej Stakne
Senior
Men's Tennis

Senior Matej Stakne made the round of 16 at the ITA Mountain Regional in Las Vegas. He dropped just 13 total games in three matches. Stakne and Luis Ramirez, seeded No.

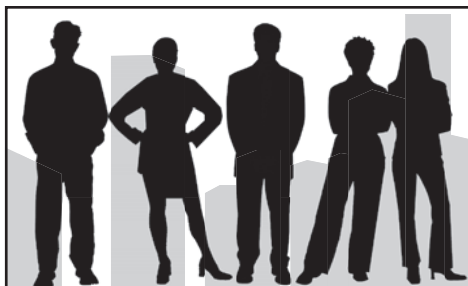
14 in their draw, advanced to the round of 32.



Layla Todd
Freshman
Soccer

Freshman forward Layla Todd recorded the game-tying goal at Fresno State to force overtime and post a tie 2-2, Oct. 23. Trailing 2-1, Todd found an answer for the Aggies in

the 84th minute when she fired a shot for her third goal of the season to knot the match.



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Grazing can help wildfires

Cattle foraging can chew down fine fuel

Overgrazing and 20th century fire-suppression strategies have laid the groundwork for some of today's "catastrophic" wildfires, according to a New Mexico State University rangeland expert.

In some areas, professor Derek Bailey said the grasses that fueled normal and periodic low-intensity surface fires in the past have been replaced by densely packed trees and brush that fuel the raging prairie and forest fires seen in recent years, including record-setting 2011 fires in the Southwest.

Bailey, who also is the director of NMSU's Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center north of Las Cruces, is among a team of investigators halfway through a three-year study of, among other things, the possibility that implementing a targeted grazing strategy for range cattle can significantly reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires in certain ecosystems.

The Integrated Approaches for Targeting Cattle Grazing to Improve Ecosystem Services project includes NMSU professor and agricultural economist Allen Torell; Larry D. Howery, a professor and rangeland Extension specialist at the University of Arizona; and Maria Fernandez-Gimenez, an associate professor and expert in the ecological and social dimensions of rangelands at Colorado State University.

The project is funded by a \$363,000 grant from the USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative.

The study is based on the premise that cattle tend to graze unevenly. Their natural tendency is to stay close to water sources, which can lead to deterioration of riparian plant life while leaving an abundance of forage material in more rugged areas or areas away from water. In some cases, the neglected forage exacerbates fire danger.

"Behavior of wildfires is affected by the abundance of what we call 'fine fuels,'" Bailey said. "Our assumption is that moderate levels of grazing can be used to strategically reduce the levels of fine fuels and correspondingly limit impacts and economic losses of wildfire, by reducing fire risk and rates of fire spread and allowing for the establishment of fire barriers."

The targeted grazing approach employed by Bailey and his colleagues at four locations in New Mexico and Arizona involves manually herding cattle into the more rugged and remote areas of fine fuel build-up and determining if the availability of forage, along with the strategic positioning of protein supplement blocks, encourages the animals to spend a higher percentage of their time away from the overgrazed areas around their water source.

GPS collars are being used to monitor

“ ... moderate levels of grazing can be used to strategically reduce the levels of fine fuels and (reduce) wildfire ... ”

DEREK BAILEY,
NMSU Chihuahuan Desert
Rangeland Research
Center director



New Mexico State University photo

Derek Bailey, a New Mexico State University professor in animal and range sciences, herds cattle at NMSU's Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center north of Las Cruces. He and three colleagues are in the middle of a three-year study, funded by a \$363,000 USDA grant, that includes assessing the effectiveness of targeted cattle grazing in reducing the likelihood of catastrophic wildfires.

where the cattle in both the control group situation and the experimental group situation spend their time.

Where the cattle graze and wander is only one element in evaluating the targeted grazing strategy. Researchers need to determine the extent to which the fine fuels are actually being consumed by the cattle and then incorporate that data into what Bailey calls fuel load/fire behavior computer modeling.

To date, the project has been implemented at NMSU's Corona Range and Livestock Research Center in central New Mexico and on a Forest Service grazing allotment in the Santa Rita Mountains of Arizona.

According to Bailey, preliminary results suggest that the combination of herding and strategic supplement placement can effectively reduce biomass of fine fuels.

"In Arizona, Howery and I were able to reduce the abundance of fine fuels in the desired target area by half, even though the site was located in steep, rugged terrain and was almost two miles from water," he said.

"We will continue to evaluate targeted grazing over the next two years in all four study sites to determine if the successes observed thus far can be repeated."

Torell's role in the project is to examine the economic feasibility of using targeted cattle grazing to manage fine fuels and other potential ecosystem services. He will incorporate all of the data from the study and work up what is essentially a cost/benefit analysis: are the costs of herding cattle and providing supplements

offset by the potential benefits of reducing the intensity and rate of spread of wildfires?

Assuming that the answer to the above question is "yes," the follow-up question would be: who should bear the additional costs of herding the cattle and purchasing the feed supplements that the new grazing strategy would entail?

"The people who will potentially pay the costs for the targeted grazing – the ranchers – are not the homeowners most likely to realize the major benefits from the grazing activities," Torell said, pointing out that a good portion of the recent economic loss has been from the destruction of homes owned by people other than ranchers. "This means some type of cost share and incentive program will be needed to promote adoption of the targeted grazing practice if the practice is found to have economic potential."

If targeted grazing is shown to be both effective and cost-effective in managing wildfires and their damage, effective communication will be needed to change the behaviors of individuals and organizations responsible for management policy and practices.

Fernandez-Gimenez is assessing how familiar ranchers and public land managers are with the concept of targeted grazing and their level of willingness to incorporate it into their management plans. This information will eventually be used to develop the outreach and extension portion of the project under the terms of the AFRI grant.

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NMSU rodeo teams climb

Women ranked 1st, men second in region

New Mexico State University's rodeo teams continue to do well with the women's team ranking first and the men's team ranking second in the current standings of the Grand Canyon Region of the Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

During the rodeo at Chochise College Sept. 23-24, Jessica Silva helped keep the women's team in the lead by coming up first in two rounds of the breakaway competition while Brandi Pfeifer took a turn coming up first in the breakaway as well. Megan Johnson came out on top of the barrel racing events. Dixie Richards and Shelby Montano took second and third place respectively in goat tying, adding to the successes of the

NMSU's women's rodeo team.

During the competitions at Cochise College and Dine College Oct. 7-8, Tony Buckman dominated the bareback competition, coming in either first or second place throughout both competitions. Cooper DeWitt, Trenton Montero and Devyn Sisneros picked up points during the saddlebronc competition to help boost the point tally for the men's team.

At the Dine College rodeo, Nicole Sweazea came in first for goat tying with NMSU men's team members taking second and third place in team roping. Westin Fowler and Trenton Montero also helped the men's team by coming in second and third during the bull riding competition.

CrimeStoppers

Attempted kidnapping

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person who attempted to abduct a woman at gunpoint.

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.

If you have any information on the identity of this suspect you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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



Zombie kits give apocalypse prep Spooky survival guide fun way to teach preparedness

Preparations for Halloween are pretty standard: Candy – check. Costumes – check. Scary decorations – check. What about a zombie apocalypse survival kit? This year, New Mexico State University students can get that at the Campus Health Center.

Between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31, students can get a free zombie preparedness handout, goodies and have a chance to win a zombie apocalypse survival kit.

"Halloween is the perfect time to think about emergency preparedness. The CDC has provided a fun educational link to emergency preparedness through their zombie outreach education," said Lori McKee, NMSU executive director of health and wellness.

The Centers for Disease Control created "Zombie Apocalypse Preparedness 101" in an effort to get more people thinking about emergency preparedness plans. The CDC has put together a "Zombie Survival Guide," which identifies the cause of zombies and provides some tips about preparing not only for the "Zombie Apocalypse," but also for real emergencies.

"We want to encourage our students to get on the NMSU website to update emergency information and be prepared," McKee said. "We will have tricks, treats and tips available on Monday so stop by the Campus Health Center."

The CDC has more about the "Zombie Apocalypse" as well as a graphic novel about how to prepare at www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies_novella.htm?s_cid=ccu102411_005. NMSU students, faculty and staff can update emergency preparedness information at <https://myaccount.nmsu.edu/etm/index.php>. For more emergency planning tips, visit NMSU's emergency preparedness site at www.nmsu.edu/emergencyplanning.

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Accomplished Aggies to be honored

NMSU alumni dinner will recognize local achievements

Accomplished Aggies will be honored by the New Mexico State University Alumni Association with a Distinguished Alumni Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, at Corbett Center.

At the dinner, the Alumni Association will also present the James F. Cole Memorial Award for Service to NMSU alumni who have demonstrated outstanding involvement with NMSU in civic, humanitarian and professional areas.

This year, the James F. Cole Memorial Awards for Service goes to: Michael Rogers, '73, College of Business; and Dan Perry, '62, College of Arts and Sciences.

The 2011 distinguished alumni are: John E. Antonio Sr., '74, College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; Kimberly Baranowski, '97, College of Arts and Sciences; Todd L. Bisio, '94, College of Business; Melanie R. Goodman, '06, College of Health and Human Services; Joel B. Mozer, '88, College of Arts and Sciences; Martin Small, '73, College of Engineering; Emily A. Tobey, '73, College of Education; and Subhankar Banerjee, '94, International Distinguished Alumnus.

Rogers is a James F. Cole Memorial Award winner and is the chapter president of the NMSU Alumni Association of San Jose, Calif. He has worked in the advertising industry from coast to coast. Rogers is currently vice president at QuinStreet, the leading vertical performance marketing company online. He has been active in the Bay Area NMSU Alumni group, growing its membership to almost 300 and coordinating annual events like the Hatch Green Chile Roast.

Perry, also a James F. Cole Memorial Award winner, is currently president of the San Antonio chapter of the NMSU Alumni Association. After graduating from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in journalism, Perry went on to have a 27-year military career and rose to the rank of colonel before he retired. After military retirement, Perry earned a master's degree in counseling and has spent the

last 18 years as a marriage counselor.

Antonio is the distinguished alumnus from the College of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Antonio worked as a wildlife biologist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and served as director of the Navajo Fish and Wildlife Department. He went on to serve two terms as governor of Laguna Pueblo. Antonio helped found the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society and is currently the national climate change coordinator for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and serves on the American Eagle Foundation's Bald Eagle Grant Advisory Team.

After graduating from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in sculpture, Baranowski went on to earn several degrees including an Ed.M. in psychological counseling. Baranowski has helped develop after-school arts programs in New York City, has worked with the U.S. Polar Program in Antarctica, and has established a no-cost group and individual therapy service for children and adolescents in underserved communities. Baranowski is currently working on her Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

While working for Schafer corporation, Bisio provided programmatic and business management support to the Office of the Secretary of Defense High Energy Laser Joint Technology office. Bisio is currently the president of Qynergy Corporation, an energy development company. Bisio serves on the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Rio Grande Leadership Council and is a founding contributor and acting director of operations for the Wellness Network Pilot Project in Albuquerque.

Goodman serves as health liaison and field representative in southern New Mexico for U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. He has taught courses at NMSU and serves on the MPH advisory committee. He is a community adviser and committee member with the Con Alma Health Foundation and a board member of the HonorFlight of Southern New Mexico.

After earning his bachelor's degree in physics from NMSU, Mozer earned a Ph.D. in physics from the University of Arizona. Mozer works as the associate chief of the Battlespace Environment Division and the Space Vehicles Directorate for the Air Force Research Laboratory at the Kirtland Air Force Base. During his career Mozer has developed measurement and analysis techniques and has done work relating to man-made battlefield obscurants on electro-optical sensors. Mozer has also worked with departments at NMSU to encourage the development of graduate students with expertise in space science and engineering.

Small is the president and CEO of Calcuex, a company that develops and produces electronics and software systems. Small has served on the Klipsch School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Academy and works to support NMSU's Computer Engineering Department's teaching, research, and development programs. He also serves on the Las Cruces High School Technology Consortium and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Before working in academia, Tobey worked as a teacher of the deaf and speech pathologist. Tobey went on to work as a professor for many years and is currently provost at the University of Texas at Dallas and the professor and Nelle C. Johnston Chair in Early Childhood Disorders. Tobey also heads the Executive Committee of the Dallas Cochlear Implant Program and was named the Polykarp lecturer.

Banerjee earned master's degrees in computer science and physics from NMSU and has worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory and for Boeing Corporation in Seattle. Banerjee's chose to leave his scientific career behind in 2000 to begin a large-scale photography project in the American Arctic. Banerjee has published a book titled "Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Seasons of Life and Land." He also founded climaterystorytellers.org, a website dedicated to stories about global warming.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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Out of the Past



100 years ago

1911

• A ceremony to lay the cornerstone for the new Saint James Episcopal Church in Mesilla Park was set for 11 a.m. Oct. 29, 1911. The foundation was already well under way and the brickwork was set to commence.

• H.O. Bursum, the Republican candidate to be the first governor of the State of New Mexico, told a crowd in El Paso he was certain of a large victory over the Democratic candidate and "we have them on the run with the high-speed clutch wide open."

• The Rio Grande Republican newspaper called upon all who had the interests of the agricultural college at heart to help build a new grandstand at the athletic field to replace the "stack of lumber" currently in use. "No one who desires to see what is going on on the field remains in the stands," the paper said.

75 years ago

1936

• Seven dogs and one hog had been found with rabies in the area and 25 people had received the Pasteur Treatment to prevent the disease.

• The Doña Ana County Farm Bureau at the Temple of Agriculture voted to oppose a \$115,000 bond issue to build a new courthouse and jail, citing earlier bonds dating back to 1913 that had not yet been retired.

• The Mesilla Valley Electric Co. announced that beginning Nov. 1, rates would be reduced by 10 percent. It was the second reduction in six months. The rate as published was: First 25 kilowatt hours, 8 cents; next 75 kilowatt hours, 4.5 cents; and excess kilowatt hours were 2 cents.

• The Doña Ana Motor Co., dealers in Hudsons, Studebakers and Terraplanes announced the opening of their office at 620 N. Main St., the location of Rogers and Moon Garage. Partners in the new enterprise were L.K. Larrimore, Jimmy Griffin, Paul Childress and Kyle Chapman, all seasoned veterans of the automobile business.

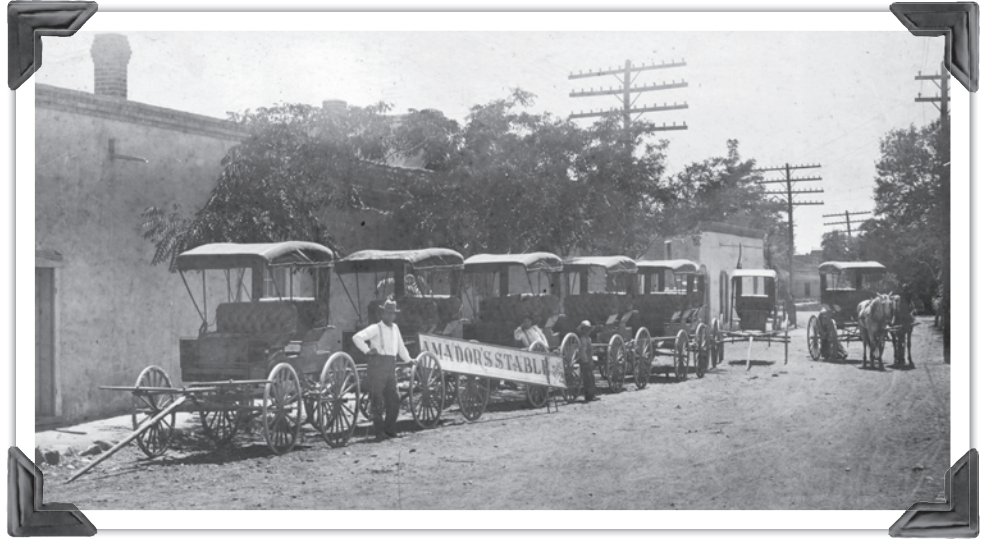


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More than 100 years ago, the Amador Hotel maintained a stable behind the facility. In addition to providing rides to and from the grain station when out-of-town guests were in need of local transportation, they could get around by renting a buggy, a team of horses and a driver.

• After losing at Arizona, the Aggies prepared to host undefeated San Diego for homecoming. Pleased with his "air raids" in Tucson, coach Jerry Hines said his drills would focus on improving his running attack. Hookey Apodaca, who had started every game in his varsity career, would come off the bench after sustaining a broken toe against Arizona, if he showed enough improvement.

50 years ago

1961

• Doña Ana County contracted to build two concrete bridges and five multi-plate pipe arches over the Leasburg Canal. W.A. Kilby, county road superintendent, told the County Commission the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation approved the bridges but was "not in agreement" with plans to build pipe arches across the canal, though it had not formally opposed them.

• The Farm Bureau voted to oppose a proposal by the Sierra County Commission asking Congress to retain 150,000 acre feet of water in Elephant Butte Reservoir for recreational purposes.

• The Aggies were getting ready to travel to El Paso to face archrival Texas Western University. New Mexico State University coach Warren Woodson stressed the

importance of stopping the Miners' passing attack.

25 years ago

1986

• An anti-pornography rally at the Mesilla Valley Christian School Family Life Center sponsored by Las Cruces Citizens Against Pornography attracted nearly 800 people. Detective Tim Reeves, a candidate for magistrate judge, told the gathering he and his partner, Joe Bob Zellers, had "found many set-ups for pornographic films in Las Cruces in basements and garages," and had "incarcerated many from all walks of life."

• The North Loop Concerned Citizens group was organized to oppose the proposed northern bypass route for U.S. Highway 70 in addition to a proposal for arterial routes recently unveiled by local planners.

• The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the High Noon Soccer League were planning a dedication ceremony Nov. 1 for the new High Noon Soccer Complex located just west of Mayfield High School on Bruin Lane.

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

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

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

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

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mahjong.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of

Munson Center will have a Halloween Dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

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.

MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN BENEFITS COUNSELING

Benefit experts from the New Mexico Aging and Disability Resource Center/State Health Insurance Assistance Program have scheduled a series of counseling sessions in Las Cruces and Anthony, N.M. to help people

enroll in Medicare health or prescription drug plans for 2012 or switch their coverage.

Each counseling session is free and open to the public. In most cases, no appointment is necessary. But seniors should bring their prescriptions or a list of all of their medications, including the full name of each drug, its strength and the dosage. The benefit experts will also help seniors determine whether they qualify for the Extra Help program, which covers many out-of-pocket costs.

Medicare's open enrollment period runs until Dec. 7. Seniors who sign up for a new health or drug plan will have coverage starting on Jan. 1. Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.: 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6.

Anthony Senior Center, 875 N. Main St., Anthony, N.M.: 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Oct. 31 and Nov. 21.

New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department, 2407 W. Picacho Ave. Suite A-100: 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 21, 29, 30, Dec. 1 and 7; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 4, 22, 23, 28, and Dec. 5; and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 4.

Anyone who needs help enrolling but can't attend one of the counseling sessions should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 1-800-432-2080.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged

to participate. On Fridays, they work on quilts donated to local organizations.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

SATURDAY MORNING SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils. For more information, call 528-3000.

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR GO 'FACE TO FACE'

Incumbent Mayor Ken Miyagishima and challengers Dolores Connor and Michael Ray Huerta will discuss the issues face to face on Friday, Oct. 28, from 6:30 to 7 p.m. on Comcast Channel 98 and on the Internet at LasCrucesChannel.com

In a format new to Las Cruces politics, the mayoral candidates will meet in a unique roundtable discussion program, presented by The Las Cruces Bulletin and The Las Cruces Channel, on cable TV channel 98. This format gives each candidate the opportunity to present questions to be discussed among the group.

Host and news commentator Mark Steffen will moderate the open discussion among the three candidates.

The program will air on Channel 98 six times:
Friday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 30, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 31, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.

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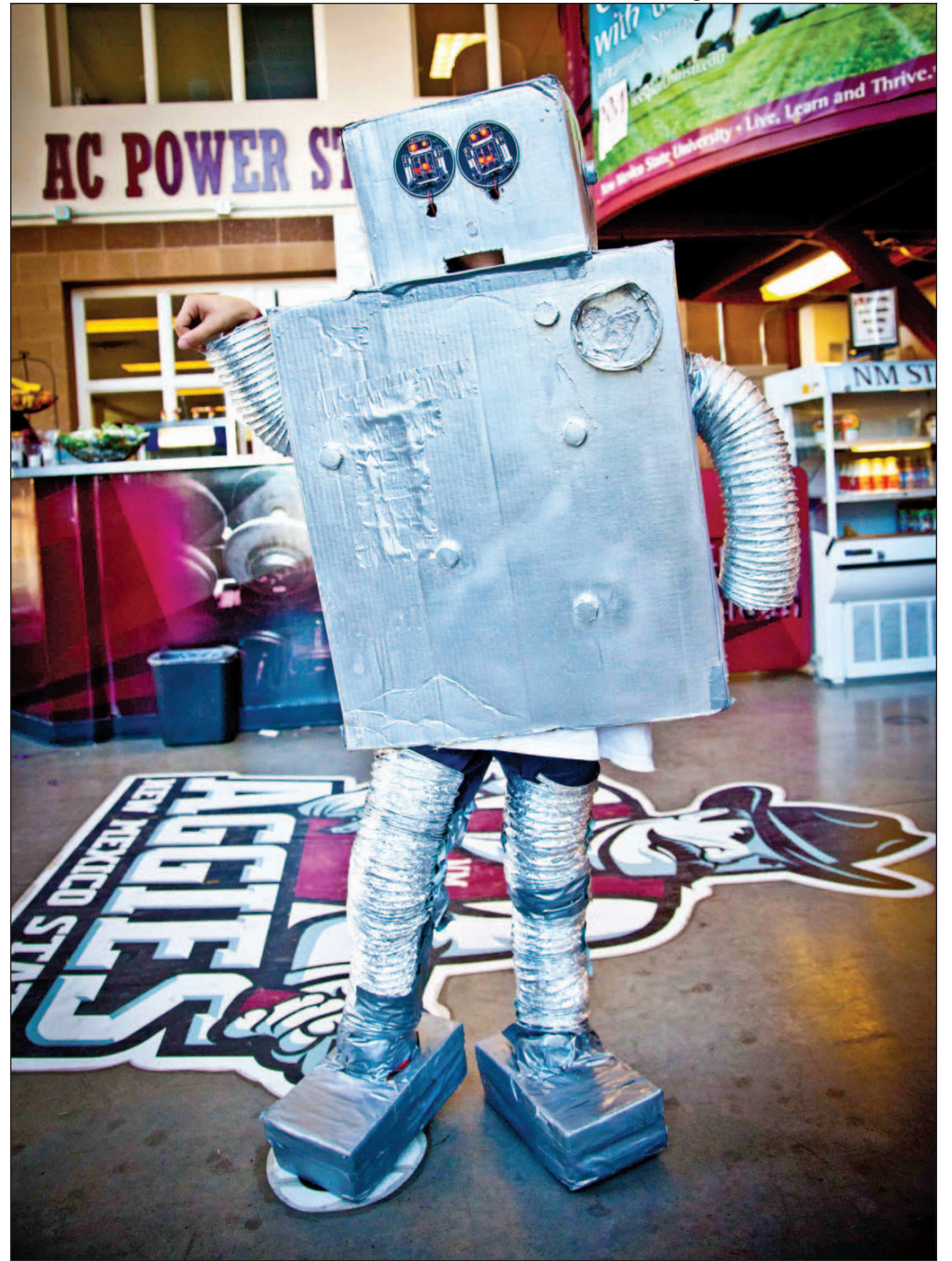
Grinding gears at the BEST Robotics Contest

Photos by Teague Williams

Danielle Garcia of The School of Dreams Academy charter school of Los Lunas is at the controls of her team's robot at the BEST (Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology) annual robotics competition held at New Mexico State University Saturday, Oct. 21, in the student activity center. Teams of area middle school students put their robots through a series of tasks at the contest.



Shane Sommers, an eighth-grader at Sierra Middle School, modifies the SR 2000, the third generation of the Sierra Robotics Company's machine.



Colton Lind, 13, of Vista Middle School, gets into the spirit of the BEST annual robotics competition.

Chris Galvan and John Borden, both NMSU students, trouble-shoot a misfiring robot.



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WSMR preps for evaluation

Exercises to test field technology until Nov. 19

White Sands Missile Range is gearing up for another large-scale test of technology in the battlefield by preparing existing facilities and building new ones.

This next Network Integration Evaluation (NIE) test series go until Nov. 19 with operations and support activities.

"There will be 3,500 soldiers from the 2-1 Armored Division down at Fort Bliss and these soldiers will be the ones operating the equipment and others will be serving as their own opposing force," said Jay Hayden, chief of the systems of systems branch of the Materiel Test Directorate.

WSMR can expect to see more than just a larger number of soldiers as the NIE also requires hundreds of government employees and contractors to conduct the test and troubleshoot the test equipment.

For the NIEs, WSMR is providing extensive support.

The radio communications, both those undergoing testing and those used to track and record test data are being scheduled to ensure that they don't interfere with any other communications or tests.

Airspace has been cleared and coordinated with other tests so that the air layer of NIE can proceed without conflicting with missile tests going on at the same time.

Generators have been positioned to provide power to the test locations.

Even the sanitation requirements of the soldiers are being supported

by WSMR.

The network is expected to perform like a kind of wireless Internet for the soldiers, allowing them to connect to each other and their command in the field. The network will not only allow soldiers to use conventional voice communications, but also allow them to use texting and chat, pass data like video and images to each other, view and share navigational and targeting information and control various network connected devices and unmanned systems like unmanned air vehicles and sensor stations.

"The objective is that that foot soldiers on the ground, that sergeant, that corporal that private can communicate all the way up to his company commander, battalion commander and brigade commander and vice versa," Hayden said. "So information can be shared from the lowest soldier to the highest soldier."

Other important devices and systems will be tested including counter improvised explosive devices and their systems, logistics systems for use by support battalions and air assets to include balloons, airplanes, helicopters and unmanned aircraft.

Testing these systems require a realistic operational environment that is like the conditions a soldier is expected to see in combat.

With its combination of both open and mountainous terrain, along with its extreme weather and dusty conditions WSMR provides testers with a secure test environment that

also replicates conditions like those in Afghanistan.

"We have many unique geographical features that replicate Afghanistan fairly well," Hayden said. "So they will be operating within mountains both here in the southern part of the range and in the northern part on an excursion."

For this test, WSMR technicians have cleared old facilities and areas for use by the troops, the unit that is conducting the test.

A missile test site at Launch Complex 38 and several sites around WSMR have been cleared because they have tunnels, mines and cave complexes that can simulate the tunnels and caves used by insurgents. Other locations being prepared that have been used before include Yucca Village and Mountain Village. These two facilities in the southern part of the missile range are built to represent the small villages and towns like those found in Afghanistan.

Unlike past NIEs, this test will expand the testing of new technologies in the reduced urban environments of the villages. WSMR has built several new smaller villages on the range. Like a movie set, these small villages have the outward appearance of small brick and plaster buildings, even though they are actually constructed from metal frames and easily molded foam. The villages will act as objectives, target areas for simulated combat operations while using the equipment they are testing.



WSMR Public Affairs photos by Drew Hamilton

To support this fall's Network Integration Evaluation at White Sands Missile Range, additional villages like this one had to be built. Soldiers will use these villages as objectives when conducting tactical operations that will allow them to evaluate new equipment in a realistic combat environment.



Jacob Lara, a test engineer with the Materiel Test Directorate, clears a tunnel underneath White Sands Missile Range's Launch Complex 38 while preparing for the Network Integration Evaluation beginning this week. LC 38's tunnels and connected buildings will be used to represent caves and tunnels used by insurgents in Afghanistan and other locations.

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Forensics lure students

Mayfield class gets CSI interest bump

When the forensic science class was added to the Mayfield High School curriculum about five years ago, teacher Beth Rewalt had about 20 students sign up. Today, there are nearly 200 students taking the classes from Rewalt and fellow science teacher Jeri McDowell.

With three to five class periods a week devoted to lab work, students are not only mastering lab techniques, they are learning to analyze everything from blood, DNA and fingerprints to hair and fiber to handwriting, documents and even human remains.

"That hands-on work is what gets kids excited about science," Rewalt said.

In the process, students are learning critical thinking skills as well, along with chemistry, physics, biology and anatomy.

"Although the curriculum is based on forensic science, it encompasses many different science subject areas that the students might not otherwise be interested in taking or learning about if it were titled something else," Rewalt said.

"Our job is to teach students how to think, not what to think, and to encourage students to conceptualize a question and seek an answer," McDowell said. "Forensics is a perfect science for these inquiry-thought processes, because students have to utilize critical thinking skills to resolve crime scene scenarios."

During one class period, for example, students were given this crime-scene scenario: A man interrupted a burglary in his apartment. As the would-be burglar was fleeing the scene, he cut himself on a glass door. Students had to analyze blood evidence left at the scene to determine which of the police's four suspects in the case was the perpetrator. Using simulated blood samples and a variety of chemicals, the students worked together in groups to determine blood types. During the class, they also

learned that 45 percent of the population of the United States has type O-positive blood (only four percent have type AB blood), that 95 percent of people have positive rather than negative blood, and that not all blood types are compatible when it comes to donors and transfusions. They also learned about agglutination, erythrocytes, antigens and anti-bodies.

The fact that forensic science is very much in evidence in popular culture these days has probably also contributed to the popularity of the class.

"You can turn on the TV on any given night and see something involving forensics," Rewalt said.

But students in the classes she and McDowell teach soon learn that "some (maybe most) of what they see on television is inaccurate," she said. "It is rewarding to see the students negate much of what they see on television as this course progresses throughout the semester."

More students than ever before are interested in pursuing careers in forensics or related fields.

"I have gotten feedback from a dozen or two former students who have since graduated, who have either gone on to major or minor in forensics or criminal justice fields after high school," Rewalt said. "I just heard from a former student this past summer who is pursuing her master's degree in forensic science."

The students also get to take field trips every semester.

"We just took the students to El Paso in September to view the Bodies Human exhibit at the Lynx Museum," Rewalt said. "This exhibit really ties in well to the human remains portion of the Mayfield forensic science course. In the past, we have taken field trips to a state-of-the-art crime lab and to the Office of Medical Investigations in Albuquerque."



Las Cruces Public Schools photo
 Mayfield High School science teacher Beth Rewalt works with her students on determining blood types for her class teaching forensics.

First Baptist Church invites you to Trunk or Treat: A Halloween Alternative

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School news

Health advisory panel meetings slated

The Las Cruces Public School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) will hold its second meeting of the 2011-12 school year at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the Principals' Center, LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

The agenda is expected to include:

- The Rachel's Challenge anti-bullying program that will be presented at three LCPS middle schools on Thursday, Nov. 3
- How to increase SHAC membership and participation
- Announcements

SHAC meets from 3:45 to 5 p.m. the first Wednesday of alternate months in the Principals' Center of the LCPS Administration Building. The remaining 2011-12 SHAC meeting dates are: Jan. 4, March 7 and May 2, 2012.

Oñate wants to take you 'Back to the '80s'

The Oñate High School Theatre Department will present "Back to the '80s" at 7 p.m. Thursday through Monday, Nov. 17-21, in the Performing Arts Center at OHS, 5700 Mesa Grade Drive.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Flu vaccination clinics offered

In coordination with the Doña Ana County Public Health Department (DACPHD), Sunrise and César E. Chávez elementary schools will offer Flumist (nasal flu vaccine) to their students on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 8-9, said Sunrise Elementary nurse Melody Stryker. Flumist is an FDA-approved flu vaccine that's sprayed in the nose for use in eligible children, adolescents and adults.

"The DACPHD is providing the vaccine through the New Mexico Vaccine for Children program at no cost to parents," Stryker said.

Consent forms and vaccine information were sent home with students in late October. Only those students who return completed consent forms signed by a parent or guardian will receive the vaccine, she said.

The vaccines will be administered Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Sunrise Elementary and Wednesday, Nov. 9, at César E. Chávez Elementary, beginning at about 9 a.m. each day. The vaccines will be administered classroom by classroom by Stryker and Debbie Hanus, RN, of DACPHD. The schools are located side by side, at 5250 and 5300 Holman Road. César E. Chávez Elementary has students in grades K-2. Sunrise Elementary has students in grades three to five.

"We are in the flu season, which typically means higher absenteeism," said Director of the LCPS Health Services Department Ellen Williams, RN. "Studies show an improvement in school attendance when children receive the flu vaccination. We want our students healthy and in school learning because that is their best chance at overall success in life."

"This basically is a pilot program to see how it goes this year," said Stryker. "If successful, additional schools may be added next year."

"I am very happy that we can pilot this program," said César E. Chávez Elementary Principal Carmen Gallegos-Marrujo. "We want to especially thank everyone who made this possible."

"Very little instructional time will be lost to administer the Flumist - about five minutes per class," said Sunrise Elementary Principal

Brian Peterson. "This small investment of time could help students avoid the flu and keep them in school every day during flu season."

Students take part in supercomputing

Forty students from three LCPS middle schools and one high school spent the week-end of Oct. 15-16 learning about supercomputing and preparing for careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (New Mexico Tech) in Socorro.

The students arrived at Socorro for the Supercomputing Kickoff Saturday, Oct. 15, and participated in a tour and overview of university classes.

"They attended classes in data analysis, computer programming and computational careers and spoke with scientists and asked questions related to their proposals. In some classes, the students programmed in groups and practiced presentation skills," said PMS teacher Gloria Kindig, who accompanied 23 Picacho Middle School students on the trip.

Also attending were nine students from Mesa Middle School, along with their sponsor, Tracie Mikesell; and four students each from Sierra Middle School and Mayfield High School, who were sponsored by Young Women in Computing. Regional Coordinator Terri Hansen of New Mexico State University's SC2 (Scientifically Connected Communities) attended the kickoff in Socorro as well, said LCPS Teacher on Special Assignment/Secondary Science and Math Specialist Bobbi Eichhorst.

The Picacho Middle School students are part of a the school's Project GUTS (Growing Up Thinking Scientifically).

"The Picacho GUTS team meets after school and works in groups to write proposals and reports, do research and prepare to design computer models on topics related to climate change and water resources in New Mexico," Kindig said.

"Project GUTS is an initiative (in a number of LCPS schools) supported with educational spaceport gross receipts tax funding," Eichhorst said. "Project GUTS and the Supercomputing Challenge are excellent examples of STEM supports that integrate the disciplines and use complex adaptive systems and place-based research as the context for scientific inquiry and agent-based modeling."

Eichhorst said a report released by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce shows that "professions that depend heavily on" STEM skills "are the second-fastest growing occupational group in the United States, after health care."

Kindig and Melanie Stout, Melody Hagan and Patricia Bischof are GUTS program facilitators at Picacho Middle School.

For more information, contact Kindig at 527-9455; gkindig@lcps.k12.nm.us; or visit www.projectguts.org. Contact Eichhorst at 527-9310 or beichhor@lcps.k12.nm.us. Visit www.challenge.nm.org.

Free bicycle maintenance workshop

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a free bicycle maintenance workshop on maintaining your bicycle so you can stay on your wheels.

The workshop will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. All ages are welcome (children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult).

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

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

PRIETO

Magdalena Reyes Prieto, 83, of Chamberino, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Casa De Oro Care Center. She was a homemaker and member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Marcelino and Joe Prieto; two daughters, Grace Aranda and Lita Urbina; two brothers, Leonardo Prieto and Luis Reyes; a sister, Antonia Reyes.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, October 25, 2011 in San Luis Rey Catholic Church, 206 S. San Luis Avenue in Chamberino where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, October 26, 2011. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Chamberino Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

TELLEZ

Roberto L. Tellez, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Wed., October 19, 2011. He was born July 12, 1928 in La Mesa, New Mexico to Domingo and Josefa Lucero Tellez. A visitation was held on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home and a prayer vigil followed at Holy Cross Catholic Church the same evening. Roberto's funeral mass to celebrate his life was on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011 at Holy Cross. Rite of Committal followed at Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

PAULMAN

Virginia Carol Paulman, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, October 23, 2011 at The Heritage Assisted Living. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

ENDOM

Phillip D. Endom, 74, passed away in El Paso, Texas, Wednesday, October 19, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GEMOETS

John Martin Gemoets, 62, passed away Monday, October 24, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

DIYESO

Robert Diyeso, 67, of Silver City, New Mexico, died Wednesday, October 19, 2011 in Las Cruces. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

KLUMKER

Georgia P. Klumker, 92, of Glenwood, New Mexico, died Thursday, October 20, 2011 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

SCOTT

Jessica Leigh Scott, 44, of Las Cruces died unexpectedly Friday, October 21, 2011.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband of twenty years, Todd Scott; two sons, Andrew and Campbell; her father, Wesley Ketner and wife Reese; her mother, Viola Martin and husband Harold; her parents-in-law, Ron and Susan Scott; her siblings, Stephanie Beach, Tammy Woods, and Harold "Bro" Martin, Jr.

A Memorial Service was held Monday, October 24, 2011 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. Family and Friends celebrated Jessica's life and shared her love following the Memorial Service.

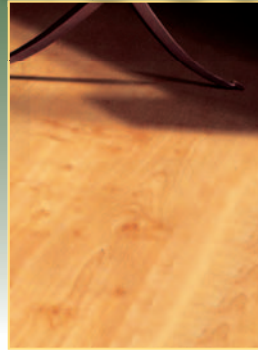
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Dr. Jose Rivera joins us from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. Dr. Jaya Peddi recently completed her residency at Texas Tech University and Dr. Luis Rivera-Crespo joins us from John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, Illinois.

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Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

One of my co-workers was told she would be driving a Jetson car by the time she graduated high school in 2001.

Though her 1986 Toyota Celica was far from a flying spacecraft, recent advancements have closed the gap of driving futuristic vehicles.

TV commercials depict cars that are able to react to crash warnings before the driver, and a car that can parallel park itself has become old news.

Motortrend.com invites viewers to "step into the future" while pointing and clicking on the Acura NSX Successor, the Maserati Kubang and the Kia GT concept car. Watch out Lexus and Mercedes, Kia is trying to make its mark in luxury cars.

As we creep into November, manufacturers are pushing out old models and bringing in 2012 editions, but the car industry isn't the only one staying a step ahead of the technology game.

Boeing's 787 Dreamliner jet, which has been called innovative and revolutionary in how passenger planes are made, took to the skies Wednesday, Oct. 21.

The jet, made of mostly carbon fiber instead of traditional aluminum and steel, flew 264 passengers from Tokyo to Japan through Japanese carrier All Nippon Airways (ANA).

Though the inside looks more expensive than a typical 737 – shades have been replaced with windows that dim at the push of a button, and the ceiling mimics a sunset when passengers tire – the jet's light-weight and aerodynamic features are expected to reduce fuel costs by 20 percent.

With an average of 20,000 gallons of fuel in a typical American Airlines 737, at \$3.85 per gallon, the plane costs about \$77,000 to fill up.

In 2008, American Airlines took to a weight-fighting campaign, replacing thousands of food carts with 17-pound lighter ones. This switch alone saved the airline more than 1.9 million gallons of jet fuel annually.

So if this newer, lighter jet can cut more than \$15,000 off every \$77,000 fill-up, I can only imagine how much the airlines will save. Could this actually mean lower ticket prices or a new house for airline CEOs?

According to a recent article by USA
See **Future** on page B2

Making a body of believers

Spaceport America already showing economic growth

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Spaceport America is really happening, and it is going to affect Las Cruces.

According to Troy Tudor, a business development and marketing consultant working with Spaceport America, this concept has not been fully grasped by the community.

A New Mexico State University economic impact study reported that spending dollars at Spaceport America will have a multiplier effect on surrounding communities, creating 11.58 full-time jobs for every \$1 million spent and generating approximately 71 cents for every dollar spent.

"Our goal is to be self-supporting by 2013 and transition from tax dollars to consumer dollars," said Christine Anderson, executive director for New Mexico Spaceport America.

The NMSU study reported that by Spaceport America's fifth year of operation, it will employ 2,300 people with a payroll of \$300 million.

By the end of the first year, the study reported, \$54.21 million will be the total earnings impact on the low end; \$61.15 million on the high end. This includes spaceport construction and operations, suborbital and orbital research and development as well as launch operations, tourism and X Prize expenditures.

"New Mexico Spaceport (America) primarily is receiving attention, at least for now, as the home of the X Prize Cup competition. For the first year of the X Prize competition, the estimated operating expenditures are \$10.488 million. This would generate additional spending of just over \$8 million and generate additional earnings of about \$4.4 million," the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Richard Holdridge, a New Mexico Spaceport Authority board member, talked with a representative of CSSI Inc., one of more than 24 exhibitors in the commercial space hall at the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight held Oct. 19-21 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

study reported.

Another stream of revenue for southern New Mexico has been the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, which has been held in Las Cruces for the past eight years and brings in \$1 million annually.

"I think this year brought in more than \$1 million," Tudor said. "ISPCS brings in people around the world. I took a group of people from Sweden on a tour of southern New Mexico during the week they spent here. They

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He is the man of the year

Justin Pelayo named small businessperson of 2011

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What started as one man wanting to learn everything about the telecommunication business turned into statewide recognition.

Justin Pelayo, owner of AmeriCom Automation Services Inc., was named the New Mexico District Minority Small Businessperson of the Year for 2011 and was honored at an awards ceremony on Oct. 21 in Albuquerque.

Pelayo is a southern New Mexico native and a former member of the Navy. He said after taking a course in telecommunications at Trident Technical College, he switched his major and dedicated his time to learning every aspect of the profession.

"I just fell in love with telecommunication," Pelayo said. "I enjoyed doing it all."

Working overtime to support his family, Pelayo began his day at 8 a.m. at one job and then worked after hours from 5 p.m. to midnight to launch AmeriCom.

"You have to believe in your company and believe in what you are doing," he said about starting his business. "I worked those hours for about a year."

Taking a leap of faith, Pelayo uprooted his family and traveled to where the work was,

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

AmeriCom Automation Services Inc. owner Justin Pelayo was recognized Friday, Oct. 21, as the New Mexico District Minority Small Businessperson of the Year for 2011.

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An oversized map at the AmeriCom office is littered with pins that depict its accounts throughout the Southwest. The company's presence reaches across the U.S.

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specifically California.

"My son was born on Sept. 11, and my wife signed the papers incorporating AmeriCom on Sept. 12 while she was still in the hospital," Pelayo said.

Working as a subcontractor for larger companies, Pelayo said he began finding his way in the industry.

After four years on the road, Pelayo brought the company to Las Cruces and continues to manage accounts throughout the U.S.

"Our success is because of perseverance," Pelayo said. "Through the ups and downs you have to have faith."

Today, AmeriCom has offices in Albuquerque; Denver; Dallas; El Paso; San Antonio, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; and Miami.

"I never thought my company would be this big," Pelayo said. "When I was told I received this award, I was humbled. It's not just me that deserves it; it is my team. Everything we do is a team effort. It is kind of hard accepting it by myself because so much hard work from so many individuals is behind it."

Pelayo said he is also committed to supporting a community that has supported him.

"We keep it at a local level," he said about vendors he uses. "We utilize local merchants and like being a mom-and-pop-owned company."

In the future, Pelayo said he only expects his business to grow.

"It's all looking up," he said. "We hope to double in size by next year and increase our revenue stream."

"We strive for superior customer satisfaction and know that to stay prosperous we need to recognize the importance of utility services in every building. We talk calm and beat our deadlines."

Pelayo said the future of telecommunication technology is just as exciting and he is committed to staying updated.

"It is phenomenal what technology is doing," he said. "Using fibers to send data is just mindboggling. We are constantly training our employees to stay in compliance as installation practices change."

Pelayo said AmeriCom was the second contractor in the U.S. to upgrade to a category seven outlet.

Spaceport

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love the desert, and what seems usual to us, they are in awe of. These are people who were not affected by the recession and have expendable income."

"There are no boundaries in creative space, only our imaginations," said Karin Nilsson, CEO of Spaceport Sweden, sister spaceport to Spaceport America.

Another benefit already seen in has been subsidiary businesses. "Spaceport America is opening doors to develop businesses in and around it," Tudor said.

A pyramid-style graphic in the NMSU study depicts a Space Commercialization Pyramid with space passengers, flowing down into terrestrial tourism and ancillary industries.

"The result of this process is that a wide-variety of jobs will be generated, not only on-site but across the state," the study reported.

An additional study by the Futron Corporation predicted that by 2020, Spaceport America will employ more than 5,000 people with an excess of \$1 billion in total revenues.

"Spaceport America created energy about what is going on in southern New Mexico and got people excited to see what is going on in the space industry," Tudor said. "It replaced the excitement in the space industry. Las Cruces needs to wake up and realize what is going on around us."

Tudor said some people still think the spaceport is a place for rich people to go to space.

"It is so much more than that," he said.

NASA has also opened doors for Spaceport America by giving space to private industries and partnering with them.

"When NASA is involved the mindset becomes, 'Let's get this done,'" Tudor said.

"The Kennedy Space Center is a national asset that was established in 1961 and represents \$5.4 billion of investment over the past 50 years," said Jim Ball, deputy manager of the Kennedy Space Center. "Our challenge is how we leverage and optimize modernization with our scarce resources to fit with upcoming private spaceport industries. It is a time of great challenges."

As for small businesses, Tudor said his experiences with Spaceport America and Virgin Galactic have been open and inviting.

"If a company wants to be involved, they seem willing to take a meeting and hear someone out," Tudor said. "I am the success story of someone benefitting from the spaceport, we just need a bigger body of believers. (Consultants) want it to happen, and we are working to make it happen."

Future

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Today, excitement about the Dreamliner has been so great that it's become the fastest selling twin-aisle commercial jet in Boeing's history – and that was before a single one rolled off the assembly line.

Now, if the company can just get them out the door soon enough, travelers might see a big change in their flying experiences.

In addition to lower fuel costs, the plane's surface also erodes slower than previously used materials, making its maintenance 30 percent cheaper.

And since the planes burn less fuel, Boeing said more direct flights are to be expected in the near future.

The first carrier in the U.S. to get the 787 will be United Airlines, and the company said it plans to make a trip from Houston to New Zealand in late 2012.

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It pays to wait it out

'Cutting losses' can have bigger long-term effects

Why do stock prices fall? Various factors are involved, but in a nutshell, prices drop when more people want to sell stocks rather than buy them.

Conversely, the more people who buy a particular stock, the faster that stock's price will rise. If you've studied basic economics and the law of supply and demand, you've already got a pretty clear sense of why stock prices move the way they do. And yet, while the process sounds fairly logical, the behavior of many investors isn't – which gives you some good investment opportunities right now.

To understand why so many investors have acted in a way that may be counter-productive, let's look at consumer behavior in another context.

Suppose a hypothetical couple, Mike and Mary Ann, bought a house five years ago for \$200,000. They liked everything about the house, and it was the right size to meet their family's needs for many years to come.

However, the sharp decline in the housing market has caused Mike and Mary Ann such concern that they decide to sell their house, even though they can only get \$160,000 for it.

By selling now, they reason, they can avoid further drops, and when the market stabilizes, they can buy another house in the same neighborhood.

To sum up: Mike and Mary Ann took a \$40,000 loss on a house they didn't even need to sell. In essence, they were betting that the housing market, against all historical evidence, would not recover enough to compensate them for staying put.

Most people would question the rationality of this type of behavior. Yet many of these same people do the same thing when it comes to investments.

Specifically, over the past year and a half, they have sold investments – even quality investments – that still met their needs for growth, income or a combination of both. And when they've sold these investments, they've taken losses – sometimes, big losses. Just like Mike and Mary Ann, they thought they must sell now to avoid bigger setbacks later.

Don't make that mistake.

If you weren't planning on selling your investments before the market decline, why sell them now, when you'll just be locking in a loss? Many successful investors hold the same investments for 20, 30 or 40 years – in fact, sometimes they pass these investments on to their children, who also hold them for decades.

Are you so sure that your investments, which may indeed have declined 40 percent or more over the past couple of years, won't recover those losses and climb to new heights in the years ahead?

You may someday need to sell, but do so for the right reasons – a change in your goals, a need to rebalance your portfolio or a fundamental change in the companies in which you've invested.

In the meantime, not only should you hold on to the investments that that still meet your needs, but you should also consider adding new investments while the price is so low. The more shares you own, the better your financial position will be when the market turns around.

This type of behavior takes patience, discipline and faith in our markets. But over the past century, the investors who have demonstrated these traits have been well rewarded – and there's no reason you can't attain the same results.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Pros Ranch Market

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

On schedule to open in November, Pros Ranch Market, 320 E. Wyatt Drive, is making headway on the exterior of the building as well as the interior as photographed on Tuesday, Oct. 25. The market will specialize in Mexican cuisine as well as essential grocery items.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Oct. 21	Road construction	Main Street	528-3125
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

Our numbers

5.4 percent is the average increase in public college in-state tuition in 2011

\$42,224 is the average price of living and studying for a year at a typical private college, a 4.3 percent increase from last year

\$3,000 is the average cost for full-time tuition at a community college

88 percent of all freshmen at private universities received scholarships

Source: money.cnn.com

Gas update

For the week of Oct. 24

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 4.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.32** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.8 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.47** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, Oct. 24, were **51.1 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **11 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased **5.9 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **65.5 cents** per gallon higher than one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.02
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.04
3. Diamond Shamrock	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.04
4. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.06
5. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.06

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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Austin	\$108.40	American Airlines
Chicago	\$219.70	United Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$127.70	American Air
Houston	\$125.40	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$90.40	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$117.70	American Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$112.90	United Airlines
San Diego	\$109.40	American Airlines
London	\$845.10	American Airlines
Paris	\$810.40	US Airways
Rome	\$879.90	Delta Airlines

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Tuesday, Nov. 1. *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
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0.7228 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07407 in U.S. dollars
13.343 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01316 in U.S. dollars
76.00003 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Oct. 26, the market reports:

Dow	11704.66	-2.04	-0.02%
Nasdaq	2608.59	-29.83	-1.13%

Strong: Employment services, health care services, oil and gas refining, trucking, gold, construction services, building products
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There are many ways to give

Life insurance policies provide a substantial gift

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Many Americans want to give back to their community through charitable giving, but some do not now how many options are available when it comes to philanthropy.

One of those options is charitable giving with life insurance, something Amy Buesing learned first hand.

"I have always believed in giving back to the community," said Buesing, a former Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) board member. "I would donate

a small portion of my check through payroll deductions to a charitable cause as an employee at Memorial Medical Center. Having that money taken from my check was a wonderful way to contribute."

When someone came to the hospital to talk about ways to make a greater impact, including through life insurance policies, Buesing said she started taking notes.

"I put pen to paper and figured out I could have an even greater impact by contributing to a life insurance policy," she said. "What appealed to me the most was the opportunity to leave a significant gift. A gift much bigger than

I would have been able to leave otherwise."

Life insurance policies can be a valuable vehicle for contributions because the outcome is substantial. For Buesing, she simply raised what she was already donating by a little to put toward a life insurance policy that named the CFSNM as the beneficiary. Each year, for eight years, she made a charitable contribution to the CFSNM and the CFSNM paid the premium. CFSNM is the sole owner and beneficiary of the policy and Buesing received a tax deduction for her gift.

Buesing said she believes making planned or deferred gifts is a win-win situation for everyone in the community, and she selected the CFSNM as the beneficiary because she supports its mission – connecting donors who care with causes that matter.

"This is an important way to give back to the community with a long-lasting gift," she said. "I don't believe many people in the community

understand this option is out there, and it is such an easy way to contribute philanthropically."

The CFSNM is available to meet with donors on a one-on-one basis to describe the philanthropic choices available to them.

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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Sapphire preps for growth

Luna County to house new algae plant

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sapphire Energy is planning beyond its algae research and development center on the West Mesa and has acquired property in Luna County to produce "green crude," a replacement to traditional diesel fuels.

Sapphire is currently building a production facility near Columbus, N.M., with plans to start producing green crude next summer, said Sapphire manager Bryn Davis.

The renewable-energy company is installing raceway ponds where the algae is cultivated that will cover 100 acres. The raceways are broken up into two sizes; 48 ponds that are more than 600 feet long, 70 feet wide and 1.1 acre in size along with 20 ponds that are more than 1,200 feet long and 2.2 acres each. This is the first phase of development for this site with future development and expansion planned for both the Columbus and Las Cruces operations.

The raceways are equipped with paddles to circulate the water and prevent the algae from settling.

"Our target is to produce 5,000 gallons of green crude per acre per year," Davis said. "We're actively building and on schedule."

Sapphire Energy has acquired a commercial-demonstration area and groundwater rights near Columbus for the green crude project that will not compete with agriculture

land not suitable for cultivating crops. Sapphire Energy is also using brackish water.

With ample sunlight, algae, also known as pond scum, can produce from 19 to 100 times more energy per acre up than field-crop biofuels, according to a Sapphire Energy information release.

Algae combines sunlight and carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to produce green crude that can be refined into gasoline, diesel and jet fuel. Algae is one of nature's most prolific and efficient photosynthetic plants.

Scientists believe that algae evolved into crude oil after it bloomed millions of years ago, said Stephen Mayfield, a Sapphire researcher who is based in San Diego.

Skeptics said green crude could be too expensive for the general public, but farmers can raise only one crop of corn, which is used for ethanol fuel, a year. Algae can produce one crop a week, Mayfield said.

Mayfield said technology and innovative will bring the price of green crude down.

Sapphire's research and development center is located on 22 acres of its 100-acre site in the West Mesa Industrial Park. The company has installed four greenhouses that are 9,000 square foot each and are covered with plastic to allow penetration of sunlight to stimulate algae growth.

The structure allows researchers to grow algae in small tracts under controlled conditions, Davis said.



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Higher ed is the largest employer in Las Cruces

State funding cuts are a threat to local prosperity



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

For Las Cruces, the most important item on the agenda when the legislature meets in January 2013 is the higher-education budget.

How that budget is allocated is critical to financial health of Las Cruces largest employer, New Mexico State University. Unfortunately, higher education hasn't done so well in the last few legislative sessions.

Las Cruces remains a college town. The university sets the tone for our community and remains the cultural heart of our community. Who knows, maybe we'll even have a winning football team this year. Hey, it could happen.

As important as the university is to the life of Las Cruces, it is just as important for the economy. Direct and indirect spending by NMSU, its staff, faculty and students accounts for about 25 percent of the Las Cruces business revenue.

A discussion of state funding of higher education often centers on "instructional and general," commonly referred to as I&G. This is the funding category provided by the state for support of the educational mission and is the largest component of state funding. Las Cruces (main campus) and Doña Ana campuses derive 20 percent of their funding from I&G.

I&G funding for local peaked at \$146 million in fiscal year 2009, of which \$126 million was allocated to the Las Cruces campus and \$20 million to Doña Ana Community College. For fiscal year 2012, funding stands at \$127 million, down 14 percent.

The allocation of I&G funding is based primarily on a number of factors – credit-hours production, building and equipment repair and replacement, utilities on a square foot basis and so on. Most of the elements of the formula are relatively stable except for the main cause of changes in I&G arises from changes in credit hours. While the allocation of I&G funds among colleges and universities is determined by the formula, total I&G is scaled to conform with the overall state budget. In recent years, with the downturn in the economy, the higher education budget has been cut.

Formula funding has been criticized for rewarding the wrong things, putting too much emphasis on credit-hour production, not enough emphasis on quality of education. A task force is currently working on developing a new formula that is expected to include graduation rates in addition to other factors. Of course, any formula can lead to perverse outcomes. Be careful what you wish for, you might get it, as they say. Any change to the current formula needs to be thought through carefully.

The outlook for next year is uncertain. The state is expected to only collect \$246 million in "new money;" that is, money in access of current allocations. But the top priority for our state delegation should be to restore as much of NMSU's funding as possible. This would be how to most benefit Las Cruces's economy. It also is important for the wellbeing of New Mexicans as higher education is the key that opens the door to the middle class.

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Possible concerns before you buy

Miscellaneous laws apply to New Mexico property owners

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



While working on this week's column, I was reminded that I'm constantly sifting through far more research material than my allotted space allows me to use. As a result, I'm always left with a pile of stories that are interesting but not strong enough to carry the day on their own.

Today, in an effort to free up some space in my home office, I'd like to share a couple of them with you.

Here's one that I found interesting. Did you know that New Mexico has a law that requires authorities to file an affidavit with the appropriate county recorder, documenting specifics about any real property on which methamphetamines have been manufactured? The whole idea behind the bill is to protect children and adults from the contamination methamphetamines labs leave behind when occupants move to the "Graybar Hotel." Properties affected by such chemical contamination fall into the stigmatized-property category.

Realtors are not too keen on the rule, however, because the law in its current form allows authorities to designate a property as a "meth house" without any due process, oversight or opportunity for the owner to appeal the negative

designation. There are numerous other items of concern to be ironed out, but a real opportunity exists to protect both the health and safety of families and the rights of property owners if our legislators can find common ground.

Speaking of stigmatized properties, did you know that, according to New Mexico Law (N.M. Stat. Ann 47-13-2), your Realtor and/or the seller of the home you're considering purchasing or leasing "shall not be liable for failure to disclose and shall not have a duty to disclose to any person" who buys or leases a property that the property was

the site of a natural death; a homicide, suicide, assault, sexual assault, that the home was occupied by a person with AIDS or who is HIV positive; or that a felony was committed on the premises? It's true.

Federal law is even stricter. Rather than saying Realtors and sellers have no duty to notify a prospective buyer or tenant that the current or former occupant of a property had AIDS or was HIV

positive, they make it flat-out illegal to disclose such information.

Agents have to be especially careful about disclosures. How would you like it if your agent disclosed a fact about your property that didn't have to be disclosed? And what if the buyer, upon learning of the fact, decided to not purchase your home? Might the agent be liable to you for causing the buyer to head for the hills? Stranger things have

happened.

Another interesting story has to do with the process of eminent domain. Eminent domain is a tool that makes it possible for a city, state, county or federal government to seize your property after justly compensating you for its taking and use it for the benefit of the public. Most of us are familiar with the usual "public uses," such as parks, roads, schools and the like. The U.S. Supreme Court has a different take on the matter, however.

A few summers ago, the court ruled that the definition of "public use" also included the taking of property from one private citizen and giving it to another private citizen who'll develop it "for the public good" through the creation of new jobs and a higher tax base – to heck with building schools, parks, or roads. The Supreme Court also said that each state could decide whether it wouldn't, in fact, limit economic development to the "traditional public use." To make a long story short, the New Mexico legislature addressed this very issue by passing a bill that strictly prohibits the taking of private property for use by a nongovernmental entity.

Finally, I've been advised that prospective homebuyers should be keenly aware when purchasing a two-story house. Especially if it's the kind where the agent tells you one story before you buy it, and another story after you buy it. That sounds like good advice to me.

See you at closing!

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Profile

Dr. Mathew Petersen: Dentist strives for perfection

Working hard in the Mesilla Valley

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though he may be new to Las Cruces, Dr. Mathew Petersen has already started to make his mark in the dental community.

Petersen opened Las Cruces Dental Solutions in June as a general dentist specializing in a variety of services. The office is located at 2001 E. Lohman Ave. in the Arroyo Plaza.

As a young boy from Arizona, Petersen said he spent a lot of time in the dental chair.

"I didn't have any cavities, but I did get my teeth knocked out by my brother when I was about 12 years old," Petersen said. "The dentist came in the middle of the night to help me, and from then on I spent a significant amount of time in his office. This planted the seed and started my interest in becoming a dentist."

Petersen graduated from Arizona State University and moved to Colorado to pursue his career with his high school sweetheart and now wife, Erin.

"After I saw how interested I was, the career choice was obvious," Petersen said. "I enjoy fixing things – problems. I get to fix, create and build. There is something very rewarding when you help someone out of pain or change something they don't like about their (smile)."

After four years in Colorado, the couple was searching for a new place to call home and

Petersen to start practicing dentistry.

"Las Cruces proposed a good opportunity for us," said Erin Petersen, who oversees marketing and accounting for Las Cruces Dental Solutions. "We knew we wanted to be close to home, and we had a checklist. Las Cruces met a lot of our needs, and we feel it's a city of potential."

The couple moved to Las Cruces and started renovating a vacant dental office. Erin Petersen said she managed the renovations while her husband worked in El Paso.

"That was a busy year," she said, "but seeing all of the hard work come together and seeing patients leave happy has made it worth it. I believe if you put in the time, the payoff can be huge. Starting a business can be all consuming but also very rewarding."

"The first thing we noticed about Las Cruces was how friendly and welcoming everyone was."

Mathew Petersen said his father instilled attention to detail in him at a young age, and now his work is his very best.

"We focus on taking really good care of our patients," he said. "We use the most modern technology."

"The doctor is really passionate about his work," Erin Petersen added.

"I would say I am a bit of a perfectionist," Mathew Petersen said about his dental work. "It might drive the staff a little crazy at times, but I don't like doing anything that is not close to perfect."

"When I am working on a tooth, my mind lets me focus on that one tooth and do great work. I guess I have a handicap at multi-tasking."

Petersen said it is important to have his staff believe in him so patients are coached and supported throughout an entire dental process.

"There is no question in my mind that the staff cares about the good work," he said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts
Dr. Mathew Petersen joined the Las Cruces dental community in June when he and his wife Erin opened Las Cruces Dental Solutions in the Arroyo Plaza.

Details

Dr. Mathew Petersen
Dentist

Organization
Las Cruces Dental Solutions

Family
• Wife Erin
• Sons Levi, 4, Weston, 1

Education
• Bachelor's degree, Arizona State University
• Doctorate of Dental Medicine, University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

Contact
• 524-7645
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Website
www.lascrucesdentalsolutions.com

Organizations
• Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
• American Dental Association
• New Mexico Dental Association
• Academy of General Dentistry

When he's not working on a patient's pearly whites, the dentist said he enjoys spending time outside with his family.

"We have good weather and are not too far from great backpacking and fishing," Mathew Petersen said about southern New Mexico. "We have lived in bigger cities – Denver, Phoenix – and miss some of the amenities, but El Paso is not too far, and I think we have it pretty great right here."

In the future, the couple said they would like to see business hours expand to six days a week and maybe a second dentist in the office.

"I really want to be open on Saturdays," said Mathew Petersen, adding that would require a second dentist. "I think it would be beneficial to learn from each other, and that is the direction dentistry is going. The hard part is finding someone with the same vision and passion."

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Oct. 14-21

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20115606	A and R Silva Construction	Irma L. Valdespino	Reroof	1525 Paxton St.	\$6,500	\$66
20115733	Sun Vista Construction Inc.	Coronado Office Warehouse LLC	Comm/Alt	401 N. 17th St.	\$19,300	\$141
20115735	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3525 Sierra Prado Court	\$176,956	\$4,080
20115724	Victory Construction	Cecilia M. Tellez	Res/Add	1024 N. Melendres St.	\$18,860	\$139
20115736	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	Res/New	4272 Canterra Arc	\$195,652	\$4,112
20115729	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	3529 Sierra Prado Court	\$178,104	\$4,082
20115741	Desert Song LLC	Daniel A. and Brenda W. Carver	Reroof	150 Roberts Drive	\$8,500	\$78
20115750	Desert Sky Builders LLC	Edrain and Maria G. Terrazas	Res/New	3382 Park Ridge	\$294,790	\$4,281
20115770	The Floyd Group Inc.	The Floyd Group Inc.	Res/New	5197 San Carlos Court	\$220,000	\$3,268
20115671	Steve C. Hernandez Et Ux	Steve C. Hernandez Et Ux	Reroof	1271 Hall Ave.	\$250	\$30
20115682	Summit Development	Rinconada Development of Las Cruces LLC	Res/New	3093 Rio Arriza Loop	\$0	\$4,330
20115683	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3902 Agua Fria	\$128,576	\$3,998
20115674	Laura Conelley	Laura Conelley	Reroof	1810 New Mexico Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20115689	Enchantment Custom Builders	Ronald B. and Linda E. Cooper	Res/Alt	2713 Topley Ave.	\$25,000	\$175
20115680	Vica One Inc.	Mall Properties Inc.	Comm/Alt	1160 Mall Drive	\$16,000	\$122
20115708	Eva Cuevas	Virginia V. and James E. Reardon	Res/Add	6555 Reynolds Drive	\$1,800	\$44
20115737	At Your Service Remodeling	Felicity Russell	Res/New	1104 Luna St.	\$95,284	\$3,778
20115739	Celia C. Canchola Trust	Celia C. Canchola Trust	Res/Add	811 May Ave.	\$46,494	\$272
20115753	Pinnacle Builders Inc.	Z K S Stern	Comm/Alt	119 N. Main St.	\$1,500	\$41
20115734	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Michael A. Latorra	Reroof	3229 Risner St.	\$14,789	\$115
20115776	Rudi N. and Karyn R. Schmidt	Rudi N. and Karyn R. Schmidt	Reroof	3854 Ranchers Road	\$2,473	\$42
20115777	Webstrong Construction	Rovert T. and Hannelore Myers	Res/Add	5951 N. Jornada Road	\$24,006	\$42
20115785	True Form Building and Development	F. Richard and Sharon K. Thomas	Res/Alt	985 Mormon Drive	\$14,000	\$110
20115787	GS Roofing	Pro Real Estate & Development Inc.	Reroof	369 El Molino Blvd.	\$26,664	\$171
20115791	Suniga's Roofing	Jan Altshool	Reroof	539 W. Las Cruces Ave.	\$3,850	\$50
20115795	Veloz Homes Inc.	Rinconada Developments of Las Cruces LLC	Res/New	3089 Rio Arriza Loop	\$175,562	\$4,078
20115796	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	7376 Vista De Sobre Drive	\$207,460	\$4,132
20115793	Fort Selden Builders	Robert N. Riley Trustee	Reroof	3120 Majestic Ridge	\$16,300	\$124

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Oct. 14-21

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36937	DR Duran Construction	Michael Shane	Res/New	2100 Desert Ridge Rise Road	\$1,479
36938	Self	Aldo Lares and Nancy Escarzaga	Reroof	174 Merlin Court	\$70
36939	Gilbert & Sons	Dale T. and Anna M. Morrison	Reroof	5121 Silver King Road	\$240
36943	JC Roofing	Anastacia and Elvira Torres	Reroof	303 Hawthorne St.	\$90
36945	Noah Construction	Mario Aguilera	Reroof	169 Swift Court	\$90
36949	B&L Roofing	Christopher D. McDonald Trust	Reroof	433 Salopek Blvd.	\$110
36950	Self	Jose Valdez	Reroof	472 Prescott Anthony Drive	\$80

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A unique Main Street community

Cooler weather makes Downtown even more welcoming

Laura Kindseth

Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



With fall in the air, it's the perfect time to explore Downtown Las Cruces.

As you stroll along Main Street you may note the wonderful eclectic mix of businesses, old and new, that make up our Downtown business community and make it a truly special place. And if you prefer to drive down North Main Street, you can. It's great to see automobile traffic on North Main (not to mention the convenience to businesses located there). And, except for the few times we may grit our teeth as a determined driver exits the circle from the inside lane, things seem to be going smoothly at the new roundabout.

Exploring North Main Street, you can find the very best of Southwestern art along North Main's "gallery row" and home of the popular Downtown Art Ramble. These galleries, including MVS Studios, Las Cruces Museum of Art, Quillin Gallery, Blue Gate Gallery, Main Street Gallery, M. Phillips Gallery and the historic Rio Grande Theatre Galleries, are housed in beautifully renovated Downtown buildings. Amid these galleries you will find a real tradition on North Main Street and one of the largest bookstores in New Mexico, COAS Books, offering a huge selection of new and used books, CDs, games and other gifts for everyone for over 25 years.

If you're seeking a relaxing spa treatment, try the new top-notch Spa Downtown, another great example of converting an existing building into a stunning space. Health drinks, which are becoming so popular around Las Cruces can be found Downtown at Good Times Nutrition on North Main, also offering more healthy activities. If you care to Zumba before your health drink, try The Body Shop Nutrition Lounge on Campo Street.

Check out the new activity in the lovely buildings surrounding the quaint courtyard of La Esquina plaza on the corner of Las Cruces Avenue and Main. Here you will find yet another spot to get a delicious health drink, just next door to Las Cruces' only Hawaiian restaurant, the popular Ono Grindz. Gary Sandler is also keen to Downtown development and has joined the Downtown crowd, moving his real estate office into this complex.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Insta-Copy was busy making changes to its façade on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Soon Carmona's will add a second location for more spa services at La Esquina.

Have you noticed the facelift that is underway at another well-established Downtown business, Insta-Copy? That new parapet wall is an interesting addition to the façade and hopefully a mural will beautify the north wall soon. Behind that new façade the same great services, office needs, art, books and other gifts are still offered. And if you haven't yet seen Parry Lyons' antique typewriter museum in the shop, it's amazing.

Another great find is the new Main Street Boutique next to the Rio Grande Theatre. A wide selection of clothing, accessories and lots of bling for women of all ages (including those just learning to walk) fill this cozy shop. After looking at the reasonable prices, I see

that owner Misty Alaniz is true to her word when she refers to her store as a "boutique on a budget."

“ We can also be proud that Las Cruces is home to the No. 1 farmers market ... ”

LAURA KINDSETH,
DLCP executive director

A new and innovative business, or "green laboratory," as president Douglas Campion describes the mission of Green Works, is now located at 125 N. Main St. The first Downtown business incubator, Green Works will provide flexible space to rent in the building for internet/phone access, conference rooms, classrooms and a café area.

At some time during your exploring you are bound to get hungry, so remember our great selection of diverse foods Downtown. In addition to healthy drinks and great Hawaiian food at La Esquina, Main Street and beyond has some offerings as well. Day's Hamburgers serves a great burger, the best pizza in town is at Zeffiro

Pizzeria Napoletana, contemporary American food with a southwestern twist is found at La Iguana, always an interesting sandwich or other treat at SB's Late Night Lunchbox, tasty authentic Mexican delights at Guadalupana and My Brother's Place.

Not only are Downtown businesses diverse, but also check out the interesting mix of building styles and eras, complemented by our lovely and colorful streetscape design.

The 1935 Pueblo Revival style Branigan Cultural Center – listed on both national and state historic registers – is packed with stories, art and treasures depicting the rich culture and history of southern New Mexico. In contrast, farther north on Main Street is the LEED-certified City Hall, a contemporary interpretation of southern New Mexico images. Another great modern Southwestern structure located next door, the expansive Branigan Library is one of New Mexico's largest libraries.

Main Street's gem and the oldest existing two-story adobe theater in the country, the 1926 Rio Grande Theatre, is likely the most prominent Downtown landmark. Flanked by simple, contemporary buildings, the theater's unique design, tile work and marquee almost sparkle.

Possibly the most distinctive aspect of Downtown Las Cruces is the beautiful La Placita mosaic. It's exciting to see those last few tiles installed as completion of this unique public space is near.

We can also be proud that Las Cruces is home to America's No. 1 farmers market located right Downtown on Main Street, bringing hundreds of happy visitors Downtown every Saturday and Wednesday.

In addition to the shopping, eating and discovering architectural treasures Downtown, be sure to check out seasonal events coming up on Main Street. The charming Día de los Muertos exhibit is a Las Cruces tradition and can be seen at the Branigan Cultural Center through Saturday.

Also on Saturday, the Zombies will come out for the annual Zombie walk beginning at 6 p.m. in front of the Rio Grande Theatre, along with Zombie Zumba and a dance party in front of the theater featuring The Phuzz.

On Dec. 2, we'll ring in the holidays again with WinterFest on Main Street. We'll all celebrate in the usual tradition with the addition of a Downtown window-decorating contest. I've already seen that old competitive spirit come alive among some Downtown merchants.

There is much more to explore on Main Street, so come on down and make your own discoveries.

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Agenda

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. 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

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. 1, 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 rspv@mveda.com or calling 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 1

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

705 S. Telshor Blvd.

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

YP social networking event

Young Philanthropists will hosts its third social event of the year from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. The group will make a donation to an area nonprofit addressing the environment. Door prizes will be given and upcoming events will be announced. The event is free to YP members and guests are \$10. A cash bar will be available. For more information, call 521-4794.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 2

Time: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Sunset Grill
1274 Golf Club Road

Contact: 521-4794

How to Start a Business

The Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center will hold its next business seminar from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the DACC SBDC office, 2345 E. Ne-

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Simply Divine Salon

When: 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28

Location: 566 N. Telshor Blvd.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Las Cruces

When: 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29

Location: 2205 S. Main St.

vada St. Registration is free. Learn how to start a business safely, legally and profitably. Topics will include market research, registration as a business, business planning, marketing techniques and financing tips. Registration can be made online at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc>.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 20

Time: 2 to 4 p.m.

Location: Small Business Development Center office
2345 E. Nevada St.

Contact: <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/sbdc>

GROW event

The Small Business Development Center at Doña Ana Community College will be hosting GROW, an event for entrepreneurs and small business owners, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The event is sponsored by Arrowhead Center, DACC Small Business Development Center and The New Mexico Procurement and Technical Assistance Program. Master of ceremonies for the event will be Dean Garrey Carruthers, president and chairman of the board for Arrowhead Center. For more information, call 527-7601.

Date: Friday, Nov. 4

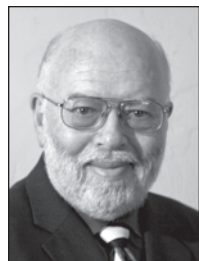
Time: 7:30 a.m.

Location: New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road

Contact: 527-7601

People on the move

Couple joins Keller Williams Realty



JOHN MITCHENER

Realtor John Mitchener has recently joined Keller Williams Realty. Mitchener, along with his wife and team partner Becky Mitchener, made the move to Keller Williams in early October after attending the Keller Williams International Mega Camp conference in Austin, Texas.

"I am impressed and excited to work with the Keller Williams newly launched program called eEdge, which is a fully integrated, web-based software system that supports Keller Williams real estate associates to manage every aspect of their

business with their clientele efficiently and effectively from the first cyber-handshake to, and even after, their celebration closing day," John Mitchener said.

Mitchener is a learning-based agent who holds four National Association of Realtors designations earned in his more than 10 years in real estate including, senior residential specialist, e-pro, green specialist and eco-broker.

John Mitchener can be reached at 405-0607.

Licensed since 1978 and a graduate of New Mexico State University, Becky Mitchener, whose husband, John, joined her team in the past decade, has formerly worked for the top real estate companies in her career. Becky Mitchener sees the move to Keller Williams as a next step in her career path.

"In my 33 years of experience in the local market, I've seen five recessions and peaks in the market," Jan Mitchener said. "Each brings its challenges. The key is to find the best way to help buyers and sellers."

Becky Mitchener has a box full of plaques and awards presented to her during her lengthy career, but one of the highlights for her occurred when she was president of the local chapter of the Women's Council of Realtors in 2008 and the chapter won a national award for its size category for greatest growth of membership.

Becky Mitchener can be reached at 644-5666.



BECKY MITCHENER

Coalition welcomed new leaders

On Oct. 20, the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana County recognized past service to the coalition and welcomed new leaders during their community celebration event.

Doña Ana County Sheriff's Deputy Michelle Ugalde was announced as the new coalition chair, following in the footsteps of Las Cruces Police Department Officer Lauris Gallegos, who was a founding member of the coalition. Gallegos will remain as immediate past chair. Sandra Class with White Sands Missile Range is the new vice chair.

The coalition applauded Gallegos for his outstanding service over the past three years, serving as chair.

UP! also announced its new youth initiative, Be UP! and its national partnership with the Above the Influence media campaign through the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

For more information, call Jaylene McIntosh at 521-4794.

CLC-TV staff win Emmy awards

Two staff members with the City of Las Cruces government-access TV, CLC-TV Comcast Cable Channel 20, have been awarded a regional Emmy by the Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

Media Production Specialist Senior Adrian Guzman won two Emmy awards. The first award was for the Writer/Short Form category, which Guzman won for the public service announcement "Jack & Lupe." Guzman also won for the Community/PSA category for the "Recycle Campaign."

Media Specialist Denise LaFrance-Ojinaga also won for the Community/PSA category for the "Recycle Campaign," which consisted of two video PSAs related to recycling.

Las Cruces appointed to citizens forum

International Boundary and Water Commission Commissioner Edward Drusina appointed three Las Cruces residents to the Rio Grande Citizens Forum.

The new members are Valerie Beversdorf, Elephant Butte Irrigation District comptroller; Carl Clark, Las Cruces Utilities Projects and Water Rights manager; and Joe Gonzalez, Gonzalez Dairy operator and Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District.

The purpose of the citizens forum is the promote the exchange of information between the commission and the community about commission projects and issues between Percha Dam, N.M., and Fort Quitman, Texas.

Briefs

TE Connectivity will merge facilities

Gov. Susana Martinez announced that global electronics manufacturer TE Connectivity will merge two distribution and manufacturing centers in the Southwest United States into a single facility in Santa Teresa. Martinez and New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela met personally with representatives from TE Connectivity to encourage them to expand operations in New Mexico and contribute to the state's growing economy along the southern border.

"As we work to encourage economic growth in and attract new businesses to our state, I'm pleased that TE Connectivity has decided to expand in Santa Teresa," Martinez said. "Continuing to foster a friendlier environment that encourages growth and investment will send a signal that New Mexico is open for business. This announcement is an important development and I am committed to further encouraging growth and expansion as we work to turn New Mexico's economy around."

Home Instead Senior Care turns 15

Home Instead Senior Care operated by Jan and Ron Wimsatt opened in 1996 as the 38th franchised office and has since cared for thousands of community members. Currently employing 98 caregivers, Home Instead Senior Care is devoted to treating clients with dignity and respect while helping them remain independent in their homes.

In fact, it is the vision of Home Instead Senior Care to be the most trusted and admired non-medical home care service provider in this service area. The goal is to change the face of aging for clients and their families by providing customized, professional services that truly enhance their quality of life, far beyond their expectations.

Home Instead Senior Care is an active member of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Alzheimer's Association, the Mesilla Valley Healthcare Consortium and the New Mexico Chapter of the National Private Duty Association.

New weekend breakfast spot

La Posta de Mesilla, famed for its Mexican food and steaks since 1939, is now open for breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The restaurant is located on the plaza in Historic Old Mesilla. For more information, call 524-3524 or visit www.laposta-de-mesilla.com.

In Good Company: Schaefer Ranchwear

Truly Southern clothing

Retailer finds home in Mesilla Park area

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though Rick Grant's career plans didn't initially include fashion or clothing manufacturing, the Colorado native has made a name for his company – Schaefer Ranchwear.

After graduating from Western State College of Colorado with a bachelor's degree in business, Schaefer Ranchwear owner Rick Grant was working in California and hating it.

"I quickly moved back to Colorado to continue my marketing career," Grant said.

He was approached by a friend and asked to take over a small clothing catalog. Grant was charged with growing the business, arranging merchandise and selling the product.

"I had some experience, a lot of ad concepts and the desire to work," said Grant, adding that he tripled the company's sales in the first 18 months.

After that, Grant became president of Schaefer Ranchwear, a company that was eight years old and needed some mending.

"I felt like I was starting over, but I was excited," Grant said about the Western wear manufacturer. "I loved working on the redesign, the advertising and the branding."

Grant said he wanted the company to be known for premium clothing worn by working men and women that was also made in the U.S.

"Schaefer is the product to be for Western wear," Grant said. "We are one of the last full-line apparel manufacturers left in this great nation of ours."

In 2001, he purchased the company. "You have to be ready to take advantage of success," Grant said about the purchase.

When the recession hit, Grant said the company still saw growth.

"We weren't growing as much as we had in the years before, but we were still growing little by little," he said.

In 2008, Grant relocated his business to Las Cruces and the surrounding area.

"I have two contractors in El Paso and opened a factory in El Paso in 2007," Grant said. "With such a big overhead, we found ourselves in southern New Mexico and El Paso a lot. We fell in love with the area and decided to move."

Now, with its home office in Mesilla Park, Schaefer Ranchwear is run by Grant and his family.

The company ships ranchwear clothing worldwide to companies such as Boot Barn and Sheplers Ranch Wear with a majority of its business in wholesale.

With his wife Lynn Grant running the finances, Rick Grant said he gets "the fun job."

"We do everything here," said Grant, adding that he even designs the clothing and has taken the merchandising role.

"We design, engineer, cut, sew and inspect each and every garment featured in the product line. I am very careful with my ideas. I want to make sure what I make and produce will sell."

"You definitely have to have a creative edge in this business, but you can't be too out there. It is all about merchandising."

Grant's daughter Cali oversees customer service and son Nick manages the warehouse.

As an entrepreneur, Grant said he is still baffled when his company's impact is put into perspective.

"I underestimate the brand and still get amazed," he said. "We will have been in business for 30 years in 2012, and I still think the brand

“ I want to make sure what I make and produce will sell. ”

RICK GRANT,
owner



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts

Owner Rick Grant (right) operates Schaefer Ranchwear with his son Nick, daughter Cali and wife Lynn. The company designs and manufacturers premium ranchwear clothing in Mesilla Park and El Paso.

is in its infancy."

Grant attributes his success to making smart business decisions and staying true to his principles.

"I will always maintain consistency with the brand," he said. "I also think knowing our clients is a strength. I always say it's not about sales; it's about production. Our biggest problem is not getting people to buy the clothing, it's about getting enough made."

To help with this, Grant said he is cautious about taking on too much and restricts his mailouts each year to 100,000.

"When I look back at my courses in branding, I would have never thought this would be my life," Grant said. "I work with my family and my house is five minutes down the road. We couldn't be more fortunate."

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Q&A

Talking business with owner Rick Grant

What inspired you to go into business?

I think in many cases the self-employment gene is in you. Don't be afraid to strike out on your own with the confidence and believe you'll be successful. The inspiration comes from finding a business or position you really enjoy.

What is unique about your business?

We have created a vertical, American-made, apparel-manufacturing business. We are one of the last full-line brand names 100 percent made in America. I liken ourselves to an Eddie Bauer or L.L. Bean in the 1950s with unique, high-quality, American-made clothing.

Who are your customers?

The majority of our business is wholesale. We also have key accounts located in Europe and Japan.

Where do you see the business in five years?

Our plan is to grow the company over the coming years and have an expanded product line. The use of video to market our products integrated into mainstream digital media will be cost effective within three to five years. Printing catalogs and advertising in traditional magazines will be replaced with HD catalogs with embedded product and lifestyle videos consumers can watch and then buy online off of their big-screen TVs.

What is your business philosophy?

The business will always be there if we are producing a quality product. We hold ourselves to a high standard as a designer and manufacturer of premium goods.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

The size of our company allows us to make quick marketing and production decisions. We are able to adapt quickly to the marketplace and the demand for certain products.

How are you marketing the business?

We utilize a combination of direct mail catalogs to both retailers and consumers, maintain a state of the art real-time e-commerce website, utilize social media, email broadcast frequently, attend major consumer and trade shows and have a national print ad campaign, to name a few.

What do you look for in an employee?

I look for street smarts, common sense and good communication skills.

What is the best business decision you've made so far?

Recently, it was relocating the business to Las Cruces four years ago. We had just gotten out from the high overhead of Steamboat, Colo. I didn't anticipate the economy getting soft, so it was lucky to have moved when we did.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Being raised in a self-employed family gave me work ethic, which is extremely important. College developed my communication skills, and after college I was involved in several projects. I also have a doctorate from the School of Hard Knocks.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

You have to love what you do and look forward to getting up every morning to work at your business every day. A thorough business plan designed to create an accurate roadmap of where your business is going and how your going to get there is critical. A great business plan means that asking for money isn't a problem ... your first sale is to a bank or investor.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

Considering the current shape of the economy, I think this community is weathering the storm better than most.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Regular price increases and key suppliers going out of the business is an obstacle. Because of our weak dollar and energy dependence, the price of oil and metals have caused significant increases in transportation, nylon and other oil-based products.

What are your business goals?

As long as I can continue modest growth going forward, combined with a lot of happy customers, pay the bills on time and am able to take advantage of future marketing opportunities, I'm happy.

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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 situated 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.
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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 situated 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 5.250% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,284.24. 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 situated 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 5.750% 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 situated 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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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 situated 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 northwest 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 6.000% 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.

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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
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT
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 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, 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
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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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, 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.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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, 20.1 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

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 PLAT 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 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

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 PROTUM 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 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, 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

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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 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

**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 \$56,681509 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**

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

Pub # 11227
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
11/4, 2011

**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

Pub # 11228
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
11/4, 2011

**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.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-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

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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

Pub # 11230
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 2011

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 prop-

erty 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.

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, fixture 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
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,
11/4, 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 NMSP, 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-280120092 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 affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles 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 a 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 N32d0lm10.88s 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 affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles 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 NMSP 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 NMSP 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

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 HEREAFTER
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 you 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

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.

The name and address of the attorney for Petitioner is:
E. Ann Strahan
741 N. Alameda, Ste. 9
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 523-9052

WITNESE my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 23rd day of August, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT ADMINISTRATOR

By: Jodie Castillo
Deputy

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.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour

period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 11244
Dates 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 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.

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

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

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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

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 LRG1561-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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-11-2185
Judge: Arrieta

**RUBEN CHAVEZ AUDETAT,
and, RUDY M. AUDETAT,
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**JANUARY 30, 1993 AUDETAT
FAMILY TRUST, MARY
AGUILAR AUDETAT,
Deceased, Any Person Or
Persons claiming through her,
and any person Or persons
claiming title adverse to the
Plaintiffs, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Unknown heirs of the following Deceased person: MARY AGUILAR AUDETAT

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Ruben Chavez Audetat and Rudy M. Audetat are the Plaintiffs, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a Judgement and Decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, Judgement granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 24th day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
Clerk of the District Court

By Joe M. Martinez

Submitted By:
/s/ Ben A. Longwill
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11265
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Farm Credit of NM and Vision Farms L.C. a Texas LLC, 4171 N. Mesa Street, Ste D100, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application numbered LRG-3838-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandon-

ing the use of old well LRG-3838 located on land owned by William D. Finn, Jr. and Kristi Zarges at planar coordinates X = 1,523,435 Y = 349,357 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD 83) and drilling proposed new well LRG-3838-POD 4 to an approximate depth of 900 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,523,663 Y = 347,928 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of 376 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 94 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. S1/2 of projected Section 15, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and Pt. N1/2 of projected Section 22, T27S, R03E, NMPM. New well LRG-3838-POD 4 will be located at 1401 Vinton Rd, near La Union. Old well LRG-3838 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 # 11266
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 21, 2011, Joyce Ann Brown, P.O. Box 72, Watrous, NM 87753, filed application numbered LRG-1697 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1697, also known as well LRN12-0054, located at Lat/Long: 32° 17' 38.96"N, 106° 50' 25.62"W NAD 1983, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 17' 39.19"N, 106° 50' 25.72"W NAD 1983, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-1698 and LRG-1699, also known as wells LRN12-0056 and LRN12-0055 respectively as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0041 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum from all wells combined for domestic one-household and related purposes. The site for replacement well LRG-1697 POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 419 North Fairacres Road. Old well LRG-

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1697 (LRN12-0054) 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 that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles 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 # 11267
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2009-102
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN J. BROWN, Deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lesa Kai Johnson, Personal Representative of the estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

John David Brown
1024 Ivydale, Apt. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Walter Jeffery Brown
205 Sugar Cane Trace Lake
Jackson, TX 77566

Joel B. Winston
1822 Bank Street
Baltimore, MD 21231

Windall Judd Brown
120 Lily St.
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Thomas Branigan Memorial
Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Wolf Haven International
3111 Offut Lake Road
Tenino, WA 98589

2. Lesa Kai Johnson, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Lesa Kai Johnson has been set for November 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ Lesa Kai Johnson
Personal Representative
9505 Jamaica Beach
Galveston, TX 77554

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P. O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Pub # 11268
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2008-49
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTYE JOE HALL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Richard Charles Hall, Personal Representative of the estate of Bettye Joe Hall, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Richard Charles Hall
3100 McDowell
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Patricia Hall
3100 McDowell
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mary M. Versteeg
c/o Alan D. Gluth
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Kristen G. Legault
c/o Alan D. Gluth
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Jessika Rae Hall
c/o Alan D. Gluth
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Patrick C. Hall
c/o Alan D. Gluth
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

2. Richard Charles Hall, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Bettye Joe Hall, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Richard Charles Hall has been set for November 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ Richard Charles Hall
Personal Representative
3100 McDowell
Las Cruces, NM 88005

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P. O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for the Estate of
Bettye Joe Hall

Pub # 11269
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2011-2534

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF George Ramon Chavez FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Ramon Chavez, 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 Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from George Ramon Chavez to George Ramon Sims, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of November, 2011, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ George Ramon Chavez
2051 Mars Avenue, B4
Las Cruces, NM 88012
575-520-0315

Pub # 11270
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-13-4 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Resolution to transfer water rights appurtenant to lands within the District which are not suitable for irrigation or capable of being properly irrigated to other lands within the District, if in the Board's judgement the land may be profitably irrigated and advantageously irrigated. The request is made by DAVID M. HOLLOWAY, who requests that the Board suspend 0.65 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 5 Twp. 18S, Range 4W, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map, D-34 LT 1, LAS CRUCES TOYOTA INC, who requests that the Board suspend 0.67 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 24 Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map, 9A-161A, 162A3C, 162C and FERNANDO R N & CLAUDIA M MACIAS, who requests that the Board suspend 0.34 acres of water rights from lands located in Section 25 Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM., and being a part of USRS Map, 11B-33, 34A BLK D LT 6 and transfer them to lands owned by STEVE & DARLENE HERNANDEZ, located in Section 36, Twp. 23S, Range 1E, NMPM, being a part of USRS Map 11-163B LT 5. The place of the hearing is the offices of the District located at 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and the date of the hearing is NOVEMBER 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. Protest or protests from any person or persons interested may be heard at the hearing. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Resolution. Any protestant or protestant's may appeal the decision of the Board directly to District Court within 10 days of the adoption or rejection of the Resolution."

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
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Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

October 11, 2011

By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 17th day of October, 2011.

Pub # 11271
Dates 10/28, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1563

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor in interest by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA M. VAN WART, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. VAN WART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PATRICIA M. VAN WART, Deceased; and JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), successor Trustee of the Patricia M. Van Wart Revocable Trust under Trust Agreement dated May 3, 1991, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Patricia M. Van Wart, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Patricia M. Van Wart, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Patricia M. Van Wart, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2115 S Telshor Blvd, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: LOT 12, BLOCK 7, TELSHOR HILLS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1963, IN BOOK 1 AT PAGE 22 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
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Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767
FAX: 254-4722/4706

October 11, 2011

By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 17th day of October, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca
(SEAL)
Deputy

Pub # 11272
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2081

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF GARY D. JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A. JAMES, Individually and as Trustee of the James 1999 Family Trust u/d December 29, 1999; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd., 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 5902 Moon View Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block A of Vista De La Montana Phase 1 Correction Plat, 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 March 30, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 174-175, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$115,371.65 and the same bears interest at 2.75% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,199.55. 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, the valuation of the property

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11273
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1340

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER D. ANGULO
and EUNICE ANGULO,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED 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 2868 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 68 of Legends West North, Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 14, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$148,495.34 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from December 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,280.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11274
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2011-1132

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THOMAS W. AUSTIN
and TERRI L. AUSTIN,
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 2511 Pagosa Hills Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK H, SONOMA RANCH EAST II-PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 17, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 632-633 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 30, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 12, 2011, in the principal sum of \$236,197.86, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2011, in the amount

of \$12,720.29, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.875% per annum (\$38.02 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$796.51, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$1,163.70, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,675.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.875% 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/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11275
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,
2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-00865

BOKE, N.A., dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JON N. SULTEMEIER,
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 5756 Lassiter Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.01 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M., SOUTHEAST OF MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON PIPE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF THE LAMBRUSCO ACRES SUBDIVISION AS FILED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 548, ON NOVEMBER 11, 2000;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W. 166.03 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E. 365.61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 32 SECONDS E. 166.03 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W. 265.12 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 2, 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 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 14, 2011, in the principal sum of \$135,802.07, plus outstanding interest through October 1, 2011, in the amount of \$10,750.96 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.60 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$434.58, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$5,795.61, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$720.80, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% 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 Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION

OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 11276 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-463

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE G. DIAZ, JR.; ANTONIA DIAZ; FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and JAMI GARCIA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico: TRACT I:

LOTS 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) AND 24 (TWENTY-FOUR); BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910 IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING TWO OF FOUR LOTS DEEDED BY F.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON 18TH OF NOVEMBER 1953 AND RECORDED IN BK. 132 PAGE 72 AND BK. 138 PAGE 559 OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK, NEW MEXICO.

TRACT II:

LOTS NUMBERED 26 (TWENTY-SIX) AND 27 (TWENTY-SEVEN), BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF

GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910, IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING THE SAME LOTS CONVEYED BY F.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON NOVEMBER 18, 1953, FILED AT THE SAID COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ON APRIL 13, 1954, BOOK 132 OF WTY, PAGE 72.

The street address of this property is 1515 E. Bowman Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (hereafter "Subject Property").

The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on September 23, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master or his representative may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of 5.81 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

/s/ John A. Darden, III John A. Darden, III, Esq. The Darden Law Firm, PA PO Box 578 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578 Telephone: 575.541.6655

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Pub # 11277 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicles shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien. Vehicles will be sold to

highest bidder to cover unpaid charges and associated fees.

To be held at: The Borman Autoplex 470 W. Boutz Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-525-4500

2004 Hyundai Santa Fe KM8SB12B04U690088 104,670 miles Starting bid: \$540

1998 Chevrolet Cavalier 3G1JC5247WS852526 57,849 miles Starting bid: \$1,600

2005 Ford Expedition 1FMPU16525LA35815 44,702 miles Starting bid: \$1,800

Date of auction: Monday, November 14, 2011 Times: Registration/inspection 8:30-9:00 am Auction: 9:00 am

Terms: Winning bidder must pay cash or cashier's check immediately following auction. Purchaser takes possession and ownership "as-is, where-is" with no representation nor warranties to condition.

Service Manager: Doug Quillen (575) 525-4542

Pub # 11278 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. 2011-2150 JUDGE ARRIETA

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF CESAR IVAN CABALLERO NUNEZ

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, 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 Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, to Cesar Ivan Nunez Caballero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on November 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. (trailing docket), at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom # 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Pedro P. Palacios Attorney for the Petitioner 1100 South Main Street, Ste. 21 Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 680-2435

Pub # 11279 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-2011-2462

ROSEMARY GONZALES, on behalf of herself and as the sole heir of Paul C. Gonzales, Deceased, Plaintiff,

v.

highest bidder to cover unpaid charges and associated fees.

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Date of auction: Monday, November 14, 2011 Times: Registration/inspection 8:30-9:00 am Auction: 9:00 am

Terms: Winning bidder must pay cash or cashier's check immediately following auction. Purchaser takes possession and ownership "as-is, where-is" with no representation nor warranties to condition.

Service Manager: Doug Quillen (575) 525-4542

Pub # 11278 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BY: /s/ Nancy Heavner DEPUTY

Pub # 11280 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-112

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORIS ROACH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Peggy Eudeen Roach Personal Representative of the Estate of Deloris Roach, Deceased

DATED: October 25, 2011.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: BATES LAW FIRM PO Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 (575) 524-8585 (575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr. Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11281 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV-2011-2462

ROSEMARY GONZALES, on behalf of herself and as the sole heir of Paul C. Gonzales, Deceased, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD D. SOUTHERN, LOUISE MARIE SOUTHERN if living or deceased and any other party or person claiming any interest in the below described real estate, Defendants.

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 Plaintiff, requesting to quiet the title of the residence at 1928 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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.

Bates Law Firm P.O. Box 305 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, 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 24 day of October 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Nancy Heavner DEPUTY

Pub # 11280 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-112

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORIS ROACH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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 12th day of October, 2011.

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy NM00-02670_FC02

Pub # 11282 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201101878

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ELI TARIN; LILIA TARIN; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., EDWARD TEAGUE, GIDGET TEAGUE, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Edward Teague.

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 5031 Diamond Mine Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 1 of VISTA DIAMANTE, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Diamante, Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 404-405.

More Correctly Known As:

Lot 1 of VISTA DIAMANTE, 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 March 21, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 At Pages 404-405, 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 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 12th day of October, 2011.

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy NM00-02670_FC02

Pub # 11282 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 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:

DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575-382-0000

ON SATURDAY 11/05/2011 BEGINNING AT 10:00AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

326, 521, 609, 291, 357, 454, 458

Tenant addresses are "last known"

UNIT 326 Tareeq A Munir 1647 Sunrise Ave Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit consists of: Misc bins

UNIT 521 Gustavavo Montoya 409 Dartmouth Apt C Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit consists of: Misc Items

UNIT 609 Robbi Barnes 4552 Columbus Dr. # 1 Las Cruces, NM 88011 Unit consists of: Misc Items

UNIT 291 Reginaldo J Cisneros 3333 Gandy Lane Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit consists of: Table and chairs, Household items

UNIT 357 Olivia Tome 1105 Madero Unit # 3 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit consists of: Furniture, Misc household items

UNIT 454 Alfredo R Chavez 4400 N. Valley Dr Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit consists of: Furniture, Misc household items, AC, Lrg tool box, Misc tools

UNIT 458 Joshua A Gonzales 1900 N. Solano Apt 14 Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit consists of: Lrg Dog kennel, yard tools, Adult Bicycle


Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25.00 per unit refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9-10 AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 11283 Dates 10/28, 11/4, 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
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 # 11284
 Dates 10/28, 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

SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION

ALLIED HEALTH career training- Attend college 100% online. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 800-481-9409 www.CenturaOnline.com

ENTERTAINMENT

"REMEMBER THEN" 50's and 60's/ Doo Wop Live music for your event Call 575-642-7593

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

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

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 accepted 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.

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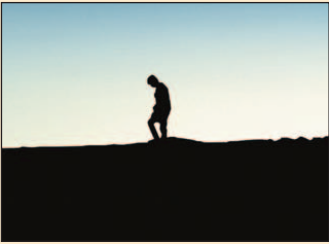
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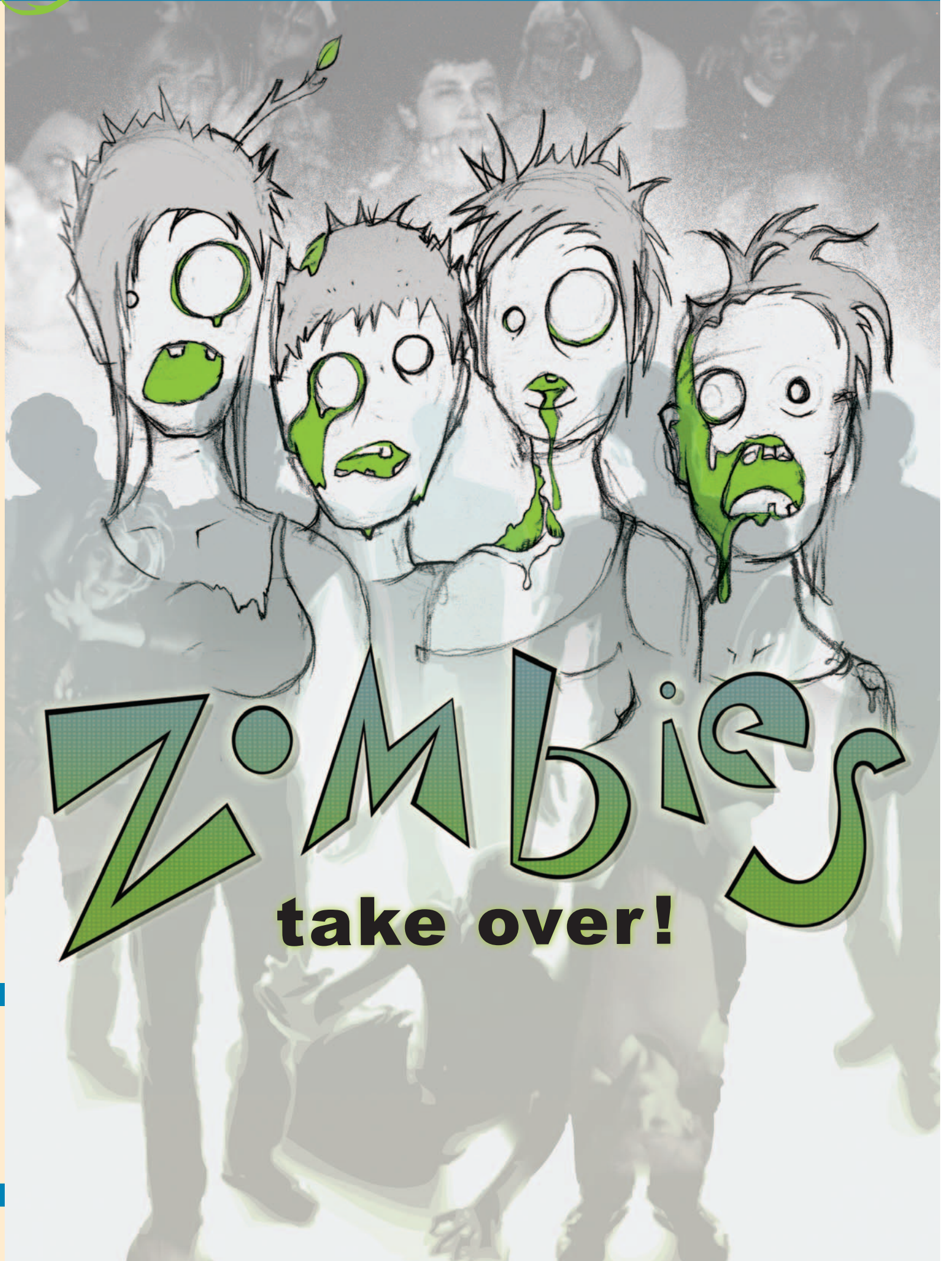
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Ye olde faire turns 40
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Nov. 5-6 at Young Park



Las Cruces celebrates Halloween with **zombies**, disco and a haunted theater

Halloween happenings:

When the **undead** take to the streets of Las Cruces

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It started with a muffled moan of "Braaaains." The shuffling of feet, the dragging of limbs and pale faces covered in fake blood could only mean one thing: the Las Cruces Zombie Walk is back.

"What's Halloween without zombies?" said event organizer David Salcido. "It was just supposed to be a one-time thing last year, but the response was so big we knew we had to bring it back."

Salcido, originally from Arizona, moved to New Mexico a few years ago and said the zombie walk in Tempe, Ariz., which he'd attended multiple times, was his inspiration for starting one here in Las Cruces.

Last year was the first year the Mesilla Valley saw the ghoulish hordes, with a surprising turnout of nearly a hundred walking dead. This year Salcido hopes to see more zombies join their ranks and help convert the community into brain lovers.

"We had some problems getting funding this year," Salcido said. "But events like this bring people into the heart of Downtown. It's important for the business there, and the people who are looking for something to do for Halloween."

There are nationally recognized "rules" for each zombie walk, in keeping with the spirit of the event. Each participant must be dressed in his or her finest zombie attire. The deader, the better. Anyone who wishes to be included in the walk must also remain in character, communicating only with grunts, moans and other zombie noises. This year, participating zombies can expect prizes for the most original, most disgusting and a best group or couple costumes.

The walk will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, and all zombies are asked to begin gathering in front of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., at 5:45 p.m. The walk will take place through Downtown Main Street, and live

music will be provided by local band The Phuzz. The zombie walk is open to all ages and is free of charge.

For those undead who want to keep the midnight oil burning, the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd., is holding its fourth annual Halloween Disco/Zombie Ball Saturday from 8 p.m. to the witching hour. Join witches, ghosts and hostess Ivonna Bump for a night dedicated to "Decades of Decadence." Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for students. Visit www.southernmpride.org for more information.

“What is Halloween without zombies?”

DAVID SALCIDO,
Zombie Walk organizer

There are events around town this Halloween for all ages and entertainment preferences. Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., is holding a free Halloween-themed story time at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Children of any age are welcome to listen to a reading of "Goodnight Goon" and participate in a costume parade. Call 522-4499 for more information.

If you're looking for something more active this Halloween, besides pilfering the kids' candy stash, come join Project in Motion's Halloween Party and Haunted Climb.

From 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road, join Las Cruces' local aerial acrobatics troupe for a high-flying experience.

"It's just a really relaxed event for people to dress up, eat cupcakes and try out some of our aerial equipment," said Hilary McDaniel-Douglas, a dance instructor with Project in Motion.

A donation of \$5 is being asked for those who attend the event to help support the non-profit group and its performances all year long. For information on the Halloween Party and Haunted Climb or Project in Motion, visit www.projectinmotion.com.

From 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, the Fairacres-Picacho Fire Department, 5208 Quesenberry Lane, is hosting a Halloween Funhouse where children of all ages can find an alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. The station house will be filled with games, prizes and candy for every child in costume. The funhouse is free and open to the public. Call 525-2979 for more information.

"The funhouse is a way for us to connect with our community," said Capt. Richard Largent. "We want to show families in our area that we are here for them."

Also taking place on Monday, Oct. 31, is the Las Cruces Community Theatre's Halloween Night fundraiser. The lobby of the theater, 313 N. Main St., will be converted into a haunted house with plenty of spooks and treats for all. Illusionist duo Danny McKinley and Robert Lopez will be performing their "Out of the Shadows" magic act beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and younger visitors should be accompanied by adults. For more information, visit <http://lcctnm.org>.

Wherever your Halloween festivities take you, local venues are filled with events that help celebrate the spooky season. Whether you want to shake your bon-bon, eat some brains or learn some new magic tricks, Las Cruces has something for you.

Details

Halloween Story Time

When
11 a.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
Barnes & Noble Booksellers,
700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Cost
Free

Project in Motion's Halloween Party and Haunted Climb

When
4 to 7 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road

Cost
\$5 donation

Downtown Zombie Walk

When
6 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Cost
Free

Details
Zombie attire required to participate.

Ghosts of the Past

When
6 to 8 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road

Cost
\$1-\$4

Halloween Disco/Zombie Ball

When
8 p.m. to midnight, Sat. 10/29

Where
Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd.

Cost
\$12-\$15

The Liars Halloween Bash

When
9 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
Hurricane Alley, 1490 E. Missouri Ave.

Cost
No cover

Fairacres Halloween Funhouse

When
6 to 10 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
Fairacres-Picacho Fire Station,
5208 Quesenberry Lane

Cost
Free

LCCT Halloween Night Magic Show

When
8 p.m., Sat. 10/29

Where
Las Cruces Community Theatre,
313 N. Downtown Mall

Cost
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Zombies made their first appearance in Las Cruces in 2010. The undead are expected to return Saturday, Oct. 29.

Featured artists: *Carlos West*

A fondness for history

Artist participating in centennial exhibit

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Through his paintings, local artist Carlos West adds surroundings to history that may only reside in memories.

West said he has a fondness for historic buildings, including the historic Amador Hotel, which he painted in its original state for an upcoming centennial exhibit honoring 100 years of New Mexico's statehood.

"I love old buildings," he said. "If the walls could talk, they would probably say a lot of things. For the Amador, I had to imagine some of the landscape around it, to paint it how it was back then. I kind of like the mystery of the past."

The exhibit, for West, combines two things he liked, so he volunteered to participate. Watercolor has been his medium of choice for the past 20 years or so, he said, but he has been an artist for much longer than that.

Born in Los Angeles and raised in Chihuahua, Mexico, West took up drawing when he was just a child. As he continued on his career path, however, he took a much more practical approach to his passion.

Returning to southern California



Carlos West recreates history through his watercolor paintings of historic buildings.

with an education in commercial art and technical illustration, West was a graphics artist for Rockwell International, a manufacturing conglomerate whose components can be found on satellites and space shuttles.

When he retired, however, he was able to return to a less technical approach to art. He was also able to settle down in Las Cruces, a city he had passed through on his many visits to Chihuahua over the years.

"Every time I would pass through (Las Cruces), I would look at the mountains," he said. "I love the mountains."

Mountains and other landscapes are the other subjects West said he likes to paint with watercolor. When it comes to portraits, however, he said he prefers oils.

Since he retired, over the years, he said he has loved to travel and visit art fairs

in California and Mexico – though his visits to his hometown have become less frequent over the past few years.

"I like traveling," he said. "I like meeting people and other artists and I like showing my art."

Locally, West is showing his art at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St. He also is involved with the New Mexico Watercolor Society and organizations in California.

Artists are still being sought for the centennial art exhibit, which is open to artists within a 100-mile radius of Las Cruces. The exhibit will open Friday, Dec. 2, at the Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave. during the City of Las Cruces WinterFest celebration and will continue through 2012. For more information call Laurel Weathersbee at 373-1971 or teacupgarden@comcast.net.



West painted the Amador Hotel, which will be part of a centennial exhibit at the Amador Hotel, which opens Dec 2.

Details

Carlos West

Artist

Media

- Watercolor
- Oil

Education

- Bachelor's degree in commercial art
- Associate degree in technical illustration

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905 N. Mesquite St.
635-2285

Contact

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FRI. OCT 28	7 P.M.	NMSU Outdoor Rec's Adventure Arts Series: Timmy O'Neill, "America's most outrageous climber" Rio Grande Theatre
FRI.+SAT. OCT 28+29	8 P.M.	No Strings Theatre Co: Wait Until Dark Black Box Theatre
FRI.+SAT. OCT 28+29	8 P.M.	"A Thousand Clowns" LC Community Theatre
SAT. OCT 29	10 A.M.	Family Art Adventure LC Museum of Art
SAT. OCT 29	1:30-3:30 P.M.	Fetch! Lab LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. OCT 29	2:00 P.M.	Amazing Magical Musical Adventures: All That Jazz Black Box Theatre
SAT. OCT 29	6 P.M.	2nd Annual Downtown Zombie Walk & Haunted Theatre; performance by Phuzz at 5pm Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. OCT 30	2 P.M.	"A Thousand Clowns" LC Community Theatre
SUN. OCT 30	7 P.M.	"Oldies But Goodies" concert Black Box Theatre
MON. OCT 31	5:30 P.M.	Teen Knit Program Branigan Library
MON. OCT 31	7 P.M.	Steven Fried, author of "Appetite for America: Fred Harvey and the Business of Civilizing the Wild West - One Meal at a Time" LC Railroad Museum
MON. OCT 31	8 P.M.	Magic Halloween Show LC Community Theatre
TUE. NOV 1	10:30 A.M.	Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library
TUE. NOV 1	6:30 P.M.	Every Other Tuesday - La Cella Bella Christmas Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. NOV 1	7 P.M.	No Strings Theatre Co. auditions for "Private Fear in Public Places," by Alan Ayckborn Black Box Theatre
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Rihanna featuring Calvin Harris
- 2 **Sexy and I Know It**
LMFAO
- 3 **Someone Like You**
Adele
- 4 **Pumped Up Kicks**
Foster the People
- 5 **The Christmas Song**
Justin Bieber
- 6 **Without You**
David Guetta and Usher
- 7 **Moves Like Jagger**
Maroon 5
- 8 **Stereo Hearts**
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine
- 9 **Make Me Proud**
Drake featuring Nicki Minaj
- 10 **Princess of China**
Coldplay and Rihanna

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Mylo Xyloto**
Coldplay
- 2 **Stronger**
Kelly Clarkson
- 3 **Christmas**
Michael Bublé
- 4 **Fire & Ice**
Kaskade
- 5 **21**
Adele

Source: iTunes

Featured musician: *Tommy Castro*

Jammin' in the Mesilla Valley

Award-winning blues singer comes to Sparky's

Bulletin Staff Report

Bringing the spirit of jamming to audiences all across the country, Tommy Castro will make a stop in Hatch for a performance at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Sparky's Burgers, Barbeque and Espresso, 115 N. Franklin St.

The blues/roots guitarist and vocalist has come off a successful year in 2010, earning four Blues Music Awards – more than any other artist – including, for the second time in his career, the 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 for "Hard Believer" and Band of the Year.

Born in San Jose, Calif., in 1955, Castro first picked up a guitar at age

10. He came under the spell of Eric Clapton, Elvin Bishop, Mike Bloomfield and other blues rock players. As he got older, Castro moved forward by investigating the past, falling in love with the blues guitar work of Muddy Waters, B.B. King, Freddie King, Buddy Guy, Elmore James and singers such as Ray Charles, Wilson Pickett and James Brown. By his late 20s, he was playing in a variety of San Francisco-area blues and soul bands.

Castro joined Warner Brothers artists The Dynatones in the late 1980s. The much-loved rocking soul band had a huge fan base and toured the U.S. constantly. He honed his chops with the band on the road for two years, performing live all across the country and backing major artists such as Carla Thomas and Albert King.

He formed The Tommy Castro Band in 1991. With his local fan base quickly expanding, Castro released his debut album, "Exception To The Rule," in 1996. The album won the 1997 Bay Area Music Award for Outstanding Blues Album, and Castro

also took the award for Outstanding Blues Musician that same year.

In the mid-1990s, The Tommy Castro Band served as the house band for three seasons on NBC's "Comedy Showcase." During the '90s and into the 2000s, Castro released a series of critically acclaimed CDs. In 2001 and 2002, the legendary B.B. King asked Castro to open his summer concert tours. Castro received an open invitation to join the King of Blues on stage for the nightly finale.

In addition to his work with his own band, Castro has become the honorary captain of The Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruises, where nationally recognized blues stars come together to perform and mingle with fans on the open seas of the Pacific and the Caribbean. Inspired by the famous jam sessions on the ship, Castro decided to bring the excitement and musical spontaneity of these gigs on the road, with special guests joining him and his band throughout the show.

"Tommy Castro Presents The Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue – Live" is a collection of the

Details

Tommy Castron

When
7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 1


Where
Sparky's Burgers, Barbeque and Espresso
115 N. Franklin St., in Hatch

Cost
\$20

Contact
267-4222

highest highlights from the Revue's recent live performances. In addition to Castro's fretwork and blue-eyed soul vocals, the album features Rick Estrin, Janiva Magness and Michael "Iron Man" Burks, along with Debbie Davies, Theodis Ealey, Sista Monica, Joe Louis Walker and the 2008 International Blues Challenge Award winners Trampled Under Foot.

With plenty of high-profile tour dates ahead, Castro will bring his blistering music all around the world. As always, he leaves an open invitation to music lovers everywhere to climb on board and embark on the never-ending blues and R&B party.




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Student talent shines at the Children's art show

Photos by Amanda Green

Santiago Virgil, a second-grade student at Alameda Elementary, proudly points to his work of art displayed at the Doña Ana Country Government building as part of the children's art show held twice a year.



Mikaila Trujillo, a second-grader at Jornada Elementary, worked with her art teacher Susan Polka on the use of color and texture to create her pieces titled "Flowers."



Mary Flores, who teaches art at Mesilla Park Elementary, and Jann Gaides, who teaches at East Pichacho Elementary, serve punch and snacks at the Oct 21 student art show held at the Doña Ana Government Center.



Art teachers Monica Reynolds of Conlee Elementary, Maggie Hornungh of Tombaugh Elementary and Amy Guillen of Booker T. Elementary welcome parents and students to the event.



Ashley Berard, a second-grader at Conlee Elementary, bears a striking resemblance to her self-portraits.

Call to Artists

CO-OP ROCKS!

Co-op Rocks!, a free and all-ages monthly arts celebration at Mikey's Place – A Workshop for the Arts, is seeking visual artists to display work in any medium for one-day events. Co-op Rocks! takes place every third Saturday of the month. Entry forms are available for download at www.sumartfest.org, and are due by the 14th of the month prior (for example, for Jan. 21, 2012 show, entry deadline is Dec. 14).

Sponsored by Mountain View Market Co-op, SumArt and Mikey's Place, Co-op Rocks! has featured the work of more than 50 local and regional artists and crafts-makers at its monthly shows since June 2010. Dozens of bands from Las Cruces and across the country have played the Co-op Rocks! stage.

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, call 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 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. on Saturday, 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 Winter Fest, 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, call 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.

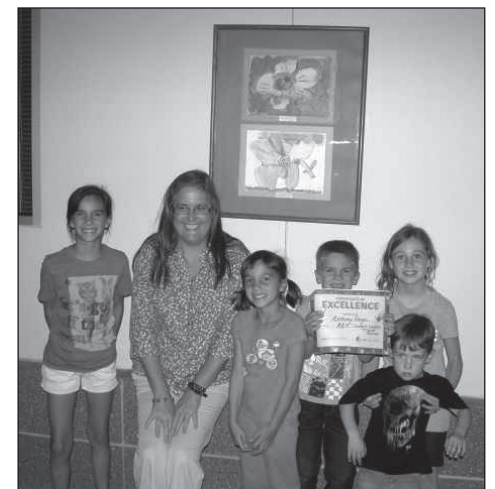
ART JEWELRY DONATIONS

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, week-long 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.



Ivan Molina, a fifth-grader at Tombaugh, shows off his abstract art piece.



Kindergartener Anthony Ronga, shows off his award for excellence with his teacher Cynthia Smith and his family, who all attend Colombia Elementary.

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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.

SAT. 10/29

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 4 p.m. Yucca Pod Decorative Painters Arts & Crafts Fair, Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Free admission.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert 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 a.m. Halloween story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Includes a reading of "Goodnight Goon" and costume parade. Free. Call 522-4499.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. Amazing Magical Musical Adventure: "All That Jazz," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Saxophonist Stephanie Muñoz will share stories along with other jazz

musicians. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

6 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 Theatre. Call 523-6403.

4 to 7 p.m. Halloween Party Haunted Climb, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Program sponsored by Project in Motion. Costumes suggested. Cost \$5. Call 208-4413.

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 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.

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 Halloween dance, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

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 Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-3709.

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.southernnmpride.org.

SUN. 10/30

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Yucca Pod Decorative Painters Arts & Crafts Fair, Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Free admission. Call

647-2303.

3 p.m. Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra Classics Two concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Featuring Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 4 and Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2. Cost \$35-\$45. Call 646-3709.

7 p.m. Oldies But Goodies performance, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

MON. 10/31

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 10 p.m. Halloween funhouse, Fairacres-Picacho Fire Station, 5208 Quesenberry Lane. Featuring games, prizes and candy for children in costume. Free. Call 525-2979.

7 p.m. Stephen Fried presentation, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Award-winning author Fried will talk about his latest book, "Appetite for America: Fred Harvey and the Business of Civilizing the Wild West - One Meal at a Time." Reservations required. Free. Call 647-4480.

8 p.m. "Out of the Shadows" magic show, Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Family-friendly show featuring Patrick McKinley and Robert Lopez. Costumes encouraged. Cost \$10. Call 523-1200.

TUE. 11/1

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning bellydance 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.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Trap-Neuter-Return and Winter Feral Cat Care," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: La Cella Bella Christmas, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

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.

7:30 p.m. Tommy Castro concert, Sparky's Burgers Barbeque and Espresso, 115 N. Franklin St. Castro, a blues/roots guitarist and vocalist, will be performing songs from his album "Hard Believer." Cost \$20. Call 267-4222.

WED. 11/2

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.

6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

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, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 11/3

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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.

8 p.m. Jayme Stone concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Part of NMSU's Cultural Series. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-1420.

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.

FRI. 11/4

6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries



Project in Motion hosts a Halloween Party Haunted Climb from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St.

host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band, Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night, Las Cruces LGBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

SAT. 11/5

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.

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tournament of Bands, Aggie Memorial Stadium, New Mexico State University campus. Regional high school marching bands compete. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-2421.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers Downtown, and Sonya Weiner will be at the Solano COAS store. Free. Call 526-8377.

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AtTheMovies

'Nostalgia for the Light'

Film touches reviewer's soul

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A nearly silent, beautifully filmed movie, "Nostalgia for the Light" is a look at the duality that often separates our species.

Amy Biancolli, a movie writer for Hearst, describes it well – "a poem disguised as a movie."

The first 15 minutes of this amazing documentary are well covered with narration as the camera scans the skies and the sands of the barren Atacama Desert of Chile, reaching an elevation of 10,000 feet. Even more interesting is that, similar to Las Cruces, there is no record of rain ever falling in the Atacama.

Well known by astronomers who actively use its lack of human activity and clear skies to scan the heavens in search of the "start" of life, the metaphor comes as filmmaker Patricio Guzman also shows the other side of the search for life.

At one time, during the Pinochet regime, the arid and quietly beautiful desert was home to a prison camp that used the barracks of a long-abandoned salt-mining

town named Chacabuco. Many of the residents never returned.

The search for life here begins with a small group of women who seek the remains of loved ones who disappeared years ago. Little remains of these camps and their searches rarely reveal more than a shard of bone, and on one occasion, a personal item that one woman is positive belonged to a lost loved one.

Guzman intermingles the two stories with a bit of archaeology and creates a mood that is amazingly effective – fascinating, but tinged with an arc of sadness and disbelief.

The film becomes a meditation on time and space, especially when

one of the astronomers explains his belief that the present doesn't exist because of the time it takes light from the sun or moon to reach us. That gap, in his mind, explains that nothing is truly happening now, but it is all in the past.

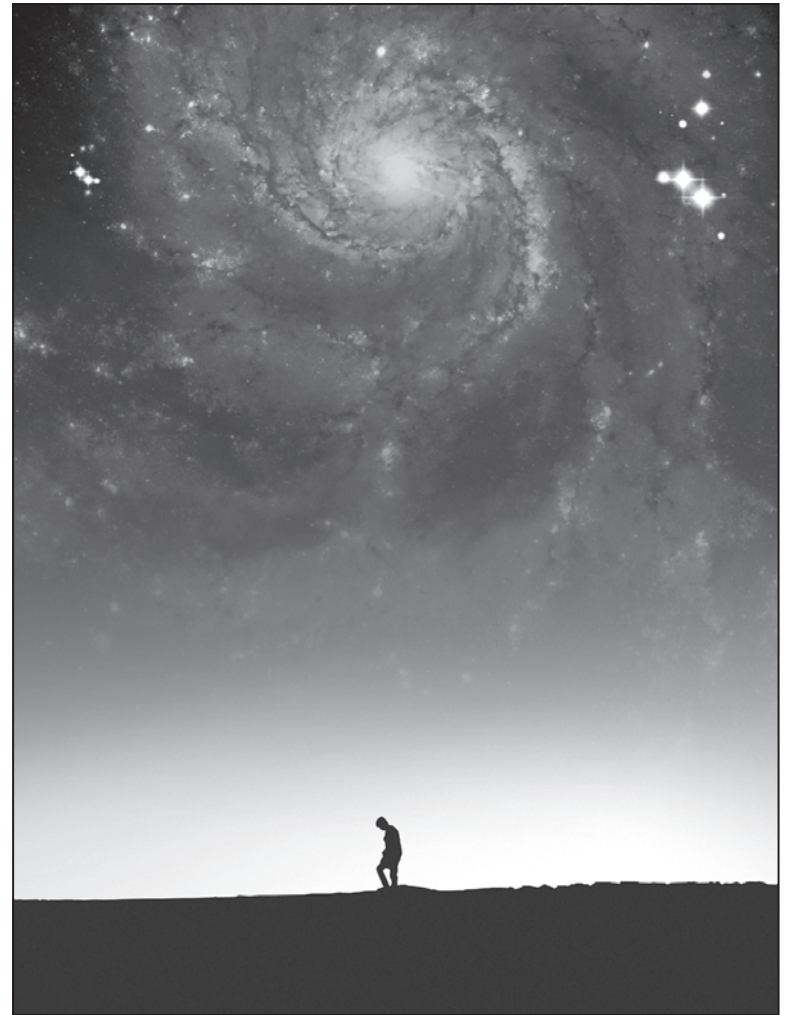
It is an interesting theory, as we watch the women continue their quiet but steadfast search for their past, uninterrupted by the reality that it probably no longer exists.

This is an exquisite film essay on the beauty of the natural world, encumbered by the horror that only the human race can provide. At once it touched my heart, as it also touched my soul.

After the Saturday, Oct. 29, screening, join the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley Film Society for a fun star party outside the theater, weather permitting.

Also, at approximately 10 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31, MVFS will screen the classic horror film "Eyes Without a Face." Admission is \$1. For more information, visit www.mesillavalleyfilm.org.

Love above all ...
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"Nostalgia for the Light" is a documentary featuring the barren Atacama Desert of Chile, which is actively used by astronomers.

The story of 'El Sicario'

Local author's work hits the big screen

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, is the U.S. premiere of "El Sicario: Room 164" (2011, 80 minutes, not rated, in Spanish, with English subtitles).

Based on a magazine article by Las Cruces author Charles Bowden, which more recently was expanded into a book by New Mexico State University research librarian Molly Molloy, with assistance from Bowden, "El Sicario" is an engaging documentary film that sheds light on the vast amount of corruption and crime that permeates Juárez.

A "sicario" is a hit man. For him, death is simply a job, like being a mortician or taxidermist – he just operates in an earlier stage of the process. Inspired by the Harpers article written by award-winning journalist Bowden titled "The Sicario: a Juárez Hit Man Speaks," director Gianfranco Rosi sought out the article's subject to record an on-camera confession. The documentary is recorded in a nondescript motel room along a drug highway linking Mexico and the United States. It's the same room in which just one of the many kidnapping and murder jobs he executed over a 20-year career took place.

Disguised by a black veil, the former Mexican hit man tells his story. He sits in a chair, holding a blank notebook that he fills with sketches of his previous life. He describes how as a teenager he was recruited by "narcotraffickers" to run drugs between cities, persuaded by money and other perks. He explains a quarter of police academy graduates are already employed by drug dealers, using their training to defy the law rather than defend it. His only allegiance was to El Patron.

He draws diagrams of how a team would trap a target to be kidnapped or how someone refusing to pay would be tortured. He demonstrates how a kidnapping victim would be treated while being held captive in a motel room, performing a one-man show in which he plays the roles of victim and several kidnappers. Eventually, he explains why he abandoned the life of a sicario, trading endless wealth for a bounty on his head.

Rosi is blessed with a dynamic speaker that consistently manages to regain the audience's attention. The monotony is broken up by the hit man's not very artistic, and sometimes illegible, renderings and his physical portrayals of some of the criminal acts he's committed interspersed with scenes from Juárez.

Bowden, who also produced and co-wrote the documentary, and Molloy are invited guests who will introduce the film and answer questions afterward.

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.

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.

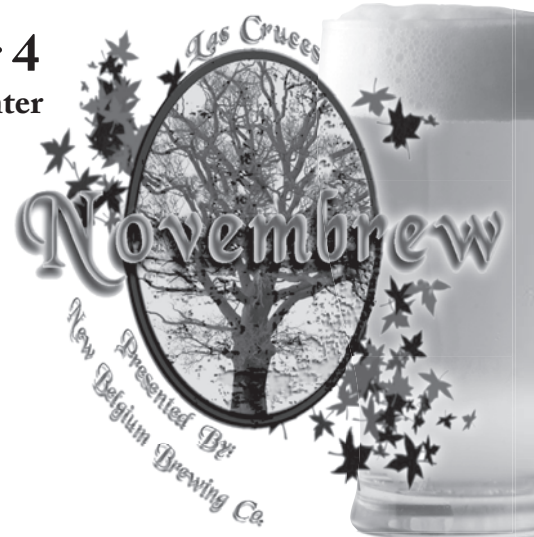
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ArtsBriefs

Local students to be featured in lunch menu calendar



Hermosa Heights Elementary School fourth-grader **Jocely Sanchez** won first prize in the fourth annual LCPS Breakfast and Lunch Menus Agriculture Art Contest with this drawing, which is on the cover of the LCPS 2011-12 breakfast and lunch calendar.

Hermosa Heights Elementary School fourth-grader Jocely Sanchez was the winner of the fourth annual Las Cruces Public Schools Breakfast and Lunch Menus Agriculture Art Contest, sponsored by the Mesilla Valley Cowbelles and the New Mexico Agriculture in the Classroom program, said Cowbelles calendar

coordinator Mary Esther Grider, who is also a member of the LCPS Nutrition Advisory Council.

Cash prizes were awarded to students in third, fourth and fifth grades at four LCPS elementary schools. Their artwork will be used in the school district's 2011-12 breakfast and lunch menu calendar and also were on display during the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo earlier this year.

- Winners are:
- Jocely Sanchez, fourth grade, Hermosa Heights Elementary
 - Isabelle Gallegos, fifth grade, Hermosa Heights Elementary
 - Victoria Makk, fifth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Celia Cordero, fifth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Karen Montoya, fourth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Megan Byrnes, fifth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Cheyenne Sapien, fourth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Elaina Hughes, fifth grade, Loma Heights Elementary
 - Jennei Delgado, third grade, Valley View Elementary
 - Luke Tumblin, fourth grade, Sonoma Elementary
 - Leah Welsh, third grade, Valley View Elementary
- "The contest began as an effort for students to become aware of the agriculture in the Mesilla Valley," Grider said. "The calendar's focus was on Mesilla Valley agriculture."

Artwork submitted for the contest was judged by members of the Mesilla Valley Cowbelles and New Mexico Agriculture in the Classroom Director Traci Williams, said Grider.

"A big thank you goes to all classroom art teachers," she said. For more information contact Grider at megrider@zianet.com.

Painting classes at museum of art

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 29, art instructor Michael Ponce will present weekly exercises in techniques of drawing and painting on the basic, intermediate and advanced levels.

The instructor will work one on one with individual students, demonstrating various painting techniques. Working from life and memory, the student will master his or her own language of producing a body of work. Each class will include a demonstration as well as a critique.

For more information, call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

Boba hosts standup comedian

Standup comedian Ronny Ray will perform Friday, Oct. 28, at Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St.

Ray has performed at a variety of clubs such as The World Famous Comedy Store, The Laugh Factory and The Improv. He has worked with or opened for Damon Wayans, Chris Tucker and Robin Williams. Opening for Ray is Rudy Martinez. He has performed in comedy clubs all over the country including The Improv, The Ice House and The Comedy Store, to name a few. He has produced and hosted shows featuring Scotty Lee, Morgan and DJ Real. He is currently producing and co-headlining the "Scorched Earth Tour" with Cody Woods.

For dinner or cocktail show reservations, call 640-4204 or visit www.bobacafe.com.

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LCPS Performing Arts Center
5700 Mesa Grande Drive
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Through Saturday, Oct. 29

A Thousand Clowns
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
523-1200
\$7-\$10
Through Sunday, Oct. 30

Opening

Once in a Lifetime
Wait Until Dark
No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
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\$7-\$10
Opens Friday, Oct. 28

Ronny Ray
Boba Café and Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
640-4204
\$10-\$27.50
Opens Friday, Oct. 28

Coming Soon

Arsenic and Old Lace
Mesilla Valley Christian Schools
Corbett Center Auditorium
NMSU campus
621-2681
\$10
Opens Thursday, Nov. 3

Once in a Lifetime
American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
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Art in Las Cruces



Vincent Youngblood, Wes Morgan, Angelique Chavez and Glen Schwaiger add color and life to Downtown Las Cruces Sunday, Oct. 23, at La Placita. The 2,800-square-foot tile mosaic at La Placita will join the sculpture of the old St. Genevieve's Church as public art complementing the Main Street project.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

MAIN STREET GALLERY displays "Indigo Meets the Other Colors," the second annual art on denim show presented by Linda 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.

BOUDREAU JEWELERS AND GALLERY hosts "Colorsong" by Rhoda Winters through Monday, Oct. 31. The gallery is located at 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 125. Call 524-4300.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES host the colorfully surreal anthropomorphic sculptures of El Paso artist Aryk Gardea for the month of October. 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.

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 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 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 Quinnell 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

Coming Soon

Ginny McMahon and Laverne Stinnett
MVS Studios
535 N. Main St.
524-3637
Opens Friday, Nov. 4

50 Years of Exploration
Las Cruces Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
541-2137
Opens Friday, Nov. 4

Steve Hornung, Michelle Arterburn and Elaine Querry
Rio Grande Theatre
211 N. Main St.
523-6403
Opens Friday, Nov. 4

Unsettled Gallery Art Sale
Unsettled Gallery
905 N. Mesquite St.
635-2285
Opens Saturday, Nov. 5

21st Century Show: New Vision for this Century
Mesilla Pointe plaza
201 Avenida de Mesilla
680-6913
Opens Friday, Nov. 11

"Mountainscapes," an acrylic wash series by painter-educator Wayne Huber, through Oct. 29. 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 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.

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. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, there will be a performance by Ballet Folklorico de la Tierra del Encanto and posole 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.

BLUE GATE GALLERY presents a one-man show featuring artist and historian Bill Rakocy through October. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Call 523-2950.

LA IGUANA 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.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS showcases the work of LCPS staff during the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Show on display in gallery lobby of the administration building through Oct. 28. The building is located at 505 S. Main St., Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Email mreynold@lcps.k12.nm.us.

MVS STUDIOS presents an encaustic art show. The artists represented are Sherry Ikeda, John Schaeffer, Sherry Doil-Carter, Debra Blair and Joyce Macrorie. MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Living in Two Worlds," the works of renowned artist Tonio LeFebre through Oct. 29. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER hosts the gallery's Summer 2011 exhibition. Featured are paintings by Brian O'Connor and Gary Ruddell, sculptures by Michael Metcalf, fiber works by Joan Sowada and digital collages by Maggie Taylor. The show will continue through Saturday, Oct. 29. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

OPENING

TOMBAUGH GALLERY a special exhibit to coincide with



"Hazy" by Susan Rivera is part of "Memories Not Forgotten," an exhibit at the Tombaugh Gallery, which opens Sunday, Oct. 30. The show coincides with National Alzheimer's Month.

National Alzheimer's Month in November. The Las Cruces Art Association is presenting "Memories Not Forgotten," with an opening from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature two artists for November – Judy Bess and Nanci Bissell. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours

are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA opens its second Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) exhibit from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1. The show runs through Nov. 26 with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, families are invited to build family altars at Nopalito's Galería. The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m.

Saturday. Call 541-0003.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY displays the photographic exhibit, "The Mechanic Arts," through Feb. 15, 2012, in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of NMSU's Branson Library. Branson Library is located on the International Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours vary by semester. Call 646-5028.

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Ono Grindz means 'good eats'

Hawaiian BBQ delivers same island flavor with new owners

By Amanda Green
Las Cruces Bulletin

When you step into the brightly colored space of Ono Grindz, expect a great atmosphere, friendly service and plates heaped with traditional dishes of the Aloha State.

Recently, this hidden jewel of Las Cruces has found new ownership in veteran faces.

Originally opened by Hawaiian native Rachel Faulkner, the restaurant was recently purchased by former employee Regina Hollars and her husband Doug. Despite the change of hands, Ono Grindz continues to bring the flavors of island cuisine to the High Desert. The cuisine is a blend of different influences, a reminder of the populations who have moved through and stayed on the many islands of paradise. Japanese, Filipino, Chinese and American staples have helped to shape the traditional meals of Hawaii. Each of these unique styles has been blended together at Ono, to create a diverse, delicious menu that is unlike anything else in town.

Hidden in La Esquina plaza, Ono Grindz almost looks like an island gift shop, covered in splashes of bright colors, surfboards hanging

from the ceiling and framed art of island scenes with crisp blue water. The music is mellow, the staff relaxed and friendly. The Hollars are on hand helping to seat customers and offer suggestions for any unsure eaters.

Their menu is relatively simple, focusing on a few different combinations of some Hawaiian barbecue classics. Patrons are able to select the meats and flavors that appeal to them, and for those lacking courage to try something new, Ono Grindz offers burgers as an alternative option.

I couldn't choose between the Kalua pork, Mochicho chicken, and Mahi-mahi (a breaded filet of the fish), so with the option of their combination plate, I ordered all three. The pork was definitely the highlight of the plate. Incredibly tender and moist, it was slow-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green

Ono Grindz, 300 N. Main St., brings classic Hawaiian barbecue cuisine to Downtown Main Street.

cooked with cabbage that added just enough texture to make the flavors complex and wonderful. The Mochicho chicken, covered in a thin breading and a delicious garlic sauce was a little on the dry side, but complemented the pork beautifully. The filet of Mahi-mahi was breaded and served with a lemon and house-made tartar sauce. Usually, I'm not a fan of breaded seafood, but the crust was crisp and the filet itself was incredibly flaky and delicious.

The plate was served with steamed white (or brown if you prefer) rice and Hawaiian macaroni salad. This wasn't your grandma's version, but a thick, creamy combination of pasta, carrots and pineapple. I only wish I'd gotten more than

a scoop, or thought to take some home for later. The whole thing was finished off with a glass of cold iced tea and, for a moment, I'd hoped to see the beach when I stepped outside. No such luck.

Prices were average for a sit-down dinner. One-dish combination plates started at \$7.99, or if you go for the variety or seafood options like I did, expect to pay \$11.99. Dinner for two came in just under \$30, and the check came with brownies instead of mints.

Yes, brownies. Ono, I think I'm in love.

Ono Grindz may be in new hands, but expect the same "good eats" the place is named for.

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Supporting El Caldito at Empty Bowls fundraiser

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Music by Sun Country fills the air at the 19th annual Empty Bowls event, held Friday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The event is a fundraiser for El Caldito Soup Kitchen.



It's a tough decision to make when selecting a bowl – luckily, additional bowls are available for purchase.



It was a full house at this year's Empty Bowls event, which is El Caldito's largest fundraiser, raising at least \$20,000 for the soup kitchen each year.



Rose Marie gets her bowl filled with soup donated by local restaurants.



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El Caldito volunteer Valerie Endruweit stirs up creamy potato soup before serving it.

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Sports News Movies

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ANPL 50	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions
FAM 51	** "The Addams Family" (1991)	** "The Addams Family Values" (1993)	** "The Addams Family Values" (1993)	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Take It	Thin																							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	Wizards	ANT	Jessie	Buttowski	Vampire	Good																
NICK 54	"Fred 2: Night of Living Fred"	Sponge.	'70s	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s Show																
AMC 57	"Flight of Living"	** "Survival of the Dead" (2009)	The Walking Dead	Talk	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	Walk																								
SYFY 59	(4:00) * "Saw IV"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Sanctuary (N) (CC)	Fact or Faked	Sanctuary (CC)	"Pumpkinhead"																								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper																							
CNBC 63	Report	Trading	Marijuana: Industry	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw

SATURDAY MORNING												OCTOBER 29, 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		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	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g														
CBS 3	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland																	
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Good Morning America
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	CarMD	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	MomsSlim	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Author Alexis Stewart. (N) (CC)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Will'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 (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football																					
ESPN2 27	NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer	Chelsea vs. Arsenal. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	College Football																					
USA 31	No Sleep?	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	*** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009) Alison Lohman.	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)	NCIS (In Stereo) (CC)														
TNT 32	Law & Order "Missing"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	"Legoland"	Raymond	(:35) "Fun With Dick and Jane"																	
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	"Legoland"	Raymond	(:35) "Fun With Dick and Jane"																	
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Comedy	*** "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton.	* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) Dax Shepard.																				
LIFE 39	Total Gym	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Steam Mop	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN	Project Runway "Finale Part Two"	Runway																
FOOD 40	Sandra's Hall.	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Secrets	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped "Winging It"																
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	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Sell: Extreme															
HIST 44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Death Masks	Ninja	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Secrets-Fathers															
TLC 45	Sexy	Shark Vac	No Sleep?	Sexy	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	American Chopper	American Guns (CC)																	
DISC 47	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	No Sleep?	Sexy	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	American Chopper	American Guns (CC)																	
ANPL 50	Wild Russia (CC)	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101 "Ugly Dogs"	It's Me or the Dog	Bad Dog! (CC)	The Haunted (CC)																				
FAM 51	Boy World	Boy World	** "Sabrina the Teen-age Witch" (1996)	** "Teen Witch" (1989, Fantasy) Robyn Lively.	** "Casper" (1995)																					
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas																	
NICK 54	Rugrats	Rugrats	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	Penguins	Power	SpongeBob														
AMC 57	(4:30) "The Mummy"	(:15) **** "Bride of Frankenstein" (1935)	* "Lake Placid" (1999, Horror) Bill Pullman.	"Jason Goes to Hell"																						
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Steam Mop	No Sleep?	Scare Tac.	Scare Tac.	Scare Tac.	"Return of the Living Dead: Rave to the Grave"																		

SUNDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 30, 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	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	America-Prime	Masterpiece Mystery! (N) (DVS)	Toolbox	Best Fest	Stevens	Equitrek						
CBS	3	Latin Lif. News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N) ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) Pan Am (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty					
FOX	8	Get Futurama	Cleve Simpsons	Simpsons Allen	Fam. Guy Cleve	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother					
NBC	9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles. (N) (DVS)	Sports	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid						
CW	14	** "From Hell" (2001)	Johnny Depp.	*** "True Lies" (1994)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	TMZ (N) (DVS)	Ugly Betty (DVS)	Brothers							
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit (DVS)	Monk (DVS)	Monk (DVS)					
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	BCS Countdown (N)	MLS Soccer Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)					
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	Big O Tires Nationals. From Las Vegas.	NASCAR Now (N)	SportsCtr E:60	NASCAR Racing									
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU							
TNT	32	(4:00) "1408" (2007)	** "Enough" (2002)	Jennifer Lopez. (DVS)	** "Enough" (2002)	Jennifer Lopez. (DVS)	** "Copycat"								
TBS	33	(4:00) * "Joe Dirt"	** "Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	** "The Ringer" (2005)	Brian Cox									
COM	35	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	The Comedy Central Roast	Tosh.0	Work.	Stand-Up	Comedy Cntrl Roast							
LIFE	39	"Pretty Woman"	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009) (DVS)	*** "While You Were Sleeping" (1995)	(:01) * "The Ugly Truth" (2009) (DVS)										
FOOD	40	Halloween Wars	Challenge	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs					
HGTV	41	House	Hunters	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	House	Hunters				
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44	IRT Deadliest Roads	American Pickers	American Pickers	IRT Deadliest Roads	Around	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers					
TLC	45	Medium	Medium	Sister Wives (DVS)	Sister	Sister	Medium	Medium	Sister Wives (DVS)	Sister Wives (DVS)					
DISC	47	Gold Rush (DVS)	Gold Rush (DVS)	How Evil Are You?	Storm Chasers (N)	Storm Chasers (N)	How Evil Are You?	Storm Chasers (N)	Storm Chasers (N)	Storm Chasers (N)					
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend (N)	Wildman	Ned	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend								
FAM	51	"Practical Magic"	** "Van Helsing" (2004)	Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale.	Funny Home Videos	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Paid						
DISN	52	Hallow	(:45) ** "Return to Halloweentown"	(:25) ** "Igor" (2008) (DVS)	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	(:35) ** "Mostly Ghostly"									
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	"Fred 2: Night of Living Fred"	Sponge.	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s			
AMC	57	"Halloween H2O"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk	"Halloween" (1978)						
SYFY	59	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	* "Halloween" (2007)	Horror	Malcolm McDowell.	** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006) (DVS)	Underwor								
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	The Coffee Ad.	Swoosh! Inside Nike	Divorce Wars	Cigarette Wars	American Greed	Billions Behind Bars						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves: Teens	Sex Slaves: TX	Slaves, Suburbs	Sex Slave-Teen							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Will Ferrell: The Mark Twa	Wheaton	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Ent	Shrek	Dancing With the Stars (DVS)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Terra Nova "Bylaw"	House (N) (DVS)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	News	The Sing-Off (N) (In Stereo) (DVS)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late						
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Ringer (DVS)	Ringer (DVS)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	NFL PrimeTime (N)									
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	World, Poker	World, Poker	Nation	SportsCtr	Nation	Nation	Nation	NFL	E:60				
USA	31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Caged"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (DVS)	(:05) *** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009)	CSI: NY (DVS)	CSI: NY (DVS)	CSI: NY (DVS)	CSI: NY (DVS)						
TNT	32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (DVS)										
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	* "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	"Possessing Piper Rose" (2011) (DVS)	(:01) * "The Haunting of Molly Hartley"										
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House		
A&E	43	Hoarders (DVS)	Hoarders (DVS)	Hoarders (N) (DVS)	Monster	Monster	Intervention (DVS)	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	The Real Story	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Lottery Changed	Cake	Cake	Cake	Lottery Changed	Cake	Cake	Cake		
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot		
FAM	51	*** "Casper" (1995)	Christina Ricci.	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Jessie	Buttowski	Fish	Phineas	Random	Good	ANT	Shake It	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	Big Time	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC	57	"Halloween H2O"	*** "Halloween" (1978, Horror) (DVS)	"Halloween III: Season of the Witch" (DVS)	"Halloween 4: Michael Myers"										
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters	Halloween Live (N) (Live)												
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Apocalypse 2012	Dead Body	American Greed	Mad Money	Dead Body	Apocalypse 2012							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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		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	Secrets of the Dead	Frontline (DVS)	Women, War	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Ent	Last Man	Man Up!	Dancing With Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Glee "Pot O' Gold"	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	News	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo) (DVS)	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 (N) (DVS)	Ringer (N) (DVS)	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	E:60 (N)	UnGuarded (N)	World, Poker	World, Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (DVS)					
ESPN2	27	College Football	Northern Illinois at Toledo. (N) (Live)	Gold Glove	SportsCtr	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	World, Poker	NFL Live				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs (N)	Psych (DVS)	Burn Notice (DVS)	Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	Bones (DVS)	Bones (DVS)	Bones (DVS)	Bones (DVS)	Southland (DVS)	CSI: NY "Heroes"	CSI: NY (DVS)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"Wandering Eye" (2011)	Amanda Righetti.	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"Wandering Eye"				
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	You Don't Know Dixie (DVS)	Top Gear (DVS)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	You Don't								
TLC	45	Couple	Couple	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple		
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs (DVS)	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction		
ANPL	50	I, Predator (DVS)	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas		
FAM	51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Will Patton	The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	Wizards	ANT	Phineas	** "Little				

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (N)	NOVA (N)	Steve Jobs-One	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge "Charade"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor	The finalists perform. (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	All Night	All Night	Harry's Law (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Ringer (cc)	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	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Football	Temple at Ohio. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (cc)	Year/Quarterback	NFL's Greatest Games (N)				NFL's Greatest Games	NFL Live (cc)			World, Poker				
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (cc)	NCIS (cc)	Psych (N) (cc)	"Burn Notice: The Fall of Sam Axe" (cc)					Psych (cc)					
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Mentalist (cc)	The Mentalist (cc)	*** "Patriot Games" (1992) Harrison Ford. (cc)						Preview	CSI: NY (cc)				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Alphabet Killer" (2008) Eliza Dushku.				Cold Case Files	Unsolved Mysteries	"Alphabet Killer"						
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs									
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens					
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Medium	Medium	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Medium	Medium			
DISC 47	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters (cc)				
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia											
FAM 51	(3:30) ** "The Karate Kid"	** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986) Ralph Macchio.			The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	TriVita	Paid							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	Good	Random	Wizards	Movie (In Stereo) (cc)	Good	Random			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	** "The Italian Job"	** "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. (cc)			** "Road House" (1989) Patrick Swayze. (cc)						** "Real Genius"				
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 3, 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	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	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	Charlie's Angels (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N)	Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor (cc)	Bones (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	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	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football	Florida State at Boston College. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)				SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Pardon	MLS Soccer	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				MLS Soccer	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NFL Live (N) (cc)		World, Poker				
USA 31	Burn Notice (cc)	Burn Notice (cc)	Burn Notice (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	Covert Affairs	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice (cc)						
TNT 32	Bones (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Katt Williams	Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)	Project Runway	Project Runway	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	
A&E 43	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (N)	Border	Border	The First 48 (cc)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Stan Lee's	Swamp People	Swamp People	Stan Lee's	Harvest (cc)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	Cellblock 6	Hoard-Buried					
TLC 45	Cellblock 6	Hoard-Buried	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Auction	Auction	Gold Rush (cc)	Auction	Auction	American Chopper					
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	Gold Rush (cc)	Rattlesnake	Wildman	Ned	Rattlesnake	Wildman	Ned	Super Snake					
ANPL 50	Drug Kingpin	Hippos	Super Snake	Rattlesnake	Wildman	Ned	Rattlesnake	Wildman	Ned	Super Snake					
FAM 51	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.	** "Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell.			The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	ANT	Shake It	Good	ANT	Good	Shake It	"Phineas and Ferb"	ANT	Good			
NICK 54	Big Time	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	** "Road House"	** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (cc)			** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) (cc)						"Mystic Pizza" (cc)				
SYFY 59	"Lake Placid 2" (2007) John Schneider.	"Lake Placid 3" (2010) Colin Ferguson.	"Supergator" (2007) Brad Johnson.												
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	Best Jobs Ever (N)	Best Jobs Ever	Mad Money	Best Jobs Ever								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	2 4 3	6 1 8	5 7 9
	7 8 6	4 9 5	2 3 1
	1 9 5	2 7 3	4 6 8
CHALLENGER	3 7 6	5 1 8	2 9 4
	2 8 5	9 6 4	1 7 3
	9 4 1	2 3 7	6 8 5
EXPERT	9 4 3	2 7 8	5 6 1
	6 2 5	3 4 1	7 9 8
	8 1 7	6 5 9	3 2 4

BEGINNER

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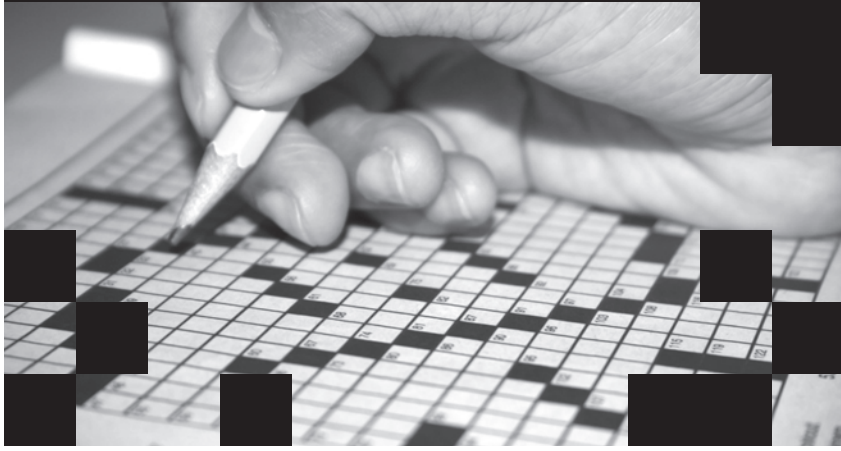
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BrainGames



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.

BOTH START WITH 'A'

ENGLISH

ABRUPT
ABSOLUTE
ABSURD
ABYSS
ACADEMY
ACCENT
ACCESS
ATHLETE
ATTRIBUTE
AUDACIOUS
AUDIENCE
AZURE

SPANISH

ABRUPTO
ABSOLUTO
ABSURDO
ABISMO
ACADEMIA
ACENTO
ACCESO
ATELETA
ATRIBUTO
AUDAZ
AUDIENCIA
AZUR

R A A C C E S O T U L O S B A
U B U A C C E N T P U R B A B
Z S D B A U D A C E A C A B S
A E A R Z R Z R A C C E S S O
D C C U A B I A T R I B T U L
U N I P B R U P T O S M O R U
A E O T I B R T A B S U R D T
I A U O T U B I R T A B C O E
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N A S A R U E C N S U O T S E
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I M B M I A E S O C I A L B H
D E A T T R I B U T E I T A T
U Y O T N E C A I M E D A C A
A Z U R E T E L H D I E N C E

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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

- 1 Legend
- 4 To boot
- 8 Low
- 9 Chicken abode
- 10 Olympics 2008 big winner
- 12 Artistic work
- 13 Harassed
- 14 Olympian heroine, Dara
- 17 "___ House" TV series
- 18 Big windfall
- 19 Frost
- 22 Motivator
- 23 Put on
- 24 Woodstock band first name
- 25 Snarl up
- 28 Beach volleyball celeb.
- 31 Much sued individual
- 32 Andes plant
- 33 Power interruption
- 35 One of the greatest coaches of all time, first name
- 36 Japanese cash
- 37 "Midsummer Night's Dream" character
- 38 Parker
- 39 Mixed collection
- 45 Golfer's transport
- 46 Luxury car, for short
- 47 D-Day commander
- 48 Caviar, basically
- 49 Bleat of a goat
- 50 Sweeping
- 52 Overwhelming and rapid attack
- 56 Senate votes
- 57 Mexican cornmeal dish
- 59 "The Way I ___" from Timbaland
- 60 Romanian cash
- 61 Grommet, for example
- 62 Buff
- 63 Storage capacity measurement, abbr.
- 64 Sought a senate seat
- 65 Highland hat
- 67 Very small amount
- 68 Flying mystery
- 69 Letter alternative
- 72 Bigfoot's cousin
- 74 Big QB name
- 77 "___ in His Kiss"
- 79 Where you might see me?
- 80 Goes with Bell
- 81 Myers role, with Love
- 82 Emotionless state
- 84 Cosmetic company
- 85 Carpet feature
- 86 Fixes a hem

DOWN

- 1 Vegetable
- 2 Special sense
- 3 You betcha!
- 4 Squirrel nut
- 5 Golfing great, Nancy
- 6 John Philip ____, US bandmaster
- 7 VP title
- 8 Too ill to get up
- 10 A bowl
- 11 60 minutes
- 14 Outer garment
- 15 Unique
- 16 Hard to find
- 18 B-ball MVP
- 20 Feeling
- 21 Mariner's setting
- 22 Stomach problem
- 24 Comme-ci comme-ca
- 26 Source
- 27 Obstacle
- 28 A stork
- 29 Gr. public squares
- 30 Scandalmonger
- 34 Inspector Gadget for one, abbr.
- 35 Strict procedure
- 38 Tropical fruit
- 39 Languish
- 40 Innsbruck action
- 41 Congeal
- 42 Parisian protest word
- 43 Dusk
- 44 Horse
- 46 Top NY BB player
- 51 Ripken Jr.
- 52 Pre-release mode
- 53 Well-proportioned
- 54 African enclosure
- 55 Sever
- 56 Play hardball
- 58 Give permission
- 60 Biography subject
- 63 Mr., with nice
- 66 Waiter's offering
- 70 Time segment, for short
- 71 Continue
- 73 Hankering
- 74 Purple color
- 75 Pointer
- 76 Persons, places and things
- 78 Veggie protein source
- 80 Far-fetched
- 81 Natural follower
- 82 Gibbon
- 83 Found in the sky or on the table?

GREEN

ACROSS

- 1 Moroccan port
- 5 Commotions
- 10 Clothes lines?
- 14 Acid of apples
- 19 Les Etats-__
- 20 First Hebrew letter
- 21 Sheriff Taylor's kid
- 22 Stewart of "Swing Shift"
- 23 Not working
- 24 More docile
- 25 Ken. neighbor
- 26 Fuzzy or frizzy
- 27 Choose
- 29 Altered to suit
- 31 Guinea-__
- 32 Manuscript encl.
- 33 Lena or Ken
- 35 Extra
- 36 Lab vessels
- 37 Like cars in a traffic jam
- 39 Catch red-handed
- 40 Menu option
- 41 Less favorable
- 42 Brief time spans
- 43 Amounts
- 44 Mexican farewell
- 46 Case for Fox Mulder
- 48 That girl
- 49 Bear hands
- 53 Pound pup
- 54 Risked getting a ticket
- 55 Reunion grp.
- 57 Pastoral paradise
- 60 Cries of delight
- 61 Like a little Scot
- 62 Top-drawer
- 63 Ed and Trixie of "The Honeymooners"
- 64 Dutch commune
- 65 Green
- 68 Mormon letters
- 69 Language of Bangladesh
- 71 Barks snappishly
- 72 Hole in a needle
- 73 Lhasa __
- 74 RSVP-er
- 75 "Red River" co-star Joanne
- 76 Commits perjury
- 77 Go away!
- 78 Small islands

- 79 Born in France
- 81 Immune system component
- 83 Ridicule
- 84 Offshoot group
- 86 Harrow rival
- 87 "Gypsy Love" composer
- 89 Fred and Adele
- 93 Sportscaster Scully
- 94 Publisher's mark
- 97 Skintight outfit
- 98 Crave
- 99 Decorative pitcher
- 100 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
- 101 Ricochets
- 102 Juicy fruits
- 104 Of words
- 106 Coeur d' __, ID
- 107 Hourglass fill
- 108 View again
- 110 Cravings
- 111 French fathers
- 112 Assistant
- 113 Mortise insertion
- 114 Cogito __ sum
- 115 Ordinary language
- 116 Sharif of films
- 117 Penn and Astin
- 118 Anna of "Nana"

DOWN

- 1 Genevan nationality
- 2 Of Chilean mountains
- 3 Green
- 4 Words of understanding
- 5 Squeals
- 6 Last of pay?
- 7 Claim as a right
- 8 Columnists' opinion pg.
- 9 Remnants of a grenade
- 10 Spas
- 11 Fencing tools
- 12 Take offense
- 13 D.C. VIP
- 14 Wild ones
- 15 Denali National Park's location

- 16 One who loses faith
- 17 To some extent
- 18 Indian pony
- 28 Big name in breweries
- 30 Green
- 31 Stream of moonlight
- 34 Green
- 36 Green
- 38 Restaurateur Shor
- 40 Silvery-gray
- 42 Zany Caesar
- 44 Type of dysentery
- 45 Jejunum connections
- 47 Distance measurement
- 48 Captain Hook's mate
- 49 Robertson or Paulsen
- 50 Green
- 51 Ruling house of Great

- Britain
- 52 English poet Siegfried
- 54 Marshy depression
- 56 Tropical black birds
- 58 Parts for thespians
- 59 Shed tears
- 62 Over the horizon
- 65 Chow down
- 66 Jekyll's other half
- 67 Armstrong or Diamond
- 70 Army rcts.
- 73 Songwriters' org.
- 76 Dykstra or Deighton
- 80 Aliens, briefly
- 82 Wrenches
- 83 Land bordering water
- 84 Blue-eyed cat
- 85 Makes a faux pas

- 86 Boxer Holyfield
- 88 Football teams
- 89 Li'l Abner's creator
- 90 Whaler's cohort
- 91 Matador
- 92 Expatries
- 94 Aircraft pioneer
- 95 Mandarin, e.g.
- 96 Willie or Ozzie
- 98 Brooke Shields film, "___ Nevada"
- 102 Cause bodily injury
- 103 Extra-wide shoe size
- 105 Deli loaves
- 107 ___ Tome and Principe
- 109 Long time

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

V A D I L A S N I S D B U M P
E M C R O S E J A P O R C M
L I U S P N E D L I C A U C U
O X R I A P L G R P M B O B
C A V U M A X M S T Y R I N D
I M I L S L E I Y R E L D O T
D D D O L V E X O C U D Y A I
A A L T O D M A X I M O I P M
D D I S W O L M R W O R T S I
Y I R T O I V S E D L G W E L
I C R O S S I N G N G I S D N
E O A P V E L O N I D L D E E
L L C U R V A E A E C E D A E
D E A D E N D A D C E P O T P
E V R U C A P M U B D E E P S

Diagramless

P E A P P A P
O A R S D E A L
T R A M P P U S H Y
B U L B S I L O
T A L C C I T Y
Y O R K B U N T
C I A O F I S H
S Y N C R E A P B A M
P O T A T O E S
B U D D Y O R I E L C E D I
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A W L Y E T

Happy Anniversary!

T A C T D A M P S S I T E W A L S H
T N R E E L I T H U T O R I O M A H A
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S T E E L G U I T A R G E N E T I C S
T O T A L D E R N M A O R I M S E C
E R A S E I V E S O M E N S A L S O
T E S T Y T E T E A S S E T P E S T

CRYPTOGRAM

V Q W J . A . S T W A D B W Q O X F B W
F M V O V P S T F G O D G F M , D P
N F A O I B W G D A D V Q A : N J T T I
O T J X F Q .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
Kid to mom: "Hey, your stuffing is wonderful. Really awesome. How did you get the turkey to swallow it?"



AtTheMovies

All for one and one for all

2011 remake caters to a new generation

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the theater lights go off, so does my phone. There's nothing that ruins the mood of the movie like a cell on vibrate or the Nokia jingle from the front row.

But as I sat through the 3-D version of the newest adaptation of "The Three Musketeers", I found myself checking the time hoping for the film to end. It was that painful to sit through.

"The Three Musketeers" was a novel written by Alexander Dumas in 1844, inspired by a manuscript that detailed the life of D'Artagnan, lieutenant captain of the Musketeers in France during the 17th century. Many films, cartoons and novels have retold the story with a mix of reviews.

In this adaptation, D'Artagnan (Logan Lerman) is a poor boy from the countryside of Gascony who has journeyed to Paris to become part of the Musketeers, an elite group of men dedicated to guarding the king and living with the highest moral codes of chivalry. With a hint of arrogance and a knack for trouble, D'Artagnan ends up challenging each of the three musketeers; Athos (Matthew Macfayden), Porthos (Ray Stevenson) and Aramis (Luke Evans) to a duel.

The villainous Cardinal Richelieu's



Christoph Waltz and Orlando Bloom star in "The Three Musketeers," now playing in theaters.

(Cristoph Waltz) guards interrupt them, which begins an entertaining bout of sword fighting, and eventually D'Artagnan earns his place among the trio.

What follows is an attempt to save the French queen's reputation by recovering a stolen necklace from the deceitful, backstabbing Milady (Mila Jovovich) and pompadour Lord Buckingham (Orlando Bloom). They

face a crypt filled with booby traps in Venice, trying to find one of da Vinci's creations: the zeppelin. Buckingham is after the plans to create a war machine that will secure England power over Spain and France.

In the end, the heroes can save the day, but not the film. Lerman, a new face on the screen, handles the arrogance and physical demands of fighting scenes required of the male lead, but lacks the genuine charm of a hero. He just can't pull off the role of the underdog, and no one is rooting for him.

The roles of the three Musketeers were wonderfully cast and believable, but are

shoved to the background in favor of D'Artagnan's ill-timed wit and the young French King Louie XIII's (Freddie Fox) marital problems.

The action scenes rely heavily on computer graphics and contain a limited amount of the actual sword fights that have made other Musketeer films delightful.

Jovovich was one of the major disappointments of the film, given such a strong female role. She delivered saucy lines without much life, reminding us of her not-so-glorious zombie slaying ways. Her bashing of the film's production company, Summit, just before the movie release probably didn't help her career any. But after years of mediocre acting, that was bound to happen.

Bloom was dashing, well dressed, but lacked a villainous quality. His performance mirrored a somewhat almost-evil copy of the character he played in "Pirates of the Caribbean". I kept hoping that Captain Jack would make an appearance and make the film more interesting, to say the least.

The only saving grace that made me stick around for the credits was the servant-turned-comic-relief Planchet (James Cordon) who deserved more than his five minutes in the movie. For the few scenes he was in, he nailed it. He offered the only bit of true humor to the entire 110 minutes of film.

The film was no doubt modeled to ride on the wave of success that followed Robert Downey's portrayal of Sherlock Holmes. But for "The Three Musketeers", the attempt at a modern twist for a classic tale lacked substance. The character's lacked believable relationships with one another even though the beginning of the film was unbearably slow.

Fans of the original story will be extremely disappointed in the ridiculousness of the battling zeppelins and impressed with the amount of hairspray in Buckingham's hair.

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THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Starring: Logan Lerman, Matthew Macfayden and Mila Jovovich

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Running time: 110 minutes

Director: Paul W.S. Anderson

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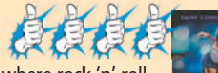
At The Movies


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





The 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





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




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 a 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





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




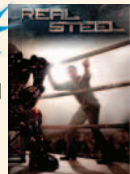
50/50 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: A comedic account of a 27-year-old guy's cancer diagnosis, and his subsequent struggle to beat the disease.
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen
Director: Jonathan Levine





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

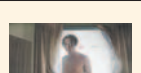



Courageous 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: When a tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith and their roles as husbands and fathers; together they make a decision that will change all of their lives.
Starring: Alex Kendrick, Ken Bevel
Director: Alex Kendrick





In Time 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: In the future, people stop aging at 25 and must work to buy themselves more time.
Starring: Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried
Director: Andrew Niccol
OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 28



The Rum Diary 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: American journalist Paul Kemp takes on a freelance job in Puerto Rico for a local newspaper during the 1950s and struggles to find a balance between island culture and the ex-patriots who live there.
Starring: Johnny Depp, Giovanni Ribisi
Director: Bruce Robinson
OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 28



Puss in Boots 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: A story about the events leading up to the sword fighting cat's meeting with Shrek and his friends.
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek
Director: Chris Miller
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New this week on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 6

- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Adventure, Fantasy
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint
Director: David Yates
- The Change-Up**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman
Director: David Dobkin
- Atlas Shrugged: Part One**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Taylor Schilling, Edi Gathegi
Director: Paul Johansson
- A Day in the Life**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Documentary
Director: Kevin Macdonald
- The Reunion**
Rating: R
Genre: Action
Starring: John Cena, Amy Smart
Director: Michael Pavone

Top Grossing Oct. 21-23

- 1 **Paranormal Activity 3** (Week No. 1) **\$54,020,000**
- 2 **Real Steel** (Week No. 3) **\$11,319,000**
- 3 **Footloose (2011)** (Week No. 2) **\$10,850,000**
- 4 **The Three Musketeers (2011)** (Week No. 1) **\$8,800,000**
- 5 **The Ides of March** (Week No. 3) **\$4,900,000**
- 6 **Dolphin Tale** (Week No. 5) **\$4,200,000**
- 7 **Moneyball** (Week No. 5) **\$4,050,000**
- 8 **Johnny English Reborn** (Week No. 1) **\$3,800,000**
- 9 **The Thing (2011)** (Week No. 2) **\$3,115,000**
- 10 **50/50** (Week No. 2) **\$2,800,000**

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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's primary focus (i.e. poverty assistance, disaster relief, youth services, etc.)

Brief description of your organization's mission

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Lose a ton



Laura Smart
Health Smart

Kudos to Tresco Inc., whose employees have recognized the benefits of living a healthy lifestyle.

Tresco began the “Lose a Ton” mission on March 17, with 115 employees and has now reached 159 voluntary participants.

The overall goal is to lose 2,000 pounds by March 30, 2012.

The call to arms cry of the program is “Make Pam Pay!” For every pound lost, President/CEO Pam Lillibridge has agreed to pay \$1 to a company collection fund, to be distributed to participants as an incentive.

The initial program was broadened from strictly a weight loss challenge to now include a more rounded focus on making healthy food choices and choosing to live a healthier lifestyle.

Tresco’s first quarterly challenge for its participants was to implement a food journal.

The second challenge was to journal the type of exercise being done and the duration.

Each participant was entered into a drawing for a prize. Various prizes have been donated from around the community.

Now in the third quarter of the challenge, the department whose employees have lost the most percentage of fat by pounds will be awarded a “healthy party” hosted by the “Lose a Ton” committee members.

The committee hosted a silent auction and salad bar to raise money to provide additional incentives. Lillibridge asked me to be a guest speaker pertaining to nutrition.

I’ve donated a spa package for four women, to be awarded Dec. 9 by Debbie Macaw, services planning coordinator for Tresco Inc., and the committee.

Tresco is also hoping for a donated golf package to be presented to the male winner. The “Six Week Super Challenge” begins Monday, Oct. 31.

Tresco has an admirable mission, which I must admit, I’m biased to, when it comes to speaking about dreams.

Its mission: “Tresco supports people with differing abilities to reach their potential and realize their dreams.”

Its vision is: “To be the leader in community building to enhance lives by providing access for 3,000 people with disabilities to the highest quality supports and services by 2015.”

After meeting with the “Lose a Ton” committee, I was impressed with their organizational skills, the support structure, their creativity and the dedication of each member to motivate all of the participants.

I believe the owners of Tresco will be greatly rewarded in the long run when they see the amount of sick days taken diminish and the attitudes of their employees soar. So, “Lose a Ton” participants, get serious and “Make Pam Pay!” big time.

You can contact me at lauralsmart@comcast.net for more info on Tresco’s program details.

White House visitor speaks at vigil

Community honors domestic violence month

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A wave of purple filled St. Paul’s United Methodist Church fellowship hall Tuesday, Oct. 18, for the 14th annual La Casa Vigil.

There weren’t enough seats in the house to accommodate the more than 300 community members and families who came together to show their support for domestic violence awareness month.

The themed night, “Men standing against violence,” was introduced by Lynn Rosenthal, the White House adviser on Violence Against Women, who was the keynote speaker.

“I’ve been a fan of La Casa for many years, and I wouldn’t have missed the opportunity to come back and be a part of tonight,” Rosenthal said.

Traveling all over the country through the month of October to educate and advocate for communities to take action against domestic violence, Rosenthal said La Casa is a “model program” for the services it provides.

Representatives from school groups, church organizations and law-enforcement agencies were all attentive listeners as Rosenthal told of a personal struggle that got her to the where she is today.

“This is what it’s all about, is getting members from all corners of the community out to support and show awareness before anything can be done,” Rosenthal said.

Rosenthal has played major roles in the re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act in 2000 and 2005 and has assisted states and



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

White House Adviser on Violence Against Women Lynn Rosenthal stands among the crowd awaiting the balloon release to honor the former La Casa Executive Director Gina Orona-Ruiz Tuesday, Oct. 18, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

local communities with implementing the federal legislation.

Rosenthal reports directly to Vice President Joe Biden, whom she said has done “amazing things” for domestic violence legislation in the country.

Once bellies were full from the food provided

by Roberto’s, audience members were asked to step outside to share a moment dedicated to Gina Orona-Ruiz, the former Executive Director of La Casa who passed away earlier this year, and had a profound impact on advancing La Casa to the comprehensive care program it is today.

See **La Casa** on page D2

More candy means more cavities



The Bright Star Dental staff wave at passing cars on Lohman Avenue for last year’s Halloween Candy Buy Back, this year taking place from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1. Kids can bring their excess Halloween candy in exchange for \$1 per pound of sweets.

Holiday woes begin

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Halloween is the official kick-off to the holiday season, and you can’t avoid the grocery store aisles filled with holiday treats.

Bags of candy, bags of chocolate or the jumbo variety pack bags may have found their ways into your pantry or on top of yours – or your co-worker’s – desk.

The most immediate and obvious health concern these indulgences force us to think about is, of course, the annual holiday weight gain.

A more silent – but just as important – issue is the effect those sweet treats could have on those pearly whites.

It may not be possible to develop a cavity in one night, but according to Dr. Brian Gilbert of Bright Star Dental, eating a bunch of sugar “starts the process” of tooth decay.

“After Halloween we see an increase of broken teeth because of people biting hard candies, but come early spring is when we see an increase in tooth decay more related to holiday season,” Gilbert said.

It’s not just the young ones who are most vulnerable to tooth decay from eating too much candy, either.

According to Gilbert, even though children usually have poorer brushing habits that lead to plaque buildup, adults usually have more

See **Candy** on page D2

A healthier school



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen
 Health and Human Services official Cindy Padilla (left) toured the Oñate High School health center Friday, Oct. 21, to see what good uses came out of federal grant money, used by four Doña Ana County Schools, to purchase TeleMedicine technology, allowing more students to receive physicians' advice over a web interactive program. Pictured here are Diane Adame, Linda Summers, Luan Wagner-Burn and Earl Nissen.

La Casa

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A shadow passed over the setting sun as each member of the crowd released a purple balloon into the sky simultaneously, honoring the memory of Ruiz.

Also in attendance to encourage the community of supporters through speeches was District Attorney Amy Orlando and judge Conrad Perea.

"This is an organization that I support wholeheartedly in what they do and what they provide for the community," Perea said.

Perea said working in law enforcement has given him firsthand experience with offenders and victims of domestic violence, and it proves "you never know what goes on behind closed doors, but everyone needs to be aware."

Also on the program for the vigil, the Mayfield High School ROTC presented the colors and Alejandro Lucero sang the national anthem.

Candy

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restorations, such as fillings, that can be problematic when eating hard candy.

Chewing hard candies such as Jolly Ranchers or Tootsie Rolls, Gilbert said, is what causes teeth to break and is what he sees the most of directly after holidays.

Gilbert listed some easy tips to follow to satisfy that sweet tooth while also protecting it.

- Remember to pare sweets with regular daily meals, as opposed to having them as snacks. This can help your mouth naturally break down the sugars that cause tooth decay.
- Brush your teeth after eating sweets to speed up the process of sugar breakdown.
- If you don't have access to a toothbrush, at least rinse your mouth with water after eating candy or drinking sugar-heavy drinks to reduce the amount of time sugar residue sticks to your teeth.

"Everyone likes sweets, even in a dentist's office, but timing is everything," Gilbert said.

After kids' bags are filled with handfuls of treats from neighbors and friends on the big Halloween night, there may be an abundance of the sweet stuff lying around.

Instead of letting the candy or your teeth go to waste, Bright Star Dental is having its third annual Halloween Candy Buy Back event from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 2010 E Lohman Ave.

Kids and parents can bring their excess Halloween candy to be weighed on a scale and receive a crisp dollar bill for each pound of candy brought in.

The candy is then donated to Operation Gratitude, which will use it in some of the 60,000 care packages the program sends to military personnel serving overseas.

There will be prize drawings for everyone who brings in candy and children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

For more information, call Bright Star Dental at 520-5511.



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TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday-morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT OCT. 29.

The Las Cruces Police Department, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and other area law enforcement agencies, is encouraging residents to rid their homes of any outdated or unused medications during a Prescription Drug Take-Back initiative from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. The service is free and no questions will be asked.

Collection sites are: in the parking lot of the DEA office, 2290 E. Griggs Ave.; Mesilla

Valley Mall at 700 S. Telshor Blvd.; Walmart Supercenter, 1550 S. Valley Drive; Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.; Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.; and at the New Mexico State University Police Department, 725 College Drive.

The take-back event is an opportunity to safely, and anonymously, dispose of outdated or unused prescription pills and medications. Such medications are susceptible to misuse and abuse, and can result in accidental poisonings and overdoses. Disposing unused medications by throwing them in the trash or flushing them down the toilet can pose safety and health hazards.

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT TESORO

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avinada de Mesilla will have the following events in November:

- Emotional Freedom Technique for Physical Pain by Genevieve Chavez: 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2. Learn how to reduce and control your physical pain with EFT. Cost is \$10 Tesoro members, \$12 non-members. Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla. 652-0076
- Self Health Care: 5:15 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10 and 17. Self Care discussion

group. Develop a self-care plan, receive support to maintain motivation, learn stress relief techniques and discover community resources and programs that promote healthy living. Free self-care plan templates are available.

- Healers and Heroes Free Reiki Clinic. Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Free stress reduction services for veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel. Free 30-minute Reiki sessions and other services. Other services may include chair massage, acupressure, reflexology and other healing modalities. Walk-ins accepted, but appointments are preferred. Contact Tesoro Integrative

Health Center at 652-0076, stop by 207 Avenida de Mesilla, or by email thehealth-center@gmail.com.

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.

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Wearing purple at the Annual La Casa Vigil

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Marcia Osborn, Beth Preston, Kim Slone, Fatima Renteria, Tiffany Castle and Jessica Swapp wear purple to support Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



Cierra Duke and her father, Kelly, sit and chat at the La Casa Vigil held Tuesday, Oct. 18 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.



La Casa employees stand to give everyone purple balloons as they entered the courtyard to honor former La Casa Executive Director Gina Orona-Ruiz.




Theresa Armendariz, Lynn Rosenthal and Amy Bassford



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Getting in and out at the MountainView Flu Clinic

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Harlo Dynek receives his free flu vaccination from Danielle Maldonado, a student nurse at the Doña Ana Community College Saturday, Oct. 22, at a drive-thru flu shot clinic at MountainView Regional Medical Center.



Jody Wellborn smiles as he receives his flu vaccination from RN Lindsay Roberts of MountainView.



There were six stations giving out free vaccinations to drivers outside Mountain View Regional Medical Center parking lot as well as a tent in front of the hospital. The majority decided to stay in their cars.



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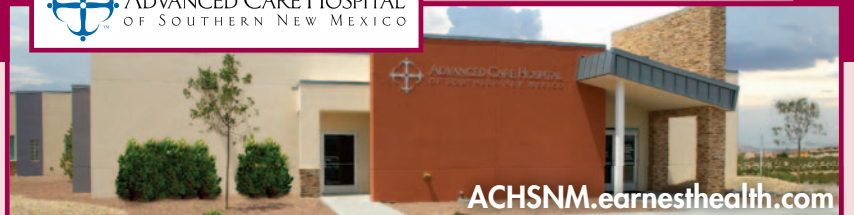
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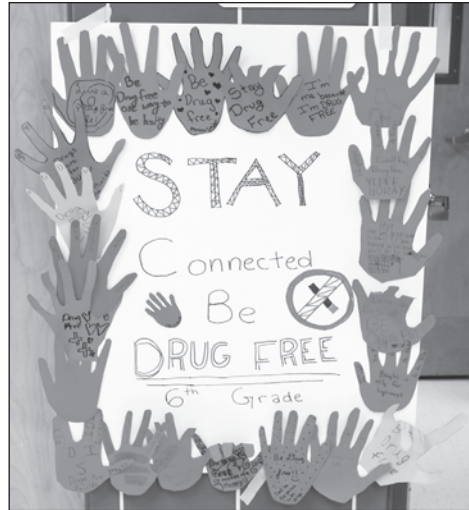
Holy Cross School gets into Red Ribbon Week

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Sixth-graders C.J. Ontiverous and Lawrence Hernandez do their part to clean the cemetery.

In honor of National Red Ribbon Week, Holy Cross School was decorated in signs created by students pledging to stay drug free.



In addition to participating in Red Ribbon Week, middle and high school students at Holy Cross School cleaned up St. Genevieve's Cemetery Wednesday, Oct. 26. Cleaning the cemetery is a monthly occurrence for students.



"Our choice" written in red cups graces Holy Cross School during Red Ribbon Week Oct. 24-28.



Church News

FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St., will hold its annual Friday Night Family Fall Festival from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. The event will include games, a cake walk, funky feet relay, a duck pond, temple maze, Wienerschnitzel hot dogs, soda and more. Admission is one bag of candy per family. For more information, call 524-7658.

CHARITIES ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Las Cruces Catholic Charities will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a special blessing by Deacon McNeil and a ribbon cutting by the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2205 S. Main St. For more information, call 523-7577.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

New Heights Faith Community will hold its second annual Harvest Festival from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Wesley Center, 2425 Jordan Road. There will be prizes for costumes, treats, crafts, a Halloween movie and more. Admission is one can of food or one gently used coat or jacket. For more information, contact 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold its Fall Festival from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. The children's fair will be from 3 to 4:40 p.m. with the truck and treat 9 is from 4:30 to 5 p.m. A cook out will follow from 5 to 6 p.m. with bluegrass band Sojourn performing from 6 to 7 p.m. Admission is 2 canned goods per child. For more information, call 521-3770.

BIG APPLE HARVEST FEST

Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, will hold its Big Apple Harvest Fest 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. Each pre-school through sixth grade child will have the opportunity to play more than 25 carnival-like games, ride an amazing hayride, enter a costume contest, jump on inflatables, eat treats, create crafts and all while "visiting" New York City. For more information, call 527-2687.

ANNUAL WILLIAM FUGELSO MEMORIAL SALUTE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 E. Griggs Ave., presents the second annual William Fugelso Memorial Salute to the Armed Forces, an inspirational program of music and word, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. Singing groups include St. Paul's Chancel Choir and Concert Choir, Good Time Singers, Doña Ana Youth Choir, Vos Vaqueros and New Desert Harmony Singers, accompanied by instrumentalists from the Mesilla Valley Concert Band and New Horizons Band. For more information, call 526-6689.

FAITH & FAMILIES SUMMIT

New Mexico Comunidades en Acción y de Fe (CAFE) a faith-based community organization, will gather 400 people and a dozen clergy

leaders and multiple religious denominations for the Faith & Families Summit from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 Calle Espina. For more information, contact 520-1624 or cafeinfo@organizenm.org.

GARAGE SALE

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. The funds will go toward the church's youth mission trips. For more information, call Mark Hellman at 526-5559.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host La Catrina Quartet as part of its Music At St. Paul's concert series at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. La Catrina is the resident string quartet for New Mexico State University. For more information, call 526-6689.

BAKING AS SPIRITUAL CRAFT

Father Gabriel Rochelle of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission will conduct a hands-on baking workshop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the kitchen of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. A donation of \$10 is being asked to defray expenses for materials. For more information and to register, call 524-2296.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 19, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Expanding Awareness & Receiving Guidance." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

TURN AND RETURN

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission sponsors an adult class especially for people who think God has abandoned them, or who think they have abandoned God at 7 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 21, at the ACA Building between Church Street and Alameda Boulevard. Turn and Return will study and discuss biblical and church understandings of, confession and forgiveness. For more information, call 524-2296.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

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*Cycling the
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The Mesilla Valley is becoming more and more bike-friendly. The city's Metropolitan Planning Organization has a sub-committee on bicycle and pedestrian issues. Andy Hume is the planner in City Hall for these matters.

The Mesilla Valley Bicycle Coalition (MVBC) is an advocacy organization, not a cycling club.

The coalition is 10 years old and exists to enable cycling through the Five E's: education, encouragement, engineering, enforcement and evaluation.

MVBC was one of the founding members of the Bicycle Coalition of New Mexico, our statewide advocacy organization.

Among the projects of MVBC are community bike rides, working with the "Safe Routes to School" program of New Mexico Department of Transportation and the "Ride Right, Ride Bright" program that assists homeless folks in maintaining their bikes.

The "Ride Right, Ride Bright" program will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope off Amador Avenue, west of Valley Drive.

Anyone may volunteer who is willing to help with this project. Donations will also be accepted.

Recently, the coalition was actively involved in assisting our community to receive the bronze level of bike-friendly status from the League of American Bicyclists in early summer of this year.

According to Trina Witter, president of MVBC, there are two basic aims of the coalition: to get people riding safely, and to assist our area to become a more bike-friendly community – mostly through advocacy and education and by encouraging cyclists across the valley.

Ellen Castello serves as vice president and Cindy Robbins is co-chair of the organization. You can get more information by emailing MVBInfo@gmail.com or by calling 650-8051. The website is www.mvbike.org.

The Mesilla Valley has three cycling clubs:

Bike and Chowder Society started with three riders in 1984. From this small beginning grew a large group of riders today, not all of whom ride regularly. The group has no officers, no dues and

only occasional meetings to discuss events and ride times.

Tuesday rides average about 10 riders, Sundays and Thursdays up to 20 and Saturdays – a slower ride – five to 10. Tuesday rides tend to be long and challenging and Thursday rides

go from the Plaza in Mesilla to Stahmann's and back. The group gathers for coffee and food after each ride. For more information, call Helen Zagona at 532-6668, Tom Clark at 647-1959 or Lee Herman at 522-5197. The web site is http://bike_and_chowder_club.home.comcast.net.

ROYALS is a women's bike group. The name is an acronym for "Riding Out Yonder At Leisurely Speeds," which gives the philosophy of the group in a nutshell. The ROYALS ride on the third Saturday morning of each month, offering rides to accommodate all skill levels and interests with leisurely, standard and training routes. All rides usually end at the Bean in Mesilla for coffee and conversation. For further information, visit <http://rideonroyals.blogspot.com>.

Zia Velo, once tagged as the "hammer group" for high-speed riders and racers, is re-organizing for 2012 into three groups, according to Shane Cunico, club

president – Club, for all riders regardless of skill or speed level; Velo, for riders who want to get into racing; and Zia, for riders already in Category 3 (and higher) for road or mountain racing. Zia Velo wants to include more people in its ranks, and has been reaching the community through charity rides and other projects.

Zia Velo sponsored the first-ever Toys for Tots bicycle ride last year, and will hold one again this year. The Tour of Las Cruces begins at 8:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, and is a fundraiser for the FirstStep Pediatric Program. Registration is at Memorial Medical Center. Cost is \$30 and includes a post-ride meal. You can ride the metric century, 62 miles, or the half-century, 31 miles. For more information visit <http://ziavelocycling.shutterfly.com> or call Shane at 649-5421.

With all these opportunities, the Mesilla Valley is alive with cycling. It's time to get rolling.

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contemporary showcase

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Featured home: 4111 Calle Belleza

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The contemporary home at 4111 Calle Belleza was featured in the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.



An elevated loft is used as an intimate living room.



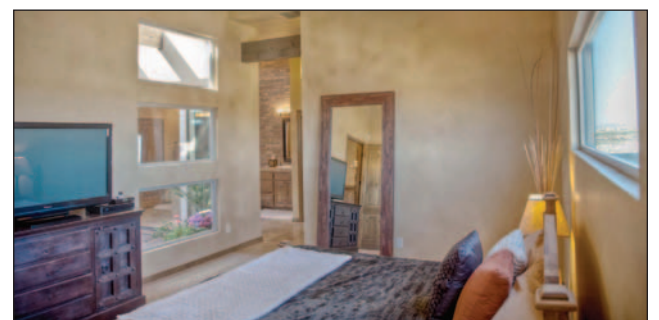
The home features an open floor plan so guests in every room can interact.



A private courtyard is located off the master suite.



Granite countertops are in the kitchen.



The master suite was inspired by a resort escape.



The modern kitchen melds old and new elements.



Stone and wood play an important role in the home.

A new take on Frank Lloyd Wright

Architect blends contemporary style with Tuscan warmth

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

GL Green & Associates has made a name for itself creating lavish, Old World, Tuscan-inspired homes.

While seeing much success in that style, GL Green & Associates architect Matthew Adams wanted to expand his creative wings and meld that warm Tuscan atmosphere with a contemporary design reminiscent of Frank Lloyd Wright.

"Something I wanted to do was my take on a contemporary home and how I envisioned it," he said. "We had done (three) contemporary homes before and I thought about revisiting and evolving that style."

Selecting the .15-acre lot at 4111 Calle Belleza, an area in which the company has constructed several homes, Adams began drawing his dream family home for him, his wife Ervina Herrera and young daughter.

Details

Featured home

4111 Calle Belleza

Square footage

2,407

Acres

.15

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two

Fireplaces

Two

Price

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Contact

Anthony Linus, 650-8628

Within a year, it was completed and open to the public during the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.

"Once people saw it, they liked it," Adams said. "It looks so different from the outside."

Pads of stained and stamped concrete lead up to the front of the home. Rock accents cover the façade of the structure, which was designed in a linear, stacked style.

Working within the lot to create the 2,407-square-foot home, Adams said instead of including an entry way, he designed the home so once you walk in, you're in the large, open living room-kitchen area.

"The one big open room is how we live," he said.

"The trend is people rarely are asking for formal dining rooms," said Realtor Anthony Linus of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing. "People are still opting for those open spaces."

Featuring 14-foot ceilings, the living room includes a gas-burning fireplace with an area for a television. Keeping the space clean and simple, Adams said he included some canned lighting and two skylights, detailed in wood beams.

"This room is so bright," he said. "There is so much light in here."

Adams said he included the sliding glass doors to the backyard on the opposite side of the entrance to create a feeling of continuous space.

"You can see right through the house," he said.

Stone covers many of the walls and was installed using a dry grout method, which was popular in the 1930s and '40s. Beams and wood detailing can also be seen throughout the home.

"I used a lot of wood and stone to get that feeling of warmth," said Adams, adding that he selected a color palette of earth tones, for which GL Green & Associates is known. "The home has that modern shell with clean lines, but it doesn't feel cold like (some) contemporary homes."

Beside the fireplace area is an elevated loft. Designed as a flexible space, Adams said they have transformed it into a media room.

"I can shut the blinds and make it really dark," he said. "It's smaller and feels more comfortable."

Featuring a pitched roof, the dark tones of the wood beams offer a great contrast to the cream-colored travertine tile used throughout the home. The wood detailing continues to the floating guardrail.

"The wood beams are an Old World feature done in a new, linear way," he said.

Using all of the available space, Adams included a small room under the loft that extends beneath the stairs. A playroom for his daughter, the space can also be used for storage.

Beside the living room is the kitchen. The only space to include granite countertops, Adams said the kitchen was designed to combine the feeling of new and old.

"I wanted this to look like an old modern house," he said, adding that he selected custom-made knotty alder cabinets and craftsmen style-inspired lighting fixtures to achieve this look.

“Something I wanted to do was my take on a contemporary home ...”

MATTHEW ADAMS,
architect

In addition to its melding of new and old elements, the kitchen is also unique because it doesn't include a walk-in pantry, but rather an oversized refrigerator and cabinet pantry.

"It works really efficiently for us," he said. "Everything is in the open. It's great for us because we live very informal."

Next to the kitchen are two of the home's three bedrooms. Between the bedrooms is a full bathroom. Continuing the sleek, simple design, Adams said he used the same travertine on the floor also on the countertop and shower.

On the other side of the home is the master suite. Featuring a 12-foot ceiling to make the space feel big, a highlight of the room is an 8-foot-long panoramic window. Almost like a piece of art hanging in the space, the window captures the ever-changing view of the city lights, Doña Ana Mountains and Organ Mountains.

Adams said he was inspired by resort suites and designed the master to be open, seamlessly transitioning from one area to the next.

"There aren't any doors to the walk-in closet or bathroom," he said.

The bathroom includes double sinks with a bathtub in the center and a tile-covered shower at the end of the room. Large sliding glass doors lead to a private courtyard. Including a square spa and wood-burning fireplace, Adams said the courtyard was designed for relaxation.

The use of outdoor living continues onto the covered back patio. Featuring a barbecue grill and seating area, the backspace, which includes grass and rock landscaping, is just the place to kick back and enjoy the view.



Inspired by a resort destination, the master suite doesn't include doors to the bathroom or closet.



An outdoor living area, which includes a barbecue grill set in a stone alcove, completes the home.

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Homes of the future

Simplicity, green-living and informal spaces continue to grow in popularity

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the idea of homes of the future pops up, many envision automated residences that cater to their every want and need, such as rooms that change temperatures and state-of-the-art garages for their floating cars and jet packs.

While this is still a ways off, there are several things residents can expect to see in the homes of the near future.

"It has moved back to a home being your own personal home and investment, not something to be flipped," said Anthony Linus, vice president of marketing and business development for GL Green & Associates. "We're going back to the idea of what a home should be."

From changes in size and layout to an increased emphasis on being green and energy efficient, the future of homes in Las Cruces is exciting.

Changes to design

In recent years, the open floor plan has emerged and become very popular with homeowners who want to be able to spend quality time together and not be shut off in the kitchen or living room.

"I don't see that changing," said Pat Bellestri-Martinez of Soledad Canyon Earth Builders. "I see it happening more and more."

Linus agreed, saying residents don't want to be cooped up in the kitchen while everyone else is spread throughout the home.

"The concept for years and years was that for a home to be proper, it has to have a sitting room and a formal dining room," said Tara Rothwell-Clark, project architect for Studio D Architects. "People are realizing that you can market nice houses without a formal dining room or formal living room."

"The home should be designed around how you live and not your resale value. If you have an informal lifestyle, don't include formal spaces."

Instead, she said, people are requesting more flexible spaces, which are rooms that can serve any need, from watching TV to

entertaining guests.

One example is the media room, said GL Green & Associates architect Matthew Adams.

"For a while, a lot of people asked for media rooms," he said. "Now, you have bonus rooms. These are flexible spaces that can be used as a second living room, a piano room, a media room."

A room to fit any seasonal need, these rooms will be larger with closets and centrally located so everyone has easy access to them, Linus added.

While at-home offices and wine cellars will continue to be popular, a new feature that will be seen in homes, Rothwell-Clark said, is the study area – or homework alcoves – designed for kids.

"It's a dedicated place where kids can be online and do their homework, but not be in their rooms with the door closed," she said.

Looking at size

For several years during the housing boom of the 2000s, there was a large demand for "Mc-Mansions." Nowadays, whether for financial or environmental reasons, homes are becoming smaller – a trend predicted to continue in the future.

Linus said there are two options for the future. He said he sees more people "right sizing" their homes by scaling down to be both economical and environmentally friendly.

"With the eco-boomers, who are environmentally conscious, they're not going to be too grandiose," Linus said. "Homes are coming down in scale, but they're still going to create a sense of spaciousness."

Bellestri-Martinez said she also sees homes continuing to be pared down in size.

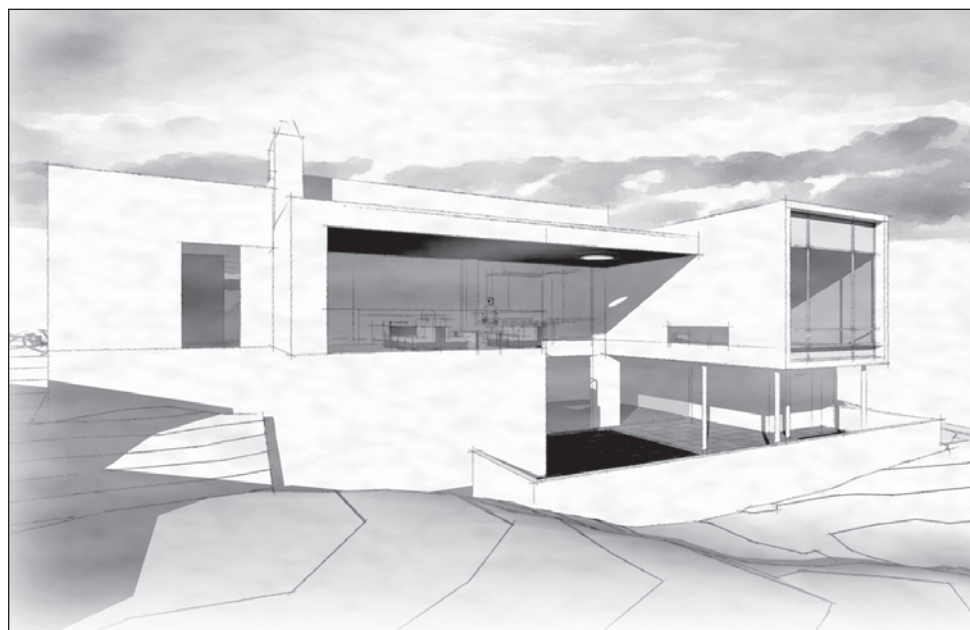
"I think it has to do with people being conscious of how much space they have to heat and cool," she said. "I see people adding more emphasis on great rooms and shared living spaces with smaller bedrooms."

The second possible option for future is seeing more intergenerational homes, with parents moving in with children as well as siblings.

"It's the economy and that people don't want to be separated," Linus said.

“The home should be designed around you and how you live ...”

TARA ROTHWELL-CLARK,
architect



This rendering by Studio D Architects shows how future homes will have a simpler design with more emphasis on shared, open living spaces.

A big way this need will be met is through casitas, he said, explaining that the separate living quarters will still allow residents to gather in communal spaces while maintaining their privacy.

Even if not for intergenerational families, Rothwell-Clark said casitas will also be designed to serve multiple purposes, such as offering an exercise or workshop space when guests aren't visiting.

Another way homeowners are accommodating various generations living in one home is through having two master suites, Bellestri-Martinez said, adding that this is also beneficial to those looking to live in their home long term.

"People are really thinking about 'How am I going to live in this house 20 years from now?'" she said. "People are coming to us about building a home they're going to be in forever. They want to be able to live in it without having to move."

Emerging styles

No matter the size of the residence, homebuyers still expect high design and styling, Adams said.

"People are putting more into their home and are spending more time planning them," he said.

When it comes to style, many still want what Las Cruces is best known for.

"In Las Cruces, I think there is always going to be a group of people who want that traditional Southwest style that blends with the landscaping," Bellestri-Martinez said.

While Southwest is a staple of Las Cruces, there are other styles that will grow in popularity and others that will fade out.

"I think contemporary is starting to catch on," Adams said. "With the younger generation getting more financially stable, they want that style."

While Tuscan is a popular style, Rothwell-Clark said other markets have seen the trend begin to go away and that is also possible in Las Cruces.

"The style is just getting cleaner in general," she said. "People are spending their money on other amenities and things to make the home better. They'd rather buy that efficient water heater than that fancy wood work."

Still going green

Rothwell-Clark said clients are becoming savvy and are more willing to pay more up-front to be more efficient.

Elements such as recycled materials, paints with low volatile organic compounds and hard flooring option are transforming from specialty items into common necessities.

One item that will be big, Rothwell-Clark

said, are carpet tiles. Already common in commercial applications, the squares go down without the use of glue and are easy to remove, giving users more flexibility with their carpet designs.

Bellestri-Martinez said with prices coming down on items such as LED lighting, solar panels and solar hot water systems, their use will be greater.

"I think that energy efficiency is becoming more and more important to people," Bellestri-Martinez said. "The new trend will be for net-zero houses. That may be more than nine years away, but we will get there."

From using meters to monitor electric and fuel use to using ductless heating and cooling systems – which will be split to condition individual rooms, not the entire house – she said going green is "becoming more mainstream."

"You'll see faucets that tell you how much water you're using," she said. "If people see a number, they're more likely to conserve."

As for stick framing, Bellestri-Martinez said she sees that also becoming more energy efficient.

"Builders are paying more attention to what will be lived in better," she said. "Homeowners want to feel better about the home they're buying. They don't want to pay a lot for energy use."

Also part of that green movement is an emphasis on outdoor living rooms and unique gardening spaces.

"I would love to see home gardens start to emerge," said Linus, adding that this would include water-saving elements, such as rain and grey water systems and even artificial grass. "Water is a huge issue here and we will end up having to do something in the future to be more water efficient."

The new role of technology

While automated houses, such as that owned by billionaire Bill Gates, are still years away, Rothwell-Clark said technology will have a big role in future homes – from automated thermostats to tankless-water heaters that operate on a timer.

With the development of the electrical car for more mainstream use, Bellestri-Martinez said builders will have to start pre-wiring garages for charging stations.

Home entry is also going electronic with keyless systems becoming the rage.

"Everyone has a code to access the home," said Rothwell-Clark, adding that this technology is also already being used in commercial structures. "It gives you more control over who accesses your house."

Other electronic security features include text alerts, which she said will notify you when anything is wrong, such as your water heater leaking or refrigerator turning off.



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Christopher Pendleton, volunteer from the Audubon Society, places the New Mexico olive plant into its new location at Broad Canyon Ranch along with 50 other plants and shrubs planted that day.



Steve Cary, a community naturalist, made sure the hole is the proper size before planting a tree at its new home at Broad Canyon Ranch.



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"Green" is a label that makes some people cringe and some celebrate.

We recently conducted a survey of 150 current and potential Las Cruces residents. We asked our survey participants what features they felt were essential in a new home or community. Despite the rising popularity of green homes and energy efficient homes, only 16 percent of our survey respondents indicated that green features were essential in a new home.

While green, energy-efficient features didn't appear overwhelmingly popular in our survey, 53 percent of respondents indicated that undisturbed open space is essential in the purchase of their next home. This was overwhelmingly the top item that our survey participants found as essential in a new home or community.

While undisturbed open space may not fit within the typical "green" label, it's one of the key elements of green building and green development.

A case for open space

The term "open space" refers to areas of a community or an individual lot intentionally planned without any homes or other buildings. In some cases, open spaces are areas that have been developed, but are set aside as a community area. Some typical examples of open space include parks, greenways and community gardens.

Undisturbed open space is different from other open spaces because it goes one step further. It is not only left open for the public to enjoy, it is also left, in large part, in its original state. Good examples of undisturbed open space



Builder Wayne Suggs took extra precaution in building this Picacho Mountain home to ensure that as much of the natural landscape as possible remained untouched. Even the landscaping inside the courtyard was preserved.

include our national parks and recreation areas.

Undisturbed open spaces are a major component of the green movement because the idea goes hand in hand with the key principles of preservation and conservation. The green label is all about preserving our natural resources as much as possible and how we incorporate those principles into our homes.

While energy-efficient homes are important, preserving the natural beauty of the land around us is the first step in having a greener community. Undisturbed open space also supports the green commitment to conservation because undisturbed land requires fewer resources to maintain.

A generation ago, prevailing real estate development philosophy was that the best way to build a community was to level and scrape the land clean, and then rebuild it from the ground up. Today we know that this type of development not only destroys the natural

beauty of the land, but it also requires more time, resources and money to maintain.

So, if it's not about being green, why do so many people want undisturbed open space in their communities?

For starters, it makes a community more beautiful.

The desert isn't for everyone, but many of us are here in Las Cruces because we love the natural, rugged beauty of the Southwest. No matter how much landscaping and revegetation you do, nothing can compare with the beauty of the desert.

Additionally, undisturbed open space is more cost effective.

Traditional parks with large expanses of green grass may sound like a nice idea, but here in the desert they aren't very practical. Grass is costly to maintain, and in most cases doesn't even look that nice most of the year. Undisturbed open spaces require virtually no

watering or landscape maintenance.

Finally, leaving undisturbed open space is a practice that can be used in the development of large tracts of land along with the construction of individual homes.

Examples of undisturbed open space

At Picacho Mountain we have designed our master plan to maintain as much undisturbed open space as possible. The road design, home site layouts, neighborhood retail area, walking trails and parks are all designed to preserve a maximum amount of untouched open space for your enjoyment.

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If you are building a home on a home site that is undisturbed, you can incorporate undisturbed open space into your home's design as well. That is what Las Cruces builder Wayne Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes did with one of the beautiful homes he built at Picacho Mountain.

As he designed the home, Wayne made sure to disturb a minimum amount of the natural desert on the home site. He also built the home's courtyard without disturbing the natural landscape within the courtyard area. Today, when you visit that home, you'll find the desert area within the courtyard is a perfect slice of the beautiful undisturbed open space around the home.

I spoke with Wayne about that home. He said, undisturbed open space "saves the homeowner money in the long-run because you have all this nature around you. It's already been landscaped for you. Why tear it up and then have to pay the extra money to have it re-landscaped?"

Whether or not you would label yourself "green," by supporting and promoting undisturbed open spaces you are helping to conserve and preserve our the natural beauty of Las Cruces.

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Featured Realtor: *Brittany Armstrong*

Las Cruces connects with clients

Continuous learning, past experiences help build new career

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since joining the real estate industry about a year and a half ago, Realtor Brittany Armstrong has discovered a passion for finding that perfect home for her clients.

Born and raised in Las Cruces, Armstrong said she has spent her entire life working for her family's business, Desert Automotive.

"I've worked there off and on between being a stay-at-home mom," she said, adding that she is still there as the administrative assistant and in charge of marketing.

While focusing on raising her two sons – Bo, 14, and Wyatt, 12 – about six years ago, Armstrong got involved in the residential construction world with a builder friend. Soon, she earned her contractor's license and started building new homes.

"I just wanted to learn more and more," she said. "I had built my own home and that's pretty much how I got started."

"(What I liked is) the organization that goes into building. There is a ton of it. You have to line everything up and meet time crunches."

Using her organizational skills to stay on top of the various details that go into homebuilding, Armstrong said she discovered she also liked the creative side of the process.

"My favorite part was the finished stuff," she said, adding that this included selecting everything from paint to tile. "I liked the details of it."

The more Armstrong got involved in new-home construction, however, the more she realized how closely it tied into the real estate industry, she said.

"They go hand in hand," she said. "Once you build a home, you have to sell it. That was the hard part at the time."

Dabbling in the field, she decided to make it her full-time priority and joined Coldwell Banker de Wetter Hovious.

"I wanted to do something different," she said. "I had always been at the shop. Both (the shop and real estate) give me flexibility in my schedule for my two boys."

Armstrong said she joined Coldwell because she wanted to work at a medium-sized company that would allow her to interact with experienced Realtors and continue to learn the industry without being lost in a sea of agents.

"It's worked out that way," she said. "There are a lot of agents in the office and they have been extremely helpful and friendly."

Still learning as she goes, one big lesson that was taught to Armstrong is the importance of continuous education.

"I never had any idea how much information real estate agents needed to know and should know," she said. "You're constantly learning. It's more than selling houses. You have to know laws, financing, banking, codes – there are so many different aspects."

Her past experience with new-home construction has been useful, she said, because she has been able to provide her clients with insight into the process.

"My building background has helped a lot because I'm more educated about the actual house and what goes into it," she said. "I can help people with my background."

A big challenge to being new to the field is building her clientele base and referrals, an important aspect to a Realtor's success. Through holding open houses, networking and advertising, Armstrong is getting her name out there so she can meet new people.

"That's the part I enjoy the most, meeting people and being able to help them," she said.

"I would rather help someone than gain personally. If I walk away feeling that they're happy and satisfied, then that's the most important thing."

"I try to get to know my clients beyond the basic questions of how many bedrooms, how many bathrooms, square feet. I get to know them as people, learn about their hobbies and personal life."

Armstrong said while the market is "a little tough" currently, right now is the perfect time to buy – and join the industry.



Joining the real estate industry about a year and a half ago, Realtor Brittany Armstrong represents listings in the area, including this four-bedroom home at 4007 Bravia Dove Loop.

"The benefit of joining now is that we're at the bottom, you have to struggle through and be creative," she said. "You have to figure out a way to survive, and that will help in the long run because the market will always be up and down. It will help when things pick back up and get better."

Although being a Realtor gives her the flexibility she needs to be an active mother, it also allows her to improve her juggling skills.

"The best thing about real estate is I'm never bored," she said. "There is such a vast difference in what you can do, from residential and commercial to first-time homebuyers and retirees. It keeps it fresh and exciting."

While already familiar with her hometown, Armstrong said her new career has allowed her to become more acquainted with the nooks and crannies of the area – something she hopes to continue into the future.

"With the market continuing to improve, things are looking up," she said. "I'm excited for the future. I want to continue to learn and gain more experience. I want to keep getting better."

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Even ghouls need a little help

Hair spray can be used in several ways during Halloween

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With Halloween a mere few days away, Las Cruces neighborhoods will soon ring out with little kids chanting, "Trick or treat, smell my feet, give me something good to eat."

It's hard to get annoyed, however, when you look at their precious – or spooky – costumes of princesses, ghosts, pirates, animals and zombies.

While the practice of dressing for Halloween and begging for candy took off in the United States in the late 1950s, it has been linked to traditions several centuries earlier.

During the Middle Ages, it was customary for the poor to go "souling" – going door to door to receive food in return for prayers – on the eve of All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2). Participants would also "mummy" during these occasions, which included wearing costumes, chanting, singing, play acting and general mischief making.

Wearing costumes and masks is also a Celtic tradition that was done to copy the evil spirits or placate them during this holy period.

Although rooted in tradition, dressing up for Halloween is a great way to express yourself creatively. Through detailed costumes and gravity-defying hairstyles, you can take on a whole new persona for at least one night.

Stores this time of year are full of already-made getups, but nothing shows dedication to the holiday like making your own. As you make your last-minute trip for supplies, one item you shouldn't forget is hair spray. Not only will it keep your sculpted locks in place, it can help in other ways – from constructing your outfit to taking it all off.

1. Help your thread: When sewing your spooky ghoulish gear, get help threading your needle with hair spray. Lightly spritz the strand of sewing thread with the stuff and let it sit. Once it has dried, the thread will be stiff, making it easier to push through the eye of the needle.

2. Keep newspaper stiff: If little Johnny wants to be a futuristic robot covered in today's latest headlines, give him a hand creating a pristine outfit with hair spray. After wrapping the box in the newspaper and cutting out all of the necessary appendage holes, cover it with the hair spray. The light spritzing will give the costume a nice sheen. This trick can also be used year-round when wrapping presents with newspaper.

3. Protect your art: After your costume is sewn, you'll probably want to decorate your house, transforming it into a terror dungeon complete with pathways lined with warning

signs and chalk decorations. Keep your paint from flaking and help your chalk stay dry with hair spray. Spray it over the art surfaces and they will stay in place all night and beyond.

4. Make your curtains crisp: Just because you're trying to be spooky doesn't mean your haunted mansion has to look sloppy. Give your drapes a crisp finish with hair spray. After the curtains are hung, spray them with the stuff to hold the folds in place. An added benefit that will last beyond the ghoulish holiday: the hair spray will prevent dust from covering the drapes, which can make them look old and dingy.

5. Stop your stockings from running: When slipping into your witch's gear, the last thing you want to worry about is a run in your stockings. Prevent one from forming by spraying the toe area with hair spray. The polymers in the hair product will reinforce the toes, helping to reduce snags and runs. Try this in your everyday life by spraying your hosiery after every wash.

6. Keep your shoes shiny: If your Halloween persona includes a well-dressed man in recently shined shoes, keep your footwear looking good throughout the night with hair spray. Mist your shoes with the substance and it will help the polish last longer. Be sure to test this on a small area first to make sure it won't damage the material.

7. Preserve your petals: What accessory does every undead bride need? Dead, dried flowers, of course. While a stylish complement to your look, dried flowers are very fragile and can fall apart effortlessly. Keep them together by dousing them with hair spray. The hair spray will give them added strength so they won't detach from the stem as easily.

8. Remove lint and fur: With your costume on and ready to go, the last thing you'll want to do before taking a walk around the neighborhood or heading to that themed party is remove any lint or pet hair. Quickly get the job done by spritzing a tissue or rag with hair spray and rub it on your clothing. The sticky liquid will attract the debris, lifting them off your outfit.

9. Banish lipstick from fabric: The night is over and as you're taking off your Halloween fashion, you may notice some lipstick or face makeup on your clothing. Easily get it out of the fabric with hair spray. Just simply spray the area, let it sit for 10 minutes and dab it with a sponge to remove. When you're done, toss it into the washing machine and launder as usual. This will get rid of any leftover hair spray residue or lingering stains.

10. Unstick chewed gum: This last hair spray use is for



*Around-the-house item:
Hair spray*

when the scary holiday has passed. With an excess amount of candy this time of year, at some point or another, you may have the unfortunate occurrence of finding a piece of gum mashed into your carpet. Instead of cursing the goblins and getting mad, grab your hair spray. Cover the area and after it has hardened, scrape it off with a knife.

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The pie shield:

No baking set is complete without one

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Anyone who has ever baked a pie knows the inside doesn't cook at the same rate as the outside. This often means a cold, under-baked filling topped with a burnt crust.

For years, knowledgeable bakers have been crafting their own mini heat shields with aluminum foil to prevent the inevitable browning of the pie's top.

Pie shields have been around for decades. They started as tin rings, and then

eventually were replaced with aluminum for a lighter-weight product. But after a few dozen pies, the metal begins to warp and is easily bent if something heavy is set on top of it. The pie shield has joined the latest in kitchen silicone technology and brings with it all the advantages of silicone.

What is it?

The pie shield is a ring of silicone or aluminum that goes on top of the pie, covering the outer edge and preventing the crust from burning. Aluminum and tin versions have been on the market for

years, but are often not adjustable and are limited in size, weight, and the flexibility of the materials. The silicone version is more pliable and can even come in segmented pieces, to fit odd-shaped or unusually large pie pans.

The pie shield is an invaluable tool for the holidays for making the perfect pastry without having to craft your own out of fragile foil. Avoid the burns by making the switch to silicone for all of your baking needs.

How does it work?

Silicone is incredibly resistant to heat, which is the reason why we use it in computers, cookware and implants. It is marketed as safe up to 500 degrees, and when it is removed from the oven, silicone cools off much faster than any metal, which retains heat. Silicone, part of the synthetic rubber family, is incredibly pliable and can be stretched and formed to fit any shape or mold.

As a pie shield, it is incredibly versatile and easy to handle. The shield is placed on the top edge of the pie's crust to protect the rim from the heat. Some models have tabs that you can clip over the pie pan's edge to keep the shield in place. The pie shield prevents as a protector against the heat and allows the inside of your pie to cook without having to worry about the crust getting too dark.

Where can you find it?

Most kitchen-supply stores should have a few styles in these lying around their bakeware section. Expect to have an easier time finding the aluminum version of the pie shield at the store. Or skip the drive and order the silicone version online at www.amazon.com. It comes in many shapes, styles and colors. If you're feeling particularly festive, there are even versions with silicone leaves that bake shapes right onto the piecrust.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the size, material and how fancy the shield is, the price can vary between \$5 and \$12.



*Featured kitchen gadget:
Pie Shield*

New trends, styles in interior design

What's hot in fashion is also what's hot in home décor



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

If you want to see some of the newest colors and fabrics, walk into Chico's. Color trends always start with apparel fashion first and trickle to other things for the home.

What are some of the major changes that are coming to home interior design trends? In residential design, you can expect to see leathers, tweeds, flannels and linens. You'll see colors in blues and greens, camels and cigar browns.

Look around Chico's and you'll see many of the same colors in residential and commercial design. Richly hued plums, purples, tangerine, reds and neutral colors of all kinds, especially gray – you'll find them in traditional as well as contemporary design.

How are interior design trends typically determined? The Color Marketing Group, made up of people from all walks of the interior design industry (bedding, clothing, kitchen trends, paint colors, etc.) come together and suggest the color palette. Big-box retailers, such as Pottery Barn and Crate & Barrel, also help to establish the trends. Magazines and catalogs of some of these very businesses help to "get the word out" on these new trends. Today's Internet plays a much larger role in what trends you see coming in interior design. Vast amounts of information are becoming available to anyone at any time and from any place. Expect to see more attention put on products and home improvements that offer more style, performance and comfort. The baby boomers in particular are demanding all three. Today, design is about smaller, well-planned spaces made with quality materials that will last a long time.

Expect to see a reconnection with nature, more wood and metal in design. Because of the economy, interior spaces are being made smaller; there will be an explosion in the design of well-adorned outdoor rooms that create a larger living space without adding square footage to your home. We live in the perfect climate for that to take place. I am adding outdoor kitchens and outdoor living spaces to existing homes for extended living spaces right now.

Whether it's comfort food, an old pair of Levi's, or the design of their home, people are finding strength in returning to "made in America" values and traditions. American handmade furniture and accessories are items that are in demand. One of the local furniture stores has a whole grouping of Amish, made-in-America furniture highlighted as you first walk in the door. It is well made and beautiful. With manufacturing moving overseas we have lost many jobs. Consequently, the "made in America" label has a brand-new importance. Consumers want quality products that support the stability of our communities and nation. Expect to see red white and blue everywhere.

The emphasis on green technology continues to gain momentum. More usage of smart technology and energy efficiency, including solar, are a large part of what's happening in interior design. Lighting fixtures turn off automatically when there is no motion in the room. In commercial design, this is one of the requirements for many new buildings.

Expect to see more prominence put on home design features that will help improve the environment. Part of this going green is restructuring and repurposing. Look at some of the current decorating magazines and you will see how to take existing furniture pieces and redefine their usage. This is all a part of going green.

There are constantly changing trends both in color and design. It's never revolution; it's always evolution. That can sometimes cause you to miss subtle changes. An eye on the Internet and decorating magazines will help you to "keep up." If you are planning design changes in your own home environment, this can be very important.

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Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	1	1

Closed Sales Existing Homes	13	13	12
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Pending Home Sales (All)	167	152	172
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	102	46	175

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$129,200	\$130,000	\$134,000

Median Price Existing	\$150,000	\$176,000	\$152,500
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,144	1,164	1,171

Real Estate Agents	409	409	451
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 10/17/11 - 10/23/11
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Pizza for breakfast?

A healthy, tasty way to start the morning

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Years ago, I caught my eldest sister eating a slice of pizza for breakfast. I reacted with an “ugh!” Aghast, I was glad Mom wasn’t anywhere near – sis would have been sent to her room “forever.”

Mom insisted that we eat only farm-style breakfasts: bacon and eggs, blueberry pancakes and toast with cereal topped with garden-fresh fruit. Pizza-eating was reserved for Friday and Saturday night specials, a treat after a movie and for slumber parties.

Since the “good old days,” I’ve had my share of leftover pizza for breakfast, but mostly of the pepperoni variety. But the other morning, I thought of my sister.

I was running late for an appointment, peeked in the fridge for grab-and-go options and discovered two slices of leftover veggie pizza, diced green chile and a boiled egg. I sliced the egg and added the toppings to the pizza placing the works in a plastic container.

I know, you shouldn’t eat and drive ... but it was one of the best breakfasts I’d had in a long time. Even Mom would approve. Thus, this week’s column: breakfast pizzas.

Green Chile Egg-Poached Pizza

When you prepare this, think huevos rancheros.

2 (12-inch) ready-made pizza crusts
1 pound chorizo
1/2 cup grated Parmesan
2 cups grated mozzarella
1 cup green chiles (I like mine hot) roasted, stemmed, peeled and chopped
6 large eggs
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons flat-leaf parsley, minced
2 tablespoons chives, minced
2 scallions, thinly sliced
1 shallot, minced

Prepare the dough and toppings. Sauté the chorizo in a large pan over medium-high heat until brown. Cool and drain on a paper-towel-lined plate. Use a fork, if necessary, to separate clumps into crumbles.

Sprinkle the pizza crust with half of the Parmesan, mozzarella, chorizo and roasted green chile pepper. Crack 3 eggs over the top and season with salt and pepper.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, rotating after 5 minutes. (Or follow pizza crust directions.) When the crust is golden, the cheese is melted and the egg yolks are cooked, use the peel to transfer the pizza to a cutting board. Sprinkle half of the parsley, chives, scallions and shallot on top. Let cool for 2 minutes, slice and serve immediately. Prepare the second pizza in the same way. Makes 2 pizzas.

Spicy Autumn Breakfast Pizza

1/4 cup flour, divided
1 (1-pound) frozen yeast bread dough, thawed
5 cups tart apples, sliced
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
5 tablespoons butter, cut into small pieces
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a cookie sheet with nonstick spray.

Sprinkle work surface with flour, roll out bread dough until slightly larger than the sheet. Place dough on sheet, stretching to fit, roll edges slightly to form a shallow rim. Spread apples evenly over dough.

In a small bowl, combine sugars, 2 tablespoons flour, cinnamon, cayenne pepper and nutmeg. Mix well and sprinkle over apples. Dot with the butter. Sprinkle with cheese evenly over.

Bake until the apples are tender and the cheese is bubbly, 25 to 35 minutes. Serve warm.

Southwest East Coast Breakfast Pizza

1 (12-inch size) prebaked pizza crust
1 package (12-ounce) maple syrup sausage links
1 jar (16-ounce) 505 hot chunky salsa (or other favorite salsa)
3 eggs, scrambled
4 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded

Prepare the links according to the package instructions. Drain and slice. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Spread the salsa evenly over the pizza crust. Place the eggs evenly over the salsa, and cover with the sliced links. Sprinkle the cheese evenly over the pizza, and bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until the cheese is melted and golden brown. (Recipe adapted from “Johnsonville Big Taste of Sausage Cookbook” by Shelly Stayer and Shannon Kring Biro.)

Sweet Heat Breakfast Fruit Pizza

Wake up with this eye-opener. Cereal with fruit doesn’t necessarily have to be served in a bowl. Take it out of the bowl and roll it. This unique recipe calls for a pizza crust prepared with oatmeal, Raisin Bran cereal and bananas. You’ll love it, but there’s more. The sweet and creamy cheese topping is underscored with orange marmalade and dashes of habanero and orange marmalade. Healthy, this pizza tastes good at any meal and it makes a terrific mid-morning, mid-afternoon snack.

Crust:
1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal
3 bananas
2 1/2 cups raisin bran cereal
1 cup powdered milk

Topping:
1 (8-ounce) carton lite cream cheese
6 packets of artificial sweetener or sugar to your taste
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 tablespoons orange marmalade
1/2 teaspoon habanero powder

Use any of these of your choice:
2 cups strawberries, sliced
1/2 cup peaches, sliced
1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

Breakfast pizza is a tasty alternative to a bowl of oats.

sliced or crushed
1 medium kiwi, sliced
20 black grapes, cut in halves

1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt if desired
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper if desired

In medium-size bowl, mash bananas, add powdered milk; mix until well blended. Mix in cereal and stir until blended. Mixture will be sticky. Spray hands and a 12-inch pizza pan with cooking spray. Using hands and a fork, spread and press mixture evenly over pan. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in 350 degree oven until lightly browned. Remove and allow to cool. Spread cream cheese topping over cooled pizza crust. Top with fruit. Can be chilled for 25 to 30 minutes before serving, but tastes best chilled overnight. If refrigerating, cover with plastic wrap. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from “Cooking Lite and Eating Smart – Recipes for a Healthy Lifestyle.”)

‘Skillet’ Pizza

1 pound ground turkey breakfast sausage
1 package refrigerated crescent rolls
1 cup frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1 cup three Mexican shredded cheese
2 red jalapeño chile peppers, stemmed, seeded and chopped
5 eggs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cook sausage in a skillet. Cook over medium-high heat until evenly browned. Drain on paper towels, crumble and set aside. Separate crescent roll dough into eight triangles.

Place triangles on an ungreased 12-inch pizza pan with the points of the triangle towards the center. Press together to form a crust. (The center of the crust should all come together and be sealed. You are fitting eight triangles to form a big circle, pressing into place with your fingers.) The outside edge should be slightly lipped up to form a crust.

Spoon the cooked and drained sausage over the crust. Sprinkle on the hash browns and chile pepper. Top with cheddar cheese. Beat together the eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Pour the egg mixture over the crust. Bake in the preheated oven until eggs firm up, about 25 to 30 minutes.

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They're creepy and they're crawly

Don't let ghost ants spook you on Halloween



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

In some parts of the world, they're called ghost ants. In other places, they're called corpse ants. Either way, these ants, with their dark heads and thoraxes and translucent legs, are the kind of insect that can spook anyone – especially if you find them in your home going after Halloween treats.

Ghost ants are common in areas that have warm summers months and cooler falls, such as New Mexico. This ant is only

one-sixteenth of an inch long and is difficult to see because of its small size and lack of color.

So keep your Halloween treats wrapped to keep away ghost ants that are attracted to candy or opened sweets left out.

In general, a ghost ant's diet consists of sweets, grease and other living or dead insects. They will often come inside homes looking for food that is not properly stored or put away. These little ants move quickly and can be hard to track since they can nest indoors or outdoors.

If the ant's translucent legs aren't enough to scare you, their smell sure will. The ghost ant secretes a pungent odor when it's crushed – a smell you wouldn't want in your home.

Here are some helpful tips to keep ghost ants at bay during this spooky time of year:

- Keep houses clean and vacuum often.
- Keep food in airtight containers and wipe counters down regularly.
- Wash dishes immediately after meals since leftover morsels attract pests.
- Remove plants in your home that can attract insects.
- Search spaces between cabinets and baseboards since this is where ghost ants may get into your home.
- Try to fix leaky taps, pipes or surfaces where condensation is often found.

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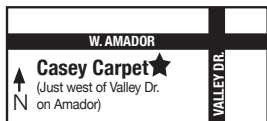
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