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Incumbents win big in elections

Miyagishima to begin
second term as mayor

By **Richard Coltharp** and
Todd G. Dickson
Las Cruces Bulletin

A white Macintosh laptop computer sat on a table, connected to a projector that brightly presented the numbers on a wall Tuesday night, Nov. 8, at El Tiburon restaurant, at the corner of Mesquite Street and Lohman Avenue.

The brightness of the light was only exceeded by the smile on the face of Ken Miyagishima.

Miyagishima, surrounded in a packed room by family, friends, supporters and campaign workers, knew quickly what those numbers meant.

He had four more years as mayor of Las Cruces.

Most in the room were optimistic Miyagishima could win re-election, but almost all were surprised by the margin of victory, almost 2-to-1 over challenger City Councillor Dolores Connor.

Was Miyagishima himself among the surprised?

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales
Mayor Ken Miyagishima receives a
concession call from Dolores Connor.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Thousands of shoppers got their first look into the new Pro's Ranch Market location Wednesday, Nov. 9, when the store opened to the public. The Hispanic-themed supermarket includes an eatery, tortilleria, deli and a long list of exclusive products. See more photos and the story on B1-2.

Gratitude offered on Veterans Day

Many events planned for 11-11-11

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

From a parade and fundraisers to free meals and massages, Las Cruces will be showing their gratitude to veterans and active-duty military throughout Friday, Nov. 11.

This year's Veterans Day Parade will be held Friday. Staging for the parade will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St. At 9 a.m., the parade will travel north on Main Street to Church Street to pass in front of the old city hall building, turn east on Hadley Avenue, and south

on Campo Street, returning back to Loretto Towne Centre.

The parade grand marshals will be Lloyd Hackenberg and Archie L. Luce, local World War II Veterans. World War II women veterans also will be honored and there will be a contingent from Las Cruces' sister city of Lerdo, Mexico, at the reviewing stand.

Elvis and comedy

"Honoring Our Military" presents Elvis Presley impersonator Bud Sanders and comedian Roger Blair Friday night.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. at

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Homeless 'tent city' being considered

Council briefed on temporary shelter

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

Saying they are seeing ever-increasing numbers of newly homeless people, the Las Cruces City Council was briefed Monday, Nov. 7, about people camping out at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Pamela Angell, the executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, said it's her duty as the Community of Hope's "landlord" to tell the people to not camp out at the complex.

But Angell said she has chosen to let them camp out for now on the southern end of the campus

because of the significant increase of homeless people needing shelter. Many of these people are new to homelessness and about a third of them are women, she said.

The Community of Hope is seeing about 90 people a day seeking some kind of help, and last year counted more than 2,700 persons seeking services, she said. The average age of the homeless people being seen is 42, she said.

James Von Behren, a homeless man, said he agreed the numbers are growing, especially among veterans, elderly, the disabled

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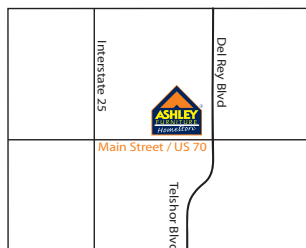


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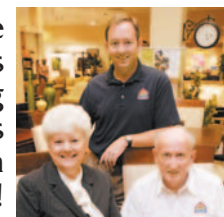
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Veterans Day

Most offices closed, but not all

Most of the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, to allow employees to honor our nation's veterans. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected.

Closed Friday, Nov. 11:

- Las Cruces Public Schools
- The administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department
- All recreation centers including Frenger Pool. However, the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and from 5 to 8:30 p.m.
- All city museums
- Solid Waste offices will be closed; however there will be regular trash pick up.
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- RoadRUNNER Transit offices will be closed, but there will be regular and Dial-a-Ride.
- Senior Programs

Open Friday, Nov. 11:

- The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will be open from noon to 6 p.m.
- The SCSWA Transfer Station and Amador Recycling Center will be open from 7 to 5 p.m.
- The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

BLM waives fees for veterans

The Bureau of Land Management will waive recreation-related fees for visitors to the National System of Public Lands for Veterans Day holiday weekend, November 11-13. These fee-free days include areas managed within the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS). The fee-free requirement only applies to standard amenity fees such as individual day-use fees. Other fees, such as those for group day use, overnight camping and cabin rentals, will remain in effect.

Fee sites in the Las Cruces area include: Valley of Fires Recreation Area, Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, Aguirre Spring Recreation Site and Dripping Springs Natural Area.

Exercising the right to vote at Las Cruces voting booths

Photos by Chris Mortenson



Goya Gomez prepares to vote at the Las Cruces High School polling location.



"It's important to vote," Gomez said.



Bill Clark makes his selections in the Las Cruces municipal election Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Las Cruces High School.

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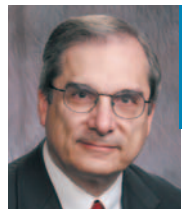
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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Save the babies

March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes fashion show opens new era for March of Dimes

As a young person growing up in north central Oklahoma, the annual March of Dimes campaign always caught my attention. It seemed that every retail business displayed a March of Dimes stand-up card by the cash register.

The card was designed so customers could place a dime from their change into one of the 20 or so slots. When the card was full, it was turned in to the March of Dimes organization to provide research to prevent polio and to care for victims of the dreaded disease. I was very proud when my parents would place a dime in one of the slots. Occasionally, I would have a dime of my own to place on the card. It was a good feeling to help others less fortunate.

The March of Dimes actually began in 1938 as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. President Franklin Roosevelt, who was diagnosed with polio, was an early spokesman for the charity. The term "March of Dimes" was first used as the name of the annual fundraising campaign. Entertainer Eddie Cantor has been given credit for coining the name "March of Dimes," which was an aberration of the title of a popular newsreel of that time, "The March of Time." In 1979, the name "March of Dimes" was adopted as the official name of the organization.

In 1955, after 17 years of research and development, March of Dimes announced that Dr. Jonas Salk had developed a safe and effective vaccination against polio. In a few short years, polio was virtually eliminated in the United States.

In 1958, with polio no longer a threat to the nation, the March of Dimes organization began to refocus its efforts on a new mission – to prevent premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality. In 1970, the first Walk America campaign was held. To date, nearly \$2 billion has been raised to fund research and to prevent premature births.

The local March of Dimes winter fundraising event, High Heels for High Hopes, is celebrating its fifth year in 2011. This year, 17 local ladies have volunteered their time over the past couple of months to raise \$3,500 each and to participate as a model in a New York-style runway show. This year's participating models include **Cori Johnson, Dianne Silva, Jana Ward, Janet Acosta-Clifton, Michelle McClure, Renaye Charlet, Xavia Gutierrez, Lisa Ortega, Krisha DeLong, Grisel Mendoza Chavez, Holly Jones, Patricia Bollinger, Kathleen Upp, Mandy Leatherwood, Terra Van Winter, Amber Soberon, Parisa Mansouri-Rad, Kerri Rodriguez, Audralee Scofield, Krystal Parra and Krista Roman.** Sponsoring salons are **Studio 037 Salon, The Mint, The Fixx and Salon Allure.**

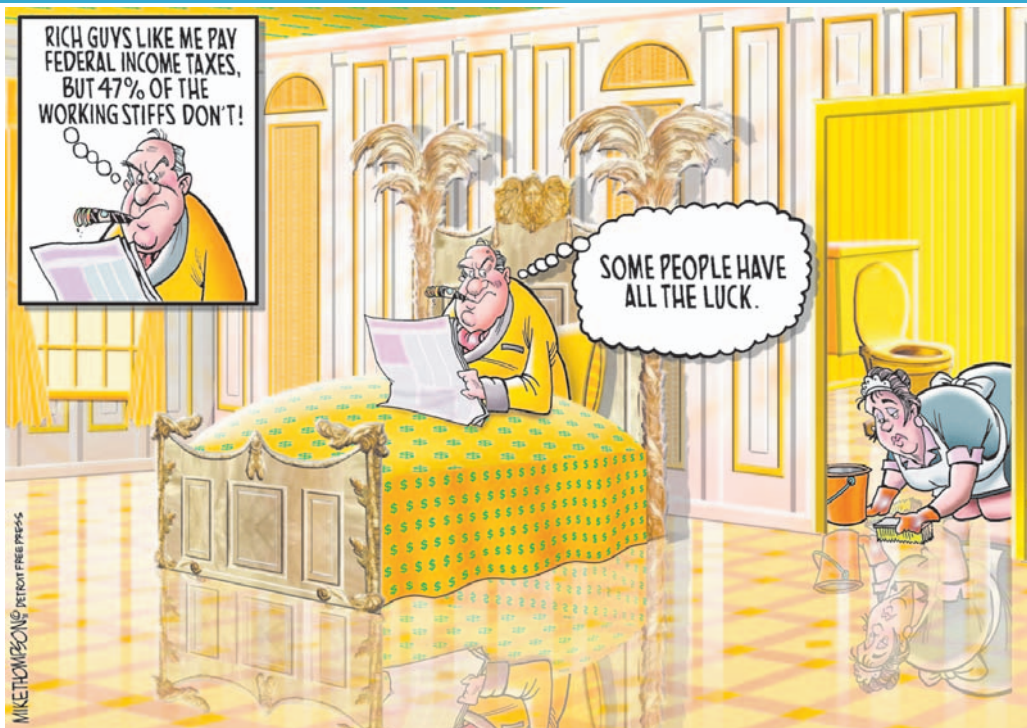
The campaign will culminate Friday, Nov. 18, with the lively, fun-filled fashion show along with a silent auction at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The volunteers' target is to collectively raise more than \$85,000 to support the March of Dimes' mission.

If you would like to support the models by contributing directly to this important campaign, you can send or personally deliver a check made out to "March of Dimes" to: High Heels for High Hopes c/o Las Cruces Bulletin, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E, Las Cruces, NM 88011.

According to a March of Dimes fact sheet, every week in New Mexico:

- 81 babies are born premature
- 90 babies are born to teen mothers
- 122 babies are born to mothers who received inadequate prenatal care
- Three babies die before their first birthday

We pray that each Las Crucean can find a way to support this important campaign. The fashion show should be a really fun and unique event for Las Cruces.



Letters to the Editor

Veteran is thankful

I wish to extend my thanks to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico for sponsoring the Honor Flight visit to the World War II memorial and other monuments in Washington, D.C., on Oct 5-7. Also to commend them for their generous inclusion of veterans from surrounding communities, as they are the only organization in New Mexico who is sponsoring this program. We were warmly applauded on each leg of our flights and upon deplaning in Baltimore. Each veteran was cheered as we deplaned into the arrival lounge. It seems that there is still great respect for those of us who are still here.

It is hard to describe the excellent organization on the buses, flights, hotel schedules and many thanks are due to our "First Sergeant" David Melcher and his assistant Dale Lindley who traveled with us and were responsible for all the arrangements.

The WWII monument is spectacular, as are all the others we viewed. The Iwo Jima Memorial is awe-inspiring both in size and rendering.

There are many others who deserve recognition, especially the so-called "Guardian Angels" who escorted us and made the trip entirely at their own expense. Also deserving recognition are the two physicians who accompanied us.

Overall, this is more evidence that the people in this community are both generous and forward looking and make Las Cruces a

great place to live.

James R. Francisco

Hawks, owls can kill pets

Last week our 7-pound yorkie Rambo was out in the backyard (fenced in by a stone wall) for his last "potty" break before retiring. He had a nightly ritual and enjoyed wandering around the yard before coming in.

We noticed he was lingering a bit longer than usual and didn't see him by the back door. My husband picked up the flashlight and to our dismay, found him dead.

Our vet examined him the next morning and noted that he had talon marks on his back. It looked as if he was picked up and then dropped. The vet wasn't sure whether death occurred from the attack or the drop to the ground. It could have been done by a hawk or an owl.

The void of not having our pet of nearly 16 years is heartbreaking.

This nightly ritual has been going on for the four years we have lived in Las Cruces without a problem. We were totally unaware this could happen. We are from the East Coast and have little experience with desert prey animals. We hope by telling Rambo's story, other small dog owners will keep a constant vigil on their pets while they are out in the yard from dusk to late evening hours.

Lynda and Larry Smith

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Susana lassos government waste

Gov. Martinez carries through on battling bloated budget

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



"I will eliminate waste, fraud and abuse."

It's the popular refrain heard from every politician running for office. Gov. Susana Martinez seems determined to actually do it.

She immediately took out after waste in state government. She declined to fill many political appointee positions from

the Bill Richardson administration – even after Richardson already had cut more than 100 of a reported 500 political appointees. Martinez's appointees are considerably below the level during Gary Johnson's fiscally prudent administration.

The governor also has continued the modified hiring freeze from the last two years of the Richardson administration. Vacant positions are not filled unless their need can be demonstrated.

Martinez has been similarly frugal with supplies, equipment and the state's motor pool. We don't know about her policy on saving paper clips but she did turn back to the general fund a considerable amount from her office at the

end of the fiscal year.

Alleged fraudulent use of taxpayer money was a cornerstone of Martinez's campaign a year ago. Since taking office, she has made new appointments wherever she can to guard against future occurrences.

The governor has been after abuse also. Her current target is denial of flextime for state employees. Previously employees were allowed to work alternative schedules in which they arrived or left either early or late as long as they worked eight hours.

One benefit of the alternate schedules to Santa Feans has been that commuter traffic has been spread over two hours instead of having massive traffic jams at 8 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Martinez says she will allow cabinet secretaries to grant exceptions. Reportedly those have been rather stingy. Some employees say they will have to quit their jobs because of child-care problems.

An Albuquerque television station reported on a cabinet secretary who said his first day on the job he heard a jangle of phones ringing throughout the office at 4:30 and learned that everyone had gone home at 4 p.m.

Obviously that is a problem in need of correction. But the solution may be overdone. A report last night on the TV news said a recent study has found that working women are more productive and happier when they can work alternative schedules.

The memorandum that went to employees rescinding flex time reportedly cited budgetary reasons. That is difficult to figure unless unsupervised employees are less productive causing a need to hire more employees.

More recently, I have heard the governor's office say it is a customer service problem because there are fewer staff to take care of people needing assistance. That appears to be an indication that there are some jobs that may not work with flextime.

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One final note. State employees are good people. They don't want to see other employees abusing the system. What happens in state government happens in any bureaucracy.

Let's not get carried away.

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Change we can do without

Daylight Saving Time another example of government control of every minute detail

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Time to change the way time is changed. It is time we change the way time is changed twice a year in most of our country.

Specifically, it is time to throw out Daylight Saving Time (DST) and throw it out now. I wonder if we can get someone to sponsor a bill in Congress to make this change.

Most Americans would get along fine with year-round regular time.

While government does not give up power over the people willingly, we can make a case we should change what we are now doing. The government nannies and minders say they have our best interests in mind with DST. They say that during the summer months there is more time in the evening to recreate with DST, so we should use that time rather than lose it. Still, when DST starts, it is mid-March and it is November when the time changes back. There is a lot of time that is not summer.

Certainly, I would only grouse a little about what the government is forcing us to do if DST began on Memorial Day and changed back on Labor Day. Just for the summer I could live with it if I had to do so. But to have the change a week into November? No, it is time to stop DST.

I have no trouble with government setting important standards such as vehicles drive on the right side of the road or that the red stripe is on the top of the flag. They can assign Social Security numbers and apportion Congress every 10 years. It is a good idea we have the Center for Disease Control and that our military keeps us free from foreign dictators.

Someone has to decide important things such as when there will be elections and I get a warm fuzzy feeling when the government is engaged in the things a government should do. All discussions about government sooner or later end up on where to draw lines.

There are the mindless things such as DST that Americans have had to do. During the first World War in 1918

DST did not pass the sniff test because people could arise whenever they decide. Add to that the other things our minders have added to our increasing bucket of change. Look at the CFL bulbs that bring a toxicity to the kitchen if you drop them rather than using more electricity with the old bulbs. Which is more harmful to us, paying more for electric bills or the mercury on our kitchen floor?

Our government is trying to force us to use the new bulbs which many people resist. Why should the government be in charge of what light bulb I use in the first place? The government is found advocating for a political position not supported by science and doing so in ways that injure our freedom to act as we please.

What I eat for lunch is a stretch as to if it is the business of government. When it comes to what we put on our plate we get lots of conflicting rules and regulations.

I should use margarine instead of butter, wait, no, I should not use margarine instead of butter. No, wait, I should not use margarine or butter. Wait, skip all spreads and just eat your toast dry, you will live longer. And, if you do not live longer, eating dry toast will make you feel like you lived longer.

Look at the attempt to make smokers look at dead bodies on the packs of cigarettes. What gives the government the right to advocate (even if they are right) for Americans to stop doing something that is legal? Likewise, my government is giving me little hints and some not so little hints about my storage of calories beyond what my government thinks is wise for me.

If we are to reverse the intrusive nature of government, a convenient first starting point could be with the government mandated DST. Would it not be nice to just skip it for a few years to see if we Americans are better off without having to remember the saying, "Fall back, spring forward."

We need a bill in Congress to abolish DST.

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“ Why should the government be in charge of what light bulb I use? ”

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



A tale of ol' Blue

A retired Ohio farmer named Phil told me this story of the best coon dog he'd ever seen. I believe it, of course.

The dog was a blue tick hound that his father had trained. His dad was such an excellent trainer that he didn't even have to go hunting with Blue, the dog would go by himself. Dad would put two hide-boards out on the back porch; two medium or two large or two jumbo. He never used the small size hide-boards because ol' Blue would always let the small ones go. He knew next year they would be bigger. Just before dark, Blue would come out from under the porch, look at the size of the hide-boards and the next morning there would be two coons to fit, lying on the porch.

One night some friends stopped by to listen to the dog run. They could hear Blue running across the hill, makin' the timber ring, when all of a sudden he went silent and didn't make a peep for maybe 4 to 5 minutes.

"He must have lost the track," said one of the men.

"Nope," says Dad, "He was just runnin' across posted ground!"

Blue was so well trained and so smart he would chase the raccoons around through the woods until he spied a tree that was leaning just enough that he could climb up and take care of the coon. Sometimes more than one. Then he would whip out his Barlow knife he carried on his collar and skin them out. He'd pick up the first one, throw it up in the air, run under it and it would land on his back like a saddle.

He'd carry the other one home in his mouth.

The only thing he couldn't do was sharpen his skinning knife. He couldn't hold the knife with his paws because his toenails were so worn down from running and when he held the knife in his mouth his ears flopped down so he couldn't see. Blue was so proficient with a knife he would hold it in his teeth, peel his lips back like a jackass eating briars and reach up with one toenail, open that Barlow knife, skin a coon right quick and not have a nick in the hide.

Dad sent away and got Blue a mail order course on ventriloquism. He got so good at throwing his voice that game wardens from three counties ran themselves ragged trying to catch Blue hunting out of season.

Alas, they lost ol' Blue due to an unfortunate set of circumstances. Mom always did her ironing out on the back porch. One day, as she was ironing, Dad came home with a brand new ironing board for her and set in on the porch. They visited, caught up and then went in the house completely forgetting about those two ironing boards. They were left out all night. They never saw ol' Blue again.

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Letters to the Editor

LCPS is listening

I would like to correct some misinformation that has been published and discussed in recent days regarding high school redistricting.

First, let me thank Chairwoman Merrie Lee Soules and all members of the high school redistricting advisory committee. Their work to develop recommended boundaries for our four large high schools is appreciated beyond measure. After months of work and three public input meetings, the committee accomplished what is was asked to do – recommend boundaries that strive for equality among our large high schools in terms of enrollment and demographics. The suggested boundary lines are still in the proposal phase of this community redistricting process and will go before the Board of Education on Tuesday, Nov. 15, for action.

The advisory committee knew from its first meeting that the boundary recommendation would be considered exactly that – a recommendation.

It is the school board's responsibility to make the final decision. I feel comfortable in speaking on behalf of our board when I say the committee's final recommendation is valuable to this process and is based on well thought-out rationales. The committee did a good job of keeping focused on the big picture in terms of what would be good for our new Centennial High and for all the high schools in Las Cruces.

Once the school board determines the final boundary lines,

the next phase of this redistricting process will come into play – administrative implementation. On Oct. 18, the same night the committee's recommendation was presented to the school board, I provided a proposal regarding student transfers. The proposal is not a board policy. As superintendent, I must find ways to implement new attendance boundaries, which includes staffing, development of curricular programs and oversight of the state's open enrollment law.

Let me first address open enrollment. The draft transfer options I have suggested would allow existing high school students who are redistricted to Centennial High School to choose whether to attend Centennial or to stay at their existing school. This option would be in place for three years as younger students in the redistricted areas enter high school. I proposed this adjustment to our existing transfer regulations for several reasons. In any community, high school redistricting creates angst for hundreds of families as they face a disruption to their traditional school schedules. Regardless of age, the prospect of moving to a new school can create anxiety for many children.

Although we know many students are already excited about attending Centennial High, there are those who prefer to stay at their "home" school. Therefore, additional flexibility in the district's transfer process is recommended for a three-year transition period. This was not suggested to pacify one school community; rather, it is an option after listening to the concerns of parents

from across the entire school system.

*Stan Rounds
Superintendent,
Las Cruces Public Schools*

Centennial matters

Dr. Bonnie Votaw, a Mayfield-associated Las Cruces School Board member, recently complained that seven of the 13 board-appointed redistricting committee members are making it difficult for the board to make a redistricting decision. Those seven (of which I am one) make a decision difficult for the board's majority, led by chair Connie Phillips, only by sensibly criticizing the board's transition and transfer stratagems which undermine Centennial High School.

Pious protestations to the contrary, this majority prefers serving Mayfield parents by protecting Mayfield's music programs rather than serving the public by keeping the district's promise for a comprehensive high school comparable to the other three in student body size, ethnic and socio-economic composition and academic, athletic and extracurricular educational opportunities.

A month ago, the district had a strategy for redistricting, transition and transfers to fulfill its public promise. Then came Mayfield protests to protect its music programs, and this majority's catering to their personal interests or caving to special interests.

Now the district has no strategy to honor its promise. The superintendent's assurances cannot guarantee that Centennial will be what the district promised it would be.

The public paid for a \$112 million high school on a promise now being broken by a board and a superintendent responding to a Mayfield minority, not the public majority.

Tell your board members that the vitality of Mayfield's music programs matters, but that the viability of Centennial High School, the vigor of Las Cruces and Oñate high schools and public trust based on promise-keeping matter more.

Michael Hays

Full of gratitude

Words can't express our appreciation and thanks to all the businesses, restaurants, community groups, New Mexico State University students and individuals who have worked hard these past few months to make Empty Bowls a success. Special thanks goes out to St. Paul's United Methodist Church for allowing us to hold this event at their location and to the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces for beginning Empty Bowls in Las Cruces 19 years ago. This year, the potters created approximately 1,200 bowls and all the bowls found new homes.

Without your continued support we would not be raising enough money to feed the hungry in Las Cruces. As we have said in the past, our yearly numbers feeding people in our dining room has grown from 60,000 three years ago to probably 90,000 this year.

We look forward to 2012 and our 20th Empty Bowls event.

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Race is a sideshow

The Republican Party presidential race is nothing more than an amusing sideshow and a display of hypocrisy of the highest level. Like the right-wing conservative ideology they embrace, it seems they cannot leave a past that was an uncertain American way of life that turned out badly.

The tables turned around a few weeks ago with the emergence of a grassroots movement by a few dozen individuals who had the courage to challenge Wall Street.

Wall Street was organized by a Congress and their corporate America financiers and all the deeds that were done at the expense of middle class working Americans, many of whom lost their homes, life savings and jobs.

There is nothing wrong with getting rich. The question is how does one get filthy wealthy and at whose expense?

Is this what the Republican Party and the election in 2012 is all about? The least the 1-percent rich could do is to pay their share of taxes, since they are fortunate to live in a country that protects them by a police force paid exclusively by the other 99 percent of hard-working taxpaying American citizens. Ironically, these are some of the same police forces that go about beating and arresting peace demonstrators whose only crime is to bring out in the open the follies, lying and the corruption the present political climate has imposed on America.

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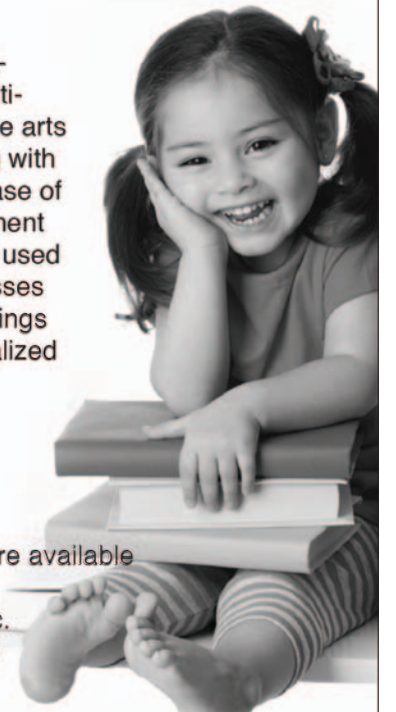
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Coming Up

Free massages for veterans

The 11th annual Relax the Troops event will be Friday, Nov. 11, at the Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., all veterans will receive a free massage. For more information, call 386-3995.

Astronomy open house set

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House at the NMSU campus observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Jim Murphy and graduate assistants Candace Gray, Teresa Ross and Nick Ule.

Participants will observe the almost full moon, the planet Jupiter and its four large Galilean satellites, M31-Andromeda Galaxy, the Snowball Nebula and maybe the planets Uranus and Neptune.

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

For more information, call 646-4438.

Girls Scouts event set Dec. 3

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Council is seeking community partners, collaborators, sponsors, exhibitors, performers, speakers and volunteers for a unique event at the New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3.

Help inspire girls to discover the challenges and fun in making a difference in the world around them. For more information, contact Monica Jasso at 526-2532 or mjasso@gdsow.org.

Checkpoints set in November

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least three sobriety checkpoints within city limits before Thursday, Nov. 30.

LCPD sobriety checkpoints are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Centennial fundraiser

The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM) and the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at New Mexico State University are collaborating with the Mesilla Valley Centennial Planning Committee to host a fundraising event for the Mesilla Valley Centennial Celebration, in honor of New Mexico's 100th year of statehood.

The event will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at NMSU in the 100 West Café in Gerald Thomas Hall. The evening will include donations, a silent auction, live auction and a gourmet dinner and wine pairing prepared by Chef Maurice Zeck. Cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds will support activities for the Mesilla Valley Centennial Celebration.

For more information or

to make a reservation, contact Delia Rendom at assistant@dlcp.org, Laura Kindseth at director@dlcp.org, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955 or Dr. Siri McDowall at 646-2379 or sirim@nmsu.edu.

Gym Magic offers tutoring

Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada Del Sol, will provide free tutoring in reading and language arts for a limited number of eligible students kindergarten through sixth grade. Gym Magic's unique program offers multi-level tutoring which combines integrative movement and classroom instruction with local, certified teachers.

Class is held after school or on the weekends at Gym Magic, behind Best Buy.

Applications for free tutoring are available at eligible schools through teachers and principals. The enrollment period closes on Tuesday, Nov. 22. For more information, call Gym Magic at 523-1616 and ask to speak with Nancy Bates or Sandra Graham.

Local gyms hold food drive

Four local gyms are hosting a food drive to help Roadrunner Food Bank support the community during the holidays through Nov. 22.

Fitness One, 4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.; Club Fitness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 200; Millennium Health and Wellness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 100; and PrimeTime Fitness, 900 N. Telshor

Blvd., are accepting in-store donations of suitable food items Nov. 18-21, or asking community resident to "Stuff the Truck" at Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd., Friday, Nov. 18.

For more information, call Nancy Barnes-Smith at 680-1900.

PAGE meeting

Parents and Advocates for Gifted Education (PAGE) of Doña Ana County will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Fox's Pizza, 1320 E. Lohman Ave.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Paul Beljan, whose topic will be "Motivation: Helping Gifted Students Succeed in School."

Beljan will discuss concepts of motivation and how to develop motivation in gifted students. Beljan has 25 years of experience as a mental health clinician, providing psychotherapy and assessment services for adults, adolescents and children. He is a contributing author of the book "Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults."

For more information, contact PAGE treasurer Sam Lisko at 405-9501 or liskos@msn.com, or visit www.paulbeljan.com.

Middle school brain battle set

Middle school students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Hatch Valley Public Schools will participate in the Science Brain Battle from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at O'Donnell Hall and Rentfrow Gym on the campus of New Mexico State University.

Qualifying teams from the local Science Brain Battle will advance to the regional Science Olympiad competition.

The event is sponsored by NMSU's College of Education STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Outreach Center, with financial support from the spaceport gross receipts tax.

The Science Brain Battle will "increase student interest and achievement in the STEM fields," said NMSU SEMAA-STEM Program Coordinator Ligia Ford.

"Students will participate in scientific challenges that build problem-solving and mathematical application skills," she said. "The annually changing lineup of events, which spans STEM disciplines, exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices, while also energizing classroom teachers with a dynamic content experience. This year NMSU will host 15 events: Mouse-trap Powered Vehicle, Hydrology, Rocks and Minerals, GPS Scavenger Hunt, Tower, Bottle Rocket, Reach for the Stars, Metric Estimation, etc."

For more information, call Ford at 646-7524, email ligios@nmsu.edu or visit <http://education.nmsu.edu/projects/stem/science-brain-battle.html>.

CubMobile Derby Nov. 12

Boy Scouts of America Pack 179 will host its annual CubMobile Derby at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

The CubMobile Derby is a Soap Box Derby for Cub

Scouts from 7 to 10 years old. The scouts will race their cars down Mall Drive, north of the Mesilla Valley Mall. Derby registration will begin at 8 a.m. and racing will start at 9 a.m.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will drop the green flag as the Official Race Starter. More than 200 Cub Scouts from Las Cruces, Alamogordo, El Paso and surrounding areas are expected to participate in this year's derby.

The event will include rascars from the Southern New Mexico Speedway, military equipment from the New Mexico National Guard and City of Las Cruces Fire Department apparatus.

Boys between the ages of 7 and 10 who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited bring their parents and attend the event. Local Cub Scout Packs will be registering new Scouts.

McAlister's Deli and Buffalo Wild Wings, located on Mall Drive, will have special promotions for Derby participants.

Safety program free for vets

The AARP will offer its Drivers Safety Program "55 Alive" free of charge to veterans and their spouses in November. Attendees must complete a registration form and provide some form of military ID or dependent ID card, as well as a valid driver's license. For non-veterans, classes are \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

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- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive. It is OK to bring a sack lunch.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Class size is limited and classes are conducted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org.

Model railroad club meets

The Roadrunner Division of the National Model Railroad Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. All model railroaders are invited. For more information, call Mike Weiss at 532-1051 or email mikeweiss65@gmail.com.

Saturday Science Nov. 12

Learn how motors work at this month's Saturday Science at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 12. Participants will take part in demonstrations and build their own closed circuit motors. Registration is required for the free class.

During this one-hour session, participants explore the world of electromagnets. Museum educators will present several demonstrations using a

simple Van de Graaf generator that will explore the transfer of electric current through a medium. The group will explore magnetic fields and polarity and each participant will build their own closed circuit motor.

For more information, visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org/> or contact Stephanie Hawkins at 522-3372.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability to fully participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

LC Academy open house

Las Cruces Academy, 212 S. Main St., will have an open house Tuesday, Nov. 15. The academy is a private, nonprofit school for gifted and academically advanced students kindergarten through 12th grade, and is currently accepting kindergarten through sixth-grade students for the 2012-13 school year starting in January 2012. Visitors may observe classes in English, Chinese, phonics, social studies and math from 8 to 10 a.m. and may tour the academy and speak with teachers from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The academy provides a challenging, supportive environment, encouraging academic excellence over a wide range of subjects. Daily classes include math, science, reading, writing, social studies, PE, Chinese, Spanish and art. Classes are small, providing individualized instruction. For more information, visit <http://lascrucesacademy.org> or call 521-9384.

Masonic lodge meetings set

Local Masonic Lodges

have scheduled the following events:

- Jornada Lodge No. 70, AF&AM, will hold its monthly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the lodge, 1200 W. University Ave. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- York Rite will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Aztec Lodge No. 3, AF&AM, 180 Boutz Road.

Visibility ride is set for Nov. 14

A Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will begin at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, starting at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and ending at Starbucks, 945 E. University Ave., at 7:45 a.m.

The Share the Road Las Cruces (STRLC) Visibility Rides are monthly events to support the Share the Road Las Cruces Educational Campaign. The ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can safely ride with traffic and that cycling is a viable mode of transportation with multiple benefits. Additionally, it has begun to raise awareness among motorists of the presence of cyclists and of motorists' ability to safely share the road with cyclists.

All participants are asked to follow the rules of the road and must wear helmets.

For information, visit <http://visibilityride.blogspot.com> or email visibilityride@gmail.com.

Camera club meets Nov. 15

The Doña Ana Camera

Club's annual "Photo of the Year" competition will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Club members may submit up to three photos for the competition. The meeting is open to the public, but only members may submit for the contest. An independent judge will discuss the photos and decide the winners during the meeting.

For more information visit www.dacameraclub.org or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

Yard sale helps El Caldito

New Heights Faith Community, 838 N. Miranda St., is helping El Caldito Soup Kitchen through a yard sale from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

Donations are welcomed. Half of all money raised will be given to El Caldito. For information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

AI subject of museum lecture

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will host a presentation by Son Tran of New Mexico State University's Computer Science Department at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15. Son Tran will present "Artificial Intelligence - From Dream to Reality."

Son Tran will explore the basic ideas and the human dream of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through literature and history, explain various applications of AI, discuss the progress made and the current perspective of AI. He will also speak about the research and

capability of NMSU's artificial intelligence laboratory.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability to fully participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

For more information, call the museum at 522-3120.

Community roundtable

C Region Coalition, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, will hold a community roundtable from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado. The roundtable will discuss how local school districts are protecting youth from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. During the roundtable, presenters will discuss policies designed to keep the county's youth drug and alcohol free that are in place.

Presenters include Las Cruces Public Schools Associate Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Research Steven Sanchez, Gadsden Independent School District Deputy Superintendent Efrén Yturralde, representatives of Hatch Valley High School and more.

German club

Friends of the German Language - "Freunde der Deutschen Sprache" - meet at 7 p.m. every third Thursday of the month during the school year at Breland Hall, Room 173 B on the campus of New Mexico State University. On Thursday, Nov. 17, the group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors. Hartmut and Brigitte Haun

who have just flown in from Erfurt, capital of the German state of Thuringia, will give a presentation on their famous home city.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

School history lecture Nov. 17

Local educator Irene Oliver-Lewis will give a free talk on the history of the Las Cruces public school system at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium.

Using archival photos and an outline peppered with stories of students and teachers, she will illustrate how the school system has evolved. Audience members are welcome to share their own experiences in the Las Cruces schools. For more information, call Jim at 521-8771.

Model airplane club has fly-in

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) is hosting a fly-in event for electric-powered aircraft from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field on Locust Avenue. The event is free to the public.

Modelers with electric-powered aircraft and an AMA membership are welcome to participate for a \$10 entry fee. The fee includes a \$5 ticket for use at the Jesse's KC BBQ truck which will be on-site.

For more information and directions, view the MVMAC event flyer at www.mvmac.org/funfly2011.pdf, or contact John Womack at 522-0785.

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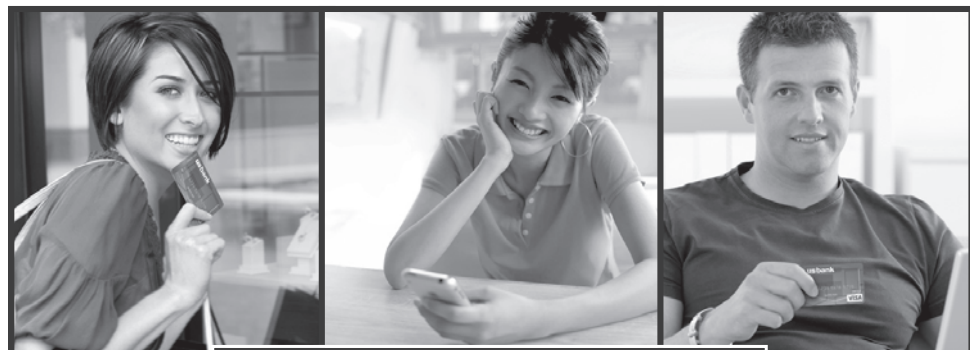
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Matthew Mercer, who has been homeless for two years, talks to the Las Cruces City Council Monday, Nov. 7, about the idea of a self-governed tent community for the rising number of homeless people arriving to the area. With Mercer is Pamela Angell, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and James Von Behren, another homeless man.

Homeless

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and sick. The Community of Hope helps the homeless, he said, with basic needs such as showers and laundry.

Without being allowed to camp out on the campus, Von Behren said the homeless are forced to relocate daily.

"There's nothing stable, nothing to build on," he said. "We're up in the air about where we go from here."

Matthew Mercer, who has been homeless for two years, said weekly Great Conversations meetings have helped the homeless people organize themselves. He said he has researched models where the homeless have been able to successfully self-govern "tent cities."

"We just simply need a warm place to sleep and a helping hand," he said.

Angell said there about 20 people living in tents and other shelters at the campus.

"We need a nighttime temporary shelter, preferably at the Community of Hope," Angell said. "I feel that if we're going to serve them all day long, then it is our duty to make sure they are safe at night."

Angell said she is pleading with the local community to help them seek better solutions to this growing problem.

"This could get really frightening in the coming year with this economy," Angell said.

Mercer agreed that he is seeing new people every day.

Mercer said the best "tent city" models show that self-governance helps the homeless gain skills that lead them to return to living in more traditional shelters.

Angell said the camp at the Community of Hope is safe, drug-free and alcohol-free with strict rules, and the people staying there are registered.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said there has been talks with Alaska Structures to maybe provide a better shelter for the camp.

Resident Russ Warner urged other citizens to get involved with helping the homeless.

"We're all Americans and everyone needs to step up and help," Warner said.

Also speaking to the council was Nancy Barnes-Smith, Roadrunner Food Bank representative for southern New Mexico. She said the food bank also is seeing a growing need for its services, which is providing food to those who are hungry. Unfortunately, she said, hunger isn't "on the political radar."

Doña Ana adds events to Heritage Day fiesta

Chicharron contest is new to village's annual celebration

Bulletin Staff Report

A chicharron – or pork rinds – cooking contest will be featured at Doña Ana's Heritage Day Fiesta Saturday, Nov. 12, coordinators announced.

Known as El Día de la Herencia, village dwellers believe they have an important heritage to preserve since Doña Ana was

on the historic Camino Real that was a settlers' route from the interior of Mexico into northern New Mexico.

The chicharron cookoff will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the De La O Cultural Center. Most events will be held at the cultural center or at the Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria Church plaza.

The program also will include a parade starting at 10 a.m. at Wertheim Avenue, with live music by Daniel Sambrano and the Chicharrones, arts and crafts and vendors, along with food and drinks.

The fiesta has been an off-and-on event the past few years and has been revived by state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia.

Ribbon cutting at the Arrowhead Park ECHS

Las Cruces Public Schools photos



Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education President Connie Phillips cuts the ceremonial ribbon for Arrowhead Park Early College High School Wednesday, Nov. 9. Holding the proclamation given to the school by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is New Mexico State University Board of Regents Chair Laura Conniff. Several cabinet-level secretaries from the state capital joined local dignitaries at the school.



LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds, Arrowhead Park Early College High School Principal Jennifer Amis and Phillips pose after the ribbon was cut for the school located at the Arrowhead Research Park at New Mexico State University. Amis is holding the proclamation provided by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores, which will hang in the new school that is the first of its kind in New Mexico. Early college high schools students attend school on the campus of a university or community college and gain college-level class credits upon graduation.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to serve the community for an additional four years as the Presiding Judge of the Las Cruces Municipal Court. My family and I truly appreciate your support at the voting polls on November 8th, 2011.

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LeMay pursued career in air

Controversial general wanted to be a pilot from a young age



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

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

Curtis LeMay, born Nov. 15, 1906, was only “four or five” when he chased the flying machine.

“I wanted to catch it,” he wrote in his 1965 autobiography, “Mission With LeMay.”

“It would be a wonderful thing to possess – that mysterious fabrication which was chortling through the sky.” The boy ran “across neighbors’ lawns, across gardening and vacant lots, sometimes on the sidewalk, sometimes in the street,” but the airplane soon disappeared.

LeMay didn’t see another plane until 1915, in San Francisco, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Then, in high school, he and a friend pooled \$2.50 each for a barnstormer to fly them in a biplane.

“I remember thinking afterward, planning: ‘Some day, I’m going to go up in an airplane,’” LeMay said. “I’ll be flying it.”

LeMay “was always the best pilot, best navigator and best bombardier in every unit he ever served or commanded,” said the website strategic-air-command.com. “He often demonstrated his courage by personally leading his bombers on the dangerous missions.” He served “as a general for seventeen years – longer than any other man in the history of the United States military,” and in 1961 became the Air Force’s fifth chief of staff.

“Here is a man who has been marginalized and even vilified as this mad bomber yearning for a nuclear exchange with the Soviets,” Warren Kozak, author of “The Life and Wars of General Curtis LeMay,” said in an interview on frontpagemag.com. “In truth, the real LeMay couldn’t have been further from the crazy brute that he’s been made out to be. He was a sober, strategic realist, who cared deeply for the men who served under him and for the country he defended.”

Known as the “Father of the Strategic Air Command” and “the Cold War’s fiercest warrior” – and unofficially as “Old Iron Pants” and “Bombs Away LeMay” – he predicted rockets would one day boost Air Force pilots into space. In the October 1946 *Mechanix Illustrated*, LeMay championed the coming “supersonic Air Force,” discussing space-bound aircraft, ramjet engines, and the new breed of pilots and their futuristic cockpits.

“The warbirds will come silently at 1,500 miles an hour,” LeMay wrote. “Sound will be left behind.”

LeMay entered Ohio State University in 1924 to study civil engineering, promptly joined Army ROTC and encountered post World War I anti-war sentiment.

“I couldn’t see anything wrong with a government’s or a university’s requiring young men to have a little military training,” he wrote. “This whole concept about ‘millions of patriotic Americans

“ I remember thinking ... someday, I’ll go up in an airplane. I’ll be flying it. ”

CURTIS LEMAY,
U.S. Air Force General

springing to arms overnight,’ on which a lot of tradition and a lot of flim-flam had been nourished, didn’t seem very sound. It was only six or seven years since America had had a hell of a time enlisting a few million men and training them so that they would be any good at the front.”

One student pacifist was Milton Caniff, who in 1947 would create the cartoon strip depicting fictional Air Force officer Steve Canyon. In addition, during World War II, Caniff drew *Male Call* for military publications. “But,” LeMay wrote, “back in the Nineteen-twenties the future cartoonist was a hireling of those who believed firmly that the soft

answer turned away wrath, and that the nation which did not have a loaded shotgun behind the door had better prospects for peace than the nation which did.”

LeMay’s priority at Ohio State was “flying first and being in the service second,” he said, because “you had to go into the service to really learn how to fly.”

One day, “six United States Army de Havillands ... roared directly over Columbus.” LeMay chased them, this time driving his Model T to a pasture where the pilots landed. He hung around until they took off the next morning, when he said his “corporeal body” watched the planes fly “completely out of sight” while “the rest of me buzzed along” on the “astral” plane



United State Air Force/New Mexico Museum of Space History archives
The quintessential image of Air Force General Curtis LeMay was with a cigar.

with the de Havillands.

To get into flying school, though, LeMay said he had to take “the bull by the horns.” The ROTC Honor Graduates, which he felt might better his chances, had no openings for new members so he joined the Ohio National Guard, “second on the priority list” for flight assignments. The Guard’s newest ammunition officer now wasted no time in applying to Army Air Corps flying school, after which he said “nothing happened.” Impatient, he sent the War Department a telegram to get their attention.

In the interim he said he hung around the airfield until an officer “took pity on me” and took him up. Finally the War Department authorized LeMay “to enlist as a flying cadet,” and in 1928 he departed OSU on a train headed to March Field, Calif.

“There is an old encyclopedia which describes dodos,” LeMay wrote. “These represent a bird ... of a very heavy and clumsy form ... the wings so short as to be of no use for flight. The birds were easily killed, being wholly unable to fly. It’s unlikely that any of our incoming class had read this exact description of a dodo; but very soon we were taught just what a low form of life we represented, extinct or no. First off there weren’t enough barracks to go around, so the dodos had to live in tents during the period of their dodo-hood.”

After “four months as a dodo,” then “four months as a cadet,” LeMay’s class spent “four months of advanced flight training” at Kelly Field, San Antonio, graduating on Oct. 12, 1929. But the newly commissioned second lieutenant’s name was not on any assignment list, because he’d never resigned his National Guard commission. LeMay hurriedly did so, and the Army stationed him in Michigan with the 27th Pursuit Squadron to fly fighters, said the website lemay-foundation.org. In 1937 he “transferred to bombers” where, said 506thfightergroup.org, he “soon demonstrated his abilities.”

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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

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

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Teacher heads for Costa Rica

Toyota sends Zia's Oemig to international program

Zia Middle School science teacher – and 2012 LCPS teacher of the year – Paulo Oemig and 25 other teachers from the United States will travel to Costa Rica from Nov. 19-Dec. 3 as part of the Toyota International Teacher Program (TITP).

The Toyota International Teacher Program was established in 1998 to provide educators with enriching learning experiences to help them encourage and inspire their own students to become more involved in environmental, cultural and world studies.

During his travels to San Jose, Guácimo, Sarapiquí and La Fortuna, Costa Rica, Oemig will participate in a variety of activities that highlight the relationship among Costa Rican history, culture and the environment.

He and the other participating teachers will tour innovative sustainable agriculture projects at Earth University and engage in service projects at La Selva Biological Station, one of the most studied tropical rain forests in the world.

Area experts will educate the teachers on local development, agronomy and conservation practices. Other activities will include learning about research methods at Earth University and visiting rural Costa Rican primary and secondary schools to observe classes and interact with teachers and students. All activities are aimed at exploring the role of environmental education in spreading environmental awareness.

Since its inception, the TITP program has sent more than 650 educators from across the U.S. to Costa Rica, Galapagos, Japan and South Africa to complete a two-week study tour during which they learn about the environmental challenges each country faces. The program's aim is to provide a unique and curriculum-enhancing experience for teachers and librarians and equip them with information and training that will help them develop interdisciplinary, hands-on and solution-oriented educational approaches in their classrooms.

Funded by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. Inc., and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Toyota International Teacher Program advances environmental stewardship and global connectedness in U.S. schools and communities.

Representing 20 states, this year's 26 participating teachers were chosen through a competitive, merit-based process administered by IIE, the nation's most experienced nonprofit educational exchange organization. Selection criteria include professional qualifications, evidence of interest in international education and feasibility of incorporating the study experience into the curriculum.

Governors find common ground



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
 New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez speaks as her counterpart from Chihuahua, Gov. César Duarte, listens to a translation of her comments Thursday, Nov. 3, at the end of a two-day conference in Las Cruces on U.S.-Mexico border issues. The New Mexico Chihuahua Commission resulted in a nonbinding agreement calling for both states to continue working together to improve public health and education through 2016.

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Adoption progress gets national notice

Many more adopted by faster processing

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

It used to be that Doña Ana County Family Court succeeded getting only about 20 children adopted in a year, said Judge Fernando Macias.

In the last year, he said the number of successful adoptions has risen to 62, and the improvement has been noticed with the Doña Ana County Child Welfare Team being selected for the 2011 Adoption Excellence Award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"I want the community to know about this because this is part of the court system that the public doesn't get to see because it's primarily a civil proceeding," Macias said.

Because the cases deal with young people, the proceedings also are often sequestered, putting adoption even more out of sight, he said.

The reason adoptions weren't completed in a more timely manner before, Macias said, was that work on the processing often came after deadlines came and went. Now, when time frames expire for handling different steps in the process, decisions are made when the deadlines arrive, not after, he said.

That may seem simple, but with the many different agencies involved, improving the adoption process was "a herculean effort," Macias said.

Adoption is a lengthy and complicated process, Macias said. The children going through adoption often are escaping abusive family situations, he said.

But these children also need permanency to

go on with their lives, Macias said.

Often, these children stay with foster families who want to adopt them when it is clear the children's family situation is not going to improve. More commonly, however, a relative will step up to adopt a child when the parents can't get their lives in order to regain custody, he said.

Doreen Gallegos, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), credits Macias for fast-tracking the adoption process through supporting the team effort to resolve these issues for children.

"As a team, our mentality is that we keep the best interests of the children as our focus," she said. "As a team, we make the best decisions to keep these children safe."

No one wants to terminate parental rights, Macias said, and the law does give them adequate time to resolve their problems. But the courts also have a duty to the children to not let these cases linger, he said.

Most of the parents who lose their parental rights lose them due to their addiction to drugs, Macias said. Some

parents are able to overcome this to keep their children, but many don't, he said.

Finding a permanent resolution to the children's living arrangements is a priority, Macias said.

"The time lines have really been diminished," Macias said.

Besides meeting deadlines, Macias said each case is reviewed by "multiple sets of eyes," such as the state Department of Children, Youth

“It was really an incredible leap in the number of adoptions and the award recognizes that.”

FERNANDO MACIAS,
Doña Ana County judge



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Members of the Family Court team pose with Judge Fernando Macias as he holds an award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that recognized them for making improvements in the adoption system.

and Families, Juvenile Probation and the CASA volunteer advocates.

Macias said he has worked to make sure these multiple reviews are done in a timely fashion and that the different entities are communicating with each other.

The public has little understanding of how much work this processing takes, Macias said, so the award provides an opportunity to showcase the hard work done by the team.

The award not only recognizes the labor, but also is a reflection of the team making all of its deadlines on time, he said. That is the reason for the large increase in adoptions, he said.

"It was really an incredible leap in the number of adoptions and the award recognizes that," Macias said.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services established the Adoption

Excellence Awards program in 1997 to recognize outstanding accomplishments in achieving permanency for America's children waiting in foster care. The awards honor states, child welfare agencies, organizations, courts, businesses, individuals and families.

To learn more about the program and to see a complete list of last year's awardees, please visit www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/current_initiatives/aeawards.htm.

The Doña Ana team was one of 18 Adoption Excellence Awards winners. Awards were presented at a ceremony Oct. 12 in Washington, D.C. Macias went to the ceremony to accept the reward, but he emphasized it was really a team effort.

"The volume that goes into these cases is staggering," Macias said. "It's taken a large team of people to make this kind of progress."

Senior gift effort returns

Needy seniors to get holiday presents

Be a Santa to a Senior, the popular campaign that has delivered 1.5 million gifts to needy seniors throughout North America during the past seven years, again is helping older adults cope in tough economic times.

The area office of the Home Instead Senior Care network, the world's largest provider of non-medical in-home care and companionship services for older adults, has partnered with local nonprofit groups, city and county agencies, long-term care facilities and home health companies to provide gifts and companionship to seniors who otherwise might not receive either this holiday season.

Participating local nonprofit organizations will identify needy and isolated seniors and provide those names to the local Home Instead Senior Care office. The Christmas tree will be located in Mesilla Valley Mall and will be up on Nov. 19 through Dec. 18, and will feature ornaments with the first names only of the seniors and their gift requests.

Holiday shoppers can pick up an ornament, buy items on the list and return them unwrapped to the Mall Service Center, along with the ornament attached.

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Children get fed through Food for Kids program

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Kids take home good food for the weekend

On school days, low-income children at Mesquite Elementary School get fed both breakfast and lunch at the school. But when they go home on the weekend, they may spend those two days hungry.

That's why the Roadrunner Food Bank has brought its Food for Kids program to the school. The program lets some of the most needy children take home backpacks filled with non-perishable food items such as boxed milk and juice, cereal, pudding and chips.

Currently, the program is helping out about 100 students.

"We could easily do 200 students," said James Van Nsdale, principal of the 400-student school.

Mesquite has always been a school that serves a rural community, but people in the area are feeling the hard economic times, Van Nsdale said.

Once a week, three volunteer parents load up the backpacks, which are distributed to students by their teachers. The teachers identify the students who need the backpacks the most.

The portable classroom where the backpacks are filled also serves as a community food pantry. Once a month, families can come and pick up food supplies to help them supplement their food budget, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, southern New Mexico representative for Roadrunner Food Bank. Statewide, the Food for Kids program reaches 3,495 children each week.



Parent volunteer Maria Cordero fills a backpack with juice and milk, as well as an assortment of food items for children from Mesquite Elementary School to take home with them over the weekend.



Sofia Hernandez, a parent outreach worker for the Gadsden Independent School District, holds open a backpack to show the food that will be taken home by children through the Roadrunner Food For Kids Program.

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Occupy Las Cruces makes a withdrawal, but not from protest



Participants in Occupy Las Cruces protest movement left the park in front of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library to stand in front of the Wells Fargo Bank on South Main Street Saturday, Nov. 5. Their signs called for people to take their money out of larger banks and deposit it in small, local savings and loans operations that are more tightly regulated than banks. The Occupy Las Cruces group has been camping out at the library park for the past couple of weeks. They were almost kicked out, but an anonymous donor paid the fee to allow them to camp overnight at a city park.

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CrimeStoppers

Kidnapping attempt

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.

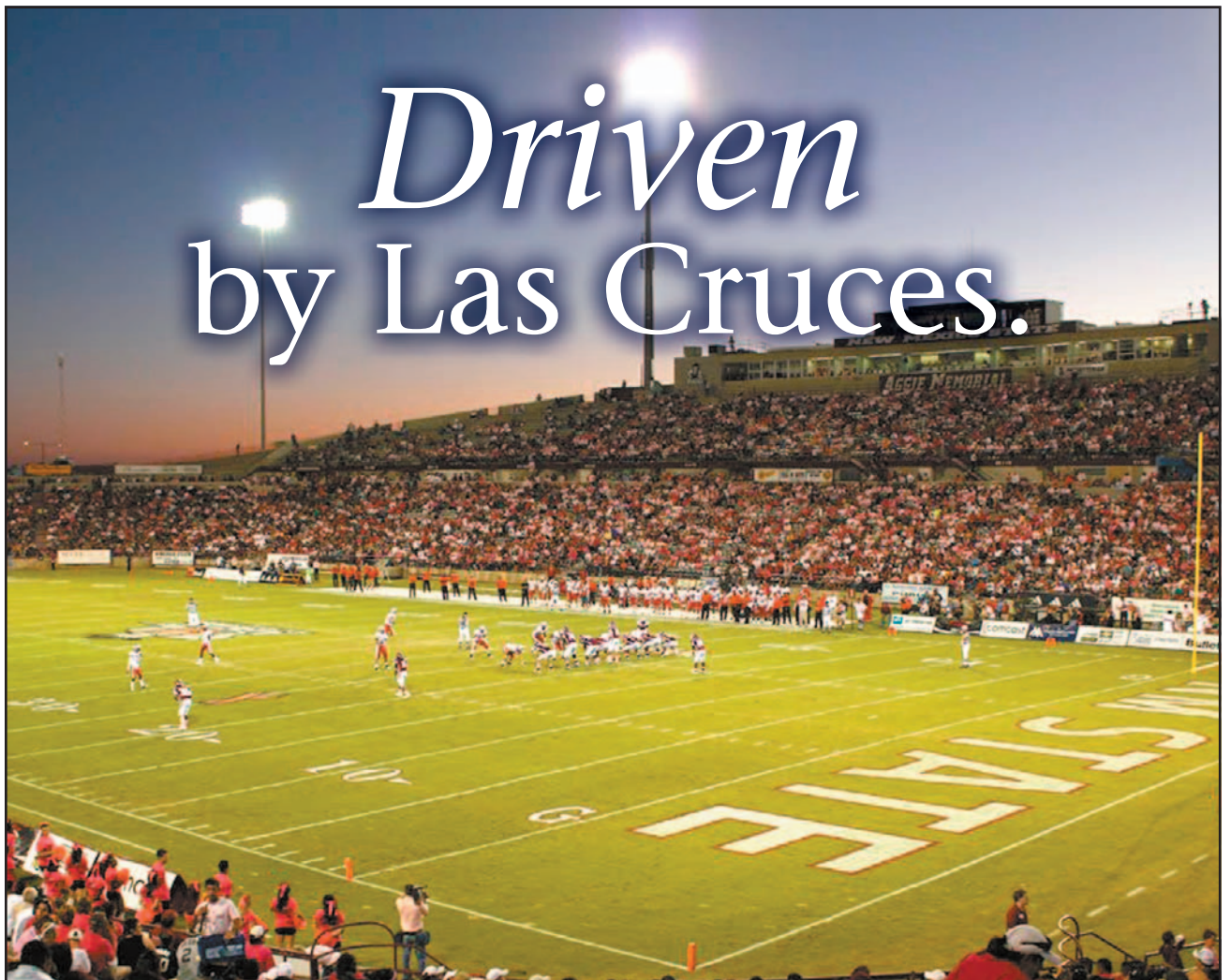
Shortly after 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, a young woman was heading southbound on the walking trail that parallels Triviz Drive when a newer-model car pulled up alongside her. The driver of the car asked the woman for directions to New Mexico State University and then pulled out a black handgun and ordered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

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Veterans

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the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Tickets are \$15 for a single, \$25 for a couple and \$10 for military.

Proceeds will be shared between the Civitan Club and the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38's van shuttle service that transports veterans to VA hospitals in El Paso and Albuquerque.

Tickets are available at various locations and through sales by Civitan members. To buy tickets or more about Las Cruces Civitans, call 523-1028 or visit www.lascruces.civitan.net.

Big band music and dance

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 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.

For more information, call Cynthia Clark at 649-9715.

Heritage dinner

The Arnold Air Society, New Mexico State University Air

Force ROTC's honorary society, will hold its fourth annual Veterans' Heritage Dinner at 7 p.m. Friday at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

The event raises funds for the local Disabled American Veterans chapter. The event was started four years ago by then Arnold Air Society Commander Ben Skee, an alum of the program.

The dinner with a guest speaker is open to everyone for \$35 a ticket, which includes dinner. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Jenni Sweger at 717-307-0564.

Relax the Troops

The 11th annual Relax the Troops event will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Elks Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive. All veterans are invited to receive a free massage. For more information, call 386-3995.

Free meals

Many restaurants will be offering free meals to those who serve. Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court, will be giving a free entrée for military and veterans. De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery by the Mesilla Valley Mall will offer lunches to all military veterans and active military from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Appetizers and alcoholic beverages are excluded and one meal per person per table is allowed. The offer is not for take-out or to-go orders.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Lorenzo Alba, executive director of Casa de Pergrinos emergency food program at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, accepts a check Tuesday, Nov. 8, for \$200 from Lawrence Orvis, chaplain for American Legion Post 10. Orvis challenged all other local veteran organizations to match or exceed the post's donation with money or food. Alba said his pantry could use pasta, cereal, any canned goods and baby food. Also, the pantry hopes to distribute 400 turkeys this holiday season.

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Election

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“Absolutely,” he said.

“I had two very formidable opponents,” Miyagishima said. “Dolores has served the (city) council very well for many years. And Michael Huerta was a very good speaker and did well in the debates.

“I was concerned.”

Local political handicappers wondered how the young Huerta’s entry might affect the race. Miyagishima and his campaign workers did more than wonder.

“We did polling, and according to our polls, Huerta was hurting us more than Dolores,” Miyagishima said. “But he started getting more conservative as the election got closer, and that helped us.”

At one point, Miyagishima quieted the crowd to introduce one of his field organizers, Pat Aguirre, who had, among other things, helped coordinate the mailing of 8,000 personalized letters endorsing Miyagishima to voters.

“I want to tell everyone what it took to win,” Aguirre said to those in attendance. “It took clipboards. It took rubber fingers to go through all those papers. It took lots of walking.”

Then Miyagishima introduced his campaign manager.

“This is the genius here, Don Kurtz,” Miyagishima said. “I’ve been involved with 12 elections myself, and I’ve never met anyone with the savviness –”

And then someone in the crowd interrupted: “Don Kurtz is the bomb!”

Laughter ensued, and when it relaxed, Kurtz spoke: “It all starts with a good candidate.”

Jim and Bob Miyagishima, the mayor’s siblings, expressed pride in their little brother.

“I’m happy for him,” Jim Miyagishima said. “He’s worked real hard for it. Las Cruces spoke to the city tonight.”

“He’s awesome,” Bob Miyagishima said. “I sweated for him. You’ve got to motivate people, and he’s done that.”

Susana Chaparro, Miyagishima’s wife, looked at her bent and broken acrylic nail. Had the election been more of a nail-biter, perhaps more than just one would have been damaged.

“I’m very grateful to the voters,” Chaparro said. “It shows they think my husband has done a good job. Now the real work begins.”

With victory obviously in hand, and after learning incumbent city councillors Nathan Small and Miguel Silva also had won handily, Kurtz analyzed the results.

“It shows the people are happy with the di-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

City Councillor Dolores Connor gets ready to call Mayor Ken Miyagishima Tuesday, Nov. 8, to concede the mayoral election to him from her gathering at Lorenzo’s banquet room by New Mexico State University.

rection of the city,” Kurtz said. “They feel Ken is a good and trusted leader, and not just him, but the whole council.”

Former state Rep. Jeff Steinborn was at the watch party and termed Miyagishima’s victory “four more years of progress. I’m surprised at the size of the margin, but it shows this town has quite a bit of consensus.”

Then, during a television interview, the talkative Miyagishima looked into the camera and uttered something that surprised his supporters and critics alike.

“I’m speechless,” he said.

On the other side of town, the mood was more muted in a room filled with Connor supporters at a banquet room for Lorenzo’s Restaurante by New Mexico State University. Many credited a light voter turnout to giving incumbents running for re-election easy victories.

When she conceded victory to Miyagishima, Connor was clearly disappointed that the race wasn’t closer and that there wasn’t a more robust voter turnout.

“Las Cruces deserves better than this,” Connor said. “It just shows that Las Cruces is not ready for a woman mayor.”

Supporter Danny Ortega described Connor as “an intelligent lady” and urged her supporters to get more involved in the city.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Re-elected members of City Council Miguel Silva, Nathan Small and Mayor Ken Miyagishima were all smiles on election night at El Tiburon restaurant.

When she called Miyagishima to concede, Connor said she hoped he would address some of the issues that came up during the campaign. Miyagishima said he would and predicted that Connor would stay involved in the city, even if she is no longer on the City Council.

“I’ve always found you to be tough and fair,” he told her. “You always speak your mind, and I really do appreciate that.”

Replacing Connor on District 2 will be Greg Smith, who won with just enough votes to avoid a run-off election against Charles Scholz with Fred Espinoza a distant third.

Otherwise, District 4 Councillor Small easily beat challenger Aaron Diaz and District 1 Councillor Silva also won re-election by healthy margin against challenger Natalie Chadborn with 69 percent of the vote.

Back at El Tiburon, Silva, having just

enjoyed his District 1 re-election party at Nopalito Restaurant on Mesquite Street, visited to congratulate Miyagishima. He won his first election to the council in 2007, the year Miyagishima became mayor.

“When you’ve worked hard, being an incumbent has its advantages,” Silva said.

Following re-districting based on 2010 census results, Silva’s District 1, was the most altered. He said that wouldn’t change the way he worked.

“The newer areas of the district still have the same concerns as the older parts – safety and aging infrastructure,” he said.

Silva termed the victories of himself, Small and Miyagishima a “vote of confidence by the community. It says they believe we’re moving in a very positive direction and addressing the tough issues as the same time.”

“I had two formidable opponents. ... I was concerned.”

KEN MIYAGISHIMA, Las Cruces mayor

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No doubt: Trout is a champ

Jeff Barnet
The Reason Why



Austin "No Doubt" Trout, the undefeated World Boxing Association regular junior middleweight champion, will defend his world title on his home turf Friday, Nov. 11, when he takes on 14th-ranked challenger Frank LoPorto of Australia at Cohen Stadium in El Paso.

It will be a good fight, and a good chance to support the world-class boxer who was raised in Las Cruces and trains here with Louis Burke, whom Trout calls one of the best coaches in the U.S.

It is Trout's second defense of his WBA title since he defeated Mexico's Rigoberto Alvarez Feb. 5. Trout has been something of a road warrior for two years, and has had to take the fight to his opponents' home cities. He was rated No. 1 contender for the WBA title for 15 months before he got his chance to fight and defeat Alvarez.

Trout said in an interview with the Bulletin that he will be "extra motivated" to win in front of his hometown fans and also in front of a nationwide television audience on Showtime's "ShoBox - The Next Generation." It will be his first national exposure.

"You can't be the people's champion if the people don't know you," he said. "This is one from my list of dreams, to bring the world title back to the borderland and give the people a chance to see what they've produced."

What Las Cruces has produced is a champion boxer who enters this match 23-0 with 13 KOs. Trout, a southpaw, said he is known for his right jab, good hand speed and defensive skills.

"I also have a pretty good left," he said.

Trout was originally scheduled to box 12th-ranked Japanese lefty Yuki Nonaka, but Nonaka injured himself in training. LoPorto (15-4-2, 7 KOs), who is known for his toughness, stepped in to contend.

"We had to change up our game plan," Trout said. "He is tough, but he's going to have to deal with the left or I will beat the hell out of him."

To his credit, Trout welcomes a challenge and has said he is willing to take on other sanctioned champions - anytime, anywhere. Trout had an agreement to fight current WBA No. 1 junior middleweight contender Anthony "The Man" Mundine in August, but Mundine backed out of it, he said. Trout has said he will go to Mundine's home country of Australia if need to be, "to get this chump off my back."

It will be a world-class fight that will also deserve nationwide TV exposure.

Las Cruces have a rare opportunity to see "No Doubt" Trout in action here at home. It's a privilege to see him fight here - the 26-year-old fighter has vowed to travel the globe to defend and extend his championship.

Son't miss the chance to see him fight in the borderland.

Ags host Fresno State

NMSU aims to throw the ball versus Bulldogs

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Forget about the 63-16 loss to Georgia. New Mexico State University coach DeWayne Walker already has.

"It was a humbling experience," he said. "That's a place we've been trying to get away from."

Instead, look ahead to NMSU's 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, Western Athletic Conference game against Fresno State at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The contest promises to be a shootout. Both teams have good quarterbacks and like to pass the ball. In addition, both teams have a stellar running back. And, what's more, both teams' defenses give up more than 35 points per game on average.

It looks to be a high-scoring, pass-oriented game, and the Aggies (3-6, 1-3 WAC) have a very good chance of winning it - if so, it would be their second home win of the season.

Fresno State (3-6, 2-2 WAC) enters the game after being shellacked 41-21 by Louisiana Tech.

NMSU quarterback Matt Christian, who passed for 156 yards in one half of play against Georgia, said Fresno State "seems to be having a tough time playing the ball in the air," though he also said the Bulldog secondary is fast.

But the potential to pass against Fresno State is there, he said, as long as the Aggie

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New Mexico State University photo

Junior linebacker Alexander LaVoy will be making his first appearance at Aggie Memorial Stadium since being injured in the game against UTEP on Sept. 17.

'Blazers seek class A title

Knights end season with 33-14 win Gadsden

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The high school football playoffs kick off locally this weekend when Mesilla Valley Christian Schools begins its quest for a state title in Class A.

The high-powered SonBlazers, who are averaging 46 points per game this season, take on McCurdy on 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Gadsden High School's field.

MVCS, which easily defeated McCurdy in a regular season game early in the season, had a bye in the first round of the playoffs after getting the No. 2 seed. No. 1 Fort Sumner takes on Jal this weekend in the other semifinal game.

Mayfield, coming off of its thrilling 24-21 win over Las Cruces High Nov. 4 at Aggie Memorial Stadium, earned the No. 2 seed in Class 5A, while LCHS is seeded No. 4. Both have byes this week and will host quarterfinal games on the weekend of Nov. 18-19.

Mayfield (8-2) will play the winner of the Eldorado-Highland game, while LCHS (8-2) will play the winner of the Rio Rancho-

Alamogordo game. Eldorado is No. 7, Highland is No. 10, Rio Rancho is No. 5 and Alamogordo is No. 12.

The top seed in 5A is Cleveland, while Manzano is seeded No. 3. Other first-round matchups this weekend include No. 6 Clovis versus No. 11 Sandia, and No. 8 Carlsbad versus No. 9 La Cueva.

One team that has played three of the four top-seeded teams is Oñate. The Knights faced Cleveland early in the season, then played Mayfield and LCHS in district action.

Cleveland is coached by former LCHS head coach Kirk Potter and has arguably the state's top quarterback in Cole Gautsche, who has given a verbal commitment to sign with the New Mexico State Aggies in February.

"Cleveland is a dang good football team," said Oñate coach Caleb Hull. "Cole Gautsche is very, very good, and they have good receivers and a good defense. They're deserving of their No. 1 ranking. Coach Potter does a great job with them."

Hull said Mayfield and LCHS match up well with the top-ranked team.

"Those are two great football teams," he said of the Bulldawgs and Trojans. "They'll definitely make some noise in the playoffs. We're hoping in the near future that we'll have three teams in the playoffs instead of two."

Hull's Knights (1-9) ended the season on a positive note, defeating Gadsden 33-14 Friday, Nov. 4. Oñate had come close to getting its first win twice earlier in the season, but suffered narrow defeats to West Mesa in overtime and to Alamogordo in district play.

"All season, we played well in spurts," Hull said. "We overcame adversity and pushed through. We thought, there's no way we're going to end it that way. It was a great team effort. We did a great job of finishing."

The Knights lose 12 seniors off the 2011 team, including "two or three starters on offense and three or four starters on defense," Hull said.

He is optimistic that the Oñate freshman team compiled a 7-3 record this year, and that most of his varsity starters will be back in 2012, including quarterback Curtis Hynes.

"I think we have a good foundation," Hull said. "And with the win, we were able to get some momentum heading into the off-season."

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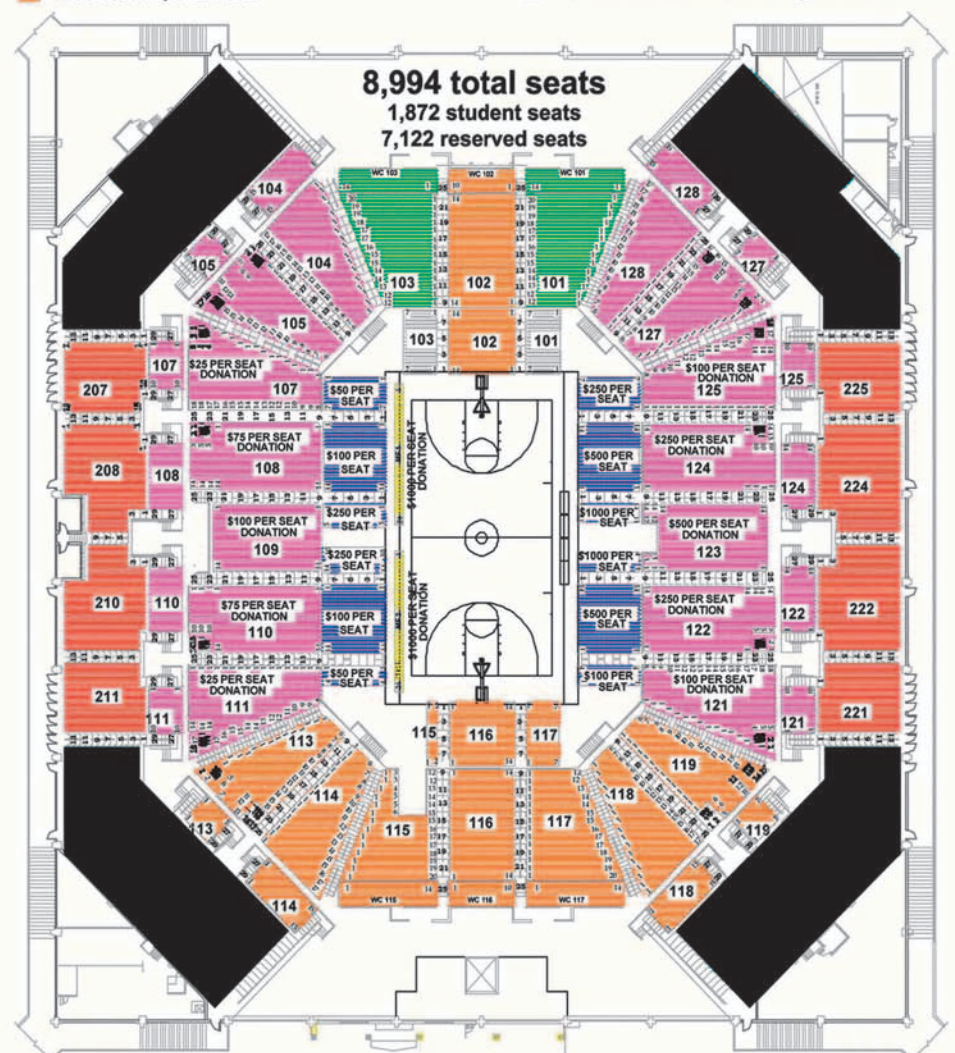
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Trojans top 'Dawgs for district title at the Annual crosstown clash

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Ian Montoya, 11, Bryce Richardson, 5, Jessie Lyons, 6, and Elijah Licano, 10, show their enthusiasm for the Las Cruces Bulldogs during the game between Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools Friday, Nov. 4. The Mayfield Trojans won 24-21, securing the District 3-5A title and second seed in the state football playoffs.



Mayfield fans cheer their team to victory in the annual rivalry game against Las Cruces.



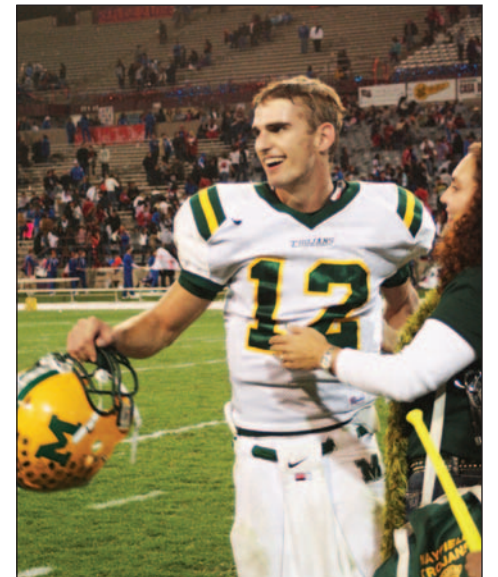
Mayfield cheerleader Celeste "Cici" Ortega, 17, faces off with Las Cruces cheerleader Destiny Yanaga, 16, at the game.



Mayfield quarterback Axten Franzoy gets his team set for a play.



Las Cruces High School fans show support for their team. Even though the Bulldogs fell short against the Trojans, both teams have earned berths in the state championship quarterfinals which will be held in Las Cruces Nov. 18 and 19.



Franzoy celebrates the Mayfield victory.

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Aggies

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offense executes its plays.

Louisiana Tech would have scored more touchdowns against Fresno State Nov. 5 had they executed better, he said.

The Bulldogs have an explosive offense, just like the Aggies, said Walker, and he expects to see a balanced attack. Redshirt sophomore quarterback Derek Carr has completed 62.5 percent of his passes for 2,270 yards so far this year. He has hit six different receivers for 20 catches, which ties the Bulldogs for first in the nation.

One of Carr's favorite targets is senior wide receiver Devon Wylie, who had a career-high 13 receptions for 149 yards and a touchdown against Louisiana Tech.

When not going to the air, the Bulldogs go to 5-7, 185-pound junior running back Robbie Rouse, who is ninth in the nation with 1,080 yards in 2011.

All accounts say Rouse is the real deal.

"Fresno State is still a good football team," Walker said. "There'll be no rest for us."

Walker has told his team it's a four-game season now. (After Fresno State, NMSU plays Brigham Young, Louisiana Tech and Utah State.)

"There are four games left to evaluate (this team)," he said. "The jury is still out."

A few Aggies got dinged up in the Georgia game, but all should be back in action for Fresno State, he said.

Christian took a hit to his helmet while trying to tackle the Georgia back who intercepted

his pass. Fortunately, the hit did not effect his oft-injured left shoulder.

"It was just his head, so he'll be fine," Walker said.

Middle linebacker Alexander LaVoy, a junior who has missed most of the season with a foot injury, was back in action at Georgia, an experience he said he felt "privileged" to have.

He said the Aggie defense must contain Rouse.

"It is a four-game season right now," he said. "We're going to compete in all of them. We've competed in every game all year."

Though Christian continues to roll up career games in passing, he said the offense used the option against Georgia and expects to use it again versus Fresno State.

Kick returner/wide receiver Taveon Rogers has been so consistent all year that he quietly became the No. 1 player in the NCAA for total all-purpose offensive yards at 1,601.

And running back Kenny Turner now has 687 rushing yards after gaining 94 yards on the ground against the behemoths of Georgia.

The Aggies are hoping to start quick against Fresno, which has been outscored in the first quarter by more than 40 points this year.

Granted, FSU played a tough schedule this year: they lost four games to California, No. 10 Nebraska, Mississippi and No. 5 Boise State.

Both NMSU and Fresno State must win their remaining four games to become bowl-eligible and to avoid a losing season.

Fresno State leads the all-time series, which began in 1972, 17-0.



WALKER

“There are four games left to evaluate (this team). The jury is still out.”

DEWAYNE WALKER, NMSU football coach



Sophomore guard Christian Kabongo goes for a steal against an Eastern New Mexico University player in the Aggies 115-64 exhibition win against the Greyhounds on Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the Pan American Center.

NMSU men head north to kickoff hoops season

Menzies plans to use rotating lineups

By Jeff Barnet
Las Cruces Bulletin

Potential is a scary word, according to New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies.

If NMSU can stay healthy and limit the distractions this season, he said the Aggies would have a special season.

How special? "I think we're going to shock a lot of people in the world this year," he said at a Nov. 8 press conference.

Nothing scary about shocking a lot of people in the world.

First the Aggies must shock the people of Greeley, Colo. The Aggies open the 2011-12 season on the road 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, against Northern Colorado.

The Bears beat NMSU 82-80 in the ESPNU BracketBuster in Las Cruces, Feb. 19, on their way to a 21-11 record and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Aggies finished the year 16-17, 9-7 in the Western Athletic Conference.

NMSU then travels to Albuquerque for a 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, game against in-state rival University of New Mexico.

NMSU returns to the Pan Am to face archrival UTEP in the home opener, 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

That will also be the night NMSU unveils its new basketball floor.

This year will be a real test for the player-retention model Menzies has instituted at NMSU, he said. The Aggies' coach said he has chosen not to go the transfer route or the junior college route, preferring instead to develop players over four years.

Menzies said he has not settled on a starting five for the game and that he may not have five set starters this year.

The three seniors – 6-6 forward Wendell McKines, 6-1 guard Hernst Laroche, and 6-11 center Hamidu Rahman – will probably start most games, he said. Laroche has started in 99 consecutive games.

But the Aggies have 10 or 11 players who can play well with each other, and whether they start the game or come in off the bench, their roles

and contributions will be equally important, he said.

"If there are players who have come here to start, rather than to win, they've come to the wrong university," he said.

It's true, he said, that some teams start the same five players in the hope that they will form a unit that will start games fast.

However, Menzies said there are many successful programs that do not follow this model.

So fans will have to memorize the entire roster this year.

One player to look for is 6-2 freshman guard Daniel Mullings from Toronto, who impressed fans in his exhibition game debut.

Mullings has a special gift for both offensive and defensive rebounding, Menzies said. He plays with an aggressive attitude and also has "great balance and finishing."

Menzies said he expects many of the eight freshman newcomers to contribute to the team this year, including 6-1 guard Terrel de Rouen, who, though more of a shooting guard, is seeing some time at point guard.

Rouen responds well to constructive criticism, he said.

In passing, Menzies also remarked on the versatility of 6-10 sophomore forward Renaldo Dixon, whom the coach praised for his ability to open up passing lanes and to clog up the middle.

In one significant roster move this week, the team, in consultation with B.J. West, decided to redshirt the 6-11 junior forward. The decision was left up to West, Menzies said, who agreed.

Menzies also praised the play of 6-4 sophomore guard Christian Kabongo and 6-11 sophomore center Tshildizi "Chili" Nephawe.

With expectations running high for the Aggies – they were picked to finish second in the WAC in the pre-season coaches poll, but some fans around town are talking WAC Tourney title and NCAA Tourney – Menzies is shying away from discussion of potential, but is clearly excited to begin the 2011-12 campaign.

Playing UTEP in the home opener will be a great way to kickoff the home schedule, he said.

"You never know what to expect with those guys," he said.

H I G H S C H O O L

SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

Nov. 9-12.....	Volleyball	State Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 12...	Swimming (coed).....	Dawg Quad I	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 15....	Boys Basketball	Montwood High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Coronado High School	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 17-19.....	Boys Basketball	at El Paso High School Tournament	TBA
Nov. 18 or 19	Football.....	Winner of Rio Rancho vs. Alamogordo.....	TBA
Nov. 18-19.....	Wrestling	at Chapin Tournament.....	TBA



Mayfield High School

Nov. 9-12.....	Volleyball	State Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 15....	Boys Basketball	Jefferson High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Andress High School	7:15 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18.....	Girls Basketball	at Gallup High School	6 p.m.
Nov. 18 or 19	Football	Winner of Eldorado and Sandia.....	TBA
Nov. 18-19.....	Wrestling	at Chapin Tournament.....	TBA



Oñate High School

Nov. 9-12.....	Volleyball	State Volleyball Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 15....	Girls Basketball	Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Cathedral High School	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18.....	Boys Basketball	at Española Valley HS (The Pit at UNM).....	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18-19.....	Wrestling	at Montwood Tournament.....	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Nov. 12...	Football.....	McCurdy (at Gadsden High School).....	1 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18.....	Boys Basketball	Mora High School (The Pit at UNM)	2:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 19...	Swimming (Coed).....	at Carlsbad Invitational	9 a.m.



Showdown at Honolulu

Ag volleyball set for Hawai'i

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It can get to you, said New Mexico State University volleyball coach Mike Jordan.



JORDAN

Playing before 8,000 fans at Honolulu's Stan Sheriff Center, the home court of the Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine, that is.

But only if you let it, he added.

"If you're a freshman, there's a wow factor," he said.

Hawai'i, ranked No. 6 in the nation, draws the biggest crowds in the NCAA for volleyball.

But the players who have been there before will be unfazed, he said. The Aggies go into the final Western Athletic Conference match of 2011 with "nothing

to lose," he said.

The Rainbow Wahine (24-1, 12-0 WAC) have already clinched their 16th regular season conference title and have not lost a regular-season WAC game since 2008 – when NMSU beat them in Honolulu.

The Aggies (20-7, 9-3 WAC) play Hawai'i at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

NMSU took Hawai'i to five sets in Las Cruces Oct. 12 before a nationwide television audience on ESPNU. Jordan said he expects another close match.

In the Oct. 12 match, the Aggies had a season-high 65 kills, which Jordan said is a statistic that indicates a highly competitive, close match. However, in that match the Aggies had more than twice the errors as Hawai'i.

"That's the difference between the two teams," he said. "We are more error-prone than they are."

It will be Senior Night in Honolulu, where the Rainbow Wahine will say aloha to one of its best players in school history, Kanani Danielson, who this season recorded both her 1,000th kill and 1,000th dig.

The Aggies earned their 20th victory with a sweep of Nevada Nov. 5. NMSU has won 20 games or more in nine of the last 10 seasons, which shows the stability of the program, Jordan said. In 14 seasons at NMSU, Jordan has compiled a 305-135 record. His .693 winning percentage is the best of any NMSU program.

Even so, after two road losses at the end of October to Utah State and Idaho, it does not look likely that NMSU will qualify for an at-large berth to the NCAA tournament, he said.

"We need to go win the WAC Tournament," he said. "We have to take matters into our own hands. We can't leave it up to the committee."

The Aggies are second in WAC play to Hawai'i in hitting percentage at .237, assists (12.52/set) and kills with 13.64.

In overall matches, the Aggies are first in opponent hitting percentage at .151. Aggie freshman Meredith Hays remains the leader in the WAC in kills (4.36/set) and points (4.83/set), and now leads the conference in service aces with an average of .40 in WAC matches.

The senior class remains strong this season with Jennah DeVries leading the way in assists (10.95/set), Michelle Kuester sitting at fourth in blocks with 1.21 and Kelsi Phillips at second in digs (3.93/set). In overall matches, senior Kelsey Brennan is second in the conference in hitting percentage with .358 and ninth in kills (2.77/set).

NMSU also will be on the road for a Thursday, Nov. 10, match against San Jose State.

Aggies reach tourney semifinals

Soccer team finishes with 10 wins for first time

By **Jeff Barnet**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University soccer program is a "sleeping giant" that has the potential to be a perennial contender in the Western Athletic Conference, said first-year coach Blair Quinn.

The Aggies concluded their best season in their three-year history with a series of firsts: their first WAC Tournament victory, their first 10-win season and their first above-.500 record. In addition, the team had record seven shutouts.

NMSU, the No. 6 seed in the WAC Tourney, upended No. 3 seed Hawai'i in Fresno, Calif., on Nov. 3 with a come-from-behind 2-1 victory. The win sent NMSU to the semi-finals, where the Aggies fell to No. 2 seed Fresno State, 3-0.



Junior Yolanda McMillion was named to the WAC All-Tournament team and second-team All WAC.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

Reaching the WAC Tourney for the second time in three years was a program goal, Quinn said, proving that the Aggies' 2009 tournament team was no fluke. NMSU had only one senior (Cassandra Branch) this year – all other WAC teams will lose a good number of seniors, Quinn said – so it's a minimum goal for NMSU to reach the tourney in 2012.

As the soccer program develops, Quinn said fans should expect to see the Aggies in the WAC Tourney every year.

NMSU finished the season 10-8-3 overall, and 3-4-2 against WAC teams, regular and tournament games combined.

Pressure play on both offense and defense was the key to the tournament win over Hawai'i, Quinn said. Freshman forward Jennae Cambra was sent in to put defensive pressure on the Hawai'i backline. Quinn described her as a "head-down, run-hard kind of player" who avoided a tackle as she fired in the shot that tied the game 1-1.

The Aggies won the game on a "well-built goal" that began with a

Mary Kate Koziol pass to Yolanda McMillion. Both McMillion and Koziol shot on goal, but freshman midfielder Bree Luhrsen got the second rebound and made the game-winning goal.

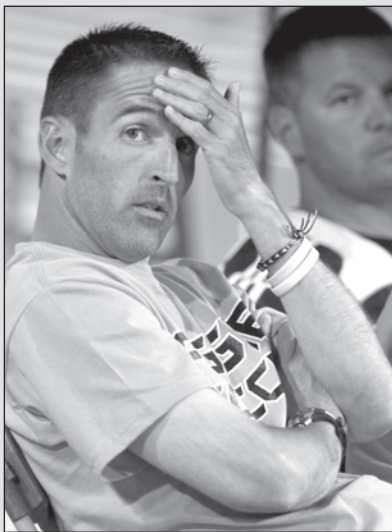
McMillion, a junior forward, and Daisy Hernandez, a sophomore midfielder, were named to the All-Tournament team. McMillion also earned second team All-WAC honors this season.

In addition, junior defender Elise Nordin earned second team Capital One Academic All-District Seven soccer honors, the first all-district award for the Aggies in program history.

Quinn is currently involved in recruiting next year's class, which will be officially announced Feb. 1.

"It's going really well," he said. "We're getting a look at the right kind of kids to fit our program. We're not going after our third or fourth or fifth choice, we're talking to the top kid."

Quinn credited fan support from both students and the community for being part of what makes NMSU a "very good place" to build a soccer program.



First year soccer coach Blair Quinn led the Aggies to their first ever win in post-season play in the WAC Soccer Tournament, Nov. 3.

Las Cruces High School

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Zoe Dinger

Zoe Dinger is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. She has been on the Lady Bulldawg's cross country and track team for four years and has been in performing dance for three years. In 2011, Dinger was the 800 meter district runner-up with a time of 2:29, 2010 Cross Country district runner up and state qualifier for the 2011 State Cross Country meet. She is a hard working, dedicated, positive, outgoing and all around great student athlete, with an impressive 3.95 GPA.

Dinger's interests outside of sports include dancing, reading and hiking. She is a member of both the National Honor Society and Students for Sustainability.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

In recent columns, I have presented strategies about how you can apply the lessons you learn from playing golf to your success in leadership and in business.

For example, when we stay patient during a competitive round of golf, we tend to avoid making unforced mistakes. I have drawn a parallel with the concept of mental toughness as it applies to both golf and leadership. Today, we'll be looking at how can we apply some of the behaviors, attitudes and thinking, which have made us successful in business, to our golf game.

When I coach business people (CEOs, managers, professionals, etc.), to perform better as leaders and managers, the first place I start is with what the person wants to happen. This prevents getting stuck in the complaints about wanting other people to change. These complaints sound like, "Well, I work for a jerk, and he just needs to respect my work and my effort more."

You can't change the other person. Nor can you change the golf course. Note that two of the three original rules of golf (settled on by the Scots hundreds of years ago) were: "Play the course as you find it; and play the ball as it lies." Incidentally the third rule was "Do

what's fair."

That's an interesting business premise, isn't it? Now, since you can't change your boss (or your peers), I guess you must change yourself for things to improve. Which is what coaching helps you do.

How do you get better? Don't look at the golf course. Don't count on your opponents' collapsing. Don't think a new driver is the answer. Improve yourself. Get coaching. Take lessons. Read. Practice. Raise the bar.

Isn't that how you've made it in business?

Let's talk about behavior on the golf course. For some reason, grown men think the standards of civility go out the window once they get out of the office and on the golf course.

Au contraire. Golf is a sport for gentlemen and ladies. Our actions should reflect that with how conscientiously we play; how we treat others; how we care for the golf course; and how we approach the game. These should all reflect a deep appreciation of the traditions and values of golf.

To some this may be a minor thing, but how we dress says a lot about our character. If you're a physician or an attorney or a salesperson or a banker, you probably dress appropriately, according to your professional role. (For more about roles consult Irving Goffman's book "Presentation of Self in Everyday Life.") When we set foot on the golf course we should wear golf attire: neat, appropriate apparel that is befitting a round of golf. I like

Golf tournaments

Sweet and Sour Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 12
Picacho Hills Golf Course
6861 Via Campestre
523-8641

Aces Tournament (members only)

Saturday, Nov. 12
Las Cruces Country Club
2700 N. Main St.
526-9273

White Sands Solheim Cup (ladies tournament)

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12-13
White Sands Golf Course
Building 1330
White Sands Missile Range
678-1759

White Sands Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov. 19
White Sands Golf Course
Building 1330
White Sands Missile Range
678-1759

White Sands Ham Shoot

Saturday, Dec. 17
White Sands Golf Tournament
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what PGA Tour veteran Tom Lehman said about how he dressed: "I dress nice. When I dress nice, I feel good. When I feel good I play good. When I play good I make lots of money." It's "dress for success" applied to golf. (Incidentally, Lehman won the year-end, much-coveted Schwab Cup worth millions last Sunday on the Champions Tour.)

Bill is one of my personal coaching clients, and a serious golfer. One day I asked Bill about how his skill and success at work has helped him play better golf.

"What comes to mind first," he replied without hesitating, "is that to do well in this arena (investments) you have to work hard with a lot of effort, and do a lot of careful planning before making a move."

Bill's golf game reflects some of that. He takes a lot into account before any given golf shot. Paying close attention to many, many details pays off in both business and in golf.

Listening to Bill also reminded me that our work, in just about any field – sales, teaching, medicine, building, you name it – demands that we see both the big picture and the smaller picture in what we do.

Players in the U.S. Open know that they can't usually win the tournament (big) with one shot (small), but they can lose it with one very bad play resulting in a big number.

In general, I've noticed that people who are successful in business and in life do well largely because they consistently make good decisions. In golf when we stay calm and keep our composure, we also tend to think clearly and make good decisions – what club, what shot, how much risk and lots more. Good decisions, good play and good results all go together.

When we get successful business people and physicians in our Performance Golf School, we try very hard to encourage them to apply the same basic emotional and thinking skills to golf that made them successful in the first place.

Sometimes it's hard. High-powered folks sometimes get impatient and expect things will come automatically for them. Then it's frustrating when it doesn't happen. At times ego gets in the way. I've noticed there's a tendency for ego-driven folks to think golf should be easy and that it should be fair. Neither of those beliefs are true.

I suggest that they erase the "shoulds" from their minds, and understand that golf takes

the same amount of patience, practice and devotion as did medical school or the rise to corporate heights. The golf swing and the game itself are particularly difficult things to learn and to master with any measure of true proficiency.

All successful people have set specific goals and high standards for themselves. They set themselves on a path they believe will take them to where they want to go. In order to experience a quantum leap in improvement of your golf game (or even simply learn the game, for that matter) it means doing essentially the same thing: create measurable goals and a game plan. High achievers overcome one challenge at a time, with uncommon focus and commitment. That same dedication to excellence will carry you a long way as a golfer.

When experts on achievement and success are asked to assess traits and define the qualities of highly successful persons regardless of what fields they're in, the experts all agree on one thing – attitude. So much in sport and life depends on having the right frame of mind. Attitude is everything.

I think it was Henry Ford who once said, "Whether you believe you can do it or you can't do it, either way you're right." It is not very likely you will play winning golf with a negative attitude. You can train yourself, with the help of a good coach, to adopt a consistently positive mental attitude. Doubt and fear, anger and frustration, worry and tension are all negative thoughts and attitudes; they are counter-productive to the kind of performance you would like to experience.

Solid belief in your potential, trust in your choices and confidence in the heat of battle are part of a mentality that promotes improvement, mastery and success. In work and in golf.

Please note that the next Performance Golf School will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. For more information or to register, call 521-1725. Space is limited.

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NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Yolanda McMillion

Junior, Soccer

Junior forward Yolanda McMillion earned WAC All-Tournament Team and second team All-WAC honors. She posted the assist on the game-winning goal against the Rainbow Wahine in the first round of the conference tournament. McMillion led the Aggies in points, assists, shots and shots on goal this season. She also tied for the team high in goals.



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Mike Dirks
Men's Golf
Head Coach



It was with great respect that I accepted the position of men's golf head coach Sept. 12. The feelings I had were that the whole community was behind the program, and after the fall season, I know that to be true. The Aggie men's program appreciates all the support you give.

Four WAC Championships in a row, 2008-11, add in another in 2012 and you can see that we have been the class of the WAC for quite a few years.

This is not done by coaches; rather it is accomplished by the fine young men who have represented this program over those years. The time they spend on the driving range, chipping areas and the putting greens – not to mention all the time they spend on the course learning course management – this is what makes the big difference.

The NCAA limits us to 20 hours a week for organized practice; our young men spend countless more hours on their own working on their shortcomings. Champions are made in the classroom as well: the men's golf team GPA for last year was above 3.1, and this can make us all proud.

The fall season has come to an end, and we have learned a lot from each other. Coaches, as parents, want some lessons learned today, some are learned next week. Others may take longer,

but we do not give up because we know it is the right thing to do. We do this because we want to see just how good each one of our players can be, just like parents with our children.

We have had some great performances this fall. Junior Justin Shin has three top four finishes, including a 12-under par score at our 2011 Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate. He has been under par in 11 of 15 rounds and holds a fall tournament scoring average of 70.2. Senior Gaston De La Torre has three top nine finishes – included in that is a 65 at the Alister MacKenzie. He has a fall tournament scoring average of 71.33 and has 11 of 15 rounds at par or better.

Lastly, senior Zach Fullerton shot his personal best and, I believe, an NM State record score of 9-under-par 62 in the final round of the Alister MacKenzie. This is some very good golf, we will build on these tremendous accomplishments.

My commitment to the program is to build on the foundation that has been laid, continue to win WAC Championships, take these student-athletes to the NCAA Championship and ultimately see just how good they can be.

Most of all, we want to represent our university, men's golf and the community in a way that everyone can be proud of.

Please take the time throughout the spring to check out our results at nmstatesports.com.

Our tournament schedule runs from February through May 2012.

Our goal, and I say this to our team all the time, "Walk, talk and act like champions." Go Aggies.



College cornucopia

So many NMSU Aggie games, so little time to catch them all



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

November, regarding sports, is my favorite and most frustrating month. I like it because you can see so many different teams in competition; it frustrates me because I can't see them all.

This weekend, for example, four different New Mexico State teams are in action. Fortunately for you, only one is in town, the Aggies football team. I will come back to that game in a minute, but men's and women's basketball are starting their seasons while volleyball is wrapping up their WAC race.

Marvin Menzies' squad is returning the ESPN Bracket-Buster match-up at Northern Colorado at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The Bears lost their best player, Devon Beitzel, but should give the Aggies a good test on their home turf.

Aggie fans can hear coverage of that game from Greeley beginning at 6:30 p.m. on KSNM AM 570. Kyle Doperalski will call the game.

Mark Trakh's women's hoops team heads to "the Los Angeles of Texas," Houston, to meet the University of Houston Cougars. The Trakh team is in the Pan American Center, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, with Idaho State as the team's first home

opponent.

Mike Jordan's volleyball team will play in Honolulu, at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the final conference game of the year. Aggie fans can watch that game on the local AggieVision channel; it should start about the time you get home from the football game.

Football coach DeWayne Walker and company will meet Fresno State Saturday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. It is Military Appreciation Night with special ticket prices for current and past service men and women. This will be Fresno State's last visit to Aggie Memorial for the foreseeable future and the Bulldogs appear to be playing with a thorn in their paw. A 3-6 mark is what both teams have, so it looks like a toss-up at kickoff time Saturday night.

I know it is selfish of me to not want to miss a game, but when you get to know the coaches and many of the players involved you develop a deeper bond.

Announcing the games isn't just a job to me, it is another chapter in my Aggie experience and you don't know when a once-in-a-lifetime play or performance will occur for those wearing crimson and white.

As the country song goes, "I don't want to miss a thing." With all of these teams in action this month you have a great opportunity as well. I hope you take advantage of it.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jennah DeVries
Senior
Volleyball

Senior setter Jennah DeVries helped the Aggies to two sweeps, dishing out 11.17 assists per set and coming up with 3.17 digs per set. She now has a team-high 12 double-doubles. In WAC play, DeVries leads the league with 10.95 assists per set and is eighth in the league in digs per set averaging 2.81.



Daisy Hernandez
Sophomore
Soccer

Sophomore midfielder Daisy Hernandez was named to the WAC All-Tournament Team after helping the Aggies to its first postseason win in school history with a 2-1 victory over Hawai'i. She directed the field players with a team-high 166 minutes in the two tournament games.



Kenny Turner
Junior
Football

Junior running back Kenny Turner had a career-high in both receptions and yards receiving against Georgia, Nov. 5. His eight catches went for 127 yards. He also rushed for 94 yards in the game, while rushing for a touchdown and catching a touchdown pass.

This Week

Friday, Nov. 11
Women's Basketball
Houston
Houston
6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12
Football
Fresno State
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Men's Basketball
Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colo.
7 p.m.

Volleyball
Hawai'i
Honolulu
10 p.m.

Cross Country
NCAA Mountain Regional
Provo, Utah
TBA

Monday, Nov. 14
Women's Basketball
Idaho State
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 16
Men's Basketball
New Mexico
Albuquerque
8 p.m.

Women's Basketball
UTEP
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17
Swimming and Diving
Houston Invitational
Houston, Texas
All day

Saturday, Nov. 19
Men's Basketball
UTEP
Floor unveiling
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

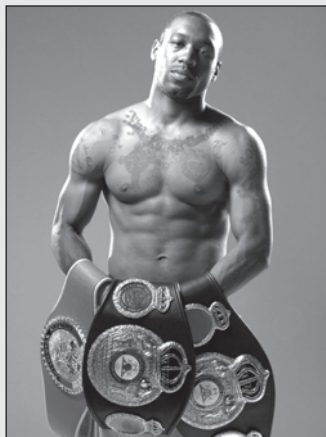


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Las Cruces boxer fights challenger Nov. 11

Las Cruces native Austin "No Doubt" Trout will defend his junior middleweight world title in El Paso's Cohen Stadium Friday, Nov. 11. The card will be broadcast live on Showtime's "ShoBox - The Next Generation" at 9:05 p.m. It is Trout's first appearance on a nationwide premium cable show.

Trout, the World Boxing Association champion in the 154-pound class, is undefeated in 23 fights and has won 13 by knockouts. His opponent, Frank LoPorto

of Australia, enters the fight with a record of 15-4-2 and seven knockouts. LoPorto has won nine of his last 10 fights.

The card's co-features include Milton Nuñez (23-3-1, 21 KOs) against Michael Oliveira (15-0, 12 KOs) in a 10-round middleweight battle, as well as Jonathan Gonzalez (14-0, 13 KOs) versus Gabriel Rosado (18-5, 10 KOs) in a 10-round junior middleweight bout.

For more information, visit www.austintrout.com, www.diablos.com.

Sports Briefs

Horny Toads take on Santa Fe

The Las Cruces Horny Toad rugby football club will take on the Santa Fe Santos at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the field located on the New Mexico State University campus at the corner of Williams Avenue and Wells Street.

The Horny Toads beat the Fort Bliss rugby team 39-21 Nov. 5. The game was punctuated with sloppy ball handling by both teams, as the high wind and cold weather proved a force to contend with.

Michael Brewer showed his skill and attacked the line incessantly, breaking the line multiple times, putting some points on the board, and made a score saving tackle near the end of the second half.

The win left the Horny Toads with a 6-2 record for the season and 4-0 in their division.

The Las Cruces Horny Toads and NMSU college men and women's side rugby clubs are always recruiting new and old players. No experience is required. Games are on Saturdays. For more information, contact: Horny Toads coach Kaz Maeda at 621-7293, NMSU men's coach Wes Woods at 215-2502 or NMSU women's coach Max Christian at 813-417-4129.

Duke City team wins CSA tourney

The Community Sports Association in Las Cruces held its biggest event in its young history last weekend.

Twenty teams took part in CSA's Fall Classic, a men's five-on-five basketball tournament. The event was held at the gyms at University Church of Christ and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Nov. 4-6.

Chris Lang, who is head of CSA, said about 4,000 people attended the games at the two venues. The nonprofit organization had held three-on-three tournaments, but this was the first five-on-five tournament.

The event drew teams from Las Cruces, Deming, Albuquerque, Juárez, El Paso, Holloman Air Force Base, and even Phoenix. Several players with professional experience, such as former New Mexico Lobo Darrington Hobson, competed in the event. Hobson most recently played for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Taking home the first-place trophy was a team from Albuquerque called Lechuga Beat You.

"There was a lot of good talent," Lang said. "The business sponsors and the volunteers in the community really stepped up and helped us. It costs a lot of money to put on a tournament like this."

CSA's activities continue this weekend with the beginning of the playoffs in its flag football league. The eight-team league plays its games at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools practice field.

Ag tennis signs Russian recruit

New Mexico State University women's tennis head coach Ivan Fernandez announced Elizaveta "Lisa" Roslanova signed a National Letter of Intent Wednesday, Nov. 9, to play tennis for the Aggies beginning in the fall of 2012.

Roslanova is the No. 2 ranked singles player in the state of Saransk, Russia. She also plays on the Republic of Mordovia Junior Team. Roslanova was a semifinalist in the 2010 Republic Championships. In the classroom, the new Aggie carries a 3.7 GPA and has placed in the top three of the Biology Regional Olympics in each of the past three years.

"We are very excited to have Lisa join our team next August," Fernandez said. "I believe she is the first Russian tennis recruit we have ever signed. She is a solid player who will have an immediate impact on the team in both singles and doubles."

The 2011-12 women's tennis team opens its regular season schedule in mid-January in Las Vegas. The Aggies will battle UNLV, Weber State and Pacific in the first weekend of competition.

New time for basketball opener

The start time for the New Mexico State University men's basketball home opener against UTEP, Saturday, Nov. 19, has been moved to 6 p.m.

The 2011-12 home opener against rival UTEP is sponsored by Sonic as part of the Sonic Battle of I-10 and will also feature the unveiling of the new floor, a special halftime entertainment act and the new more intimate seating configuration.

The start time is being moved from the normal 7 p.m. start time to allow fans to attend the basketball game and then watch the Aggie football game at BYU at 8:15 p.m. on ESPNU. Fans are encouraged to arrive at the Pan American Center early in order to see the special unveiling of the new court, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Doors will open at 4 p.m.

Season and mini-plan tickets are still available by visiting the Pan American Center ticket office or calling 646-1420. All ticket plans include the home opener against UTEP.

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Las Cruces, NM 88011

11/18/11, 10:00 a.m.
Village Inn
445 S Telshor Blvd
Las Cruces, NM 88011

11/16/2011, 10:00 a.m.
IHOP
2900 Telshor
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11/17/11, 9:00 a.m.
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11/22/11, 1:30 p.m.
Furr's Family Dining
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11/16/2011, 10:00 a.m.
Sunset Grill
1274 Golf Club
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11/18/11, 6:00 p.m.
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Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

STAINED GLASS

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

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

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:

- **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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will have a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons.

Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

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. 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. 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6.

Anthony Senior Center, 875 N. Main St., Anthony, N.M.: 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Nov. 21.

New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department, 2407 W. Picacho Ave. Suite A-100: 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 11, 14, 16, 17, 21, 29, 30, Dec. 1 and 7; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 22, 23, 28 and Dec. 5; and 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6.

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

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.

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.

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will lead a walking group targeted towards those 50 years and older at 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays Nov. 29 through Dec. 20. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at the following locations:

- Tuesday, Nov. 29: Triviz multi-use path at the water tank at Triviz Drive and Griggs Avenue.
- Thursday, Dec. 1: Main Street Downtown in the parking lot of the Moose

Lodge, 514 N. Main St.

- Tuesday, Dec. 6: Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., at the Pavilion.

- Thursday, Dec. 8: Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

- Tuesday, Dec. 13: La Llorona Park, Picacho Avenue and the Rio Grande

- Thursday, Dec. 15: Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid, by the pool.

- Tuesday, Dec. 20: Soldados Soccer Complex, Hadley Avenue and Walnut Street.

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

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

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

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.

Frequently called numbers

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975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

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1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

EASTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

310 N. Tornillo St.....541-2304 or 541-2305

MESILLA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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100 years ago

1911

• Democratic candidate W. C. McDonald was elected to be the State of New Mexico's first governor, defeating the heavily favored Republican candidate H.O. Bursum. Bursum's close ties to the Bernalillo County political machine were blamed for souring his prospects in the rest of New Mexico.

• The agriculture college football team defeated the Albuquerque university 10-6.

• The Las Cruces Citizen said election of W.W. Cox as county treasurer and tax collector by a substantial margin was a significant event and confirmed the newspaper's contention that new blood was good for the local ticket.

75 years ago

1936

• Dog owners were warned that the quarantine on dogs was still in effect and would remain so for some time as another dog was found dead of rabies in Mesilla Park.

• Fresh off a 20-6 victory over Tempe State, Jerry Hines' football squad readied for a matchup with the University of New Mexico. Even though the UNM Wolfpack had been undergoing a tough season, losing to the Silver City Mustangs, Hines was worried about the game because four Aggie starters were dealing with injuries.

• Approximately 50 Aggie alumni attended the annual Aggie Luncheon in Albuquerque at the Central Avenue Methodist Church. John Cloyd Miller, a '27 graduate and superintendent of Lordsburg Public Schools was the emcee. Attending the luncheon were former college president Harry Kent and Fabian Garcia, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

50 years ago

1961

• A rocket launched at White Sands Missile Range hurled to a height of 50 miles in a test to measure wind speeds and air density at high altitudes. Inflatable spheres made of Mylar were released as part of the test. The spheres later disintegrated and fell to earth as planned.

• The city began an overhaul of the gas system after a survey showed that thousands of dollars of gas were being lost each year due to leaky pipes.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs squeaked by the Roswell Coyotes 32-27 on the strength of 93 yards rushing from running back Morris Fielder.

• The New Mexico State Aggies were preparing to play West Texas State, a matchup that would pit the Aggies' Preacher Pilot against the Buffalos' Pistol Pete Pedro. Pedro was leading the nation in scoring and was close behind Pilot for the national lead in rushing yardage.

25 years ago

1986

• Lou Gariano, owner of Moongate Water Co., began laying pipe to VFW Post 6917 and several residences on the East Mesa after negotiations with the City of Las Cruces reached a stalemate. The city granted Jornada Water Company the right to service the soon-to-be constructed VFW Post even though Moongate had earlier been granted permission by the state Public Regulation Commission to service the recently annexed area. Gariano said he anticipated that the city would try to shut down the pipe laying and said he believed they would "look bad" doing it on Veterans Day.

• Las Cruces City Council agreed to purchase land next to the Las Cruces Police Department to make room to expand the facility. The Fraternal Order of Police had sent a letter to the council complaining the building was "overcrowded and deteriorating."



Photo courtesy of Glenda Hilley

This page from the 1944 Las Cruces Union High School yearbook paid tribute to the many school attendees serving in the military at that time.

• Boll weevils were found on more than 2,000 acres of small cotton farms in the Juárez Valley, causing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to take steps to prevent the spread of the insect to Texas and New Mexico.

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

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Special ed effort feels budget cut

Intervention effort altered

The New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) is mandating a change to how children at Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) receives services through the school district's Developmentally Delayed Early Childhood Pre-School Program (DD pre-school).

Effective Jan. 4, 2012, children who receive speech-only services (i.e., articulation, fluency and voice) will no longer be eligible for DD pre-school services, said LCPS Special Education Department Director Glenda Rodriguez. This will impact an estimated 82 3- and 4-year-old children, she said. No other special education students will be impacted by the change.

LCPS is continuing to provide classroom-based services to these students until the end of the current semester Dec. 16. However, in January 2012, they will begin receiving only "drop in" service either at their schools or at day care or early childhood facility.

The parents of the affected children were notified of the change in a Nov. 3 letter from Superintendent Stan Rounds.

"These are important early-intervention services that help bring young children up to the level of their grade-age peers and often mean they won't need special education services when they reach kindergarten and first grade," Rounds said. "We were hoping to continue funding these services on our own at least through the end of the 2011-12 school year. However, without funding from the state, this is money we simply do not have in our budget."

LCPS will work with parents to ensure their children have transportation to the services they receive, Rodriguez said.

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Underground at NMSU revealed

Tunnel system created to serve campus utilities

Every day thousands of students, faculty, staff and visitors walk the streets of New Mexico State University with no idea that an underground labyrinth of tunnels runs under the campus.

"I never knew a system of tunnels beneath our feet existed," said Hannah Rich, a junior physics major at NMSU. "It is a really interesting idea, but I think I would have to actually see it to believe it."

For more than 40 years, maintenance workers at NMSU have used the underground network to allow easy access to valves, pipes and fittings for repairs. Three miles of catacombs are composed of concrete walls and gravel floors. The tunnel system runs beneath various buildings on campus and stretches from Gerald Thomas Hall to the Pan American Center.

Ralph Lucero, supervisor of skilled crafts for the facilities and services department at NMSU, has used the tunnels for 21 years and said the tunnel system is invaluable to his work on campus.

"Maintenance is a lot easier from the tunnels," Lucero said. "Without the tunnel system, it would be very difficult to operate and maintain utilities in all campus buildings."

This unseen network ensures that vital services such as electricity, water, heating and air conditioning are working properly in campus buildings. A majority of these utilities are produced by the university's central utility plant across from Walden Hall on campus. The utility tunnels provide a path for these utilities to be distributed to campus buildings, and also

protect pipes from corrosion.

"Having the utilities in the tunnels makes it easier to detect leaks, and we can visibly see what we are dealing with when something needs to be repaired," Lucero said. "Also, with the pipes being inside the tunnels instead of underground, they last a lot longer."

Tieshia Frances, a senior environmental science major and student inspector for the facilities and services environmental health and safety office at NMSU, said she had heard about the tunnel system but was unaware that it covered almost the entire campus. Frances said she thinks the tunnels are useful as long as the conditions are safe and workers are properly trained to use them.

Although the tunnel system is regularly maintained and makes their work easier, maintenance workers still must take precautions when entering the tunnels. Crews are required to wear hard hats, reflective vests and to carry radios while underground.

Lucero said when he entered the tunnels for the first time he was surprised to see how extensive they are and to find the sheer volume of pipes and valves that run through the subterranean corridors. Plumbers, electricians, steamfitters, heating ventilation and air conditioning mechanics or communications workers use the tunnels to perform routine maintenance tasks on a daily basis.

"Having the tunnels makes our job easier, and we can provide better service to everyone on campus," Lucero said.

While the underground system has hatches



New Mexico State University photo

Ralph Lucero, supervisor of skilled crafts for the Office of Facilities and Services at New Mexico State University, stands inside the utility tunnel beneath the Health and Social Services building.

that open through equipment rooms in various campus buildings and through trap doors on sidewalks, access to the tunnels is limited to those who check out a key from the NMSU Central Utilities Plant. The keys are strictly controlled and are required to be turned in at the end of the workday or sooner if the work is complete.

"Unauthorized people should never try to get inside, as the environment is not safe for people who are untrained and who haven't gone through the appropriate entry process," said Stephen Lopez, deputy chief of the NMSU Police Department. "The Central Utility Plant has made a number of improvements to the tunnel system security over the past decade, so 'exploration' excursions by students or others no longer occur. Anybody inside now has

to break through locked doors, gates, or walls, making it quite obvious that they are not 'curious,' but rather 'criminals.'"

Anyone caught entering the tunnel system without proper authorization faces being arrested and charged at a minimum with criminal trespass. Damage done to the tunnels or utilities increases the seriousness of the charges.

Other universities across the country have similar underground utility tunnel systems. NMSU's tunnel system is the best method to ensure that utilities are delivered to the campus community as efficiently and safely as possible, Lucero said.

For more information, contact Facilities and Services at 646-3021 or visit www.offs.nmsu.edu.

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Finding clear routes for future satellites

Space junk cluttering established orbits

Space is increasingly becoming more littered with debris – everything from spent rocket stages and defunct satellites to erosion, explosion and collision fragments, all of which pose the risk of colliding with expensive military and scientific satellites.

This is but one of several reasons that Eric Butcher, New Mexico State University aerospace engineer, is conducting research that may lead to placement of important space assets further from Earth than they are currently located.

“The risk of collision with space debris is one reason to move satellites higher up, but there are lots of reasons,” said Butcher, who received funding from the U.S. Department of Defense Air Force Office of Scientific Research for his research.

Locating military satellites used for surveillance and communications further from Earth will make them more secure, rendering them less susceptible to interference and tracking by unfriendly entities. It may also increase global coverage, giving them a wider range of observation, both of the Earth and other satellites. Military satellites traditionally do not venture beyond the altitude of geosynchronous orbits (orbits that repeat regularly above points on the Earth over time) – an altitude of 35,786 kilometers above the Earth.

Butcher’s research centers on special locations in the Earth-moon system (libration or Lagrange points) where, due to the balance of gravity, a spacecraft may remain motionless in the rotating frame of two bodies such as the Earth and the moon. While there are five such locations (L1-L5), the research will mostly focus on two of them (L1 and L3). In addition, although libration points were discovered in the mid-1700s, various orbits (called “halo orbits”) near L1 and L2 have been discovered in the past 50 years that would enable good observability characteristics with low stationkeeping costs.

While several scientific spacecraft have ventured to the Sun-Earth libration points, the NASA ARTEMIS mission in 2010 was the first

to reach the Earth-moon points L1 (located between the Earth and moon) and L2 (located on the far side of the moon from Earth), each about 61,000 km (38,000 miles) above the lunar surface. The ARTEMIS mission involved two sister spacecraft, which were actually two of the five spacecraft used in the previous THEMIS mission to collect new science data in the Sun-Earth-moon environment. The two spacecraft were redeployed to the Earth-moon L1 and L2 locations using low-cost transfers that require much less fuel than do traditional lunar transfers. Navigation and stationkeeping data from the NASA ARTEMIS mission will be used in this project.

While halo orbits around L1 and L2 and low-cost transfers to them have received much recent attention by researchers, part of Butcher’s research will focus on these features of the relatively less studied location L3, as well as “exterior weak stability boundary” transfers which involve the spacecraft flying far outside the Earth-moon system to the vicinity of the Sun-Earth L1 location before returning back, again for less fuel than a direct transfer. Special “tadpole” and “horseshoe” orbits that weave back and forth at approximately the moon’s distance among the L3, L4, and L5 Lagrange points will also be investigated for their coverage characteristics and applicability to military missions.

“It translates to dollars. The less fuel used the less costly the mission,” Butcher said. “Or, a spacecraft carrying less fuel could have a larger payload. The disadvantage of these low-cost transfers is a much longer flight time, but this may not be as important for non-human missions.”

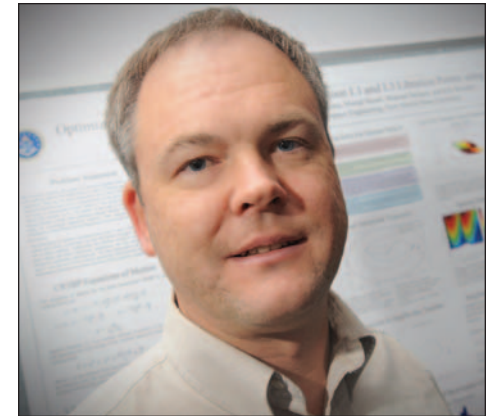
Butcher and others at NMSU will work on this project with researchers in the Aerospace Engineering Sciences Department at the University of Colorado at Boulder and at the Air Force Research Laboratory in Albuquerque. They will investigate the use of libration point orbits for military satellites, study the coverage characteristics from these locations, find new low-cost transfers, and also study autonomous

navigation and stationkeeping strategies for these missions.

This three-year project is the first funded grant in aerospace engineering at NMSU that concerns topics in orbital mechanics and astrodynamics and will benefit students in the aerospace engineering program.

A portion of the budget is dedicated to building a new visualization facility in Jett Hall for research and instruction in orbital mechanics and spacecraft trajectories. Additionally, Butcher is teaching a new graduate-level aerospace engineering course in astrodynamics which deals with the topics in this project and will prepare students to participate in the research. He also teaches an undergraduate course in orbital mechanics.

While Butcher’s project is aimed specifically toward military uses, the information will be equally applicable for scientific missions.



New Mexico State University photo
New Mexico State University mechanical engineering professor Eric Butcher is looking for new areas to send satellites.

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NMSU donors issue \$100,000 challenge

Fundraising aims to create endowed accounting chair

After donating \$250,000 toward the creation of a professorship in accounting at the New Mexico State University College of Business, Aggie supporters Michael and Judy Gray Johnson are challenging alumni and members of the business community to match an additional \$100,000 gift with a goal of raising the first fully endowed chair for the accounting department.

"The goal is to have full funding for a professorship, rather than partial funding," said Judy Johnson, who majored in accounting at NMSU. "Eventually we would like to have the endowment built up so it would have enough to

sustain a professor's program going forward."

Last year, the Johnsons' quarter-million dollar gift created the Lionel Haight Professorship, named after the legendary accounting professor who forged a 45-year career at NMSU from 1927 to 1972. Haight was named head of the accounting department in 1964 in the newly formed College of Business Administration and Economics and for a time was the college's only accounting professor. Haight died in 1998, but his legacy lives on through former students such as Johnson.

"His style was very, very tough and you knew that once you had finished his class you

had learned something," said Johnson, who sits on the College of Business' Business Advisory Council. "He was a very demanding professor and that was really good for the students. We needed that. He gave lots of homework; he had a test, a quiz every week. It wasn't going to be a midterm and a final. He gave us a test every single week. He also had lots of homework assignments and you better do them and you better do them right. But it was important. It was telling you how we are measuring the success or failure of a business."

Johnson added that while there was no explicit talk about business ethics in Haight's classes, ethics were implicit in the very nature of the man. She remembers one incident in which she had to take a test in one of Haight's classes an hour before her classmates because of a conflict with her orchestra rehearsals.

"He saw me talking to other students after I had taken my test and then he lectured me and said, 'I don't want to see you talking to anybody. They might ask you something about the test. You might give away something,'" she said with a laugh. "I told him I'd never do that and he said, 'I don't want to see you talking after the test.' The idea of cheating in his class or trying to get away with something was inconceivable."

Johnson ended up completing her studies at the University of Houston, eventually becoming a certified public accountant and later the financial director for the city of Houston. But the lessons she learned from Haight remained a touchstone throughout her career.

"There are several moments in any career where you stop and say, 'Let me remember what I learned in school, go back to the basics.' A lot of times when I did that it would be Professor Haight's classes I remembered, because he made sure we knew not only what the accounting rules are, but also what the underlying foundation is, what the goal of accounting is," she said. "He did that in a very stern, but solid way. He was always very practical."

Over the years, Johnson and her husband, Michael, have given generously to NMSU. Along with last year's \$250,000 donation for the Haight Professorship and this year's \$100,000 challenge, in 2006 the Johnsons gave NMSU a \$1 million gift to help the College of Arts and Sciences establish its first endowed chair in the Department of Geological Sciences. In 2009, the Johnsons, who live just outside of Santa Fe, pledged \$125,000 to the NMSU Center for the Arts to establish the new center's costume shop, Jaki's Closet, named after their daughter, Jaclynn.

While Johnson didn't graduate from NMSU, her Aggie roots run deep. Her husband received a bachelor's degree in geological sciences from NMSU in 1972, and was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2006. Michael Johnson currently



New Mexico State University photo

Michael and Judy Johnson challenge other New Mexico State University alumni to donate money to establish an endowed chair for teaching accounting.

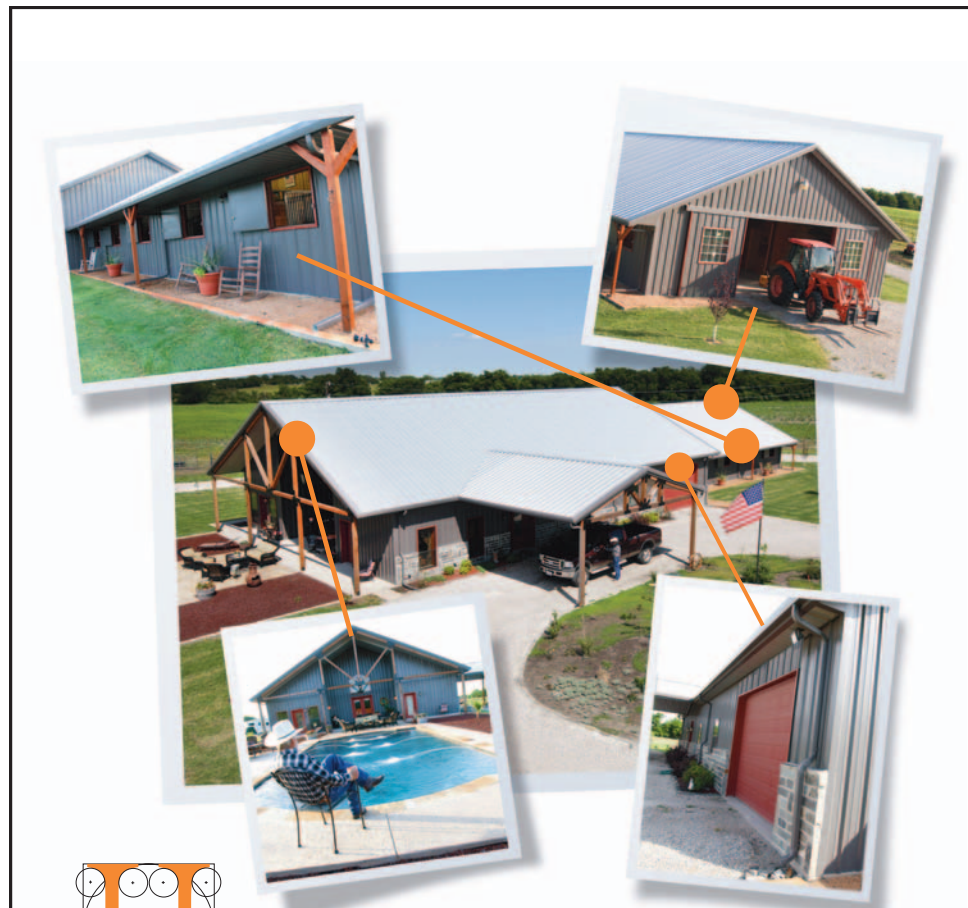
serves as chairman of the NMSU Foundation's board of directors. In addition, Judy Johnson's grandmother, father and a sister are all Aggie alumni.

"The fact that I didn't quite finish my degree at New Mexico State doesn't keep me from feeling that I'm an Aggie," she said. "Our daughter is about to get her degree this semester, so we'll have four generations of Aggies in our family."

With her combined love of NMSU, her admiration for Haight and her dedication to the field of accounting, Johnson is determined to make sure accounting professors at the university have the tools they need to thoroughly prepare their students for the business world. That philosophy underlies the basis of her \$100,000 challenge.

"Good accounting education is very important. It's important to companies; it's important to nonprofit organizations; it's important to governments," she said. "We will always have a need for accountants who come out of school really understanding where they are going with accounting and why it matters."

For more information on the Johnsons' \$100,000 challenge, contact the assistant dean for development at the College of Business, Andrea Tawney at 646-4917 or atawney@nmsu.edu. To make a secure online gift directly to this endowment, visit <http://giving.nmsu.edu/haight.html>



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Camino Real teacher earns honor

Claar brings science to life for students

Camino Real Middle School's Brian Claar is one of six science teachers statewide (and the only middle school teacher) to receive the New Mexico Science Teachers Association (NMSTA) 2011 Excellence in Teaching Science Award, the NMSTA announced today.

The awards were presented at NMSTA's fall conference, which it held jointly with the Environmental Education Association of New Mexico at Piedra Vista High School in Farmington, N.M. October 20-22, 2011. This is the first year the awards have been presented. Winners were selected from a pool of applicants by the NMSTA awards committee.

The NMSTA "is dedicated to providing a network for educators throughout the state to work collaboratively towards improving science education from pre-kindergarten through college," according to the NMSTA's November 7, 2011 news release. "The NMSTA assists classroom teachers to enhance science education by providing guidance and sharing strategies through professional development," the release continues.

Scientifically Connected Communities (SC²), based at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, awarded \$150 to each teacher.

Here is what NMSTA said about Claar:

"Brian Claar is an enthusiastic middle school science teacher who instills curiosity and love of science in his students by integrating inquiry-based curriculum in his classroom.

"Mr. Claar keeps live animals in his life science class as teaching tools for students as they learn about adaptation, appropriate care and environments for specific species. His classroom is an active learning experience for students.

"His love of rocketry and space science has given Camino Real students opportunities to participate in a variety of events. Brian's students designed and constructed an experiment that was chosen to be included in the rocket for the 2nd Annual Spacegrant Student Launch, co-sponsored by NASA, held at the Virgin Galactic Spaceport in southern New Mexico. Their experiment, entitled *Heat & Elements*, focused on the effects of space flight and thermodynamics on different metals.

"Brian encourages student participation in a variety of community events. He sponsors several STEM clubs on his campus. Every year, his students provide a booth for the Science Education Alliance (SEA) Fair in Las Cruces for K-6 students to engage in hands-on science projects. Brian serves as a role model for life-long learning by representing New Mexico in the NASA Teacher Astronaut Training Program in Houston. He also facilitates teacher professional development workshops in his district."

For more information, visit <http://nmsta.org>.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

RUNYON

Larry K. Runyon, 73, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Services were held on Nov. 9, 2011. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

SOUZA

Theophane Thomas Souza, 46, passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2011 at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Chapel. 575-526-6891

SUPAK

Leo "Bo" Supak passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 6, 2011 of a heart attack. He was born and raised in Deming, New Mexico and resided in Albuquerque, New Mexico prior to his death. He is survived by his sister, Diane Supak Ely of Springfield, Missouri; son, Jacob Supak of Albuquerque, and his step children Ginger Cholewa of Houston, Texas and Tom Prater of Phoenix, Arizona. Services will be held Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11 a.m. at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 555 West Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891

WHITED

Ana Maria "Annie" Whited age 72 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at Hacienda Senior. She was born September 18, 1939 in Guatemala City, Guatemala to Bolivar Diaz and Filotea Carranza. "Annie" as she was fondly known to family and friends retired from the El Paso County as an Executive Assistant in the Tourism and Convention Bureau, and also served as a volunteer with the American Red Cross.

Those left to mourn her passing include one son, Gregory Whited and wife Crystal of Las Cruces; one daughter, Stephanie Osburn and husband Joseph of El Paso, Texas. Other survivors include ten grandchildren, seven brothers and sisters, her best friend Priscilla, and her three loving dogs, Lance, Buddy, and Teresita.

The Funeral Service was held Tuesday November 8, 2011 at Baca's Chapels of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road with Reverend Don Adamski Celebrant.

At her request Annie will be taken to Guatemala City where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

FAUBION

Joan Faubion passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2011. A funeral service was held on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda, Las Cruces, New Mexico. A brief graveside service followed at Masonic Cemetery where she was interred. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

DRAGONETTI

Louis Dragonetti, 66, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, November 4, 2011. A Graveside service was held Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home 575-526-2419

SALAS

Elvira Salas, 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, November 1, 2011. She was born Dec. 31, 1921 in Las Cruces to Bernardo and Juanita Baldonado Carrillo. She is survived by her children Davie Salas and wife Kelly, Ralph Salas and wife Leah, Henry Salas and wife Cecilia and Darlene Morales and husband Johnny all of Las Cruces; grandchildren Ashley, Denise, Michelle and Patricia and Giancarlo Salas, Lauren, Austin, Cameron, Thomas Sychey. Elvira's Funeral Mass to celebrate her life was held on Nov. 8, 2011 at St. Albert the Great Newman Center with Fr. Mitch Dowalgo officiating. Rite of Committal was at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

MILLER

Sarah V. Miller, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, October 28, 2011. She was born July 22, 1921 in New Jersey. She is survived by a niece, Tara Swartz of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as well as a host of friends here in Las Cruces. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Philmore Miller Sr. and a son Philmore Miller Jr.

Memorial Services to celebrate her life were Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011 at Getz Funeral Home with Pastor Marc Rinka officiating. Sarah's cremains will be laid to rest at Santa Fe National Cemetery next to her beloved husband.

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

PAYNE

Louise Hambarick Payne - age 97 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Casa Del Sol Senior Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

SANDOVAL

Saul L. Sandoval, age 71 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

WILSON

Luva E. Wilson, age 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

CONNELLY

Susan, L. Connelly, wife, mother, grandmother, mentor, friend, and artist, born December 23, 1936 and left us on November 2, 2011 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She is survived by her husband Pete, son Scott and Melissa Lucero, son Peter and wife Angelica, and three grandchildren, Chase, Olaia, and Neve.

Susan grew up in Laguna Beach, California, a thriving art community where she studied art at Orange Coast College.

Susan's paintings are in private and corporate collections in the United States, Mexico and Europe. A Memorial Service for Susan will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

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Reading Foundation sets first year goals

Literacy conference slated for Nov. 14

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRFDAC) "has a simple, but powerful goal: get adults to read with a child for 20 minutes every day, so that he or she is ready for school," said CRFDAC board member Dr. Paul Gutierrez.

The foundation's board has deep roots in education and brings diverse talents to the effort, including Las Cruces school board Vice President Maria Flores and state Sen. Steve Fischmann, along with Gutierrez, Dr. Douglas Hoffman, Rorie Measure, Terry Miller, Dr. Melissa Jozwiak, Ann Rohovec and Dr. Jan Reed.

"I got involved in the CRF after reading about a similar effort in Kennewick, Wash., that helped raise third-grade reading proficiency from 57 percent to 90 percent over a period of 10 years" Fischmann said. "I asked Maria Flores and Terry Miller if they thought it would be worthwhile to establish a Children's Reading Foundation here in Doña Ana County. They were amazingly energized and the rest is history."

The foundation's mission is to support families and schools in assuring that students read on grade level by the end of the third grade, and to generate community involvement.

"Our third goal involves raising public awareness of the critical importance of literacy, and working with literacy provider partners such as The Bridge to create an organized cradle-to-career literacy environment here in Doña Ana County," Hoffman said.

"The CRFDAC wants children to read early and well," said Flores, who is the foundation's president. "Once a child can read, either in

Las Cruces Workforce Literacy Conference

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County are partnering to present the Workforce Literacy Conference, from 8 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at Arrowhead Park Early College High School at the corner of Arrowhead Drive and Wells Street on the New Mexico State University main campus.

The conference will bring Las Cruces businesses and adult literacy providers together to discuss literacy challenges and solutions. Special guest speakers include Larry Langley, president/CEO, New Mexico Business Roundtable; and Anna Lisa Bañegas-Peña, director of Student Success, New Mexico Public Education Department. Other guests include Brent Eastwood, director of the Office of International Trade, New Mexico Economic Development Department.

English or Spanish, he or she will have the key to success in school. It is what all parents want for their children."

Miller, who worked as a teacher and librarian for 33 years, said improving literacy rates in Doña Ana County will help the community.

"I'm responsible for the Ready for Kindergarten program. It supports parents with



Las Cruces Public Schools photo

Members of the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County board of directors are, left to right, front row: Terry Miller, Douglas Hoffman and Ann Rohovec; back row: Rorie Measure, Maria Flores, Jan Reed, Paul Gutierrez and NMSU intern, Jenni Walters. Not pictured are board members Melissa Jozwiak and Steve Fischmann.

children from birth to 5 to help their children learn to read early and well once they begin school," Miller said.

"My role is simple: Provide learning experiences for NMSU students by identifying opportunities to support Children's Reading Foundation programs," Gutierrez said. "I will identify, initiate and support service learning opportunities for NMSU students that further the mission of the foundation."

"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," said Rorie Measure, a former teacher who serves as outreach/media coordinator for CRFDAC. "Play games, sing songs, repeat rhymes and sit down together with a book every day."

"Volunteers have helped the foundation in a number of ways, including organizing book

drives, reading with children in the public schools and at county lunch programs and assisting with our (October) presentation of Fractured Fairy Tales," said Reed, who is the foundation's volunteer coordinator.

Foundation Secretary Ann Rohovec is retired from a 30-year career in education. "The problems in our community can be overwhelming – homelessness, hunger, teen pregnancy, crime, drugs. How many lives might have been different had the person started school prepared to learn? 10 years down the road, we will have made a tremendous difference. Who wouldn't want to be part of such a program?" said Rohovec.

For more information, contact Flores at 644-9612 or maflores54@gmail.com. For information about being a literacy volunteer, call Reed at 373-0197, email jgred31@msn.com or visit www.readingfoundation.org.

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Joining Wall Street



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

This column is not about pitching a tent in a public place to shout out “I am the 99 percent”; other things are also happening on Wall Street.

Social media companies are making their initial public offerings (IPOs) on the stock market.

Groupon.com, an online coupon site, debuted Friday, Nov. 4, on the Nasdaq with a company value of \$17 billion. After pricing above its expected range at \$20, Groupon’s stock rose 31 percent to close Friday at \$26.11. Throughout the day, the stock traded as high as \$31.14. Though the company has been badgered on the road to going public, it is no doubt social media is here to stay.

Leading the pack, LinkedIn, a social networking site targeted at professionals and the first Internet-based social networking company, debuted on Wall Street in May at \$45 per share, “setting the stage for social media.”

Articles are claiming that Zynga, an online game company, will release its IPO before Thanksgiving, and the King Kong of social media – aka Facebook – is expected to go public in 2012.

With Facebook’s recent private shares valued at more than \$66.5 billion, the IPO will be one of the world’s biggest. The IPO was initially planned to happen in April 2012, but like an uncertain bride, Facebook’s CEO Mark Zuckerberg is pushing the date back further and further.

According to FT.com, people close to the company told the Financial Times that Zuckerberg wants to wait until September 2012 or later in order to keep employees focused on product developments rather than a payout.

Facebook also holds the fate of Zynga in its hands, and the company listed Facebook as its No. 1 risk factor in its IPO filings since the company generates the majority of its revenue through Facebook gamers. With a contract signed between the two companies until 2015, Zynga’s public debut could be as uncertain as Facebook’s current layout.

Other risk factors Zynga listed included newness, free users, hackers, popularity (growth isn’t good if good choices aren’t made), mobile platforms, international markets, a too-powerful CEO and location. With a headquarters in San Francisco, the company said the Bay Area is susceptible to earthquakes.

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Las Cruces welcome Pro’s

Anticipated opening draws thousands

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Pro’s Ranch Market breathed new life into the El Paseo corridor when it opened to the public Wednesday, Nov. 9.

By the time of the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., a line of at least 1,000 eager customers wrapped around the building heading toward Munson Senior Center on Mesquite Street and cars were swarming the parking lot looking for a rare, empty space.

Traffic on El Paseo was backed up near the Missouri Avenue intersection, as mariachi music blared through speakers and latecomers hurried to cross the street from nearby Kmart, whose east end of the parking lot was packed.

For these Las Cruces, Pro’s Ranch Market is not just a supermarket. It’s a grocery store that has filled a niche and has long been anticipated since news broke of the grocery store coming to town in 2008.

During a time when the last of several grocery stores had finally vacated the property on Wyatt Drive and the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico moved in more than four years ago, the tenants in the surrounding plaza scattered almost immediately. McDonald’s, which greeted customers to the plaza on El Paseo, had moved to another location farther south and closer to Las Cruces High School.

Since a grocery store has returned to the space, all of the locations surrounding Pro’s Ranch have been spoken for except for four. It is expected that those spaces will be leased rather quickly, said Randy McMillan, president



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

The Provenzano family, owner of Pro’s Ranch Market, celebrates the grand opening of its newest supermarket location on Wyatt Drive, with a ribbon-cutting Wednesday, Nov. 9. Thousands of Las Cruces turned out for the opening of the highly anticipated Hispanic-themed grocery store.

of NAI First Valley Realty, the leasing broker and property management company for the shopping center.

McMillan said he originally met the Provenzano family, owners of Pro’s Ranch Market, at a shopping center convention in Palm Springs, Calif., and once he learned of the market’s niche, he told them Las Cruces, El Paso and Albuquerque were ideal markets that deserved serious consideration for expansion.

The Provenzanos took heed of McMillan’s advice and bought the former CAA building

and soon after acquired property in El Paso. The El Paso store moved a little faster than progress in Las Cruces.

“The financing (for the Las Cruces location) was part of the new market tax credit,” McMillan said. “It just took a bit longer to put together.”

After four years, the store finally opened with everything that it was promised to include in the \$10 million investment in Las Cruces – coffee bar, tortillería, deli, bakery and exclusive

See **Pro’s Ranch** on page B2

Holiday Inn Express opens

Las Cruces guests have another place to slumber

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 2142 Telshor Court, is officially open for business.

The brand new Holiday Inn Express is located on the north side of Las Cruces, just off Telshor Boulevard next to Uno’s Chicago Bar and Grill. This busy North Telshor Boulevard corridor is home to several retailers, restaurants and entertainment venues. Other nearby points of interest includes White Sands Missile Range and the home of Spaceport America to the north.

Hotel General Manager Victor “Vic” Delgado is excited about the future prospects of the Las Cruces community.

“We are so glad to be here,” Delgado said. “Our primary goal is to provide exceptional service transforming an ordinary hotel stay into a memorable experience that brings our guest back again and again.”

With the opening of Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites-North Telshor Boulevard, an additional 25 jobs have been created in our local area.

“Our staff is excited about welcoming our
See **Holiday Inn** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites on Telshor Court off North Telshor Boulevard is now up and running. This hotel, the second Holiday Inn in Las Cruces, employs 25 people.

SBA proposed size increase

New rule would affect many small businesses

Proposed rules recently published for comment in The Federal Register by the U.S. Small Business Administration would adjust the size definition of small businesses in 52 industries in two broad categories of businesses, ranging from travel agencies and movie production to waste management.

The proposed adjustments to size standards in 15 industries in Sector 51 of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), "Information," and in 37 industries in Sector 56, "Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services," reflect changes in marketplace conditions in those sectors.

In both sectors, the proposed changes are based on annual gross revenues. The standards delineate how large a business can be and still qualify as small for federal government programs. The dollar limits refer to annual revenues averaged over three years.

As part of the ongoing comprehensive review of all size standards that began in 2007, the SBA evaluated all industries in these sectors that have revenue-based size standards to determine whether the existing size standards should be adjusted. Before 2007, the last overall review of size standards occurred more than 25 years ago. Under provisions in the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, SBA will continue its comprehensive review of all size standards for several years.

The proposed changes take into account the structural characteristics within individual industries, including average firm size, degree of competition, and federal government contracting trends. This ensures that size definitions reflect current economic conditions within those industries.

The upward revisions would allow some small businesses that are close to exceeding their current size standards to retain small business eligibility under the proposed higher size standards, and give federal agencies a larger selection of small businesses to choose from for small business procurement opportunities. They also would allow more small businesses to qualify for SBA financial assistance. SBA estimates that up to 500 more firms in Sector 51 and 2,700 more companies in Sector 56 will qualify for SBA assistance and other federal programs if the proposed revisions are adopted.

An SBA White Paper entitled "Size Standards Methodology" was issued on Oct. 21, 2009, explaining how SBA establishes, reviews and modifies its receipts-based and employee-based small business size standards. It is available for viewing at www.sba.gov/size.

Interested parties can submit comments on these proposed rules on or before Dec. 12. The SBA recommends that comments be submitted online at www.regulations.gov.

Holiday Inn

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first guests," he said. "As a pet-friendly hotel, we have the dog biscuits ready. Oh, and cookies for their owners, too."

The hotel is managed by Sun Capital LLC, an award-winning management company based in Albuquerque.

"Our team enjoys designing and building great hotels that appeal to travelers visiting our great state," said Deepesh Kholwadwala of Sun Capital. "Even though our country is facing political and economic challenges, we are bullish and committed to do our part in stimulating New Mexico's economy by adding jobs."

This newest Las Cruces hotel offers a variety of room types for nightly visitors as well as expanded suites that cater to business and leisure guests traveling away from home for extended periods. The Holiday Inn Express features an indoor pool, free high-speed Internet, complimentary breakfast, fitness center, business center, an executive board style and larger meeting room for up to 75 attendees.

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites is part of the InterContinental Hotel Group (IHG). For more information, call 522-0700.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Construction of the hotel was steady with the excavation and groundwork on the property beginning in February.

Pro's Ranch

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items that cannot be found anywhere else in town.

"You're going to see a 2-for-1, a supermarket and a mercado all in one," announced Mayor Ken Miyagishima during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The news of what Pro's Ranch would bring to Las Cruces was enough to have customers such as Angela Barry wait in line since 5:20 a.m., when the stripes were still being painted in the parking lot.

"I am very interested in the store," Barry said. "I would like to know the store and visit some of the family (who owns it)."

The hope of a long-lost anchor in the El Paseo Plaza also lured tenants such as the Cricket mobile communications company, Melrose clothing boutique, Milo's Barber Shop, a Western apparel store, family dental office, a rent-to-own furniture company, an Asian eatery and a Laundromat. The long vacant McDonald's also has a new occupant, as the owners of Empire Buffet are remodeling to open Empire Express.

For proponents of the grocery store, such as City Councillor Nathan Small, it was well worth the wait.

"It's a testament to staying strong during tough times in the community," Small said. "There are 300 new jobs, and it's a great local market with one-of-a-kind service and experience for our residents."

"It's also a connection from the university to Downtown, from the newest parts of the city to the oldest parts of Las Cruces. It's an exciting step forward for all aspects of the community. I'm excited Pro's Ranch stuck with us and sees our community as such a desirable place to be."

Whether or not the Provenzanos set out to assist in revitalizing the El Paseo corridor with their location is uncertain, but Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces board member Jeffrey Silva said it couldn't have come at a better time.

"This market fills a niche in part of a community that needs to be revitalized," he said. "This store is in larger markets, and the fact that they came here puts Las Cruces even more the map."

Fellow Hispano chamber board member Peter Ibarbo added that the store may also cater to those outside of Las Cruces.

"We have the convention center and a spaceport, and lots of tourist traffic will come through," he said. "They can experience



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Nicolas Bañales

The supermarket includes an in-house bakery with authentic Mexican breads and made-to-order cakes for any occasion.

Mesilla and the products and ambiance of Pro's Ranch."

Ibarbo said Pro's Ranch also offers products that many may have traveled to Mexico to buy. Now, he said, they can save themselves the distance and stay safe.

"The reach is a whole spectrum of consumers," he said.



Thousands filled the supermarket after its 10 a.m. grand opening, Wednesday, Nov. 9. The line that wrapped around the building toward Mesquite Street started in the wee hours in the morning.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Valero gas station

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What was once a Diamond Shamrock on Lohman Avenue is now under construction to be rebuilt as a Valero, the company that bought out Ultramar Diamond Shamrock in 2001. This change is part of the company's new branding.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Nov. 4	Shopping complex	Valley Drive	524-8061
Oct. 28	Road construction	320 E. Wyatt Drive	505-833-1765
Oct. 21	YogoBerry	Main Street	528-3125
Oct. 14	Union Pacific intermodal station	2513 N. Main St	www.yogoberryusa.com
Oct. 7	Downtown roundabout	Santa Teresa	589-2200

Our numbers

5 to 20

percent of the U.S. population will get the flu each year

200,000

Americans are hospitalized from flu complications each year

8th

leading cause of death in 2007 was influenza and pneumonia

165 million

doses of the flu vaccines were available during the 2010-11 flu season

Two

months of the year are flu season peaks; January and February

Gas update

Monday, Nov. 7

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 0.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.16** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 2.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.43** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Nov. 7**, were **46.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **5.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **not moved** during the last month and stands **57.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.01
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
4. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
5. Diamond Shamrock	901 S. Valley Drive	\$3.05

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$106.70	Southwest Airlines
Atlanta	\$239.40	US Airways
Austin	\$109.90	United Airlines
Chicago	\$214.70	American Airlines
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$130.70	American Airlines
Houston	\$161.70	Southwest Airlines
Las Vegas	\$139.40	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$120.70	American Airlines
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$78.90	United Airlines
San Diego	\$103.40	American Airlines
London	\$734.60 roundtrip	Delta Airlines
Paris	\$795.20 roundtrip	American Airlines
Rome	\$860.17 roundtrip	United Airlines

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Nov. 8-15. *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.35538 in U.S. dollars
0.77378 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07327 in U.S. dollars
13.6549 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01286 in U.S. dollars
77.79002 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Nov. 9, the market reports:

Dow	11862.23	204.27	1.75%
Nasdaq	2644.65	37.69	1.45%

Strong: Diversified banks and financial services, oil and gas equipment and services, diversified metals and miners, electric utilities

Weak: No markets had less than a 1 percent loss

Source: <http://briefing.com>



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Agenda

Winter Wonderbash

A Winter Wonderbash will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. The event will feature local businesses, including Scentsy, Lia Sophia, Miche, Thirty-One, Doterra, Avon, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, The Gift Basket Co., Legal Shield, Cakes by Farah, Advocare, Slumber Parties and Katharoz.

This one-stop Christmas shop will provide food, drink and music as well as special giveaways. Canned goods, non-perishable food items and clothing will be collected. For more information, call 642-4014.

Date: Saturday, Nov. 12

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Comfort Inn & Suites
1300 Avenida de Mesilla

Contact: 642-4014

Workforce Literacy Conference

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County and New Mexico State University, will host the Workforce Literacy Conference Monday, Nov. 14, at the Early College High School, 3600 Arrowhead Drive. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The conference will focus on the literacy needs of business owners and the opportunities for partnership between local literacy organizations and those businesses. The conference is sponsored by Bravo Mic Communications and the Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation.

For more information or to get involved with literacy support, contact the chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org.

Date: Monday, Nov. 14

Time: 8 a.m.

Location: Early College High School
3600 Arrowhead Drive

Contact: 524-1968

Second Monday lunch series

The Young Philanthropists will host its monthly luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in Lorenzo's Saratoga Room next to SNAP Fitness on University Drive. David McCollum, publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin, will speak to guests about business etiquette and the importance of building relationships.

The cost is \$10 for YP members and \$12 for

Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Green Door Bake Shop

When: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15

Location: 1730 W. Hadley Ave.,
Suites A and B

Las Cruces Workforce Connection

When: 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16

Location: 226 S. Alameda Blvd.

Chicago Southwest Street Grill

When: 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17

Location: 741 N. Alameda Blvd.

nonmembers. For more information, call 817-880-5400 or visit the organization's Facebook page.

Date: Monday, Nov. 14

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Lorenzo's Saratoga Room
University Drive

Contact: 817-880-5400

First New Mexico Bank celebrates 10 years

First New Mexico Bank in Las Cruces invites the public to its 10-year anniversary open house. The event will be during business hours at the bank, Wednesday, Nov. 16, and there will be food, fun and door prizes.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 16

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: First New Mexico Bank,
Lohman Avenue and
Nacho Drive, next to
Pier 1 Imports

Contact: 556-3000

Community roundtable

The Unified Prevention (UP!) Border Region Coalition, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, is holding a community roundtable from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado, to discuss how local school districts are protecting youth from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. Presenters include Las Cruces Public Schools Associate Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Research Steven Sanchez, Gadsden Independent School District Deputy Superintendent Efrén Yturralde, Hatch Valley High School and more. For more information or to RSVP, call 521-4794.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 16

Time: 3 to 5 p.m.

Location: Lorenzo's de Mesilla
1750 Calle de Mercado

Contact: 521-4794

Briefs

Businesses seek government contracts

A recent change in legislation mandates all state and local governments in New Mexico give preference to New Mexico businesses competing for state and local contracts, requires that such businesses be certified by the New Mexico Tax and Revenue Department in order to qualify for the preference.

Las Cruces-based businesses, manufacturers and construction firms seeking preference when competing for contracts are encouraged to complete an application with the New Mexico Tax and Revenue Department to receive certification as a "resident business" or "resident contractor" prior to Jan. 1, 2012.

For more information, call 524-6225 or visit www.tax.newmexico.gov.

Heritage Hotels and Resorts wins award

Heritage Hotels and Resorts, owned and operated by Native New Mexicans, won Hotel Management Company of the Year by the Latino Hotel Association (LHA). The Lodge at Santa Fe, located near downtown Santa Fe, also won Economy Hotel of the Year. According to LHA, these awards were based on the company's commitment to the community, a group of unique properties and a proven record of success.

"This honor could not have been possible without the outstanding employees and managers who bring the brand to exceed expectations," said Adrian Perez, president of Heritage Hotels and Resorts. "We are proud to preserve cultural heritage through our customer service and beautiful hotels, and we are ecstatic to be honored for our efforts."

Heritage Hotels and Resorts has six properties in New Mexico and one in southern Arizona.

Science Brain Battle announced

New Mexico State University College of Education's STEM Outreach Center, with the financial support of Spaceport GRT, is offering Las Cruces and Hatch middle schools an opportunity to increase student interest and achievement in the science, technology, engineering and math fields by inviting schools to Science Brain Battle on Nov. 12. Students will participate in scientific challenges that build problem-solving and mathematical application skills. The ever-changing lineup of events in all STEM disciplines exposes students to practicing scientists and career choices, and energizes classroom teachers with a dynamic content experience.

For more information, contact Ligia Ford at 646-7524 or ligios@nmsu.edu.

Free tutoring available

Gym Magic, a certified SES provider by the New Mexico Department of Education, will provide free tutoring in reading and language arts for eligible students in grades K through sixth. Gym Magic's unique program offers multi-level tutoring that combines integrative movement and classroom instruction with local, certified teachers.

Gym Magic's proven reading program is combined with integrative movement to enhance essential brain connections that some children may be missing today as more and more hours are spent watching TV or playing games on computers.

"Kids just aren't outside playing much anymore plus many schools have fewer hours of

PE each week," said Dr. Nancy Bates, director of Gym Magic's Learning Foundations Program. "Simply put, movement and learning are connected. We see many kids needing more coordinated movement today, plus this has the added bonus of adding fun. We improve self-confidence and change attitudes as our students experience learning as fun."

Applications for free tutoring are available at eligible schools through your teacher or principal. The enrollment period closes on Nov. 22, but it is suggested to enroll as soon as possible as space is limited.

For more information, call Gym Magic at 523-1616 to speak with Dr. Nancy Bates or Sandra Graham, educational coordinator.

LifeSupport Medical partners with NMSU

LifeSupport Medical, a Las Cruces-based startup emergency response company, has entered into an agreement with New Mexico State University's Department of Human Performance, Dance and Recreation (NMSU HPDR) to help university researchers develop a user-friendly, home-administered web-based fall screening tool that can accurately predict a person's risk of suffering a bad fall.

"Depending on a variety of factors – most of which are directly related to the aging process – some people are twice, three times or even four times more susceptible to falling than others," said Anthony Dohrmann, LifeSupport Medical CEO. "People at home will be able to log into the LifeSupport Medical website and self-administer a test that evaluates their risk of falling."

Using a 12-point in-home electronic monitoring system, the LifeSupport Medical Medical Alert & Safety System is designed to keep America's elderly population living independently by aging in place. Prospective customers, as well as the general public, will be able to identify their risk of falling, and their tentative need for a LifeSupport Medical monitoring system, using an accredited educational screening tool developed by scientists and professors at NMSU.

NMSU professors and scientists will also work with LifeSupport Medical to evaluate, and if necessary, improve, adjust or fine-tune the company's current monitoring system, which includes up to 12-points of monitored sensors placed throughout the home.

Film Office announces independent film shooting in New Mexico

Nick Maniatis, the New Mexico Film Office director, announced the filming of an independent film in New Mexico. "Stars" is shooting in Santa Fe, Española, Galisteo and Pecos. Production begins early November through late November.

The production will employ at least 45 New Mexico crew members and more than 125 principal and background talent.

Produced by Scott Lochmus and Bill Perkins and directed by Derrick Borte ("The Joneses"), "Stars" tells the story of Glen Sweet as he strays from his structured suburban world and takes to an open road.

While driving through the American west Glen decides to commit suicide on his upcoming birthday. Invigorated by his decision Glen begins a spirited adventure, reaching out to people from his past and encountering a variety of new faces. Through these interactions, Glen is forced to examine his existence and give the value of his life a second thought.

For more information about this and other New Mexico film news, visit www.nmfilm.com

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Visiting Santa Teresa



Doña Ana County Commission Chair Dolores Saldaña-Caviness, Border Industrial Association President Miriam Kotkowski and Gov. Susana Martinez were among colleges and community members who gathered Wednesday, Nov. 2, in Santa Teresa, where Martinez discussed future plans for southern New Mexico.

A grim forecast for 2012

Water shortage continues to worsen

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Irrigation districts and towns along the Rio Grande are modifying their operations to adjust to the prolonged drought.

The City of Las Cruces has not declared any emergency on its water supply yet, but it is monitoring the Mesilla Basin, which supplies the municipality with water, said director of utilities Jorge Garcia.

"We're monitoring the aquifer monthly," Garcia said. "We know we have to watch it because there's more pumping by agriculture to make up for the lack of river water. This year, there was very little surface water from the snow runoff."

The Mesilla Basin aquifer is supplied by the snow pack runoff from northern New Mexico and southern Colorado mountains, and the aquifer is the source for both agriculture and municipalities. This year, the Elephant Butte Irrigation District river water allocation was four acre-inches, compared with the average annual release of three acre-feet.

Last year, the city had pumped 20,200 acre-feet of water from the Mesilla Basin, and as of October, the city had pumped 17,000 acre-feet.

"At that rate, we estimate that this year we'll have to pump 21,000 to 21,500 acre-feet for the city," Garcia said.

An acre-foot of water covers 1 acre a foot deep, contains 325,900 gallons and could supply a family of five for one year.

Some farmers are still pumping well water for the last pecan orchards irrigation and for onions and lettuce, EBID reported.

The excessive pumping of ground water is showing, said Phillip King, a civil engineer with New Mexico State University. The water table is dropping, in some places as much as 4 feet.

"We're monitoring the water table with the EBID, but we'll have to wait until December to get the complete data," he said. "Now, there's so much short-term fluctuation that we'll have to wait until the pumping goes down."

The water outlook for agriculture and municipalities in this valley is not promising. The climate pattern known as La Niña is forcing precipitation to the north, according to the National Weather Service (NWS).

"Most likely we'll see a dry and warm winter in the southern third of the state, from Albuquerque south," said NWS climatologist Ed Polasko. "La Niña is forcing the storm track to stay north along the New Mexico-Colorado state line."

He noted that during the first week in October, Albuquerque received 1.48 inches of rain. But the measurement in Las Cruces for that month was .05 inches. The average October precipitation is .94 inches, said state climatologist Dave DuBois.

La Niña climate pattern is formed when the sea surface temperature becomes colder in the Equatorial Pacific, but its power reaches into the Western United States.

The outlook for the 2012 season has not improved.

The storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir is 208,055 acre-feet, 10 percent of a full reservoir, and Caballo Reservoir is 10,141 acre-feet, 4.5 percent of a full reservoir, the Bureau of Reclamation reported.

That is not good news for EBID farmers who usually start preparing seedbeds in February and March when they need a good head of water to irrigate their fields. But next year, the bureau doesn't plan to start releasing until March.

"We're going to start next season with a minimal allocation of irrigation water because we're not anticipating a good snow pack and the low storage in Elephant Butte," said Gary Esslinger, EBID treasurer/manager. "We cannot allocate any more water than we have in storage at Elephant Butte. And even though we have a good snow-pack runoff, we can't release the water until it reaches Elephant Butte."

To show what the irrigating farmers are against, the May-to-July snow runoff for this year into Elephant Butte at San Marcial just above the reservoir was 135,000 acre feet, or 35 percent of the 30-year average, according to the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

And the condition of the cattle ranges is not any better. The ranges need rain in July, August and September to promote new grass, but this summer's precipitation was inadequate.

"That's when you need the rain to get the new grass," said Tim Ross, New Mexico State University Animal and Range Science director. "The ranges are short of new grass and the possibility of forage is low."

What to be thankful for

Talk to your family about shared-financial picture

It's Thanksgiving week. And if you're fortunate, you can look around your Thanksgiving table and see several generations of your family. Of course, as you know, many types of cohesiveness are involved in knitting a family together. But one connection that frequently gets ignored, at least in terms of family dialogue, is the financial linkage between parents and their children on one hand, and these same parents and their parents on the other. So if you find yourself in this "sandwich" group, it may be worth considering your financial position.

If your children are very young, you might want to start by emphasizing the importance of three separate concepts: saving, spending and sharing. If you give them an allowance, or if you pay them to do some minor tasks around the household, you can encourage them to put the money in three separate containers. The "spending" jar is for them to use as they choose, the "saving" jar is to be put in some type of savings or investment account and the "sharing" jar is to be used for contributions to charitable causes. You can extend the spending, saving and sharing themes by encouraging your kids to spend wisely, watch how their savings grow and feel pride in the work done by the charitable groups their dollars support.

Later, when your kids are older, and can earn money by babysitting, mowing lawns or working part-time, you can further encourage good financial habits by offering to match their contributions to a Roth IRA. And be sure to discuss the different types of investments available; they may enjoy learning about the ways in which they can participate in the financial markets.

Above all else, talk to them about the importance of developing good financial skills

and how these skills will play a part in your family's overall well being.

Now, let's turn to your parents. If they're elderly, you may find that talking to them about financial issues may be considerably more challenging than talking about these issues with your children. It's unfortunate, but true: People are sensitive about money and often don't want to talk about it.

You may find that you need to be persistent, especially if your parents are getting on in years. Perhaps you encourage them to consider their current position, and what planning might need to be considered. Do they have accounts in a local bank? Where are their investments held? Do they have a financial adviser? Have they worked with legal professionals on any arrangements?

If your parents have expressed interest in leaving a legacy or passing assets to family members, you might consider encouraging them to seek assistance from the appropriate professionals. After all, if something were to happen to your parents without them having made the proper arrangements, their wishes may not be carried out.

So this Thanksgiving, as you think about the value of your family, you might take some time to consider issues that need to be addressed. It may take time and diligence — but when it comes to your loved one's wishes and well being, it's probably worth the effort.

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A well-deserved word of thanks

Bridge makes great strides with community support



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

As the leaves turn yellow and we get close to that holiday sandwiched between Halloween and Christmas, it's important to remember how much we have to be thankful for in our amazing community.

Since joining The Bridge of Southern New Mexico last year, I've been privileged to meet and work beside so many gifted, innovative, passionate people who are committed to building a bright future for youth and this community.

Just about anyone can sit on the sidelines and talk about what should be changed or improved in a community – but few are willing to step up and take ownership of finding and implementing solutions. Thankfully in our county, there are plenty of folks active and engaged in the latter category.

That spirit of community and partnership has become a driving force for solutions that are working. The investment and involvement of business and economic development leaders, moms and dads, students, elected officials, educators and so many others have placed the southern part of the state at the forefront of conversations that will shape the future of New Mexico, such as:

- How do we build strong pathways for employability that carry our students through high school and college years and into careers in fields that are growing and here?
- How do we breakdown the silos and build partnerships that reach more

people, attract more resources, and can be sustained?

- How do we increase the wealth of our community and its residents by making the best use of our educational assets to increase incomes and attract more businesses and industries?

No one said it would be easy. As my former employer used to say, "It's not rocket science – it's harder." The great thing is that by bringing together so many people from different backgrounds, viewpoints and areas of expertise, we are finding solutions. We are creating change in this community. We are seeing more students graduate high school (up from 51 percent to 67 percent in one year). We are identifying deep divisions or disconnections and building bridges for students to walk across, so they can become the entrepreneurs, employers and workforce for the 21st century.

This simply wouldn't be possible without the dedication, belief and sacrifice of those working tirelessly to make it happen. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to express my gratitude for the members of The Bridge board of directors and those in the Regional Education Initiative before them, who invested hundreds of hours in order to understand the issues, explore best practices and implement solutions that are already benefitting students countywide.

I want to thank our educational leaders who were willing to partner, take risks, and even put their reputations on the line to implement new approaches to help students succeed – solutions like the Arrowhead Park Early College High School, which celebrated its grand opening this week, and still has zero dropouts. In just a couple years, these students

will be ready to be snatched up by local businesses as outstanding new hires or to head into their junior years at New Mexico State University as 18-year-olds.

Deep appreciation also goes to those involved in numerous organizations and community initiatives who are bringing resources together to address real issues and develop culturally-relevant support networks for the health and wellbeing of students.

None of The Bridge's work would be possible without those who have and are continuing to invest in The Bridge's role as the connector of building strong, clear pathways between education, workforce, and economic development. Contributors include:

- Las Cruces Public Schools
- Doña Ana Community College
- New Mexico State University
- El Paso Electric Co.
- Las Cruces Machine
- Pioneer Bank
- Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico

- NewTec
- Citizens Bank
- The NMSU College of Education
- Sunspot Solar
- Jacobs Technologies
- GenCon Construction
- Adventure Travel
- MVEDA
- Northrise Ventures
- The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Digital Solutions

Thank you for stepping off the sidelines and getting into the game of creating meaningful, lasting change for students, families, businesses and all of us in Doña Ana County. Happy Thanksgiving.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Simply Devine ribbon cutting



Simply Devine Salon owner Jennifer Walraven and her staff were all smiles during the business's ribbon cutting. Walraven said she had a name for her salon years before the company's inception. In addition to haircuts, coloring, waxing, facials, scrubs, manicures and pedicures, Simply Devine also offers several types of massages and chemical peels. For more information, call 522-9797 or visit www.simplydevinesalon.com.

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Profile

Michael Camuñez: Assistant secretary speaks up for NM

Las Cruces makes his footprint in the White House

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Born in Las Cruces, Michael Camuñez, assistant secretary of commerce for market access and compliance for the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration, has taken his knowledge of the U.S.-Mexico border and the law to Washington, D.C., supporting the president's economic recovery agenda.

Camuñez attended Mesilla Park Elementary School and Zia Junior High before moving to Fresno, Calif., for high school.

After graduating from Harvard University with a bachelor's degree in political science, Camuñez attended Stanford Law School.

"The people I most admired in public service were all lawyers or had legal training," he said. "It seemed like a versatile degree with relevant application to both public service and private-sector careers."

Using his law degree, Camuñez moved to New York and became a partner in the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers LLP. At O'Melveny & Myers, Camuñez represented several Fortune 500 companies.

Camuñez's success in business has only escalated from there.

He is an international business adviser and, as he does now, has served in the White House.

He was a special counsel to the president, a position he took on during the beginning of the Obama administration. Camuñez has advised the president on issues related to executive nominations and appointments in the domestic cabinet and independent agencies.

Camuñez was nominated by President Obama and, on Sept. 16, 2010, was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the assistant secretary of commerce for market access and compliance (MAC) within the International Trade Administration.

Each of his experiences has led him to his current position, and Camuñez said he takes his role very seriously.



Michael Camuñez, assistant secretary of commerce for market access and compliance for the U.S. Department of Commerce, spoke at the White House Hispanic Community Action Summit Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. A Las Cruces native, Camuñez reassured attendees the U.S. government wanted to help Hispanic business owners and those with disabilities.

"When it comes to creating jobs, there are a lot of issues, and I am blown away by the depth of challenges that lay ahead," Camuñez said. "My No. 1 concern is unemployment and creating jobs. I understand the impact of a down economy on the Latino community."

According to Camuñez, these challenges are not impossible to face and conquer.

"The first thing we can do to create jobs is support the American Jobs Act," he said.

Camuñez said he agrees Las Cruces did not get hit as badly as other parts of the country and sees a great amount of future potential for the Mesilla Valley.

"The light is still shining on Las Cruces, and there is so much economic potential on the (U.S.-Mexico) border," he said. "It is predicted that in the next 20 years, 85 percent of economic growth will happen outside of the U.S. We need to stay focused."

Camuñez said the relationship between

the U.S. and Mexico is vital to the success of future trade.

"We are well positioned to take advantage of trade," Camuñez said.

However, such great opportunities also have challenges.

"Clearly, there are issues that need to be addressed, such as the Santa Teresa Port of Entry and infrastructure problems," he said. "We need to understand these problems and partner with local organizations that already have a grasp on the issues, such as the (Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance)."

As part of an initiative to better understand communities with a large Latino population, Camuñez and some of his White House colleagues are touring the U.S. and asking communities to speak up about their needs.

A White House Hispanic Community Action Summit was held in Las Cruces at the end of October. According to Camuñez, events such as this one help the government get to the root of problems.

"For example, I now know the airport in

Details

Michael Camuñez
Assistant secretary of commerce for market access and compliance

Organization
U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

Education
• Bachelor's degree in political science, Harvard University
• Juris doctorate, Stanford Law School

Organizations
• President of the Mexican American Bar Foundation in Los Angeles County
• Los Angeles City Ethics Commissioner
• A member of the Stanford Law School Board of Visitors

Awards
Top 75 most influential Hispanics in politics, business and the arts in the U.S., Poder Magazine 2010

Santa Teresa has logistical problems for the borderland," Camuñez said during his most recent public visit to Las Cruces. "It is critical for us to talk to people, especially in southern New Mexico; 41 percent of trade between Mexico and New Mexico comes from Doña Ana County."

During the group's tour, cities in New York, Florida and Nevada were visited as well as New Mexico.

Sending a message from the White House, Camuñez said the current administration cares about working-class people.

"This is why we are having events like this one," he said. "I am sad and angry to see how the U.S.-Mexico border is being criticized, and we have to work to change that."

"My near-term career goal is to help the president grow the economy and get the country back on track. Long term, my goal is to continue to balance a commitment to public service with work in the private sector."

In 2010, Poder Magazine named Camuñez one of the top 75 most influential Hispanics in politics, business and the arts in the U.S., according to his White House biography.



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The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) exists to honor the philanthropic legacy of donors with a strong focus on long-term impact.

Many donors realize setting up an insurance policy offers a variety of benefits leading to fiscal responsibility now and in the future.

Richard "Rich" and Nancy Gregory opened a \$1 million insurance policy in the Nancy

and Rich Gregory Family Foundation, then moved that policy to the CFSNM last year.

The couple, instrumental in expanding the CFSNM, has always encouraged businessmen and women, nonprofits, estate planners and community members to look to the CFSNM as a charitable service. In addition, Rich Gregory became the driving force behind the Estate Planning Institute, hosted by the CFSNM since 1992. The institute has been imperative in educating others on how to protect assets from excessive estate taxes, avoid

unnecessary delays after a loss and ultimately how to distribute assets in a way that benefits others.

"We chose the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico because we know they will be able to set up how the funds will be distributed the way we want them to be distributed when we are gone," Nancy Gregory said.

The family foundation fund offered through the CFSNM is a donor-advised fund that meets charitable giving goals, provides flexibility and eliminates the need to file a 990PF with the IRS. Once the fund is established, the donor makes recommendations for granting to be approved by the board of directors, and the CFSNM will be responsible for conducting due diligence to ensure the validity of the organizations making the grant.

Opening a family foundation fund within a community foundation, as the Gregorys did, frees up valuable money and time and incorporates an experienced staff to run the fund.

"We encourage anyone to open an insurance policy within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico," Rich Gregory said of the policy that was paid off by the couple. "Make sure to

follow through. Get an insurance policy and have the owner and beneficiary as the foundation."

In addition to the family foundation fund, the Richard and Nancy Gregory Endowment focuses on literacy, something that is important to the couple. Because of the endowment, donations to the endowment and the family foundation fund, positive impacts will be seen in the community for perpetuity in honor of Nancy and Rich Gregory.

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.

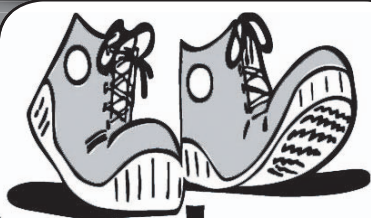


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EBID vows to cut back

NM farmers face water and weather realities

By Erik Ness
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The realities of short- and long-range scientific weather prognostications don't stop farm families from praying for rain while planning for drought.

During a series of meetings with food, feed and fiber growers in the Mesilla and Hatch Valleys, water resources engineer Phillip King told growers that 2011 "was a most unusual year" in the annals of recorded climatology. In addition to having a dramatic impact on irrigation in the state, the "extraordinary" drought hit every area of New Mexico including the substantial pasturelands used for feeding livestock and wildlife.

Last winter, close-to-normal snows came to the Wolf Creek Pass area of southern Colorado, usually a great harbinger for farmers downstream who count on that melted snowpack for vital irrigation water for a wide variety of crops. That area is known to produce "the most snow in Colorado," and last year was a pretty good year for snowpack in the Upper Rio Grande Watershed, according to records.

The melted snow flowed east down the Continental Divide and into the San Luis Valley of Colorado. The nation's fourth longest river next drops into New Mexico, bringing life-giving moisture to the high desert.

At the beginning of 2011, something happened to that water on the way to the Otowi gauge, the water measuring station near the Rio Grande's confluence with the Rio Chama in New Mexico. An unwanted trifecta of warm weather, constant winds and the sudden end of snowfall sucked the very life out of a big chunk of this important

water supply. Somewhere along the way to Elephant Butte Reservoir about 200,000 acre feet of water just disappeared in drought-escalated losses.

King told farmers that when compared to 2011, climatological patterns for 2012 "could look the same."

"It is prudent at this point to plan for a short water season," King said of 2012.

EBID Treasurer-Manager Gary Esslinger said the district's board of directors is actively working to cut back on expenses and find creative solutions to deal with the effects of the ongoing drought. He told farmers in Las Cruces that in the 33 years he's worked for EBID, he has never seen such a water dilemma.

He said the organization has to do "more with less" and that the EBID board, recognizing the hardship on farmers, has reduced the assessment to irrigators by \$5 per acre. The farmer assessments pay for the operation of the 600 miles of canals and drainage systems. He said the district has reduced operating costs in the last several years by \$1 million. He said communication between growers, their neighbors, ditch riders and the district irrigation office can also help to move water more efficiently during the next growing season. He also urged growers to consider joining the Family Farm Alliance an organization that advocates for farmers and irrigation districts in the U.S. Congress and beyond.

Esslinger also told farm families the EBID board of directors is also concerned about an attempt by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to declare "critical habitat" for a small bird named the Southwest willow flycatcher from Caballo Lake to Leasburg State Park.

Some areas are worse than others

88012 zip is ground zero for local foreclosures

Gary Sandler's
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One in every 605 U.S. homes received a foreclosure notice in September, according to a recent report from California-based RealtyTrac Inc.

In the northeast area of Las Cruces, specifically postal zip code 88012, one of every 258 homes received a notice that foreclosure was imminent or already under way. How bad is one-in-258? Worse than in California where, in September, foreclosures were filed against one in every 259 homes.

It's not surprising the number of foreclosure filings in our 88012 zip were so high; it's the area that saw the bulk of new-home

construction over the past few years. Our local 88011 zip, which encompasses the area south of U.S. Highway 70 and east of Interstate 25, saw one foreclosure filing for every 965 homes.

While the central Las Cruces area zip code of 88001 experienced just one foreclosure filing for every 1,190 homes, the most impressive numbers were posted in the 88005 and 88007 postal zones. Combined, those zip codes accounted for just one filing for every 2,480 homes.

Statewide, one of every 943 homes received foreclosure notices in September. Rio Rancho area property owners received the highest number of filings, posting one notice for every 236 homes. Truth or Consequences and Alamogordo were among those areas posting the lowest foreclosure rates with one foreclosure for every 2,241

and 2,202 homes respectively.

Nevada led the country in foreclosure filings in September, with one filing for every 118 homes. California and Arizona took second and third place, respectively, as Michigan and Florida rounded out the top five.

So what's ahead for foreclosure activity in 2012? Our nation's shadow inventory of around 2 million homes will have to be reduced significantly in order for the housing sector to stabilize. The inventory, which consists of bank-owned properties and properties carrying delinquent mortgages, is being sold off at fire-sale prices. Those sales reduce values in the immediate neighborhoods, which, in turn, throws more and more homeowners into the dreadful position of owing more on their homes than they are worth.

Those in the know predict that housing won't show significant signs of recovery until consumer confidence improves and enough jobs are created to allow more people to qualify for mortgages. How long will that take? The most simple and accurate answer to that question is: years.

See you at closing.

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Foreclosure Activity September 2011

Area	1 Foreclosure for Every
U.S.	605
Arizona	305
California	259
Florida	368
Michigan	322
Nevada	118
New Mexico	943
Alamogordo	2,202
Albuquerque	955
Deming	1,325
Rio Rancho	236
T or C	2,241
Doña Ana County	987
Las Cruces	870
88001	1,190
88005/07	2,480
88011	965
88012	258

Source: RealtyTrac

Jobs may be sparse, but riches will be aplenty

Transition may be tough as income inequality could cause social conflict



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Last quarter, U.S. gross domestic product hit a new all-time high.

We were producing more than ever before – more than before the recession. Yet unemployment remained high and job creation is anemic. We are creating more with fewer workers.

This seeming paradox may be a sign of a fundamental change in the economy. It may be that the United States is experiencing a transformation in the historical relationship between technology and salaries. Since the beginning of the industrial revolution, technological advances have increased labor productivity many fold. With this productivity gains has come higher wages and improved standard of living. But in post-industrial America it may be that technology, rather than augmenting labor productivity, is replacing labor, destroying jobs in the process.

Economists have long known there is no logical necessary relationship between wages and technological progress. Technology can be labor augmenting, making labor more productive generally leading to higher wages. Technology can also be labor replacing, reducing the demand for workers.

Indeed, we have an example of a type of labor that has largely been replaced by technology, which is the horse. The working population of horses peaked around 1900. If you read articles from that time, people fretted about what to do about horse manure, which was becoming a problem in urban areas, sort of the global warming of its day. These fears, of course, were misplaced as horses were largely replaced by the automobile by 1940. Today, nearly the entire population of working horses has become unemployed.

Of course, you can't feel too bad for

horses as most of them lead the "Life of Riley" as pampered pets. I think most of us would agree being ridden three days a week for recreation beats pulling a plough.

Is this the fate of mankind? To be released from the humdrum of daily labor so as to pursue a life of leisure. Some will simply take it easy; others will seek perfection in sport or art or some other creative effort. Perhaps we will spend an hour a week pushing a button employed by Spacely Space Sprockets like George Jetson. It is the sort of utopia that has long been the topic of speculative fiction.

The problem is how do we get there from here? Like the transition from agricultural to industrial society that created Dickensian London, the transition to a post industrial society is likely at least initially to concentrate wealth in the hands of those best positioned to exploit the new technology. Indeed, one clear outcome already has been to favor the college educated over those less educated. Those with college degrees already are generally more affluent and the advantage of education in the post-industrial America will accentuate this. The same applies to owners of capital who will benefit most from the increased productivity. Last quarter set a record for the share of GDP going to capital.

Increasing income inequality is a problem both for reasons of fairness but also because experience indicates that democracies can only handle so much inequality before the social fabric begins to unravel. Policies that promote social mobility – like public education – are likely to be more effective in the context of the American experience than out right income redistribution, but we need to think how to effectively share the wealth if we are to make a successful transition.

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Staff members at Cruces Trophy believe the "customer is king" and work to treat every client on an individual basis.



During the White Sands International Film Festival, Cruces Trophy owners Joy and Jeff Giffing were honored by the chance to meet actor Val Kilmer and make his Lifetime Achievement Award plaque. The couple supports WSIFF as well as other organizations in the community.

Couple maintains trophy expertise

'Awarding excellence since 1980'

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 30 years ago, Cruces Trophy was established as a go-to place for trophies.

Founded in 1980 by Mark and Cynthia Stansell as an at-home business, Mark Stansell saw engraving as a hobby, doing work for a local restaurant chain he owned.

Today, the store is owned by Jeff Giffing, an engraver with more than 20 years of experience, and his wife Joy Giffing, who got her husband the job more than 20 years ago.

"I started working at the store in college," said Jeff Giffing, adding that he was going to New Mexico State University and pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. "After two weeks of grunt work, the head engraver quit, and I started training."

The rest is history, and the Giffings worked to educate themselves in every aspect of the trophy business.

In 1997, the Giffings became a partner in Cruces Trophy because Mark Stansell was looking into additional business ventures.

Even though the store is under new ownership, Joy Giffing said some people never knew they took over because the transition was so smooth. But there is one thing that did not go unnoticed – the look of the storefront.

"We immediately started updating the store," said Joy Giffing, adding that the couple took sole ownership in 2000. "We wanted it to look a little more modern and feature items other than just trophies."

"A trophy is not just a trophy anymore. Now, it is a crystal plaque, an art glass, a cube or engraved paper weights."

Jeff Giffing said the trophy business is maybe 40 percent of the company's total business and all of the trophies are assembled by hand at the store.

Another addition to the company in 2000 was Erich Klofach, Cruces Trophy manager and engraver, who is still with the company today. He handles the bulk of production and laser engraving.

Cruces Trophy has two laser engravers, two rotary engravers, a sand blaster and sublimation equipment that allows the

business to specialize in more than just trophies. The company also offers wedding gifts, name badges, printed flip-flops, pens, mugs and much more.

"We do a lot of engraving for contractors," Jeff Giffing said. "We do the panels for military vehicles and Braille signs for the city. The business is very extensive."

For example, the company has an ongoing project at the Field of Dreams, engraving the plaque on the outside of the stadium walls.

Joy Giffing said the best part about her job is watching the kids grow up.

"Sometimes, we are with a child throughout their entire baseball cycle, from tee ball to high school," she said. "Almost all companies have recognition programs. Awards boost moral and are a lasting impression of achievement. In sports, there is always a trophy to strive for, even the Heisman. Some people may get hundreds of trophies, but some may only get one in their lifetime. And that trophy is important."

Though the couple said their business has more than doubled since they took over, they admit the trophy business did suffer in the recession.

"We are adapting with changes," Joy Giffing said. "When the bottom fell out of the housing market, we saw a lot fewer orders coming in because real estate companies weren't giving as many awards. Our business flows with the market."

But Joy Giffing said they also stay up to date with trophy and marketing trends.

The Giffings have taken a modern approach to their marketing strategy by staying up-to-date with social media and trophy training.

"We try to track our marketing by word of mouth and the website, which Jeff updates," Joy Giffing said. "We utilize e-commerce and YouTube."

The company also participates in the Awards Recognition Association (ASA). In 2007, Cruces Trophy was honored to be extended the invitation to an elite group, The Recognition Roundtable.

"Only 18 stores have been invited to participate," Joy Giffing said about the Recognition Roundtable. "We are the only trophy company in New Mexico."

The Giffings said a majority of their continued education comes from the ARA.

"We go to the conference every year," Joy Giffing said. "They have everything from 'Trophy 101' to understanding complex trophy anything."

Joy Giffing said the conference also has a trade show, at which Cruces Trophy makes an annual appearance.

"Events like this let us grow with the industry," she said.

In the future, the Giffings said they would like their business to be even more regional, but for now are happy to support a community that supports them.

"We believe in giving back to a community that has helped make us so successful," said Joy Giffing, adding that Cruces Trophy supports the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, The Whole Enchilada Softball tournament, White Sands International Film Festival and other local organizations.

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JOY GIFFING,
Cruces Trophy

People on the move

Mattiace named executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority

New Mexico Economic Development Department Secretary Jon Barela announced that William "Bill" Mattiace was named executive director of the New Mexico Border Authority. Mattiace, who was appointed as deputy director of the New Mexico Border Authority in July, will replace Jim Creek, who retired in November. The motion to name Mattiace as director was ap-

proved by the New Mexico Border Authority board during its meeting Monday, Nov. 7.

Mattiace is the former mayor of Las Cruces, serving in that capacity from 2003 to 2007. He currently serves as chairman for the city/county regional Vision 2040 Advisory Committee and is a former member of the New Mexico Partnership and Spaceport Community Advisory Committee.

"Bill Mattiace has extensive experience with border issues and a strong background in economic development and job creation," Barela said. "Since serving as deputy director and formerly as mayor of Las Cruces, he has built

strong relationships with our Mexican counterparts and has the knowledge and ability to improve commerce and trade at the border in this new capacity."

The New Mexico Border Authority is an executive branch state agency that provides leadership in the development of the state's international ports of entry as well as serving as the governor's adviser and point of contact for those interested in opportunities at the ports of entry. The agency also facilitates new infrastructure, trade opportunities, job opportunities, job training capabilities and many other activities that contribute to development of a productive economy along the New Mexico border.

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Talking business with owner Jeff Giffing

What inspired you to go into business?

I guess you could say it was divine intervention. Joy and I had other plans for our lives, but we believe that God opened the door for us to purchase Cruces Trophy and he continues to guide us in our daily business.

What is unique about your business?

Our ability to create custom awards on time, every time. In order to achieve this we have two computerized rotary engraving machines, two laser engraving machines, a full-color inkjet sublimation printer and a sandblasting machine.

Who are your customers?

Individuals, schools, nonprofit organizations, other businesses, law enforcement, banks, hospitals, government and contractors

Where do you see the business in five years?

To continue adding more products to www.crucestrophy.com so our local customer can shop from the comfort of their home and pick-up their order in our store.

What is your business philosophy?

Treat each customer as if they were our only customer. Most people think Joy and I are the bosses. We believe that our customer is king, without them, we wouldn't be in business.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

Through membership in trade organizations, the Awards and Recognition Association and the Recognition Roundtable. Both provide continuing education and trade shows. Our membership in the Recognition Roundtable is an invitation only group that consists of only a handful of stores in the U.S. and Canada. Our affiliation with this group helps us to stay competitive through buying programs and an exclusive catalog of award products.

How are you marketing the store?

Every product that leaves our store has our name on it, which is a great form of advertising. Our most effective form of advertising, however, is word of mouth. We do some radio and newspaper ads, but we are focusing more and more on Internet marketing and social networking. We are also members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, which allows us great opportunities for networking.

What do you look for in an employee?

Hard-working, honest, self-motivated, dedicated and friendly people

What is the best business decision you've made so far?

Deciding to purchase Cruces Trophy.

What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

We have made many improvements over the years, including remodeling the showroom and work areas. Approximately three and a half years ago, we upgraded to a computer-based ordering system that allows us to quickly

and easily access repeat customers and orders.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Education. Joy and I both have bachelor's degrees, and I have a minor in business administration. We learned a lot from the previous owners, Mark and Cynthia Stansell; they taught us many valuable lessons about business.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Owning your own business is not easy and educating yourself about the type of business that you are going into and your target market is important, but the most important thing is to love what you do.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

I think our local business climate is strong and getting stronger. We have a great community and a strong local business economy.

What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Each day brings new challenges, right now our biggest competition is the Internet. We understand that it is sometimes more convenient to shop online, which is why we are continually investing in www.crucestrophy.com for the convenience of shopping online with the benefit of keeping their money in our community.

What are your business goals?

Simply to continue doing what we do, and do it better than anyone else.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-11-1107

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CLYDE EDWARD RAGSDALE
JR. and SONJA K. RAGSDALE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4432 Superstition Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, THE CASSIDY AT SUNDANCE ACRES, IN DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2038 ON NOVEMBER 30, 1989 IN BOOK 16, PAGES 174-177 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$420,989.72 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,221.44. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale

takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. 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.
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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 charge-

es, 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

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Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11,
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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 pub-

lication, 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

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NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Farm Credit of NM and Vision Farms LC. 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 abandoning 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 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.

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 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).

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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 NMSA 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,
P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
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.

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/t/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 situated 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, 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
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575-642-5567

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,
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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,**

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Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

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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
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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**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 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON 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

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**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;

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

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**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 E.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 E.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.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action, including any senior liens against the Subject Property. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

As of September 16, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$26,529.08
 2. Accrued interest \$7,227.44
 3. Proper Preservation fees \$15.00
 4. Late fees \$100.00
 5. Appraisal/BPO fees \$137.50
 6. Prior legal expenses \$11,629.57
 7. Title report costs \$250.00
 8. Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses in this action \$2,308.79
- TOTAL \$48,197.38

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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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 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**

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

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. DM-2011-1545
Judge Riedel

**IN THE MATTER OF
GUARDIANSHIP FOR LUIS JOSIAH PENA, A MINOR.
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP AND HEARING**

The Honorable Susan Riedel will hear the Motion for Appointment of Temporary Guardian in the above referenced matter in the Doña Ana County, Third Judicial District Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, in Courtroom #2, on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. Thirty minutes have been allotted for the hearing.

Notice is hereby given to Luis Carrillo Pena and to all others whom it may concern, that on the 17th of October, 2011, Carlos B. Ordóñez, III, filed a Petition in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, for the Kinship Guardianship of LJP, a minor.

If you fail to file an answer, or otherwise make your appearance in the said proceeding at the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of kinship guardianship may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition if you fail to respond within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL

/s/ Jill V. Johnson Vigil
P.O. Box 16244
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575.527.5405
575.527.1899 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11285
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. 2011-2105
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 # 11286
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

CASE NO: CV-2011-2053
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**GUILLERMO V. MONTES
and GLORIA MONTES,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE

LEGAL NOTICES

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PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the hereinafter described premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Unknown Claimants, if deceased, against which constructive service is sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiffs have brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2011-2053, the general object of which is to secure a quiet title judgment against the above named Defendants, quieting title in the following described property situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 430, Amber Mesa, 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 October 20, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 326-349 of Plat Records.

Subject to that certain mortgage and note dated January 11, 2009, said mortgage recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on January 15, 2008 at 4:15 p.m. as Instrument #0801506, and

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, restrictions and easements of record.

7625 Amber Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading or motion is served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiffs within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiffs attorneys are William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 19 day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11287
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-2385

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, deceased,

and EDWARD M. RUIZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, DECEASED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 29, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5025 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, NORTHFIELD 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 APRIL 19, 1979, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 265 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Unknown Heirs of Gina M. Ruiz, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 11288
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No. 2011-225
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELODIA FLORES and XAVIER FLORES, COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING CORPORATION, and WILLIAM GROSS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 24, 2011, in the above entitled cause

in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants Elodia Flores and Xavier Flores and the amount of the judgment is \$164,466.14, together with interest thereafter at the rate of \$28.99 per day, from and after October 17, 2011, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale as more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

A tract of land situate in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 20, T. 23S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 11C-45 and also being part of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision; filed May 18, 1959 in Book 1, Page 38, Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found at the West line of Espina Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision bears N. 25 deg 53' 00" W., a distance of 10.07 feet; also, whence the Northwest corner of the intersection of Espina Street and Parkview Drive bears S. 25 deg. 53' E., a distance of 90.72 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving Espina Street S. 71 deg 06' 30" W., 152.61 feet to an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 22 deg 22' 55" W., 138.57 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 68 deg 50' 30" E., 143.50 feet to an iron rod found at the West line of Espina Street for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the West line of Espina Street S. 25 deg 53' 00" E., 145.07 feet to the place of beginning.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1706-1710 South Espina Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$164,466.14, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,275.56 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

Pub # 11289
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3013

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY W. DAVIS and, if married, JANE DOE DAVIS, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, 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 820 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK C OF COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 3A, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 5, 1991, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 36-37, PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1987 Sunrizon DW, VIN No. 50404929TXAB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$87,529.10 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from May 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,901.13. 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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11290
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2010-03103

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

REGION III HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC., aka Region III Housing Authority, New Mexico, Inc.; PATRICK JAMES AMEZQUITA; and REBECCA MONICA AMEZQUITA, 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 1212 North Sixth Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOTS 4 AND 5 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 6, BLOCK 7, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED 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 JANUARY 6, 1951, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,268.06 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,316.28. 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 # 11291
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2011, Stein & Brockmann, P.A., on behalf of Charles Johns, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Fe, NM 87504, filed application with the State Engineer for Permit to enlarge the place of use under LRG-3229 and use existing well LRG-12171-S-2 as a supplemental point of diversion to the water right under LRG-3229 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The rights under LRG-3229 are declared for domestic, livestock, irrigation, and commercial water sales. The Applicant proposes to consumptively use 60 acre-feet per annum in the expanded place of use and diverted from well LRG-3229 located on land owned by Charles Johns at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 52.59"N, 106° 53' 38.30"W and from supplemental well LRG-12171-S-2, located on land owned by Charles Johns, at Lat/Long: 31° 58' 11.4"N, 106° 49' 4.18"W, for domestic, livestock, irrigation, and commercial purposes, more specifically for construction, aggregate, mining, mixing, landscape and dust control purposes for the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad and related roads and infrastructure near Strauss, New Mexico and surrounding areas, including 2,221.56 acres of land owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company, the United States Bureau of Land Management, and by the State of New Mexico, located within the following:

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 13, NMPM: W1/2NW1/4SW1/4 SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 NW1/4SW1/4SW1/4 NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 W1/2SE1/4SW1/4 SE1/4SE1/4SW1/4

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 14, NMPM: W1/2NW1/4NE1/4 SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 24, NMPM: W1/2NW1/4NE1/4 SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 NW1/4SW1/4NE1/4 NE1/4SW1/4NE1/4 W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 NE1/4NW1/4NE1/4 SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 NE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 SE1/4NE1/4SE1/4 NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 19, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4, inclusive, and SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 29, NMPM: SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 SW1/4SW1/4 SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 30, NMPM: Lot 1 SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 SW1/4NE1/4 SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 NE1/4NW1/4 NE1/4SE1/4NE1/4 NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 32, NMPM: NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4 E1/2NW1/4NW1/4 NE1/4NW1/4 SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 SE1/4NW1/4 SW1/4NE1/4 W1/2SE1/4NE1/4 E1/2NE1/4SW1/4 E1/2SE1/4SW1/4 SE1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 33, NMPM: SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 SW1/4SW1/4 SW1/4SE1/4SW1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 3, NMPM: W1/2SW1/4SW1/4 SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 4, NMPM: Lots 2, 3 and 4 SW1/4NE1/4 SW1/4SE1/4NE1/4 S1/2NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4SW1/4 E1/2SW1/4 NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 5, NMPM: Lots 1 and 2 N1/2SE1/4NE1/4 SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 9, NMPM: N1/2NE1/4 NE1/4NE1/4NW1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 10, NMPM: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 14, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4 NE1/4SW1/4NW1/4 NE1/4NE1/4SW1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 15, NMPM: NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4

Well LRG-12171-S-2 is located near Lanark, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of County Roads A-011 and A-017. Well LRG-3229 is located near Rutter, NM and may be found near the intersection of County Roads A-013, A-017, A-018, and A-019.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 15, 2011, Stein & Brockmann, P.A., on behalf of Charles Johns, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Fe, NM 87504, and the City of Sunland Park, P.O. Box 470, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-3150-D into LRG-12171-S-2 and LRG-3229 with the State Engineer for Permit for Temporary Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by temporarily, until December 31, 2015, transferring part of 1,820.77 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, historically used for municipal, industrial, recreational and commercial purposes within 29,468.73 acres as stated in the Amended Declarations and as shown on the maps filed with the State Engineer, from the following wells:

Well Number
Latitude/Longitude
LRG-3150 POD38
31° 50' 28.15"N, 106° 41' 28.80"W

LRG-3150 POD39
31° 51' 30.89"N, 106° 40' 25.60"W

LRG-3150 POD40
31° 50' 12.20"N, 106° 39' 53.42"W

LRG-1350-S-18
31° 50' 47.87"N, 106° 39' 51.67"W

LRG-3150-S-29
31° 50' 28.15"N, 106° 40' 22.84"W

located on land owned by City of Sunland Park, Verde Realty Master LP, and Mesilla Bolson Properties, LLC, to well LRG-12171-S-2 located at Lat/Long: 31° 58' 11.4"N, 106° 49' 4.18"W, on land owned by Charles Johns, and to well LRG-3229 located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 52.59"N, 106° 53' 38.30"W, on land owned by Charles Johns, for aggregate mining and mixing, landscaping, and dust control for the construction of the Union Pacific rail facility and related roads and infrastructure near Strauss, New Mexico and surrounding areas, including 2,221.56 acres of land owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company, the

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United States Bureau of Land Management, and by the State of New Mexico, located within the following:

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 13, NMPM: W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 14, NMPM: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 24, NMPM: W 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 19, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4, inclusive, and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 29, NMPM: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 30, NMPM: Lot 1 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 32, NMPM: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 33, NMPM: SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 3, NMPM: W 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 4, NMPM: Lots 2, 3 and 4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 9, NMPM: N 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 9, NMPM: N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 10, NMPM: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 14, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 15, NMPM: NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4

Move-to well LRG-12171-S-2 is located near Lanark, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of County Roads A-011 and A-017. Move-to well LRG-3229 is located near Rutter, NM and may be found near the intersection of County Roads A-013, A-017, A-018, and A-019.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-105

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA H. KNOX Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of LINDA H. KNOX, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, 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 or to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Sarah A. Snook of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2011.

/s/ JAMES T. KNOX Personal Representative of the Estate of LINDA H. KNOX, Deceased

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-0201102276

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

CORA GARCIA MAYERS, JULIAN G. MAYERS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, MARIA B. MAYERS AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION FKA NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Maria B. Mayers.

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 5484 Camino De Flores, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 2 in Block 2 of Mirasol Subdivision No.1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 335-337, 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 25th day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM11-01390_FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201101819

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

v.

EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 29, 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:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3,

2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the 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

NM00-00922_FC01

Pub # 11296 Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 30, 2011, David and Marion Salopek, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application number LRG-3853 POD4 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-3853, located at Lat/Long: 32° 43' 16.11"N, 107° 14' 44.53"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 100 feet for 18-inch casing to be located at 32° 43' 17.63"N, 107° 14' 45.52"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of

an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 108.57 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM and within the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-3853 POD4 is located northwest of Salem, NM and may be found approximately 0.12 mile southeast of the intersection of Silverbell Street and Carriage Hills Road. Old well LRG-3853 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 # 11297 Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20, 2011, Keith and Allison Deputy, 6263 Westside Dr., El Paso, TX 79932, filed application numbered LRG-981-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-981-POD4, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,505,756 Y=384,461 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-981 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE 1/4 and LRG-981-S within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 12, both of which are located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 1,641.01 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 234.43 acres of land, of which 17.30 acres of land is irrigated via groundwater only, owned by the applicant located within the Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 12; Pt. N1/2 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, T26S, R02E; Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 07, T26S, R03E; and Pt. N1/2 NW 1/4 of projected Section 18, T26S, R03E, NMPM. Proposed well LRG-981-POD4 and wells

LRG-981 and LRG-981-S are located approximately 2,960 ft. southwest, 2,600 ft. west and 2,760 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of El Pescado Rd. and NM Hwy 28, approximately 1.0 mile north of Chamberino, 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 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 # 11298 Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20, 2011, Stephen T. Quinn, P.O. Box 1754, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-15133-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-15133-POD 1 located on land owned by applicant at planar coordinates X = 1,495,884 Y = 428,321 (NMSA, Central NAD 83), and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-15133-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 200 feet to be fitted with 4-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,495,850 Y = 428,334 ft. (NMSA, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less, for domestic purposes at a residence owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM. New well LRG-15133-POD 2 and old well LRG-15133-POD 1 are located at the physical address of 352 Stallion Road. Old well LRG-15133-POD 1 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 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

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Pub # 11299 Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2011-2426 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Leslie Bumgarner

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Aaron Patrick Quappe

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leslie Bumgarner, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Aaron Patrick Quappe to Aaron Patrick Bumgarner. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of November, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leslie G. Bumgarner 5245 Mimosa Lane Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-524-1523

Pub # 11300 Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 18, 2011, Jim and Judi Richards, P.O. Box 7220, Ruidoso, NM 85355, filed application numbered LRG-1987-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 abandoning the use of old well LRG-1987 located on land owned by applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM, and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1987-POD 4 to an approximate depth of 200 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,505,334 Y = 406,235 ft. (NMSA, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater necessary for beneficial use combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 22.7 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE 1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM. New well LRG-1987-POD 4 and old well LRG-1987 are located at the physical address of 14700 S Hwy 28. Old well LRG-1987 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 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

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the transfer of location of State Liquor License #2539 to OM-Hotel Partners, LLC d/b/a Saratoga Room, located at 1763-A University Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, November 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 31st day of October 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 11302
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. CV-2011-2584
James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Laura Marie Côté González

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Laura Marie Cote Gonzalez, 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 she seeks to change her name from Laura Marie Côté González to Laura Maria Côté González, and that the Petition will be heard before th Honorable james T. martin, District Judge, on the 17 day of November 2011, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Laura Marie Côté González
1649 Cole Village
Las Cruces, NM 88001
619-929-2129

Pub # 11305
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-2081
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ELSA MORALES, KRISTINA SANCHEZ, AND 1993 FORD TEMPO, RED; VIN: 1FAPP31X9PK230387; New Mexico License Plate No. KLA 436, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Elsa Morales and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Ford Tempo, Red; VIN: 1FAPP31X9PK230387; New Mexico Plate No. KLA 436.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
575-541-2128
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1 day of November, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: M.E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11306
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. CV 2006-0919
Judge Robert E. Robles

TIMOTHY C. GRAY, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE LUIS REYES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 1st day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 16, of Townsite of Chamberino, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as 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 January 29, 1917 and recorded in Book 5 at Page 16, Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Plaintiff, entered on July 6, 2006 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 \$32,634.00 through July 6, 2006, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 13% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.623068 for 1938 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$22,525.51, 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 his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his 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 his 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 1st day of November, 2011.

Submitted by:
/s/ Kelly P. Albers,
Special Master
650 Montana, Suite D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 11307
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2010-02949

PNC BANK, NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MELVIN D. FOWLER AND VIRGINIA L. FOWLER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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:

UNIT SP 155, being a portion of a PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) approved by the City of Las Cruces being described as Unit SP 155, SUNRISE MESA HOME COMMUNITY, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on TRACT 7, SUNRISE MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 11A, filed on October 3, 2001, in Book 19 Pages 733-734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM recorded December 13, 2001, Book 306 Pages 345-405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Property Description: Unit Space 155 of Sunrise Mesa Home Community, a Condominium, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Tract 7, Sunrise Mesa Subdivision, Phase IIA, filed October 3, 2001, in Book 19, Pages 733 and 734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in Declaration of Condominium recorded October 15, 2001, in Book 295, Page(s) 1679-1717 and on December 13, 2001, in Book 306 Pages 345 through 405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 155 Sunrise Mesa Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 17, 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 \$92,696.98 plus interest from July 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% 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 mortgage 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

NM00-00135_FC01

Pub # 11308
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101242

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, DECEASED, VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF VELMA M. KNOWLES, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N. Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 1, 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 \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02662_FC01

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Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-201101789

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICIA CHACON-SOTO, SERGIO D. SOTO AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS 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 December 8, 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 11 in Block numbered C of Country Club Estate Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Estate Replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 10, 1964 in Plat Book 9, Folio 14.

The address of the real property is 2726 Topley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 29, 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 \$173,724.11 plus interest from September 7, 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 30, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 11D-62 AND 11D-63 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWMAN STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE

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 mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03006_FC01

Pub # 11310
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No.
D-0307-CV-201101651

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC F PAYAN AND VERONICA PAYAN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 30, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 11D-62 AND 11D-63 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWMAN STREET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE

LEGAL NOTICES

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THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWMAN STREET AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF UNION AVENUE BEARS S. 31°11'03" E., 321.93 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.58°20'00"W., AT 231.16 FEET A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AND AT 281.04 FEET ANOTHER CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.31°32'30"W., 99.79 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.58°27'30"E., 281.00 FEET TO A CHISELED CROSS FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF BOWMAN STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BOWMAN STREET, S.31°33'43"E., 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.644 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 3300 Bowman St, 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 27, 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 \$281,328.17 plus interest from September 2, 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.

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12/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201101703

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LARRY A. SCHWANKE AND
CHARLETTE A. SCHWANKE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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 23, VISTA CHICO SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 22, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 278-279 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5050 Vista Chico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 12, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$206,827.44 plus interest from August 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at

such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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12/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201101829

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICES
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,**

v.

**RAY JARAMILLO AKA
REY JARAMILLO AND
MACKENZIE JARAMILLO,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 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 102, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4198 Calle Americana, 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 29, 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 \$91,412.43 plus interest from September 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake

Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00166_FC01

Pub # 11313
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,
12/2, 2011

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

NO. D-307-CV-2011-01848

**BBVA COMPASS BANK, a
national bank, successor-in-
interest to STATE NATIONAL
BANK, a national bank,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELIBERTO RUIZ and
VERONICA RUIZ, husband
and wife, jointly and severally;
THE DOÑA ANA
COUNTY TREASURER;
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY
TAX DIVISION; and JOHN
DOES AND JANE ROES I-X,
persons or entities presently
unknown, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF REAL
PROPERTY 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 6747 Territorial Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows Lot 2, Block D, Casitas Del Norte, 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 on March 22, 2001, recorded in Book 19, Page 617-618, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The sale is to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2011, immediately outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces NM 88005, at which time I will sell the Property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay expenses of sale, property taxes due, and to satisfy the judgment granted BBVA Compass Bank. BBVA Compass Bank was awarded a Default Judgment in Rem on October 24, 2011, in the principal sum of \$120,730.96, which amount includes interest to that date, Plaintiff's attorney fees and court costs, plus costs of sale and reasonable Special Master's fees, receiver fees if any, and other outstanding liens or assessments then due upon the Property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Plaintiff has the right to bid all or any portion of its Judgment at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. Should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, Plaintiff may use any part of its judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property (and any improvements) more

particularly described herein. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, with additional notice only to those who appear at the date and time originally scheduled for the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements described 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. BBVA Compass Bank 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, fixtures 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 provided in the Judgment. 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. Bidders other than Plaintiff must bid and pay all cash at the Sale. No bid will be accepted without tender of cash or cashier's check, or without irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit or other documentation demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Special Master the availability of cash to be furnished to the Special Master no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date of Sale. Failure to timely furnish such cash shall void that bid.

By: Keith S. Burn, Esq.,
Special Master
1851 Copper Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 528-8474
LCB Pub. 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,
12/2, 2011

Pub # 11314
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,
12/2, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00362

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PATRICK MANCHA, if living;
If deceased, THE ESTATE
OF PATRICK MANCHA,
Deceased; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES OF PATRICK
MANCHA, Deceased;
MELISSA MANCHA aka
MELISSA L. MANCHA and, if
married, JOHN DOE A, (True
Name Unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 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 5229 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5 in Block 26 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, 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, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, 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 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$217,847.16 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,096.12. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11315
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,
12/2, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 20, 2011, Carmelo San Mames, 123 Harvard Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-10339-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dam Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-10339 located where Latitude and Longitude meet at: 32° 19' 30.23"N, 106° 47' 3.02"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilled a replacement well to a depth

of 100 feet for 4-inch casing to be located where Latitude and Longitude meet at 32° 19' 30.23"N, 106° 47' 3.38"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-010-1118 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-10339-POD2 is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 123 Harvard Drive. Old well LRG-10339 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 # 11316
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

NOTICE IS hereby given that on October 7, 2011, Wencil Janecka, Jr., 2022 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14057-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-14057-POD2, located within SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,461,177 Y=495,879 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant supplemental to existing well LRG-14057-POD 1 within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 3.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-14057-POD1 is located approximately 650 ft. west of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. Proposed well LRG-14057-POD2 will be located approximately 700 ft. west northwest of said intersection with both wells located at the physical address of 2022 Westwind Rd., approximately 2.0 miles west of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having

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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 # 11317
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0243

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. NIBLER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Paulette J. Nibler, a/k/a Paulette J. Gruenewald-Nibler, of 2207 East Bennett Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207, 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: November 2, 2011.

Prepared by:
BEN A. LONGWILL

Attorney for Personal Representative
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11318
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE OF AUCTION

To:
Anthony Cota
(Storage Unit B-21)
Amount to satisfy lien: \$470.00
5475 Porter Drive # 123
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Alonso Lujan
(Storage Unit A 7-24)
Amount to satisfy lien: \$483.33
P.O. Box 463
Doña Ana, NM 88032

Avila Natividad
(Storage Unit B-17)
Amount to satisfy lien: \$474.00
520 E. May #1
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Enrique Montez
(Storage Unit B-33)
Amount to satisfy lien: \$822.00
8993 Mission Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Luella Aguayo
(Storage Unit B-35 & B-37)
Amount to satisfy lien: \$708.00
6844 Cortez Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or money order and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 P.M., Friday November 18, 2011.

Date of Auction:
Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time:
1:00 PM

Place:
Sunrise Mesa Storage
5245 Porter Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Phone#: 575-647-9125

Pub # 11319
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 11-0224
Judge Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT A.

MONTOYA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P. O. Box 83, Mesquite, New Mexico 88048 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2011.

/s/ ROSE L. MONTOYA
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 83
Mesquite, New Mexico 88048

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.
JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11320
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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.

AMENDED 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 11:15 a.m. on December 14, 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 September 15, 2011, in the principal sum of \$135,801.41, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 1, 2011, in the amount of \$8,872.36, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.60% per annum (\$20.84 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$409.23, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,260.66, plus a fee advance in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$541.06, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.60% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11322
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2011-93
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

In the Matter of the Estate of NORMA JEAN FISHER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2011.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
By /s/ Robert D. Peterson P-R
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 3590
Las Cruces, NM 88003-3590

Pub # 11321
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board (the "Board") will hold a public meeting on December 9, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. At the meeting the Board will conduct a rule making hearing. The Board may vote to amend its rules following the hearing. The Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Interested persons may present their views and comments in person at the rule making hearing or may submit their comments in writing prior to the hearing at the address below. A copy of the agenda and proposed rule changes may be obtained from the Doña Ana County Human Resources Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, phone (575) 647-7210 during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the date of public hearing. Copies may be obtained, upon payment of .50 cents per page fee.

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in

the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
I0110109-F Mid Size AWD SUV for NMSU Ag Science Center Farmington

Bid Opening Date:
12/1/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
I011966-RA Collection Agency Services

Proposal Due Date & Time:
12/13/2011 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Proposal documents will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 11325
Dates 11/11, 2011

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on November 7, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-017; Ordinance No. 2639: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$1,016,561 Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Acquiring Solid Waste Collection Vehicles for the Solid Waste Department and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal of and Interest on the Loan Agreement Solely From the Net System Revenues Received by the City From the Operation of Its Solid Waste System; Approving the Form and Terms of and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent With This Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in With the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand

and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 9th day of November 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11326
Dates 11/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 1, 2011, Tom Salopek Farms, LLC, 7000 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4546-POD 6 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-4546-S-2 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW/4 of Section 16, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-4546-POD 6 with 16-inch casing to approximately 450 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/ Longitude N32d24m06.10s W106d50m52.80s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 266.60 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. S1/2 S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 08, Pt. S1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 09, Pt. W1/2 of Section 16, and Pt. E1/2 of Section 17, T 22S, R01E NMPM, including any projected portions therein, and the diversion of only shallow groundwater for beneficial use for the irrigation of 44.913 acres of land owned by the applicant within the E1/2 NW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 17 for a total of 311.513 acres. Well LRG-4546-S-2 and the proposed location for well LRG-4546-POD 6 are located approximately 720 ft. southeast and 2,120 ft. east-southeast of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and N. Valley Dr., approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-4546-S-2 will be properly plugged.

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:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 11/19/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

C36, D10, D21, I15, M04, O26, & P21
Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT C36
Angelica F Pena
P.O. Box 8
San Miguel, NM 88058
Unit Consists of: Vacuum & Boxes

UNIT D10
Victoria Washburn
1415 N. Country Club Dr
Apt 2006
Mesa, AZ 85201
Unit Consists of: Furniture, Boxes & Musical Instruments

UNIT D21
William R Edgar
C/o Michael Apodaca
1100 La Fonda Apt 2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Toys, Bikes & Misc. Items

UNIT I15
Crystalee V Lozoya
P.O. Box 614
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Entertainment Center, End Table, & Misc Items

UNIT M04
Al Rivas
1380 N 2nd Street
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit consists of: Table, Bike, Boxes & Misc Items

UNIT O26
Jashua Sprague
1007 Montana Apt C
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Boxes, Toddler 4 wheeler, & Misc Items

UNIT P21
Tyler D Black
309 Richard Apt B
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: TV, Furniture & Misc.

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/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 9:30AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 11329
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 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
Gas Rehabilitation Project, Phase IX	11-12-182	MANDATORY November 22, 2011 / 2:00 pm Rm. 2150, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	December 6, 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.

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Dates 11/11, 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.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Best Restaurant or Bakery for rent or sale call Susanna 575-571-3268

WORK WANTED

Experienced Caregiver available - low rates for maximum hours. Call 575-915-9291

HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST - City of Anthony: The City of Anthony, NM, has an immediate opening for the position of Receptionist. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalency; valid driver license; must pass a background check. Required knowledge/Skills and Competencies: Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures, computer and relevant software applications, customer service principles and practices. For more information, please contact Gloria Y. Irigoyen, City Clerk at 575-882-2983 or apply at City Hall, 320 Lincoln Street, Anthony, NM, 88021. Deadline to apply: Friday, November 18, 2011.

Receptionist/Secretary Needed: A local design-build commercial and industrial construction company is looking to fill the position of Receptionist /Secretary. Successful candidate MUST be able to multi-task in a fast paced environment. Successful candidate must also demonstrate a positive and out-going personality. A working knowledge of computers and office systems including Microsoft Office, Excel and multi-line telecommunications is preferred as well as previous experience in the construction industry. Applications may be obtained at 645 S. Compress, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Please submit applications/resume in person.

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces (HACL) is accepting applications for a MAINTENANCE AIDE A. Performs residential, custodial, and landscape maintenance, preventative maintenance, and a variety of maintenance and repair functions to structures and electrical, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment as necessary for the upkeep and operation of HACL-owned properties. High school diploma/GED required. One year directly related experience required. Basic working knowledge of all maintenance crafts and trades and residential/landscape maintenance required. Must be able to work 24 hour on-call status on a rotational basis. Salary is \$9.20/ hour + an excellent benefit package that includes medical, dental, vision, and retirement.



The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

OFFICE ASSISTANT SENIOR
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$11.14 per hour
Closing Date:
11/14/2011

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Complete application packages, including job descriptions, are available at 926 S. San Pedro. Deadline for submission is noon MST on November 23, 2011. Equal Opportunity Employer.



NMSU-Print Portal-Nonexempt Temporary General Administrative Assistant - Req #0600141 with printing and copy experience. For additional information regarding the position and to apply, please visit: <https://jobs.nmsu.edu/> and search under the staff nonexempt positions.

DRIVERS NEEDED

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK! Teams/Solos Needed. \$45-\$55K Average Earnings-Solos. \$4K sign-On for Teams! Quarterly Harley Davidson Giveaway! CDL-A 1-Year Experience Required. 888-691-9841 www.mesillavalleydriving-jobs.com

ADVERTISE YOUR DRIVER JOBS in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper to place your ad or log onto www.nmpress.org for more information.

FURNITURE

Furniture repair, any and all wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410

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More than 20 area artists will showcase their work Nov. 26-27

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Friday, Nov. 18

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Fifth annual High Heels for High Hopes Runway-Style Show

When

6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18

Where
Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.
Contact
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Salon and Model Participants

Studio 037 Salon
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Krista Roman

More than 20 female celebrities will strut their stuff at the fifth annual High Heels for High Hopes at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The ladies are raising money for the local March of Dimes chapter.

On the catwalk

Runway show combines compassion and style

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In one week, seven continents of style will be the feature during the fifth annual High Heels for High Hopes Runway Style Show benefiting the March of Dimes.

This year, four salons, 21 fashionable women with big hearts and host Steve Chavira will take the stage at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center to bring hope to babies born prematurely like Nathon Lerma, this year's March of Dimes New Mexico Ambassador.

On Nov. 6, 2006, at 7 a.m. Anthony Lerma was born by cesarean section, and one hour later Nathon was brought into the world the same way.

Both boys were in the Neonatal Inten-

sive Care Unit (NICU) and mother Melissa Pacheco could not see them. Nathon was born with a diaphragmatic hernia and had surgery at 4 days old. Throughout his young life, he has experienced medical technology, treatment and preventive measures, including NICU

“The March of Dimes provides so many new ideas ...”

MELISSA PACHECO,
March of Dimes ambassador family

technology, intravenous feeding, medication and multiple surgeries – many things that were possible thanks to March of Dimes research.

“Nathon has had so many treatments and technologies used in order to survive, and the majority have been researched by the March of Dimes,” Pacheco said. “The March of Dimes provides so many new ideas, some of which saved my son's life.”

The March of Dimes uses funds from efforts such as High Heels for High Hopes to focus on research, technologies and medications that could end premature birth and extend the lives of children born premature. Premature birth can happen to any woman, and about half of all early births happen for unknown reasons. Many babies born premature are so small their

lives hang in the balance, and many don't survive. Babies born even just a few weeks early are three times more likely to die before their first birthday than full term babies. Others suffer lifelong consequences, such as mental retardation, chronic lung disease and blindness.

Host Chavira, managing director of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico and motivational speaker, was born four weeks early and weighed 4 pounds at birth.

“I believe in the mission of the March of Dimes because no baby should ever have to struggle to survive,” he said. “Premature births can often be prevented through proper prenatal care. Since the premature birth that cannot be prevented, the March of Dimes gives that premature every opportunity to survive. I'm proud of my involvement with the March of Dimes.”

Event highlights include performances by Project in Motion, a nonprofit dance company founded in 1998 that performs on traditional aerial apparatuses, custom built devices and set pieces of their own design. Local band, The Liars will perform during the after party.

Models at this year's event include several former March of Dimes New Mexico Ambassador mothers, a dirt car racer, business owners, fitness trainers, directors and students.

Community members can help by donating to one of the High Heels for High Hopes women; becoming a sponsor for the Nov. 18 runway show or purchasing tickets for the event.

For more information, to donate online or reserve tickets or tables, visit www.highheelsforhighhopes.kintera.org/lascruces.

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Featured artists:

Michael Gutierrez and Luis Navarro

Looking to the future

Gutierrez, Navarro create groundbreaking art

By **Natisha Hales**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As many artists in the area are inspired by greats who made history with their work, such as Rembrandt, Van Gogh and Picasso, some artists are looking to create history on their own.

Through his photography, Michael Gutierrez is one such artist, and it reflects in "21st Century Show: New Vision for this Century," where he joins fellow artist Luis Navarro in "redefining boundaries."

"We want to do our thing our way," Gutierrez said. "People have been looking for something like this."

In their show, Gutierrez and Navarro will use the open air for their hanging space. Gutierrez said he will show an imprint series with 10-foot-long photographs suspended in the air.

On top of that, he said, his photographs, part of his "Manifestation" series, are created with his own unique digital manipulation, a trade secret he's not sure he's ever seen done before him in his 13 years of experience with photography.

Originally from California, Gutierrez ventured to New York for college to study photography at the School of Visual Arts. He earned his living photographing fashion and was able to travel the world, including Italy, England, Amsterdam and South America.

A little more than three years ago, Gutierrez came to Las Cruces to be closer to his grandmother. He now considers the Mesilla Valley his home.

Navarro, also a native of California, moved to the City of the Crosses about eight years ago and has a studio at Mesilla Pointe Plaza, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, where the 21st Century Show will be held. He does airbrushing on metals and wood, and has his own "special technique," Gutierrez said.

After the show's premiere on Nov. 11, it will travel to Santa Fe for a Nov. 18 opening at Rouge Cat, with an Albuquerque finale at the Boro Gallery in April. Gutierrez said new work will be produced for each venue, and 5 percent of all the proceeds from artwork sold will benefit New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink.

"This is a show for the people of Las Cruces and New Mexico," Gutierrez said. "We created original styles. On everything we do, there are some things that haven't been done. And we'll keep pushing for that in our work."

For more information about the show, call 680-6913.



"My Journey," by Michael Gutierrez, will be on display as part of the "21st Century Show: New Vision for this Century," which opens Friday, Nov. 11.

Artist Luis Navarro poses with "Megolomania."



Details

21st Century Show: New Vision for this Century

Art show by Michael Gutierrez and Luis Navarro

When

6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11

Where

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	Black Box Theatre
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Family Art Adventure	
	LC Museum of Art
SAT. NOV 12	11 A.M.
Saturday Science - Motors	
	LC Museum of Natural History
SAT. NOV 12	11 A.M.
Advanced acting with Algernon D'Amassaan	
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SAT. NOV 12	11 A.M.-3 P.M.
Camino del Arte Art Walk	
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SAT. NOV 12	1:30-3:30 P.M.
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	LC Museum of Natural History
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	LC Museum of Natural History
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The Music Scene

Move to the beat, feel the rhythm

The New World Drummers are an auditory delight

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hip-shaking music making from the New World Drummers has a way of getting dancers of all age and skill to their feet.

A group formed in 1995 by Karuna Warren and his wife, Marie, their percussion and rhythm have been delighting crowds all over the Southwest.

Most recently the New World Drummers performed at the 40th annual Las Cruces Renaissance Arts-Faire, alongside My Place Jewell's belly dancers as part of the Middle Eastern Village experience.

The unique blend of West African, Afro-Latin and Caribbean sounds provides the backbone of the performance, giving the audience chills with its roll of sound, the heartbeat behind the motion.

"Drumming is a healing art," Warren said. "It provides a cross-cultural experience of joy that I can share with the community."

A trained Kennedy Center workshop presenter, Warren has worked with children of all ages and has held therapeutic workshops for youth at risk.

In 1999, The Doña Ana Arts Council awarded Warren with the Arts in Education award, which is

presented to "an individual who directly influences youth through the arts and meets the highest standards of motivation, service, and example."

"I've been playing music as long as I can remember. I started on piano in Chicago at the age of 10. It's been a journey of rhythm and musical exploration ever since," Warren said. "I've always gravitated towards drumming."

He has been teaching workshops at various community centers since 1992, and just began a series of drumming and dancing workshops from 6 to 9 p.m. each Friday at the First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

Warren has worked with New Mexico State University to produce "Drumming as Therapy" workshops through the Department of Social Work, a series designed to help people find stress relief and relaxation through music. He also holds performances for elementary school assemblies, to bring music back into the school system.

"Playing within the context of a drum circle or ensemble gives us the opportunity to be a part of something that is much bigger than ourselves, but still completely dependent upon the contributions of each individual," said Jennifer Merlich, who was an integral part of the New World Drummers before creating her own drum circle in Ventura, Calif. where she continues the lessons and teachings that originated with Warren.



Karuna Warren created the New World Drummers in 1995 to bring the healing power of drumming and rhythmic music to the Southwest.

The New World Drummers have performed yearly in events throughout New Mexico, as well as parts of Juarez and El Paso. Some of these events include the Southern New Mexico State Fair, Albu-

querque State Fair, Music Under the Stars World Festival and Music in the Park Las Cruces.

The ensemble has recently completed its first CD, entitled, "The Power of One."

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Nov. 8



- 1 **We Found Love**
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- 2 **Sexy and I Know It**
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- 3 **Without You**
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- 4 **Someone Like You**
Adele
- 5 **Good Feeling**
Flo Rida
- 6 **Moves Like Jagger**
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- 7 **Pumped Up Kicks**
Foster the People
- 8 **It Will Rain**
Bruno Mars
- 9 **5 O'Clock**
T-Pain featuring Wiz Khalifa and Lily Allen
- 10 **Stereo Hearts**
Gym Class Heroes featuring Adam Levine

Top 5 albums

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CORBETT CENTER ART GALLERY at New Mexico State University houses the Visual Arts Network's Mariachi Art Show through Saturday, Nov. 12, in conjunction with the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. The exhibit consists of various types of art, including contemporary interpretation with a mariachi theme.

A reception to meet the artists will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10.

The gallery is located on the second level of Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 646-3235.

CUTTER GALLERY hosts the work of internationally known artist Stephen Hansen. Hansen's show consists of humorous papier mâché sculptures and hydrocal limited editions depicting the more amusing side of everyday life. He is best known for his life-sized sculptures that portray man at work, at play and in many outlandish relationships that bring a smile to everyone's face. The show continues through Thursday, Nov. 17.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2460 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

OPENING

MESILLA POINTE PLAZA opens the "21st Century Show: New Vision for this Century," from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. Two of New Mexico's rising art talents, Michael C. Gutierrez and Luis Navarro, will present works while redefining boundaries. The show will exceed the confines of the traditional gallery and extend into the open air of the plaza where musical guests New Horizons Swing Band, Nuevo Sol and TNT DJ Service will perform throughout the evening.

The show will continue on to Santa Fe for a Nov. 18 opening at Rouge Cat, with an Albuquerque finale at the Boro Gallery in April. Throughout the course of this show, a steady stream of new work will be produced and presented at each venue.

Five percent of all proceeds from artwork sold will be donated to New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink, a group dedicated to raising breast cancer awareness, early intervention and funds for research in southern New Mexico.

Mesilla Pointe Plaza is located at 207 Avenida de Mesilla. Call 680-6913.

LINDA LUNDEEN GALLERY opens a Kathy Morrow exhibition of large-scale acrylics and paintings on clay boards Friday, Nov. 11. Morrow will demonstrate her painting style during the weekend long exhibition.

The gallery is located adjoining the Lundeen Inn of the Arts boutique hotel at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. Hours are 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Call 526-3326.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY will feature 18 area artists in "Fall Exhibition." Artists will be available to discuss their work at the artists' reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. Artists featured in a variety of media and styles, and were chosen for the show based on the popularity of their images. Gallery director and artist Carolyn Bunch, hand-picked the show, which will run through Dec. 31.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 532-9310.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER opens its November 2011 exhibition with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11. Artists featured include Glynis Chaffin-Tinglof, Singe Stuart, Al Weber and Bruce McClain.

The center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

ONGOING

MVS STUDIOS will feature paintings by Ginny McMahon and jewelry by Laverne Stinnett. Other artists include Michael Ponce, Antonio Munez, Emily Detrick, Sherry Doil-Carter, Kate Mott, Pricilla Robinson, Janell Wicht, Donna Wood, pottery by Russell Mott, Claude Smith III, Alex Williams, Steve Hemmingway, jewelry by Stephanie Preciado, Ginny Wolf and Faride Chavez-Conway and basketry by Pat Jeffers.

MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Call 524-3637.

BLUE GATE GALLERY features "Sky Scapes" during November. Small paintings for gift possibilities will be available. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Call 523-2950.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY displays the digital art of 10-year-old Luke Tumblin through November. Tumblin said he got his start at a church where there was a special computer room for kids to create art. The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Tapestry of New Mexico Life" by the Artists of Picacho Hills through Saturday, Nov. 26. The gallery also has on exhibit "From Earth to the Solar System," a collection of images of the planetary system.

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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY hosts a "Glass and Smalls" show for the months of November and December, continuing through Jan. 15, 2012. Art galleries have traditionally done a smalls show during the holiday season, showcasing smaller paintings by artists. Some of the featured artists for the smalls show will be Don Parks, Julie Ford Oliver and Jim Turrentine. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

THE MAIN STREET GALLERY celebrates the holidays with art by Ouida Touchon, Nancy Begin, Marie Seigrist, Fred Chilton, Linda Gendall and Jim Turrentine. The "Indigo Meets the Other Colors" one-of-a-kind art on denim jackets also will be available through December. 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.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY provides visitors with gift ideas for the holidays during November. Sally Quillin provides of ideas for home decoration. Dedri Quillin presents gift ideas for knitters, crocheters and spinners. Aline Fister will give choice of sterling silver earrings and other metals.

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.

SB'S LATE-NIGHT LUNCHBOX displays photographs of Jazmin Harvey through November. SB's is located at 120 S. Water St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 412-623-9555.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY hosts an exhibit to coincide with National Alzheimer's Month in November. The Las Cruces Art Association is presenting "Memories Not Forgotten," through Friday, Dec. 2. Member artists of the Las Cruces Art Association are painting memories of loved ones who are gone or are elderly. They honor them for the many wonderful memories each one has shared with the artist. There will also be a display of memory boxes made by the children of the University Hills Elementary School to honor their

grandparents who suffered with Alzheimer's disease.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Heritage Assisted Living Community and Assistant Director Aliana Johnson are sponsoring a talk by Sandy Smith of Comfort Speakers on from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 17, in the Universal Unitarian Church Sanctuary. Her talk is titled, "Generation in a Pickle."

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 features 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.

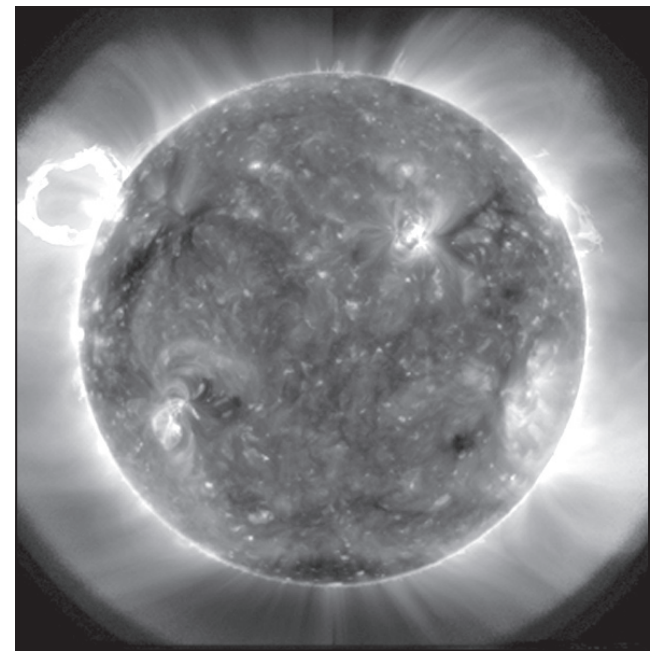
NOPALITO'S GALERIA hosts its second Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) exhibit through Nov. 26.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART displays "'NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration" through Jan. 21, 2012. As NASA turned 50, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) launched a national tour of "NASA | ART 50 Years of Exploration," featuring 74 works from artists over five decades.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES host the diverse works of Steve Hornung, Michelle Arterburn and Elaine Query during November.



"Weather on the Sun" is part of the "From Earth to the Solar System" photographic exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center.

Hornung is a titanium jeweler, Arterburn is a painter and Query is a fine art photographer.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

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. The exhibit, organized by University Archivist Martha Shipman Andrews, commemorates the 2012 sesquicentennial of the passage of the first Morrill Act, creating the land-grant institutions of higher education.

The Branson Library is located on the International Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours vary by semester. Call 646-5028.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER displays more than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The government center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

UNSETTLED GALLERY hosts "Inner Landscapes," featuring June and Greg Decker. The work of the duo, mother and son, are influenced by many years spent in Africa. The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/11

10 a.m. Musical story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4100.

1:30 p.m. "Made in New Mexico Series: The Good, the Bad, the Unusual," Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Mesilla Valley Film Society board member Jeff Berg presents 20 clips of non-Western films made in New Mexico. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 524-8287.

2 to 7 p.m. Potters' Guild annual holiday sale, Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Thirteen local artists will sell art and ceramics. Free admission. Call 524-1146.

6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Astronomy observatory open house, New Mexico State University campus observatory. Observe the moon, the planet Jupiter and its four Galilean satellites, M31-Andromeda Galaxy, the Snowball Nebula and maybe planets Uranus and/or Neptune. Free. Call 646-4438.

7 p.m. For the Love of Animals Talent Show, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A benefit performance for the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Cost \$5. Call 522-2529.

7 p.m. "Warren Miller: Like There's No Tomorrow," Rio Grande Theatre, 211

N. Main St. Warren Miller Entertainment brings its 62nd winter sports film. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

7:30 p.m. "NMSU Choirs Go Baroque," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Includes excerpts from Gluck's opera "Orfeo ed Euridice" and artist-in-residence Kristin Chavez. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-1420.

8 p.m. Live music featuring Billy Townes Jazz Trio, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 11/12

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.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames 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.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild meeting, Doña Ana Community College Health

and Public Services Building, Room 294, 3400 S. Espina St. The program will be casting on, casting off and knitting help desk. Free. Call 201-3514.

11 a.m. KRWG FM book fair, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

1 to 2:30 p.m. "5 Simple Steps to Lasting Health and Fat Loss," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Presented by Sheri Lynn of Genesis Transformation. Cost is \$10 for non co-op members and \$7 for members. Call 523-0436.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St.

2 p.m. Diane Rose, "The Amazing Quilter," First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St. Cost 1 yard cotton fabric. Call 524-3691.

3 p.m. "NMSU Choirs Go Baroque," Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University. Includes excerpts from Gluck's opera "Orfeo ed Euridice" and artist-in-residence Kristin Chavez. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-1420.

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 p.m. New Mexico State University football vs. Fresno State, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Military appreciation day. Cost \$12-\$40. Call 646-1420.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music featuring Tuco John, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "Road to Freedom" premiere, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Feature film based on the true story of journalist Sean Flynn, who braved the Khmer Rouge War in Cambodia to seek out the truth, but was never heard from again. Cost \$7. Call 523-6403.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

8 p.m. Live music featuring MST Jazz Trio, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 11/13

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

10:30 a.m. Roundtable with Diane Rose, Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Free. Call 526-9065.

2 p.m. Organ concert, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. Program dedicated to memory of St. Andrews organist Dan Chernenwski. Free. Call 532-9239.

2 to 4 p.m. West End Art Depot meeting, 401 Mesilla St. Meeting for those

interested in supporting new arts co-op. Free. Call 312-9892.

2 to 5 p.m. Big Band Tea Dance, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Featuring the "governor's band" and a free waltz lesson at 1:15 p.m. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 525-9333.

7:30 p.m. New Horizons Symphony concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Featuring guest soloist Jason Strause performing Richard Strauss' Horn Concerto No. 1. Free. Call 522-5571.

MON. 11/14

9:30 a.m. Quilter and motivational speaker Diane Rose, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 524-3691.

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7:30 p.m. Great conversation with Randy Harris, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Quilter and motivational speaker Diane Rose, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive. Cost \$5. Call 526-9065.

TUE. 11/15

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.

6 to 7 p.m. "Compounding Stress: Immune System Protection," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Email wendyrobin@zianet.com.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: Fast Lane, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A local country-western/blues band. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club Photo of the Year competition, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. A judge will discuss members' photos and decide winners during the meeting. Free. Call 532-1919.

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. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

WED. 11/16

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 8 p.m. West End Art Depot meeting, 401 Mesilla St. For community members interested in supporting new arts co-op. Free. Call 312-9892.

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, email meadows@zianet.com or visit <http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com>.

7:30 p.m. Leo Kottke performance, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Kottke's first-ever performance in Las Cruces. Cost \$30. Call 523-6403.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club meeting, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 11/17

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.

6 to 8 p.m. "The Sandwich Generation that is in a Pickle," Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A presentation by Sandi Smith, director of Comfort Keepers. Free. Call 5232-7281.

6 to 7 p.m. Cooking class, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Learn how to make pie crusts and pies. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Taste of Dance, James B. Delamater Activity Center, New Mexico State University campus. Features performances by students in modern, jazz, ballroom and flamenco classes. Cost \$2. Call 646-2070.

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. 11/18

10 a.m. Thanksgiving story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community contra dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Featuring the Deming Fusiliers band playing old-time music. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

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AtTheMovies

A hard look at reality

'City of Life and Death' tells of Chinese tragedy

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For many, many years, the World War II tragedy that took place in Nanking, China, was not given its proper due. Since the publication of Iris Chang's 1997 book, "Rape of Nanking," that has changed.

Tragically, after opening the floodgates for the horror that the Japanese army unleashed on Chinese soldiers and civilians in December 1937, Chang herself took her own life, which is well chronicled in a book by her mother, "The Woman Who Could Not Forget." After the publication of her book about Nanking, Iris' emotional health took a hit. Suffering from depression, which perhaps, as it has been suggested, was brought about by her research on the Nanking book and that of the book she was writing about concerning the Bataan Death March, she was found dead in her car in 2004.

Seen as a hero to many for being the first to write a book about Nanking, Iris Chang was also put upon by historians and ultra-conservatives of the Japanese government for alleged inaccuracies and for "shaming" the Japanese by trying to get them to apologize for war crimes.



"City of Life and Death" chronicles the Japanese war crime against the civilians and officers of Nanking, China, in 1937.

"City of Life and Death" is not based on Chang's book, but rather it is the fictionalized story of several individuals that takes place during the Nanking occupation.

Shown in vivid and remarkable black and white, the main characters include Lu, a Chinese army officer, who with a small band of survivors, wants to – and does – continue to fight the invaders, despite a lack of equipment and overwhelming odds.

Miss Yiang and Mr. Tang are employees of one of several European companies which had factories in Nanking work in one of the several safety zones that are set up to protect innocents from the slaughter.

It is well documented that John Rabe, also portrayed in this picture and a member of the Nazi party and factory manager in Nanking, organized a safety zone that helped save hundreds, if not thousands, of civilian lives during the attack on the city. (A narrative dramatic film,

"John Rabe" is available on DVD and definitely worth your time.) Although often ignored by the Japanese, who enter the factories on a regular basis looking for Chinese soldiers who may be harbored within, Yiang and Tang continue to work tirelessly to help others.

Kadokawa is a Japanese soldier, a patriot at first, during the first part of the battle, but one who slowly but surely comes to see that what is going on is reprehensible.

Other characters are portrayed, but there are not any moments of high hope here. Only the will to survive.

Although the stories don't really intertwine and the editing of the film is sometimes maddening, this is a vivid portrait, no-holds-barred, of the story of Nanking, which does follow Chang's book narrative to a certain degree.

Stark and beautifully photographed, it becomes a parable for those who continue to adore the drumbeat of war and all things associated. The film is true history on the big screen, and even those who say they only want

to see "happy" films should view this historic and outstanding look at the madness that is the human race.

As New York Times reviewer Mahnola Dargis noted in her summary of the film: 'City of Life and Death' isn't cathartic; it offers no uplifting moments, just the immodest balm of art."

Against the troops returning from Iraq? Go enlist.
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That's '15 Amore'

Filmmaker brings childhood to life

The CineMatinee for Saturday, Nov. 12, is "15 Amore" (1998, 92 minutes, not rated, with free admission for all veterans.)

"15 Amore" is a film set during World War II in Australia that takes place solely on a country farm homestead. It is based upon experiences and events from the director's life as a boy, leading up to the day that the war ends. It circulates around a family of four – a mother, Dorothy and her three young children.

Their father has been at war for the past five years fighting the Japanese in New Guinea. He had volunteered to go into the war even when Dorothy was pregnant with the youngest child, and because of this the children can barely remember him. Despite this, they have never lacked a father figure. Living with them on the homestead are two Italian prisoners of war, Alfredo and Joseph.

Alfredo becomes a surrogate "Papa" to Brendan and to the other children, and both the men provide joy, warmth and help to the family during this period of fighting. The family later sponsors two Jewish refugees, Madam Guttman and her daughter Rachel. The two women work extra hard for their keep, meanwhile they both struggle with different cultural identities. Madam Guttman wishes to remain true to her German background and this is ultimately what causes a rift between her and her daughter later on. While Rachel wishes to become as Australian

as possible, speaking English, playing tennis, wearing Australian clothes and basically becomes a sister to the children.

"15 Amore" traverses through the everyday events of everyone living at the homestead. It reflects a rewarding experience of the merging of three different cultures, and shines a comedic light upon particular events that occur because of this. Yet it also manages to hold its audience in suspense during the more dramatic moments.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent – film festival-quality movies in the world's oldest adobe theatre!

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 and leave a message.



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Celebrating 40 years at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

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Canoe rides are offered around Magellan the Dragon by the Boy Scout Troop 173 at the 40th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, held Nov. 5-6 at Young Park.



Isaac Bennett, 7, from El Paso, plays dead before leaving the Faire.

Moises Cortes-Salido, 12, gets tips on how to properly shoot a bow and arrow from Queen Cherrie de la Décolletage.



Isabel Sandberg, 12, sinks her teeth into the "Rat on a Stick."



Actors from the Society for Creative Anachronism stage a medieval battle scene.

Members from the Society for Creative Anachronism Brian Burek, Russell Watson, Joaquin Alvarez, Kristen and Jason Timbrook draw their swords.



Vivian, 4, and sister Davine Bashur, 9, enjoy looking at the colorful ribbon wands.



Children get ready to catch a flying rat catapulted by Sir Robert the Ratcatcher (Bob Diven).



Melissa Boone and Valerie Uranga from the New Mexico State University dance program captivate the audience with their performance.

Getting connected by Six Degrees of Separation

Photos by Elizabeth Flores

Yolanda Alcala and Jennifer Garcia chat about Garcia's ceramic rats posed in everyday situations. Alcala and Garcia were two of the seven women who participated in "6 Degrees of Separation", an all-women group art show, on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Mikey's Place.



Alcala displayed the ultimate rock experience with her photos of KISS, Chris Robinson and other rock stars. Elaine Navarro displayed an intense dissection of the insect world with her paintings and screenprints and Theresa Montoya Basaldua showed her interpretation of the Organ Mountains.



Spectators view the work of photographer Sue Bonar.

Artist Alia Pinedo displayed her work on clotheslines.



Viewers had to take a step back to absorb the full effect of Elizabeth Flores' panoramic photographs of the Organ Mountains, White Sands National Monument and the Lincoln National Forest.

A bounteous harvest Arts council looks to end the year on a high note



David Salcido
Art Happens

The rosy, smiling faces of bundled vendors and dedicated shoppers at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on a crisp November morning, are just one of many clues that fall is here.

Soon Jack Frost will be frolicking, the official herald of winter holidays and a virtual cornucopia of events will take place throughout the Southwest. Here at the Doña Ana Arts Council headquarters on the second floor of the Rio Grande Theatre, it's business as usual. With two huge recent successes behind us – the second annual Las Cruces Zombie Walk and the 40th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, which both broke records for attendance – we're looking forward to ending the year on a series of sparkling holiday notes.

Among the highlights of the month

ahead will be the Southwest premiere of a locally produced motion picture, "Road To Freedom." Set in Cambodia during the Khmer Rouge uprising of the early 1970s, "Road To Freedom" is the true story of combat photojournalist Sean Flynn, son of Hollywood idol Errol Flynn, who disappeared while on assignment with Time magazine.

An ongoing contest and appearances by the filmmakers, guest journalists, the New Mexico State University Gospel Choir, the ACLU and NMSU's Soul Verse are just a few of the surprises in store for those who attend one or all of the scheduled screenings, which will take place Nov. 12-19. For more information on the screenings and their individual themes, visit www.riograndetheatre.com. To find out more about the film, itself, visit www.roadtofreedom.com.

Another highlight will be the first of what we hope will be many visits by Outrageous Fortune Theatre Company on Dec. 9. Bringing their critically acclaimed production "Tis Shakespearish" to the Rio Grande Theatre stage, the members of the troupe

will regale young audiences with characters and scenes from well-known plays, such as "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in a fun and interactive way. Written by Joel Murray, professor of theater arts at the University of Texas-El Paso, and Nancy Saklad, "Tis Shakespearish" introduces the Bard to a new generation of theatergoers for the low price of \$1. For more on this family friendly event, visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

Following close on the heels of that show will be a fundraiser concert for the Rio Grande Theatre Dec. 11, courtesy of Mesilla Valley Chorale. Presenting its seasonal offering, "Deck The Halls," the chorale will fill the theater with beautiful holiday music and no doubt pack the house as it does every year, so you'll want to get your tickets soon. Tickets for this crowd-pleasing event can be obtained through members of the Chorale and here at the Doña Ana Arts Council offices.

This is far from everything that will be presented at the Rio Grande Theatre in a month that includes appearances by guitar virtuoso Leo Kottke on Nov. 16, the Carpe Diem String Quartet on Dec. 1 and El Paso Brass on Dec. 14. Don't forget those free programs, sponsored by the arts council, which include Every Other Tuesday, The

Howling Coyote Open Mic during the Downtown Art Ramble and the Film Las Cruces forum on the second Wednesday of each month.

To get the entire picture, check the calendar at www.riograndetheatre.com, which is constantly being updated with new additions.


And while you're thinking ahead, be aware that the arts council's next big arts extravaganza, the Las Cruces Arts Fair, has been set for March 16-18, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This is a juried event for artists working in acrylics, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, oils, watercolors, fabric, leather, weaving, glass, jewelry, metals, mixed media, photography, porcelain, pottery, sculpture and wood. Applications are being taken now for artists wishing to be part of this second annual event, with a Dec. 1 deadline.

To get yours, visit www.zapplication.org.

This all just a sampling of what's in store for you this month from the Doña Ana Arts Council and the Rio Grande Theatre. It's a great time to get out and enjoy a little family entertainment. Don't let Jack Frost stop you. Bundle up and enjoy the magic of the season, when the Arts become the sparkling jewels that make the coming holidays memorable.


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Decadent desserts and imaginative entrées

Sweet Indulgences meets Italian cuisine at SI Bistro

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin



SI Italian Bistro and Bakery is located within a remodeled home, located on 532 Idaho Ave.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green

Few restaurants force you to walk past the dessert case, full of sugary temptation, before being seated at a table. But the folks at SI Italian Bistro and Bakery like to remind patrons of their sweet roots.

In a former life, and location, 1702 El Paseo Road, Sweet Indulgence served as a dessert café. Chef, owner and son of the dessert mastermind, Jeremy Hixon, made the move to 532 E. Idaho Ave., a quaint, renovated home, where he expanded his culinary horizons to include classic Italian cuisine. The current Si Bistro, which doesn't take much to guess that "SI" equals "Sweet Indulgence," was created as a blend of past and present.

It reminded me of walking into a relative's home for a holiday meal. The warmth of the home really sets the scene for a cozy, intimate meal while having plenty of space for a party of 20. The bright, open dining areas have an abundance of light and an entire wall of windows accompanied by a room length mirror, creates the illusion of space.

The bistro has what you'd expect from such an establishment, casual elegance and, unlike most chain restaurants, a relaxed service pace. If you're in a hurry, consider the drive-thru at Arby's next door. For a full meal with conversation and time to enjoy the flavors and courses, SI Bistro fits the bill. The afternoon sun warms the room through the window panes that make up the wall of sliding doors in the main dining area.

The service was great despite our sudden arrival with a party of 12, we were accommodated pretty quickly for lunch. For some of us, recovering from a rather intensive astrophysics exam early that morning, the bistro was the perfect place to have a few drinks and unwind.

The menu is extensive, featuring classic Italian dishes along side pizza, burgers and every starch lovers dream in between. A variety of pasta dishes ran \$13 for a full plate, \$7 for half. Lunch and dinner entrées will cost you around \$14, but the portions and the pre-meal soup or salad are generous enough to take a second meal home with you. Usually, I'm fairly simple about my Italian food, going for pasta in a classic pesto sauce, or tossed in a blend of olive oil and parmesan cheese, but in this latest dining excursion, being adventurous

absolutely paid off.

I decided to be bold and order the chicken piccata (also available in veal), a lightly breaded chicken breast, pounded flat for tenderness, which lays at the top of a mountain of fettuccine. The sauce was more tart than one would expect from a cream sauce. A hint of citrus was blended with the flavorful strength of capers and olive oil. The combination added a delicate touch to the otherwise rich pasta, hearty without being heavy.

I wish I hadn't eaten so much bread with olive oil and garlic cloves delivered pre-meal by our waitress and instead saved more room for the main course. The rest of the group was equally impressed with the crispy, topping-smothered pizzas, burgers dripping with a smoky barbecue sauce and giant bowls of house-made minestrone soup.

The image of the dessert case would eventually come back to haunt me and I was forced to take my slice of Italian wedding cake to go. That was an experience all of its own. The layers of cake were moist and airy, held together by a coconut frosting that added just enough richness to be satisfied by a single slice. I'd get married every day if I could be sure that cake would be there. Even if you aren't a cake person, the selection of tarts, cheesecakes and pies are impressive and made right behind the case.

SI Bistro is truly a Las Cruces gem, which caters to small groups, private parties or serves as the perfect location for the casual first date. Besides, who says you can't have your dessert first?

Details

SI Italian Bistro and Bakery

Address
523 E. Idaho Ave.

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The El Paso High School marching band performs in the Tournament of Bands Nov. 5 at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Bands from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado competed for first place, which was earned by Coronado High School of El Paso.



Marching to the beat at the Tournament of Bands

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Monty Hill, associate band director at New Mexico State University, awards Oñate second place.



Mayfield senior Taylor Bunker practices with his mellophone before performing with his band.



Oñate High School senior Ian Harris, 17, plays his solo with the French horn at the beginning of the school's performance Saturday, Nov. 5, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



The large trophy for the best band stands in front of Mayfield as they performed at Aggie Memorial Stadium. They won fifth place.



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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	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need	Inside	American Masters-Bill T. Jones	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY "Crushed"	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Extreme Makeover	20/20	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Chuck (N)	Grimm "Beeware"	Dateline NBC	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita (N)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura	
ESPN	26		College Basketball: Quicken Loans Carrier Classic	Carrier Classic	Carrier Classic	Carrier Classic	Carrier Classic	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27		NASCAR	Football	College Football	South Florida at Syracuse. (N) (Live)		NFL Kickoff (N)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	NFL Kickoff	NFL Kickoff			
USA	31		NCIS "Smoked"	NCIS "Driven"	NCIS "Suspicion"	NCIS	NCIS	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Burn Notice			
TNT	32		Law & Order	Law & Order	*** "300" (2007)	Gerard Butler.		"Journey to the Center of the Earth"				* "10,000 B.C."			
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	*** "Shrek 2" (2004)	Eddie Murphy	*** "Agent Cody Banks" (2003)				
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Work.	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast	Stand-Up	Team Am	
LIFE	39		Unsolved Mysteries	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	
FOOD	40		Best	Best	Diners	Inventors	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST	44		American	American	American	American	American	American	Hairy	Hairy	IRT Deadliest Roads	American	American	American	American
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Sweet Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Sweet Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47		Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N)	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	
ANPL	50		Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions (N)	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	
FAM	51		"Harry Potter"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)				The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?	Whose? Whose?
DISN	52		ANT	Wizards	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Good	"Geek Charming" (2011)	Sarah Hyland.	ANT	Shake It	
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Kung Fu	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show
AMC	57		(3:30) *** "Apocalypse Now Redux" (2001, War)						The Walking Dead	*** "House of Wax" (2005)	Elisha Cuthbert.		Walk		
SYFY	59		"Jeepers Crp 2"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)					Sanctuary (N)	Fact or Faked	Sanctuary		Stargate SG-1		
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Pepsi's Challenge	Mad Money	American Greed	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	The Squeeze (N)		

SATURDAY MORNING		NOVEMBER 12, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	College Football	College Football	
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	College Football	College Football	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	WEN	House	Pilates	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today "West Side Story"; animals. (N)		Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (El)	Willi's	Pearlie (El)	
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	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	Dragon
ESPN	26		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College GameDay From Stanford, Calif. (N)	College Football
ESPN2	27		SEC Storied	SEC Storied	Roll Tide/War Eagle	NFL Live	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College Football
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Psych	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs	Covert Affairs "Uberlin"
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Killerz"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Falling Skies "Grace"	Falling Skies "Grace"	Falling Skies "Grace"	Falling Skies "Grace"	Falling Skies "Grace"	Falling Skies "Grace"	"Librarian: Quest"
TBS	33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Raymond	(:05) *** "Stuart Little" (1999)	Geena Davis.	"Agent Cody Banks"	"Agent Cody Banks"	
COM	35		Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Comedy	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)	(6:55) *** "Police Academy" (1984)
LIFE	39		MagicJack	Paid Prog.	Shy Now	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	"Nothing but the Truth"
FOOD	40		Dear Food Network (N)	Throwdown, Bobby Flay	Home	30-Minute	Secrets	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV	41		Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme
HIST	44		Heavy Metal	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest
TLC	45		SexyFaces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Health	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder
DISC	47		Removal	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Guns
ANPL	50		Wild Amazon	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees
FAM	51		*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)	Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P	Harry P
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)	John Wayne.	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western)	John Wayne.	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western)	John Wayne.	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western)	John Wayne.	*** "The Cowboys" (1972, Western)
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Arctic Predator" (2010)	Dean Cain, Lucy Brown.	"Sasquatch Mountain" (2006)	Lance Henriksen.	"Sasquatch Mountain" (2006)	Lance Henriksen.	"Sasquatch Mountain" (2006)
CNN	62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Brainpower	Oreck Vac	Sexy Now	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage. (N)								The Killing Game?

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 12, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	(10:00) College Football	Florida at South Carolina. (N)		College Football	Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)	College Football	Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)	College Football	Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)	College Football	Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)
ABC	7	7	(10:00) College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)
FOX	8	14	* "Sweet November" (2001)	Keanu Reeves.	70s Show	Paid Prog.	*** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991)	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV (N)	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Old House	Adventure Sports	Dew Tour	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW	14		Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments
WGN	15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN	26		(10:00) College Football	Nebraska at Penn State.	Score	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)
ESPN2	27		(10:00) College Football	Michigan State at Iowa.	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Wypall 200. (N) (Live)	College Football	Michigan State at Iowa.	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Wypall 200. (N) (Live)	College Football
USA	31		*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)	Johnny Depp.	NCIS "SWAK"	NCIS "Mind Games"	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (N)
TNT	32		"Librarian: Quest"	"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"	"The Librarian: Curse of the Judas Chalice"
TBS	33		"Agent Cody Banks"	*** "Shrek 2" (2004)	Voices of Mike Myers.	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM	35		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(12:55) *** "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy)	(2:55) *** "Shallow Hal" (2001)	Jack Black	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs
LIFE	39		"Nothing but the Truth"	*** "Held Hostage" (2009)	Julie Benz.	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Next Iron Chef	Challenge	Diners	Inventors	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America
HGTV	41		Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Candice	High Low	Design	Sarah	Hunters	Color Splash	Color Splash
A&E	43		Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars
HIST	44		MonsterQuest	MonsterQuest	More Extreme	Marksman	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters	Sharp Shooters
TLC	45		Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding
DISC	47		American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns
ANPL	50		Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees
FAM	51		(10:30) *** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)	Daniel Radcliffe.	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)
DISN	52		Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm
NICK	54		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC	57		Cowboys	*** "McLintock!" (1963, Western)	John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara.	*** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	Sharon Stone.	*** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	Sharon Stone.	*** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	Sharon Stone.		

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SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12, 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	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	Secrets of the Dead	Quest			
CBS 3	Cars.TV	News	Republican Debate	To Be Announced	NCIS			48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Mag	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football Oregon at Stanford. (N) (Live)					Insider	ABC 7	(:45) TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	House	The Unit	UFC on FOX (N)	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	News	Big Bang	Hel's Kitchen	New Girl	Two Men				
NBC 9	News	College Football Maryland vs. Notre Dame. From Landover, Md. (N)						Paid	Raymond	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)			
CW 14	*** "It Could Happen to You" (1994)				* "Killing Streets" (1991) Michael Paré.			Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny				
ESPN 26	Score	(:45) College Football Alabama at Mississippi State. (N) (Live)			(:45) SportsCenter (N)			Football Final	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	College Football Tennessee at Arkansas.			(:15) College Football Idaho at BYU. (N) (Live)				NHRA Drag Racing						
USA 31	NCIS "Chimera"	NCIS "About Face"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Endgame"			** "Angels & Demons" (2009, Suspense) Tom Hanks.						
TNT 32	"Journey-Center"	** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves.						(8:50) ** "Watchmen" (2009, Action) Billy Crudup.						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn.						** "Kicking & Screaming"	
COM 35	Shallow	(:27) ** "Sex Drive" (2008) Josh Zuckerman.					Daniel Tosh: Happy	T.J. Miller: No	Dane Cook: Rough	(:02) "Sex Drive"				
LIFE 39	"Family Secret"	"We Have Your Husband" (2011)					** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009)		(:01) "We Have Your Husband" (2011)					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV 41	House	Hunters	Design	High Low	Color	Dina	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	House			
A&E 43	Parking Wars	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers	American Hoggers				
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Sniper: Bulletproof					Sniper: Deadliest Missions		(:01) Sniper: Bulletproof					
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Left	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Left	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.				
DISC 47	Hogs Gone Wild	Pig Bomb Wild pigs.	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	Animals Bite	Animals Bite	Pig Bomb Wild pigs.	Pig Bomb Wild pigs.				
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Saved (N)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole				
FAM 51	Harry	*** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe.					** "Van Helsing" (2004) Hugh Jackman, Kate Beckinsale.							
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	Shake It	Shake It	Good	ANT	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	ANT		
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Ninjas	Victo	iCarly	70s Show	70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife	
AMC 57	*** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner.				Hell on Wheels		(:01) *** "Open Range" (2003, Western) Robert Duvall.							
SYFY 59	** "Behemoth" (2011) Ed Quinn.	"Rage of the Yeti" (2011) David Chokachi.			"Killer Mountain" (2011) Aaron Douglas.	"Rage of the Yeti"								
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	American Dream	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part				
MSNBC 64	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup: Colorado				

SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 13, 2011

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Secrets	Quest	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need	E Street	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			The Nation	Nieman	Smile	The NFL Today (N)	
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Explore	Culture				
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	FREE Wen!	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)		
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN 15	Armor	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock	"The Diner"	In the Heat of the Night	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) Shawn Wayans.				
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)					
ESPN2 27	SportsCtr	College Football Final	NFL	NASCAR Now (N)			Outside	Reporters	SportsCtr	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)		
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Burn Notice		Covert Affairs "Uberlin"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"				
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Collision"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "All New"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** "The Matrix"					
TBS 33	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	(:15) ** "Shrek the Third" (2007, Comedy)	(:15) ** "RV" (2006)				
COM 35	Paid Prog.	In Style	Comedy	* "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" (2002) Rob Schneider.	* "The Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider.	Scrubs						
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	"Gone" (2011)			
FOOD 40	Thanksgiving	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Barbecue	Be.- Made	Chopped			
HGTV 41	Holmes on Homes	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	Parking	*** "Copycat" (1995) Sigourney Weaver. Premiere.			The Sopranos		The Sopranos		The Sopranos			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Stealing Lincoln's Body			Mysteries of the Freemasons		President's Book					
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	Life Before Birth	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	American Guns				
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101		Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom				
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.				*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002)							
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Babar	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club	Big Time	Victorious
AMC 57	Mad Men	Hell on Wheels "Pilot"	(:01) *** "Cujo" (1983) Dee Wallace.	** "Pet Sematary" (1989) Dale Midkiff.								
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Moby Dick" (2010) William Hurt, Ethan Hawke.	** "Mega Shark vs. Giant Octopus" (2009)						
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Now	WEN	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage.	From Glory to Gone					

SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 13, 2011

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Frontiers	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS 3	NFL Football	Buffalo Bills at Dallas Cowboys. (N) (Live)					Paid Prog.	Natural Ad.	Courage/Sports	Paid Prog.	Natural Ad.	
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Million Dollar	Dancing With the Stars	Entertainment Tonight			
FOX 8	NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)					NFL Football Regional Coverage. (N Subject to Blackout)					
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	AAA	Figure Skating				Fashion on Ice From Hoffman Estates, Ill. (N)	Paid Prog.	NBC News			
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino TV	LatiNation	Cold Case Files	True Hollywood Story			
WGN 15	* "Scary Movie 2" (2001) Shawn Wayans.	** "Entrapment" (1999, Action) Sean Connery.					Videos	Chris	Chris			
ESPN 26	Coach K	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Kobalt Tools 500. (N) (Live)				2011 World Series of Poker Final Table.					
ESPN2 27	College Football Final	Poker	2011 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas.				** "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel.					
USA 31	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.					(:15) ** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003)					
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "The Matrix" (1999)	*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves.					(:15) ** "Madagascar" (2005) Chris Rock	** "Shrek the Third"				
TBS 33	(10:15) ** "RV"	(:15) ** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005)					** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.					
COM 35	Scrubs	Scrubs	** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black.				** "Tell Me No Lies" (2007) Kelly Rutherford.	"Killing Game"				
LIFE 39	(10:00) "Gone" (2011)	"Confined" (2010) David James Elliott.										
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Sweet Genius	Diners	Crave					
HGTV 41	First Place	Renovate	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Bordertown: Laredo	Bordertown: Laredo	Bordertown: Laredo	Bordertown: Laredo	Bordertown: Laredo	Bordertown: Laredo	Criminal Minds "P911"	Criminal Minds				
HIST 44	President's Book	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Modern Marvels	Alaska: Big America							
TLC 45	DC Cupcakes: Wedding	Long Island Medium	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
DISC 47	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away							
ANPL 50	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Country Justice	Killer Aliens	Invasive species in Florida.	Rocky Mountain Gators	Swamp Wars (In Stereo)						
FAM 51	"Harry Potter-Chamber"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Rupert Grint	"Harry Potter-Goblet of Fire"									
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Fish Hooks
NICK 54	To Be Announced	iCarly (In Stereo)	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly		
AMC 57	** "Pet Sematary Two" (1992, Horror) Robert John Burke.	* "Thinner" (1996, Horror) Robert John Burke.	** "Christine" (1983) Keith Gordon.									
SYFY 59	"Supergator" (2007, Suspense) Brad Johnson.	** "Dinoshark" (2010, Horror) Eric Balfour.	"Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus" (2010)									
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	3x Faster	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Vacuum	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras
MSNBC 64	Eight Times a Killer	Meet the Press	Lethal Beauty	Why Planes	Why Planes Crash: Fire	Caught on Camera						

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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	Nature (N)	NOVA (N)	NOVA String theory.	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 (N) (cc)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor "Top Ten Perform"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	All Night	All Night	Harry's Law (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Top Model	Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	26	SportsCenter Spec.	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	27	Pardon	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			NFL Live (N) (cc)	SportsNation (cc)	NFL Live (cc)						
USA 31	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Ignition"	NCIS (cc) (DVS)	Psych (N) (cc)	Burn Notice (cc)	NCIS (cc)	Psych (cc)							
TNT 32	32	Law & Order	The Mentalist (cc)	The Mentalist (cc)	*** "Twister" (1996)	Helen Hunt. (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)							
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"We Have Your Husband" (2011) (cc)			Cold Case Files	Unsolved Mysteries	"Have Husband"						
FOOD 40	40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Next Iron Chef	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.							
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Hunters	Property	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers		
A&E 43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers						
HIST 44	44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens						
TLC 45	45	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Secretly Pregnant	Extreme	Extreme	Secretly Pregnant	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	47	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)	MythBusters (cc)				
ANPL 50	50	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia									
FAM 51	51	(4:00) "The Princess Diaries"	** "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement"				The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	52	Good	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Wizards	Shake It	Jessie	* "College Road Trip" (2008)	Shake It	Shake It		
NICK 54	54	Family	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George
AMC 57	57	"Open Range" (cc)	*** "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. (cc)												
SYFY 59	59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1							
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	63	The Kudlow Report	Best Jobs Ever	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Porn: Business							
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 17, 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	Conversation	Changing	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	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	20/20 (N) (cc)	Private Practice (N)	(In Stereo) (cc)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor	Bones (N) (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	News	Commun	Parks	Office	Whitney	Prime Suspect (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	"Beneath the Blue" (2010) Caitlin Wachs.	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	26	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football North Carolina at Virginia Tech. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic	College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic				Live	NFL Live (N) (cc)	SportsCenter Spec.						
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice (N)	Covert Affairs	NCIS "Ex-File"	Burn Notice (cc)							
TNT 32	32	Bones (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY "The Deep"	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY "Boo"									
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM 35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory
FOOD 40	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chef Hunter (N)									
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling
A&E 43	43	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swampsgiving (N)	Big Shrimpin' (cc)	Big Shrimpin' (cc)	Big Shrimpin' (cc)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swampsgiving						
TLC 45	45	Cellblock 6	All-American Muslim	Undercover Boss	Cellblock 6	Undercover Boss	Cellblock 6	All-American Muslim							
DISC 47	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	Gold Rush (cc)	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush (cc)	Flying Wild Alaska	American Chopper							
ANPL 50	50	Untamed and Uncut	Ned	Ned	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp Wars	Ned	Ned			
FAM 51	51	(4:30) "Cheaper by the Dozen"	** "Overboard" (1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.				The 700 Club (N)	Whose? Whose?	TriVita	Paid					
DISN 52	52	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Jessie	"Geek Charming" (2011) Sarah Hyland.	Jessie					
NICK 54	54	Family	Victo	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	George	George	George	George	George	George	George	George
AMC 57	57	"Jurassic Park"	*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973) Bruce Lee. (cc)				*** "Enter the Dragon" (1973) Bruce Lee. (cc)								
SYFY 59	59	(4:00) *** "Starship Troopers" (1997)	** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)				* "Red Planet" (2000, Science Fiction) Val Kilmer.								
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	63	The Kudlow Report	Pepsi's Challenge	Trash Inc: The	The Race to Rebuild	Mad Money	The Coffee Ad.	The Race to Rebuild							
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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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.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

4	2	9	6	3	8	1	7	5
1	6	5	4	7	9	2	8	3
3	8	7	1	5	2	6	4	9
7	3	6	2	4	1	5	9	8
9	1	2	7	8	5	3	6	4
8	5	4	9	6	3	7	1	2
5	7	3	8	9	6	4	2	1
2	4	8	3	1	7	9	5	6
6	9	1	5	2	4	8	3	7

CHALLENGER

7	5	6	1	4	9	3	8	2
2	3	8	5	6	7	9	4	1
9	4	1	8	3	2	7	5	6
4	1	5	7	8	6	2	9	3
8	2	7	3	9	1	4	6	5
6	9	3	4	2	5	1	7	8
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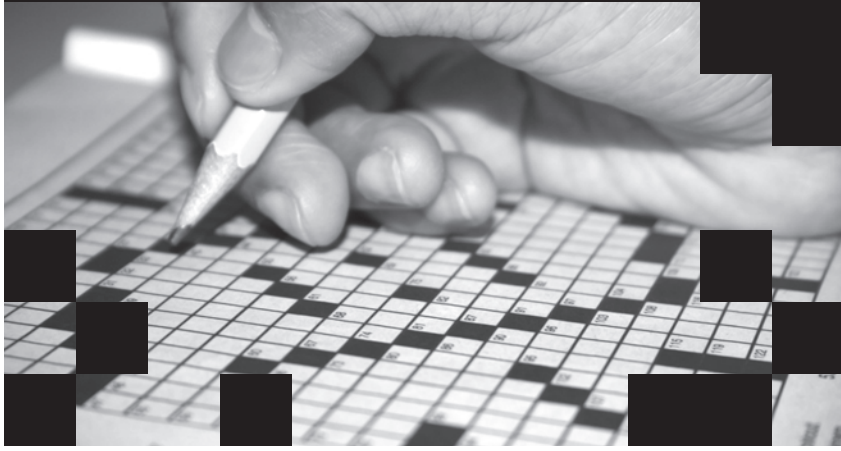
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BrainGames



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.

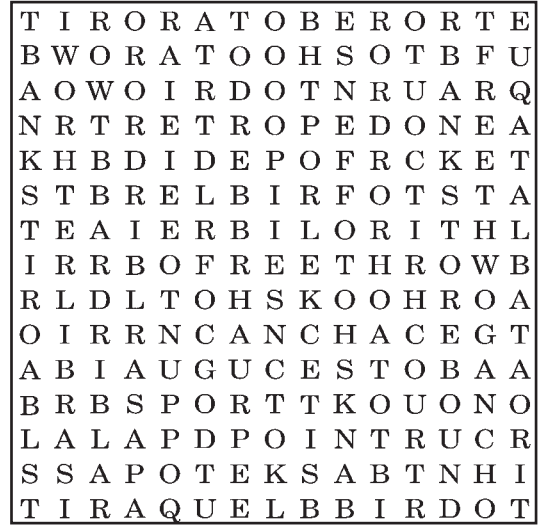
LET'S SHOOT SOME HOOPS

ENGLISH

- BANK SHOT
- BASKET
- COURT
- FREE THROW
- HOOK SHOT
- OFFENSE
- POINT
- SPORT
- TO DRIBBLE
- TO PASS
- TO REBOUND
- TO SHOOT

SPANISH

- TIRO A TABLA
- CESTO
- CANCHA
- TIRO LIBRE
- GANCHO
- ATAQUE
- PUNTO
- DEPORTE
- DRIBLAR
- PASAR
- REBOTAR
- TIRAR



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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 Reindeers' working mo.
- 4 Longoria or Peron?
- 5 '80s Rock group
- 6 Lacking vitality
- 10 Reduced in rank
- 16 Shipworm
- 17 Pound
- 18 Arnold Schwarzenegger film (1996)
- 19 Echoed
- 22 Jamie Foxx's vehicle in "Collateral"
- 23 Higher than
- 24 Picnicked
- 25 Greenbacks
- 26 Line drawn on a map through all points having the same numerical value
- 31 Retirement fund, abbr.
- 32 Stinking quality
- 37 Suri's father
- 39 Four or six, for example
- 42 In a distinguished way
- 43 Calcium carbonate rock
- 45 Comes out, like a bud
- 46 Scary mo.
- 48 Invested with royal authority
- 49 Megad and Shabbol followers
- 50 Doubtful
- 53 The lowest point
- 55 Electronic banker
- 56 Scrabble's smooth move
- 57 Confederate soldier
- 58 Windex, for example
- 62 Spouts, var.
- 66 Strong and resilient
- 67 Enthusiastic
- 68 Oil example
- 69 Herman's first name
- 70 Anecdotal collection
- 71 Disencumber
- 72 Cinco de mo.

DOWN

- 1 Lower the rating of an electrical device
- 2 More balanced
- 3 Shooter
- 7 Cactus juice
- 8 Mull over
- 9 "Space Cadet's" Tom
- 10 Spring mo.
- 11 Flower pollen robber
- 12 Serpent
- 13 Most passionate
- 14 Intricate
- 15 Trigger for an explosive device
- 20 "Who's that girl" singer and rapper
- 21 Old Algerian ruler
- 26 Road houses
- 27 Jellied
- 28 Christiania formerly
- 29 Excite emotionally
- 30 Composer of "The Planets"
- 32 Cards and roses mo.
- 33 Large bird
- 34 Fatigue
- 35 Incite to action
- 36 Removes the king
- 38 Isinglass
- 39 First mo. of "Monday Night Football"
- 40 Direction
- 41 Republican, on a political map
- 44 "___ in Black"
- 47 Shreds into pieces
- 51 Vast plain
- 52 Drink
- 53 ABC's rival
- 54 Languish
- 59 Setting for "The hunt for Red October"
- 60 Famous movie street
- 61 Bread or whiskey
- 63 Put back in the microwave
- 64 Ancient Greece head band
- 65 Unflurried

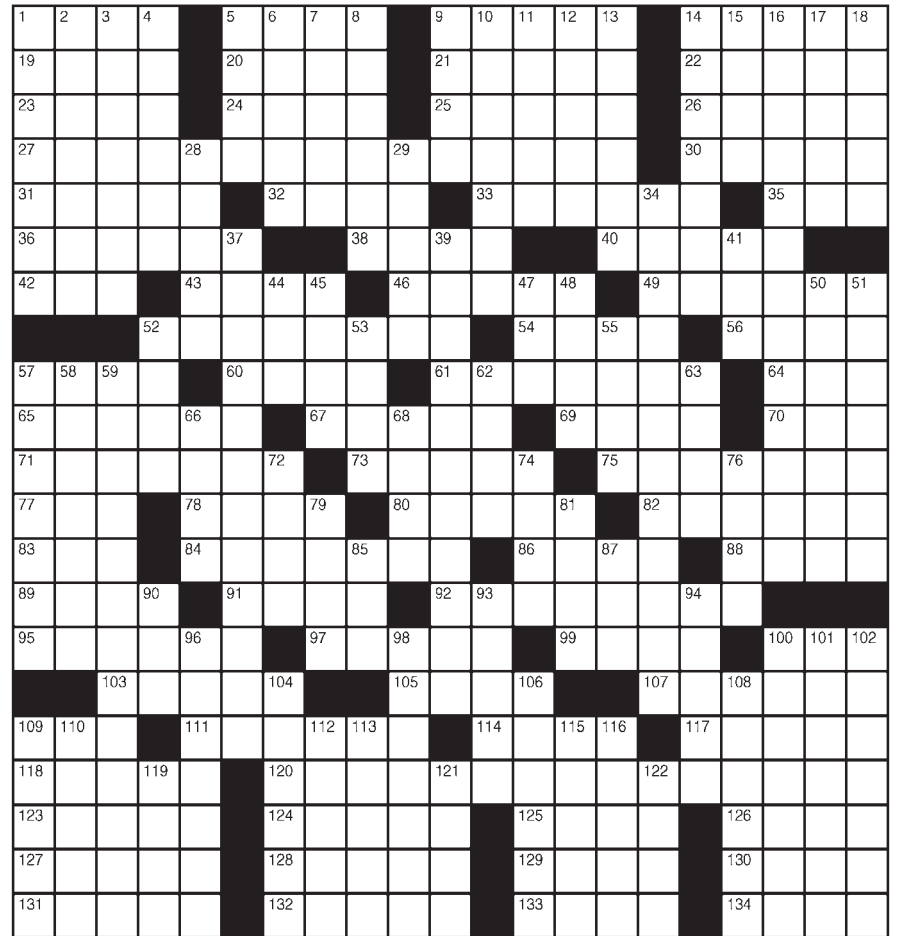
SELECTIVE COLLECTIVES

ACROSS

- 1 Old adages
- 5 Burn slightly
- 9 Type of committee
- 14 Yesteryears
- 19 Tough journey
- 20 Luau dance
- 21 Dentition
- 22 Pop open
- 23 Depend
- 24 Greek god of love
- 25 Mediterranean island nation
- 26 Parkinson's medication
- 27 Group of pooches
- 30 Song text
- 31 Fabric fold
- 32 Gang follower?
- 33 Most inflamed
- 35 Afore
- 36 Kind of tea or remedy
- 38 Upslope
- 40 Flimflams
- 42 Leader of Senegal?
- 43 Swimming hole
- 46 African antelope
- 49 Monastery leaders
- 52 Microwave safe
- 54 "___ Lang Syne"
- 56 Frizzy hairdo
- 57 Flat-topped hill
- 60 "___ the Explorer"
- 61 A bit tepid
- 64 NYC division
- 65 Top floors
- 67 Metal scum
- 69 Moises of baseball
- 70 Loophole
- 71 Hair cleaner
- 73 Seething
- 75 One from Kabul
- 77 ___ jacet
- 78 Way off yonder
- 80 Switched switch
- 82 Supplier
- 83 Yuck!
- 84 Long stepper
- 86 Pageant ID
- 88 Both halves of a fly?
- 89 "The Right Stuff" org.
- 91 Bone: pref.
- 92 Prairie coverage
- 95 Swanson of Hollywood
- 97 Disney World attraction
- 99 Faction
- 100 Tilly or Ryan
- 103 Wards (off)
- 105 Dating from
- 107 Everett of "Citizen Kane"
- 109 British rule in India
- 111 Such being the case
- 114 Castle defense
- 117 Cobwebby
- 118 King and Greenspan
- 120 Group of tropical fish
- 123 Plant with two seed leaves
- 124 Dental filling
- 125 Stead
- 126 Grow weary
- 127 Low joint
- 128 Century plant
- 129 Goofs
- 130 Always
- 131 Caught a film again
- 132 Desert traveler
- 133 DOD part
- 134 Wine list section

DOWN

- 1 Poetic stanza
- 2 Spaces between leaf veins
- 3 Some metal workers
- 4 Space station of old
- 5 Females
- 6 New bread abroad
- 7 Overhead
- 8 One with a grating voice
- 9 Start of a sphere?
- 10 View from Mount Pisgah
- 11 Hi!
- 12 Playful aquatic mammal
- 13 Follows after
- 14 Ring on a can
- 15 Capp of comic strips
- 16 Group of swine
- 17 Long-snouted animal
- 18 Room
- 28 Day's march
- 29 Bay window
- 34 Group of food fish (var.)
- 37 Group of jumpers
- 39 Group of bigger jumpers, briefly
- 41 CEO's degree, often
- 44 Of the ear: pref.
- 45 Animal fat
- 47 Thin wdt.
- 48 Russian assembly
- 50 Defeat decisively
- 51 Bombing runs
- 52 Corey of "Murphy's Romance"
- 53 Silents star Theda
- 55 Oscar winner Kedrova
- 57 Making some potatoes
- 58 Part of PETA
- 59 Group of male donkeys
- 62 You wish!
- 63 Supreme Court Justice Black
- 66 Numbers pros
- 68 Double reed instrument
- 72 Boat movers
- 74 Far from the flock
- 76 Hovels
- 79 Sacred observance
- 81 Pesters
- 85 Sheriff's asst.
- 87 ___ Lanka
- 90 Exist
- 93 Tiny things
- 94 Diamond of "Night Court"
- 96 Fretting
- 98 Tapioca source
- 100 Huge
- 101 Came in
- 102 Yellowstone attraction
- 104 Ape
- 106 Tricked
- 108 Eviction
- 109 Trooper's gun?
- 110 Skirt shape
- 112 Ballroom dance for two
- 113 Muslim religion
- 115 Burning
- 116 Twit
- 119 Vincent Lopez theme song
- 121 Gazed at
- 122 Oxidize



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

CARDI L A T N A L E D A O
 L P M I N I S R E B E C A T H
 A N A D L A F I N I M A L E C
 D O S T O N C K G S J I P S N
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Diagramless

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 GETGO ANDKIDTHEPEOPLE
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 If you definitely look like your horrid driver's license picture, frankly, you are in no shape to travel!



AtTheMovies

White collar theft and blue collar comedy

Tower Heist blends comedy with investment fraud

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the corporate world embezzles millions of dollars belonging to the working class, few people are laughing. But in director Brett Ratner's newest film, "Tower Heist," robbery ends up being served with a comedic twist.

Ben Stiller plays Josh Kovacs, an empathetic general manager of New York City's most luxurious apartment buildings. He heads an eclectic staff including a Jamaican cleaning lady with an expiring green card, named Odessa, (Gabourey Sidibe) his half-wit brother-in-law Charlie (Casey Affleck) and a former fast food employee, current elevator operator, Enrique (Michael Peña) who could charm the whiskers off a kitten.

The first half of the movie is dedicated to this team of misfits, exploring each of their quirks and reasons for being involved. Ratner does a great job in making the audience care about the individuals, or at least have laughed at them enough times to understand their

motivations.

Kovacs is almost immediately portrayed at the empathetic hero of the film when he is asked to evict Mr. Fitzhugh (Matthew Broderick) from the building. Fitzhugh, a financial planner, was downsized with the crash of the economy, and is now broke and facing foreclosure. When he assures Kovacs he has no

place to go, the manager arranges for a few days of elevator maintenance to give Fitzhugh more time to find a solution.

Soon it's discovered, through a thwarted kidnapping, that Arthur Shaw (Alan Alda), the penthouse resident in the tower, is being arrested by the FBI in connection with embezzling charges. He's accused of stealing, in a Bernie Maddoff-like fashion, millions in an elaborate Ponzi scheme.

When his assets are frozen, and millions are missing, the staff of the Tower, thanks to the good-intentioned Kovacs who invested their pensions with Shaw, are among the lists of financial victims.

When Kovacs confronts the now house-arrested Shaw about the money, which of

“If this all sounds a little ridiculous, it is. But it's also entertaining.”



Josh Kovacs (Ben Stiller), Fitzhugh (Matthew Broderick), Slide (Eddie Murphy) and the rest of a motley crew plan to rob Wall Street mogul and thief, Arthur Shaw (Alan Alda).

course the tycoon denies, vigilante justice is served via a golf club to Shaw's priceless Steve McQueen's class Ferrari. Kovacs ends up without a job and comes up with a plan to recover the \$20 million in pensions by robbing Shaw and finding a secret safe hidden in his penthouse.

With the help of career criminal Slide (Eddie Murphy), who Kovacs went to school with as a child, and a rag tag team of former Tower employees, including Odessa, who just happens to be a safe cracker, they start to plan the burglary. It's at this point the comedy takes off thanks to Murphy's star power, Stiller's solid believability and the surprising nervous charm of Broderick. Some of the best scenes of the flick are in planning and executing their scheme. If this all sounds a little ridiculous, it is. But it's also entertaining.

Sidibe proves herself incredibly flexible as an actress. In "Tower Heist" she is surpris-

ingly funny, especially after coming off such an incredibly memorable and dramatic role in the 2009 film "Precious." Audiences should expect to see more comedy from her in the future. Alda, playing the lovable villain, was brilliant in his subtle class insults and higher-than-thou attitude. If Madoff had half of the charm Shaw did, he probably would have gotten away with much more.

While some aspects of the film are simply unbelievable—a car made of gold, and a battering ram made from a cleaning cart—it doesn't make the film seem flawed. Ratner has done a wonderful job in keeping the ridiculous comedy plot grounded by playing up each of the actors' strengths. Don't expect any Oscar nods for "Tower Heist," but there will be plenty of giggles.

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TOWER HEIST

Starring: Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller and Alan Alda

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 104 minutes

Director: Brett Ratner



Grade B

A star power laden comedy about service workers robbing Wall Street criminals. Eddie Murphy is on his game for this entertaining heist.

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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>Rise of Planet of the Apes Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy. Starring: James Franco, Andy Serkis Director: Rupert Wyatt</p> 
<p>Tower Heist Rating: PG-13 Plot Overview: When a group of hard working guys find out they've fallen victim to a wealthy business man's Ponzi scheme, they conspire to rob his high-rise residence. Starring: Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller Director: Brett Ratner</p> 	<p>A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas Rating: R Plot Overview: Harold Lee and Kumar Patel cause a holiday fracas by inadvertently burning down Harold's father-in-law's prize Christmas tree. Starring: Kal Penn, John Cho Director: Todd Strauss-Schulson</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>Immortals Rating: R Plot Overview: Theseus is a mortal man chosen by Zeus to lead the fight against the ruthless King Hyperion, who is on a rampage across Greece to obtain a weapon that can destroy humanity. Starring: Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke Director: Tarsem Singh OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 11</p> 
<p>Jack and Jill Rating: PG Plot Overview: Family guy Jack Sadelstein prepares for the annual event he dreads: the Thanksgiving visit of his identical twin sister, the needy and passive-aggressive Jill. Starring: Adam Sandler, Katie Holmes Director: Dennis Dugan OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 11</p> 	<p>J. Edgar Rating: R Plot Overview: As the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover was feared and admired, reviled and revered. Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Armie Hammer Director: Clint Eastwood OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 11</p> 

New this week on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 15

- Larry Crowne**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Tom Hanks, Julia Roberts
Director: Tom Hanks
- Beginners**
Rating: R
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Ewan McGregor, Christopher Plummer
Director: Mike Mills
- Bellflower**
Rating: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Evan Glodell, Jessie Wiseman
Director: Evan Glodell
- Griff the Invisible**
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Comedy, Drama
Starring: Ryan Kwanten, Maeve Dermody
Director: Leon Ford
- Main Street**
Rating: PG
Genre: Drama
Starring: Colin Firth, Orlando Bloom
Director: John Doyle

Top Grossing Nov. 4-6

- Puss in Boots** (Week No. 2)
\$33,054,000
- Tower Heist** (Week No. 1)
\$24,025,000
- A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (Week No. 1)
\$12,954,000
- Paranormal Activity 3** (Week No. 3)
\$8,333,000
- In Time** (Week No. 2)
\$7,481,000
- Footloose (2011)** (Week No. 4)
\$4,470,000
- Real Steel** (Week No. 5)
\$3,436,000
- The Rum Diary** (Week No. 2)
\$2,920,000
- The Ides of March** (Week No. 5)
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- Moneyball** (Week No. 7)
\$1,786,000

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ArtsBriefs

Theater workshop

Algernon D'Amassa, an actor and theater teacher trained at the Tony-award winning Trinity Repertory Company, will present an advanced acting workshop and showcase at the Black Box Theatre's rehearsal space.

The workshop will include six intensive classes for actors in voice and creative movement. The techniques taught in the classes will be applied through assigned scenes and rehearsals with individual critiques. The assigned scenes will be from "Tartuffe," a 17th-century comedy by Moliere.

The workshop will culminate in a public showcase performed at the Black Box Theatre. The showcase will amount to an abridged performance of Moliere's uproarious farce, making a delightful evening of theater for the public.

The classes will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, from Nov. 12-Dec. 17. Due to the holidays, the workshop will be scheduled at the Black Box Theatre at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012.

The classes will be held at the BB Too rehearsal space located at 717-A N. Mesquite St. Space is limited and registration, with a deposit, is required. The fee for the course is \$100. For more information or to sign up, contact D'Amassa at 545-4665 or nogate@gmail.com.

NMSU Choirs go Baroque

Artists-in-Residence Kirstin Chavez returns for her second set of concerts with New Mexico State University Choirs this fall at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

"NMSU Choirs Go Baroque" concerts introduce excerpts from Gluck's opera, "Orfeo ed Euridice." Chavez sang this opera in 2010 with the Metropolitan Opera in New York. She sings the role of Orfeo, a "pants role" that shows off her considerable talent, with several choruses sung by University Singers. The second half of the program brings together Combined Choirs; NMSU's La Catrina Quartet; flutist Lisa Van Winkle; oboist Kevin Lett; bassoonist Isaac Hartman; Janet Loman on harpsichord; and



NMSU Choirs Artist-in-Residence Kirstin Chavez will perform excerpts from "Orfeo ed Euridice" in concerts Nov. 12 and 13 at the Atkinson Recital Hall.

soloist Chavez for a celebration of Handel's "Messiah."

Tickets are \$12, \$15 and \$5 for students and are available at Pan Am Center Ticket Office. For tickets, call 646-1420. For more information, call 646-2067.

Free tutoring available

Gym Magic, a certified Supplemental Education Services provider by the New Mexico Department of Education, will be providing free tutoring in reading and language arts for eligible students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Gym Magic's program offers multi-level tutoring which combines integrative movement and classroom instruction with local, certified teachers.

Gym Magic has found the small group setting of 1-to-3 students per teacher offers the best environment for learning as students receive individual attention while also participating in a small peer group. Class is held after school or on the weekends at Gym Magic, 2341 Entrada del Sol.

Applications for free tutoring are available at eligible schools through teachers or principals. The enrollment period closes Nov. 22, but it is suggested to enroll as soon as possible as space is limited. For more information, call 523-1616.

Las Cruces film earns award

Las Cruces filmmaker Mark Steffen's current film "Low Riders" has won an Honorable Mention award at the Santa Fe Independent Film Festival, one of only two such awards presented. The festival was held in Santa Fe Oct. 19-23.

This was the fifth film festival at which "Low Riders" was an official selection and where it garnered its third award. The film was produced entirely in Las Cruces in 2010 and was directed, written and produced by Mark Steffen through Blue Mesa Productions.

NMSU dance program hosts two events

The New Mexico State University Dance Program will present two dance performances in November. Taste of Dance is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, and features performances by students in various dance classes, including modern, jazz, ballroom and flamenco. Dance Works is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, and features works by students in choreography class.

Tickets are \$2, with free admission for Pan American Dance Institute members, and can be purchased at the door. Both performances will be held at the James B. Delamater Activity Center, located at the corner of Stewart and Locust on the NMSU campus. For more information, call 646-2070.

Call to Artists

LAST CHANCE

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.

FINAL PRESTON EXHIBITION

Preston Contemporary Art Center announces a call for artists for "The Last Picture Show," a regional juried exhibition for artists age 18 and older producing artwork in Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Grant, Luna, Sierra, Otero, Eddy, Lincoln, Chaves, Roosevelt and Lea counties in New Mexico as well as El Paso. All media will be considered for exhibition. The show, which will run from Jan. 13-Feb. 18, 2012, will be the final exhibition to be hosted by the Preston Contemporary Art Center. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011. To request a prospectus with submission

information, email bschranz@prestoncontemporaryart.com.

ONGOING FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH

Registration is now open for artists to participate in the Love of Art Month Exhibit and Sale Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This is a new event for the annual For the Love of Art Month, hosted annually by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico. Both ArtForms members and non-members may participate in the exhibit and sale. For an application, visit www.artformsm.org or email a request to artformsfloa@gmail.com. Applications are due Nov. 30.

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 the entry deadline is Dec. 14, 2011).

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, contact George Griffin at 526-9674 or lcartsfair@gmail.com.

SENIOR ART SHOW

The selection process for the seventh annual "Creativity is Ageless" art show hosted by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. in Las Cruces. Twelve senior amateur artists will be selected to display their artwork for one month at the new Las Cruces City Hall.

Registration forms are available at Munson,

Eastside Community Center, Benavidez Recreation Center and Mesilla Park Recreation Center. Registration will last until the morning of the art show. The art show will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3.

For more information, call Munson Center at 528-3000.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Church of Las Cruces invites artists to submit work for the second annual fine art craft show to be held Dec. 4-30.

This is a juried exhibition of contemporary craftwork that is original and ensures the highest standard of workmanship. The exhibition is open to regional artists 18 years or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. Work must have been completed within the last two years and must be for sale. Call the church office at 522-7281 to pick up a full prospectus or download the form from the church website at www.uuchurchlc.org.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists and photographers to display their work. For more information, call 522-2933 or

stop by the gallery to pick up an application.

NEW HORIZONS BAND

The New Horizons Band of Las Cruces is a 50-member concert winds band based at New Mexico State University. It is open to new players, even those with little or no experience, as well as those who want to dust off their instruments or those who want to continue developing their skills. The band rehearses from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the band room of the music building at NMSU. For more information, call Director John Schutz at 523-1652 or William Clark at 646-2421.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Needed for a Vaudeville-style variety show are 10 acts, including comedians, jugglers, dancers, singers, magicians, mentalists or any other one-man show. For more information, email musical_racket@hotmail.com.

MESILLA VALLEY TEEN SINGERS

Teens who love to sing have the opportunity to be part of a community choir that performs several times a year. The Mesilla Valley Teen Singers doesn't require auditions, but participants aged 14 through 19 will have the opportunity to stretch their talents, learn to read

music and perform choral music, all while having fun and meeting new people.

For more information, visit www.mvteensingers.blogspot.com or call Gilbert at 621-8128. The cost for participation in the MVTs is \$35 per semester.

FARM & RANCH EXHIBITS

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is taking submissions from both individual artists and artist groups for its rotating Artist's Corridor. Artwork themes should correlate with the Museum's mission and should relate to farming, ranching or rural life. Show dates to be filled are April 11, 2014 to Aug. 3, 2014; Dec. 12, 2014 to April 5, 2015; April 10, 2015, to Aug. 2, 2015; Aug. 14, 2015, to Nov. 29, 2015; and Dec. 11, 2015, to April 3, 2016. For more information, call the museum at 522-4100 or email Megan Walker at meganr.walker@state.nm.us.

NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY

The New Horizons Symphony Orchestra is seeking musicians, particularly strings and brass players. For more information, contact manager Millie Conrad at 522-5571 or millieconrad@aol.com.

Reason for a blue Monday



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

When you wake up on Monday, Nov. 14, we want you to get the blues.

This doesn't mean we want you to be sad. It also doesn't mean we want you to necessarily listen to the blues.

What we do want, though, is for you to get your blue shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, suits, sweaters, sweatshirts, jackets, socks or any other item of clothing that is blue, and we want you to don that blue apparel.

Nov. 14 is World Diabetes Day, a day commemorated by the wearing of blue clothing and the lighting of buildings and monuments in blue. Newspaper and magazine articles, radio and TV programs, walking and cycle rides form programs to bring attention to the disease. Free screenings for diabetes and its complications, diabetes workshops, exhibitions and activities for schoolchildren and adolescents all become available.

Nov. 14 was chosen as World Diabetes Day because it's the birthday of Frederick Banting, who is credited for discovering insulin, which is used to fight type 1 diabetes by lowering the level of glucose in the blood.

On Dec. 20, 2006, the United Nations passed Resolution 61/225, designating World Diabetes Day as an official United Nations World Day.

The resolution stated that diabetes is "a chronic, debilitating and costly disease associated with major complications that pose severe risks for families, countries and the entire world."

Millions of people in more than 160 countries honor World Diabetes Day, committed to raising awareness of the disease. It's a combined effort of health care professionals, health care decision-makers, the media, children and adults affected by diabetes.

Rebecca Palacios, assistant professor in the Department of Health Science at New Mexico State University, said obese people and ethnic minorities have a much higher likelihood of developing diabetes.

Studies that have shown the occurrence of diabetes on the U.S.-Mexico border have found that the disease is much more prevalent here than in other parts of the U.S.

Palacios said 16.1 percent of the adult
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'Moustache season now open'

Movember hits Las Cruces

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Throw away those razors and shaving cream, boys, because "Movember," a month dedicated to create worldwide awareness for issues affecting men's health, is here.

Pink T-shirts and ribbons may be filling your closet from October's Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, but sporting a moustache for November is officially "in."

A grassroots effort that began in Australia in 2003 has now grown to include countries such as New Zealand, Canada, the U.K., Finland, the Netherlands, Spain, South Africa and Ireland.

The United States joined the ranks in 2006, and finally, in 2011, Las Cruces has jumped on board with the help of people like David Mosher, an official "New Mexico Mo."

Proudly sporting his moustache, Mosher said it's time to "man up and speak up" about serious issues affecting men, such as prostate cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society
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The "New Mexico Mo's" from Las Cruces, David Mosher, Myles Erwin and Chris Watkins, pose with their 'staches during a meeting Monday, Nov. 7.

Mary Carter recognized for work



Steve O'Dell, senior vice president of Molina Healthcare, and Alfonso Trujillo, director of community outreach of Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, award Mary Carter with the Advocacy and Civic Leadership Award Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Los Poblanos Inn in Anthony, N.M.

Women's center director advances counseling programs

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If there's one person who can prove that hard work and perseverance pay off and give back a thousand times over, it's Mary Carter, executive director of the Women's Intercultural Center (WInC) in Anthony, N.M.

Growing up the youngest of 10 children and an "Army brat," Carter has made her way through the education, government and the private sectors to now run one of the most successful nonprofit organizations in the borderland.

"It's hearing the success stories and seeing the look on the faces of people you've helped that keeps us energized," Carter said.

WInC was responsible for helping and enhancing the lives of more than 3,400 women in 2010 through different needs programs, such as counseling services, citizenship and immigration assistance, exercise, peer support and much more.

Carter said it is her mother who continues to give her the personal motivation to reach out to as many women who need some form of help within the community.

"I just imagine what my mom would have been able to accomplish, with a third-grade education and raising 10 children, with the same tools and resources we have now that weren't available to her then," Carter said.

The number of individuals helped through WInC has more than tripled during Carter's tenure as executive director, which began in 2008.

"We're not a cookie-cutter organization," Carter said. "We listen to each individual and cater to what that person needs to help them become the author of their lives."

The emphasis of the WInC is to help women overcome isolation and depression, which, Carter said, is prominent in areas with

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large immigrant populations that have been separated from family.

WInC is the leading women's peer support network in southern New Mexico and west Texas, according to Carter, who said several Washington representatives have sought out advice and leadership from the way the programs are managed.

Recently honored by Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, Carter was awarded with the Advocacy and Civic Leadership Award, during the program's annual Community Champion's Award ceremony.

"We look for someone who makes a difference, thinks outside the box and helps underserved populations. The work (Mary) does with WInC meets and exceeds those requirements," said Tony Martinez, territory manager of Molina Healthcare.

According to Martinez, the Community Champions program was initiated three years ago to foster Molina's relationship with community partnerships and honor the memory of Molina's founder, David C. Molina.

"We're very community and family oriented, and we want to give back in every way possible to spotlight every day heroes," Martinez said.

The awards ceremony was held

Thursday, Oct. 20, and honored winners for outstanding leadership in the categories of education, youth, faith-based and volunteering.

All six winners were given a \$1,000 grant to give to a nonprofit organization of their choice; Carter chose the Women's Intercultural Center.

Founded in 1993, WInC has been recognized both locally and nationally, receiving honors from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and being listed on the top-rated women's empowerment nonprofits on www.greatnonprofits.org in 2011.

To learn more about the services WInC offers, visit www.womensinterculturalcenter.org or call the center at 882-5556.

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population on the U.S. side of the border is diabetic compared to 11.3 percent of adults nationwide. This problem, she said, is compounded by a multitude of problems:

Unhealthy foods cost less than healthy foods, and a proliferation of fast food establishments exists in low socioeconomic areas. For some people, buying fast food is a better fit for their budget. Furthermore, many fast food restaurants or cereal companies will target children by including toys with the meal or cereal. For some parents, giving in to a child's cry of "I want that" is easier than making a healthy purchase.

Some people never learned how to prepare healthy meals or if they did, their expectations are unrealistic. Palacios says the trick is to not expect too much too quickly. Rather than go "cold turkey" and throw out all sweets or other unhealthy food in one fell swoop, it's better to slowly introduce healthy foods into one's diet.

Some social and physical environments tend to support sedentary lifestyles and unhealthy food choices. These "obesogenic environments" are a combination of a plethora of TV stations, video games and computer temptations such as Facebook, mixed with unsafe neighborhoods and a lack of bike paths or other opportunities for exercise. As more opportunities exist to help one get out of shape, one's risk for diabetes is increased.

The NMSU Health Center will screen for diabetes between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. The screening will take place in the Valencia Room on the second floor of Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus.

Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist in the NMSU College of Health and Social Services. The views expressed here are his own and may not reflect the views of the Regents or administration of NMSU.

Health Briefs

Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Working with doctors and hospitals, navigating the maze of care needs, figuring out insurance coverall, and taking care of your family can be overwhelming. Mesilla Valley Hospice will be hosting several community events to make sure people understand what a valuable resource is available in Doña Ana County.

- 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Allen Theaters Cineport, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. There will be a free showing of "Consider the Conversation" documentary.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, complimentary lunch and annual meeting at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Rd.
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, a 30-minute Newsmaker special will air on KRWG Channel 22 on Mesilla Valley Hospice followed by the Consider the Conversation documentary.

UP! meeting

The Unified Prevention (UP!) Border Region Coalition, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, is holding a community roundtable from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado.

Discussions will focus on how local school districts are protecting youth from the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and illicit drugs. Presenters include Las Cruces Public Schools Associate Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Research Dr. Steven Sanchez, Gadsden Independent School District

Deputy Superintendent Efrén Yturralde and Hatch Valley High School representatives. Call 521-4794 to RSVP.

MountainView and March of Dimes baby shower

MountainView Regional Medical Center has joined New Mexico March of Dimes as a corporate partner to raise awareness and funds for programs that help moms have healthier babies.

As one of their first joint efforts, MountainView is hosting community baby shower to celebrate Prematurity Awareness Month in November. Community individuals are invited to help by bringing new baby items to the gift shop in the MountainView lobby 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nov. 11-18. All items will be donated to local families through the local nonprofit agencies Jardín de Los Niños and La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter.

For more information about the Community Baby Shower, call the local March of Dimes at 523-2627 or MountainView hospital at 556-7667.

Share the Road visibility ride

The Share the Road visibility ride was developed to help build awareness that cyclists and motorists can share the road safely and commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice. Those wishing to participate should meet at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., for a 7:15 a.m. departure time.

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(ACS), prostate cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for American men, estimating that one in six men will be diagnosed with it in their lifetime.

"A lot of men don't like talking about stuff like this," Mosher said. "But the truth is, it's just time to stop not talking about it."

After a friend living in New Zealand informed Mosher of how big the movement was there, the "competitive spirit" in him led to research and discover that there were no local efforts to support Movember.

So why, of all things, a moustache?

"It's an easy way to start a conversation. I have people ask me every day, 'What's up with the stache?' Then I can tell them all about it," Mosher said.

The New Mexico Mo's are still a small group needing support and volunteers to gain the momentum it needs within the community.

After losing several friends to prostate cancer, Mosher said he has the personal motivation and commitment to make this a tradition that local people recognize and respect.

Funds raised through the official Movember campaign in the U.S. go directly to benefiting cancer research centers such as the Prostate Cancer Foundation and LIVESTRONG, the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

"I was shocked when I found out that in the U.S., a man is diagnosed with prostate cancer every 2.2 minutes," Mosher said.

Compare that with a woman being diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes in the United States, the ACS reports.

A visit to the official Movember website, www.us.movember.com, will tell you all about the global movement, its goals and how to get started.

"To educate men about the health risks they face, and to act on that knowledge, thereby increasing the chances of early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment," is a part of the official Movember's mission statement.

Joining a team or creating your own team takes just a few moments, and the rules are simple: Start with a clean-shaven face at the first of November and resist all temptations to get rid of the scruff for the whole month.

The website has fun suggestions for fundraising tips, how to get sponsorships and even moustache shaping tips for those who stay true to the "Mo bro" tradition.

Mosher said he is currently working with local businesses to educate and inform people about the movement, but he and the other New Mexico Mo's need more help from the community.

For more information on Movember, visit the website or call Mosher at 650-7699.

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Thursday, December 8, 2011 • 6 - 7:30 pm
Mesilla Valley Hospice Rotary Conference Room (on the Foster Road side of the facility)

We invite you to participate in our annual memorial services. These services are dedicated to those loved ones honored and remembered by our community. An altar dedicated to those remembered will be constructed and a reception will follow the ceremonies. Participants are invited to bring items to be placed on the altar prior to the beginning of the services. If you wish to have your loved ones' name(s) read please contact us before December 5, 2011.



For more information please call 575-523-4700

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday-morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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.

AHA FUNDRAISER

The Grapevine, 3900 Picacho Ave., will host an American Heart Association Fundraiser in memory of Cleda Hawman from 9:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

Cost is \$20. Proceeds go to the American Heart Association in memory of Cleda Hawman, co-owner of the Truck Farm. Participants can support the AHA, find out how healthy their arteries are, discover their cardiac age and identify irregular heartbeats. Screenings are done with an FDA approved device.

For more information, call Margaret 649-0246 or Cindy at 312-3070.

LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch & Learn will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Curves 3921 Del Rey Blvd. Participants can learn holistic techniques to release unconscious stressors, including breathing, eating, prioritizing and self-talk.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call Patricia Grey at 382-9696.

DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the conference room. The meeting will provide open discussion, a short teaching and a question and answer period.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required. The meeting is intended for those informed they have diabetes, family and friends of those with diabetes and all who are interested.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

THE SUGAR BLUES

Health Coach Connie Knudson of Integrative Healing Works! will give presentations on the "Sugar Blues," Thursday, Nov. 17.

Anyone interested in why they constantly crave sugar and sweet things or why they have blood sugar issues can learn more at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Full Circle Health Center, 210 W. Las Cruces Ave. Both presentations are free and open to the public.

For more information, visit www.integrativehealingworks.com.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a support group for type 1 and type 2 diabetics will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be how to keep records for better office visits and topics for next year. The event is free and no preregistration is required.

For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

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| 8:50 am Welcome | 11:00 am Panel Discussion With Dr. Carlos Cadena, Dr. Feagan, Dr. Lancaster, Dr. Murphy & Dr. Summers
- "Ask Questions About Diabetes Health" |
| 9:00 am Dr. Wanda Borges, PhD, RN
Topic: "Pacing Yourself to Stay Healthy" | 12:00 pm Lunch - provided |
| 9:45 am Break - Visit Our Vendors | 1:30 pm Dr. Lancaster, MD
Topic: "Your Diabetes Medicine: What You Need To Know" |
| 10:00 am Dr. Carlos Cadena, MD
Topic: "Keeping Your Feet Healthy" | 2:15 pm Evaluation of Program |



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Howlin' happy at the Canines & Cocktails

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Marshall and Michelle McKay with their dogs Rivka and Finna at the Canines & Cocktails Harvest Howl Happy Hour Saturday, Nov. 5, at Hotel Encanto's Azul Patio. Proceeds from tickets and raffles go to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals.



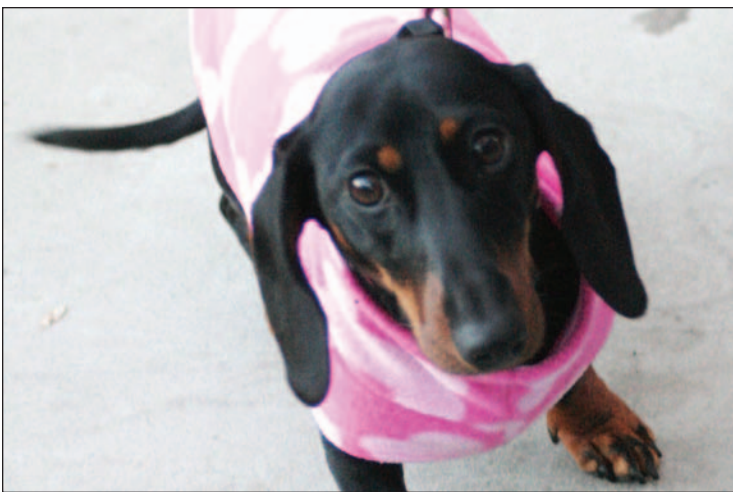
Karen Rawers and her dog Pax, a Hungarian Kuvasz



Michelle and Marshall McKay with Rivka

Michel Meunier, president of APA, thanks the crowd for braving the chilly weather to show their support.

Lisa Westbrook and her dog Tango



Gerte, a 1-year-old Dachshund, enjoys the attention she received at the event.

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The battle for homes, jobs and community

Many denominations come together for Faith and Families Summit

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Maintaining one's faith in the midst of battling a staggering economy can take an entire community.

It was these issues and other problems that plague the low- and mid-income families of Doña Ana County that brought a network of denominations to the Faith and Families Summit, held Thursday, Nov. 3, at Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The event, sponsored by CAFé, the largest grassroots, faith-based community organization in the country, was held to address inequalities of wealth, power and the necessity of a strong faith in God to help support individuals through these experiences.

"We are not alone," said Rabbi Larry Karol of Temple Beth-El. "We all face the same challenges of providing enough food for our families, of securing decent employment and knowing that our children have access to higher education regardless of financial status."

Among the attendees were several state and county legislatures, the mayor and other community leaders. Residents also shared their stories of loss, faith and the war they wage on a daily basis to keep their families afloat.

"I had a good job, a master's degree," said Rose Ann Vasquez, who is one of the hundreds in Doña Ana County facing foreclosure. "When I got laid off, my world started to collapse around me."

Vasquez was among the hundreds in attendance at the Faith and Families Summit that were hoping to gain support for Senate bill 206, the Fair Foreclosure Act, which prohibits banks from foreclosing on a home, as long as the homeowners are actively seeking assistance and trying to work with the bank.

"Write the governor," said CAFé organizer Marian Johnson. "Together we're stronger, our voices are important and we want them heard."

Several clergy members from churches across the county spoke on what the current state of desperation means for their church members and residents of their communities. They addressed the team headed to New Orleans later this month to participate in a huge gathering of clergy to discuss imbalances of the system and how unified faith can bring resolution.



Photo by Ricardo Solis

Alexis Artalejo, CAFé community leader, Steve Sanchez, deputy superintendent and director of secondary instruction for Las Cruces Public Schools, and Efrén Yturralde, superintendent for Gadsden Independent School District, spoke during the Faith & Families Summit Thursday, Nov. 3.

"We are asking our representatives to commit to helping our community, to providing resources to those who need it the most," Johnson said.

Among those called upon were the director of Workforce Solutions, a program that helps find jobs for the unemployed, representatives of the Las Cruces Public Schools, who are fight-

ing to have college credit courses in local high schools and Representative Joni Gutierrez who is helping to support the Fair Foreclosure Act.

"I've come to realize that this situation I am in, is not my fault," Vasquez said of her impending foreclosure. "But I won't stand by and take it. Together we have a voice, we have power."

Church News

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION

As a way to say thank you to the local law enforcement agencies, First Baptist Church will host a Law Enforcement Appreciation "Pig Roast" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at 106 S. Miranda St. All Las Cruces Police Department, Doña Ana Sheriff Department and New Mexico State Police law enforcement officers and staff are invited to attend.

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.

THE AMAZING QUILTER

The Amazing Quilter Diane Rose of Waco, Texas, who is blind but has made more than 700 quilts, will share her extraordinary story as well as her quilts at various churches throughout Las Cruces in November. Her stops include First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, call 524-3691 for more information; Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, call 526-9065 for more information; St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W.

Griggs Ave., at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, call 524-3691 for more information; and Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, cost is \$5, call 526-9065 for more information. For more information, visit www.theamazingquilter.com.

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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.

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Rivers of Life United Pentecostal Church, 1755 Buildtek Court, will host Rev. Steven Hamilton of Albuquerque during a special service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. For more information, call 405-4269 or visit www.riveroflifeupc.org.

YARD SALE

New Heights Faith Community is helping El Caldito Soup Kitchen through a yard sale held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at 838 N. Miranda St. Donations

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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.

GRATITUDE DAY AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 225 Wyatt Drive, will hold a day to celebrate gratitude to God and the community for all the blessings received by the church during its 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 20. A Thanksgiving potluck will be held after the service. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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El Calvario United Methodist Church, on the corner of Campo and Las Cruces avenues, will dedicate the stained-glass window that once adorned St. Paul's United Methodist Church to the memory of C. B. and Josephine Smith at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 20. They purchased the stained-glass window and incorporated it into the design of the new church built in 1976.

Also featured will be the Gospel Band performing such hymns as "This Little Light of Mine" and other Gospel music.

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.

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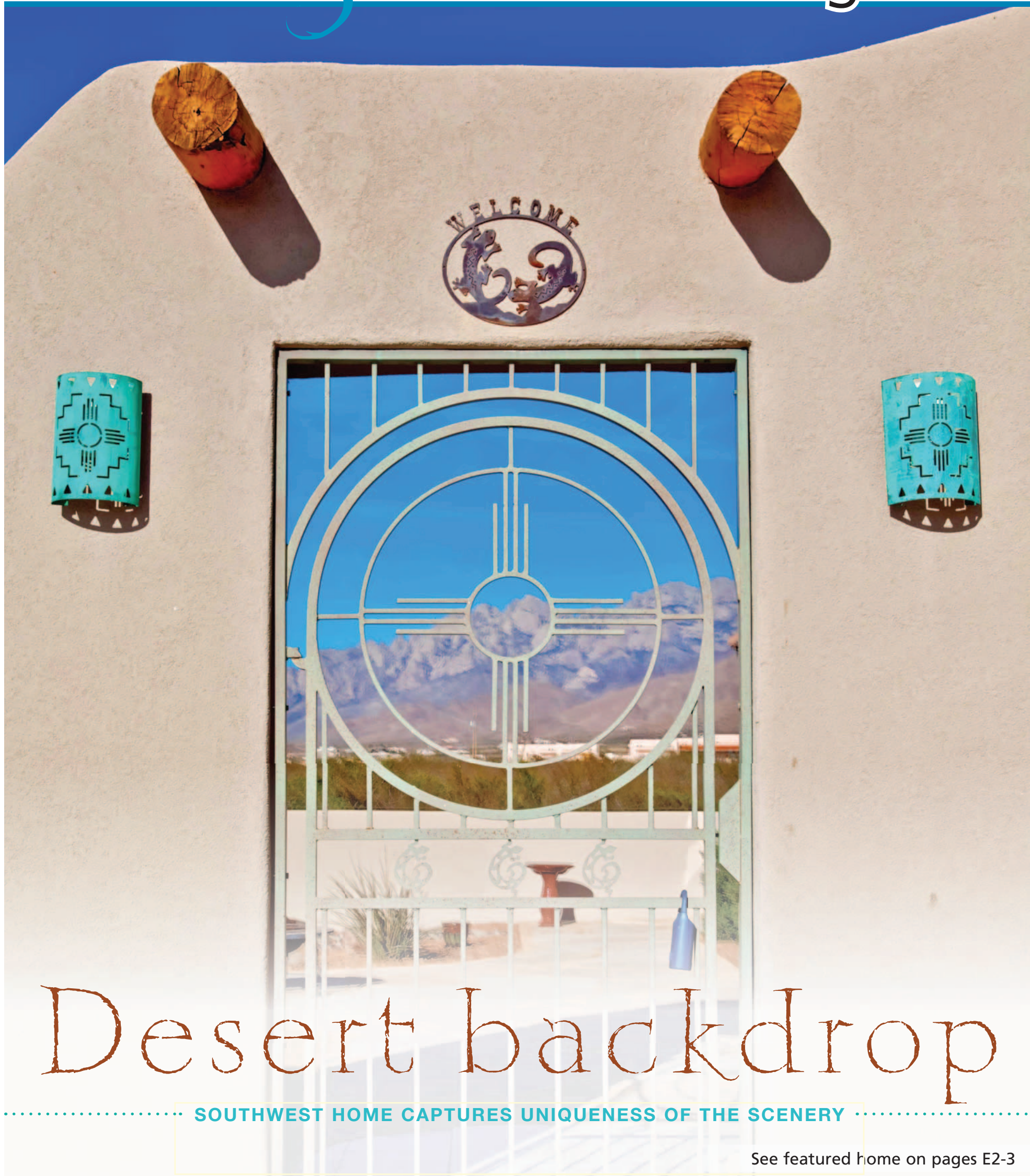
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Featured home: *10090 Black Hills Road*

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A sunken living room features wood and tile detailing often found in Southwestern homes.



Built in 2005, the home at 10090 Black Hills Road features a Southwestern appearance to blend into the surrounding scenery.



Handcrafted shelves fill the walk-in closet in the master suite.



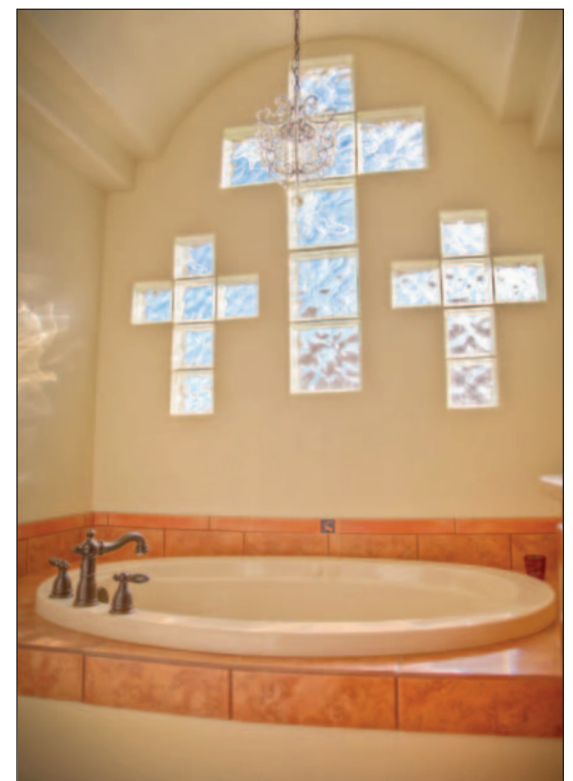
The kitchen, which opens to the dining room, features handmade cabinets as well as granite countertops.



The living room gives guests privacy and access to the kitchen.



A wet bar can be found in the game room.



Three crosses in the bathroom honor the city.

A dream home come true

Personal touches make Southwestern home one of a kind

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in Las Cruces, Esther Scherer said she always wanted to live in the desert and be surrounded by the majestic Organ Mountains.

Her husband Larry Scherer, originally from Oklahoma, agreed and after they were married, he began drawing the plans of their dream home.

"We lived in a trailer, and Larry started to design our dream home," she said. "We had (the design) 15 years before we ever built it."

Living in Florida for about six years, the couple missed the desert and the City of the Crosses.

"We had three hurricanes in one year and that was enough," she said.

Deciding to finally build that dream home, which had been tweaked and perfected over the years, the couple found the 5.44-acre lot at 10090 Black Hills Road and knew it was just the place they were looking for.

"We chose this home site because of the open space, privacy and tranquility," Ester Scherer said.

Located along a dirt road in the Soledad Canyon area, Ester Scherer said the scenic drive to the residence gives visitors a chance to "slow down and enjoy the view."

"The close up view of the mountains is priceless," she said. "When the clouds are low, the mountains look prehistoric; and gorgeous when covered in snow."

"Every year, after the first spring rain, the desert turns from brown to beautiful shades of green with pops of vivid color from the many different desert flowers."

The couple hired Spirit View Homes in 2005 to bring Larry Scherer's vision to life.

Having fallen in love with Las Cruces and its culture after coming to the city to attend New Mexico State University, Larry Scherer wanted to incorporate the feel of the Southwest into their dream home.

An iron gate closes off the front courtyard. Covered in flagstone and concrete – which Larry Scherer added later – the courtyard also features rock landscaping surrounding the seating areas that look out to the view of the backside of Tortugas Mountain.

"We wanted to have several living areas," said Ester Scherer, adding that they also have side and back courtyards. "This front courtyard is great in the morning."

A detailed wood door leads into the front of the home.

"When you first walk into the home, we hope that it slows you down a little, allows you to relax and forget about the rush of normal, everyday life and remember the more pleasant things," Ester Scherer said. "That is what our home does for us."

The couple included their own personal touch to the home. Ester Scherer said she selected all of the colors – including deep red accent walls – and even did her own stenciling around the ceiling and in the skylights.

"I like colors – yellows, reds and oranges," she said.

“ We chose this home site because of the open space, privacy and tranquility. ”

ESTHER SCHERER,
homeowner

Saltillo-inspired tile covers the floor as a sunken living room graces the center of the home. A fireplace is found in the corner and carved wooden beams, corbels and vigas line the room, continuing the Southwestern feel.

To the left of the entrance are two bedrooms. Connected by a Jack and Jill bathroom, the bedrooms feature walk-in closets and their own color scheme.

On the other side of the living room is a hallway that leads to the kitchen. For his personal contribution, Larry Scherer created all of the cabinetry. Using poplar wood, the cabinets feature doors made out of etched glass as well as tin.

"What's unique is all of the details Larry put into it," Ester Scherer said. "He planned all of it. He mapped everything out."

Granite and tile cover the various countertops and workspaces in the kitchen, next to which is the dining room. Wanting the home to appear as if it has been there for centuries, Larry Scherer included small arched windows that peer out to the game room.

"A hundred years ago, when the locals would build their adobe homes, they started with one room, made it livable and took their time building the rest of the house by adding

a room to each side of the existing structure," Ester Scherer said. "A hint of this is the windows between the dining room and the game room, giving the allure that the home was built in phases."

An office is found off the kitchen. Closed behind a glass door, the room has wood laminate flooring. A door leads to the side patio. Receiving shade all day and featuring a fireplace for the winter, Ester Scherer said it's the ideal location to enjoy the view of the desert and Organ Mountains.

The game room has carved wood flooring. Showcasing a 10-foot ceiling the space has a wet bar also fabricated by Larry Scherer. There is also a tile pallet for the family's pool table as well as access to the back patio.

The master bedroom, placed in the back of the home, has its own fireplace. Numerous niches and built-in shelves line the walls. Larry Scherer also put his personal touch on the closet, creating cabinets and shelves from rich wood and granite countertops.

Two travertine sinks set in walnut cabinets rest outside the master bathroom. In the bathroom, Ester Scherer reflected her roots by creating three crosses in glass blocks above the deep jetted bathtub. A separate tiled shower completes the area.

Out back, a rock wall adds privacy to the space, which is covered in grass and rock detailing.

In addition to containing an RV hookup, the property also has a 1,200-square-foot workshop. Covered in reclaimed wood from the old Rodeo Bar, the space, which includes a bathroom, is where Larry Scherer brings his creations to life.

"There is where the magic happens," Ester Scherer said.

Ester Scherer said the south end of the property borders land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, and there are several hiking trails throughout the area that the couple enjoys and dogs enjoy.

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Got a problem? Get some ashes

The powdery dust is an unlikely solution

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The morning of Thursday, Nov. 3, temperatures in Las Cruces were a measly 31 degrees. By noon, temperatures had reached 52. After sunset, they dropped again, hitting 39 degrees.

With temperatures continuing to linger from the high-60s to low-70s during the day, and dropping to as low as 30 degrees at night, winter has officially made its way to the Mesilla Valley.

In addition to finding your wool socks and thermal gloves, now is the time to stock up on firewood and get your fireplace ready for use.

The idea of getting through another winter with your trusted fireplace may conjure up ideas of past experiences – enjoying its warmth, using its light, cleaning its messy ash. The creation of ash can be a deterrent for some to use their fireplace, but ash can actually be reused instead of just thrown away.

While using ashes for everyday tasks may seem unusual, it actually serves several purposes. In fact, wood ash was a key ingredient in old-fashioned lye soap. Containing potassium hydroxide, the ash helps make the soap softer.

From cleaning a variety of items during frontier times to taking on chores nowadays, ashes can be used in numerous ways around the house.

1. Clean your fireplace doors: It may seem like an oxymoron to clean your fireplace with the item that gets it dirty in the first place, but ash can be used to wash dirt off the glass door. Mix a helping of ash with a bit of water and apply it to the surface with a damp cloth, sponge or paper towel. Rub it over the glass and rinse with a clean, wet sponge or towel.

2. Feed your plants: Consisting of a high-alkaline content and trace amounts of calcium



and potassium, wood ash can help encourage your plants to bloom. For those soils that tend to be acidic, sprinkle some ashes over the area in the spring, targeting those alkaline-loving plants, such as clematis, hydrangea, lilac and roses. It's important to avoid those plants that thrive on acidic soils, such as rhododendrons, blueberries and azaleas. Also, don't use ash from easy-to-ignite, pre-formed logs because it will contain chemicals that are harmful to plants. Use wood ash sparingly in your compost pile because it can counteract the benefits of manure and other high-nitrogen materials.

3. Repel insects: Cutworms, slugs, snails and other soft-bodied insects can do a number on your garden, which is why it's important to keep them out all together. Deter these creepy crawlies from entering your garden by scattering ashes around its border. The ash will stick to their bodies and will draw out moisture.

Be sure to wear protective eyewear and gloves when doing this – the last thing you'd want is a dose of painful ash in your eye.

4. Clean wood furniture: That white ring left from a wet glass or hot drink can be an unsightly blemish on your wood furniture. A unique way to lessen the appearance of those white rings is with ash. Mix some ash with a few drops of water to make a paste, and rub it lightly over the mark. When you're done, shine the surface with your favorite furniture polish.

5. Cut grease: Camping is an outdoor adventure that pits man against nature to see if those survival skills instilled at birth are still working. Roughing it in the elements can be soothing to the soul, and upsetting to the tech-hungry, city slicker within. After starting your own fire with a corkscrew and flint and cooking a tasty meal of tree bark and barbecue sauce, the last thing you want to do is wander

Details

How to clean a fireplace

- Remove large debris from the fireplace. Put all debris that will not fit in a vacuum cleaner in a trashcan.
- Vacuum soot and ashes out of the fireplace. Use a shop vacuum for the best results. A home vacuum will work, but this is tough work and will clog filters.
- Lay a tarp on any carpeting near the fireplace. Put newspaper on top of the tarp at the hearth and inside the fireplace.
- Make a solution of 1 gallon warm water and 1 cup bleach. Use a scrub brush and the water to scrub soot and creosote off the interior of the fireplace.
- Throw the newspapers in the trash. Wipe up any remaining water with old rags.
- Clean the floor of the fireplace. Use the same solution of water. Mop up the water with paper towels afterward and throw them away.
- Clean fireplace grates outside. Lay down several layers of newspaper and lay the grate on top. Use oven cleaner or bleach water to clean the grate.
- Use glass cleaner and newspapers to clean glass fireplace doors. Polish any exterior metal.

Source: www.ehow.com

off to find a stream to scrub your pots and pans in. A good way to clean those dishes is by scrubbing them with a grease-cutting paste from ashes and water.

Seven days, seven ways to put a new spin on potatoes

Different varieties will have a playful twist on classic recipes

Few things say "fall" like the crispness in the air, the bright colors of changing leaves and the warm, comforting foods that come with the season's harvest.

While the classic recipes you rely on year after year will always have a place on your menus, simple twists on a beloved vegetable will keep everyone clamoring for a prime spot at the dinner table.

Seven unique potato types mean you can try a new one every day of the week for a fun and varied menu plan. Not only that, but potatoes are a healthy addition to your menu. At just 110 calories per serving, they're packed with essential vitamins and minerals and are a good source of potassium. A medium-size (5.3-ounce) skin-on potato has almost half your daily value of vitamin C, and no fat, sodium or cholesterol.

Try these recipes from www.potatogoodness.com to give your family new ways to enjoy a perennial favorite.

- **Yellow potatoes:** These buttery delights have smooth, golden flesh under a thin golden skin. They're dense enough to stand up to grilling, and using that method will give you crispy skins and a hint of sweet, caramelized flavor. Recipe to try: grilled potato planks.
- **White potatoes:** Varieties with light tan skin and creamy white flesh are a great choice for making classic mashed potatoes. Because their flesh is dense, it becomes thick and rich when mashed. Because the skin is thin, there's no need to peel before mashing. Spice up your favorite mashed dish with new flavor additions. Recipe to try: chipotle mashed potatoes.
- **Russet potatoes:** They've likely been a fixture on the dinner table since you were young, but russets have more to offer than just the basics. Indeed, they're great for baking, because their flesh comes out light and fluffy, and the skin stays tasty and crisp. Recipe to try: baked potato nachos.
- **Petite potatoes:** Kids love the mix of colors and adults love them for their concentrated flavor and quick cooking times. Prep is simple for potato salads – cook whole and unpeeled potatoes or using your preferred method until they're fork-tender, toss with your favorite potato salad ingredients and you'll have a dish that tastes as good as it looks. Recipe to try: red, white and blue potato salad.
- **Fingerlings:** Small and slender, these are popular on the menus of gourmet restaurants throughout the country. A secret – they're easy to cook at home, too. They come in a range of colors and have a firm texture that's great for pan



frying, which brings out their natural nutty or buttery tastes. Recipe to try: pan fried fingerlings with wild mushroom sauce.

- **Purples:** The vibrantly colored skin and flesh of these potatoes look like something out of your child's favorite fantasy book, but they're a healthy, delicious choice for everyday meals. They hold their shape well with cooking and their nutty flavor is a unique addition to salads or other side dishes. Recipe to try: blackened blue potato salad.
- **Reds:** Preparing roasted meals is much more appealing in fall's cool temperatures, and red potatoes are ideal for that cooking method. They stay moist and flavorful even after roasting. They retain their color, making a visually appealing addition to your table. Recipe to try: roasted pesto potato salad.

Experimenting with different types and preparations of potatoes may just help you find a new family favorite.



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Featured Realtors: *Becky and John Mitchener*

Husband-and-wife team moves to new company

Mitcheners move to Keller Williams Realty for personal, professional focus

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Long-time husband-and-wife real estate team Becky and John Mitchener have recently brought their talents and experience to Keller Williams Realty, the second largest real estate franchise in the nation.

Officially switching over Oct. 3, the Mitcheners made the transition because of the company's focus not only on professional success, but also personal enrichment, a concept that appealed to them.

"It's not just professional growth, but also personal," Becky Mitchener said. "The company has so many programs to offer, and this was an opportunity to participate in something building."

"It's a very synergistic group," John Mitchener said. "There is a lot of sharing of ideas."

The couple married in 1971 after meeting in Austin, Texas – she was studying fine arts at the University of Texas at Austin and he was in the Army and stationed at Fort Hood.

They then relocated to Las Cruces in 1974 when John Mitchener received an internship at White Sands Missile Range.

"The idea was to be here for two years and leave, but we ended up staying," Becky Mitchener said.

While John Mitchener, who received a bachelor's degree in behavioral psychology from Colorado State University, worked at WSMR – eventually becoming the personnel office assistant systems manager – Becky Mitchener attended New Mexico State University to finish her degree.

With degree in hand, she decided to switch gears and earned her real estate license in 1978.

"I wanted to be in a more people-related business," she said. "My dad was in sales, and I saw an opportunity in that."

As Becky Mitchener's real estate career began to flourish, she turned to her husband

for support. In 1997, he earned his real estate license so he could help her with the technical aspect of the business on a part-time basis.

"We've always worked really well together," Becky Mitchener said. "We complement each other's talents."



JOHN



BECKY

John Mitchener retired from WSMR in 2002 and focused his attention on real estate full time.

"We're a perfect fit," Becky Mitchener said. "I'm more of the front-line person and John is the tech side."

A self-taught technician, John Mitchener said he has owned just about every rendition of Apple computers known to man.

"Some people buy boats and ATVs, I buy computers," he said.

That curiosity with technology came into play when he continued his real estate career and joined the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Board of Directors, becoming the Multiple Listings and Informational Service president in 2010.

"It was something I've always had an interest in," he said. "I wanted to make some accomplishments and we were able to provide additional services to our members."

In addition to being active with real estate organizations the couple also spends their time staying educated and up to date on the industry.

"I believe it shows your commitment and professionalism," said Becky Mitchener, who has her e-Pro, Accredited

Buyers Representative and National Association of Realtors Green Designation certifications, among others. "It gives us a really broad base and level of understanding."

"I've always enjoyed going to classes," said John Mitchener, who is a certified Senior Residential Specialist and Eco-Broker, to name a few.

The couple said they are especially proud of their green certifications, adding that a few simple changes can help the entire world

“We’ve always worked really well together. We complement each other’s talents.”

BECKY MITCHENER,
Realtor



The couple also represents the home at 1032 Calle Griega.



Long-time real estate partners Becky and John Mitchener bring their combined talents to their clients and represent homes in the area including 2965 Scenic Ridge Loop.

become more sustainable.

"We're all in this together," Becky Mitchener said.

Possibly their greatest learning experience was becoming parents to son Bryan, a student at NMSU-Alamogordo. Adopting him when she was 40 years old, Becky Mitchener said becoming a mother helped her tap into another side of herself.

"You learn so much being a parent," she said. "It's made me more sensitive to the needs of my clients and my clients with families."

Becky Mitchener said nurturing Bryan also taught her another lesson – the difficulties that come with raising a dyslexic child.

"We worked through several challenges with him," she said. "There is a need in this area."

Discovering a passion to spread the importance of being able to read, Becky Mitchener is the president of the Southern New Mexico Dyslexia Institution.

"Society needs to address this important issue," she said. "We pay down the road if we don't address these problems."

With the new switch in companies, the Mitcheners said the future is looking bright and might include some exciting developments with Bryan currently taking real estate classes.

"Our goal is to continue to provide high-quality service to our customers and clients," Becky Mitchener. "We still want to be out there, helping people obtain their wants, hopes and dreams."

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A time to celebrate at the LCAR awards banquet

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Kevin Davis, owner of Southern Abstract and Title Co., stands with wife Stacy Davis after being awarded Affiliate of the Year during the Las Cruces Association of Realtors Awards and Installation Banquet Thursday, Nov. 3, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Realtors Cliff Sanders, Jennifer Goude, Mike Julian, Elsie Bonfantini, David Barnhart, Mary Holliday, Evelyn Bruder and Frank Gutierrez



LCAR CEO Isaac Chavez awards the Pink Ladies – Magellia Boston, Laura Mathers-Conniff, Mary Henson and Pat Sisbarro (not pictured) – the Citizens of the Year Award for their hard work with the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.

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Realtor Marguerite Waver of Enchanted Sun Realty stands with son, Justin Weaver, the LCAR Doña Ana Community College Scholarship winner.



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Choosing the right paint color

Take these steps before purchasing an entire can



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

The colors you choose for your surroundings reflect your personality, lifestyle, travels and interests.

In your home, paint colors will set the scene for relaxation or stimulation. It is worth doing some research before you start. If you're looking for the perfect paint color, here are some things that you might find helpful in making your selections.

You may be surprised to find that white is not always white. Trying to find perfect white can be a real challenge. I take the paint deck from the local paint stores and put all the whites together next to each other. This really shows you what colors are in the white.

Compare the paint chips to determine if the "white" paint is pinkish, has a yellow tone or a cooler blue tone. The best way to select the right white is to have your fabrics and/or flooring nearby to compare the colors.

Stay with the same color as much as possible. Just take it to the lightest range of white for your ceiling. It will make your space appear larger and your ceilings taller.

As you go from store to store collecting your paint chip cards, be sure to write on the back the name of the store where you found your perfect color. Also list the paint brand whenever this information isn't printed on the sample. You might find the perfect color and not remember where you got the sample.

You may have to start all over. Keep good notes as you shop. It's also important to get a true view of your paint color. Look at it in many lights. First of all, look at it in natural daylight. Look at it under incandescent light and fluorescent light. I never make a final color selection unless I see it in the room.

Take the paint chips, fabrics, accessories and rugs to the room you're going to paint. If you have full sun exposure and you're using a yellow undertone, it will show "hotter" in coloration; it might be enough that you may want to alter your color selection.

If you haven't painted for the last several years, you may want to ask your local paint specialist about all the new products. There are many specialty paints today that are new on the market - low-odor paints, washable paints, chalk board paints and stain killing primers. Ask for help from your local paint store. They should be able to direct you to the right paint. I have had several clients who had to move out of their home when painting begins because they are allergic to the odor.

If you truly want a unique color of paint you can have computerized color matching. As long as you have a two-inch square of color from any fabric, wallpaper, or even a competitor's paint chip, you can have a paint color created as a perfect match.

If you are trying to estimate paint quantities to purchase, be sure you take your dimensions of your room with you.

You might also take your dimensions and go on to the online paint estimator to get the quantity of paint you'll need before you visit your local paint store.

Finally, don't forget you'll get a much better job if you start with the primer first and, even better, a tinted primer if you're

“ Have fun picking wonderful colors and remember that it's only a can of paint. ”



Selecting the right can of paint takes a little more effort than simply choosing a pretty color.

painting a darker color.

The easiest and least expensive way of changing your home interior or exterior is to paint. Have fun picking wonderful colors and remember that it's only a can of paint.

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State Habitats share insight

Local affiliate hosts chapters

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

From Friday, Nov. 4, through Saturday, Nov. 5, Las Cruces played host to executive directors, board members and representatives from all 16 state Habitat for Humanity affiliates during a quarterly support meeting.

Rotating throughout the state, the meeting allowed visitors to see firsthand how the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity, the top-producing affiliate in the state last year, conducts business.

"Many of them have never been to Las Cruces," said MVHFH Executive Director Ed Johnson. "They were interested in what we do and why we're successful."

"It felt good for us to be able to share with our counterparts in other cities."

Discussing a wide range of issues, from accounting to construction and fundraising, Johnson said the meeting allowed each group to share their best practices and gain new insight.

"What I would tell them was that hearing me is like eating fish – every once in a while you'll get a bone, so you'll take it out and not eat it," he said. "This isn't the best way or the only way to do things, this is our way. If it helps, use it. If not, leave it."

Another attendee of the meeting was Mary Welch, senior director of affiliate services for Habitat International. In addition to learning more about what's behind the success of MVHFH, Welch also informed participants on new services available through the organization, including funding and programs.

One new program is Neighborhood Stability, during which Habitat for Humanity affiliates focus on revitalizing neighborhoods.

"Our primary goal is to build new houses," Johnson said. "With this program, we can go into a home and do things to improve the family's living conditions."

A program Johnson said he will bring to the local board to consider, Neighborhood Stabilization would allow Habitat groups to partner with other organizations in a community.

"It's a different aspect," he said. "It's not about how many homes are built, but how many families have been helped."

Johnson said many of the state participants have already asked to come back to visit MVHFH to learn more about specific areas.

"We're spreading as much as we can on what we've learned here," he said.

Johnson added that the local affiliate also benefits from collaboration with organizations around the state.

"When I looked around the room and looked at all of the people there, I saw a huge pot of resources," Johnson said. "There are so many different things an executive director does, but that doesn't mean we have to be experts in all areas. We can rely on our counterparts."

"Habitat in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Española are really strong groups. They're doing a lot and we can learn from them."

The 16 affiliate groups will meet again at the Roundhouse next year when the state declares Feb. 3, 2012, as Habitat for Humanity Day. On that day, the group will also begin construction on the 600th Habitat for Humanity home in New Mexico.

The season for travel and bed bugs

Tiny insect still a nuisance for those spending the holidays elsewhere



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

It has become the scourge of the holiday travel season: Bringing bed bugs home with you.

This year, about 23 million people are expected to travel by air, which doesn't count the millions more who will travel on the roads, according to the Air Transport Association. Many of those traveling by land, air or sea will bring home the unwanted guests.

Last year, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a joint statement on bed bug control in the U.S. stating that the United States is now experiencing "an alarming resurgence in the population of bed bugs." This year, many of those pesky critters have even developed a resistance to some types of common pesticides.

Hotels all over the country are experiencing bed bug infestations, as well as schools and colleges. Just last month, Pace University shut down its library due to an infestation.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with an infestation. Bed bugs are attracted to carbon dioxide, which every human puts out. They feed on blood, not dirt. Bed bug hiding places are evident by black or brown spots of dried blood excrement on the surfaces where the bugs rest. Eggs, egg shells and cast skins also may be found near these places.

Adult bedbugs are wingless, reddish brown in color and can be one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch in length. They



Bed bugs are still a concern of travelers because they can hitch a ride and infest homes.

are fast movers, but are still relatively easy to spot on almost any surface.

Usually there is an offensive odor when bedbugs are numerous. In early infestations, bed bugs are found within mattress folds and daybed covers. If left unchecked, they will work their way behind baseboards, headboards, moldings, wallpaper and any other cracks or crevices.

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If a person is bitten, a bedbug bite can be similar to a mosquito bite – irritating and uncomfortable.

Truly Nolen recommends the following precautionary tips to protect your family from bed bugs this holiday

season:

- Identify what a bed bug looks like and the signs of infestation.
- Before booking a room, Google the hotel's name and "bed bugs."
- Place baggage, purses, backpacks, or camera bags in the bathroom and keep them zipped up when not in use.
- Use a hard-shelled suitcase rather than a fabric suitcase. They have fewer folds and seams where bedbugs can hide.
- Pack belongings, clothes, toiletries and shoes in sealable plastic bags, and open only when accessing the items.
- Thoroughly inspect the hotel room.
- Conduct a thorough suitcase inspection when you get home either outdoors or in the garage, away from furniture and sleeping areas. Pay close attention to pockets, linings and seams. Vacuum or steam clean the bag before stowing it away. Wash all clothes and/or dry for at least 10 minutes on a medium setting.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.

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Are you using your ceiling fans correctly?

Proper use will help circulate air throughout the seasons

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Electric-powered ceiling mounted fans have been used for more than a century to make living areas more comfortable.

Nearly everyone has one or more ceiling fans in their home. The range of types, shapes, colors and designs are staggering – if it can be imagined, it has been configured and sold. Blade designs that look like bird wings, fish, palm leaves and made from fiberboard, plastic or high tech metal alloy. Despite all of these variations, each performs the same function.

Ceiling fan blades can push air either up toward the ceiling or down toward the floor and people in the room. A single switch on the side of the fan motor typically controls the fan-blade direction. Based on what I see during home audits and inspections, this very simple and popular machine is utilized incorrectly half of the time.

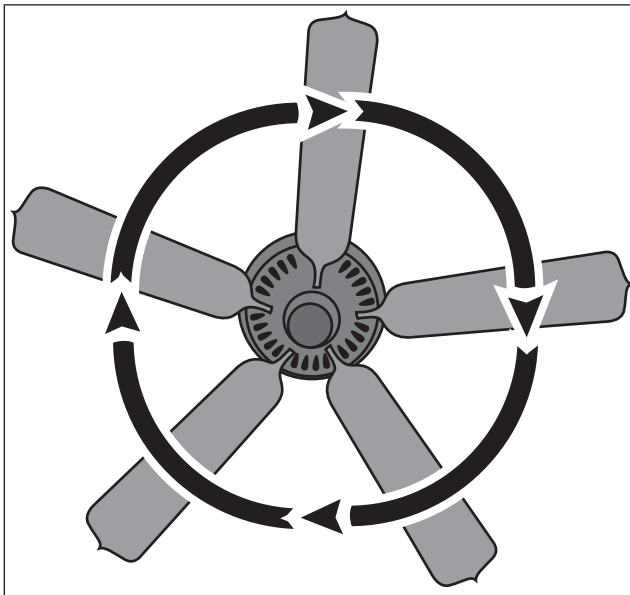
Summer

Ceiling fans make you feel cooler in the summer by creating a breeze that speeds up the natural moisture evaporation from the surface of your skin. This windchill-type sensation caused by the phase change of liquid to a gas on the skin surface is one way our body regulates temperature and makes a big impact on comfort during warm weather.

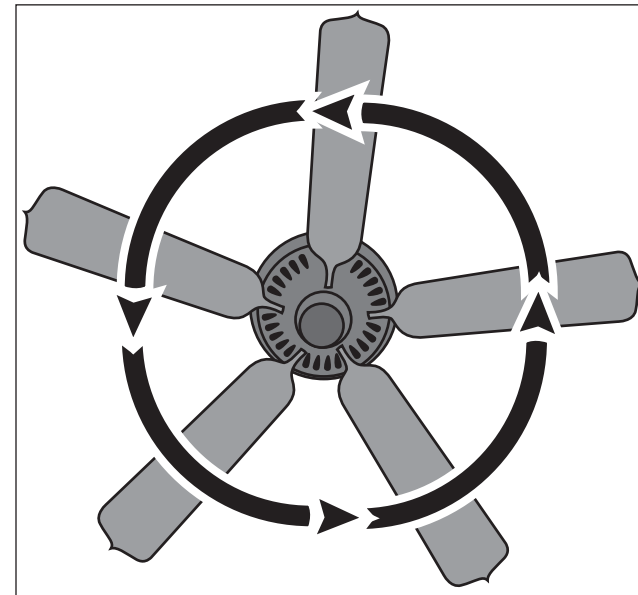
When fan-forced air is flowing around your body, you will be comfortable at higher temperatures. This allows you to set your homes central cooling thermostat 5 to 10 degrees higher, saving money on air conditioning bills.

When a ceiling fan rotates counterclockwise (while looking up at it), the slant of the blades pushes air down – high leading edge moving forward, causing a noticeable breeze. The faster the fan spins, the cooler you feel. This cooling effect doesn't change the temperature of the air, it only makes you feel cooler.

Remember to turn fans off when you are not in the room. Otherwise, heat from the motor will actually increase the temperature in the room and cause air conditioning systems to work harder.



Setting a fan's rotation clockwise in the winter will help heat an area.



In the summer, set your fan to rotate counterclockwise to push air down, cooling those in the room by creating a windchill-type sensation.

Winter

Ceiling fans can produce the opposite effect in the winter by gently circulating hot air that is trapped near the ceiling.

Since heat rises, the temperature near the ceiling is greater than at floor level. This is particularly true in houses with high ceilings or those with heating systems that do not circulate the air (like radiant floors or pellet stoves).

The reason the fan is set to rotate clockwise on low (low leading edge moving forward) is to keep from creating a strong draft, which would cool you down just like it does in summer. Instead, the air near the ceiling is pushed up and outward, causing it to circulate down near the perimeter of the room.

Since the air at people level is warmer, the thermostat can be set lower, saving winter heating dollars. Any heat generated by the fan's motor is a bonus in the winter, so you can keep it running if a room is not occupied to moderate temperature and limit stratification of cold and warm air.

“The cooling effect doesn't change the temperature of the air ...”

New fans

Look for Energy Star-rated or high-efficiency motors when shopping for new fans. Most standard fans use 75 to 150 watts, depending on the fan speed settings. High-efficiency units can use 25 watts or less. If you install fans with light kits, consider using LED bulbs to further decrease electricity costs and heat load in the summer.

Stay safe when installing fans. Make sure you use the appropriate UL-listed electric service metal box, marked "For use with ceiling fans." This outlet box is mounted above the ceiling and also is the point where the fan is attached. This box houses all wiring needed to operate and connect the ceiling fan. If you are replacing a ceiling light fixture with a new fan, most likely you will need to replace the electrical box. When in doubt, call a licensed electrician.

If possible, the ceiling fan should be anchored to a ceiling joist. In the case that the joist is not located in the center of the room, a special ceiling fan mounting bracket should be installed between joists. Keep in mind that ceiling fans with attached light kits can weigh as much as 50 pounds.

Get the most from your ceiling fans. Use this information and take a few minutes now to improve the comfort and efficiency in your home all year-long.

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Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	6	2

Closed Sales Existing Homes	12	13	6
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Pending Home Sales (All)	164	162	169
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	211	292	104

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$171,919	\$157,955	\$179,279

Median Price Existing	\$120,000	\$180,000	\$235,250
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,109	1,109	1,118

Real Estate Agents	409	409	451
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"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Loving fiery foods

Chef's recipes can warm up autumn nights

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



"You don't need a silver fork to eat good food." – Louisiana chef Paul Prudhomme

There's a chill in the air. Fall weather has finally hit our vast desert land. It's time to heat things up and I'm armed with some emotionally charged recipes I discovered in Chef Paul Prudhomme's cookbook, "Fiery Foods That I Love."

With more than 150 plus recipes, it took half time of the Michigan State versus Minnesota game (31-24) on Saturday, Nov. 5, to select a spicy-hot dinner menu. (Go Spartans! My alma mater.)

Don't let Prudhomme's reference to "fiery" scare you. It's not the heat level to which he refers; rather it's the "multiple layers of taste that I mean." And indeed, his recipes are chockfull of unforgettable flavor melds, much of which are attributed to the chef's preference for homemade seasoning mixes versus store bought. There's a plus to this. The mixes call for common ingredients often found in your own pantry.

"Fiery Foods That I Love" (William Morrow and Company Inc., New York, 1995) can be purchased used at www.amazon.com and other online bookstores.

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Soup

Bet you thought this was a sandwich recipe.

Seasoning mix:

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons onion powder
- 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1 teaspoon caraway seeds
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon ground dried arbol chile peppers
- 1 teaspoon ground dried ancho chile peppers
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 2 bay leaves

Soup:

- 8 ounces bacon, finely diced
- 2 cups onions, chopped
- 1 cup green bell peppers (or substitute poblano pepper), chopped
- 1 cup red bell peppers, chopped



- 1 cup yellow bell peppers, chopped
- 4 cups fresh tomatoes, chopped
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 4 cups lettuce, green-leaf of Boston preferred (not iceberg), chopped
- 12 ounces grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Combine the seasoning mix ingredients in a small bowl. Fry the bacon in a 5-quart pot over high heat until it is browned, about 8 minutes, then add the onions, bell peppers and 2 tablespoons of the seasoning mix. Cook, stirring frequently, until the vegetables wilt and start to brown, about 12 minutes. Add the tomatoes and the remaining seasoning mix and cook, stirring frequently for 10 minutes, then add the broth. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Stir in the heavy cream and lettuce. Increase the heat to high and return the soup to a boil. Add the cheese, remove from the heat and serve immediately. Makes about 9 cups.

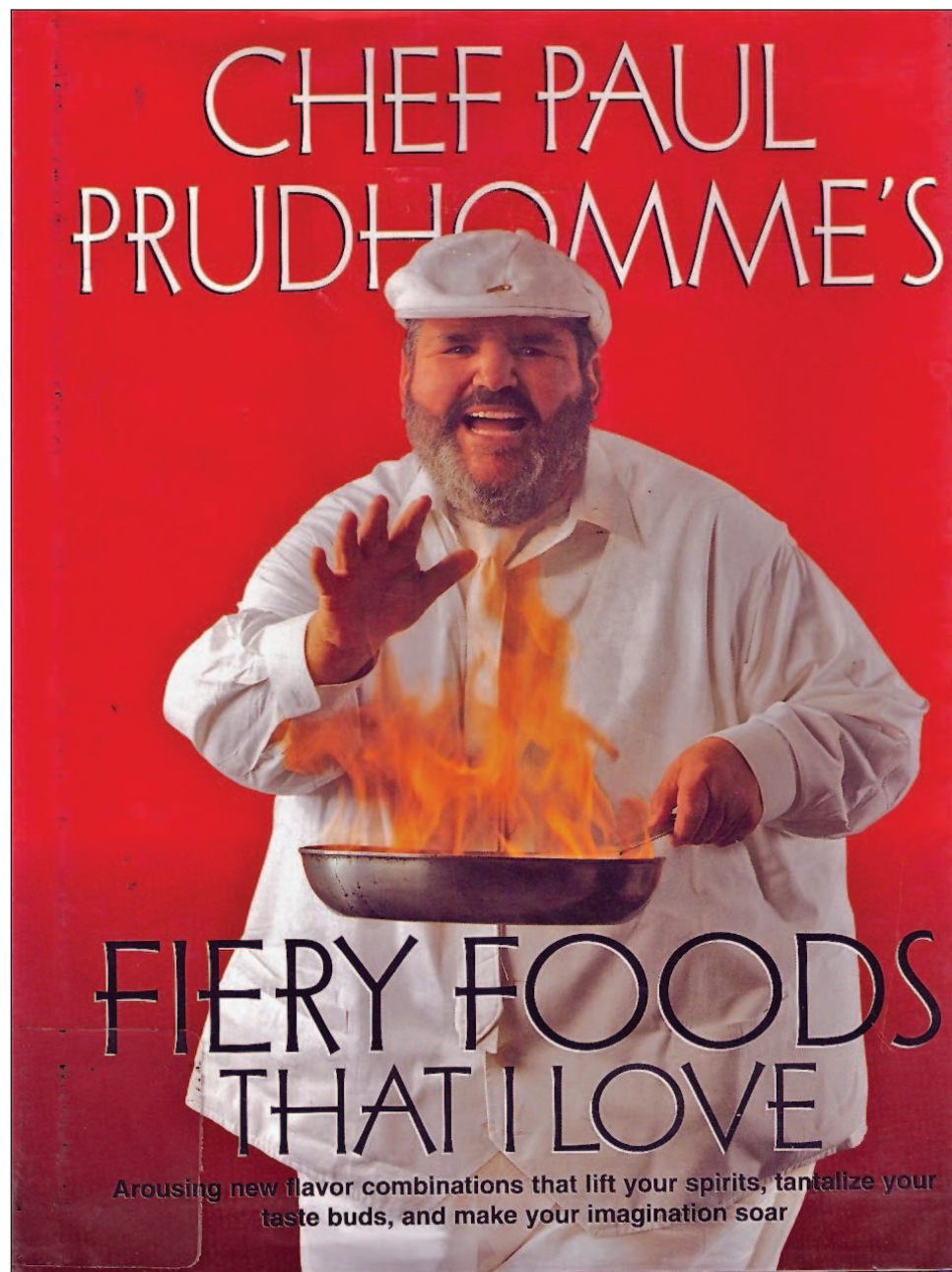
The Best Damned Grilled Chicken I Ever Ate!

This makes a wonderful autumn meal on a chilly night. Full of spicy heat. This can also be baked: Rub entire chicken inside and out with the paste and roast in a 300-degree oven until done, about 3 hours.

- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 1/2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 4 teaspoons onion powder
- 3 3/4 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 1 tablespoon grated lime peel
- 1 1/2 teaspoons white pepper
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground cardamom
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground nutmeg
- 1 1/4 teaspoons ground savory
- 3/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 3/4 teaspoon habanero powder
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 (3- to 4-pound) chicken, cut into 8 pieces
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

Combine the seasoning paste ingredients in a large bowl or 1-gallon zipper plastic bag. Place the chicken pieces in the bowl or bag and rub the pieces evenly with seasoning paste. Cover the bowl tightly with plastic wrap, or zip the bag, and refrigerate for 6 to 8 hours.

When ready to cook, light the coals or prepare the grill according to directions. While waiting for the coals to reach the white-ash stage or for the grill to reach the cooking stage, bring the chicken to room temperature. Melt the butter. With a spoon, gently scrape as much of the seasoning paste as possible off the chicken, combine it with any paste remaining in the bowl or zipper bag, and stir it into the butter. Place the large pieces of chicken over the hottest coals or hottest section of the grill and the smaller pieces over the less hot section, and cook, turning the pieces and basting several times with butter-paste mixture, until done. Serve and enjoy. Makes 4 servings.



This week, try emotionally charged meals to warm the autumn chill.

Cauliflower Casserole

The better the quality of cheese, the better this casserole tastes.

Seasoning mix:

- 2 tablespoons lightly packed light brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Casserole:

- 1 large head cauliflower
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 1/2 cups onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup celery, chopped
- 1 cup green bell peppers, chopped
- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons minced fresh garlic
- 3 generous tablespoons fresh parsley, lightly packed chopped
- 3 generous tablespoons fresh cilantro, lightly packed chopped
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 cups unseasoned breadcrumbs
- 1 cup freshly grated Cheddar cheese (consider smoked, sharp)

Combine the seasoning mix ingredients in a small bowl. Cut the cauliflower into small florets, leaving behind as much of the stalk as possible. Remove a thin slice from the bottom of the stalk (which is usually tough and dry), and then cut the stalk into 1/2-inch chunks (you should have about 2 cups).

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat the olive oil in a heavy, ovenproof 3-quart pot over high heat just until the oil begins to smoke, about 4 minutes. Add the onions, celery, bell peppers and cauliflower stalks and cook, stirring occasionally, until the vegetables are wilted and just beginning to brown, about 10 minutes.

Add the garlic, seasoning mix, parsley, cilantro and butter. Cook, stirring frequently, for 4 minutes, then remove from the heat. Stir in the stock and scrape the pot bottom thoroughly. Transfer to a 9-by-12-inch casserole and bake uncovered for 15 minutes.

Remove from the oven, stir in the breadcrumbs and florets, and mix completely. Sprinkle the casserole with the cheese, return to the oven, and bake until the florets are tender, about 20 minutes. Serve hot and smile! Makes 4 servings.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

Enjoying the holidays in moderation

Portion control bowls help you stick to a healthy diet

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the holidays around the corner, many will face the inevitable dilemma of maintaining a healthy diet and waistline while enjoying the treats and feasts of the season.

Most dieticians spout the same words of wisdom: When it comes to eating – and indulging – it's all about moderation.

Eating in moderation has been shown to help maintain a healthy weight as well as assist in losing weight. Simple steps, such as eating one-third less than you would normally, will remove about 30 percent of the calories you consume in a day.

While the concept of eating less seems simple enough, actually doing it can be challenging. Even if you master the ability to skip seconds or put down the chocolate bar after two pieces, it can be difficult to know the exact portion of what you're eating.

Instead of serving your meals in measuring cups, use a set of portion control bowls when dining.

What is it?

Portion control bowls were the creation of Jennifer Panepinto, a student earning her master's degree in design

from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Tasked with designing and conceptualizing a new product for her thesis project, Panepinto manufactured bowls that provided the consumer with measurement information. She took the product one step further and formed Mesü, which stands for "measure beautifully."

Coming in a set of six, each bowl ranges in size from 1/2 cup to 2 cups. Created from white porcelain, the bowls allow users to serve meals in an elegant container.

Also available are portion control Tupperware, which can be used on the go for healthy eating anytime, no matter the place or time constraint.

How does it work?

With the tagline "dishes that measure as you serve," the portion control bowls are easy to use for anyone who is looking to monitor the amount of food they consume.

Each bowl has a symbol on its side, bottom and inside that shows how big it is. Whether selecting the bowl with half a circle – 1/2 cup – or the one with two – 2 cups – there will be no mistaking which size you're using. There is also a line that marks a fill line, so users don't overstuff the container. This makes eating healthy fast and simple with very little effort.

Because of the staggered design, the bowls fit within one another, allowing for easy, compact storage. Another added benefit: Because of the porcelain material, the bowls are dishwasher, oven, freezer and microwave safe.

Where can it be found?

The portion control bowls are available in stores such as Target as well as online at a variety of websites, including www.portionware.net.

How much does it cost?

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