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Veterans honored in region

WSMR kicks off events honoring war sacrifices

By Todd G. Dickson

This Veterans
Day held a greater
significance to
White Sands Missile Range as it
paused Wednesday,
Nov. 10, to recall
one of their own
who made the ultimate sacrifice – Sgt.
Brian Pedro who
was killed Oct. 2 in



PEDRO

Afghanistan.

Though the range hosts units from the military's Army, Navy and Air Force branches, it's only been in the past year that the missile and weapons testing base has housed combat troops with the addition of the 2nd Engineering Pattelion.

tion of the 2nd Engineering Battalion.

Commanding General Brig. Gen.

John Regan said that while Veterans Day is for remembering the sacrifices of all those who have served during wartime, his thoughts were about Pedro – "a very special soldier."

Regan's comments came during the base's Veterans Day ceremonies, held a day before Veterans Day because many of the base's civilian employees get the day off. Coincidentally, the day also was the 235th birthday of the Marine Corps.

Veterans Day is held Nov. 11 to mark the date when the World War I armistice was implemented "on the 11th day of the 11th month on the 11th hour" in 1918, which was the end of what people then called "the war to end all wars."

Unfortunately, the country has had to fight many wars since, Regan said, up to today's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, which have required difficult and long deployments for the soldiers and their families.

Not only are most 2nd Engineer Battalion soldiers currently deployed in Afghanistan, Regan said 21 of its soldiers have been wounded in battle, some seriously.

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Kim Kingsley, dressed as a Greek dancer, enjoys the events and festivities at the 39th Annual Renaissance **ArtsFaire** organized by the Doña Ana Arts Council. See more photos in the Arts & **Entertainment** section on page

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Locals tapped for Martinez transition panels

Former congresswoman heads new governor's transfer team

By Todd G. Dickson

Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Gov.-elect Susana Martinez has named a number of Las Crucens to her transition committees being announced since her victory last week over Democratic Lt. Gov. Diane Denish.

Chairing the transition committee is former Congresswoman Heather Wilson, who served for five terms in the 1st District.

"Heather is a serious and respected leader who will ensure our administration has the most qualified and principled people so we can achieve real, positive, lasting results for all New Mexicans," Martinez said.

Wilson said she was honored to lead Martinez's transition team and described the Doña Ana County district attorney as someone with "an outstanding record of accomplishment."

"In the coming days and weeks, we will focus on finding individuals who will work day and night to deliver on Susana's vision of a new direction for New Mexico," Wilson said.

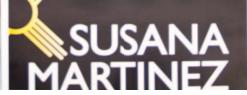
Since that decision, Martinez has been announcing the formation of committees in

different areas of government. A number of members are from southern New Mexico.

The committee looking at economic development includes Tom Hutchinson, owner of La Posta de Mesilla, member of the Old Mesilla Association, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Association of Commerce and Industry. Hutchinson also is chairman of the board of directors of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces and a retired Navy captain.

Others on the committee – which also covers the Department of Workforce Solutions and transportation – include Ann Rhoades, president and founder of People Ink; Louis Abruzzo, president and chairman of the Alvarado Realty Co., which is the parent company of the Sandia Peak family of companies; Jon Barela, formerly of Las Cruces, who is founder and part owner of Cerelink, a technology business based in Albuquerque; John Bode, president and CEO of Bode Aviation; Sharon Lombardi, executive director of Dairy Producers of New Mexico; Sherman See Martinez on page A11





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Proposal to convert former city office building into affordable apartments progresses





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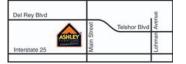
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Veterans

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Regan gave special recognition to those soldiers' families who stand by them as they recover from their injuries.

From the soldiers who volunteer to serve in harm's way to their families who endure long separations or loss, "all are heroes," Regan said.

Regan said for those in the military and those working at the base, serving their country is a family affair, which is why the wounded warriors who participate in the base's annual Bataan Memorial Death March hold special significance, he said.

Regan also praised the local community for its strong support of the base and its soldiers, which he said makes WSMR "truly blessed."

Though Veterans Day is meant for people to thank veterans for their service, Regan said their sacrifices are to be acknowledged every day.

The WSMR ceremony was the first of a number of veterans' ceremonies and events heading into the weekend.

Later on Wednesday, members of the National Guard stationed west of Las Cruces served lunch to veterans.

On Veterans Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, a new flag pole and flag were dedicated at Klein Park. New plaques were installed at Veterans Memorial Park to list soldiers from Doña Ana County killed in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

In addition to attending the plaque ceremony, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall is scheduled to visit the homeless veterans transitional housing. A Veterans Day Parade will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, starting at the Loretto Town Centre.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

Brig. Gen.
John Regan
pauses for
a moment
of reflection
during the
Veterans Day
ceremonies
Wednesday,
Nov. 10.



The White Sands fourthgrade choir sings "This is My Country."

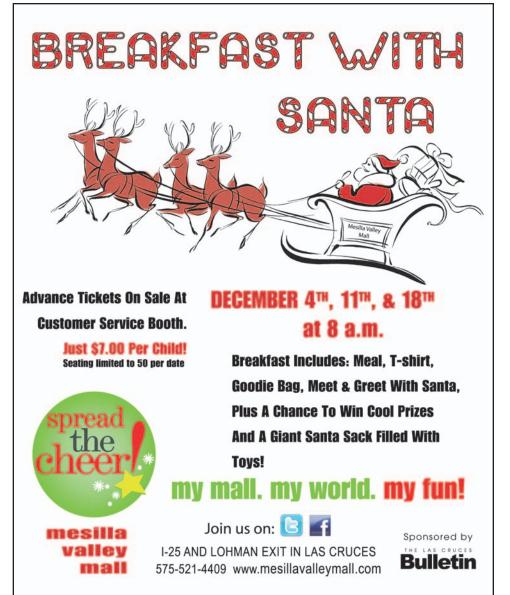






Members of the 2nd Engineer Battalion and a Navy unit stationed at White Sands Missile Range salute the flag during the national anthem.

The White Sands Middle School advanced band plays at the conclusion of Veterans Day ceremonies.



Opinions



Fromthepublisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Gaining market share

Our company's growth is validation that the best time to grow a business can be in an uncertain economy

Recently I have been asked by several organizations to publicly share how our Las Cruces-based publishing company has been able to avoid the demise faced by many newspapers across the country, in the middle of a troublesome recession.

The simple answer is that we employ a team of professionals who work really, really hard to meet and exceed customer expectations. However, there are some other fundamental things that we do to win the hearts and minds of our readers.

Feedback we have received from others who have seen our marketing presentation has prompted me to share some of the key concepts we have used to build the Las Cruces Bulletin nearly ten-fold over the past seven years. While I certainly do not profess to hold all the answers to ensure business success, I am pleased to share some of the core values that Jaki and I hold dear at the Bulletin. Hopefully, some of these ideas will provide encouragement to others as they work hard to maintain and grow their businesses in a very difficult economy.

Start with a clear vision - Any business must have a raison d'etre, or reason for being. A business owner must be passionate about his or her chosen business. As the visionary and leader of the business, the owner must be the "champion" of the busi-

Choose your market carefully – The geographic area where you choose to operate your business should be dynamic, have potential for growth and should provide a solid customer base. Las Cruces is a perfect location to start a business, as it is projected to be among the fastest-growing markets over the next 10 years.

Hire the best and brightest employees – Our company has established a set of guidelines for hiring new employees. We have three qualifying questions. First, "Can this person represent themselves and our company well for a reasonable length of time?" (We typically ask prospective employees for a minimum commitment of two years.) Second, "Is this person trustworthy?" and third, "Will this person 'play well' with others?" Assuming a person passes these initial criteria, we then consider their skills, educations and experience.

Provide a positive work environment – At the Bulletin, we place a high value on quality, creativity, accuracy and integrity. While we realize that we will never be perfect, we will always attempt to cultivate a positive work atmosphere. Within budget limitations, we try to provide all employees with a professional work environment and the tools to allow them the opportunity to do their best work every day.

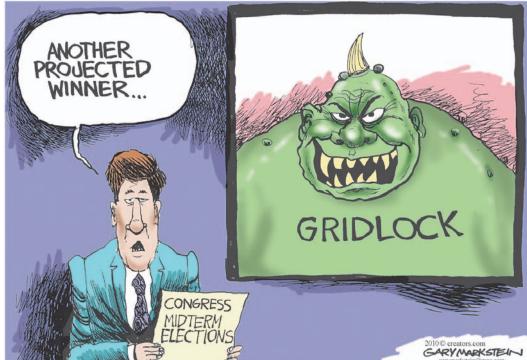
Be fiscally responsible – Many businesses fail because their owners either did not understand cash flow or they overextended their financial resources by incurring too much debt. A good, straight-talking accountant or banker is a wise investment for any small business

Develop relationships with other successful business leaders – It is always easy to find naysayers and pessimists. Avoid these people. Instead, spend your precious time with those who are successful, positive and are constantly trying to improve their operations.

Have a spiritual center – This may be the most important aspect of operating a successful business. One of the most challenging lessons I have learned is that I, as an individual, cannot control the destiny of my business. I have been blessed with a life partner, Jaki, from whom I have learned that our faith in God is the foundation of our business and our lives. I cannot imagine how anyone can survive without a strong faith and spiritual center.

Jaki and I are honored to have served Las Cruces over the past seven years. We have been blessed with an incredible group of employees who take great pride in producing our variety of community newspaper and magazines each week.

Thanks to local residents and businesses for the opportunity to live the American Dream right here in Las Cruces. And thanks to God for giving us the energy, vision and wisdom to serve Him through our publications.



Letters to the Editor

A cap for Swickard

Visions of Girl Scouts toting electronic equipment around while they are selling their cookies, millions of school children toting (and losing) debit cards and millions of smashed vending machines (to steal the debit card information from the electronics) came to mind as I read Michael Swickard's rantings about "illegal drugs."

His dunce cap is obviously five sizes too small. It's about as useful as strip-searching old ladies and stealing their tweezers to fight terrorism.

Besides, most of our drug abuse is covered by insurance and the copays paid for by debit cards. Swickard should go stand on his head in a corner until the blood flow returns to his brain.

Charles Clements

The effects of tax cuts

When the movement to cut taxes started, I was skeptical. However, after much thought and research, I have come to the conclusion that the movement is pro-environment, prohealth and pro-family.

As public coffers empty out and the infrastructure around us decays, we will have little to no resources to replace or upgrade. Government, at all levels, will be forced to prioritize who gets service and when. But we will begin to return to a more natural, safe and healthy environment - free of asphalt, cement and carbon

dioxide. Returning to dirt roads will contribute to a decline in travel and movement of all types of mechanical conveyances spewing their deadly carbon dioxide into the environment.

Mother Earth will begin to heal.

Our health will improve because we will be walking more due to limited gas and oil. As we begin to grow our own food, free of pesticides and harmful hormones, our diet will improve. Fast food and products full of chemicals that we cannot pronounce will disappear. As we slow our lives down we will have more time to nurture our familial and social relationships in neighborhoods. Our mental and physical health will improve.

The family unit will have to work as a whole to produce or find enough food to survive, contributing to its strengthening.

Parents will either home school their children or cooperate with neighbors to build and staff neighborhood schools. Universities will become more competitive, or wither and die, making admission more competitive for the few jobs demanding a higher education. Local democracy will flourish as neighbors work together to keep their neighborhoods clean and safe themselves or to combine dollars to hire police and firemen to support their efforts. Our families and neighborhoods will be stronger.

Mother Earth, our health and our families and neighborhoods will regain their health and well being. It is a win-win.

Elisa Sanchez

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Don't bury the Democratic Party yet

Remember when Republicans were the endangered species?

Exactly two years ago, we told you the Republican Party would not die despite many pundit predictions to the contrary. Some of those predictions by prestigious news organizations continued for more than a year.

We're here to tell you once more that the "shellacking" national Democrats just received does not signal an upcoming death for that party either.

It doesn't work that way. Both parties have strong internal structures that don't break down because of one loss. Heck, some people even say the New Mexico Lobos and Dallas Cowboys will be back. But don't bet on it just yet. Democrats will be back sooner.

One item both parties may need to work on is the national consultants who come out to help candidates. Consultants for both gubernatorial candidates were widely panned for not knowing New Mexicans.

During the past few months, Jeanette and I have had the opportunity to travel to some of our neighboring states and heard the same political ads as we did at home. Only the names were changed.

These guys get paid a ton of money but they're just using a national template. Diane Denish wasn't the only one "fighting for families." So was every major Democratic candidate in every state we visited.

And all Republican candidates wanted "our government back." Interestingly, that stock phrase changed from wanting their "country" back a few months ago. At least Republicans have some flexibility.

Denish's consultants came in for the most criticism, probably because she lost - and by a significant margin. It was thought that she helped Bill Richardson in eastern New Mexico. In their first election, he won Lea County, where Denish grew up, by one vote. He bragged often about that accomplish-

Four years later, they carried every county but Catron. Richardson's strength in the southeast was again credited to Denish. So it is little wonder that despite Denish's lack of involvement in Richardson's administration, the two were very much tied together when it benefited Richardson.

And that likely hurt Denish most. This year, she only won seven of 32 counties, including losing Lea County by a 3-1 margin. It just wasn't her year.

But this might have been the year for either Steve Pearce or Heather Wilson. Both gave up their U.S. House seats to run for the U.S. Senate after Sen. Pete Domenici's retirement two years ago

After failing in that bid, both were considered the top Republican gubernatorial prospects for this year. The only problem was that Lt. Gov. Denish looked pretty unbeatable at the time. She already had a bankroll of \$2 million and the GOP was in shambles.

Pearce decided early to run for his former U.S. House seat but Wilson delayed a decision for months. When she finally decided not to run, she was criticized by GOP leaders for delaying the campaigns of a group of virtually unknown candidates who needed more time to introduce themselves to voters.

As it turned out, one of those unknown candidates waltzed to a rather easy victory.

Wilson says her political career isn't over. If the GOP is still looking strong a year from now, might she challenge Sen. Jeff Bingaman? Or might Bingaman, who has hinted at retirement previously, decide to hang up his running shoes? He doesn't need the work.

Last weeks's election results signaled some strong showings by several candidates who just may be considering a future candidacy. Republican Jon Barela threw a scare into 1st

Jay Miller *Inside the Capitol*



Congressional District Rep. Martin Heinrich.

In fact, all Republicans ran strong statewide races. The amount of advertising from attorney general candidate Matt Chandler, of Clovis, signals his interest in future tries. His father, former state Sen. Caleb Chandler, has

On the Democratic side, Gary King and Patricia Madrid are always looking. And State Auditor Hector Balderas is frequently

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Letters to the Editor

Election irregularities

The elections are finally over and as always there were winners and losers. To preserve the integrity of the election process the State of New Mexico has clearly written statutes that are supposed to preserve the fundamental voting rights of United States citizens. Each county clerk is charged with this responsibility.

I had the privilege of participating as an election challenger. In the precinct I worked in, not everything was perfect and some minor mistakes were made but generally everything went smoothly and according to the statutes. I was confident that no one stole the election or tampered with the process. Other precincts could not make the same comments.

According to challengers at a different polling site they had the opposite experience. First, the presiding judge was unfamiliar with the opening procedures and was not paying much attention to what was going on all morning. The clerks and judges - all Democrats - were not asking voters to state their name, address and year of birth as required by the New Mexico Election Code. When the Republican election challenger told the presiding judge about it, she told him they did not have to.

When he persisted in his challenge someone called the Las Cruces Police to remove this "disruptive individual." He was exercising his legal rights and responsibilities to ensure fair elections, but at the request of the presiding judge was removed by the police. While this was a potentially illegal act by the presiding judge, it was not the most egregious act at this particular polling site.
In addition to calling the police, Lynn

Ellins, Doña Ana County Clerk (and de facto elections supervisor) was called because another Republican challenger was complaining about being denied access to the roster to record the information about provisional ballots issued. Ellins arrived at

the precinct and informed all the presiding judges and the challengers that the challengers could not review the roster.

A challenger told him the rosters were public records and as a challenger they had the right to see but not touch the lists. He again told the challenger she was wrong. At which point the challenger showed him the publication from the Secretary of State (Bureau of Elections, Handbook for Elections Challengers and Watchers) that verified what she said was correct and that denial of that right, according to state law, was a petty misdemeanor. He finally relented and returned to the presiding judges table and told them the challengers had the right to see the list but could not touch it.

The person who was sent to replace the dismissed Republican challenger arrived at the polling site and was immediately confronted by Ellins and told "you better not cause any trouble here.'

Was this a subtle attempt to intimidate the replacement Republican challenger?

The most troubling issue with this situation is that Ellins is the county clerk and is charged with the supervision and conduct of the election process. He is to insure all aspects of the Elections Code are administered and enforced correctly. It is not an unrealistic expectation that he be well-versed in the appropriate election procedures.

This incident indicates he is either incompetent or intentionally tried to influence the outcome of the election process. How many other precinct polling sites were influenced by Ellins irresponsible and improper instructions because of his apparent lack of knowledge of the election statutes and the associated duties that he is charged to perform?

His activities certainly are cause for the secretary of state and the attorney general to investigate and take appropriate actions to insure similar discrepancies do not occur in any future elections in Doña Ana County.

Iim Harbison

Negating the negative advertising

Truly neutral organization needed to referee mudslinging

We just finished what seemed to most people to be a forever campaign of hard-hitting, ugly and downright nasty negative advertising. It started with, "How can anyone trust someone who would return a library book in third grade three days late? And, the good people of New Mexico deserve a better representative than someone who would spell chile with an 'I' in seventh grade." Quickly it moved to, "No one can possibly vote for a candidate who does unspeakable

things to small animals in the dead of night."

No lie proved to be too small or liar too big. It was a regular filth day every day of lies and distortions. Only those running unopposed and a few notable exceptions restrained themselves.

So we, the public, suffered day after day, week after week. It was relentless. The campaign advertising was like getting the very same tooth filled every day for an entire year. It was tedious at best, mind-boggling at worse.

Everyone I know was put off by negative advertising this last election cycle. Yet, like the weather, people complain a lot but do nothing about it. What is there to do?

For the weather I advise moving here because many people cannot identify the several types of snow shovels as anyone in the great North can. As to negative advertising, perhaps there is something to do. I will propose how to stomp it out.

I believe negative advertising is the product of political consultants. You or I would never call our neighbor such foul or fowl names because we are restrained by upbringing and our nature. Not so political consultants who say softly in the ear of the candidate, "You do want to win?" The candidate says, "Yes."

So the consultant has the candidate right where negative advertising seems like the only thing to do if the candidate really wants to

66 You and I

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win. "Go call your opponent a poo-poo head.'

But there is one surprising fact seemingly lost in the last election. While the most virulent negative ads did seem to get lots of attention, something that no one is discussing is that the candidate who went negative first in the governor's race did not win.

So going negative might not actually work. Or at least going negative first might not work. Stay tuned, we might be able to use that fact.

Let us reason together. About one millisecond after Susana Martinez secured the nomination as the Republican candidate for governor it happened. The Diane Denish campaign went very negative. It appears to be the work of some political consultant who deserves to be dropped down an empty elevator shaft.

One second Diane Denish hinted she did not even know who this person was and then the next second Diane Denish hit the throttle

for a full media blitz against the very notion that Susana Martinez was an appropriate candidate for governor.

It came in a rush of advertising. Using faulty information the airwaves were full of how Susana Martinez was a bad district attorney. For a few brief seconds it worked and seemed to stun the Martinez folks but then they fired back.

The attacks against Martinez uniformly did not work and the charges did not stick. Instead, Martinez got a real boost.

One fact is sure. In every campaign one candidate starts the scummy ads. Maybe we could all take a pledge that first candidate in each race going negative, as judged by a neutral panel, loses our votes. If even 5 percent of voters signed that pledge and then voted as Michael Swickard In My Opinion



such, it might get the right people's attention.

The hard part is the question of what is negative? Is it pointing out your opponent's legitimate voting record? I think not. I believe negative advertising is the construction of ads that are veracity optional.

So we need a neutral organization with impeccable credentials to tackle deciding the exact moment the first candidate goes negative and then we must have the resolve to punish that first person going negative by withholding our vote and money. We might get their attention with that. Let us see what the consultants say about that approach to their advice.

Michael Swickard may be contacted at michael@ swickard.com.

Letters to the Editor

Buy Back a success

For the second year, the Bright Star Dental Halloween Candy Buy Back was a roaring success, with 687 pounds of candy turned in during our event. Ten large boxes of candy will be sent to Operation Gratitude for distribution to our troops serving overseas, along with hundreds of handwritten notes and cards.

Children brought candy in amounts of two pounds up to 20 pounds, with several hauling in 13 to 14 pounds of candy each. Some even brought their candy as a donation and would not accept money. After weighing their candy and getting their money, kids and parents sat down to write notes of appreciation to be sent, along with the candy, to our troops.

The Halloween Candy Buy Back would not have been as successful without the support of these wonderful event partners who provided donations: Patterson Dental Supply, Smart Practice, Peter Piper Pizza, Sonic, and UPS on Lohman Avenue. With their help, the kids not only received \$1 per

over the last eleven months.

to come.

our hearts.

pound of candy they brought, but goodie bags filled with toothbrushes, coupons for meals, and small toys.

In addition, adults who brought their children or grandchildren were entered into a door prize raffle, where one adult won a gift every 25 minutes.

Our gratitude goes out to these partners for helping to make this event so very successful, as well as to the City of Las Cruces for proclaiming Tuesday, Nov. 2, to be Bright Star Dental Halloween Candy Buy Back Day. We appreciate the support of the Las Cruces Bulletin, the Las Cruces Sun-News, 101 Gold, Magic 105 and Prescription for Health on KSNM by helping to promote the event.

We'll be back next year for the Third Annual Bright Star Dental Halloween Candy Buy Back.

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> Dr. Brian Gilbert Bright Star Dental



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It's been a tremendously difficult and rewarding challenge for us, and one we could not have faced nearly so well without the help and support we received along the

way from so many of you. Ultimately, we didn't see the results we had hoped for,

but we are proud of the good work we've done, and we're all the better for it.

We're so grateful to have worked with so many friends, old and new. Our lives

have truly been enriched by the friendships fostered and the friendships built on working together toward a common goal, and we look forward to the good times

To the 20,983 people who supported me at the polls, as well as to their younger,

non-voting families who helped along the way, thank you from the bottom of

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'Be careful and don't get hurt'

Joe Camacho is a cage fighter. Can you imagine his mother saying, as he goes off to fight the front line of the Oakland Raiders, "Be careful, Joey, and don't get hurt"?

I caught myself giving that same instruction to my son as he went off to his high school soccer game. As a soccer veteran over the years he's already had a succession of concussions, sprains, cracks, pulls, punches, cracks, whops, whacks and smashes.

"Î will," he said, as he limped out the door.

I've tried to get him to consider a safer sport like bull riding, destruction-derby driving, or competitive whip-cracking for speed and distance. He's thinking of joining the Marines, which will be a relief after four years of soccer.

However, anyone who has a loved one in the cattle business knows the feeling. As he heads out the door, he says, "I'm going out to the east side, there's still three cows in the (poison oak, cholla, blackberry, beau d'arc, palmetto, quicksand, rock slide or swamp; take your pick)."

"Okay, dear. Be careful and don't get hurt."

They mean well. Those that worry about us. And, they aren't just saying it, they hope you don't get hurt. But the odds are against them. I don't believe you can spend your life, even part-time, associating with large herbivores, which includes horses, llamas, big horn sheep, mountain goats, maybe even rhinos and camels, and not pay a physical price.

And, anyone who spends time with large carnivores probably has a thicker skull than cowboys. Do the names Siegfried and Roy ring a bell? The Animal Planet has an entire series called "Fatal Attractions," wherein owners have been mauled by bears, wolf-dogs, chimpanzees, monitor lizards and Bengal tigers.

"Where are you going, honey?"

"Oh, I'm just taking my pet leopard for a walk."
"Well, be careful and don't get hurt."

It is true that those of us who keep getting up every day and going out to feed, gather, work, ride, doctor, move or otherwise pester our domestic livestock, know down deep that accidents happen. The scars on our bodies, old X-rays, slings, crutches, bandages and wheelchairs we keep in the garage are sort of a scrapbook of our injuries.

Thing is, we don't worry about it. It's just part of the job. We wake up stiff and sore. Something is always hurting or aching or bandaged or blue. It is the guaranteed result of the combination of manual labor and unpredictable chaos.

It also affects the way we deal with our animals and our children. The calf gets roped and branded. Does it burt? Of course it burt? But they get over it quickly

hurt? Of course it hurts! But they get over it quickly.
When your kid skins her knee, does it hurt? Of course!
But she gets over it.

And when Joe Camacho walks out of the fighting cage looking like someone has beaten him with a bag full of coconuts, is he hurting? What do you think?

But he'd rather do that than sit in a toll booth on the turnpike for eight hours a day. And I guess, I would too. Anyway, be careful Joe, and don't get hurt – too bad.

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

Gonzalez to retire from NMDA

Agriculture secretary to leave post at end of the year

GONZALEZ

New Mexico Department of Agriculture Secretary Miley Gonzalez has announced he will retire Dec. 31. He has served in the position for nearly eight years and has more than four decades of service to the agricultural industry.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve the agricultural industry in our state and work with a dedicated and committed staff in the department during this administration," Gonzalez said. "Our efforts were guided by a strategic direction established by a variety of stakeholders; and any accomplishments can be credited to those many individuals both in the department and in the industry who understood the priorities for agriculture."

Gov. Bill Richardson expressed his appreciation Gonzalez's contributions to the state.

"I want to thank Miley Gonzalez for his many years of service to the people of New Mexico, particularly the invaluable role he played in my administration," Richardson said. "Secretary Gonzalez has always been a powerful advocate for not only maintaining New Mexico's rich agricultural traditions but also expanding the reach of our homegrown products and goods across the world."

The director of NMDA serves as the secretary of agriculture in the governor's cabinet, but the position is filled by the Board of Regents at New Mexico State University and reports to the board and university president.

"Miley Gonzalez has been a valuable member of our team representing NMSU at national organizations, building important partnerships throughout the state, and working tirelessly to support the needs of the agricultural industry," said NMSU President Barbara Couture. "We are proud to have the secretary for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture on our landgrant campus and wish Miley all the best in his retirement."

Since 1991, Gonzalez has also served as the head of NMSU's Department of Agriculture and Extension Education; associate dean and deputy director of the Cooperative Extension Service

for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, associate dean and director of Academic Programs; associate dean and director for NMSU's Agricultural Experiment Station; and interim vice provost for research. He was also the undersecretary for Research, Education and Economics for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

"Gonzalez has served the agricultural industry in New Mexico and NMSU with distinction. He has provided great leadership both nationally and internationally. It has been a great privilege to have worked with him at NMDA and at the College of Ag-

riculture and Home Economics at NMSU," said Tom Bagwell, NMDA deputy director.

Gonzalez earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from the University of Arizona and received his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. In addition to working at NMSU, he also worked at other land-grant universities, including the University of Arizona, Pennsylvania State and Iowa State. Gonzalez directed international educational projects in more than 15 countries.

Gonzalez has been recognized with many awards during this tenure, including the 2008 Governor's Distinguished Service Award and named as a member of the Top 100 Most Influential Hispanics by the National Hispanic Business Magazine in 1999.

"My professional career supporting the agricultural industry has spanned nearly 42 years. I will continue to be engaged from my farm in Arizona, recruiting and training a new crop of professionals – my grandkids," Gonzalez said.

Grant will boost science in classrooms

Program will pair graduate fellows with four LCPS teachers

A \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation will enable New Mexico State University and Las Cruces Public Schools to integrate the problemsolving tools of computer science into local science classrooms.

The program committee chose four eligible graduate fellows and four teachers to implement the program. Work on the project began at the start of the fall 2010 semester.

The three-year grant, awarded to the NMSU Department of Computer Science, will fund the GK-12 Discover Science through Computational Thinking, also known as DISSECT program, which will pair up graduate fellows with local teachers to integrate computer science and computational methods into local public schools through traditional sciences.

"Computational thinking enables students to develop their problem-solving skills by using computers in building solutions," said Computer Science Department Head Enrico Pontelli. "This project will push our local schools into a new dimension, providing students with new tools to succeed and new sources of excitement and engagement."

Under the direction of Pontelli, Computer Science Professor Jonathan Cook, NMSU Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Outreach Program Director Susan Brown and Program Coordinator Jessica Haebe, students and teachers will join together to create new educational tools and methodologies to help local students from kindergarten through high school gain confidence and develop mature problem-solving skills.

By working in the classroom at least once a week next semester, GK-12 fellows will assist Las Cruces teachers in building student interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics with an emphasis on computer science. By incorporating computational concepts such as robotics applications to physics and engineering, as well as infusing computational thinking and computational methods in traditional STEM classes at the middle and high school levels, the program aims to increase the teachers' effectiveness in STEM coursework.

"Teaching science and computer science in this way puts students on the cutting edge of the science fields," Haebe said. "Computational problem solving is a very

important skill. We live in a world in which all science has become computer science."

NMSU fellows working on the grant include Bethany Cook from the Department of Biology and Michael Harris, Jharrod LaFon and Ben Wright from the Department of Computer Science.

Las Cruces science teachers involved in the program are Mary Lessman of Lynn Middle School, Paulo Oemig of Zia Middle School and Jeri McDowell and Beth Rewalt, both of Mayfield High School.

"This program is a great opportunity for us to give back to the Las Cruces community," Haebe said. "It's also a great way for our graduate students to get some real-world experience."

Participating graduate fellows will receive a one-year, \$30,000 stipend, as well as funds for educational expenses. Teachers will receive a one-year \$5,000 stipend for participating in the program. Participating teachers also will receive training on how to use computational methods in their classrooms as well as the opportunity to work side by side with domain experts from different areas of computer science.

For more information about the program, visit www.cs.nmsu.edu/gk-12.





Judge Patrick J. Curran

Thank you to my supporters.

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as their
Pro-Tem Magistrate Judge

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Coming Up

Bosque park events listed

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, west of Mesilla, has announced its program schedule for November.

- 8:15 a.m. Saturdays Nature lovers can enjoy the fall mornings and observe the winter bird migration at Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park with a guided bird walk 8:15 a.m. Saturdays, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 and Nov. 20, beginning at the Exhibit Hall. Visitors should bring binoculars, closed-toe shoes, water and a hat.
- 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 – Star Party with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces. Visitors can learn about the night sky. Telescopes will be provided and astronomers will be available to answer questions.

All events are free with a valid park pass. For more information, call 523-4398.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an Observatory Open House 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the campus observatory. Astronomy personnel on hand will be Jason Jackiewicz and graduate assistants James Stockton, Randy Carlson, Adam McKay and David Teal.

Sky viewing through telescopes will include the planet Jupiter, the moon, the Pleiades star cluster, the Andromeda Galaxy, the Ring Nebula, double star Albireo and globular cluster M15. Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free, and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the NMSU Astronomy Department at 646-4438.

Three-day pet adoption event

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold its annual three-day holiday adoption event from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, through Sunday, Nov. 14, at PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave.

The public is encouraged to stop by and meet some of the cats, kittens and dogs needing homes.

RV chapter meets

The Mesilla Valley Sam RV Chapter will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail. For more information, call Ken at 647-5333.

NARFE meets

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Columbus Conference Center, Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Ávenida de Mesilla. Nicky Phillips, the Southwest regional manager for the New Mexico chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will be guest speaker. Phillips provides information, services and support to families living

with Alzheimer's disease in a seven-county area in New Mexico. Representatives from four of the Federal Employee Health Benefit Plans (FEHB) Presbyterian, Lovelace, Blue Cross Blue Shield and GEHA - will be available from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. to discuss and answer questions members might have regarding the FEHB open season. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet. For more information, call Joy Davenport at 522-1160.

Electronics recycling event set for Nov. 13

The second annual Las Cruces Electronics Recycling event will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Any and all electronics no longer in use may be dropped off, operable or not. Anything that has ever been plugged in or had batteries (remove any batteries prior to drop off) may be recycled.

All items will be disassembled and recycled in the United States.

For more information, visit www.thescrappypages.com or call 528-3800.

Ride benefits sick child

A benefit ride for Kaylin Benavidez will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, beginning at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Registration will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. at the government center. Tickets are \$10 for riders and drivers and \$5 for each passenger. Stops on the route include Ump 88, Blue Moon Bar, Q-Time and Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St., where there will be DJs and live music from 4 p.m. to midnight (21 and over only). There will be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes and food donated by Roberto's.

Proceeds will benefit Benavidez, a 6-year-old girl diagnosed with stem glioma, an inoperable form of cancer. She is currently undergoing treatment.

For more information, call Dusty at 644-0175 or Armando at 993-1675.

Railroad group meets Nov. 13

Division 7, the Road Runner Division of the Rocky Mountain Region-National Model Railroad Association, will have its monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The public is invited to the meeting and there is no charge.

For more information, call Mike Weiss at 532-1051 or email mikeweiss65@gmail.

Camera club meeting set

The Doña Ana Camera Club's "Photo of the Year" competition this month marks the start of a new tradition. Club members are invited to bring three entries for the contest. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. Entry is on the west side.

Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call 532-1919.

Model railroad display planned

The Doña Ana Model Railroad club will have model trains running at Cottonbloom Adult Living Center, 5525 Cottonbloom Court in Doña Ana, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21.

For more information, call George Kopp at 525-1956.

Recreation classes set

The City of Las Cruces is now taking registration for session III of Fall 2010 youth classes. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. Classes will begin on Monday, Nov. 15, and continue through Thursday, Dec. 16. Classes are scheduled as follows:

Henry Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road, 541-5185

Mondays and Wednesdays,
• KIDS in Motion, ages 3 to

5, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
Preschool Gymnastics I,

ages 3 to 5, 3 to 3:45 p.m.

- Beginning Gymnastics II, ages 6 and up, 4 to 4:45
- Advanced Gymnastics III, ages 9 and up, 5-5:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- KIDS in Motion, ages 3 to 5, 2 to 2:45 p.m.
- Preschool Gymnastics I, ages 3 to 5, 3 to 3:45 p.m.
- Preschool Gymnastics I, ages 3 to 5, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., 541-2563

Mondays and Wednesdays

- KIDS in Motion, ages 3 to 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m.
- KIDS Sports 101, ages 6 to 12, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

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Mesilla Park Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., 541-2455 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Martial Arts, ages 6 and

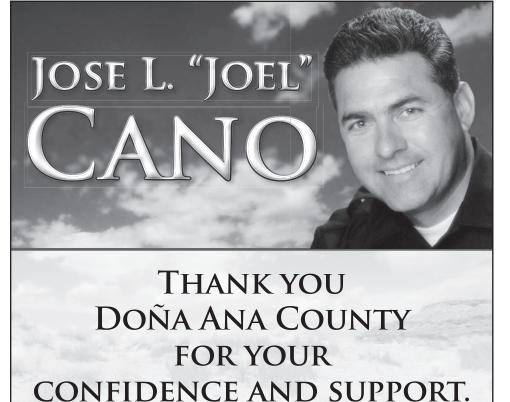
up, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. (new students at the beginning of each month)

Classes will not meet the week of Nov. 22 through 26. Cost is \$30 per person, per session. Students do not need to be city residents. A parent must be present with children under the age of 6. For more information, contact any of the listed centers. The TTY number is 541-2661.

Sierra MS golf scramble

The Sierra Middle School Media Magnet program K Star Media Magnet Boosters will host a fundraising golf scramble beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Las Cruces

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A heartfelt "Thanks" from Rosie and me. Thanks to all our supporters. Thanks to the Stewart for Sheriff 'Team' Thanks to everyone who voted for me. I remain committed to Doña Ana County. Proud Veteran of U.S. Marine Corps. JUAN (J.R.) STEWART SHERIFF ★ 2010 DEMOCRAT

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Coming Up

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Country Club, 2350 N. Main

The cost is \$75 per player or \$300 for a team of four, and includes a golf cart, greens fees, prizes and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for the first-, second- and thirdplace teams; the longest drive; and closest to the pin. Mulligans will be available prior to the start for \$5 each.

Funds raised will help pay for media student field trips, equipment and more.

For more information, contact Michelle Valdez at 527-9640 or myaldez@lcps. k12.nm.us.

Tour of Gardens nominations

The Las Cruces Tour of Gardens committee is beginning the garden selection process for the 2011 garden tour. They have chosen the Las Alturas area for next year's tour. The committee would like to have volunteers nominate their gardens or a talented friend's garden for the tour. If you wish to nominate a garden to be considered for the 2011 Las Cruces Tour of Gardens, contact 521-0521 by Friday, Nov. 12.

Veterans dinner Nov. 12

The Arnold Air Society, New Mexico State University Air Force ROTC's honorary society, will hold their third annual Veterans Heritage Dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

The event, raised \$2,500 for the local Disabled American Veterans chapter last year, and

Arnold Air Society is hoping to double that this year.

"Our goal this year is to reach \$5,000," Air Force ROTC cadet Kate Apple said. "There aren't a lot of people that take time to do what our organization does and these veterans deserve a lot of appreciation."

The event was started three vears ago by then Arnold Air Society Commander Ben Skee. who still helps coordinate the annual event.

The dinner is open to evervone and includes dinner and a number of guest speakers, including World War II veterans and public officials. Tickets are \$35 and proceeds from the event will be presented to DAV Chapter 10's Commander Robert Cano during the event.

To purchase tickets, call Apple at 921-8346 or Lindse Pfannenstiel at 915-637-8062.

PFLAG has fundraiser

The Las Cruces Chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), will hold its 15th Annual Diversity Fundraiser and Rainbow Bingo from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive, in the Banquet Room.

Proceeds from the fundraiser help PFLAG Las Cruces continue their outreach, education and advocacy efforts in the community.

Limited tickets are still available at Spirit Winds Gift Source, 2260 S. Locust St. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for kids under 12. There will be prizes awarded for each bingo game winner, silent and live auctions, raffle items, food by Andele's and access to a cash bar.

For more information, visit pflaglascruces@yahoo.com.

Brunch will benefit HSSNM

De la Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd., will host a Sunday Brunch and pet food bank collection for ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Anyone who brings in a pet food donation or makes a monetary contribution to APA for its pet food bank program will receive a 15-percent discount off the cost of the brunch. For more information, call 644-0505 or visit www. actionprogramsforanimals.

Thrift store grand opening

Safe Haven Thrift Store is open for business at their new location 840 El Paseo Road. The store will hold a Grand Opening Celebration at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments. All community supporters and friends are welcome. Specials on items will be running all day long. For more information, call 541-4942.

Blue Star moms meet Thursday

The Blue Star Mothers of America meets at 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Blue Star Mothers have children serving in the military, guard or reserve, or children who are honorably

discharged veterans.

The organization is a nonprofit, non-partisan group created to support each other and our children while promoting patriotism. Associate members include Blue Star Dads and other family members of active duty military personnel, and honorably discharged veterans.

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

AARP meets

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Speakers of interest to seniors will be featured at each meeting. For more information, call Sue Lungren at 382-0733.

German club meets Nov. 18

Friends of the German Language, "Freunde der deutschen Sprache," meets every third Thursday of the month during the school year at 7:15 p.m. in Breland Hall, Room 170A, on the New Mexico State University campus. On Thursday, Nov. 18, the group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors to view a German-language feature film with English subtitles. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Thursday Bridge Club

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

Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Cost is \$9. All bridge players are welcome. Reservations are requested to Beverly Ann Nelson at 523-6106.

El Caldito Thanksgiving

El Caldito Soup Kitchen on the Community of Hope Campus at 999 W. Amador Ave. will serve its traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Day.

There is no charge and all are invited.

Volunteers are needed from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, to prepare turkeys for roasting and at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, to carve turkeys.

Volunteers are also needed from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day to work in the dining room and in the

Volunteers must wear closed-toe shoes, cover their hair (hair nets can be provided), and be at least 15 years old to work in the kitchen.

Donations are needed of professionally baked apple, pecan and pumpkin pies, spray cans of whipped cream, apples, oranges, instant mashed potatoes, box dressing, coffee and apple juice. Home-baked goods cannot be accepted.

Small pumpkins, decorative gourds, pine cones, brightly colored leaves and other Thanksgiving table decorations are welcome.

Those who wish to donate time are asked to call in advance since space in the kitchen does not allow an unlimited numbers of workers at the same time.

For more information or to volunteer, call 525-3831.

JCP food drive

The City of Las Cruces' Juvenile Citation Program (JCP) is accepting non-perishable food donations to help local families this holiday season. Collection boxes have been placed at the JCP Office, 151 N. Church St., and at Las Cruces City Hall, Community Development, 700 N. Main St.

Community service is a significant component of JCP, providing meaningful opportunities for youth to contribute to their neighbors and their neighborhoods.

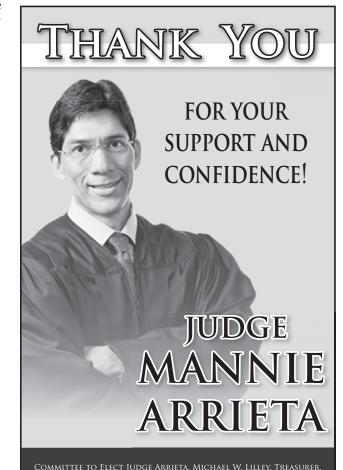
Each winter during the holiday season, JCP youth complete a donation drive as a community service project. Identified families experiencing significant financial stressors are provided gift baskets of food and durable household goods.

Donations will positively impact local families in need while demonstrating to youth the value of helping others.

For more information, contact the Juvenile Citation Program at 541-2276. The TTY number is 528-3157.







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LAS CRUCES UTILITIES BOARD VACANCY

Qualified applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, A RESIDENT MUST: Be a registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least a year.

- THE APPLICANT CANNOT BE: Be a contractor
- · An elected official.
- · Have been appointed to public office,
- Be a current city employee,
- or consultant, or
- Have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces utilities.

Applicants must also have technical expertise in one or more of the following fields: banking and finance, business, economics, engineering and related utility management.

The objectives of the board include providing greater public access and participation in utility issues; ensuring more independent oversight and accountability for utility policy decisions; allowing for more time to focus on utility matters and less political influence in business-decision making; setting City utility rates based on a utility cost-of-service methodology; setting water and wastewater development impact fees in compliance with the City's Development Impact Fee ordinance; and developing longrange and strategic policy recommendations to the city council.

People interested in applying for the City's Utilities Board should call the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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Autumn in Las Cruces: something for everyone



How do you get in the mood for the holidays when it's still 75 degrees on Election Day?

That is a question that has baffled me since I moved to southern New Mexico in 1995.

After attending my first Renaissance Arts-Faire Sunday, I think I finally have the answer. And the answer is the realization that, in Las Cruces anyway, the holidays actually begin in October. That means you can really start getting in the mood for the holidays around, say, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

Here is a list of eight important things to celebrate before we even get to Thanksgiving.

- Cooler weather. We love our constant sunshine here in southern New Mexico, and it's a key reason we have things like White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base and, now, Spaceport America. Great flying weather, whether you're talking jets, missiles or spaceships. But after being beaten down by the sun's heat from March through September, we are all ready for a little relief by October, even if it's temporary temperature relief. We're all familiar with getting teased by a week or so of high 60s or low 70s in early October, only to get another furnace blast or two. Ask any of those folks at RenFaire wearing full armor and headgear how comfortable they were. But it looks like we're finally back to consistently crisper days.
- Halloween. It seems in just the past decade

Halloween has become a bigger and bigger deal, not just with kids, but adults. Richard Cole at Toucan Market told me once that Halloween has now surpassed the Super Bowl as far as people shopping in his store for party food and beverages. Another confirmation that the late Baby Boomers and Gen Xers don't really want to grow up.

- Día de los Muertos. This is more specific to our region of the country and another event that helps make the cultural texture of Las Cruces so rich. Some newcomers don't really get it. Some think it's glorifying death. But, precisely the opposite it is glorifying life. The lives well-lived by our predecessors. And what better way to honor our deceased friends and loved ones than to celebrate and recognize the uniqueness of their souls through art and ritual.
- election Day. It seems with each passing election cycle, the campaigns get angrier and more hostile. It's difficult to sort out fact from innuendo. We are bombarded with television and radio ads that are only slightly more sophisticated than our second-grade arguments: "I know you are, but what am I?" Thankfully, candidates save their more positive, thoughtful ads for newspapers. As a longtime newspaper person, I know I'm prejudiced, but I think it's because candidates know newspaper readers typically don't fall for attack ads. Plus, candidates know the printed word still has enormous staying power.

But despite criticisms you may have about the ugly nature of specific candidates, specific parties, or the whole election process in general, I argue it remains a beautiful thing. It is our democracy in action. We've been rocking it for 234 years,



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After scorching summer heat, cooler fall weather makes for ideal conditions to get outdoors and enjoy Las Cruces.

and no one has come up with anything better since. Even though early voting has made things more convenient in recent years, I still love nothing better than waking up on Election Day, donning my starsand-stripes tie, stepping into that booth and making my voice heard, silently but clearly. I don't even mind waiting in line, which I actually got to do this year for the first time since 1992.

Post-Election Mellow-out. I think we all breathe at least a small sigh of relief when the election is finally over, no matter whether our favorite candidates won or lost. We don't have to hear the annoying ads anymore and we can look forward to our politicians getting on with the business of governing. In my book, every single candidate earns a great deal of admiration for putting him- or herself out there, actively participating in the democratic process. The most distasteful thing to me about Election Day is seeing the number of candidates running unopposed. In America, I can choose between Coke, Pepsi and Royal Crown Cola. (And if there's no RC Cola, I'm writing in Dr Pepper.) Isn't it much more important that freedom of choice extends to who will lead our people?

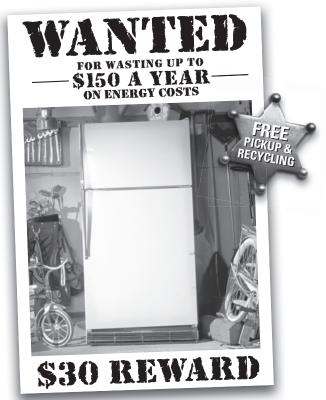
• The Mayfield-Cruces game. A packed Aggie Memorial Stadium on the first Friday in November can only mean one thing: Bulldawgs vs. Trojans. There are only a handful of high school rivalries in the nation that rival this one. And whether the teams are ranked 1-2 in the state, or just having a ho-hum season, it always feels like it's for all the marbles. This is one of

the signature events in Las Cruces, and the winners get bragging rights for a full year, except when the loser gets revenge in the

- Renaissance ArtsFaire. The week prior to my first Doña Ana Arts Council Renaissance ArtsFaire, as I was wondering what I might wear, I found myself humming the score to "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" and thinking of King Arthur walking, with his trusty servant clapping coconuts together to make the horse sound. On the actual day of the ArtsFaire, as I was relaxing in the Boy Scouts' canoe, I saw a group walking the way dressed to the hilt, excellently imitating that very Arthur scene. That and a pastrami sandwich served by Temple Beth-El made my day. And on top of that, a bald eagle made an appearance.
- Veterans Day. This day clearly lacks the fun and whimsy of some of the others. But to be sure, perhaps none of the others would exist in this country were it not for the effort and sacrifice of our veterans. It is particularly meaningful in our community, with our active duty military members at White Sands, and the many military retirees who have chosen the Mesilla Valley as their permanent home.

Individually, each of these events are worthy of attention. But collectively, they make up a season, many of them holy days indeed. So welcome to the holiday season. It's already here.

Richard Coltharp is general manager of the Las Cruces Bulletin. His email is richard@ lascrucesbulletin.com.



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McCorkle, president and CEO of Technology Ventures Corp.; Alex Romero, president and CEO of the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce; and Mary Yates, a business development manager for Yates Industries LLC who served as deputy division director under Gov. Gary Johnson.

Chairing Martinez's committee for public and higher education is New Mexico State University government professor Jose Garcia. This committee will recommend candidates for cabinet secretaries for

Another Las Crucen on the committee is Kari Mitchell, CEO of Las Cruces Machine Manufacturing and Engineering, who developed the Regional Education Initiative that was a precursor to The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

Others on the education committee include Jack Fortner, an attorney in Farmington, where he has served as San Juan County Commissioner and an alternate municipal judge, as well as member of the University of New Mexico Regents since 1999; Michelle Garcia, who teaches fourth grade at Sweeney Elementary School in Santa Fe; Brad Hosmer, chairman of the board of the Armed Forces Services Corp., a company that helps military personnel returning from combat with medical problems, and their survivors; Mike Phipps, superintendent of schools for the Artesia Public School District; and Gregory McClure,

a senior manager for a communications group that oversees Sandia National Laboratories' K-12 and other education programs. Chairing the Department of Corrections search committee is

Rob Perry, city attorney for the City of Albuquerque, who served as head of New Mexico's Department of Corrections under Johnson and as an assistant attorney general under Tom Udall. He was also the deputy director of the Department of Public Safety with the New Mexico State Police.

Others on the corrections committee include Elmer Bustos. retired from the Department of Corrections; Caleb Chandler, a uniformed police officer for the Clovis Police Department for more than 20 years and former state senator; Gregg Marcantel, a captain with the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department; and Alfonso Solis, administrator for both the adult and juvenile detention centers in Roswell.

Darren White, former Bernalillo County sheriff and currently the public safety director for the City of Albuquerque, will chair the public safety, homeland security and emergency management search committee. Other members include Sal Baragiola, director of Albuquerque's Office of Emergency Management; Matt Chandler, district attorney of the Ninth Judicial District of New Mexico and former state attorney general candidate; Dan Darnell, a Farmington city councilor; Ernesto Ortiz, deputy director for the New Mexico High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area since 1997 who is currently the executive director; Paul Pacheco, retired from the Albuquerque Police Department; and Beth Paiz, who currently serves as the

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deputy chief of the Albuquerque Police Department.

Heading the chief of staff search committee is Steve Bell, a visiting scholar at the Bipartisan Policy Center who served as chief of staff to U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici for eight years.

Other chief of staff search committee members include Suzanne Eisold, a partner with Alcalde & Fay, who served as chief of staff for 22 years under late Congressman Joe Skeen; Lou Gallegos,

who has served in numerous positions in government including assistant secretary for administration and chief of staff to Johnson; and Jay McCleskey, a partner at the Lincoln Strategy Group and Martinez's lead po-

Pete Domenici Jr. will chair the energy and environment search committee.

Members of the energy and environment search committee include Joel Carson, who is general counsel to a diverse group of companies involved in energy, agriculture, health care and other related businesses; Chuck Franco, Martinez's husband; Roy Farr, rancher and member of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association; Dennis Hjeresen, division leader for Environmental Protection at Los Alamos National Laboratory; T. Greg Merrion, president of Merrion Oil & Gas; Rance Miles, who has a long history of service to the New Mexico dairy industry; and Mark Murphy, president of Strata Production Co., an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Roswell.

Janet Green, who is NMSU's director of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management, will chair the tourism and cultural affairs search committee. Green served as deputy cabinet secretary and cabinet

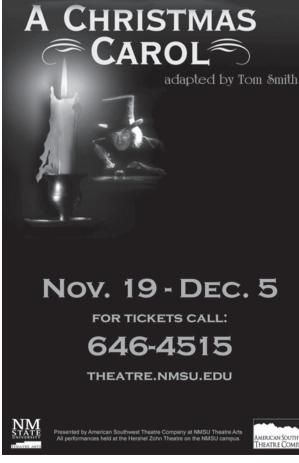
secretary for New Mexico's Tourism Department under Johnson. Prior to that appointment, Green served as an executive assistant to Gov. Garrey Carruthers.

Also on the committee is Jerean Camuñez Hutchinson, coowner of La Posta de Mesilla restaurant and past president of the Las Cruces Catholic School Board.

Others on the tourism and cultural affairs search committee include Stacy Abruzzo of the Abruzzo business family; Jeffrey Alford, a tourism professional and the general manager of New Mexico's Land of Fire and Ice – The Ice Cave and Bandera Volcano; Sharon Schultz, CEO for the Tourism Association of New Mexico; and Mary Ann Weems, owner of an Albuquerque art gallery.

Steve Komadina, a doctor who served in the New Mexico state Senate will chair the Health and Human Services and Children, Youth and Families search committee.

Other members are Rebecca Dow, founder and director of AppleTree Educational Center, a nationally accredited, faithbased nonprofit in Sierra County; Julie Drieke, former district director for Wilson; Jim Hinton, president and CEO of Presbyterian Healthcare Services since 1995; Steve Martinez, retired mental health hospital administrator; Kathy McCoy, who just completed her third term in the New Mexico House of Representatives after choosing not to seek re-election; Steve Smotherman, pastor at Legacy Church; Barbara Tedrow, who owns and operates a private childcare center in Farmington; and Kerry Weems, who ended a 28-year career with the federal government and held the position of administrator of the Centers for





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Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Jack Westman, a registered professional engineer in New Mexico and Texas, will chair the state engineer search committee. He is a founding partner in the civil engineering firm of Bohannan Houston, the largest civil engineering firm in New Mexico.

Others on that committee include Colin Hunter, owner of Hunter Law Firm and former legislative director to Wilson; John Jones, a retired Navy commander and the current chief operating officer for Entranosa Water and Wastewater Association and three-term president of the New Mexico Rural Water Association; Peter Maggiore, who has more than 30 years experience in the field of environmental management, hydrogeology and geology; Erminio Martinez, a northern New Mexico livestock owner and rancher; and Deborah Peacock, a registered professional engineer in New Mexico and Colorado, and a registered patent attorney.

Others in the Martinez leadership team include Nicole Mc-Cleskey, a partner at Public Opinion Strategies (POS), a political and public affairs research firm that was part of the senior strategy team for the Susana Martinez for Governor Campaign and Paul Kennedy, a former New Mexico Supreme Court Justice. Her communications director will be Danny Diaz, founder of Diaz Communications LLC and former communications director of the Republican National Committee as deputy communications director for John McCain 2008 and southwest regional press secretary for Bush-Cheney '04.

Ryan Cangiolosi, who most recently served as Susana Martinez for Governor campaign manager, will head personnel. Her director of policy planning is Brian Moore of Clayton, who was a candidate for lieutenant governor in 2010 and a former member of the New Mexico House of Representatives.



NMSU Draft Heritage **Preservation Plan Final Opportunity for Public Review and Comment**

- View the final draft of the Heritage Preservation Plan posted on the NMSU website at www.ofs.nmsu.edu
- Attend a public meeting on Tuesday, **November 16 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in** the Corbett Center Otero Room 126. where the draft plan will be presented and public comments received

Send comments on the plan by email to Greg Walke at walke@nmsu.edu

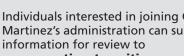


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Election 2010

Higher ed bond defeated

Many in higher education were hoping that late counts of absentee and provisional ballots could make the difference in the narrow election-night defeat of \$155.56 million for construction projects at all the state's universities and community colleges.

But with counties certifying election results this week, the margin of defeat grew from 50.1 percent to 50.2 percent of the vote.

The final count on the New Mexico Secretary of State's website, as of Thursday, Nov. 11, was 258,916 against Bond Question D to 256,835 for, a difference of just under 2,100 votes.

New Mexico State University's share of that bond was for \$18 million to remodel Hershel Zohn Theatre into the future home for the Institute on Public Policy and connect it with Branson Library to the west.

Branson Library is housing items and documents of retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, and the public policy institute will bear Domenici's name. NMSU's Foreign Relations Institute also wants to move into the remodeled building, but primarily the expansion seeks to provide more classroom space for the College of Business.

Early work on establishing the Domenici Institute has been under the College of Business, led by Dean Garrey Carruthers. Through U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, the institute has \$9 million available in matching

federal funds

Besides adding archival space to Branson in the process, the remodeled building was also meant to be home to some of the Arrowhead Research Park functions.

The old theater building is becoming available for these new uses once the first \$19 million phase of NMSU's new Center of the Arts is completed.

NMSU President Barbara Couture acknowledged the vote was very close and the results disappointing. Though there are some who contend the bond's placement of last on the ballot hurt its chances, Couture said she believes the uncertain economy had the most to do with the bond's defeat.

The economy is forcing the university to seek new ways to address old problems, Couture said, and the university is looking for ways it can change its institutional structure to provide more value for the money.

Also on Bond D was \$5.65 million for a new addition to Doña Ana Community College's Gadsden Education Center in Anthony, N.M.

NMSU branch campuses also had state bond projects on the line, including \$1.75 million for Alamogordo, \$1.75 million for Grants and \$1.25 million for Carlsbad.

DACC President Margie Huerta said she was hoping the late ballots would have made the difference because the Gadsden campus has seen tremendous enrollment growth.

All other bond issues on the ballot passed, including B and C, which provide money to the public schools

and libraries.

Bond Question B will provide \$7.08 million to pay for library needs, including \$5 million for assorted materials in public school libraries and \$2 million for libraries in higher education institutions.

Las Cruces Public Schools will get a share of Bond Question C that will generate \$5.1 million for more pre-kindergarten classrooms, other school facility improvements, new school buses, new schoolbooks and instructional materials.

Voters also approved spending more money on senior centers.

Bond Question A will provide \$7.79 million, which includes \$178,500 for Munson Senior Center and \$75,000 for Mesilla Park Senior Center.

House leadership battle begins

With Republicans gaining eight seats in the New Mexico House of Representatives, a coalition is forming to replace Speaker Ben Luján, who barely survived a primary challenge.

The coalition favors supporting state Rep. Joseph Cervantes, D-Las Cruces, as the new House speaker.

According to NMPolitics.net, Reps. Andy Nuñez of Hatch, Mary Helen Garcia of Las Cruces and Dona Irwin of Deming say they will urge the Democratic caucus to replace Luján with Cervantes. If the caucus refuses, they said they are willing to form a coalition with Republicans to make the change.

Democrats hold a slim four-

vote majority in the House with 37 Democrats and 33 Republicans following the election that saw two local Democrats – Nate Cote and Jeff Steinborn – lose to Republicans.

"I'm certainly not changing parties, but I want to change my party leadership to fit my district, because that's what I was elected to represent," Irwin told NMPolitics.net. "I just feel that there's not as much transparency, and I'm very, very supportive of Joseph."

Nuñez was the first to come out in favor of Cervantes. His announcement was quickly followed by Garcia, who is Cervantes' aunt. Garcia said she believes Cervantes will run for the speaker's position.

According to NMPolitics.net, Republicans are meeting Saturday, Nov. 13, to discuss the situation, and Democrats meet Nov. 20. Cervantes has declined to comment and hasn't announced to members that he is running for speaker. NMPolitics.net reports that Cervantes has met with some members of both parties to discuss the possibility.

Luján has said he has no intention of stepping aside.

Garcia told NMPolitics.net that House members fear retribution from Luján if they challenge him.

Majority Leader Ken Martinez challenged Luján for the speakership in 2006 and lost. Luján responded by taking influential committee positions away from Cervantes and Garcia, who supported Martinez. Nuñez supported Luján in that battle, and the speaker made him chairman of the Agriculture and Water Resources Committee.

Wilderness bill status unknown

The future of The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act is unclear after the election changed the U.S. House majority to the Republicans, including the return of Steve Pearce to District 2.

During his campaign, Pearce said he opposed the bill and favored an alternative proposal primarily from ranchers who want to create a new protection status less restrictive than the wilderness designation.

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act awaits a vote by the U.S. Senate after being passed by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, chaired by the bill's main sponsor, New Mexico U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

The legislation in its current form seeks to designate 241,400 acres as wilderness and 99,150 acres as National Conservation Areas (NCA). The areas range from landmarks as well known as the Organ Mountains to the isolated Potrillo Mountains complex.

The main area of opposition is the Potrillo Mountains complex because of its proximity to the U.S.-Mexico border.

Bingaman spokeswoman Jude McCartin said the only way the bill would get voted on would be as part of a package of land bills, but there is a very short window of time in this lame-duck session.

McCartin said Bingaman will likely meet with Pearce to point out the merits of the bill.



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Fastern New Mexico University President Steven Gamble and Doña Ana Community College President **Margie Huerta** sign an articulation agreement Monday, Nov. 8.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



DACC, ENMU sign pact

University to accept college credits

By Todd G. Dickson

Students taking classes at Doña Ana Community College can now complete their studies for a bachelor's degree at Eastern New Mexico

DACC President Margie Huerta and ENMU President Steven Gamble signed an articulation agreement Monday, Nov. 8, at the DACC main campus, sealing the deal.

And it could be a great deal for students, Huerta said. ENMU will accept up to 90 credits from DACC to be applied to a bachelor's degree, requiring a student to take only 30 credits of upper-level classes at ENMU, she said.

Gamble touted that ENMU is more affordable than many four-year institutions, charging only \$135 per graduate credit hour.

"A lot of access (for students) is financial, and we try to make our education as affordable as possible," Gamble said.

Another thing ENMU does, he said, is not charge extra for online courses, contrary to the practice of many four-year institutions.

DACC has a good reputation for adequately preparing its students for university studies, Gamble said, which was a reason for entering into the agreement.

Huerta said the two schools are good matches because ENMU's focuses on access and providing student-centered education.

Huerta said faculty at DACC wants students to go beyond its classes to university studies. For many of its students, DACC is the first step in a lifelong journey of education, she said.

With its main campus located in Portales, ENMU opened in 1934 with a slogan of "Student Success – that's what it's all about!" ENMU is a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution and a member of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

ENMU's enrollment is 4,685 in Portales, which includes more than 800 graduate students. ENMU offers more than 60 associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees.

According to its website, ENMU enjoys 96.5 percent student-satisfaction rate and has been ranked highest in overall student satisfaction among New Mexico universities each year since 1999. It offers "hundreds of evening and online classes," including on-site video conference courses at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, Hobbs, Roswell, Ruidoso and other locations.

Huerta said she will continue to work on these kinds of articulation agreements with as many of the state's universities as possible.

Dress the Child begins

Schools help program for needy children

Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District are partnering with the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation to buy new clothes for an estimated 475 needy children in Doña Ana County as part of the 2010 Dress the Child program.

Rio Grande Rotary Club members, New Mexico State University Aggie athletes and other community volunteers will be shopping with the students at four Las Cruces stores in November and early December.

The Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation was formed by the Rio Grande Rotary Club in support of the Dress the Child program, said program Chairman Doug Boberg.

Major funding for the program comes from the club, along with Wells Fargo Bank of Las Cruces, the annual Dress the Child dinner and donations from private individuals and organizations, he said.

This year's Dress the Child dinner was held Sept. 26. The event was hosted by Las Cruces area chefs and raised more than \$11,500 for the program.

We have partnered with LCPS and GISD to select the children most in need of clothing. We felt that the teachers and counselors who see the children every day would be in the best position to select the children with the most need," Boberg said.

The Dress the Child program began in Las Cruces 24 years ago, with 15 children receiving clothing that first year, Boberg said.

More than 500 children received clothing in 2009. "The program has provided new clothes for literally thousands of children over the years," he said.

"The program funds \$100 per child and our retail partners kick in an additional 15 to 25 percent in discounts, giving each child between \$115 and \$125 in new clothes," Boberg said.

The Dress the Child Foundation is tax

Rio Grande Rotary Club members, NMSU Aggie athletes and other community volunteers will be shopping with the students at these times and locations:

- Sears: 6:30 p.m. Sunday Nov. 14;
- JC Penney: 9 a.m. Sunday Nov. 21; Wal-Mart (Walton Boulevard): 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4; and
- Kohl's: 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5.

"Our families are extremely appreciative of the Rotary Club's efforts to help our families with clothing expenses. Our children gain confidence and are even more eager to go to school and learn," said LCPS Title I/ Title IV Coordinator Dennis Zamora.

'This is a wonderful opportunity for our needy families," said LCPS Parents in Education (PIE) Program Lead Yoli Silva. "Some children have never had 'new' clothes. This is exciting and a great experience for child and parent.

PIE social services worked with schools and other LCPS programs to identify the LCPS students who would receive the clothes, Silva said.

For more information, contact Boberg at 644-9469 or dougboberg@comcast.net.

For information on the 2011 Dress the Child fundraising dinner, which will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, contact Julie Koenig at 556-3000.

If you want to make a donation to the Dress the Child program, send it to First New Mexico Bank, ATTN: Julie Koenig, P.O. Box 429, Las Cruces, NM 88004.





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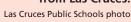
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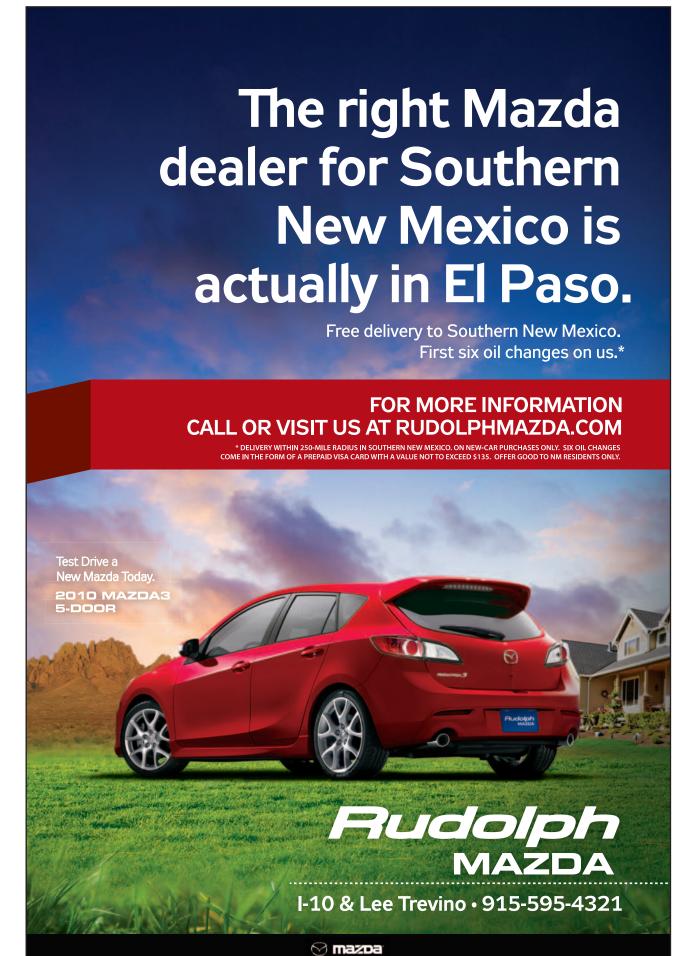
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Knights win military skills meet

The Navy JROTC Knights of Oñate High School won the sweepstakes trophy for taking first place overall in the El Dorado Aztec Classic Military Skills meet held Oct. 23 at El Dorado High School in El Paso. The OHS cadets also were recognized in all categories of the competition, which included nine teams from El Paso and Oñate and Mayfield High School teams from Las Cruces.







Border Patrol to get new station

Contract awarded to El Paso firm

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman confirmed construction of a new \$25 million Border Patrol station, large enough for 375 agents, will begin soon in southwest New Mexico. The current Lordsburg Border Patrol Station is no longer able to adequately accommodate the number of agents and patrol vehicles assigned to the area.

"This new Border Patrol station will allow us to expand the number of agents working in New Mexico's boot heel, and is part of a long-term plan to secure our border," Bingaman said.

The U.S. Army awarded the contract for construction to El Paso firm Venegas Engineering Management and Construction.

CrimeStoppers

Home burglaries

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect or suspects who burglarized at least two apartments during the past weekend and even took the cremated remains of a relative of one of the victims.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office took reports of at least two residential burglaries at apartments at 1513 Roadrunner Lane, just east of Las Cruces in the unincorporated county. The burglaries were reported Nov. 6 and Nov. 7, respectively.

In both burglaries, the apartments appeared to have been ransacked and numerous items taken, including clothes, televisions, surround



sound systems, DVD players and more than 50 DVD movies. One of the victims also reported the cremated ashes of his sister were taken during the burglary.

Anyone with information on the identity of the suspects involved in the residential burglaries are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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



Hunting for good times at the Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen banquet

Photos by Todd Dickson

Fernando Clemente and Teresa **Reyes of Las** Cruces eve a mounted coyote, one of the silent auction items up for bid at the Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen annual banquet Friday, Nov. 5, at the Days Inn & Suites Conference Center.

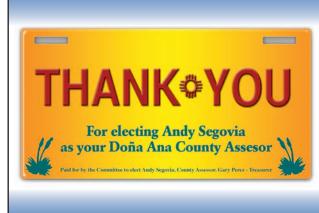




Tom Waddell, manager of the Armendaris Ranch, and Bob Barsch of Silver City were among the attendees.



Jim Bates accepts the 2010 Conservation Award from his friends and hunting buddies John Cornell and John Gale. Bates, an active member in organizations such as the Wild Turkey Sportsmen Association, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited and Quail Unlimited, has been a supporter of designating wilderness areas in southern New Mexico to preserve wildlife habitats.



Harley Shaw and Patty Woodruff of Hillsboro place bids on silent auction items before the banquet. Southwest Consolidated Sportsmen is a local umbrella organization for Doña Ana County Associated Sportsmen, Ducks Unlimited, El Paso del Norte German Shorthair Pointer Club, Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers, Mesilla Valley Longbeards - National Wild Turkey Federation, Mule Deer Foundation, New Mexico Quail, Organ Mountain Bowmen, Picacho Gun Club, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, American Fisheries Society-New Mexico State University student chapter, Wildlife Society-NMSU student chapter, Sunland Brittany Club, Trout Unlimited and Wild Turkey Sportsmen Association.





Friday, November 12, 2010

Traveling through the far north

John Keith Sports Editor



According to Darin Spence, it was a

The Aggie women's basketball coach recently slept in a tent for four nights outside of the Pan Am Center. Or, until 100 season women's basketball tickets

Last year, Spence escaped with a three-night bivouac. Sales were brisk

"Somebody plotted against me this year," he said. "They got a kick out of me camping out an extra night. I know who they are. I'll get 'em."

Perhaps four nights in a tent will prepare Spence for what lies ahead. New Mexico State left Thursday, Nov. 11, for the far north. Where residents are taking a last look at earth. The snow could cover it at anytime.

I'm talking about Fargo, N.D., home of North Dakota State University, the Aggies' season-opening opponent Friday,

NMSU will follow against the University of North Dakota, Saturday, Nov. 13, in Grand Forks, N.D.

"About an hour's drive from each other if the weather cooperates," Spence said with a touch of apprehension.

North Dakota U. is home to Brian Faison and Sean Johnson, NMSU's former AD and director of media relations, respectively. They hold the same titles at

When last heard from, both were alive, well and adapting to the cold.

If Spence can thaw his team out in time, they will play at UTEP Wednesday,

The Aggies' coach likes his team this

"We can be better than last year's club," he said.

NMSU finished 18-14 overall, 8-8 and tied for fourth in the Western Athletic Conference in 2009-10.

Against North Dakota State, the Ags will probably start three guards - Madison Spence (5-11), Danisha Corbett (5-10) and Jasmine Lowe (5-7).

Tabatha Wampler (6-1) and newcomer Ariela McGee (6-0) will probably

Spence has yet to visit North Dakota. "Went there when I was a kid once," he said. "We're going to pack our team of desert rats in the plane and let 'er go.'

"I hear the temperature up there will

'We're traveling from Fargo to Grand Forks in vans – unless it snows.

In which case sleds are not out of the

Sled dogs, unlike buses, trains and planes, are usually on time.

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Lady Aggie tailgaters about food, fun and good times

By **Jimmy Currier**Las Cruces Bulletin

On Saturday afternoons, tailgaters can be found on college campuses throughout the nation. Just because New Mexico State University's football team was on the road didn't mean there wasn't a tailgate full of good food, camaraderie and laughs on Saturday.

A group of passionate Aggie women's sports supporters assembled at 5 p.m. under a blue canopy on the north side of the Pan American Center to share fun, conversation, food and good times before entering the Pan Am to cheer on the volleyball team.

"I love getting together and having fun," said tailgater Greg Owens. "There's fantastic food on the table, and a lot of people bring in homemade dishes. I love sitting around talking about the teams and anything in general."

Owens, who also takes pictures for the group's website ladyaggietailgaters.com, was one of the founders of the Lady Aggie Tailgaters in 2005. The tailgating tradition started at Las Cruces High School when the Pan Am was being renovated.

"Six or 10 of us would meet and eat before matches then drive to Las Cruces High to go to the matches,"



Carl Connor, **Chuck Bisbee** and Bill Munn head for seconds during the volleyball tailgate Saturday, Nov. 6, outside of the Pan American Center.

Owens said. "We thought, why not tailgate? That was a blast. That was fun. It's fantastic, and it morphed

One of the most memorable moments that Owens recalled was in 2006 when the Aggies beat Hawai'i 3-2 in 2006 at Las Cruces High, breaking the Rainbow Wahine's streak of 114 conference

Owens and his friends celebrated a victory this past Saturday as the Aggies defeated San Jose State (27-29, 25-19, 25-17, 25-20).

The Lady Aggies are 17-10 overall and 11-2 in the WAC, with their only conference losses coming to the No. 4 team in the nation -Hawai'i Rainbow Wahine. Barring a complete meltdown, the Lady Aggies are assured of a No. 2 seed in the conference tournament.

"We're doing pretty good," Owens said. "There are some areas where they sometimes lose focus,

and you can see that in the matches they play. They're doing pretty good. We have fantastic athletes, and we love our girls.'

Bob Taylor, who has been a season ticket holder for eight years, is cautiously optimistic on the team's postseason chances.

"We're hoping they make it to the big dance," he said. "They've played a tough schedule. We got to go to Idaho and get a win."

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Mayfield Trojans look to save season

Injuries, disappointing losses don't derail hopes for postseason success

By Craig Massey

The 2010 football season hasn't exactly gone according to plan for the Mayfield

They entered the season with a No. 2 ranking, a healthy team dotted with very good talent, including a pair of Division I scholarship athletes. They had circled at least two games on the schedule - Oct. 2 vs. top-ranked La Cueva, and Nov. 5 vs. archrival Las Cruces. Mayfield lost both of those games, plus two more. They also lost several starters to injuries throughout the

But the Trojans haven't lost hope, which is what the playoffs bring. They enter the 5A tournament as the No. 6 seed and play host to Rio Rancho in the first round at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the Field of Dreams. A Trojan win would send them

on the road to play another Rio Rancho team - Cleveland, the No. 3 seed with a 9-1 record.

Las Cruces High, the No. 4 seed, earned a bye in the first round and will play next weekend. In other playoff action for Las Cruces teams, Mesilla Valley Christian School plays at top-ranked Hagerman at 7 p.m. Friday night.

Mayfield coach Michael Bradley had

no problem with his team's No. 6 seeding, calling it "generous."

'We played a tough schedule," Bradley said. "And we played most of the tough teams close. We just didn't pull them out. Maybe we can in the playoffs.

The 6-4 Trojans are coming off a 14-9 loss to 9-1 Las Cruces High in front of about 20,000 fans last Friday night at Aggie Memorial Stadium. They led 9-0 at

See **Trojans** on page A21



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey Axten Franzoy has been the signal caller for the

Mayfield Trojans this season.

Revamped Aggies open at Louisiana

Bruising front line to be team strength in 2010-11 season

By Jim Hilley

Instead of the team that ranked 253rd in rebounding machine Wendell McKines (9)

By Jim Hilley

When the New Mexico State University basketball team opens its regular season at Louisiana at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, fans can expect a very different team from the one that claimed last season's WAC Tournament Championship. And the Aggie group that gave eventual Final Four participant Michigan State all it could handle in the 2010 NCAA Tournament is missing the team's top two scorers - Jahmar Young and Jonathan Gibson.

But that may not be a bad thing.

the nation in rebound margin, look for a team that crashes the boards relentlessly game in

Instead of a team that makes 8.4 three-point field goals a game - good enough for 14th in – look for the Aggies to pound the ball inside.

Last season, the Aggies' strengths were on the perimeter, with guards Gibson and Young ready to jack the ball up at any time from anywhere.

This year, not so much.

Returning All WAC-forward Troy Gillenwater (6.8 rpg) will miss having the injured rebounding machine Wendell McKines (9.8 rpg) at his side until later in the season, but with 6-11 center Hamidu Rahman (8.0 rpg) clogging the lane, and Tyrone Watson filling in for McKines, the Aggies will have a formidable

Backing up Rahman will be freshman Tshilidzi (Chili) Nephawe, a 6-10, 250 pound beast who plays with energy and intensity. He will undoubtedly have his ups and downs as a freshman, but lack of effort doesn't look to be a problem.

Against Eastern New Mexico on Monday Nov. 8, Nephawe had 11 points and 5 rebounds in 14 minutes.

"I was so happy for him," coach Marvin Menzies said. "He's such a great kid, he got to get those butterflies out of the way, he was so nervous before the game.

"When he finally settled down he was pretty comfortable. Overall his stat line was pretty

Behind Nephawe will be 7-foot sophomore Abdoulaye N'doye, who despite limited playing time last season, displayed a talent for rebounding and blocking shots.

At the forward position, Watson will be pursued for playing time by Bandja Sy, Renaldo

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Raul X. Ruiz Roc Troy Gillenwater gets a block against Eastern New Mexico Monday, Nov. 8, in the Pan American Center.

Dixon and BJ West, all of them 6-8 or taller.

Despite the departure of Young and Gibson, the Aggies won't be hurting at the guard position either.

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Freshman guard Christian Kabongo listens to instructions from coach Marvin Menzies during the Aggies' exhibition game against ENMU. Kabongo's ability to contribute to the team will be a key factor for NMSU this season.





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Hernst Laroche returns for his junior season as one of the best point guards in the WAC, with a knack for getting the ball to scorers without turning it over.

"He plays so hard and is just such a steady kid," Menzies said. "I don't know what I would do without him."

Laroche had an uncharacteristic six turnovers against ENMU, most of them early

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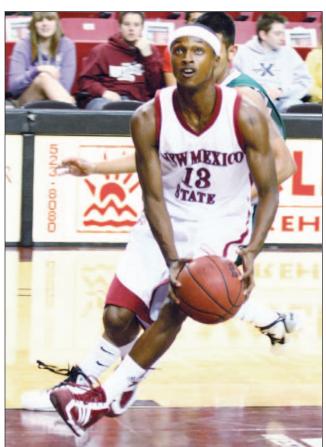
MARVIN MENZIES, NMSU coach ENMU, most of them early in the game, but stepped up his scoring with a number of impressive drives to the basket – something the Aggies will need him to do this season.

Also returning is Las Cruces High alumnus Gordo Castillo, who proved on Monday he will be a major cog in the NMSU offense again this year. Against ENMU, he was three for six from downtown and dished out four assists.

Newcomer Christian Kabongo is expected to make a major impact in his freshman season. Kabongo is a big strong guard, and the Aggies may not have seen a guard with his physical abilities since Randy Brown.

Against Eastern, Kabongo seemed hesitant to shoot in his first appearance on the Pan American Center floor, but played stand-up defense, pulled down seven rebounds and also tallied four assists.

As Menzies pointed out after the game, the stat line in an exhibition game against a Division II opponent is not "something to hang your hat on," but he had to be pleased with the team's 55 rebounds against the "scrappy" Greyhounds.



Point guard Hernst Laroche returns for his junior season at New Mexico State.



He was less pleased with his team's 29 turnovers.

"We're going to push the ball and we're going to average a couple more turnovers than we would have if we didn't. I can live with a couple, but I can't live with a whole boatload. That's what we got tonight," Menzies said after the ENMU game.

In a nutshell, look for the Aggies to have a front line that is not intimidated by anyone, even without McKines. When McKines makes his return opposing coaches may be seeing crimson in their sleep.

The Aggies' back court will have the steady play of Laroche and Castillo, and Kabongo will make his presence known as the season progresses, maybe sooner than later.

After Friday's game at Louisiana, the Aggies return home to play Western New Mexico at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, before embarking on a road trip to play Arizona in Tucson at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18.

The Arizona game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Arizona, and all Aggie regular season games are broadcast on KRGT-FM 103 with the "Voice of the Aggies," Jack Nixon.



A deep and talented front court, including sophomore Bandja Sy, is expected to give the Aggies an advantage against many opponents.



Crosstown rivalry at Bulldawgs versus Trojans

Photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

Official Oscar Payen flips the coin at the start of the Las Cruces versus Mayfield football game Friday, Nov. 5, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.





Geoff Segovia gets the Bulldawgs on the board with



a third-quarter touchdown.



Brianna Villam, a junior at LCHS,



Mayfield students Kevin Ochoa, Ryan Barrio and Alberto Barrio show their support for their team.





Axten Franzoy led the Trojan offense to a 9-0 halftime lead.

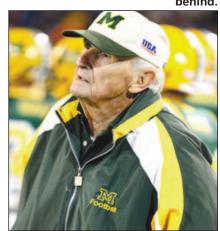


Devin Perez looks for a hole in the Bulldawg defense.

Mayfield's defensive coordinator Jim Bradley sees his team fall



Las Cruces coach Jim Miller celebrates LCHS 14-9 victory with his team.



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Aggie football hosts La Tech

NMSU hopes to break two-game losing streak to Bulldogs

The Aggies' football team hosts Louisiana Tech at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. It will also be the sixth meeting between the two schools in Las Cruces, where the Aggies are 4-1. The home team has lost just one game in the series, which stands at 5-4 in favor of the Bulldogs. This will be just the 10th meeting between the two schools.

The Louisiana Tech Bulldogs are 3-6 overall in 2010 with a 2-3 WAC record. This past weekend the Bulldogs fell to Fresno State, 40-34.

As a team, Louisiana Tech is averaging 24.2 points per game and allowing 30.6 points a contest. They are putting up 386.8 yards a game, 238.9 yards through the air and 147.9 on the ground. The Bulldogs have scored 74 percent of the time they are in the red zone, while holding their opponents to 32-of-39 inside the 20-yard line.

Individually for the Bulldogs, Ross Jenkins leads the passing attack with 160.4 yards a game with 10 touchdowns on the season. Lennon Creer heads the Bulldog running attack with 773 yards on the ground this season and six touchdowns.

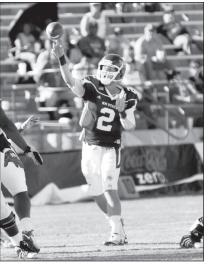
Last season, the New Mexico State football team fell to Louisiana Tech, 45-7, in Ruston, La. The Aggies recorded just 142 yards of total offense on the day, 74 yards on the ground and 68 yards pass-

ing. Trevor Walls threw for 51 yards on 10-of-12 passing, while Jeff Fleming tallied 17 yards passing on 3-of-8. Seth Smith had 32 yards rushing, while Marcus Anderson grabbed three passes for 29 yards. Defensively, Jason Scott notched 15 tackles for a career high while Davon House recorded his second touchdown return of his career.

Over the last two games against San Jose State and Utah State, the Aggies' passing game has started to show signs of improvement. In the past two contests, the Aggies have thrown for 225 yards per game, including three touchdowns. The first seven games of the season, the Aggies passed for just 141 yards per game.

Wide receiver Todd Lee has been a big part of the Aggies improved aerial attack, catching four passes for 44 yards and a touchdown over the last two games. Against Utah State, Lee caught two passes for 37 yards, including a 32-yard touchdown pass. So far this season, Lee has 13 catches for 140 yards.

Quarterback Matt Christian had back-to-back career games for the Aggies against San Jose State, in a 29-27 victory and against Utah State in a 27-22 loss. Against Utah State, Christian threw for 191 yards on 17-of-34 passing and a touchdown. He also rushed for 41 yards and a touchdown.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Davis
Matt Christian has put together
back-to-back career games for the
Aggies.

On the season, Christian has passed for 1,372 yards and eight touchdowns, completing 48.1 percent of his passes for 171.5 yards a contest. He has also rushed for 218 yards.

"Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon and color analyst Jason Scott will broadcast coverage of the game beginning at 3:30 p.m. on KGRT-FM 103.

Tailgate

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The Aggies played Idaho Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m. in Moscow, Idaho.

"We have a good time. There's good fellowship, good food and we like getting together to support the team," Taylor said. "We meet a lot of the girls' parents and they're always invited to join us. It's a family atmosphere and the girls are a lot of fun to watch."

Jim Parks echoes Taylor's comments.

"We come out for the camaraderie and for each other," he said. "It's really fun to be out here and have a good time.

We love 'em, we love the team.

DAVID YARYAN, NMSU fan They're just a very good group of young women. I've enjoyed getting to know them on a very personal level. They're very good athletes. They do well and are very well coached."

"We love 'em. We love the team," said David Yaryan. "We started bringing hamburgers and it (tailgate) grew a

little bit, and grew a little bit and we like supporting all the girls' teams."

It's not just the tailgate, but the action and entertainment value of the volleyball matches that bring the folks back game after game.

back game after game.

"We love our girls and the entertainment factor is through the roof," Owens said. "The action is great. When I was over in Vietnam, we played volleyball. In college, we had to take physical education. I took co-ed volleyball. It's fun and it's good entertainment."

Lynn Middle School eighth-grade student Anna Marsh was on hand Saturday to have a little fun before the Aggies' win on Saturday.

"I like to cheer for everybody. We're a big family and help each other out," she said. "It's a time to see each other and have a good laugh."

The food is varied, delicious and plentiful. A sample of the tasty offerings before the game include Bea's chile chicken chowder, posole, pizza, fried chicken, Mexican layer dip and more. Bea Connor made the chowder and a delicious apple pie that went well with vanilla ice cream. While there's only one more volleyball game for the

while there's only one more volleyball game for the tailgaters this year, – Nov. 17 vs. Utah State – it doesn't mean that tailgating season is over. The crew will be back at it on the north end of the Pan Am joking, eating and having a good time for the women's basketball season.

Trojans

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"It's tough losing to Cruces and coming back to play the next week," Bradley said.

The Trojans, under the direction of junior quarterback Axten Franzoy, go into the Rio Rancho game without one of their top players. Bradley said running back Brandon Betancourt, who is recovering from a broken collarbone, is not yet cleared to play. Junior Ricky Milks, who has played well in Betancourt's absence, will once again get the start.

Mayfield takes on a Rio Rancho team that finished second in its district and is 4-6 overall. Bradley said Rio Rancho endured some

player suspensions early in the year and got off to a slow start.

"They've been sort of up and down," Bradley said. "They moved the ball well against Cleveland and were right there. They have a strong defense. They come after you hard. Offensively, they're more wide open and run a no-huddle."

Bradley said Rio Rancho is very athletic. He said their quarterback is Tim Foley, a 5-9, 170-pound playmaker who is quick and difficult to tackle.

One of Rio Rancho's wins was against Cibola, which is the only team to beat top-ranked Manzano. Cibola is the 12th seed.

"That tells you something right there," Bradley said. "Anything can happen on any given night. We've been through adversity all year, losing tight games and losing the two big games. We'll see how we respond."





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Bold WAC predictions

We'll know how much Jack knows when March comes rolling around

With the NCAA going into basketball mode this weekend, I will give you my thoughts on how the WAC will turn out in March. New Mexico State and Utah State are the favorites by most observers, but who are the dark horses to provide surprises as we wind our way through the first quarter of the year?

San Jose State, Fresno State and Hawai'i are the squads I think will round out the first division.

Adrian Oliver has a better supporting cast than the two previous seasons and Spartan fans are expecting something more than one and done in the conference tournament. If head coach George Nessman can replace Chris Oakes and C.J. Webster inside, then San Jose State will be someone to contend with. Fresno State has sophomore center Greg Smith back ready to dominate down low. Smith and Aggie junior center Hamidu Rahman will be the league's premier centers this year.

The Bulldogs' Achilles heel is experience. Their point guard Steven Shepp was not the solution last year and Paul George has gone to the Indiana Pacers, also Michael Ladd is gone for behavior unbecoming a well-behaved athlete. Steve Cleveland's new cast will have to augment Smith's skills for Fresno State to be in the first four spots this season.

Before I get to Hawai'i, you are probably wondering about Nevada. The Wolf Pack has a talented freshman in Deonte Burton, but is weak inside, and head coach David Carter has too many newcomers to make a serious run at the top this year.

Now for Hawai'i – new head



Jack Nixon Jack's Corner

coach Gib Arnold will try to duplicate his dad Frank's success with a large cast of characters from junior college and other four-year schools. They also will have Bill Amis back after red shirting due to a foot injury. The Rainbow Warriors have a major home court advantage and Arnold should able to parlay that into more wins than his predecessor Bob Nash.

his predecessor Bob Nash.
As for Utah State and the Aggies, both have had injuries sideline starters. USU's Nate Bendall and NM State's Wendell McKines both are hobbled by foot injuries.

As I write this, the time of their return isn't known, but each team has enough firepower to claim the league title. The Aggies will have the edge at point guard. Junior guard Hernst Laroche is back for a third consecutive year as a starter, and USU head coach Stew Morrill is breaking in some new talent at point. Junior forward Troy Gillenwater and Tai Wesley are the "King Kong" and "Godzilla" of the league's power forwards and senior guard Gordo Castillo and Tyler Newbold are comparable at the wing.

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Boise State has talent but will it fit the new coach's approach? Idaho and Louisiana Tech look like second division material at least for this year. Player of the Year? I think he will be named Troy Gillenwater, so stick this on your refrigerator and see how much I know when March rolls around.

A culture of success

Everyone has a part in building NMSU's program

The 2010 season is reaching an end. We have three games left and have goals we still need to accomplish. We thank you for your support during the season.

Once the season ends, we won't go on vacation. This is not the end of Aggie football until August 2011. There will be no sunbathing on the beach waiting for next fall. There is work to do.

On Nov. 28, after our final home game, our coaches are on the road recruiting student athletes to help address critical team needs and help your Aggies earn victories in 2011.

How are we going to attract the best student athletes here at New Mexico State? Everyone always wants to know our strategy or who we are recruiting. We are limited in what we can say. However, know that we are getting what we feel are the best athletes in the state of New Mexico and beyond.

What is going to attract them here? I say it is something that has no concrete definition, but means a great deal. What will attract student athletes here is the football culture. What is that? This includes everything from the apparel people are wearing to the signs on campus to the warm smiles of people in town. It is about the intensity of players and coaches. Trust me, as the parent of a collegiate student athlete, everything is noticed on a recruiting visit.

Who creates this football culture? All of us. Players. Coaches. Administrators. Fans. Students. Everyone.

DeWayne Walker Football head coach

Creating a supportive football culture requires unrestrained passion from players and coaches, and the support of administration. Fans and students play a big role as well. We need you to be loud and boisterous at games like you were at the New Mexico home game this year. That was a special atmosphere that I know we can duplicate.

As you probably know, we may not have the newest facilities or most resources. We can't control that. The one thing that we can control as fans, coaches and players, is what can be felt as energy from our supporters and our commitment to our goals. No new, impersonal, cold building can give off that kind of energy.

You want the best recruits to come to campus and wear an Aggie uniform? Do they sense that football is important here? What kind of football culture are we creating for them? Let's make an honest assessment of whether we are doing that.

Our expectation is to win. It should be yours as well. We aren't so arrogant to think that we can do this on our own. We need your help. We ask you for your help.

Let everyone know how much you care about this team and your school. Come help us build a great football culture so New Mexico State can enjoy success for years to come.

You can reach me at football@nmsu.edu.
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Let me know what you can do to help me build this program.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 5 Swimming and Diving Washington State Pullman, Wash.

Friday, Nov. 12 Men's Basketball

Louisiana Lafayette, La. 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball North Dakota State Fargo, N.D.

Saturday, Nov. 13 Football

Louisiana Tech Las Cruces 4 p.m.

Cross Country NCAA Mountain Regional Salt Lake City, Utah 10:30 a.m.

Women's Basketball North Dakota Grand Forks, N.D. 6 p.m.

VolleyballBoise State
Boise, Idaho
7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15 Men's Basketball Western New Mexico

Western New Mexico Las Cruces 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Volleyball

Utah State Las Cruces 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball

UTEP El Paso 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18 Men's Basketball

Arizona Tucson, Ariz. 6:30 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Jennah DeVries Junior

Junior Volleyball

Junior setter Jennah DeVries tallied two consecutive 50-plus assist matches and led the Aggies to twohome league wins. She marked a match-high 53 assists against Fresno State

Nov. 4 and followed that with a 51-assist night versus San Jose State Nov. 6. That night she marked her seventh double-double as she tallied a match-high 15 digs.



Alphonso Powell Senior Football

Senior safety Alphonso Powell led the Aggie football team in tackles with seven at Utah State in Logan, Utah, Nov. 6. He also recorded his first interception of the season,

which was the fourth of his career.



Kenny Turner Sophomore Football

Sophomore running back Kenny Turner led the Aggies in both rushing and receiving in NM State's 27-22 loss at Utah State, Nov. 6. Turner tallied 68 yards rushing on

17 carries and had seven catches for 64 yards. He averaged 4.0 yards per carry.



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Golf is a game of balance

Can't we find a self-fulfilling middle ground?

A lot of golfers and other athletes are wearing "performance jewelry" these days. I have magnetic bracelets, rubber wristbands, pendants that hang on chains around my neck and other stuff. I even have a magnetic belt endorsed by Raymond Floyd. I noticed many of the major league baseball players in the World Series had multiple bands around their necks.

I don't know if this stuff does any good. Certainly there is no real solid scientific evidence to prove that these accouterments actually make a significant and lasting difference in one's performance. I guess it would take "indisputable" scientific evidence – the kind needed to overturn a football referee's call on the field – for me to become a passionate believer.

One bracelet I received from the marketer (to test) was promoted as creating better balance for the wearer. That would be nice, I thought. And then my mind began to wander, pondering the various dimensions of balance that seem to be involved in golf. Certainly a balanced golf swing, along with a balance weight shift and finishing position, are fundamental for a solid

However, for the purposes of this lesson I'm talking other types of balance: mental, emotional, behavioral and attitude. Perhaps we could even go deeper into personality traits.

For now we'll look at critical aspects of balance in your approach to your game of golf that will help you toward faster improvement.

Emotional extremes

I view the challenge of balance for athletic performance as a continuum, with extremes of behavior on either end. My first example is with the emotional extremes of fear on the one end and anger on the other end. Visualize a scale with fearfulness on the left side and being angry on the other side; what we want is something more performance enhancing in the middle.

Playing with fear all the time, whether it's fear of failing, fear of losing, fear of looking bad, or just fear in general, is going to sink us eventually. Being afraid of bad results and negative outcomes is a sure recipe to failure, in my book, regardless of what sport you're playing.

On the other hand playing angry golf won't get you anywhere either. Temper tantrums, club throwing, vulgar outbursts and a sour disposition are maladaptive emotional states that will dampen any chance of success.

I coach golfers to get themselves in an emotional place that is calm and collected, where the emotional ups and downs are minimal. Call it serenity if you will. There are so many ups and downs in a round of golf, and a golf tourna-

ment lasting several days, that we need to keep things





For some folks the balancing act is between indifference and perfectionism. I see more average, recreational golfers who have an "I don't care" attitude than golfers who want every shot to be perfect, or at least much better than it turned out. And I see perfectionist attitudes in many, many young golfers who are just learning the game.

The vast majority is simply not good enough yet to get that down on themselves, to get so upset when they mess up. In between apathy and trying to make everything perfect, in my opinion, lies a positive attitude of striving for excellence with accepting the results at any given moment. Still, I must admit I do favor a mindset that sets high standards of performance, as opposed to an attitude settling for just average or "whatever." Golf is certainly not a game of "perfect." As Mr. Hogan said, golf is mostly a game of misses; we just want our misses to be such that we can work with them.

One of the really important balancing acts we must be aware of concerns our level of arousal; call it stimulation or excitement, even. On the one end we have the lethargic golfer, who doesn't seem to be motivated by much at all, or at least not motivated to perform at his or her very best. No effort, no intensity, no forethought, no real exertion. On the other hand is the golfer who is just stoked. It's like he has just consumed three bold grande coffees from Starbucks. If you're a defensive tackle whose job it is to sack the quarterback it's hard to be over-aroused. But if you're over-aroused as a golfer you're in trouble. Fine motor skills, like those needed in putting, don't respond well when we're overly aroused.

We need to be more calm. We need to be motivated, enthusiastic, optimistic; but not over-zealous and not overeager. The balance is what I call "passionate detachment." This is where you badly want the desired result, but you are not so attached to the outcome that it gets in the way of your

Continuum of confidence

Let's talk about the continuum of insecure on the one end and cocky on the other.

If you want to see insecure, take a look at the golfer who seems to be constantly in fear, as noted in our first comparison. Insecurity can also be found at the highest levels of the game, from Q-school all the way to a tour pro who may be on the verge of winning his or her first professional tournament.

When you're out of your comfort zone, out of your

Charlie Blanchard

Golf Doctor



element, you're going to feel nervous, and there is no pill, no sports drink, no shrink who can help you out of it. Experience is the best teacher, pure and simple.

Cocky, on the other hand, is the one area that I'm insecure about, because I don't have much advice on that one. My experience is that cocky golfers tend to be narcissists. They're self-centered, boorish characters, who are not welcoming to suggestion or advice. They tend to be taken by themselves, with little sensitivity to what may be going on around them, or how others are feeling. It's all about "me."

Perhaps that's why we like to see certain sports figures taken down by their own self-defeating behavior. I'm not naming any names. Just pick your sport and think about it. The middle ground is the confident player who knows himself and who knows that things will be OK regardless of the outcome of this particular match.

Confidence is quiet conviction in how you have prepared and that you are doing things right. Believing in yourself and your method. That amazing attitude will get us through almost anything. That's how the brave men who fought on D-Day won the war for us. My friends know that I mark my golf ball with "D-Day" to remember that and to keep golf in

Knowledge and ignorance

Lastly, let me explain the difference between someone who is a "know-it-all" and someone who is intractably ignorant. The know-it-all has an answer and a comeback for everything, regardless if he knows what he is talking about. He is the fellow who seems to be constantly talking – about the market, about the NFL, about politics - but the more that comes out of his mouth, the more you realize that his ego has hijacked his

However, the golfer-ignoramus has not bothered to read the rules, take any lessons or learn anything about the game. No thought of raking a bunker or fixing a ball mark. No thought that someone may be waiting in the group behind, while he takes a dozen practice swings and then studiously lines up his fourth putt.

I like people who are coachable. Serious golfers who would like to get better; who approach golf with some appreciation for the sacred history of the game, and some humor, as well as the genteel sport that it is.

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Merrily Gomez

Merrily Gomez is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is an outside hitter on the Lady SonBlazer volleyball team. At a recent game against Cloudcroft, she had 16 serves, four blocks, 27 attacks (four were kills) and 17 digs. Gomez has a positive attitude on and off the court. She has strong work ethics and is a great example to the younger athletes. She is a good student, with a 3.18 GPA. Outside of sports and school, Gomez is very involved in her church's youth group and enjoys hanging out with her teammates.



Tim Vida

Tim Vida is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is a quarterback on the SonBlazer football team. He had 246 yards passing, four touchdown passes, 118 yards rushing and one touchdown run in the District Championship game. Vida has a great and winning attitude on and off the field. His work ethic is phenomenal – a great example for the younger athletes to follow. He is a focused student, with a 3.78 GPA. When not on the football field or in the classroom, Vida likes hanging out with his friends and teammates.

SportsBriefs

Niumatalolo earns academic honor

New Mexico State junior defensive lineman David Niumatalolo was named to the ESPN Academic All-District VI first team, the College Sports Information Directors of America announced.

Niumatalolo, a member of the Aggie football team, now qualifies for the All-America honor, which will be released later this month. A native of Kahuku, Hawaiʻi, Niumatalolo has a 4.0 GPA in biology.

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This season, Niumatalolo has played in eight games for the Aggies, recording 14 tackles, three tackles for a loss of 5 yards, a quarterback hurry and a fumble recovery.

Crystal Burns makes All-WAC soccer team

Sophomore soccer midfielder/forward Crystal Burns was named second team All-WAC, the conference office announced. This is her first career award, which is voted on by the WAC coaches, and the third in the Aggies' two-year history.

Burns led the Aggies in game-winning goals (3), points (20), shots (40) and assists (8) in 2010. She also ranked second on the team in goals (6).

"Crystal did a great job for us this year," coach Michael Needham said. "She is a special attacking player and has devoted herself to being a more complete player."

Earlier this season, Burns claimed a conference award when she was named the WAC Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 20. In the league, she ranked in the top 10 in many categories and was second in assists and assists per game.

Swimmers, divers complete road trip

The New Mexico State swimming and diving team concluded its two-meet road trip with a WAC contest at Idaho. The Aggies fell to the Vandals, 149.5-93.5, in their first conference road meet of the season.

The Aggies claimed the top two spots in the women's 200-meter breaststroke with junior Maria Spies and senior Kelly Runestrand finishing in first and second place, respectively. On the boards, junior Carly Smith won the 3-meter springboard and was third on the 1-meter, while senior Mariesa Cloud earned second place on the 1-meter and finished third on the 3-meter.

In the 1,650 free, NMSU scored with junior Brittney Moore's second-place showing and sophomore Haley Gansneder's third-place finish. Additionally, Moore touched the wall in second place in the 500 free.

Brennan named to ESPN academic team

New Mexico State Aggie volleyball player Kelsey Brennan has been named to the ESPN Academic All-America District VI second team as announced by the College Sports Information Directors Association.

Brennan, from Monroe, Wash., is majoring in sports medicine and currently has a 3.52 GPA.

While excelling in the classroom, Brennan has played in 89 sets for the Aggies and ranks third in the WAC in hitting percentage at .347. Brennan has 209 kills and a team-high 70 blocks.

ESPN reports on new WAC members

The University of Denver, Texas San Antonio and Texas State will join the Western Athletic Conference in 2012-13 to offset the departures of Boise State, Fresno State and Nevada to the Mountain West, ESPN.com reported Nov. 10.

The WAC announced a teleconference to officially announce the new teams Nov. 11.

Texas San Antonio still needs official approval from the board of regents, and Texas State will join in all sports, according to ESPN. Denver will join for all sports except for football because the Pioneers don't play at the FBS level. ESPN.com based its report on multiple sources, according to its report.

NMSU men win rodeo

The New Mexico State University Rodeo men's team won first overall and the women's team placed second in the final rodeo of the semester, the NMSU National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo in Las Cruces, N.M., Oct. 29-30.

"We had some stellar performances by our student athletes this weekend. We now have a four-month break, so we will be practicing, letting injuries heal and gearing up for our spring season," coach Jim Dewey Brown said.

Tony Buckman, of Bend, Ore., won first in bareback riding.

Michael Bates, of Mexican Springs, N.M., placed second in steer wrestling.

The team of Rodee Walraven, header, of Datil, N.M., and Johnny Salvo, heeler, of Horse Springs, N.M., received second in the team roping event. Kelsey Early, header, of Maricopa, Ariz., and Shane Baum, of Central Arizona College, placed third.

Jessica Silva, of Tularosa, N.M., won second in breakaway roping.

SW New Mexico youth rodeo results listed

The Hidalgo Youth Rodeo Association (HYRA) earned 335.5 points to win the South-

west New Mexico Championship Rodeo held in Lordsburg, N.M. Saturday, Oct. 30.

Five teams competed in the regional rodeo. Hidalgo Youth Rodeo Association (HYRA), was the sponsoring team.

Other team results were: Silver City Horseman's Association (SHA) 321.5 points; Deming Desert Classic Rodeo (DCR) 314; Catron County (Reserve) Youth Rodeo Association (RES) 258; and Las Cruces Horseman's Association (LCHA) 199.

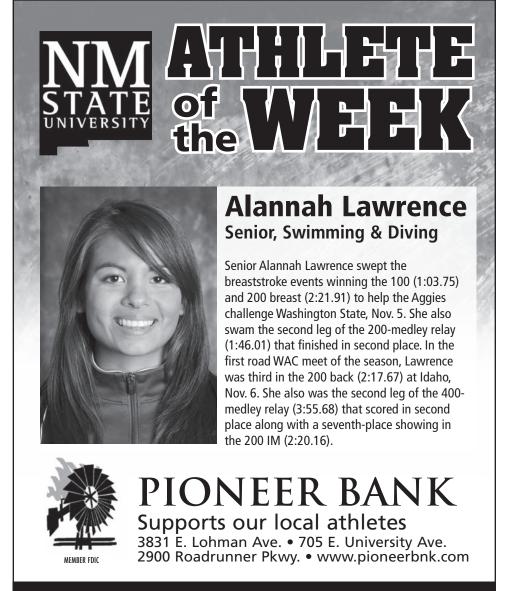
Las Cruces Horseman's Association firstplace winners were, Shawna Middagh, barrels with a time of 17.69 seconds, 14-18 Age Division; Jordan Morris, poles, 22.95, 14-18, and Miranda Cisneros, goat-tying, 11.64 14-18.

Other high-point winners by age category and events were:

- Breakaway roping Dalton Chavez, (DCR) 14-18; Kenny Nix, (HYRA) 10-13; Ote Alsup (HYRA), 6-9.
- Barrels Radawn Underwood (DCR) 17.92, 10-13; Alsup, 18.92.
- Poles Shania Livingston (RES), 24.51, 10-13; Tanna Webster (HYRA), 6-9.
- Team Roping Cody Mudock (RES), 11.86, 14-18; Braiden Washburn (HYRA), 9.77, 10-13; Peterson 14.39.
- Steer Daubing Ryan Klump (HYRA), 2.48, 10-13; Quirt Peterson (HYRA) 2.29, 6-9.
- Goat-Tying Aspen Bruton, (RES), 12.82, 10-13; Delaney Gatlin (RES), 14.41, 6-9.
- Flags Kelsey Garner (SHA), 10.23, 14-18;
 Ty Archuleta, (SHA), 9.25, 10-13; Jocelyn Massey (DCR), 9.30.
- Steer Stop Jake Rocko (SHA), 4.20, 14-18; O.T.Edwards (DCR) 6.64, 10-13; Peterson, 6.63.

New Mexico Bowl partners with PAC-12

The New Mexico Bowl announced Nov. 10 an agreement with the PAC-12 Conference, in which the league will provide a team to play in the Albuquerque-based game in 2012 and 2013, pending approval by the NCAA licensing committee. The New Mexico Bowl will feature the seventh selection from the PAC-12 against a team from the Mountain West Conference.





Ag baseball schedule set

Oregon State to highlight NMSU season

New Mexico State baseball coach Rocky Ward recently released the 2011 baseball schedule with 32 games scheduled at Presley Askew Field and 21 away games.

The season starts Feb. 12 with the annual Alumni Game before opening the regular season, Friday, Feb. 18, with a three-game series against Houston Baptist. Those games are the first of seven consecutive home games at Presley Askew Field. The Aggies took on Houston Baptist last season, earning a sweep in Houston.

After the seven home games, NMSU heads to Beaumont, Texas, for a tournament March 3-5, where it will face Cal State-Northridge, San Francisco and Lamar University. The Aggies then return home for the first of two games with in-state rival New Mexico, Tuesday, March 8. NMSU split a four-game series with the Lobos last year, winning one game at home and one on the road.

The Aggies then head to Corvallis, Ore., March 11-13 taking on Virginia Military Institute and Oregon State in a tournament hosted by the Beavers. OSU won back-to-back NCAA Championships in 2006 and 2007 under current head coach Pat Casey.

"I am looking forward to taking on former national champion Oregon State," Ward said. "Head coach Pat Casey is a good friend and we are looking forward to playing the series in Corvallis."

After heading to the Northwest region, NMSU returns home for an 11-game home stand taking on Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne, March 18-20, Binghamton, March 24-26, and Northern Colorado, April 1-3. It's the first time the Aggies will face I.U.P.U. Fort Wayne and Binghamton, while NMSU carries an 11-5 all-time record against Northern Colorado. The last time the Aggies

took on Northern Colorado was in 2009 winning three of four in Greeley, Colo.

Western Athletic Conference play opens for the Aggies April 8 when they head to Ruston, La. to take on the Bulldogs in a four-game series. The Aggies follow that with a home-conference series against San Jose State, April 15-17.

League play breaks for the Aggies April 19, when NMSU faces the Lobos in Albuquerque in the second game of the season series. The Aggies return to WAC play when they face Nevada, April 22-25, in Reno, Nev. From Reno, NMSU will travel to Seattle for a four-game non-conference series against Seattle University, April 28-30.

"This will be a little different because we

"This will be a little different because we have not played UNM this late in the season in a long time," Ward said. "Both teams should be fine tuned and it should make for a great match-up."

The Aggies wrap up the season with three conferences match-ups, taking on Sacramento State, May 6-8 and Hawai'i, May 19-21 at Presley Askew Field. Hawai'i took home the WAC Tournament title last year after defeating Fresno State in the title game as a No. 4 seed. In between those two home series, the Aggies travel to Fresno, Calif., to face the defending WAC regular-season champion Bulldogs, May 12-15.

"I think the series against Hawai'i to end the regular season will be a big series," Ward said.

The Aggies finished the 2010 season with a 36-23-1 overall record and a 14-9-1 league record. They finished second in the regular season and led the league in batting average (.349), slugging percentage (.572), on-base percentage (.449), runs scored (613), hits (776), RBI (576), doubles (150), home runs (104), total bases (1272) and walks (382).

Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Friday, Nov. 12	. Volleyball	State tournament, Rio Rancho	TBA
Saturday, Nov. 13	. Swimming	Dawg Quad I (at NMSU)	9 a.m.
	Wrestling	at El Paso Franklin TD Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 16	. Girls Basketball	El Paso Coronado High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at El Paso Montwood High School7:30) p.m.
Nov. 19 and 20	. Wrestling	at El Paso Montwood Madness Tournamer	ntTBA
Nov. 19 or 20	. Football	No. 5 Eldorado or No. 12 Cibola	TBA
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Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 12	Football	No. 11 Rio Rancho at No. 6 Mayfield7 p.	m.
	Volleyball	State tournament, Rio RanchoTE	ВА
Saturday, Nov. 13	. Wrestling	at El Paso Franklin TD TournamentTE	ВА
Tuesday, Nov. 16	. Girls Basketball	El Paso Andress High School7 p.	m.
	Boys Basketball	at El Paso Jefferson High School7:30 p.	m.
Nov. 19 and 20	. Wrestling	at Chapin TournamentTB	} A



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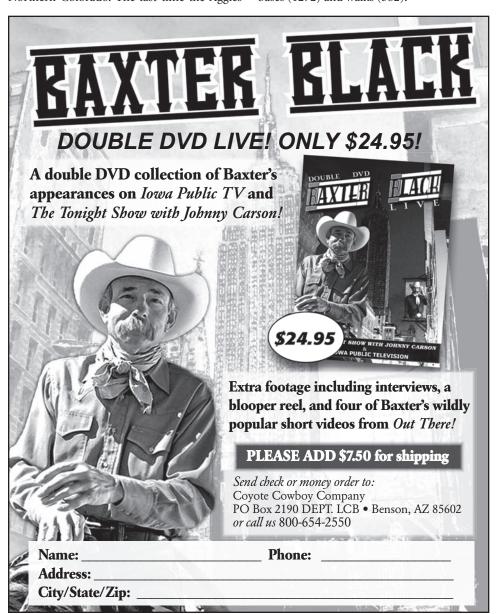
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Saturday, Nov. 13	. Wrestling	at El Paso Franklin TD TournamentTE	BA
Tuesday, Nov. 16	. Girls Basketball	at Chaparral High School7 p.	m.
	Boys Basketball	at El Paso Cathedral High School7:30 p.	m.
Nov. 18-20	Boys Basketball	at El Paso High School TournamentTE	BA
Nov. 19-20	. Wrestling	at El Paso Chapin TournamentTE	ВА



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Nov. 12	. Football	. at No. 1 Hagarman	7 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 15	. Girls Basketball	. Lydia Patterson Institute	6:30 p.m.







Recognizing service at the American Legion awards

Photos by Todd Dickson

Dee Angel of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10124 accepts a certificate of appreciation from Ginger Franco of Las Cruces High School, who attended Girls State this year, along with Arceli Artilego, at left. Standing behind is Martha Dozier of the American Legion Post 10 Auxiliary. The American Legion Post 10 also sponsors local students for Boys State. The Las Cruces post held its annual community recognition awards ceremony last month.



Steve Alexander of the Las **Cruces Fire Department** was selected as the post's

Congressman Steve Pearce was recognized for his support of veterans, as well as U.S. Rep. Harry Teague, who was unable to attend the awards ceremony.



Fireman of the Year.



American Legion Post 10 Commander Clint Dozier recognized members of the Mayfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC unit that helped with the banquet and many other activities at the post.

Buck Gage of the Gospel Rescue Mission received a certificate for his assistance to veterans.





Deb Persinger and Teresa Daumueller of Blue Star Mothers of Doña Ana received a certificate of achievement for their work to help family members of those currently serving in the military.



Debbie Kandall of Military Working Dogs Adoptions was acknowledged for the work she does to find homes for retired military dogs.

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Eva Aguilar, who asked for legislation to create a woman veteran license plate, receives the first one issued from Kevin Dasing of the Sons of the American Legion and state Rep. Jeff Steinborn, who sponsored the license plate legislation.

Dozier pins an American Legion medal on Steinborn for his support of veteran issues, including legislation to establish a state veterans museum in Las Cruces, funding for the homeless veterans transitional shelter and sponsoring a state constitutional amendment to provide a property tax exemption to veterans organizations such as the American Legion.

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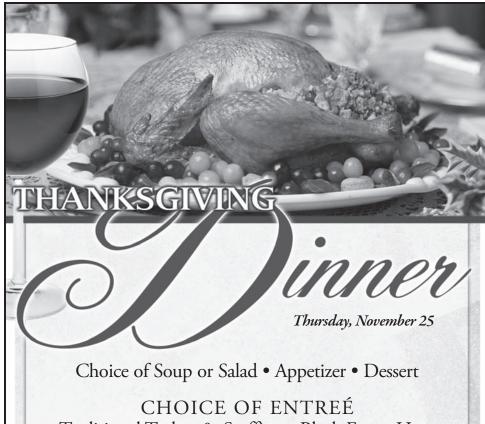
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Family gets help



The Members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10 held an enchilada dinner on Oct. 10 for Billy Provence, center, and his family, who lost their house and possessions in a fire on Aug. 23. The dinner raised \$1,000 that the legion post members presented to the family Oct. 20 by members of the post's women auxiliary – Yolanda Flores, Martha Dozier, Lana Eckman and Lola Lestrick. Other charity work by the post includes food baskets for Christmas dinners for less fortunate families, stuffed Christmas stockings for the children in Head Start classes, gifts for children of military families whose parent or parents are deployed and a variety of assistance to the Veterans Transitional Home. The post is holding a "This 'N' That Bazaar" from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at the American Legion Post 10,1185 E. Madrid Ave. Booths are still available. For more information, call 642-3692.



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- Repossession what are your rights?
- Landlord/Tenant Rights for Landlords
- Credit Card/Debt Collections (if you owe)
- Divorce what are your rights?
- How to Appeal a Photo Traffic Ticket

11:00 - Noon

- Wills/Powers of Attorney/Health Care Directives
- Child Custody & Visitation
- Landlord/Tenant Rights for Tenants
- How to Collect a Judgment (if you won)
- Child Support (why you have to pay)
- Kinship Guardianships
- What you need to know to represent yourself in Magistrate Court (civil cases only)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

- Uncontested Probates
- Social Security Disability & Other Public Benefits
- Bankruptcy how it affects your other court cases
- Child Support (why you have to pay)
- Domestic Violence (what are the next steps after the restraining order?)
- Expunging Your Criminal Record

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- Wills/Powers of Attorney/Health Care Directives
- Foreclosure what are your rights?
- Contracts what is your handshake really worth?
- Paternity what are your rights?
- Defending yourself in Magistrate Court (criminal cases only)

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Pvt. Joshua **Bullis** is visited by White Sands Missile Range Commanding **General John** Regan. Bullis lost three limbs when he was struck by an IED while deployed in Afghanistan. He is recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Bullis is wearing the Las Cruces Medal and holding the Las Cruces key sent to him by Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

Injured soldier inspires White Sands community

Miyagishima gifts Las Cruces key

If you want to see the epitome of a positive attitude and internal fortitude then take a look at Pvt. Joshua Bullis.

Bullis, 21, with the 2nd Engineer Battalion's 595th Sapper Co., was seriously injured on Sept. 19 while deployed in Afghanistan. He was struck with an IED, losing both legs above the knee, as well as his left arm above the elbow. His quick-thinking fellow soldiers quickly applied tourniquets that saved his life.

Bullis was sent to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., for treatment.

In the weeks since his arrival at Walter Reed, Bullis has undergone a series of surgeries, treatments and therapy. His progress has been impressive and it is hoped he will soon be able to move to a treatment center in San Diego and be near his Arizona home.

Bullis has had numerous visitors including members of Congress, the head of the Pakistani Army, Miss USA and TV host Montel Williams.

A host of WSMR personnel have made special calls on Bullis and his family including soldiers and family members of the 2nd Engineer Battalion as well as Col. Chris Wicker and Command Sgt. Maj. Reggie Daniel and family, representing the White Sands Garrison. White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. John Regan and his wife, Myrta, have also paid their respects.

Regan brought gifts from the WSMR workforce as well as a Las Cruces Medal and key from Mayor Ken Miyagishima and tokens of gratitude from New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson

Police warn of solicitor

Man targets homes occupied by women

Las Cruces police want residents – especially women who may be home alone – to be aware of a man who appears to be selecting homes occupied by women and is soliciting for a ride or financial assistance.

A 37-year-old man believed to be responsible for the unwarranted soliciting was recently questioned by police. However, since detectives have not received any reports of any crimes being committed, no charges have been filed. The nature of the man's house calls leads detectives to believe that his intentions may not be honorable.

In the past two months, the man has approached at least 10 homes that were occupied by women who were home alone at the time. In each visit, the man first asked for a ride, allegedly to repair his wife's vehicle, and then for financial assistance.

Some of the women told detectives the man first asked if their husband, or another male, was home as the subject purportedly needed mechanical assistance. Similar incidents describing the same man asking for assistance have been reported in Las Cruces, and in the nearby villages of Doña Ana and La Mesa.

The man has been seen driving a white Dodge Durango that appears to be in good running order. Some of the women said they saw the man return to the Durango parked a short distance from their residences. On at least one occasion the man, or at least a man matching the same description, was seen getting into a small red pickup.

Las Cruces police remind residents to use extreme caution when answering their residential door or when approached by a stranger asking for assistance. Residents who feel they are in any kind of danger should call 911 immediately.

Police ask anyone who may have experienced a similar request for assistance to call detectives at 528-4222.



Residents worked with city officials to develop this master plan for Burn Lake and Esslinger Park, where a fall festival will be held Saturday, Nov. 13.

Merchants reminded of state law on used items

Purchase records open to inspection

The Las Cruces Police Department is reminding merchants of the state law that requires stores that purchase or trade for used merchandise to keep identification records of the person who sold the goods.

The Used Merchandise Act states that it

The Used Merchandise Act states that it is unlawful for any store to purchase goods, or loan money on merchandise, without collecting and recording the identification from the seller or borrower. The law requires stores to record the seller's name, address, date of birth or social security number, the date of the transaction and an accurate description of the merchandise that changed hands.

The Las Cruces Police Department is hoping that increased compliance with the law will lead to fewer home and auto burglaries. It is believed that some stolen property is eventually sold or pawned at area stores that re-sell used items. LCPD has received 1,715 reports of home or auto burglaries so far in 2010. During the same

time period in 2009, LCPD recorded 1,746 such cases.

Businesses that purchase used merchandise stand to gain by following the law because they can potentially limit their losses. Good record keeping also could help stores obtain restitution when cases of illegal activity are successfully prosecuted.

The law defines stores as pawn shops, second-hand stores, junk shops, auto salvage or wreckage establishments or any place dealing with gold, silver or platinum. Stores that purchase used movies, DVDs and CDs are also required to follow the law.

By law, the Las Cruces Police Department or other law enforcement agencies can inspect the records at any time.

Merchants found to be in violation of the Used Merchandise Act can be charged with a misdemeanor while subsequent violations could be considered fourth-degree felonies.

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Burn Lake festival aims to improve impressions

Fall event to showcase improvements

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attraction.

By Todd G. Dickson

A new fall festival at Burn Lake this weekend is one way the city can help restore the donated park to the family-friendly oasis it once was, said City Councillor Nathan Small.

The park and lake, located south of Amador Avenue off Interstate 10, was once a place for kids to go fishing, Small said, but in recent years it has become place more noted for "unsavory" activities, such as sexual trysts and drug abuse.

In recent years, neighboring residents and city officials have joined together to make Burn Lake and Esslinger Park safer and more attractive, Small said.

During the discussions about how to improve the lake and park's image, the idea of holding a public festival such as the kind

held in other city parks was developed.

The first Burn Lake Fall Festival will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Burn Lake and Esslinger Park. The road to the lake and park is located on the south side of Amador Avenue between Valley Drive and Motel Boulevard.

The Burn Lake Fall Festival will feature an appreciation and awards ceremony and mayor's cookout for Las Cruces first responders from the law enforcement and emergency services community.

The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will also stock Burn Lake with fish and conduct a fishing clinic. Other activities include youth soccer league games and numerous booths featuring various community services.

"The Burn Lake Fall Festival will be a family-friendly event," said Small, whose district includes the area. "Burn Lake is a great place that offers a variety of recreational activities. My hope is to make this event an annual tradition so that the city can continue to improve it

for generations to enjoy."

Created as a byproduct of the interstate's construction, Burn Lake has been a recreational resource since the mid-1950s, Small said. For many longtime residents, he said, there are fond memories of fishing at the manmade lake, named after the construction company

that donated it to the city.

In the 1980s, when there was more water, it was a popular place, Small said. But when persistent drought conditions hit, the lake became less used and neglected, he said, leaving it to those whose "unsavory" activities have caused great concern to those living nearby.

In recent years, the city has been working to improve the lake and park, Small said. People coming to the festival will see new landscaping, restrooms and other improve-

City Councillor

ments, he said.

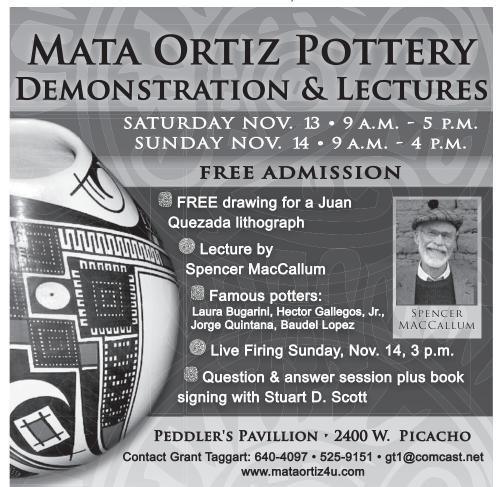
"We want to make it a positive attraction," Small said.

To improve the water situation, Small said there are two efforts that should help. Work has begun on the fifth phase of the El Molino drainage project and when the final two phases are completed, it will provide runoff water to the lake.

Also, Small said, the city has been working with Elephant Butte Irrigation District to pump water from a nearby lateral into the lake, making the lake a water reserve for irrigation, if needed.

Small said the city also will form a water trust board to secure outside funding for improvements to the lake, including future plans for a spillway into a marsh area.

To reach that final vision, Small said the effort will likely take at least five years. The final result will have multiple benefits to the community, Small said.

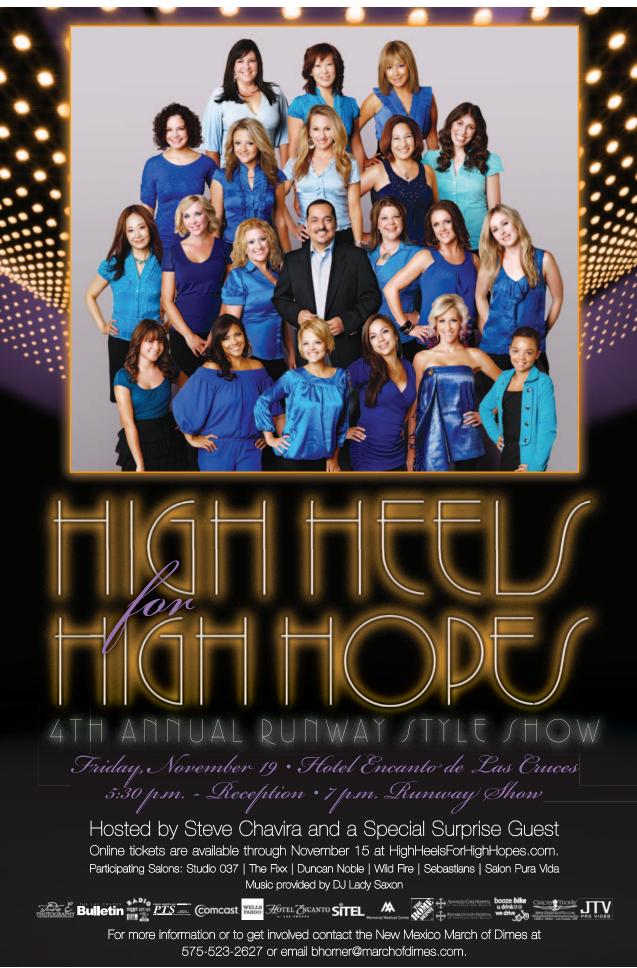


AARP local chapter officers selected

New board members for the local AARP chapter met Monday, Oct. 8, at Golden Mesa. They are Sue Lundren, secretary; Walter Baker, president; Bill Porter; Debbie Sarabia; Lucile de Boer, vice president; and Lucy Anderson-Rusch, membership chair.

> Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson





IntheNews

Baby succumbs to injuries

Las Cruces police reported that a 2-month-old baby injured from child abuse died Wednesday, Nov. 10, at an El Paso hospital.

The baby's mother, Diana Atima Goenaga, 17, of the 1100 block of Monte Vista Avenue in Las Cruces, was charged on Monday, Nov. 8, with one count of child abuse causing death or great bodily harm. Goenaga is being held at the El Paso County Detention Center.

Las Cruces Police detectives were notified Monday that the baby was at an El Paso hospital with what is commonly referred to as shaken baby syndrome.

Detectives learned that on Wednesday, Nov. 3, the baby's 23-year-old father arrived at the couple's apartment and noticed the infant girl was unresponsive and limp. The couple began driving the baby named Jade to a Las Cruces hospital but, according to statements made to detectives, the baby appeared to regain consciousness so they returned home.

The couple told detectives that two days later they took Jade to a family doctor in Las Cruces who examined the baby and attributed the baby's symptoms, which included vomiting, to a change in formula. The couple again returned home with Jade.

According to police detectives, on Sunday morning the baby's father again noticed Jade to be unresponsive and rushed her to MountainView Regional Medical Center. The girl was then transported by ambulance to Las Palmas in El Paso where pediatric specialists determined Jade was suffering from head trauma consistent with shaken baby syndrome.

Jade's body will be transported to the medical examiner's office in El Paso for autopsy. Las Cruces Police detectives continue their investigation and additional charges remain a possibility.

Highway named for Code Talkers

Gov. Bill Richardson, joined by transportation officials, the New Mexico National Guard, the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Code Talkers Foundation, New Mexico Department of Veterans Services and local officials, gathered Wednesday, Nov. 10, to dedicate state Highway 264 as the Navajo Code Talkers Highway.

In October, the State Transportation Commission unanimously approved the naming of the highway at its monthly meeting in Las Cruces.

"The Navajo Code Talkers played a vital role during World War II and subsequent conflicts up until the Vietnam War," Richardson said. "Their ancient language was used to transmit secret codes, saving thousands of lives and giving Allied forces and the United States a leg up in combat."





Otero Mesa program set at environmental center

National monument status advocated

The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) will a presentation promoting the reasons why Otero Mesa should be designated a national monument at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Southwest Environmental Center office, 275 N. Downtown Mall.

Since 2001, SWEC has worked, along with many other groups, to protect Otero Mesa from development. The center has determined the core 600,000 acres of Otero Mesa is the largest and best desert grassland left on U.S. public lands. In a letter dated Oct. 25, Gov. Bill Richardson, a longtime advocate for Otero Mesa, called on President Obama to use the Antiquities Act to designate Otero Mesa a national monument.

For nearly a decade, SWEC and other groups have worked to protect the grasslands and wildlife of New Mexico's Otero Mesa from oil and gas development.

"We've succeeded so far, helped in great measure by a favorable 2009 court ruling," said Kevin Bixby, SWEC executive director. "Despite almost two years after that lawsuit and nearly a decade's worth of work by the center and many others, Otero Mesa still lacks permanent protection."

The current temporary protection will end in 2011, but SWEC said there is a window of opportunity for Otero Mesa to be protected before the end of 2010. The center is part of a coalition of conservation organizations working to see Otero Mesa permanently protected before the end of 2010. At the Nov. 17 event, SWEC's field organizer Paul Heiberger will give a presentation highlighting reasons why Otero Mesa deserves permanent protection and why 2010 is the year that protection should happen.

"We hope people will join us to learn more about one of the most ecologically diverse, culturally important and interesting areas right in the backyard of Las Cruces and El Paso," Heiberger said.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 522-5552, visit www.wildmesquite.org or contact Heiberger at paul@wildmesquite.org.

Paseo tours scheduled

Participants can suggest ideas for corridor

Las Cruces area residents from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. are invited to participate in a three-day event hosted by the City of Las Cruces on creating a vision for the El Paseo Road area. It will be held Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 18-20, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Participants can share their ideas for the area during walking tours at the following dates/times:

Thursday - Open to public from noon to 7 p.m.

- Tour from noon to 2:30 p.m.
- Tour from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Friday – Open to public

- Tour from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Tour from 12:30 to 3 p.m.
- Tour from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday – Open to public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tour 9 to 11:30 a.m.
- Closing discussion from noon to 1 p.m.

The three-day event also includes mapping and visualization exercises, photo collection and story telling and technical presentations.

The City of Las Cruces is working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to increase public involvement in planning projects. Las Cruces is one of only four cities to receive this "Smart Growth Implementation Technical Assistance," which provides staff and expertise from these federal agencies to help create a vision for El Paseo Road.

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State 'ideal for algae'

NMSU launches Algal Bioenergy Program

One of the tiniest plants on Earth will soon be swimming all across the dusty desert of New Mexico. That's if New Mexico State University and its newly created Algal Bioenergy Program have anything to say about it. The program is a centralized effort to coordinate research and economic development opportunities related to fuels made from algae.

There is enormous potential for a fully functioning algal-fuel industry to create jobs and generate revenue for New Mexico, and these are jobs that cannot be shipped overseas," said Vimal Chaitanya, NMSU's vice president for research. "This program helps the state of New Mexico, as well as NMSU, which is already considered one of the top universities in the nation for algae research.'

NMSU currently has scientists researching every step of the algae production process, including cultivating, harvesting, extracting, refining and fuel testing. NMSU is also investigating the sustainability and economic impacts of algae production, which would support a variety of products. The university is part of a consortium awarded \$44 million earlier this year by the U.S. Department of Energy to study the commercialization of algae-based fuel.

Algae are essentially tiny green oil factories, continuously turning sunlight and carbon dioxide into oils, also known as lipids. Once extracted, those lipids can then be refined into oil, gasoline, diesel and even jet fuel. Unlike ethanol made from grains, algal fuels can be stored in the same tanks, shipped through the same pipelines and run in the same engines as traditional fuels without any necessary modifications. Additionally, oil production in algae is typically 10 times more efficient than oilseed crops and algae can be grown on arid land using salty water unsuitable for other agricultural purposes.
"New Mexico is an ideal location for

growing algae because it has lots of highintensity sunshine, relatively few cloudy days and access to brackish water supplies, which can be used to grow algae,' said Peter Lammers, an NMSU research professor and technical director of the Algal Bioenergy Program. "All the natural resources required are readily available in New Mexico. We are developing a scalable system for the cultivation and harvesting of algae as well as the extraction of biocrude oils for sale to agro-businesses and fuel refineries."

He said further research and development are needed to lower production costs while increasing the productivity of algae. The five-year goal is to deliver reliable agronomic systems and what he calls "bankable business plans" to farmers who can use

In addition to fuel applications, Lammers said algae are rich in carotenoids, omega-3 fatty acids and other high-value nutrients essential to human health. Those can be sold to make algae farming profitable at scales of less than 100 acres while moving toward scales in excess of 10,000 acres. Production of that scale is required to be compatible with the refinery capacity in the

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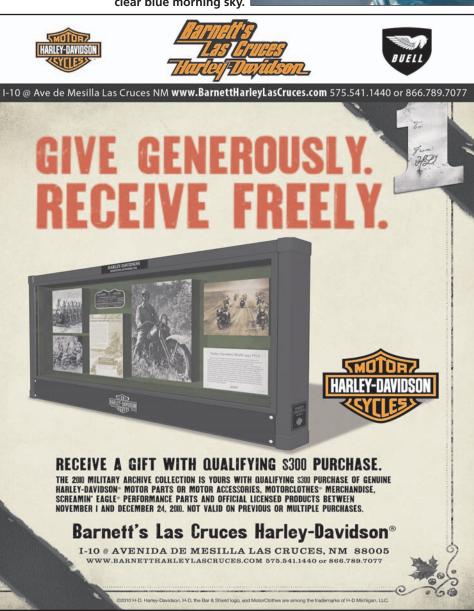
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Does social media work?

Gabriel **Vasquez** Business Editor



For the past two years or so, I have been somewhat of a champion of using social media for business and marketing efforts.

Mostly outside of the workplace, I've given informal advice and a presentation or two on how to use social media effectively in a small business environment.

A recent study being touted as "the world's largest website traffic survey" reports otherwise, however.

The survey, conducted earlier this year by website software and training company Intellimon, along with the University of Bradford, polled 4,000 online businesses to better understand marketing challenges on the Internet.

The survey uncovered some rather unexpected trends.

Out of 67 percent of respondents who said they use Facebook to promote their business, only 29 percent said they found the platform as an effective way to drive traffic to their business website. Twitter fared just as badly. Only 27 percent of those respondents said Twitter

helped drive traffic. One assumption I had been operating under that proved to be accurate, according to the study, is that the demographic of people using social media was growing rapidly in the 50-and-over category. Of the thousands of respondents, 62 percent were 50 or older.

However, despite the prominence of older folks marketing on Facebook, it was the youngest age group – 18 to 43 – who reported the highest success rate with their traffic marketing. About 26 percent of respondents in that group reported their Facebook success as "good" or "excellent," compared to the

12 percent or so average success rate for the other demographics.

The study also showed that less than 10 percent of traffic-generation activities are outsourced or delegated, leaving a single business owner or operator to

carry out such tasks.
"We were genuinely shocked by some of the results across several areas," said Paul Smithson, Intellimon CEO.

I was pretty shocked myself. A trend I have noticed both locally and across the national landscape is the abandoning of such social media marketing efforts. Facebook pages started

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Banking on the local economy

New banks look to gain market share in the Mesilla Valley

By **Gabriel Vasquez**Las Cruces Bulletin

In the midst of a lethargic economic recovery and increasing regulation from the federal government, community banks are still finding their way into the Las Cruces market.

Two new financial institutions have recently expanded to Las Cruces. Century Bank, a Santa Fe-based community bank, has moved into the former Bank of the West location at 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway. Bank'34, which has been operating from a Commerce Drive office space for about a year, is wrapping up construction on its new standalone branch at 530 N. Telshor Blvd.

'This is a reflection of how well Las Cruces is doing," said Chris Erickson, a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. "We're a growing community and one of the only areas in the state, and in the country, that have been consistently adding jobs during the last several months."

Bank'34 was originally founded in 1934 as the Alamogordo Federal Savings and Loan Association, focusing mostly on home loans. With its expansion to Las Cruces, the institution changed its name to Bank'34. Although the institution now offers the same traditional services as state-chartered banks, it operates as a federally chartered savings and loans association.

"In today's world, they can both pretty much do the same things," said Jill Gutierrez, Bank'34 Las Cruces branch market president and chief credit officer. "Years ago, savings and





Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Gabriel Vasquez

Two community-focused financial institutions, Bank'34 and Century Bank, have recently expanded to Las Cruces.

loans did mainly mortgages, CDs and savings accounts, but today, we can offer individual checking accounts, commercial checking accounts and traditional loan products that other banks offer. That's why we call ourselves a bank?

Gutierrez said the bank board of directors chose Las Cruces to expand because "it's a growing and healthy community." Other factors involved in that decision were the proximity of the Las Cruces metro area to Alamogordo, board members' close ties to the business community in Las Cruces, and because, as Gutierrez said, "the economy in Las Cruces is just stronger than in Alamogordo."

"Right now we don't have any specific plans to expand further, but we do intend to grow

- controlled growth, though," she said. "We're careful with our choices, and it's true that in a tough economy, a lot of banks are not able to expand unless they have really strong capital. Our bank is very well-capitalized, and that has allowed us to grow."

Bank'34 will open to the public Monday, Nov. 15, and will celebrate with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. It will hold its official grand opening celebration from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 19, 2011.

Century Bank, which opened to the public Oct. 1, also is "well-capitalized" and growing in New Mexico. The community bank was founded in Santa Fe in 1887 as a mutual building and loan association. It grew from

Green chamber thinking locally

Community welcomes newest business advocacy organization

By Gabriel Vasquez

What started as a group of volunteers acting as advocates for green business has now become the third chamber of commerce in Las Cruces.

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce was founded about a year ago by local businesspeople Renee Frank, a Realtor and eco-broker; Jim Graham and Dean Neff, green home builders; Connie Falk; a New Mexico State University professor; Elisa Cundiff, an independent consultant; Shahid Mustafa, manager of Mountain View Market; Mark Westbrock of Positive Energy; Rosanne Camuñez, a local attorney; and Gary Camuñez, a local auto

"As we made more progress, we established a board of directors, and we're in the process now

of forming some committees," said Cundiff, who was hired as the chamber's executive director about two months ago. "Truly, we are a business-focused organization that understands the importance of local business in growing our economy."

Frank serves as the organization's board president, and Graham is the vice president on the five-member board.

Although the organization is not yet chartered as a nonprofit, Cundiff said the chamber expects to receive its 501(c)6 designation from the state by year's end. The organization has about 400 business and individual members, although it has recently moved from a free member business model to a paid annual contribution for membership, Cundiff said.

"We're in the middle of a membership drive right now," she said. Officially, the mission of the



Nicki O'Dell and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Board President Renee Frank prepare to cut the ceremonial ribbon during the kick-off event of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce networking series Sept. 21 at Vintage Wines.

new chamber is to foster success of the local economy and promote businesses committed to environmental and social responsibility.

"We're very focused on the idea of social capital and community engagement and how we can bridge the two to organize community

projects," Cundiff said. "A more trusting and engaged community provides a better environment to live, work and do business.

As part of its social capital efforts and the desire to promote local business, Cundiff, along with

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one office in Downtown Santa Fe to six fullservice branches in Santa Fe, Española and Albuquerque.

Bryan Chippeaux, chairman of Century Bank, said the bank was encouraged to build a branch in Las Cruces after its exponential success in the Albuquerque market. The Century Bank branch there grew to \$75 million in assets in only three years.

Century Bank recently increased its capital by \$10 million under the U.S. Capital Purchase Program.

"The (U.S.) Treasury has clearly indicated that it is only providing these funds to those community banks that are well-capitalized, well-managed and have the capacity to lend," states a company press release. "Over the past 12 months, our loans outstanding have increased by \$55 million, and we anticipate similar growth over the next 12 months."

The bank's audited income for 2008 was \$6 million, and its total risk-based capital ratio is about 16 percent, according to figures provided by the institution. Under federal regulations, a 10-percent risk-based capital ratio is considered to be "well-capitalized."

Leading Century Bank in Las Cruces is Gary Lenzo, the former market president of First Community Bank.

"The bank has had a growth strategy in place for some time now," he said. "Internally, what factored into making this decision was the desire to diversify the bank's portfolio. It's not good for any one bank to stay in the same place or offer the same products because it makes it more vulnerable to (economic conditions)."

The bank is full-service and offers consumer and commercial loans, mortgages, small business loans and various deposit products. The bank also has a well-established trust department, Lenzo said.

"Obviously we need the private sector to grow in order to expand and Las Cruces has been very vibrant in that expansion in recent years," Lenzo said.

Century Bank will host a grand opening celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Also faring well in the current economic environment are credit unions, which have received high marks in customer service in the past four J.D. Power and Associates U.S. Retail Banking Satisfaction studies. They have also been successful locally.

"The strongest driver of loyalty among credit union members are quality service, convenience, advantageous interest rates on loans and other services, and confidence their money is safe," said Stan Hollen, president and CEO of CO-OP Financial Services, a credit union-owned cooperative based in California.

Under the credit union business model, membership is generally limited by charter to specific communities, allowing credit



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Gabriel Vasquez
A view of the loan and consultation
offices at Bank'34, which opens
Monday, Nov. 15. Branch Market
President Jill Gutierrez said Bank'34
customers can expect "a bank with
styling that has not been seen before
in Las Cruces."

unions to develop close relationships in the community they serve. Similar to community banks, credit union members can sit on the board of directors to make sure credit unions are satisfying the financial interests of its membership and shareholders.

Erickson said despite increasing financial regulation on loan products nationwide, banks continue to expand as they look for future market share in growing communities.

"Things such as overdraft fees and other customer fees are a substantial part of (banks') revenue, but the basic business of a bank is lending and lending in the local community," Erickson said. "Well-run community banks can be very helpful for small businesses because they also act as a service consultant for them. For example, if you want to expand your business, the first person you have to convince is your banker, or sometimes, the banker will say, 'It's time to expand, come borrow some money."

Erickson said he thinks the additional community banks will only help local business.

"Community banks have an advantage in that they know their customers and provide loans that are rational," he said. "One reason Las Cruces has had less problems with mortgage foreclosures than other parts of the country is because community banks in this town were more rational, more sane in the way they did their lending."

For more information on Bank'34, visit www.bank34online.com. For more information on Century Bank, visit www. centurynetbank.com.

Green chamber

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the board and other volunteers are currently organizing a "Think Local First" campaign that seeks to promote local shopping during the holidays and into 2011.

"We're creating a 'Think Local Holiday Gift Guide' that's going to have a calendar of when people can visit local businesses that have special promotions or sales during the holidays," she said. "People will be able to support local business and at the same time get fantastic, local gifts."

As part of that campaign, some local business owners have already agreed to have the "Think Local First" brand painted on their exterior to promote local shopping year-round, Cundiff said.

In January and February 2011, the chamber will also organize a "Bank Local First" campaign that will provide education to local consumers on the benefits of banking with a community institution.

"As people are making their resolutions and financial decisions early in the year, we want them to know that choosing a community bank is by far the better choice," she said. "They have lower fees, greater investments and don't do predatory lending."

Each week during the months of January and February, the chamber will partner with a local bank to organize financial literacy classes that are free and open to the public, Cundiff said.

Continuing its efforts to promote local businesses, the chamber also plans to develop a website next spring aimed at strengthening communication and business relationships between local agriculture producers and buyers and distributors.

"A lot of local businesses and restaurants have the desire to use local products, but they don't know where to go or where to look," she said. "Hopefully this will bridge that gap, and

the website will allow buyers to bid on products listed on the site by producers."

On Thursday, Dec. 16, the chamber will host a joint office holiday party with various members and their employees at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Employers who are looking to reward their employees and clients without passing the hassle and stress back onto their employees can still sign up for the office party, which is offered at a cost of \$30 per attendee, Cundiff said. The party includes a full dinner, dessert and complimentary wine, beer and three live bands.

In addition to its local efforts, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce has been the primary organizer of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, an association of other green chambers in the state. Currently, green chamber of commerce chapters are budding in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Silver City and Santa Fe, Cundiff said.

"Even the City of Dallas is starting a green chamber modeling itself after the Las Cruces green chamber," Cundiff said.

The local green chamber will also serve as an advocate for legislative issues that could potentially affect small business owners, particularly green business owners, in Las Cruces, Cundiff said. Some of its board members recently endorsed a state-passed carbon pollution reduction rule considered controversial by many business interests in the state.

"This will bring in the investment cash for New Mexico's clean-energy sector at a time when our economy really needs the boost," Graham said. "It's a jobs creator."

The new state policy, approved in a 4-3 vote by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board, applies to stationary polluting sources that emit at least 25,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide, mainly coal- and gas-fired power plants, and oil and gas operations. Those facilities will be required to reduce their emissions by 2 percent per year under the new rule.



An attendee at the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce's first networking event signs the guest list. The chamber has more than 400 individual and business members, said Executive Director Elisa Cundiff.



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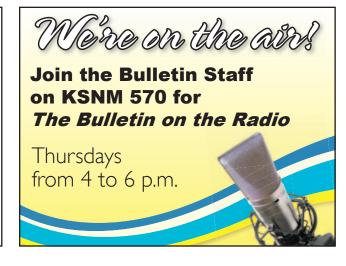
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months, even years ago have been abandoned by the respective businesses. I've been steadfast in my belief that consistency and longevity are key in developing a long-term successful social media marketing plan.

Despite the results, social media marketing will remain relevant for years to come. Whether it's through Facebook, Twitter, mobile applications or other Internet media, there's no denying that the Internet provides the widest, low-cost access to a global market that simply cannot be replicated or replaced.

Home closings fall behind 2009 levels

Las Cruces area closed sales

	2010	2009
January	58	69
February	93	84
March	110	101
April	101	89
May	141	117
June	136	119
July	84	114
August	90	123
September	86	118
October	72	142
Total	971	1076

Slight sales drop-off no reason for big concern

Just two months into 2010, the number of new and existing Las Cruces area home, townhome and condominium closings was virtually identical to the number of sales posted during the first two months of 2009.

As we entered the spring selling season, sales soared as the looming April 30 deadline to secure the \$8,000 and \$6,500 homebuyer tax credits encouraged buyers to complete their purchases in time to qualify for the incentives.

As a result, closed sales peaked in May at 141 units. From that point forward, the number of closings began to decline. By the end of August, the total number of year-to-date closings was again dead even with last year's totals. Since that time, however, the aggregate number of 2010 closings booked through

October have fallen almost 10 percent below 2009 levels.

Pending sales, which precede the number of closings by about a month and are the best predictor of future sales, have also been on the decline since May. A sale is considered pending after the purchase agreement has been signed but before the transaction has closed. The number of pending sales peaked in April, a month before the May sales closing peak. They've steadily declined since that time, indicating that fewer sales than last year will be closed between now and the end of the year.

But there's no reason to worry, according to some economists who predict a better outlook for the first two quarters of 2011. Add to that optimism about the fact that the

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amenities our area has to offer will continue to attract people from other parts of the country, and it's just a matter of time until Las Cruces area sales begin to rebound. Should these dreams come true as predicted, it's almost certain that it won't be long until I ... See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, and is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com

Preventive care contributes to quality of life

Evaluating cost-effectiveness of medical care necessary, controversial

We're having an interesting discussion on the New Mexico State University faculty list serv.

Does preventive care reduce health costs? Many people think so, but the facts don't bear this out. In fact, preventive care, for the most part, adds to health costs. Of course, this doesn't mean you should forgo preventive care because it may not be free, but it does contribute to better health outcomes and higher quality of life.

A study published in the New England Journal of Medicine in 2008, for example, found that colonoscopies for older men and flu vaccinations provide cost savings – reducing overall health costs. Most other preventive measures covered in the study didn't save money. Why should you think that medical interventions would be cost-saving? There are few free lunches in this world.

Measuring the cost effectiveness of medical interventions is difficult. Fairly straight

forward is an intervention that increases life expectancy, but what about interventions that don't extend life, but improve quality of life? To deal with this issue, economists have developed something called "quality adjusted life year," or QALY.

Each year of extended life is given a QALY score. An additional year of good health counts as 1. Added years with poor health receive less weight. How to develop the weights, as you can imagine, is controversial, but usually involves some sort of patient survey.

We can measure the effectiveness of medical interventions by dollars spent per QALY. An intervention that is \$10,000 per QALY is "better" than an intervention that is \$20,000 per QALY. Such rankings are controversial. People are offended by putting a price on health, but the reality is that we need some sort of rational way to evaluate medical interventions and QALY is an imperfect attempt at doing this.

Interventions that reduce overall health care costs are no-brainers and should be done. Health insurers should pay for them; government should subsidize these for the poor. And for the most part, this does happen. The ubiquitousness of flu shots around town illustrates this point. It also makes sense to do other low-cost interventions – newborn screening for example. But other preventive care isn't cost-effective. Screening all 65-year-olds for diabetes costs \$590,000 per QALY versus only screening 65-year-olds with high blood pressure. Those funds could be better spent elsewhere – say, screening newborns.

Take the announcement last week that CT scans of heavy smokers can reduce deaths from lung cancer. News reports indicate that it takes about 300 screenings at \$300 each to save one life. If we assume the person whose life is saved lives an additional 5 QALY and that the cost of treatment is the same with early detection as with later detection, the



Chris EricksonState of the Economy

cost of CT screening smokers is \$18,000 per QALY. So CT screenings are a cost-effective way to save lives, but they aren't free. Screening smokers will add to overall health costs in addition to saving lives. This brings me to a fundamental fact: Better health care is expensive.

We often don't make health decisions for ourselves, rather they are made for us by insurance companies – what they cover determines our care. We don't want the insurers cutting corners on our medical care, and we fear that putting a dollar value on QALY will result in this. We just don't like the process. But rational decision making requires that we come up with some way of evaluating what medical interventions are justified and which aren't.

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Court seeks to clarify water rights

State Engineer disappointed with decision

By Marvin Tessneer

The Court of Appeals (COA) in a ruling last week found that the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) may have overreached its authority and ordered the office to revise its rules and regulations as they pertain to water distribution.

The ruling was in response to a suit filed by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association.

The COA upheld the Legislature's enactment that requires the state engineer adopt rules previously adopted by the administration. The state engineer may curtail junior water rights to meet its obligations to deliver surface water to other states under its river compact to enforce senior water rights priority, according to OSE chief legal counsel D.L. Sanders.

But the COA limited the OSE's authority to issue licenses and the adjudication orders of district courts. The court ruling struck down the ability of the state engineer to rely on priority dates in the permits, in declaration of water rights.

"There is now no question that the state engineer has the authority to go forward with the licensing of water rights now and in the future, either in lieu of an adjudication or until an adjudication is complete for water rights administration purposes," Sanders said. "Further, the COA makes it clear that the jurisdiction of the courts and the state engineer concerning water rights exists by legislative fiat and not from any provision of the state Constitution."

The issue was whether the OSE had acted within the Active Water Resources Regulations (AWRM). The court ruled that the water code provides the OSE with authority to administer water use based on adjudication, not in the authority granted by the state Legislature, according to a statement issued by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District legal counsel and manager Gary Esslinger.

The EBID contended that the court said:

"None of the statutory provisions nor any published decision addressing them suggests that the State Engineer has authority to engage or to determine priorities for the purpose of curtailing rights from evidence other than adjudication decrees or licenses. The Legislature did not broaden the State Engineer's authority regarding priority administration beyond its existing scope."

The State Engineer is limited in administration based on priority, adjudication rights or licenses. The EBID contended:

"This limitation on the ability of the State Engineer to administer water under AWRM is a victory for EBID and farmers in the lower Rio Grande. EBID joined the fight against AWRM because the regulations proposed to cut off farmers at four acre-feet without a hearing created exemptions to the priority call, which would have left agriculture responsible for coming up with needed water while others would not be subject to call, and the regulations would have caused he valley wells, mostly irrigation wells, to be cut off first without regard to priority."

Sanders disagreed.

"The intent of the AWRM regulations is to provide senior water rights owners the means for making a priority call against junior water rights to obtain a full supply of water when it is needed, whether they are adjudicated or not," he said.

State Engineer John D'Antonio said he was disappointed with the decision.

"It seems to be a well-reasoned decision, however, I was disappointed because it limits my ability to enforce priority calls for senior water rights in need of water and to curtail diversions of water, if necessary, to meet compact water delivery obligations," he said.

D'Antonio added that he was encouraged that the Court of Appeals recognized that he has the authority to determine the water rights, including priority dates for licenses and permits that his office issues, that his office has the authority to distribute the state's water and that the Legislature has the authority to establish laws governing the administration and adjudication of water rights.

"Based on this decision, I still have the ability to manage water by priority, but only in those areas of the state that have an adjudication decree or licensed water rights," D'Antonio said. "We will still move forward on our AWRM initiative, which entails putting water masters out in the field, installing measuring and metering devices and implementing rules and regulations that spell out how we will enforce priority administration while encouraging stakeholders to investigate more acceptable means of alternative administration."

The New Mexico Pecan Growers, which was not party in the case, responded through its attorney, Tessa Davidson.

"The appeal's court decision in the Tri-State case is consistent with NMPG's arguments in its amicus brief to the court," she said. "The appeals court held that the state engineer does not have the authority to determine the priority date of a water right for the purpose of curtailing water use unless the priority date has been determined by an adjudication court or in a state engineer license."

John Wortman, New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau executive vice president, said:

"The New Mexico Farm the and Livestock Bureau intervened in the case so that the doctrine of senior water rights would be upheld. Particularly in these basins that have been adjudicated, it is important that the appropriated water be protected."

Firewood users: don't get burned

NMDA warns residents against improper sales

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Cooler temperatures and the smell of wood burning in stoves across New Mexico is a sure sign that fall is here and winter is right around the corner

With winter comes the purchasing of firewood for many New Mexico residents, and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA), whose mission it is ensure the proper weight and measurement of food and other agricultural goods, is warning residents not to be oversold.

"This time of year, the temperature drops fast once the sun goes down, which means tens of thousands of New Mexicans will turn to their wood stoves to help heat their homes," said Noreen Jaramillo, NMDA public information officer. "But residents need to be careful who they buy their wood from. If they aren't,

they could lose money."

Under New Mexico Weights and Measures Law, which is enforced by NMDA's Standards and Consumer Services Division (SCS), fuel wood must be advertised and sold by the cord or fractional part of a cord.

"Many firewood consumers don't realize that a 'cord of wood' is an actual measurement," said Ray Johnson, SCS assistant division director. "In years past, we had trouble with people selling wood out of the bed of their truck or on a trailer that didn't equal a cord of wood. Well, this year we have also received complaints from the unlawful sale of firewood online – specifically on Craigslist."

The legal definition of a cord is 128 cubic feet – commonly stacked as 4-by-4-by-8 inches – which can be determined by multiplying the height times the width times the depth of a neatly stacked cord.

"Ćonsumers need to know what they are paying for. Consumer protection services are some of the many services provided by NMDA," added Jaramillo.

If consumers experience the unlawful sale of firewood, they should contact NMDA's Consumer Services Bureau at 646-1616 or visit www.nmda.nmsu.edu.



If you think you've been burned by a firewood dealer, visit www.nmda.nmsu.

Details

Firewood sale regulations

The following guidelines are in accordance with New Mexico Weights and Measures Law:

- When buying wood, the buyer should have it stacked and measured while the seller is present.
- It is illegal to sell wood fuel in unspecified quantities, such as load, truckload, face cord, rack, pile or loose cord.
- If wood is sold by weight, the seller must declare the price per unit of weights and equivalent price per cord. This does not apply to fuel wood sold in packaged bundles of less than 100 pounds.
- Each delivery of fuel wood must be accompanied by a receipt or invoice containing the name and address of the buyer and seller, the date of delivery, quantity delivered, identity of the commodity and the total selling price.
- If possible, the buyer should get the seller's phone number and write down the license plate of the delivery vehicle.
- Bundles of kindling wood or similar packages must be labeled with a statement of net content in terms of weight or measure.
- The label must include the name and place of business of the packager or distributor and a word or phrase identifying the product.



Doña Ana Arts Council encourages arts, growth

Organization focuses on Downtown development

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The Doña Ana Arts Council Inc. (DAAC) focuses on the arts and works to improve the quality of life in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico.

Through its various events, innovative programs and aggressive advocacy, DAAC ensures the performing, visual and literary arts are an integral part of education, economic growth and community development. Now, the organization is beginning to focus on growth.

"I see a lot of growth and I think in the next few years we are going to really branch out into different areas and grow as a council," said Ceci Vasconcellos, interim executive director of the DAAC. "We are really making our partnerships with the different Downtown groups stronger, so we can all work together to make Downtown a really relevant place and a destination."

The DAAC offers a variety of events, namely the Renaissance ArtsFaire, Career Art Path (CAP), Color Las Cruces and the Missoula Children's Theatre.

The first Renaissance Arts-Faire started in 1971, and has grown steadily each year since. The festival attracts more than 25,000 people to Young Park the first weekend of November, offering a juried art show showcasing local and regional

For more info

For more information on the Doña Ana Arts Council, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org

artists, crafts-people and entertainers.

The CAP program brings together middle school students from throughout the region to spend two weeks in June experimenting with a variety of arts media through field trips, guest artists and intensive workshops – all to demonstrate the many arts-related career opportunities. The program concludes with a public exhibition of the students' work.

Formerly known as ArtsHop, Color Las Cruces is a community arts festival offering two days of ongoing activities and entertainment in Downtown Las Cruces with plein air competitions, artist workshops, a VIP artist reception and a citywide gallery hop.

The Missoula Children's
Theatre is a weeklong theater experience for community children ages 5 to 18. Approximately 60 children are cast in a play or selected to be assistant directors. Rehearsals take place for one week and conclude with two public performances on Saturday.

Much of what the DAAC is able to accomplish comes from



Students enrolled in the Missoula Children's Theatre – a Doña Ana Arts Council initiative – perform at the Rio Grande Theatre.

strong relationships with other community organizations, including the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CF-SNM), a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. The DAAC has an agency endowment within the CFSNM.

"Our relationship is very important. I think because of all the things the community foundation does for the community and what we do for the community, it is a natural fit," Vasconcellos said.

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 CFSNM offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that donors need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people in our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds, donors can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to their heart. Through our planned giving programs, donors can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The CFSNM can advise donors on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information, visit www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794.





On the Agenda

GSA seminar

The Procurement Technical Assistance Program, a service of the New Mexico Small Business Develop Center network, will host a step-by-step seminar on becoming a government contractor from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. The instructor will be Albert Garza, Small Business Unit director for the General Services Administration. The event is free and open to the public. To register, call Barbara Sinha at 800-281-7232.

> Date: Wednesday, Nov. 17 **Time:** 9 to 11:30 a.m.

taxable income.

Location: DACC Workforce Center 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Contact: 800-281-7232

Government and public service career fair

New Mexico State University students interested in working for nonprofit agencies or the government will have the chance to look for opportunities at NMSU Career Services Government and Public Service Career Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, on the first floor of Corbett Center Student Union. Students will be able to find full-time job opportunities as well as part-time jobs,

co-ops and internships. The fair will feature representatives from federal, state and local government as well as several nonprofit organizations. Students from all grade levels and majors are encouraged to attend. They should be dressed professionally with résumés in hand. Students are also encouraged to visit the attendants' websites to familiarize themselves with prospective employers. For more information, visit careerservices.nmsu.edu or email pscs@nmsu.edu.

> Date: Thursday, Nov. 18 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Time:

Location: Corbett Center Student Union

NMSU campus Contact: pscs@nmsu.edu

Social Security benefits seminar

Toby Sanchez Rue of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney will host "Understanding Social Security Benefits" at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, at the Morgan Stanley Smith Barney conference office, 3050 N. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite B. Ray Vigil, Social Security public affairs specialist, will be the presenter. The seminar is free and open to the public. To RSVP or for more information, call Sanchez Rue at 521-2377.

> Date: Monday, Nov. 15 2:30 p.m. Time:

Location: Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Conference office

3050 N. Roadrunner Parkway,

Suite B **Contact:** 521-2377

Hispano chamber mix and mingle

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will host a "Mix and Mingle" networking event from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, at Pizzeria UNO Chicago Bar & Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Hispano chamber members and the general public are invited to attend. Food and light snacks will be served. Pizzeria UNO will offer a free meal to any armed services veteran or anyone enlisted in the military. For more information, call the Hispano chamber office at 532-9255.

2102 Telshor Court **Contact:** 532-9255

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Pizzeria UNO Chicago

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bar & Grill

Date:

Time:

Location:

Starting a homebased business

SCORE of Las Cruces will present "How to Run a Successful Business from Your Home: Part Time or Full Time" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The presentation will begin by exploring how people can determine the best type of home business that will offer the most promising and lucrative returns on their time and investment. Other topics to be covered include creating a profitable business plan; how to conduct the market research to know your plan will work; how to market your business; and what administrative knowledge is needed to understand taxes, expenses, profits and losses, record keeping and managing business risk. The presenter will be SCORE adviser Bob Worthington, who has authored more than 1,600 publications and has started and operated several different home businesses. The seminar is free and open to the public. To RSVP or for more information, call the SCORE office at 523-5627.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 18

Time: 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Thomas Branigan Library

200 E. Picacho Ave.

Contact: 523-5627

Tax workshop

SCORE will host "Are You Ready for Taxes?" from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 É. Idaho Ave. The local SCORE chapter is made up of business counselors that provide workshops, business seminars and business startup assistance. For more information, call 523-5637.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 18 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Time: Las Cruces Event Center Location:

522 E. Idaho Ave. Contact: 523-5637

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Sony scholarships presented



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University students and faculty members were honored by Sony Electronics as the 2010 recipients of the Sony Education Scholarship Program Awards during a reception hosted by NMSU's Information Technology Center Friday, Nov. 5, at the NMSU Golf Course Clubhouse. The student recipients received Sony electronics award packages valued at \$1,200, and winning faculty members received packages valued at \$2,300. This is the second year of a five-year commitment Sony has made to provide such scholarships to NMSU. Pictured are NMSU Chief Information Officer Shaun Cooper, award winners Alisa Gonzalez, Jeremy Madrid, Leslie Villegas, CJ Barberan, Samantha Bustamante, Jillian Senecal, Julia Parra, NMSU Provost Wendy Wilkins and Sony Representative Steve Zimmer.

Briefs

Sitel hiring 140; has new client

Local inbound call center Sitel announced that it is actively expanding its customer care call center in Las Cruces. The call center has begun a recruitment drive that will expand its staff by more than 140 associates by August 2011 to work with a new banking client, according to a company news release. Sitel is seeking both English- and Spanish-speaking associates to support the continued expansion of Sitel's growing client portfolio.

"This expansion reflects economic improvement in the local Las Cruces community," said John Munoz, site director at Sitel. "Since last month, Sitel has announced two expansions for different accounts and we continue to see growth into the new

In late October, Sitel's Las Cruces site announced the expansion of its staff by more than 80 associates working with DirecTV. Prospective applicants interested in joining Sitel should apply online at the "Careers" section of sitel.com.

Agreement reached for Spaceport Welcome Center

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) Board of Directors has unanimously approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between Sierra County and NMSA outlining the city and county input into the site selection for Spaceport America's welcome center in Sierra County. The MOA was approved at the special meeting of the NMSA board Nov. 3.

The MOA, which was first drafted and approved by the Sierra County Commission Oct. 21, calls for the Sierra County Commission to appoint two representatives to the NMSA site selection committee, the Truth or Consequences City Commission to appoint one representative and for the welcome center to be located east of Interstate 25 within the T or C city limits.

"This welcome center MOA is a 'win' for Spaceport America and everybody in Sierra County," said NMSA Executive Director Rick Homans. "The MOA provides clear direction for us to move forward, in partnership with the county and T or C to develop a facility that will support local economic development and help create local jobs."

Chamber registration open for Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe

Registration is now open for the 2011 Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, which allows for Las Cruces businesses to network and lobby in the state's capital. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29, through Monday, Jan. 31, 2011. The host hotel for 2011 will be La Fonda on the Plaza, 100 E. San Francisco St., in Santa Fe. Reservations can be made at La Fonda by calling 800-523-5002, and registrants should be sure to mention the event by name to receive the special rate of \$88 per night (single/double occupancy). The LCDSF rate will be available from Friday, Jan. 28, through Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011. La Fonda will honor the rate until Jan. 7, 2011, on a first-come, firstserved basis. Registrations for Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe are \$125 per person, but registrations paid before Jan. 1, 2011, will receive a \$15 early bird discount. The fee includes admission to the Governor's Mansion Reception. No refunds or cancellations will be accepted after Jan. 1, 2011. To register for Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, contact the chamber office at 524-1968 or visit lcdsf.com.

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Upcoming ribbon cuttings

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 16 Time: 4 p.m. Location: 840-D El Paseo Road

Ramada Palms de Las Cruces

Date: Friday, Nov. 19 Time: 6:15 p.m. Location: 201 E. University Ave.

Bank'34 to open Nov. 15

Bank'34, which began as Alamogordo Savings & Loan in 1934, has announced the Nov. 15 opening of its Las Cruces branch, 220 N. Telshor Blvd., next to the Olive Garden. The fullservice branch will feature drive-thru lanes, an ATM and will replace the bank's current location at 1115 Commerce Drive and its loan processing center at 530 Telshor Blvd. For more information, see page B1.

Thai Delight opens second location

Thai Delight opened a second location in Las Cruces Tuesday, Nov. 9. The new eatery is located at 2184 Avenida de Mesilla. The original Thai Delight location is at 16140 Old Organ Main St. In addition to Thai food, the restaurant serves American food such as steak and sandwiches. For more information. call 525-1900

Health Source Chiropractic grand opening

Health Source Chiropractic, 3961 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 22, will host a grand opening celebration from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. Dr. Bobbie Wallin and her staff will provide door prizes, stress-free analysis, food and beverages and free chair massages. Wallin is from Moriarty, N.M., and attended the Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas. The new practice is open Monday through Friday by appointment only. For more information, call 652-3358.

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DLCP taps permanent director

Kindseth brings wealth of Main Street experience

Bulletin Staff Report

The Board of Directors of Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) has announced the hiring of Executive Director Laura Kindseth, who comes to the DLCP from a Main Street Manager position in the Waverly District of Baltimore.

As the Waverly Main Street manager, Kindseth helped establish annual budgets and work plans,

initiated cleanup and street beautification programs, planned and executed safety and awareness events, promoted Waverly's historical and cultural assets and coordinated revitalization



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efforts with area business owners and public officials.

"With the renaissance we see happening Downtown, we feel that Laura has a fantastic combination of skills, experience and interests that are very much in sync with our needs at this time," said DLCP Board President Greg Smith. "She has a wellestablished record of working with people, bringing groups together to get things done and inspiring others

to make the kind of commitment to their community that builds pride and lasting results."

Smith added that the DLCP has been extremely fortunate to have three previous executive in the heart of Las Cruces.

"Each of them has brought something different to our mission, and each has helped us move closer to that day when we look with a sense of pride at what our Downtown says about us as a community," Smith said.

Kindseth follows Interim Executive Director Elmo Baca, who helped DLCP organize a successful SalsaFest event earlier this year and initiated plans for a "Façade Squad" makeover for a location on Main Street in anticipation of the reopening of the north end of the street

"I think Laura is going to get strong support from a wide swath of the community," Smith said. "This is a great time for us to be able to hire someone with Laura's background and approach."

Kindseth has a bachelor's of arts degree

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from the University of Minnesota and a master's degree in architecture from the University of Colorado. She also earned teacher certification in secondary art at Metropolitan State College in Denver.

Her work experience includes architectural design, project management, entrepreneurial business and historic renovation in Minnesota and Colorado. Volunteer and civic activities in both states have also included the arts, historic preservation and Habitat for Humanity. Most recently, in addition to being the manager of Waverly Main Street, Kindseth volunteered with Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity and with the Charles Village Design Review Panel.

'Las Cruces is getting someone who is primed to take our Downtown to the next level and beyond," said Smith. "Laura will have great support from our board, our members and our volunteers. Downtown is going to experience a renaissance and more.'

For more information, call the DLCP at 525-1955.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Oct. 29 to Nov. 5

Building Industry	Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20106466	Debco Construction Inc.	Ricardo and Renee M. Araiza	Res/Add	3696 Ascencion Circle	\$5,000	\$57
20106620	Iron Cross Construction	Jerome and Myong O'Donnell	Reroof	601 Hansen Ave.	\$7,638	\$73
20106637	Building Pros	Russ and Janice Ervin	Comm/Alt	200 S. Solano Drive	\$11,500	\$96
20106616	GMJ Enterprises	Guadalupe Ruiz	Reroof	1801 Jenice Court	\$4,000	\$51
20106638	Building Pros	Russ and Janice Ervin	Comm/Alt	200 S. Solano Drive	\$7,500	\$72
20106667	Silver Gryphon Southwest LLC	Lane S. and Julianne N. Bauer	Reroof	616 Lenox Ave.	\$740	\$33
20106646	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	7418 Sierra Luz Drive	\$180,236	\$3,836
20106668	Zertuche Builders	Stella Baca Dubbin	Res/Add	1313 Luna St.	\$27,552	\$176
20106662	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4478 Ojo Caliente Circle	\$216,726	\$3,898
20106690	Debco Construction Inc.	Ralph S. and Yolanda I. Ramos	Reroof	921 Jana Court	\$6,000	\$63
20106684	Narciso Rivera	Narciso Rivera	Reroof	1301 N. Mesquite St.	\$1,500	\$41
20106719	Milagro Maintenance & Repair LLC	Samuel J. Mendoza	Reroof	1981 Oxbow Court	\$6,731	\$67
20106666	B & L Roofing Inc.	Thomas W. and Janice L. Reader	Reroof	2642 Cumbres Court	\$15,000	\$116
20106663	Sergio Hernandez-Priego	Fiesta Properties	Res/Add	2200 Holiday Ave.	\$300	\$30
20106647	A & A Roofing Inc.	Tommy A. and Beatrice A. Rodriguez	Reroof	1804 Jenice Court	\$6,000	\$63
20106643	Alonzo and Mary Lou Sanchez	Alonzo and Mary Lou Sanchez	Reroof	1901 Bellamah Drive	\$4,000	\$51
20106730	Ridgetop Construction	Stinson LLC	Reroof	1716 S. Solano Drive	\$2,830	\$44
20106753	Schueller Homes LLC	Sonoma Ranch Subdivision LLC	Res/New	4465 Miramar Arc	\$329,148	\$4,340
20106751	Sweetwater Homes LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	3591 Sierra Bonita Ave.	\$159,736	\$3,801
20106714	GS Roofing	Maria L. Leitner	Reroof	2759 Carmel Court	\$8,345	\$77
20106752	The Q Residential and General Contractor	Karen S. Billings	Reroof	740 Indian Hollow Road	\$7,546	\$72
20106750	Chief Construction Builders LLC	Bryan W. and Jianna E. Whiteley	Reroof	3386 Westridge Drive	\$7,000	\$69
20106757	Ridgetop Construction	Diane Samuel	Reroof	4830 Vista Cuesta	\$6,469	\$66
20106747	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	Mike Sandoval and Rebecca Glaves	Reroof	855 Cedardale Drive	\$9,700	\$85
20106770	JC Roofing Inc.	George W. Thomas	Reroof	1698 Regal Ridge	\$4,123	\$52
20106745	Thurston Equity Corp.	PI Holding #1 Inc.	Res/New	4122 Santiago Way	\$160,802	\$3,803
* Information fro	om the BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces ar	nd Doña Ana County permit offices				

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Oct. 29 to Nov. 5

Building Industr	ry Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
36110	Iron Cross Construction	Nolan and Frances Clayshulte	Reroof	7989 Valles Road	N/A	\$130
36111	Pools By Design	Bobby Mayfield	Swimming pool	6610 Butterfield Ridge	Butterfield Ridge	\$109
36112	Erasmos Roofing	Alfred Fridell	Reroof	4166 Sotol Court	Las Alturas Estates	\$160
36115	Approved Roofing	Elizabeth Arndt	Reroof	8 Las Casitas	N/A	\$280
36116	GS Roofing	Raymond Jones	Reroof	1230 Tamony Lane	Del Norte Country Estates	\$90
36117	Feaselnan Construction	Jack Ososki	Res/Add	2929 Winterset Road	N/A	\$790
36118	Absolute Exteriors	Lynn Hoffman	Reroof	5482 Camino de Flores	Mirasol Subdivision	\$90
36119	Infinity Roofing & Construction	Donald Billings	Reroof	4105 Doña Ana Road	2710-D B Tracts	\$90
* Information fi	from the BIA-SNM is provided by City of La	as Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices				

Sprinkles of fun at the Cupcake Hut grand opening

Photos by Derek Brandt





Cupcake Hut owner Krisha Delong helps customer Raven Rooney.

Patrons check out the Cupcake Hut during its grand opening. The celebration also featured raffles, auctions, face painting, cupcake decorating and a jumping balloon.

Cupcakes, cupcake baking accessories and cupcake-themed kitchenware were on display during the grand opening celebration of the Cupcake Hut, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., in the Arroyo Plaza, Saturday, Nov. 6. The grand opening included live music by Dj Black and Dj Amer, informational booths from Haven on Earth, Solar Oven & Rain Barrel, Mountain View Market and the Green Chamber of Commerce.



Shelby and Cara Boyce make cupcakes in the kitchen.

Capping the 'best week ever'

Solutions, Radio of Las Cruces contest winner David Beltran, **Ernesto Garcia of Radio of Las Cruces, Veronica Test of Radio** of Las Cruces and Damien Willis and DJ Trinity of Hot 103 pose for a photo after announcing the contest winner of the radio station's \$13,000 home theater package giveaway from Home Theater Solutions. Beltran, of Las Cruces, said the giveaway capped off his "best week ever," after celebrating the birth of his new son earlier that week. During the eight-week entry period, Radio of Las Cruces qualified listeners on-air, at live broadcast remotes and on the Internet. The contest began with 99 non-winning tickets in a chest and the winning ticket was added before the drawing began. Beltran was the 60th to draw out of 100 participants.







Profile

Kevin Burgess: MV Hospital CEO focuses on outreach

New hire has more than 22 years of experience in the field

By Gabriel Vasquez

Oklahoma native Kevin Burgess didn't exactly plan out his career.

Burgess began working in the behavioral health field after college as a mental health technician in McAllen, Texas.

"I started out doing things like driving clients to their Alcoholics Anonymous meetings, after which I began to get into the therapy side of things and started working with adult rehab patients," he said. "From there, I moved up to crisis center manager, where I was taking calls and solving critical problems.

Burgess arrived in the Mesilla Valley Nov. 15, appointed as the new CEO of Mesilla Valley Hospital, a private, 119-bed psychiatric hospital located on Del Rey Boulevard. Burgess comes to Las Cruces from Tulsa, Okla., where he served as CEO of Shadow Mountain Hospital, a Psychiatric Solutions Inc. facility, for three years.

Burgess has more than 22 years of experience in the behavioral health field, where he's worked with a wide population that included children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, developmentally disabled individuals and those with autism.

"I have worked my way up through the ranks in the mental health facilities that I've had the opportunity to work in," he said. "From direct patient care to therapy, crisis management and now in administration."

Burgess has served in many capacities at psychiatric facilities, including direct patient care, business development, outpatient services and admissions. He has held a CEO position since 2004.

"For me, the greatest satisfaction working in this field has been been watching the turnarounds and recovery," he said. "It's very rewarding to see a patient and their family come to us with no hope and leave with a renewed hope that things will ultimately be OK.

"Most people don't seek out mental health professionals when they really need them, so when they do and they can rid themselves of their crisis or chemical dependency, that's a great feeling.'

At Mesilla Valley Hospital, a staff of about 200 direct and outpatient care mental and behavioral health professionals provide a wide range of

services to adolescents and adults.

Services include therapy and counseling for adolescents, elderly and geriatric inpatient and outpatient care, adolescent residential care, alcohol and chemical dependency detox and treatment, therapeutic foster care, home-based services for juveniles and a new part-time outpatient program.

"Unfortunately, when economic hardship factors increase, the incidence of mental health problems increases as well," he said. "Funding for families decreases as the economy is stretched and creates a need for people who need to cope with the situation and seek out help.

"We encourage that anyone who identifies someone in crisis or that has a chemical dependency call us so we can begin to get (the potential client) the help they need.

Burgess added that he's looking forward to working with a wide demographic in Las Cruces, from children to the elderly.

That's what's really interesting about this position," he said. "It's a bit more broad than where I've worked before."

Mesilla Valley Hospital is a

Psychiatric Solutions Inc. facility, the largest operator of owned or leased freestanding psychiatric inpatient facilities in the nation. The company prides itself on being "on the cutting edge of therapy without losing the importance of the individual and their culture," Burgess said.

At the top of Burgess' agenda is to make the community more aware of Mesilla Valley Hospital and its services.

ceptions about mental illness and chemical dependency is the biggest challenge to overcome," he said. "We are still fearful of that and my job is to educate people that it's OK to get help."

In addition to his extensive behavioral health experience, Burgess has a bachelor's degree in psychology from North Eastern Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in management from Webster University.

When not working, Burgess enjoys hiking, flying small planes and watching sports, he said.



Kevin Burgess

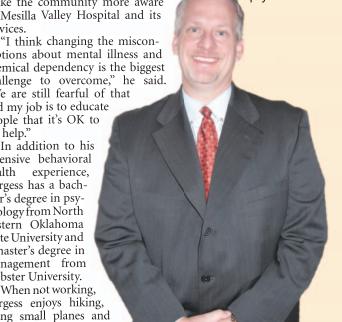
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Education

- Bachelor's degree in psychology, North Eastern Oklahoma University
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In Good Company: The Market Store

Want to be seen? Call The Market Store

Local business offers one-stop branding solutions

By Gabriel Vasquez

It's the psychology behind the sale that should be explored and understood when developing a company's marketing plan, said Market Store owner Robert Paquette.

Paquette, a self-described marketing guru, re-started his marketing business three years ago after being involved in the marketing and advertising arena for several years.

"I first fell in love with computers and graphics about 20 years ago," he said. "But I discovered my love for marketing and the psychology behind the sale in college."

Paquette attended New Mexico State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science leaning heavily toward advertising and marketing and graphics while working for Memorial Medical Center (MMC).

"Before graduating college, I was going to leave Las Cruces because I didn't see much of a future here, until a very good mentor and friend I made here, James Gildon, who is now an associate pastor of Las Cruces First Assembly, inspired me to begin my marketing career here," he said. "His passion for honesty and integrity impressed me to put more faith in the business environment of Las Cruces, so I stayed and it has been by far the better choice in retrospect.

While working at MMC, Paquette developed the hospital's website, created an intranet for inter-office/departmental communication – which is still in use today – and developed a secure database application to store physician incidence reports. At the same time, he started and was managing two marketing companies focused primarily on Internet marketing, website

"Working with us gives you the freedom to take care of your patients while we take care of your business.'



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development and video production. "I began learning more and more about how marketing works and it fascinated me beyond measure," he said. "When I left MMC, I had two companies going. I was doing wedding videos, professional photography and website development and putting all that I learned into practical application in the marketing and advertising world."

Life was not without struggle for Paquette, who was diagnosed with colon cancer seven years ago, but has been cancer free for five years.

"Ever since that time I have had a very strong desire to help others, whether it's through The Market Store or my personal involvement in the community," he said.

The Market Store is mostly a one-man operation managing several projects using multiple resources to produce high-quality results, Paquette said. Paquette individually tailors marketing campaigns that include but are not limited to website design and hosting, digital media, video production, photography, virtual tours and branding packages.

He attributes much of his local business success to being a member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and is looking forward to getting more involved with the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Paquette said many of his marketing skills have come from learning "in the trenches."

"I would see a lot of marketing attempts in Las Cruces and I would literally wag my head and said, 'If they did this,' or 'If they just took a little more time,' it would have been a much better product," he said. "I focus on being over-the-top in everything I do. It's got to be better than what's already out there.

Paquette said he considers himself more of a marketing consultant than a cookie-cutter marketing company.

"I have been trying to define myself and the The Market Store for the last two or three years and it has been working," he said. "The Market Store listens to the needs of its clients, customizes a marketing plan that fits their budget and meets their goals.'

The marketing industry has grown by leaps and bounds since Paquette first became interested in it, he said.

"Fifteen to 20 years ago, marketing was simpler and easier – billboards, newspapers, radio and TV," he said. "Today, the field is so wide, especially with the Internet, that to use an old-school approach to marketing just wouldn't work in the new social

Paquette admits that although the company is actively



Robert Paquette, owner of The Market Store, specializes in website development, photography and video production.

seeking clients, "there have been times when I've turned people away because The Market Store is so darn busy."

In service to the community, Paquette volunteers his time, work and efforts to the March of Dimes Team Zane program, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico, Coats for Kids and sits on the board for Rescuing the Captive Children, an organization that is building an orphanage facility in Juárez.

"Lately, I have been seeing a lot more small businesses getting involved with local charities and nonprofits, and that really makes me happy," he said. "And I'm not just saying that, it really

makes my heart jump for joy. It's a blessing."

For more information or to contact Paquette, visit www.themarketstore.com or call 532-9160.

Details

Company

The Market Store

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

Address

101 Perkins Drive

Phone

532-9160





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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS LEASE OF STATE TRUST LAND

Doña Ana County Las Cruces, New Mexico Business Lease No. BL-1985

A public auction will be held at the time, place and date stated below in paragraph A. If you intend to bid at the auction, you must obtain and thoroughly read the Bid Information Packet, which contains impor tant information not contained in this Notice. The item to be auctioned is a 30-year lease for the planning and development of the lands described in paragraph B. Salient terms of the lease are summarized in paragraph C and D. Requests for the Bid Information Packet or for further information should be made as described in paragraph D. If the Commissioner elects to award the lease, he will select the bid that he determines offers the highest and best benefit to the Trust. The Commissioner reserves the right to require additional information from any bidder before making a selection, and/ or to reject all bids. Bidders or to reject all bids. Bidders must make an offer in three parts: (1) The minimum cash bonus bid will be \$1,000.00, with bidding thereafter in increments of \$10,000.00; (2) the minimum bid for the State Trust Land percentage split for the Planning Development Credit (PDC) will be 50%; (3) the minimum bid for the percentage annual increase of the Base Appraisal Value (BAV) will be 1.0%. Bidders are encour-aged to offer amounts greater than these minimums. Bidders are also encouraged to offer additional financial incentives (see the Bid Information Sheet contained in the Bid Packet for more details).

In order to qualify to bid, each prospective bidder must deposit with the Commissioner \$2,096,579.39 in the form of a certified or cashier's check, made payable to the Commissioner of Public Lands by 4 p.m. on December 6, 2010. deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded.

A) Auction: The auction will be by sealed bid and qualified bid-ders will hand deliver their bid in a sealed container marked "Sealed Bid for BL-1985" at the following time and place:

December 10, 2010

11:00 am

Doña Ana County Government

845 N Motel Blvd

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

B) Description of the property to be leased: A certain parcel of land located in Section 18, T22S, R3E, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and containing 434.23 acres, more or less. A complete legal description may be found in the Bid Information Packet.

C) Summary of the Terms of the Lease: The term of this lease shall be 30 years. The rent shall be \$ 7,500.00 per annum, with the first year's rent to be due on or before the effective date of the Lease and annually thereafter. Rent shall be adjusted upward every 5 years by 2.5% over the annual rent due during the preceding lease year. Lessee

will be responsible for all appli-cable taxes and utility expenses associated with development of the site. Permitted use of the premises will be for planning and development. A complete description of permitted use is provided in the Lease. The lease provided in the Lease. The lease also contains terms regarding liens, assignment and subleas-ing, relinquishment, default, insurance, indemnification, etc., and is subject to all pertinent state statutes and rules

D) How to Get Information on the Auction, Obtain a Bid Qualification Packet, a copy of the Lease or Other Information:Please Contact: Dallas Rippy, NM State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, 505-827-5760, dallasrippy@slo.

Disabled individuals who require aids to participate in the long-term business lease may call 505-827-5768; Fax 505-827-6157 and /or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, these documents may be available in alternative formats.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved and no lease shall be effective unless and until approved in writing by the Commissioner of Public Lands

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 27th day of September, 2010.

Patrick H. Lyons ioner of Public Lands

Pub # 10074 Dates 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 2010

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF LAND BY SEALED BID

Sale No. 5951, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The Commissioner of Public Lands gives notice that pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act (36 Stat. 557), N.M.S.A. 1978, Sections 19-7-1 and 19-7-2, Rule 19.2.14 NMAC, and the public auction process described in this Notice, he is offering for sale, by sealed bid, the surface estate of the following state trust land (the "Land"):

NOTE: THE LAND IS OFFERED BY ALIQUOT PART REGARDLESS OF THE ACTUAL ACREAGE DISCLOSED BY A SURVEY.

Parcel being Lots 1,2,3 & 4, Township 28 South, Range 3
East, New Mexico Principal
Meridian Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, containing 209.22 acres, more or less.

1 The Land is offered "AS IS":

the Commissioner does not make any representations or provide any warranties regarding title to the Land or its con dition or fitness for any pur-pose. The Land is offered for a cash sale (i.e., full payment in cash due at closing) as a single tract only; bids for less than the entire tract will not be considered. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids. The Land will be subject to all valid leases, easements, and other encumbrances shown in State Land Office records and the records of the Doña Ana County Clerk, and any relevant state or federal records. Bidders are responsible to conduct their own due diligence examination of the Land and its title. To inspect the land, obtain a Right of Entry from Anna Villa (505) 827-5789.

2. Details of this offer, appli 2. Details of this other, appli-cable rules, instructions for submitting a sealed bid to purchase the Land, and the required form on which a sealed bid must be submitted are in the Bid Information Packet, which may be obtained by written request, in person, by telephone or email. Contact the State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe N.M. 87501, Attention: Dallas Rippy, Assistant Commissioner of Renewable Energy and Commercial Commercial Resources Division, phone (505) 827-5760 or email pwalton@slo.state. nm.us. The Bid Information Packet is incorporated in this Notice by reference and should be reviewed in detail before submitting a bid. Sealed bids not complying with the require-ments set forth in the Bid Information Packet are subject to disqualification. Conforming bids received will be evalu ated by the Commissioner, The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids submitted and to re-offer the Land for lease, sale and/or exchange on the same or different terms.

at one million, four hundred eighty-five thousand dollars and zero cents (\$1,485,000.00) (cash price received at closing). The entire cash price must be received by the Commissioner at closing; the Commissioner will not enter into an installment purchase contract. Bidders are encouraged to offer amounts greater than the Minimum Bid. The entire amount offered will be due in cash at closing.

4. All bidders must obtain and thoroughly read the bid information packet. In order to qualify as a bidder, bidders must attend the pre-bid meet-ing at 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico in Room 105 December 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. and submit sealed bid on or before December 17, 2010 Bids Deposits in the amounts set forth below. Deposits must be in the forms specified in the Bid Information Packet. Failure to include the required Deposits will result in disqualification. The successful bidder will be required to pay all other costs associated with the transaction. Except for the non-refundable \$30 Sale Application Fee, the Performance and Transaction Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. See Bid Information Packet for addi-tional information and require-ments regarding the required Deposits.

 Transaction Deposit:
 Sale Application Fee (nonrefundable) \$30.00

Advertising Cost \$3,500.00

Appraisal Cost \$5,647.03

Total Transaction Deposit

2.Bid Amount \$1,485,000.00

\$1,494,177.03

5. Sale of the Land will be subject to all valid leases, ease-ments and other encumbrances (collectively, "encumbrances")

shown in the records of the State Land Office and the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office. The Commissioner has determined that the prior lessee's improve-ments have a zero value. The prior lessee has disputed that and asserted that the improvements are worth \$1.9 million. successful bidder will be liable for payment, if any, for the improvements. The Commissioner cannot estimate if or when, any further or more final determination regarding value will be made

6. The Land will be conveyed by a single patent, reserving to the State all minerals of whatsoever kind, geothermal resources, and certain water rights, together with rights of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of such minerals, geothermal resources, and water rights.

7. Bids, including one (1) paper copy of required infor-mation and materials as well as any transmittal letter and supplemental materials, and the required Deposits, must be submitted in a sealed container, clearly marked Sealed Bid for Sale No. 5951, addressed to the Commissioner, c/o Assistant Commissioner, Dallas Rippy, at the State Land Office address provided above by 4:00 p.m. on December 17, 2010.

Disabled individuals requiring aid to bid may call (505) 827-5724; FAX (505) 827-6157 or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

Dated at Santa Fe. New Mexico, this 5th day of October 2010.

Patrick H. Lyons Commissioner of Public Lands

Pub # 10104 Dates 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-200902560

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

CHARLES T. JOSEPH; GLENDA A. IOSEPH: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; DALE ANDERSON, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November Master Will on November 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 20 Block F of Sedona Hills Subdivision 4 at Sonoma Ranch East, located at the City of Las Cruces, Doña 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 January 10, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 102-103, Plat Records. The address of the real property is 2490 Gila

Bend, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 10, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$330,620.04 plus interest from July 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% 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 pur-chase 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

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 13, 2010.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222

09-0719 FC01 P757668 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12/2010

Pub # 10134 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-200901925

HSBC BANK USA. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2, Plaintiff,

MILDRED BARBER: ALLIED BURGLAR & FIRE ALARM INC.; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

MILDRED BARBER, IF ANY,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE OF SALE

that the undersigned Special Master will on November 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 11, Block 4 NORTHRISE ESTATE UNIT 3 in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 7, 1998, in Book 19 Page(s) 209-210 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 2476 Picacho Peak View, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$181,060.29 plus interest from August 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repai Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any

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part of its judgment to the pur-chase price in lieu of cash. At

the date and time stated above

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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 mort-gagee 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption

unrecorded special assessments

and taxes that may be due.

Dated: October 13, 2010

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Pub # 10135 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201001832

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

CYNTHIA F. MORGAN: WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CYNTHIA F. MORGAN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 17, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, w. Fractio, Las Critics, 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 21. Block A. SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 237-238 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 4411 Kingston Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 17, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,473.77 plus interest from August 23, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any

and time as the Special Master may specify.

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chase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may post-pone the sale to such later date

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these condi-tions 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 13, 2010.

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Pub # 10136 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV 2010-900

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

GABRIEL P. FRESQUEZ and REBECCA A. FRESQUEZ Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my desing appointed file of my des-ignee 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 1030 Marilissa Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as

LOT NUMBERED 12 OF VISTA LA MESILLA, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA LA MESILLA, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 17, 1973 IN PLAT BOOK 11, FOLIO 83.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on November 19, 2010, 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 of \$292,835.05, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 10, 2010, in the amount of \$15,315.72 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$48.14 per diem, plus late charges of \$767.04, plus escrow advances of \$765.34, plus property preservation fees of \$35.00, plus bankruptcy fees and costs of \$819.80, plus fee and costs of \$619.80, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,502.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs in the amount of \$865.08, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.00% 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

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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 RIDDING

/s/Faisal Sukhyani. Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10137 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-298

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., Plaintiff,

VICENTE T. MONTEZ and, if married, JANE DOE MONTEZ, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; IDELL K. LUJAN and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 1, 2010, 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 925 Calle Del Sol, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered D of Casa Linda Acres, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Casa Linda Acres, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/03/1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 9

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$167,424.98 and the same bears interest at 5.625% per annum from July 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,973.48. 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 unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments 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 contamina-tion 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

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10140 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12. 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV2010-01989

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.

LESLIE S. VERMILLION. a single woman; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my des ignee 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 3301 Jupiter Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as fol-

Lot 1, Block A, SUNSET HILL SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and des ignated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 16, 1977, in Book 12 Page(s) 91-92 of Plat Records.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on November 19, 2010, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on awarded a judgment on September 30, 2010, in the principal sum of \$128,384.40, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 2010, in the amount of \$9,388.08, plus late charges/ other fees of \$368.25, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$1,282.61, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$1,100.00 and costs through October 1, 2010 in the sum of \$511.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.75% 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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 rea 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 contamina tion 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
TITLEAND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhvani, Special Master 2222 Park West NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 10150 Dates 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 13, 2010, Elpidio Quezada, 1780 Bilbo Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-14910 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-14910 POD1, also known as well LRN12-0236 as described in Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0103-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located at X = 1,458,985 Y = 461,569 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a by the applicant, and drilling a new well to a depth of 125 feet for 4-inch casing to be located at X = 1,459,207 Y = 461,460 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household purposes. The site for new well LRG-14901 POD2 is located southwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1780 Bilbo Lane. Old well LRG-14910 POD1 will

Any person, firm or corpora-tion 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 sem within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hourperiod. 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 # 10158 Dates 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201002424

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA, DECEASED; ALFRED DECEASED; ALFRED SAAVEDRA; DOÑA ANA SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION; FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF RICARDA SAAVEDRA, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Ricarda Saavedra Deceased, Alfred Saavedra, and The Unknown Surviving Spouse of Ricarda Saavedra, if

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 1005 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 1 in Block num-Lot numbered 1 in Block num-bered B of Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Edgewood North Subdivision Number One, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 18, 1966 in Plat Book 9, Folio

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Lot 1 Block B, Edgewood North Subdivision, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on Plat No. 666, thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on April 18, 1966, and recorded in Book 9, Page 95, Plat Records, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publica-tion date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted.

CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI By: Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist Kendrick W. Dane Kevin W. Pyle Susan Carter Steven I. Lucero Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, LLC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013;

WITNESS the Honorable JERALD A. VALENTINE, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this ____

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

10-2062 FC01

Pub # 10161 Dates 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201001458

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC. TRUST 2006-HE5, Plaintiff,

KIMBERLY IONES: MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on November 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK M OF DOS SUENOS ESTATES, 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 DECEMBER 23, 2004 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 84-89, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4835 Camino Dos Vidas, Las

Cruces, NM 88012. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 28, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,106.28 plus interest from July 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.350% 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 condirurtner, if any of these condi-tions 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: 2010

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222

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Pub # 10162 Dates 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-201001724

WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff.

GABRIELLA L. GRAHAM AKA GABRIELA L. GRAHAM; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE: THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GABRIELLA L. GRAHAM AKA GABRIELA L. GRAHAM, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

Master will on November 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

A tract of land situate West of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 34, T.23S,

R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D3 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a nail set at the centerline of a 50.00 foot wide road and utility easement known as Bilbo Lane, for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D; bears the following two courses and distances: N.29° 40' 28 " W., 992.50 feet; thence S.62°09'42" W., 333.63 feet:

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the centerline of said easement, N. 62°30' 22" E., at 25.00 feet an iron rod found and at 273.45 feet an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the tract;

Thence S.26° 10' 00" E., 331.00 feet to a concrete monument found on the North line of Bilbo Road (A.K.A. County Road C-041), for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Bilbo Road, S.62° 30' 22"W., at 228.21 feet an iron rod set on the East line of Bilbo Lane and at 253.21 feet a nail set at the centerline of Bilbo Lane for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the centerline of Bilbo Lane, N. 29° 40' 28"W. 331.14 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.0000 acres of land, more or less. Subject to a 25.00 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the West boundary line and a 10.00 foot wide irrigation ditch easement parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any other easem and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 1785 Bilbo Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 24, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$120,416.55 plus interest from August 13, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.250% 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 uch 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. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-

described real property subject

to rights of redemption

Dated: , 2010.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222

10-0931 FCO1

Dates 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 2010

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2010-1542 Judge: Mike Murphy

PAUL D. HUFZIGER,

LINNA YU, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: LINNA YU

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for Annulment or in the alter-native Divorce of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM-2010-1542, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The gen-eral object of said action is to annul the marriage of the parties or for the Court to enter a decree of dissolution of marriage. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice. judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the Petitioner is: Paul D. Hufziger, Petitioner, Pro Se, 3544 Travis Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico this 22nd day of October, 2010.

By: Jodie Castillo Deputy

Pub # 10170 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 2010

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-10-2742 Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Brenda Diane McCall FOR CHANGE OF NAME NOTICE OF PETITION TO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brenda Diane McCall, a resident of the City of Las Cruces County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Brenda Diane McCall to Kasius Graff McCall, and that this petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 6th day of December 2010, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces.

/s/ Brenda McCall 1109 Chaparro St. Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-644-0667

Pub # 10171 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2010 07905

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

RICHARD D. JOHNSON and A-ABSOLUTE DRYING SERVICE LLC dba AIRE-

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant A-Absolute Drying Service LLC dba Aire-Rite:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on June 29, 2010, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Bernalillo County, Mexico. commonly known as 1201 Jackson Street SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108, and more particularly described as follows:

THE NORTH NINE FEET (N.9') OF LOT NUMBERED FOURTEEN (14) AND ALL OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK NUMBERED TWELVE (12)
OF THE RIDGECREST
ADDITION TO THE CITY
OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW
MEXICO, AS THE SAME ARE SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID ADDITION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 12, 1931, IN MAP BOOK D, FOLIO 82,

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 specifi-cally stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant A-Absolute Drying Service LLC dba Aire-Rite is hereby notified that it has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer 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 as the control of dered against the above-named

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 attorney for the Plaintiff.

ILIANITA M DURAN CLERK OF THE COURT (SEAL) By: Kendra Goers, Deputy

Pub # 10172 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 10-0191 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Heidi M. Ausbrooks was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Charles W. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against this sons naving claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 26th day of October,

s/ Heidi M. Ausbrooks, Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT,

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 10173 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION. Plaintiff,

NICOLAS O. ZUNIGA; MARGARET A. ZUNIGA; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 8, 2010, 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 2689 S. Calle Cuarta, Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situate with-

in the limits of the town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the NW 1/4, Section 36, T. 23S., R. 1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract No. 11A-172 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:
Beginning at an iron rod at the Southeast corner of this tract, whence an iron rod at the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-173 bears N. 63 deg. 173. Sears N. 63 deg. 08° E. a distance of 169.31 feet; thence along the Northline of Calle Del Cura S. 54 deg. 20° 30° W. 111.92 feet to an iron rod at the Southwest corner of This tract being identical to the Southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 11A-172; thence along the East line of Calle Cuarta N. 32 deg. 15' W. 97.99 feet to an iror rod at the Northwest corner of this tract; thence N. 55 deg. 18' 45" E. 109.08 feet to an iron rod at the Northeast corner of this tract; thence 33 deg. 53' E. 96.01 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.246 acre or land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 26, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,718.73 and the same bears interest at 6.320% per annum from November 2, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$465.88. 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 assess-ments 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 manufac-tured 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 subiect to a one month right of

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10174 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV 2010-107

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

KATHERINE P. HAYNER,

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my desas Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situ-ated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1850 Martha Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as fol-

LOT 7, BLOCK 8, LOMA HEIGHTS, PLAT NO. 4, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 17, 1961, IN BOOK 8, PAGE(S) 69 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:50 p.m. on December 10, 2010, outside on December 10, 2010, 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 nignest 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 26, 2010, in the principal sum of \$129,163.47, plus outstanding interest through October 25, 2010, in the amount of \$9,749.97 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$21.67 per day, plus late charges of \$569.10, plus escrow advances of \$4,680.47, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,412.18, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,400.00 and costs in the amount of \$587.82. principal sum of \$129,163.47, costs in the amount of \$587.82. with interest on the above-list ed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.440% 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 Sukhvani. Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 10175 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 10-0193 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA DE JESUS A. GRANADOS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Manuela G. Guerrero was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria de Jesus A. Granados, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Maria de Jesus A. Granados, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Dated this 28th day of October,

s/ Manuela G. Guerrero, Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

Katherine N. Blackett Attorney for Personal Representative Post Office Box 2132 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132 (575) 526-3312 telephone/ (877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 10176 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA AN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2412

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff.

ROBERT J. BLAIR, and if married, JANE DOE BLAIR true name unknown), his spouse; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendants Robert J. Blair, and if married, Jane Doe Blair, (true name unknown), his spouse 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 7110 Fox Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

particularly described as: A 1.03 acre tract of land being situate in Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., approximately 12 miles northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more par-ticularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a found iron rod for the southeast corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the west 1/4 corner of the aforementioned Section 33 bears S 78 degrees 28 min utes 09 seconds W, 1356.06

THENCE from the point of beginning N 89 degrees 52 minutes 04 seconds W, 174.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds E, 257.83 feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds E, 174.29 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 00 degrees 08 minutes 46 seconds W, 258.01 feet along the centerline of a 30 foot road and utility easement (known as Fox Road) to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.03 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

Including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto with HUD Tag Numbers of TEX401331 and TEX401332.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

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 26th day of October, 2010.

MARK PEREA CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By Mary E. Apodaca

(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 10177 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 2010

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2270

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

EDWARD Z. ROSALES and, if married, JANE DOE ROSALES, (True Name Unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE OF SALE

that on December 8, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the under-signed 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 1309 Kearny Place, Las Cruces, and is situ-ate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 9, BLOCK N, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4152, THEREOF FILED FOR 4152, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 19, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 208-209, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$165,481.29 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from October 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,560.74. 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 assess-ments 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10178 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2125

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

ALAN S. ARMSTRONG; SANDRA ARMSTRONG, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 8, 2010, 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 6520 Vista De Oro, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 16, VISTA DE ORO PICACHO HILLS, 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 19, 1984, in Book 13 Page(s) 285-286 of

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October numbered cause on October 26, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$330,678.97 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from October 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,996.50. 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 Meetre. 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 contamina-tion 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 sub-ject to a one month right of

Pamela A. 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-10-1550

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

LOUIS J. SANTORA; and PHYLLIS A. SANTORA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 8, 2010, 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 aboveand 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 5078 Arena Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as fol-

Lot 19 in Block 23 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,

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 28, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,002.99 and the same bears interest at 6.5000% per annum from October 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,615.59. 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 assess-ments 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 manufac-tured 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM88004-6169 575-642-5567

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise posed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

HOLIDAY STORAGE 2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE LAS CRUCES, NM 88005 575-525-9056

ON FRIDAY, 11/19/2010, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF

C34, D29, G29, N01, O14, & O26 & 020 Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT C34 Kenna Holland 240 Astor Dr Las Cruces, NM 88001 Unit Consists of: Tables & Dresser

UNIT D29 Saturnina Muniz 5220 Inspiration Ln Las Cruces, NM 88011 Unit Consists of: Grill, Vacuum, Mattresses, Misc

UNIT G29 7645 Onyx Circle Las Cruces, NM 88012 Unit Consists of: Furniture Boxes & Misc. Household

UNIT NO1 Maria S Abril P.O. Box 645 Mesilla Park, NM 88047 Unit Consists of: Mattresses, Dresser, Misc. boxes

UNIT O14 Salvador Maldonado Jr. 2200 Holiday Ave. Spc#429 Las Cruces, NM 88005 Unit Consists of: Wheel Barrow, Misc. Car Parts, Desk

UNIT O26 Gary S. Saxton 912 Walker Trail Las Cruces, NM 88007 Unit Consists of: Wood poles, Dresser, Misc. Items

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 FORRENT AND ASSOCIATED

CASH SALES ONLY

Dates 11/5, 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2010-1738 Judge Jerald A. Valentine

FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

RENE OROZCO, Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on December7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash at the time of the sale all the right. title and interest of the above named Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State:

Lot 28 Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, 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 October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Pages 373-375 of Plat Records

The address of the real estate is 3718 Piedras Negras Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Amended Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Appointment of Special Master entered into on October 22, 2010, in the aboveentitled and numbered cause which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by Plaintiff and where Plaintiff was granted judgment and has a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,665.53 (plus interest from February 16, 2010 to the date of sale), plus additional costs and attorney's fees necessary to protect the real estate, together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the sale may be ostponed and re-scheduled at ne discretion of the Special

Notice is further given that the real property and improve-ments 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 assess-ments 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 rea or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufac-tured 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 hat 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 condi-tions exist, this sale will be null and void. The successful bid-der's funds shall be returned. and the Special Master and Plaintiff shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law. DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on October 29, 2010.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (505) 541-6655 Submitted by:

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A. P.O. BOX 578

LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (575) 524-2059 (FAX)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201001422

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

IASON S. LARIMER: DENISE S. LARIMER; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 3 OF DEL NORTE COUNTRY ESTATES UNIT IV, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IN SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 4 MEAICO ON DECEMBER 4, 1989 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 16 AT PAGE 181-182, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4670 April Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007.Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,439.29 plus interest from July 23, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.50% 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 r 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 condi-tions 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 mort-gagee 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 10-1197 FCO1

Pub # 10186 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-200903147

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST AND FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF ACE SECURITIES CORP. HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-ASAP6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

DAVID FEREGRINO MUNIZ; TINA MARINA MUNIZ; OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN. IF

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Master will on December 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

LOT NUMBERED 7 BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF JASMINE ESTATES UNIT NO.

1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID JASMINE ESTATES OF SAID JASMINE ESTATES UNIT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1986 IN PLAT BOOK 14, FOLIO 262-263.

The address of the real property is 958 Jasmine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005.Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 6, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$127,581.85 plus interest from August 16, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of8.750% 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

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 mort gagee 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption. Pamela Carmody

Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 09-3735 FC01

Pub # 10187 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-201001549

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

ALFREDO HINOJOS; BRIGITTE A. BURKERT-HINOJOS; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Master will on December 1, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM. sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

LOT 22, BLOCK 16, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 OCTOBER 14, 1991, RECORDED IN BOOK 17, PAGE(S) 94-97, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The address of the real prop-erty is 5103 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012.Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,714.89 plus interest from August 13, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% 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 condi-tions 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 oidder 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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject

and taxes that may be due.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski

to rights of redemption.

999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 10-0120 FC01

Pub # 10188 Dates 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. D-0307-CV-2010-01525 JUDGE: Honorable Jerald A.

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporat Plaintiff,

MICHAEL JONES, ANDREA JONES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgment for Foreclosure as to a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 18th day of October, 2010, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 13th day of December, 2010, at the hour of 10:45 a.m. at the Entrance of the District Courthouse on Picacho Street in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Sierra, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follow

Lot Numbered 4 in Block Number H of Colquitt Developing Co. Subdivision Number One, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. As the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Colquitt Developing Co. Subdivision number one Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 22, 1960 in Plat Book 8 Folio 54.

The address of said property is 214 Grama Grass, Chaparral, New Mexico.

This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree.

Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due. Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of redemption.

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$15,535.61, plus interest thereon from and after December 13, 2010 at the rate of 9.5 percent being principal, interest, plus attor-ney's fees, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date.

The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ IAIME F. RUBIN Special Master

Pub # 10189 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. D-0307-CV-2010-01992 JUDGE: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL N. DANIELS, TINA E. CALZADA and NOHEMI A. MARTINEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Judgment for Foreclosure a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 26th day of October, 2010, the undersigned Special Master will, on the 13th day of December 2010 at the boar of December, 2010, at the hour of District Courthouse on Picacho Street in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situated in the County of Sierra, State of New Mexico, and more particularly

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described as follows:

Lot 12 in Block E of Butterfield Park, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County New Mexico on May 18, 1962 and recorded in Book 8 Pages 72, Plat Records.

The address of said property is 5281 Isaacks Ave., Las Cruces,

This sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Decree.

Said real estate is subject to unpaid and past due Doña Ana County property taxes and further subject to rights of

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$5,167.75, plus interest thereon from and after December 13, 2010 at the rate of 12.5 percent (12.5%) being principal, interest, plus attorney's fees, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such sts as may accrue to

The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ IAMIE F. RUBIN

Pub # 10190 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 2010

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 Mechanic's Vehicle

To be held at: Borman Autoplex 470 W Boutz Las Cruces, NM 88005 575-525-4500

ON MONDAY, 11/29/2010, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES

1991 Ford Tempo VIN: 1FAPP36X8MK172230 Starting Bid; \$ 130.00

1991 Honda Civic VIN: IHMED3646MS023653 157919 Miles Starting Bid: \$1660.00

1993 Mazda 929 VIN: JM1HD4617P0216212 142613 Miles

Starting Bid: \$975.00 2003 Ford Expedition

VIN: 1FMPU16L83LA48578 127832 Miles Starting Bid: \$8300.00

1995 Honda Accord VIN: 1HGCE6642SA010751 147399 Miles

Starting Bid: \$100.00 2000 Lincoln LS

VIN: 1LNHM87A7YY753179 145400 Miles Starting Bid: \$100.00

2000 Honda Accord VIN: 1HGCG2250YA027803 89482 Miles Starting Bid: \$1550.00

VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR SERVICE WORK/REPAIR AND/OR ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH, CASHIERS CHECK OR

OTHER PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF WINNING BID.

Pub # 10191 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

No. CV-10-1206

ANDREW MARTIN LANDWERLEN: KAREN LYNN LANDWERLEN; CITIBANK, N.A., successor by merger to Citibank Federal Savings Bank, Defendant(s),

AND

CITIBANK, N.A., successo by merger to Citibank Federal Savings Bank, Crossclaimant,

ANDREW MARTIN LANDWERLEN: KAREN LYNN LANDWERLEN, Cross-

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 15, 2010, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3715 Mesilla Hills Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County

New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate west of the limits of the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in the SW1/4 of Section 2, T24S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod for the southwest corner the tract herein described; whence a brass cap found for the southwest corner of Section 2, T24S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S 0 deg. 18' 05" E., a distance of 271.70 feet;

271.70 feet; THENCE from the place of beginning along the west line of Section 2, N. 0 deg. 18' 05" W., 8.30 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving said section line East 145.90 feet to a corner of this tract;

THENCE North, 398.65 feet to a point on the west line of Mesilla Civil Colony Grant for the most northerly point of the tract herein described;

THENCE along the said grant line S. 61 deg. 01' 20" E., 148.44 feet to angle point 15 of said grant line for an angle point of the tract herein described;

THENCE continuing along said grant line S. 50 deg. 57' 00" E., 531.50 feet to an iron rod set for the most easterly point of the tract herein described;

THENCE leaving said grant line S. 89 deg. 59' W., 688.47 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.7205 acres of land, more or less. Field notes by A & M Surveys, Inc., March 1980.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg

ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 27, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$264,299.22 and the same bears \$264,299.22 and the same bears interest at 5.5% per annum from August 31, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,261.37. The sale will be \$4,261.37. The Crossclaimant Citibank, N.A.'s judgment, entered on October 27, 2010, is \$122,295.40 and the same bears interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from August 31, 2010. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,434.04. The Plaintiff and the Crossclaimant Citibank, N.A. have the right to bid at such sale and submit their bids verbally or in writ-ing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgmen to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Crossclaimant Citibank, N.A. may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash after first paying the judgment of the Plaintiff. 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 assess-ments 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 contamina tion 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A. PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 10192 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License (beer and wine only) to St. Clair Winery & Bistro II, located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, December 6, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of November 2010.

Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 10193 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002633

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

RICHARD S. PACHECO; OFELIA K. PACHECO; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS); NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD S. PACHECO, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF OFFLIA K. PACHECO, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Richard S. Pacheco, Ofelia K. Pacheco, The Unknown Spouse of Richard S. Pacheco, if any and The Unknown Spouse of Ofelia K. Pacheco, if any

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 5230 Navajo Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: LOT 31L IN BLOCK 11 OF ELEPHANT BUTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION
"C AMENDMENT NO. ONE
OF PART OF BLOCK 11,
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 OCUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 6, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 97, PLAT RECORDS.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN

31L, Block 11 ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO., SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE "C" AMENDMENT TO.

OF PART OF BLOCK 11, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966 and recorded in Book 9 at Page 97. Plat Records

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publica-tion date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI

Sharon Hankla D. Renae Richards Charney Keya Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist Kendrick W. Dane Kevin W. Pyle

Susan Carter Steven J. Lucero Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski, HC 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602

Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Iudicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this ______ day of

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

Deputy

10-2654 FC01

Pub # 10194 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. C-307-CV-201002613

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

ROLAND SERNA: IOSETTE DELETTE-SERNA; BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant Roland Serna.

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 3806 Lamanite Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 56 in Block 24 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, 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 record-ed in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publica-tion date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney Keva Koul LeNatria Holly Jurist Kendrick W. Dane Kevin W. Pyle Susan Carter Steven J. Lucero Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski,

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013; (505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN,

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this ____

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

10-2643 FC01

Pub # 10195 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-201002627

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 DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY.

LUIS FLORES; ALFREDO

Plaintiff.

ORTEGA; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; CITIFINANCIAL AUTO, LTD., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants Luis Flores and Alfredo Ortega

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 there-of being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 228 Deer Grass Ln, Chaparral, NM 88081, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block A, COLQUITT DEVELOPING CO. SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE, CORRECTED, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof. designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 722 on 6/15/1970 in Book 10 Page(s) 67 of Plat Records.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Property Description: Lot numbered 1-4 in Block numbered A of Colquitt Develoing Co Subdivision Number One, Corrected, Chaparral, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Colquitt Develoing Co Subdivision Number Corrected, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 15, 1970 in Plat Book 10, Folio 67.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 20 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE MEINHOLD & STAWIARSKI By: Sharon Hankla
D. Renae Richards Charney LeNatria Holly Jurist

Kendrick W. Dane Kevin W. Pyle Susan Carter Steven J. Lucero Castle, Meinhold & Stawiarski,

Albuquerque, NM 87102 Attorney for Plaintiff (800) 286-0013: (505) 848-9500

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL ARRIETA. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this . 2010.

Gregory Toomey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

10-3282 FC01

Pub # 10196 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201002019

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

MARCO A. VARGAS: OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCO A VARGAS, IF ANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Master will on December 8, 2010 at 10:00 AM, front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the abovenamed defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County

LOT 61, BLOCK 1, THE RIDGE NORTHRISE PHASE AI NORTHRISE PHASE V, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4011 ON AUGUST 23, 2004 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 770-771 OF PLAT RECORDS.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN

AS: Lot 61, Block 1, THE RIDGE AT NORTHRISE PHASE V, 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. 4011 on 08/23/2004 in Book 20 Page(s) 770-71 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3515 Midnight Ridge Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 20, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$350,126.30 plus intersum of \$350,126.30 plus inter-est from October 26, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master c/o Castle Meinhold & Stawiarski 999 18th St., Suite 2201, Bin 1 Denver, CO 80202 (800) 286-0013 (303) 285-2222 10-1932 FC01

Pub # 10197 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV2008-00872

AURORA LOAN SERVICES,

DANIEL RANGEL and BELMA RANGEL, husband and wife; THE CIT GROUP/ CONSUMER FINANCE, INC: DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY- INTERNAL

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my desing appointed he of my des-ignee 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 707 Lauren St., Sunland Park, NM 87124, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 2, 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 October 26, 2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records.

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The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on December 10, 2010, 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 April 21, 2010, in the principal sum of \$148,789.24, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 5, 2010, in the amount of \$22,591.45, plus late charges of \$1,065.50, plus recoverable/ escrow balance in the amount \$6,666.67, plus other fees of \$9.00, minus a suspense balance of \$356.05, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$800.00 and costs through April 5, 2010 in the sum of \$947.13, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 7.79875% per n 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 fore closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments 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 valu-ation 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 zon-ing 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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master 2222 Park West NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 10198 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200903087

AURORA LOAN SERVICES,

STEVEN H. SHADE, a single man; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF

THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, 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 1103 Idaho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particu-larly described as follows:

A tract of land being the Westerly part of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) in Block of Amended Plat of Valley View, located in the of Valley View, located 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 24, 1907, in Book 3, Page 44, of Plat Records and being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof: Beginning at the southwest corner of this tract at the southwest corner of Block 11, Valley View Addition, City of Las Cruces which corner is marked by an angle iron;

Thence N.76 deg 00'E., 64.5 feet along the north line Idaho Avenue to the Southeast corner of this tract at a fence corner,

Thence N.14 deg 53'W., 100.00 feet to the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.76 deg 00'W., 63.1 feet to the northwest corner of this tract, marked by an angle iron;

Thence S.14 deg 05'E., 100.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on December 10, 2010, 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 law-ful 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 June 28, 2010, in the principal sum of \$84,980.01, plus outstanding interest on the balance through April 15, 2010, in the amount of \$5,443.35, plus late charges of \$115.08, plus recoverable/ escrow balance in the amount of \$405.59, minus a suspense balance of \$29.29, plus other fees of \$9.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$90.00 and costs through June 21, 2010 in the sum of \$1,144.93, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 8.125% 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 reserva-tions, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not fore-closed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-ments 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 valu-ation of the property by the County Assessor as real or per-sonal 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

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.

Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Park West NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 10199 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26. 12/3, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV NO. 2010-2032 JUDGE: MARTIN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT,

STEVE GUTIERREZ, SAMMY ESPALIN, ONE (1) 1983 CHEVY S10 BLAZER, WHITE; VIN: 1G8CT18A4D8161637; LICENSE PLATE NO.: 530 NGK (NM), Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Steve Gutierrez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1983 Chevy S10 Blazer, White; VIN: 1G8CT18A4D8161637; New Mexico License Plate No

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES\ By: /s/s Harry S. (Pete) Connelly Interim City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 Las Cruces, NM 88004 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 8 day of November, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca DEPUTY

Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

NO. DM-2010-1422 Judge Murphy

CHRISTEL A. CHILTON

ROBERTO C. AREVALO Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED

You are hereby notified that a rou are nereby notified that a petition has been filed against you in the said Court and County by Christel A. Chilton, requesting a Dissolution of Marriage on the ground of incompatibility, and division of property, and debts. You must file an answer or other responsive pleading with the court or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable Mike Murphy, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 5 day of November, 2010.

/s/ James H. Demr CLERK OF THE DISTRICT

By: /s/ Jodie Castillo DEPUTY

Submitted by: Anna L. Juarez P.O. Box 1056 Las Cruces, NM 88004-1056 PH: (575)526-2652 Attorney for the Petitioner

Pub # 10201 Dates 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 2010

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on December 6, 2010:

Council Bill No. 11-018; Ordinance No. 2598: An Ordinance Amending Las Cruces Municipal Code, Section 27-12-6-17, Parking Restrictions for Recreational Vehicles, to for Recreational Vehicles, to Establish a Linear Limit Beyond Which Recreational Vehicles May Not be Parked at the Side of a Residence, to Reduce the Number of Days a Person May Reside in a Recreational Vehicle Parked at a Residence. to Reduce the Number of Days a Recreational Vehicle May be Parked on a Street or Alley; and to Clarify the Authority of Codes Enforcement to Enforce This Ordinance and Section 27-12-6-18, Occupation of Recreational Vehicle; and to Make Both Ordinances Consistent With Las Cruces Development Code, Section 38-57, Mobile Home Parks/ Recreational Vehicle Parks.

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 10th day of November,

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 10202 Dates 11/12, 2010



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Proposals at 2 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Purchasing of the following:

Proposal Invitation I0096488-A RFP Dining Services Management

Proposal Due Date:

Proposal forms will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

Pub # 10204 Dates 11/12, 2010



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 2:00 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation I0093167-RA Employee Service Awards

Bid Opening Date: 11/30/2010

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu obtain a copy of this bid elec-tronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 10205 Dates 11/12, 2010



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirma-tive action employer, will hold Bids at 2:00 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: I0096833-RA Electrical Switches & Transformer

Bid Opening Date: 12/1/2010

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu obtain a copy of this bid elec-tronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 10206 Dates 11/12, 2010



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold Bids at 2:00 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: I0096750-RA Basketball Floor Parquet Floor ONLY

Bid Opening Date: 12/2/2010

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu obtain a copy of this bid elec-tronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity. Pub # 10207 11/12, 2010

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LUNA SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK.

No. CV-2010-182 Judge Viramontes

DAVID VARGAS, SARA VARGAS, ESTEBAN TALAVERA, and CHRISTINE R. SOLIS, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

NOTICE OF SALE

that on Wednesday, December 15,2010, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance to the Luna County Courthouse, 855 South Platinum, Deming, New Mexico, sell and convey all or the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the below described real estate to the highest bid-der for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1980 La Susida, SW Deming, situated in Luna County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), of Block Numbered Five (5), Unit Numbered Forty-Three (43) of the DEMING RANCHETTES, subdivision in a Luna County, New Mexico, according to the plat thereof filed September 4, 1962 in Plat Cabinet 8, Slide 127 in the Office of the Luna County Clerk, Deming, New

THE FOREGOING SALE will

he made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court, the above-entitled and num bered cause on August 12, 2010, being an action to foreclose a real estate mortgage under which Plaintiff was adjudged to have a first and prior lien against the above-described real estate securing payment of its Judgment in the principal sum of \$41,753.51, with interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum from August 12, 2010, until paid, plus attorney fees of \$2,894.51, and tax thereon, plus the costs of this action including Special Master's fee and publication of this notice. The Judgment bears interest to date of sale. Sale is being made to satisfy the Judgment plus interest and will be made the highest and best bidder for

cash, except that the Plaintiff may bid its .judgment or any part thereof. The time and date of sale may be postponed by the Special Master if he deems it advisable.

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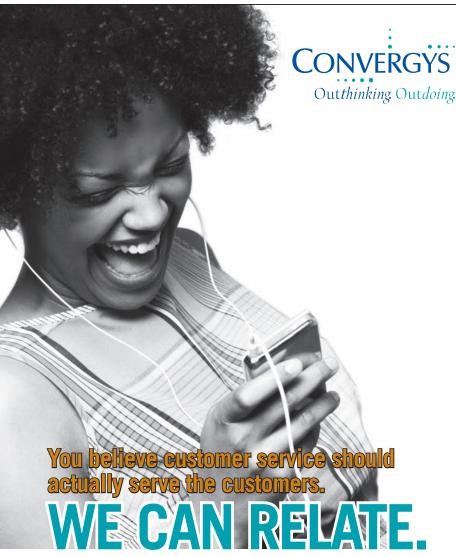
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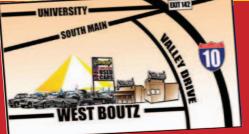
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NEXT WEEK

Rake up some art

The Fall Studio Tour is Nov. 27 and 28





High fashion takes the stage

High Heels for High Hopes benefits March of Dimes

By Samantha Roberts

It's that time of the year, when nominated Las Cruces models take the stage and strut their stuff to raise money for the 4th annual High Heels for High Hopes gala, a runway-style fashion show and silent auction supporting the Southern New Mexico Chapter of March of Dimes.

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., will host the March of Dimes fashion show from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. The event will take place in the hotel lobby and adjacent ballrooms, and is hosted by Steve Chavira and a special surprise guest.

The runway show will include 20 Las Cruces models that were nominated by the community and local businesses. Models team up with local salons in an effort to raise \$3,500 each through fashion show ticket sales and individual fundraisers.

The entertainment this year is sure to be a surprise," said Becky Horner, executive director of High Heels for High Hopes. "It's a Hollywood legend sure to be recognized, but that's all I can say. You will have to come and see for yourself."

Live music and DJs will accompany a red carpet, and a photo booth is sure to entertain the crowds.

There will be a lot going on prior to the show," Horner said. A reception with food and cocktails will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m., the ballroom opens at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at

"It's fun to see people you see at the grocery store looking like they came from Hollywood. The models enjoy transforming themselves, the salons like to showcase their creative talent and it's great for March of Dimes.'

Participating salons include Studio 037, The Fixx, Duncan Noble, Wild Fire, Sebastian's and Salon Pura Vida.

Ramiro Lugo, owner of The Fixx, began participating in High Heels for High Hopes three years ago when a friend en-

"I have always been involved with March of Dimes because my dad is an OB/GYN," Lugo said. "So when I was asked to join the event, it just made sense to bring in the salon. I want to support (March of Dimes) anyway I can."

The salons get involved with every aspect of the fashion show. From the hair and makeup to the smaller details, such as music and lighting, their creativity has increased the caliber of High Heels for High Hopes.

From start to finish, we put in about 100 hours during this event," Lugo said. "Everything from meetings and stage appearance, theme decisions, lighting, lobby décor and music, ticket prices and most important, supporting the models in their fundraising efforts by providing gift cards as incentives, raffle baskets and door prizes.'

Although the event has transformed over the years from a simple fashion show to a glitzy and glamorous New York-style runway, supporting the March of Dimes is still the focus.

"This event has evolved - and so much in just four years," Horner said. "The first fashion show was traditional, then creative salon partners joined in and bumped it up to the next level. They have created a New York runway show, but the focus is still on the fundraiser because that's our ultimate goal. It's a lot of fun, and there are always some great surprises.

Lugo agrees that it's all about raising money and having

"We want everyone to succeed and have a good taste in their mouth about the experience - we want everyone to have fun, but most importantly, we want to raise money for March of Dimes," Lugo said.

March of Dimes was founded in 1938 to defeat the epidemic disease poliomyelitis, commonly known as polio. After the polio vaccine was discovered, March of Dimes redirected its mission to serve mothers and babies by preventing premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality.

Currently, the March of Dimes funds research in many medical fields. It also supports neonatal intensive care units designed to treat sick babies with fundraisers that are happening nationwide.

'First and foremost, it's been an honor to be a participant," said Jaylene Watkins McIntosh, a 2010 celebrity model. "I am pleased to be able to use community relationships to connect the March of Dimes with people who may not know about the

"I have enjoyed working with The Fixx, and Becky (Horner) has been fantastic. I also want to remind everyone about our website and encourage people to follow the models' progress toward our \$3,500 goal.

"If you haven't given yet, now's the time."

Tickets will be available online through Monday, Nov. 15 at www.highheelsforhighhopes.com or by calling 523-2627. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.





and their celebrity models

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To benefit the Southern **New Mexico March of Dimes** Friday, Nov. 19

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Hosted by Steve Chavira and surprise guest **5:30 p.m.** VIP pre-party in Azul Lounge with giveaways, live music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvers

5:30 p.m. Pre-show reception for all guests with hors d'oeuvers, no-host cocktails, live music and giveaways 6:30 p.m. Ballroom doors open

7:30 p.m. Runway show 9 p.m. No-host after party in Azul Lounge and Café Espana

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Featured artist: Emma Henderson

Driven to set her stories free

'Narrative' paintings are sometimes never finished

Ideas ...

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EMMA HENDERSON,

artist

brush.

By **David Edwards**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Every picture tells a story, and for Emma Henderson, some of them never finish telling theirs even after they are completed.

"My husband Lucas says that none of my paintings will ever be finished," she said. "That's just the person I am."

Henderson feels that her paintings are "narratives," and the stories they tell begin to work on her mind and she has to work on them, sometimes getting up during the night to add to or change something about a particular piece.

Like many artists, occurrences in her life often dictate the subjects of her paintings – her husband, the birth of her daughter 20 months ago and the recent loss of her mother are all represented in her often wildly colorful and layered work. Her mother's death is something that she has been "mentally fighting with" and has slowed her a bit, but she continues to try to paint every day.

Henderson describes her paintings as a "visual journal" of images to be "read" by the viewer.

"Ideas, concerns, hopes, fears, desires and aspirations are all filtered from my brain and

out my hand through a brush," she said in her artist's statement. "These thoughts are transformed into abstract images, which are abundant in biomorphic forms and saturated in color."

She rarely knows what the painting will look like when she begins. Sometimes she works from "jotted down notes" – almost like a thumbnail sketch – on the canvas, then

fills them in with each brush stroke, but most don't have a pre-determined direction. Some pieces come together quickly – although she always reserves the right to change them later – and others take much longer, months or even years to reach a resolution.

Normally, she starts with a base color and begins to add to it using a particular color palette. Her experience with sculpture influences her two-dimensional work in the sense that each layer of paint, cloth or other objects nudge the painting closer to the third dimension. While they are just paintings for the most part, some border on collage.

Henderson has worked with textiles, metal and even tattooing.

"I am willing to try anything at least once," she said. "I am always up for a change."

A Las Cruces native, she received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from New Mexico State

University in 2007 and was strongly influenced by Josh Rose in the NMSU art department.

Her current show at the Tombaugh Gallery was a big step for her, it is the first one-person exhibit she has done and was something her mom really wanted to have happen.

"I just needed to put myself out there," Henderson said. "I was nervous when I found out I had to present a talk at the opening. I had months to worry about it."

The majority of paintings at the Tombaugh have been completed within the last year, although there are some a bit older.

Would she ever consider going back and adding to a painting's story even after it sold?

"I have actually tried to do that," she said with a laugh. "I sold a painting to a couple that I knew and after I saw it in their house I called them up and said, 'You know I could make it look better if I changed it a little.' They said, 'It's fine, really you don't have to change it."

The painting she created for her daughter Niomi is one she feels is complete. She started it when she found out she was going to have a child and added to it as she found out that it was going to be a girl and then, when she was born in March, added the fish element to represent the astrological sign of Pisces. It makes an interesting companion piece to one that she did of her and her husband called "Building a Human No. 1."

While she has worked at Spirit Winds – a local gift source, coffee shop and eatery – for the last six years, being a full-time artist is what

Emma Henderson

Showing at Tombaugh Gallery

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"Building a Human No. 1" was inspired by Henderson's daughter Niomi.

she aspires to.

"Art is what I will do," she said.

"I am comforted by the idea that living life to its fullest necessitates creation," she continues in her statement. "... The sum of my being has led up to creating something I deem valuable."

The stories Henderson tells in her paintings will be interpreted differently by everyone who "reads" them and she hopes that they will have some effect "whether a feast for the eyes" or "a psychedelic nightmare." The thoughts and experiences behind them are stirring inside her head, just waiting to be written down on a canvas or told in some other visually fascinating way.

Emma
Henderson
poses
outside
Spirit Winds
Gift Source
where she
has worked
for six years
in addition
to being a
wife, mother
and artist.

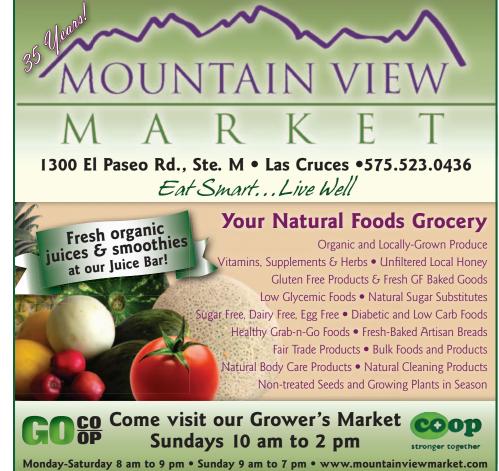
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ArtsBriefs

Mesilla Valley Concert Band



Guest artist William Kuyper of the U.S. Marine Band and the New York Philharmonic will join the Mesilla Valley Concert Band at the performance.

The Mesilla Valley Concert Band will perform at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The band will perform pieces such as "Folk Song Suite" by Ralph

Vaughn-Williams, "Festive Overture" by Dmitri Shostakovich and Mark Camphouse's "Movement for Rosa," conducted by Greg Fant. Guest artist William Kuyper, U.S. Marine Band and the New York Philharmonic, will also perform two movements from the "Concerto for Horn" by Reinhold Gliere.

For more information, contact William Clark at 646-1582.

Camino del Arte hits the streets Saturday, Nov. 13

Everyone is invited to stroll or drive Mesquite Street south of Spruce from Unsettled Gallery to Mesquite Art Gallery, on to Michael Ponce Contemporary and then to Nopalitos Galeria next to the Nopalitos restaurant from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13. There will be maps and signs at each open gallery.

Two member galleries not on Mesquite Street are New Dimension Art Works, north of Spruce at the corner of Tornillo and Piñon streets and Joyce T. Macrorie Studio Gallery, two blocks south of Amador and Lohman at 639 South San Pedro St. For more information, call 571-8349.

"Soups On!" Pottery Sale and Pozole Party

The Potteries of Old Mesilla, 2260 Calle de Santiago, is having their annual fall sale and Pozole Party. Janice Cook, Jeanne Rundell and Bill Cook will be exhibiting their new works from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The Gallery/Studio is located two blocks from the Mesilla Plaza, west of San Albino Church. Refreshments will be served. The Potteries store hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0538 or email pottery@zianet.com.

November "Co-op Rocks!" exposes local photographers

The third Saturday of every month at Mikey's Place, the Workshop for the Arts, Mountain View Market and SumArt come together to present free music and art shows. This month will feature DJs, The Friday Nights and Drunk Armstrong with photography by SumArtists, including an eye-popping display from Burning Man. Veggie and traditional Mexican food will be for sale by Barbara Aguilera. A fast-paced drawing competition will also be held

during the art battle and a free Poi/Fire Dance workshop by the Border Burners will begin at 7 p.m. Mikey's Place is the light purple warehouse at 3100 Harrelson St. at the corner of Conway Avenue. For more information, call 640-3869 or visit www. mikeysplacenm.com

"Yee Haw Haw" back at Boba Cabaret

Back by popular demand, "Yee Haw" makes a comeback! Now called "Yee Haw Haw," the show features a comedic-country romp with returning performers Bob Diven, Brandon Brown, Bob Burns, Chris Waggoner and Della Bustamante. Brandon Brown will perform some classic Ray

ee Poi/ Stevens ("Harry the Hairy Ape") and Border Hank Williams Sr. ("There's a Tear in My Beer"), as well as once again offering percussion for various tunes in the show.

in the show.

Boba owner Chris Waggoner will also return to the stage on bass guitar and keyboards. He will be serving up jokes and lead vocals on "Man of Constant Sorrow" as well as offering the show's tender moment in a heart-felt rendition of Willie Nelson's "Always on My Mind."

Friday, November 12, 2010

Dinner performances are at 6 p.m., and cocktail performances are at 8:15 p.m. The show will run through Saturday, Dec. 4 on select nights at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. The dinner shows are \$27.50 per person and the cocktail show are \$10 per person. For more information or reservations, call 647-5900.



Bob Diven and Della Bustamante are bringing back their musical talent for "Yee Haw Haw" at Boba Cabaret.

Soppin' the suds at the Novembrew beer festival

Photos by David Edwards



The initial Novembrew beertasting event was sponored by New Belgium Brewing Co. Students from the School of Hospitality Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University put on the event as a fundraiser at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Sunday, Nov. 7







The first-time event saw large crowds enjoying selections from 27 craft brewers from the United States and Europe.

Ray Johnson and Rico Smith of Soulshine entertained the crowd at Novembrew with live music.

HRTM senior Crystal Carrillo was part of the crew in the VIP room.

International Mariachi Conference

Cultural event celebrates 17 years

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC) presents its 17th Annual Spectacular Concert, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Pan American Center at New Mexico

Schedule of Events

El Paso Electric Co. presents Student **Showcase Concert**

7:45 to 9:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 Pan American Center, NMSU Featuring youth mariachi and folkloric dance groups

17th Annual Spectacular Concert

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 Pan American Center, NMSU Featuring Shaila Durcal, Mariachi Cobre and Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez

Mariachi Mass

Sponsored by Omeara Ferguson Whelan & Conway 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 Pan American Center, NMSU Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, presiding Liturgical music by Mariachi Cobre

Mariachi y Mas Fiesta at Mesilla Plaza

Sponsored by AARP and Esperanza Children's Therapy Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 Special appearance by Susie Garcia and Mariachi Tapatio

State University. The featured performer for this year's concert is Grammy-nominated, international recording artist Shaila Durcal. Also appearing will be Las Cruces favorites, Mariachi Cobre from Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and the popular Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez from Los Angeles.

Spectacular Concert is a cultural event

"The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference is one of the most exciting cultural events of the year and attracts visitors from the regional Southwest and across the United States," said LCMIC Director Phyllis Franzov.

The Spectacular Concert will feature international recording artists performing with world-renowned Mariachi groups at NMSU's Pan American Center. The Spectacular Concert showcases more than 750 workshop students in performance with world-class musicians and dancers during the staged opening numbers.

An audience of more than 7,000 is expected to attend the Spectacular Concert highlighted by featured vocalists and renowned entertainers Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez and Mariachi Cobre at this year's event.

Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference

The LCIMC, now in its 17th year, is a popular cultural event that focuses on education and entertainment. Approximately 750 students of all ages have an opportunity to attend the annual five-day conference, with educational workshops in mariachi music, voice and folkloric dance. The workshops offer a quality educational experience through a unique cultural arts program. All proceeds from the annual event support various charitable organizations that improve the quality of life across southern New Mexico.

According to Franzoy, the primary mission

mariachi music and folkloric dance.

"Through educational workshops in music and dance for our youth, these longstanding cultural art forms will be preserved throughout the Southwest," Franzoy said.

'Cultural arts performances bring quality of life to our community and strengthen the cultural ties to our Southwestern heritage," she

"In addition, the regional community realizes the economic impact of cultural tourism, and the business community enthusiastically

supports this event," Franzoy said. "And we acknowledge their assistance with LCIMC celebrating its 17th year, hoping the community will join us in 'Celebrating Tradition and Preserving Culture."

Additional information can be found online at www.lascrucesmariachi.org or by calling 525-1735.

Tickets for the conference start at \$18 and can be purchased at the Pan American Center Ticket Office, 646-1420, at Ticketmaster 800-745-3000, or at www.ticketmaster.com.





Galleries & Openings

OPENING

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

will feature Irma Lee and Raquel Ortiz's art exhibit titled 'Welcome to Our World, with an opening reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, as part of the Camino del Arte. The show will run through Saturday, Dec. 4. The gallery is at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday or by appointment. Call 524-0003

UNSETTLED GALLERY

will feature Joan Jensen and Margaret Bernstein "Interpret Xerophilia with Brush and Needle," their exhibit featured for the Camino del Arte Gallery and Studio Walk from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The inspiration for their exhibit springs from the recently published book, "Xerophilia: Ecocritical Exploration in Southwestern Literature" by author Tom Lynch. Both the book and exhibit consider human affection

Coming soon

The Origins and Cultural Significance of the Chile Pepper in New Mexico

Friday, Nov. 19

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, call

Art Show for Mary Talamini of Santas and Religious Icons

Saturday, Nov. 20 Cutter Gallery, call 541-0658

for arid places, such as the desert Southwest. The exhibit continues through Saturday, Dec. 4. Unsettled 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 or by appointment. Call 635-2285.

ONGOING **RIO GRANDE THEATRE**

GALLERIES exhibit "Diamonds, Dots and Patterns" by Bonnie Mandoe through November. Paintings range from 6-by-6 inches to 3-by-6 feet. The theater is at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

THIERRY'S BIG CHAIR **AND PASTRY CAFÉ** hosts

'Autumn in the Desert' through December. Artists include Jan Addy, Margaret Bernstein, June Decker, Alice Dressler, Penny Duncklee, Barbara Howe, Marjorie Moeser and Jean Smith. The café is at 2701 W. Picacho

"At The Theatre" by Irma Lee is on display at Nopalito's Galería.

Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 527-0098.

OUILLIN STUDIO AND

GALLERY is showing Kim Gaskill and Robert Brown's portraits through November. The gallery is at 317 N. Main St. behind COAS Books. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL

CENTER is displaying 'Enchanting New Mexico," an exhibition of Southwest-themed watercolor paintings by local artist Barbara Howe through Saturday, Nov. 27. Howe is an award-winning artist and signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society for her works in watercolors and

acrylics in juried shows. The center is at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

BLUE GATE GALLERY is

showing "Knock on Wood," a sneak preview, through November, Although many more months are required for curing the hardwood of the Chinese Pistache, some of the creative pieces are finished or are in progress. The gallery is at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY presents

artistic pieces from members that were juried and accepted into the Arts International Exhibition. These works of art will be on display through

November. The gallery is at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933.

THE TOMBAUGH GALLERY

of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces hosts the abstract art of Emma Henderson. Henderson is a Las Cruces native and specializes in a little of everything. Her media includes two-dimensional works, large-scale sculptures, sewing, metalworking, painting, murals and tattooing. The gallery is at 2000 Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

THE WILLIAM CONROY

HONORS CENTER at New Mexico State University is providing access to Cuba and an important piece of Cuban history in the form of a photography exhibit titled "Él Cubano se Ofrece: An Exploration of Cuban Identity." The show features the work of internationally recognized Cuban photográpher Íván Cañas until the end of the semester. The gallery is at 2745 S. Espina St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 646-2005.

THE CUTTER GALLERY

hosts the works of Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets through Wednesday, Dec. 1. Displayed work includes landscapes, figurative and still-life visions that are firmly embedded in the roots of Russia's great tradition of impressionism The gallery is at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Modern Design/Folk

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A word with sculptor Sara Lee D'Alessandro

The Preston Contemporary Art Center will host an artist dialogue at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, with ceramic sculptor Sara Lee D'Alessandro. The art center will feature D'Alessandro in the latest of its series of artist dialogues with the opportunity to engage D'Alessandro in conversation about her works in the 2010 Fall Exhibition.

D'Alessandro says that her "dance with clay as a medium" has lasted for more than 40 years. Pieces from her current Spirit Cases series are large abstract forms in clay imbued with richly textured

surfaces, allowing deep shadows and creating a responsiveness to light that is enhanced and animated by the sun's

D'Alessandro began sculptural work on the sets for major feature films and Broadway productions. This theatrical influence remains a major aspect of her large sculptures and their relationship with the viewer.

The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Cost free. Call 523-8713

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"Lunada" by Raquel Ortiz is on display at Nopalito's Galería.

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Art." Drawing on folk art and modern furniture collections in New Mexico and California, this exhibition examines the interplay of folk art and modernism in America. The gallery is at 1390 E. University Ave., on the NMSU campus. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE

MUSEUM presents "The Dust Bowl: Dark Times in New Mexico." The exhibit revisits the dramatic Dust Bowl and sheds light on the causes, effects and aftermath in New Mexico in the 1930s. The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Ćall 522-4100.

PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART

CENTER is showcasing six artists working in various media in the gallery's 2010 Fall Exhibition. Artists featured are Sara Lee D'Alessandro, Jonathan Morse, Michael and Misato Mortara, Mark Pomilio and Karen Von Felton. An artist dialogue with Sara D'Alessandro will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The gallery is at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. Call 523-8713.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

exhibits more than 100 pieces of original artwork from Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes photography, paintings, etchings, drawings and sculpture. Artists range from elementary to high school students. The gallery is at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday through Friday. Call 525-5801.

JOYCE T. MACRORIE

STUDIO GALLERY hosts "Friends" from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and by appointment. Work from various artists includes sculpture, prints, paintings and jewelry. The gallery is at 639 S. San Pedro St. Call 571-8349.

GALERÍA TEPÍN and

Border Book Festival Inc. are featuring an art exhibit by Liliana Wilson, Chilean artist and master draftsman. Galería Tepín is at 2220 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a m to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 523-3988.

THE STUDIO features the work of Robert Carlson Tracy Jamison and Susan Loverin. The Studio is at 665 E. University Ave. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment. Call 523-1809.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

OF ART presents the Ghost Town Arts Collective and is exhibiting "Down Every Side Street: New Directions in Southwestern Art" by Texas and New Mexico artists through Saturday, Nov. 20. The museum is at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to



Contemporary Art Center.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM is showing

'Skylines and Byways: Art from The City of Artists Promotional Association. The show features 43 pieces, which will be in the museum through Friday, Dec. 5. The museum is at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-4100.

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OPENING

Yee Haw Haw

Boba Cabaret 1900 S. Espina St. 647-5900 Tickets: \$27.50 for dinner show, \$10 for cocktail show Friday, Nov. 12

COMING SOON

A Christmas Carol

Hershel Zohn Theatre **New Mexico State University** 646-4515 Tickets \$10-\$15 Opens Friday, Nov. 19

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Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets \$7-\$10 Opens Friday, Nov. 19

The Stone Cutter and the Navajo Maiden

Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets \$5 Saturday, Nov. 20

Keeping it Riehl Comedy Troupe

Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets \$9-\$10 Sunday, Dec. 13

A Child's Christmas in Wales

Black Box Theatre 430 N. Downtown Mall 523-1223 Tickets \$7 Wednesday, Dec. 15

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/12

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday Adoption Event, PetSmart. 2200 E. Lohman Ave. The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold its annual three-day Holiday Adoption event. The public is encouraged to stop by and meet some of the cats, kittens and dogs needing homes

5 p.m. 17th annual Sociedad par alas Artes Hunger Benefit, Beverly Hills Hall, 150 N. Hermosa St. Food, cash bar, games, music and a reading by Charles Bowden. Cost \$10. Call 646-3931.

6 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" comedy and dinner, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$27.50. Call 647-5900.

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S.

Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 p.m. Saxophone Quartet recital, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Call 541-2154.

6:30 p.m. La Cella Bella cello quartet, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1800 Avendia de Mesilla. Free.

7 p.m. Warren Miller's Wintervention, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-2222.

7:30 p.m. Festival of Thanks concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 646-2067.

7:45 to 9:45 p.m. Student **Showcase Concert,** Pan American Center on the NMSU campus. Featuring youth mariachi and folkloric

dance groups. Call 646-1420.

8:15 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" comedy and cocktail hour, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

SAT. 11/13

7 a.m. Coyote Challege, U.S. Army National Guard Armory, 259 N. Armory Road. Cost \$30-\$90. Émail coyotechallenge@yahoo.com.

8 a.m. to noon, Pet Adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market. Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Diabetes Wellness Day, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Cost \$12. Call 522-0289.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Correct **Digital Exposure in Natural** Light workshop by Paul **Schranz.** Designed for photographers with cameras with histogram displays. Cost \$75. Register at www. mesillaworkshops.com.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The second annual Las Cruces **Electronics Recycling** Event, Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Any electronics may be dropped off, operable or not. All items will be disassembled and recycled in the United States. Call 528-3800.

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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. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Mesquite Historic Neighborhood's Art **Event,** Camino del Arte along Mesquite Street. Call 571-8349.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. "Ties that Bind" artist talk, The University Museum in Kent Hall at University Avenue and Solano Drive on the NMSU campus. Weather permitting. Free. Call



On!", an annual Fall Sale and Pozole Party, Friday, Nov. 19.

3 p.m. Festival of Thanks concert, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 646-2067.

4 p.m. New Mexico State University football vs. Louisiana Tech, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Call 646-

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6 to 10 p.m. 15th annual **Diversity Fundraiser and** Rainbow Bingo, NMSU Golf Course, banquet room, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cost \$10-\$15. Email pflaglascruces@yahoo.com.

6 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" comedy and dinner, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$27.50. Call 647-5900.

7 p.m. "Family Matters" by the Pan American Dance Institute. Rio Grande Theatre. 211 N. Main St. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-2070.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging **Dancers of Munson Center,** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. 17th annual Mariachi Spectacular **Concert,** Pan American Center on the NMSU campus, featuring Shaila Durcal, Mariachi Cobre and Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez. Call 646-1420.

7:30 p.m. Graduate Recital, Atkinson Recital Hall on NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-2421.

8:15 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" cocktail hour, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

SUN. 11/14

9:30 a.m. Mariachi Mass,

Pan American Center on the NMSU campus, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez will preside with liturgical music by Mariachi Cobre. The event is part of the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Free.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holiday Adoption Event, PetSmart, 2200 E. Lohman Ave. The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will hold its annual three-day Holiday Adoption Event, the public is encouraged to stop by and meet some of the cats, kittens and dogs needing homes.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Call 523-0436.

3 to 7 p.m. Open Mic, Blue Moon Bar, 13060 N. Highway 185. Free. Call 647-9524.

Noon to 6 p.m. Mariachi y Mas Fiesta, Mesilla Plaza. There will be a special appearance by Susie Garcia and Mariachi Tapatio. The event is part of the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Free.

Noon to 5 p.m. Dedication of the sheep and goat barn and open house, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Cost \$1. Call 522-4100.

2 p.m. Oscar Macchioni piano concert, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Free. Call 526-6689.

2 p.m. "Family Matters" by the Pan American Dance Institute, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-2070.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Concert band, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-1582.

7:30 p.m. Senior recital by Curtis Donahue, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-2421

MON. 11/15

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet in the café for fun and exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. Aggie men's basketball vs. Western New Mexico University, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University. Call 646-1420.

TUE. 11/16

5:30 p.m. Deming Fusiliers, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

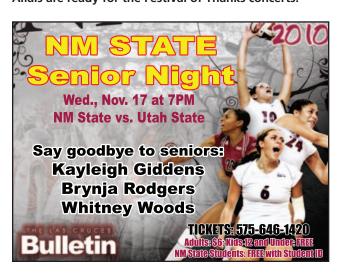
7 to 9 p.m. Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples Continued on following page



Photo by Mike Cook

University Singers Jayson Eng, Hannah Lujan and Ryan Allais are ready for the Festival of Thanks concerts.



Company at NMSU Theatre Continued from previous page over 21 welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club partner. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-4515. \$5-10. Call 642-1699.

7:30 p.m. The New Mexico **State University Symphonic** Winds Band, Atkinson Recital Hall on NMSU campus. Call 646-2304.

WED. 11/17

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las **Cruces Farmers & Crafts** Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Email staff@ lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

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 lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

THU. 11/18

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 p.m. "Señorita Extraviada, Missing Young Woman," film showing, Hardman Hall Room 106 on the NMSU campus Email manahamz@nmsu.edu.

7 p.m. "Disney's High School Musical," Onate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost \$5- \$10. Call 527-9430.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State **University Jazz Ensembles** I and II, Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-2304.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin styles to the music of the High Society Orchestra. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 welcome. Dress code enforced. Cost \$7-\$9 members. Call 526-6504 or 522-1438.

FRI. 11/19

4 to 8 p.m. "Soups On!" **Pottery Sale and Pozole** Party, The Potteries of Old Mesilla, 2260 Calle de Santiago. Call 524-0538.

6 to 9 p.m. Live Music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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7:30 p.m. "A Christmas Carol" by the American **Southwest Theatre**

Arts, Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus. Cost

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance featuring the Deming Fusiliers, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Cost \$3-\$5. Call 522-1691.

8:15 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" cocktail hour, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

SAT. 11/20

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Email staff@ lascrucesfarmersmarket.org.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "Soups On!" Pottery Sale and Pozole Party, The Potteries of Old Mesilla, 2260 Calle de Santiago. Call 524-0538.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Artist Dialogue with ceramic sculptor Sara Lee D'Alessandro Preston Contemporary Art Center, 1755 Avendia de Mercado. Free. Call 523-8713.

5 to 11 p.m. November "Co-op Rocks!" Exposes Local Photographers, Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. Free. Call 640-3869.

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6 p.m. "Yee Haw Haw" comedy and dinner, Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$27.50. Call 647-5900.

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.

7 p.m. "Disney's High School Musical," Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 527-9430.

8 p.m. "Cockeyed," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 527-9430.

7:30 p.m. "A Christmas Carol" by the American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts, Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-4515

Call to Artists

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REAL WOMEN OF LAS CRUCES HOLIDAY STYLE SHOW

Mimbres-Paquime Connection will host the first Real Women of Las Cruces Holiday Style Show from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17. They are looking for 10 real women of Las Cruces who would like to try their hand at modeling. No modeling experience is necessary for the Real Women of Las Cruces Style Show. Call Tina at 621-2943 for more information or to

PROJECT IN MOTION AUDITIONS

Auditions for Project in Motion Aerial Dance Company will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov, 15-17 and 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 5. at the Cotton Gin, West Hadley Avenue and Compress Street. To register and request an audition time email PIMdance@gmail.com or call 317-374-1787. Anyone over 18 can try out, but must be able to commit to the three practices a week. Experience in climbing, dance or gymnastics is suggested, but not required.

Project In Motion is a nonprofit aerial and modern dance company that specializes in aerial fabric, cord lisse (rope), dance trapeze and terrestrial dance. A modicum of athleticism is suggested, as those auditioning will be asked to climb a rope. Health insurance is required to audition and those auditioning will sign a release.

Successful prospects will train with PIM aerialists and dancers for the upcoming season. Apprentices have the potential to be hired by the company dependent on ability, dependability and need.

LOS ARTESANOS GALERÍA

Artists living in New Mexico are invited to submit their work for jury consideration at Los Artesanos Galería, Mesilla. All media will be considered. All work submitted for consideration must be original and created by the submitting artist. The submission must contain artist's name, media, address, email and phone number, as well as the dimensions and pricing for each piece. For more information, call 526-1144

FOR THE LOVE OF ART **MONTH**

Artists and art organizations may sign up now to participate in the February 2011 For the Love of Art Month, sponsored by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico. The deadline for entries is extended to Monday, Nov. 15, for studio tours and Art Around Town venues; Thursday, Jan. 13, for special events and participation in the member exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center; and Saturday, Jan. 15, artists' exhibit at the Amador Hotel. For more information, contact chairperson

Cherie Gamboa at 527-0020 or floa2011@comcast.net. For more information about ArtForms, visit www. artformsnm.org.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, has openings for interested artists to display their work. For more information, call 522-2933, stop by the gallery for an application or visit www. mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

PRESS WOMEN ZIA AWARD

An outstanding New Mexican writer will be honored for her work in children's literature next spring when her book receives the prestigious Zia Award. New Mexican women writers are invited to submit their books for the 2011 Zia Award, given to the author of an outstanding book in children's literature published in 2008, 2009 or 2010. The contest is open to all subgenres within children's and youth literature.

The award is given each year by New Mexico Press Women at the annual spring conference. To be eligible to receive the award, selected winners must read at the award luncheon during the 2011 conference in Las Cruces on Saturday, April 9. Submissions can be made by the author or by someone on behalf of the author, such as a publisher. Membership in New Mexico Press Women is not required, but the writer must be a woman who lives in or has a strong connection to New Mexico. The book may be published anywhere.

To submit for consideration for the Zia Book Award, send a brief cover letter, including complete contact information, the author's biography (including her connection to New Mexico) and a description of the book, a copy of the book and a check for the \$10 entry fee payable to New Mexico Press Women to: Sari Krosinsky, Zia Book Award Chair, 315 Terrace Street SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106. Entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, Jan. 14, 2011. For more information, email michal_kro@ hotmail.com.

CERAMIC EXHIBITION

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art request submissions for the regional juried ceramic exhibition, "From the Ground Up XXV." The submission deadline is April 8, 2011. This call for submissions is open to ceramic artists from the Rocky Mountain region of the United States - New Mexico, Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho.

Artists may submit up to four entries that were completed within the past three years. The submission fee for one to four entries is \$30 and is payable to Potters' Guild of Las Cruces. Submission forms can be downloaded from the Las Cruces Museum of Art website, www.las-cruces.org/museums. Mail entries to Museum of Art, Attn: From the Ground Up, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004.

For more information, call 541-2137.

LAS CRUCES ARTS FAIR

More than 70 artists and fine artisans will showcase their work during the first annual Las Cruces Arts Fair – a juried, professional art show – from March 25-27, 2011, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. The Las Cruces Arts Fair is working in conjunction with the Doña Ana Arts Council, which has produced the Renaissance ArtsFaire for nearly 30 years.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair 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.

Artists booths (10-by-10 feet) are available starting at \$375. All booths are carpeted and have electric power and data ports. Artists are encouraged to enhance the standard pipe and curtain booth with their own design

Artists interested in having a booth in the Las Cruces Arts Fair should access ZAPP, an online application and jury management system. Jury fee is \$25. Apply at www.zapplication. org. In addition to providing specific information about the Las Cruces Arts Fair, this site also provides an easy online application process.

THE NEW MEXICO **CREATES/CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE ART**

The deadline for the first selection of the New Mexico Creates/Centennial Commemorative Art is Friday, Dec. 10. For more information, call 505-231-1776.

ARTS & CRAFTS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Artists and artisans are invited to participate in the Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar Dec. 4 and 5 at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. The deadline has been extended to Monday, Nov. 15

The cost is \$50 for both days for a 10-by-10-foot space. Amenities include heated space, free publicity and plenty of free parking.

The Arts & Crafts Christmas Bazaar will feature art created by local artist, and Santa Claus will be available to take pictures with children or pets.

For more information, call 640-3869 or visit www.mikeysplacenm.com.



Osos y muertos at the Downtown Art Ramble

Photos by David Edwards

Noted folklorico dance instructor José Tena displays his Día de los Muertos family altar every year at the Branigan Cultural Center.

Hatmaker Michelle Padilla displays one of her millinery creations at the Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Nov. 5.







Día de los Muertos enthusiast Lea Anna Edwards views a variety of skeleton items.



"Tats" is a paper sculpture by Raymond Sandoval at the Branigan Cultural Center.



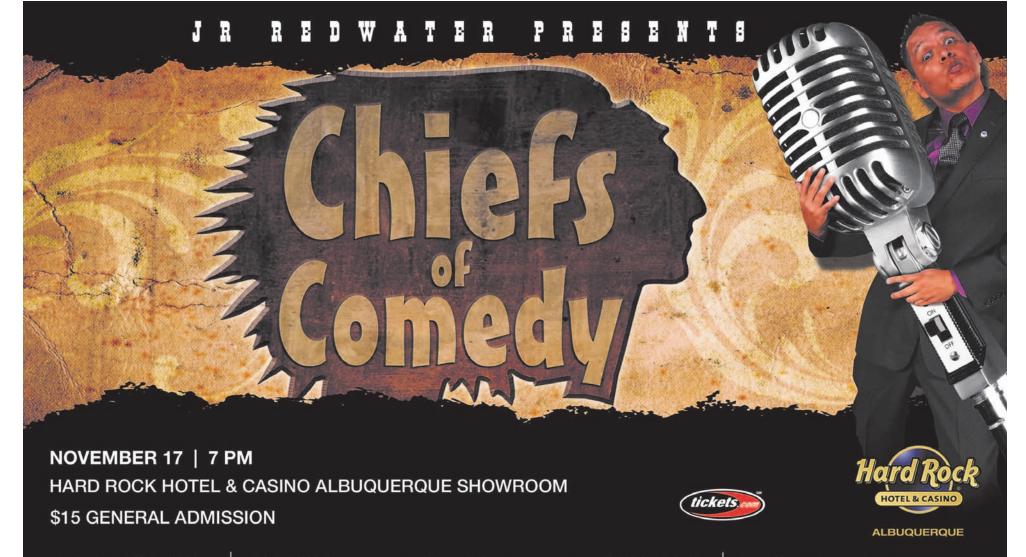
Wood from trees removed from the Downtown mall was used for this bear.



"All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go"

Blue Gate Gallery displayed wooden items made from removed Downtown trees.





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When plain old food won't do

Go for something different at La Mexicana

By **David Edwards**

I haven't been to Mexico in quite a long time – I guess there's no need to analyze why – but when I did go to Juárez with my dad or when we took visitors there, I remember there being a wealth of little eating places and tortilla factories, often linked together.

Makes sense – fresh tortillas and delicious stuff to put in them. And really, you don't have to go to Mexico to have that experience. Similar places can be found in El Paso and in a number of little burgs between here and there.

La Mexicana Tortilleria and Taqueria fits that bill quite nicely, thank you very much. And you don't have to go to Mexico or drive any further than 1300 S. Solano Drive.

It is a very small place with only four tables – six if you count the ones outside – because, I can only assume, they didn't want to take up space that should be used for their main goal – making tortillas.

And make them they do. Monday

through Friday they make about 40 dozen flour tortillas and about 200 kilos (about 440 pounds) of corn tortillas. On Saturday, the corn tortilla production jumps to 500 kilos, which, if I figure it correctly, amounts to 1,100 pounds of corny deliciousness.

It was actually my mom who turned me on to La Mexicana. She likes to get the carnitas (chunks of roasted pork) and take them home to eat on corn tortillas with sour cream and guacamole.

So in addition to wonderful tortillas, La Mexicana sells fillings by the pound. Carnitas, barbacoa, red or green chile pork, chicharrones, tripitas (intestines) and buche (stomach). I'd say that was pretty much really traditional Mexican. You can also get those ingredients in a burrito on a fresh hot flour tortilla. They also have turkey tails, deep-fried pig tails and pigs' feet.

Now I have to confess that I have a weakness for ridiculously unhealthy food. Like chicharrones — or pork rinds, pork skins cracklings ... whatever they call them. You likely know what I mean. Those deep-fried pieces of pig skin that are 100 percent fat and have no nutritional value. (That high-pitched shrieking you hear is my bloodstream being assaulted by bad cholesterol.) You can buy them at La Mexicana by the pound! Do you realize how much a pound of those lightweight nuggets amounts to?

I had never tried the cooked, softened and soaked in green chile version, so as you might expect, I had to. Not on my first visit, mind you. I stuck with the familiar – carnitas and barbacoa. I was instructed to try the barbacoa in corn tortilla with a bit of onion and cilantro.

Hmm. Now there's not much I don't eat (Really, Dave?), but raw onions and cilantro are on my "not" list. But I was determined to try this in the recommended manner. So on the tortilla went the meat and the other questionable items, with salsa of course. And wouldn't you know, it was great. I took a bit of meat home for later and a lot of tortillas.

When I was asked if I wanted tortillas, they were brought out from under a covering, wrapped in paper and still warm. Who could resist that? I thought to myself, "A half a kilo should be enough." When they were handed to me, I realized that I had just purchased 1.1 pounds of fresh corn tortillas – more than enough, even for me.

Next trip would involve the aforementioned cooked chicharrones and red chile pork with a few flour tortillas, which are served super hot, by the way. Another visit with lunch buddy ended with green chile pork and more corn tortillas. But the Saturday jaunt with mom and sis was where it got interesting.

Not only did we all try the turkey



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Edwards
Lennie Estrada of La Mexicana
Tortilleria can definitely hit you with
the unusual and traditional food.

tails – not much meat but enough to make it worth the effort. It may bring up the rear of the bird, but it's just turkey. We went off-the-charts insane when we tried the deep-fried pig tails. It's kind of bony and a little like a turkey neck, but, once again, just pork. I have so far drawn the line at pig stomach and of course anytime you eat menudo you're riding the tripe wagon.

Now, I have seen pickled pigs' feet in glass jars at lots of places and that emboldened me to give the deep-fried ones a try. Really a lot of work for little payoff – it's mostly like gnawing chicharrones off a piece of 2-by-4.

Leonardo Estrada and his wife Maricela Hernandez are the owners and son Lennie Estrada filled me in on the place's history. The original location was over on Mesquite Street and they started 12 years ago. The business has been at its current location for seven years.

Neither one of them had any real experience in the restaurant business, but they learned as they went. The place is a constant stream of folks coming in to buy tortillas and other items on the menu. One minute a pickup truck with some day laborers pulls in and the next it's an abuela (grandmother) stocking up for the weekend enchiladas and soft tacos. There is really no pretension here, just good plain Mexican-style grub.

So, if you want to go strictly traditional with carnitas and chile pork or get a little wild and try something a little "out there" – at least as far as we gringos are concerned – you can feel a little like Mexico at La Mexicana.





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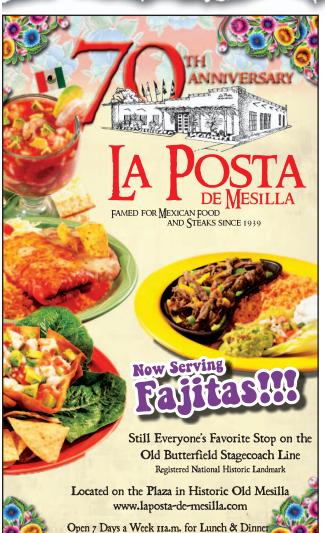
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Royal treatment at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

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entourage
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the Doña Ana
Arts Council's
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Sunday, Nov.
6 and 7, at
Young Park.





Belly dancers whirl in brightly colored costumes in the Middle Eastern village.

Edna Sloan of Hawkquest presents an entertaining, educational exhibit with birds of prey, such as the bald eagle.





Among the more than 150 artists at the Faire, sword vendor Jordan Kerr exhibits his wares.

Rachel Kim and Pauline Milnor represent other regions of the world that also flourished during the Renaissance.





Sir Robert the Rusty, aka Robert the Ratcatcher, aka Bob Diven adds atmosphere to the proceedings.





The Greyhounds of Fairhaven

Imelda Chacon performs a sword dance.





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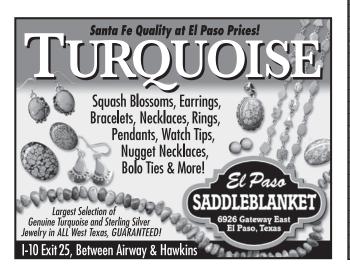
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CBS	3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News S	unday Morni	ng (N)	The Nation	Paid Prog.	Profit-Town	The NFL To	day 🚾
ABC	7	7	Athlete	Business	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	This Week-A	manpour	Hannah	Suite Life
FOX	8	14			Profit-Town	Bndg Brkr		Paid Prog.	Fox News S		Jones		Fox NFL Su	nday 🖾
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USA	31		Paid Prog.	Creflo Doll			Becker	** "The Go					Law & Orde	
TNT	32		Law & Order	r "Empire"	Law & Order	" "Maritime"	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Law & Order	r (In Stereo)	Law & Orde	r (In Stereo)	"Love My W	/ife"
TBS	33			artbreak Kid'			(:15) ★★ "Au					oad Trip" (200		
COM	35				Presents	★ "My Boss	's Daughter"					an Reynolds.		Hammer
LIFE	39		Shark	No Diets!	Hour of Pow	er 🚾	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris	Chris		Hill" (1999) .	Julia Roberts	. CC
FOOD	40		Dear Food N		Dear Food N			. ,		Grill It!	Big Bite	Sandra Lee	Dessert	Dinners
HGTV	41		Income		Bathtastic!				Disaster	House	Yard	Income	House	Hunters
A&E	43		Biography ©		Biography ©		Private Sess		The Soprand		The Sopran		"Murder by	
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CW	14		Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Mo	oments	Storms	Storms	Kickin' It (N)	CC	Latino TV	LatiNation	Smash Cut	Smash Cut
WGN	15		** "Naked	Gun 33 1/3: T	he Final Ins	ult" 🚾	** "Disney	s The Kid" (2	2000) Bruce W	Villis. 🚾	Scrubs	Scrubs	Just Shoot	Just Shoot
ESPN	26		College Foo	tball Final	NASCAR C	ountdown	NASCAR Ra	cing Sprint C	up: Kobalt Too	ols 500. (Live)				SportsCtr
ESPN2	27		Billiards		Billiards		Billiards		Strongman	MLS Soccer	Playoff: Tean	ns TBA. (Live)		
USA	31		Law & Order		Law & Orde	r: SVU	Law & Orde	r: SVU	Law & Order	r: SVU	Law & Orde	r: SVU	Law & Orde	r: SVU
TNT	32		"Love My W	ife"	** "Meet th	ne Browns" (2	2008) Tyler Pe	erry. 🚾	** "Daddy's	s Little Girls'	(2007) Idris	Elba 🚾	"Get Marrie	d?"
TBS	33		(:15) ★★ "Dı	umb & Dumb	er" (1994) Jii	m Carrey. 🚾		★★ "The Lo	ngest Yard" (2005, Comed	y) Adam San	dler. 🚾	"Meet the P	arents"
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LIFE	39		Notting Hill	*** "The P	elican Brief'	' (1993) Julia	Roberts, Deni	zel Washingto	n. 🚾	★★ "Messag	ge in a Bottle	" (1999) Kevi	n Costner. 🖾	
FOOD	40		Paula	Big Daddy	Best Thing	Best Thing				Ace, Cakes	Private Che	fs	24 Hour Res	st. Battle
HGTV	411		My First	First Place	Estate	Selling		Get It Sold				Unsellable		To Sell
A&E	43		(10:00) ** "	Murder by N	umbers"	Celebrity Gl	nost Stories	Celebrity Gh	ost Stories	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal	Paranormal
HIST	44		Sniper: Dead	dliest	Ancient Alie	ens 🚾	Ancient Alie	ns 🚾	Ancient Alie	ns 🚾	Marijuana: A	Chronic His	tory 🖾	
TLC	45			Cake Boss	Cake Boss	CC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	CC	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
DISC	47		Man, Womar		Man, Woma		Man, Womar	n, Wild	Man, Womar	n, Wild	Man, Womai	n, Wild	Dirty Jobs ©	C
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FAM	51		Practical	*** "Harry	Potter and t	he Prisoner	of Azkaban"	(2004) Rupert	Grint	*** "Harry	Potter and t	he Goblet of		
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SYFY	59		Fact or Fake		Fact or Fake	ed	Fact or Fake	ed	Fact or Fake	ed	Fact or Fake	ed	Fact or Fake	ed
CNN	62		Fareed Zaka		Newsroom		Your Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Newsroom	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kill-Germs				
MSNBC	64		Secret		Meet the Pr	ess cc	The Crossb	ow Incident	A Long Dark	Stretch of F	Road		Caught on (Camera

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NOVEMBER 14, 2010 SUNDAY EVENING 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 | NOVA (N) (In Stereo) | Nature (N) | 60 Minutes (N) | Amazing F Amazing Race Undercover Boss CSI: Miami (N) Cold Case © News 3 7 News (N) ABC Funny Home Videos Extreme Makeover Desp.-Wives Brothers & Sisters Insider Mother 8 Football The OT Fam. Guy Fam. Guy Simpsons Cleve Fam. Guy American KFOX News at Nine Seinfeld Mother Office | Comedy| Bruce Willis. | ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Football Night (:15) NFL Football N: ** "Bandits" (2001, Comedy) Bruce Willis. 9 14 Faith Ctr Paid Sports News Lopez Access Hollywood Ugly Betty © Brothers Mother Mother Mother Mother News Replay | Monk © Monk © Monk © (4:30) SportsCenter BCS Countdown NHRA Drag Racing SportsCenter (Live) @ SportsCenter © 2010 World Series of Poker NASCAR Now © SportsCtr 2010 Poker 2010 World Series of Poker 2010 Poker Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU Law & Order: SVU ** "The Golden Compass" (2007) Nicole Kidman. 005) (:45) "The General's Daughter |★★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) © ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" © "Get Married?" (:15) ★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) "Meet the Parents" ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004) © ** "Meet the Fockers" (2004) © (4:30) ★ "Good Luck Chuck" | ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson. ★★ "No Reservations" (2007) © | ★★ "View From the Top" (2003) © South Pk | Sward Futurama | Futurama | Futurama | Ugly ** "View From the Top" (2003) © LIFE The Next Iron Chef | Challenge (N) The Next Iron Chef Iron Chef America Food The Next Iron Chef Iron Chef America Food HGTV A&E 43 44 45 Hunters House Para- Para-Holmes on Homes House House Hunters Income Income Holmes on Homes Hunters Psychic Kids Para-Para-Para-Para-Psychic Kids HIST TLC IRT Deadliest Roads IRT Deadliest Roads IRT Deadliest Roads WWII In HD: The Air War IRT Deadliest Roads IRT Deadliest Road To Be Announced Palin's Alaska Auction Auction Dirty Jobs © Cake Cake 19 Kids-Count Palin's Alaska To Be Announced 19 Kids-Count Dirty Jobs © Auction Auction Dirty Jobs © Dirty Jobs @ Dirty Jobs @ Shouldn't Be Alive | I Shouldn't Be Alive | Fatal Attractions The Haunted (N) I Shouldn't Be Alive Fatal Attractions *** "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007) © Wizards | Wizards | (:15) "Avalon High" (2010) Britt Robertson. "Harry Potter" Home Videos J. Osteen | Ed Young | Zola Lev | Paid Good Good Good Shake it Sonny Fish Good Good ** "Constantine" (2005) Keanu Reeves. © Nanny Nann Breaking Bad Nanny Nannv Nanny 54 Victo Lopez Lopez Nanny Nanny The Walking Dead The Walking Dead The Walking Dead Fact or Faked Holly Holly Holly Holly Destination Truth **Destination Truth** Larry King Live State of the Union State of the Union Newsroom Newsroom Larry King Live Newsroom Diabetes Wall St. CNBC Titans Ford: Rebuilding Trash Inc: The Made-Millions Carbon Hunters American Greed Caught on Camera Caught on Camera In Coldest Blood ** "Talhotblond **Hunt Texas 7** To Catch a Predator

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CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Fiv	e-0 (N)	News	Letterman		Late
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing \	With the Sta	rs 🚾	Middle	(:01) Castl	e (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kin	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	House (N) CC	Lie to Me	(N) CC	KFOX New	s at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck (N) CC	The Event	(N) CC	Chase (N)	CC	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late
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WGN	15			Dharma			Home Vid		WGN New			Scrubs	South Pk	South Pk	Entou	Curb
ESPN	26		Monday N	ight Count	down	NFL Footb	all Philade	elphia Eagles	at Washing	ıton Redskir	ns. (Live)	SportsCtr	College Ba	asketball M	liami at Men	nphis.
ESPN2	27		2010 World	d Series of	Poker		ESPNU A	II Access	College Ba	asketball S	eason Prev	iew (Live)	SportsCer	iter 🚾	NFL Prime	Time (N)
USA	31		NCIS ©		WWE Mon	day Night F	RAW (In St	tereo Live) 🚾			(:05) ** "	Bad Boys I	I" (2003) Ma	artin Lawrer	nce.	Bad II
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LIFE	39		"Sins of th	ne Mother"	(2010) Jill S	cott.	"One Ang	gry Juror" (2	010) Premi	ere. 🚾	Mother	Mother	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Will
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DISN	52			Fish		Fish	Good	Sonny	Sonny-Cha	ance	Hannah Fo			Shake it	Deck	Deck
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CNN	62		John King		Parker Spi			g Live (N)		Cooper 360			Larry King		Anderson	
CNBC	63		The Kudlo		Beyond Ba	arrel		,	American		Mad Mone	,	New Wal-N		Biography	
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ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	No Ordina	ry Family	Dancing V	Vith Stars	(:01) Detro	it 1-8-7	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Mother	News	Two Men	Glee (N) @		Raising	Wilde	KFÓX New	s at Nine	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Entou	Curb
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TNT	32		Bones ©		Bones ©		Law & Ord	er	Law & Ord	der	CSI: NY 🚾		CSI: NY 🚾		CSI: NY @	
TBS	33		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Glory Daz	e "Pilot"	Conan (N)		Lopez Ton	ight (N)	Conan	
COM	35		Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sward		Daily		Sward		Futurama	Daily
LIFE	39		Mother	Mother	Reba	Reba	Wife Swap	CC	Wife Swap) [[]	Mother	Mother	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Will
FOOD	40		Good	Unwrap	Challenge		Private Ch	efs	Chopped	(N)	Cakes	Cakes	Private Ch	efs	Chopped	
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.		Estate	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Estate	House	Hunters
A&E	43		The First 4	18 CC	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44		IRT Deadli	est Roads	IRT Deadli	est Roads	IRT Deadli	est Roads	Apoc- PA	Apoc- PA	Marked ©		IRT Deadli		IRT Deadl	est Roads
TLC	45		Cake	Cake	19 Kids-Co	ount	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple	19 Kids-Co	ount	19 Kids	19 Kids	Couple	Couple
DISC	47		Dirty Jobs	Leeches.	Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	(N) CC	Auction	Auction	Dirty Jobs	CC	Dirty Jobs	CC	Auction	Auction
ANPL	50		Weird	Weird		Freak	Tape	Lost	Freak	Freak	Tape	Lost	Freak	Freak	Weird	Freak
FAM	51		Melissa	★★ "Miss		ty " (2000) S	Sandra Bullo	ck.	Home Vid	eos	The 700 C	ub 🚾	My Wife	My Wife	No Diets!	Paid
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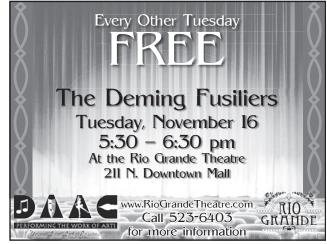
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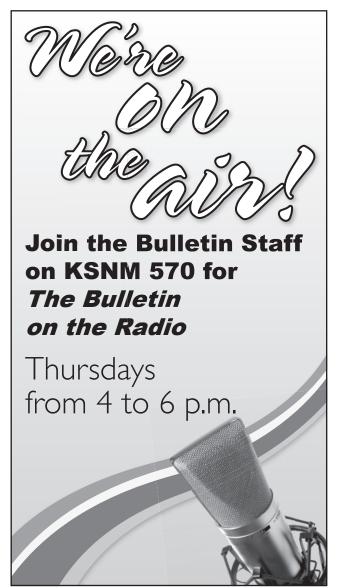
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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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 españo ue aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

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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

- Gold bar Work table
- Muslim scholar's opinion
- Overact Glossy fabrics Form of Vishnu
- Go-ahead giver 16
- Building location 18 19
- 20 Intestine: pref. 21 Golfer Aoki 22 Bondsman's or
- Bondsman's outlay
- 23 24 Stage whispers Bus. Itr. directive
- __ voyage! Half a golf course
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- Firefighters' tools Flora and fauna of regions 31 Small kernel
- 33 34 Interrupter's utterance
- Bump up
- 35 36 Quantity
- Large inland sea 2400
- 37 38 40
- Temporary currencies
- Churchill's gesture
- 41 42 Negligible amount
- Literary volume Skunk River locale 43
- 44 45 Sound of disapproval
- Overhead RRs
- Grief-stricken 48 "Jay-walking" comic
- Unfair preference 49
- Shooting star
- 50 52 54 State of seething agitation
- Mountain lake
- Fictitious name
- Drawer, e.g.
- 57 58 Categorize
- Nerve network 59
- Health grp. Singer Mitchell
- Channel-swimmer 61
- Gertrude Skeleton piece
- 66 Full of guile 67 Serving tray
- Dog tags Original Stoic Histrionics 68
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- Biorn of tennis
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- 74 Committee Calls for
- 76 Harebrained
- Bombards

DOWN

- Basque or Spaniard Threadlike: pref.
- Fairy-tale creature
- 80-year-old prefix Definite article
- Ardent follower
- All confused
- Child-adult bridge
- 10 Investigated
- Before the flood
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- Predatory insects
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- Explosive report
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- 35 Command to attack
- 36 Monitor capability
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- 54 **Pacifies**
- 57 Coll senior's test
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- Speck 60 Does a slow burn
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- Extending one's height 86 S. Amer. nation 90 Fine choppers
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 - Editor's mark 107 Behold, Caesar!
 - 108 Fr. religious figs. 109 Black Sea arm 110 -majesty $\overline{\text{Uh}}$ -uh!

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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Y V W P F K . "

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: My withdrawn green parrot can't remember a lot. He has been diagnosed with a definite case of polynesia.

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We be jammin' at the Crossroads City Derby

Photos by David Edwards

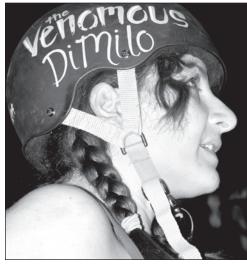
Members
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El Paso's
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Saturday,
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Dickerson's
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Officials, including Dred Fraggle, give last minute instructions to the Crossroads City Derby All Stars before their bout with the El Paso TexPistols.



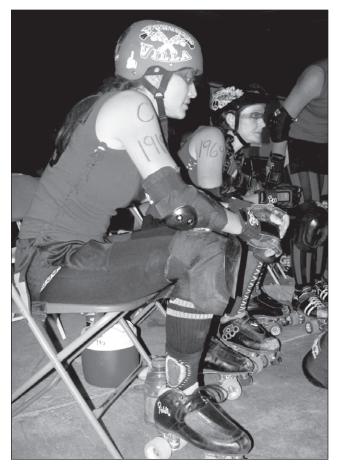


The Venomous DiMilo looks on from the bench while waiting to enter the bout.





Chaeli Hamel, 3, and dad Daryl cheer for mom Mindy Maditude of the TexPistols.



Puncher Villa and Hippie Check are poised to enter the fray when called upon.





Barbie Bombshell of the Spitfire Sallies and CCD All Stars poses with announcer Biffy St. Marie (aka Carrie Hamblen). Around 800 spectators showed up for this initial bout in Las Cruces.

Crossroads City Derby

The Phuzz (Cameron Trujillo, guitar; Kirby Kemp, vocals; Rob Allen, drums; and Angela Brooks, bass) kept the crowd entertained between bouts.

AtTheMovies

Murray undertakes hermit Duvall's plan to 'Get Low'

A second chance to see this acclaimed film

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In a role custom made for him, Robert Duvall stars as Felix, a gentleman of rural 1930s Tennessee to be somewhat exact, whose reputation is made by people who know nothing about him.

You probably remember a similar person from your childhood – some local nondescript person who kept to his or herself, but developed the "reputation" of being mean or evil, or the kid in the neighborhood who everyone picked on, but no one remembers why.

In my neighborhood, it was the Fisher family. All through grade school, the Fisher kids were mocked (always from afar of course) because ... well ... just because. The cruelly stupid thing for us to do was to wipe our hand on a "friend's" sleeve and yell, "Fisher germs, no returns, sprraaaay!" - meaning, of course, you were now magically immune from receiving the Fisher "germs" back, because of some invisible miracle compound that was sprayed on you via your imagination - and run away.

Idiots, we were, as my father used to point out frequently.

Well, in "Get Low," Felix minds his own business and only intrudes upon those who intrude upon him, and has a secret that has kept him far from most of humanity for many years. He is a tough customer, but throughout the movie he lets his guard down.

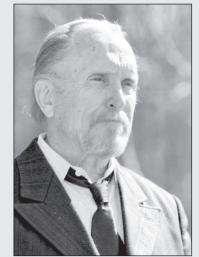
However, he is getting up in years and decides to attend his own funeral, but not exactly in the way that one usually attends one's own funeral.

He decides to have a big hullabaloo before he goes and invites the entire community of busybodies and nobodies that live nearby.

The local doctor of grief (undertaker) is Bill Murray, and, ironically, he has recently been bemoaning the lack of business in the area to his assistant played by Lucas Black, noting that people are dying everywhere, but "here."

So, Felix's good idea is timely to say the least. Murray jumps on the idea to get him ready to go – taking him to the barber, tailor and elsewhere. He also, since the price is right, devotes a lot of time to letting everyone in the county know that Felix will be throwing a grand party, come one, come all. There is a reason for this, as you will see when you are at the movie house

But there is a dark side to much of this planned frivolity. A few people in town and elsewhere understand and know why Felix has withdrawn from society and have left him to be as he wants to be. As part of the story, Felix recaptures some lost love time with a handsome woman that he



Robert Duvall portrays Felix, a hermit with a bad reputation.

once sparked, Mattie (a jubilant Sissy Spacek) and tracks down a long lost parson who knows his past to see if he will be the speaker at this "get low" function.

The casting is terrific, the story is fresh, but at times, a bit backwoodsy slow, but with that aside, "Get Low" is an interesting little film about redemption and forgiveness of oneself, nicely told through light comedy and middlin' drama.

So, you can add this review to that of arts writer Edwards from a few weeks ago. Every film reviewer in Las Cruces recommends this film ...

Write me a note before I get low, will ya? Jeffberg@ lascrucesbulletin.com. Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie, not that of anyone else connected with the film society.

"Get Low" opens on
Nov. 12 at the Fountain
Theatre. It is not rated,
but is generally harmless.
100 minutes long, it is in
English and was released
earlier this year.

Felix rekindles a relationship with Mattie (Sissy Spacek), a woman from his past in "Get Low," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.



A raw look at the web of issues on the border

Panelists to speak after '389 Miles'

The CineMatinee film for Saturday, Nov. 13, is "389 Miles" (2010, 55 minutes). "389 Miles 'Living the Border'" is a one-hour documentary film that addresses the current immigration debate taking place on the Arizona-Mexico border. This film is a human journey, a story documented by director/producer Luis Carlos Davis, who grew up in the shadow of the Arizona-Mexico border. It presents the raw, daily life of human beings who come from different backgrounds and ideologies when it comes to immigration, one of the few things they all have in common is the border fence, steel wall or a strands of rusty barbed wire.

There is no purely good or bad side to the issue, only the complex web of human emotions and issues forged by them - survival, human trafficking, rape, corruption, evil and grace in many disguises. The use of an unobtrusive camera allows the characters to speak simply, honestly and with dignity, no matter what their position on immigration might be. The journey starts at Mile 1 in Douglas, Ariz., where a Border Patrol agent apprehends two undocumented migrants, one from Mexico and the other from Costa Rica, who spots a woman walking nearby and spontaneously and sarcastically gives notice to the agent of her presence and suggests to him that he "get her."

It continues westward to reveal the soft underbelly of border towns on both sides, exploring remote locations known only by Polleros (smugglers) who can make between \$200,000 to \$500,000 a year. The journey passes through a migrant camp in a remote desert location where people weigh the risks and opportunities as they embark on a dangerous journey filled with uncertainty. Together, all these players form a complex human mosaic that goes beyond the current debate about immigration to explore the human relations forged by the border, from a sense of a common neighborhood across the fence, to border residents, to vigilante groups patrolling along the border in an attempt to seal it, to activists on both sides who are trying to help the undocumented migrants on their harsh, treacherous and unpredictable journey.

Sometimes the border is barely visible, only a barbed wire fence. Sometimes it is a formidable steel wall. Throughout the film, it is a constant visual character that connects or separates all those who "live" the border.

Immediately following the film, an open forum panel discussion will take place, with the following guest speakers:

Charles Bowden is a highly acclaimed writer who has been reporting on Juarez, Mexico, for 15 years. He is the author of many books, including "Murder City: Ciudad

Juárez and the Global Economy's New Killing Fields," "Down by the River: Drugs, Money, Murder and Family," and "Juárez: The Laboratory of Our Future and Dreamland: The Way Out of Juárez."

Molly Molloy is the Border and Latin American specialist at the New Mexico State University Library. She is an experienced translator and writer on border issues and is documenting the violence in Juárez via the Frontera List, a major news source on the border: groups.google. com/group/frontera-list.

Molloy and Bowden are coediting the forthcoming book, "El Sicario: The Autobiography of a Mexican Assassin."

Emilio Gutierrez Soto is a journalist who covered northwestern Chihuahua from his hometown of Ascension until he left in June 2008 to seek political asylum in the United States after receiving death threats from the Mexican Army. Emilio's case has been documented by Reporters Without Borders and he is the recipient of a press freedom award from the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression. Mexico is the most dangerous country in the Western Hemisphere for journalists.

Dana Greene is an assistant professor in the criminal justice department at New Mexico State University. She holds a Ph.D. in criminal justice with a specialization in the history and philosophy of punishment in the United States. Recent works include an examination of the strategies used to combat anti-immigrant policies published in the journal "Social Justice" and a chapter in a "U.S. Criminal Justice Policy Reader" that explores the relationship between immigration and crime control policy.

Emily Carey is program coordinator for the Southern Regional Office and Border Rights Project. She joined the ACLU of New Mexico staff in 2008. She has been working with immigrant and border communities in the pursuit of human and civil rights for years.

Sheri Bauman is an assistant professor at the University of Arizona, who will represent filmmaker Luis Carlos Davis.

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.

A unique blend of movies, 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 CineMatinee series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a "New Mexico connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent ... film-festival quality movies in an old adobe theater.

AtTheMovies

Not for any girl

Tyler Perry film moving, but exhausting

Review by Natisha Hales

When it comes to Tyler Perry, watch one movie and you've seen them all. Whether it's "Why Did I Get Married," "Madea's Family Reunion" or "The Family that Preys," there is some humor, but it doesn't take away from the emotional rollercoaster ride on which Perry is ready to take the audience – a daughter was raped or molested by the mother's boyfriend, husband or father; someone's family has been destroyed by an extramarital affair; and children are left to fend for themselves because their mother has been lost to a world of drugs.

I don't know why I continue to punish myself by heading to the theater each time a new Tyler Perry movie comes out, but for the

FOR COLORED GIRLS

Director: Tyler Perry

Running time:

134 minutes

Rated: R

most part, as a black woman in Las Cruces, it's an opportunity to have a night out with a girlfriend. And believe me, I was grateful for the cocktail after the movie.

I gave his latest movie, "For Colored Girls," a chance, since it's based on the award-winning play "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide/When the Rainbow is Enuf" by Ntozake Shange. The play received Tony, Grammy and Emmy award nominations, and Perry wrote it for the screen, in addition to directing and producing the film.

With a hugely talented cast that includes Thandie Newton, Whoopi Goldberg, Kerry Washington and Phylicia Rashad, the film explores the intertwined lives of nine black women who, collectively, have been through it all.

Anika Noni Rose is Yasmine, a cheerful dance teacher with an upbeat attitude, who has met a nice young

> each morning and agrees to meet him for dinner. Their successful first date leads to another, and the man's true colors come out.





Tangie (Thandie Newton) and her mother Alice (Whoopi Goldberg) have a strange relationship in "For Colored Girls," now playing at Allen Theatres.

Washington is Kelly, a social worker who is called to the house of Crystal (Kimberly Elise), whose children have been seen numerous times in the emergency room. Crystal's husband, it turns out, is an unemployed abusive alcoholic who is struggling with posttraumatic stress disorder after returning from "the war." Kelly is threatened by the husband and leaves the apartment immediately, only to be approached by Phylicia Rashad's character, Gilda, the apartment manager who is a mother hen of sorts. She is the one who called Child Protective Services and is looking out for the welfare of Crystal and her two young

She doesn't look out for Tangie (Newton), who lives across the hall from Crystal and has a different male visitor every night. Tangie is her own woman and proud of the fact that she can have sex without getting emotionally involved. But that's never the case, is it?

Tangie's estranged mother Alice (Goldberg) also lives in the building, and they fight each time they speak, which is not very often. The interesting dynamic is Alice's father, who is dead and instead of leaving his estate to his daughter, he left the money to Tangie. From whatever happened in her life - and yes, it is something awful – Alice has become a hoarder and very religious. Those factors have taken their toll on her other daughter, Nyla (Tessa Thompson), who has just graduated from high school and has a full scholarship to college, but has made a stupid decision and has decided to take care of it even more

Loretta Devine's character Juanita provides

much-needed comic relief as a nurse who has started her own clinic in the community that supports women with HIV/AIDS. She has the same problem many women have had, no matter the color – she's trying to keep an unfaithful man.

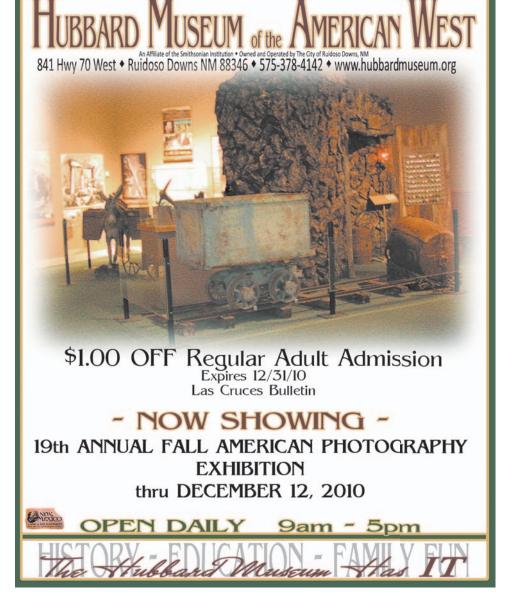
Juanita meets with Joanna (Janet Jackson), a coldhearted fashion magazine editor, requesting financial assistance for her clinic. Joanna, of course, turns her away. She is considered a sellout to her race, but she is ironically dealing with one of the most devastating issues in black culture. She's also unaware that her assistant, Elise, is abused until she witnesses the horror firsthand. And when I say horror, I mean horror. I still get the chills thinking about it.

In that moment, Joanna immediately goes from "I hate these neighborhoods; are the doors locked?" to a caring, understanding black woman. Please. Maybe it could happen, but Jackson was not convincing. In fact, the only part that made her character convincing was the fact that she has had a lot of work done, and that's not intentional.

When the devastation in each woman's life is realized, they each break off into a monologue of spoken word, poetically describing their experiences and the emotions that go

And that's when the emotional rollercoaster begins with stories of incest, losing children, the inability to have children, rape, HIV, illegal abortion and the unfaithful man.

I feel like I've been taken up, down, around and upside down, and I'm still exhausted. Yeah, I'm not getting back in line for that ride.



sworn off chick flicks forever.



Anika Noni Rose (as Yasmine), Kerrv Washington (as Kelly), Janet Jackson (as Joanna), Kimberly Elise (as Crystal), Phylicia Rashad (as Gilda), Loretta Devine (as Juanita), Tessa Thompson (Nyla) and Thandie Newton (Tangie) star in "For Colored Girls."

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Megamind 3D

Rating: PG

Plot Overview: Megamind is the most brilliant super-villain the world has ever known ... and the least successful.

Starring: Will Ferrell, Tina Fey

Directors: Tom McGrath, Cameron Hood



Due Date

Rating: R

Plot Overview: A high-strung father-to-be is forced to hitch a ride with a college slacker on a road trip in order to make it to his child's birth on time.

Starring: Robert Downey Jr.
Director: Todd Phillips



For Colored Girls

Plot Overview: Ntozake Shange's Obie Award-winning play about what it is to be of color and a female in this world is brought to the big

Starring: Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine Director: Tyler Perry



Life As We Know It

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: Two single adults become caregivers to an orphaned girl when their mutual best friends die in an accident.

Starring: Katherine Heigl, Josh Duhamel

Director: Greg Berlanti



Secretariat

Plot Overview: Based on the remarkable true story of maybe the greatest racehorse of all time.

Starring: Diane Lane

Director: Randall Wallace



Red

Plot Overview: An action-comedy about the CIA's former top agents, but the secrets they know just made them the agency's top

Starring: Bruce Willis, Helen Mirren **Director:** Robert Schwentke



Waiting for 'Superman'

Plot Overview: Documentary reveals a shocking number of U.S. students attend schools where they have virtually no chance of

Director: Davis Guggenheim



Jackass 3D

Plot Overview: Johnny Knoxville and his buddies are up to their daredevil comic antics again. And this time they're coming at ya in 3-D. **Starring:** Johnny Knoxville

Director: Jeff Tremaine



Paranormal Activity 2

Plot Overview: Spooky hauntings are once again the main course in this follow-up.

Starring: Katie Featherston
Director: Tod Williams



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Inception

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: In a world where technology exists to enter the human mind through dream invasion, a single idea within one's mind can be the most dangerous weapon or the most valuable asset.

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt **Director:** Christopher Nolan



Saw 3D

Rating: R

Plot Overview: The Saw series continues with this seventh entry, which details the ongoing exploits of long-dead serial killer Jigsaw and those who continue his gruesome morality lessons.

Plot Overview: A runaway train carrying toxic chemicals pits an engineer and his conductor in a race against time.

Starring: Denzel Washington

Plot Overview: An otherwordly force is swallowing the entire

their lives as the world unravels around them. **Starring:** Donald Faison **Directors:** Colin and Greg Strause

human population off the face of the earth and survivors must fight for

Starring: Cary Elwes **Director:** Kevin Greutert

Unstoppable

Director: Tony Scott

Skyline

Rating: PG-13

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Legend of the **Guardians 3D**

Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Soren, a young owl, dreams of joining his heroes, the
Guardians of Ga'Hoole, a mythical band of winged warriors.
Starring: Sam Neill, Hugo Weaving

Director: Zack Snyder

Hereafter

Rating: PG-13

Plot Overview: A supernatural thriller centered on three people — a blue-collar American, a French journalist and a London school boy who are touched by death in different ways.

Starring: Matt Damon

Director: Clint Eastwood



Plot Overview: When hard-working TV producer Becky Fuller is fired from a local news program, her career begins to look as bleak as her

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Morning Glory

hapless love life.



Starring: Rachel McAdams, Harrison Ford **Director:** Roger Michell



New this week Tuesday, Nov. 16

Disney's A Christmas Carol

Rating: PG

Genre: Family, Comedy Starring: Jim Carrey
Director: Robert Zemeckis

The Kids Are All Right

Genre: Comedy, Drama

Starring: Julianne Moore, Annette Bening
Director: Lisa Cholodenko

The Last Airbender

Rating: PG

Genre: Adventure, Fantasy Starring: Noah Ringer Director: M. Night Shyamalan

Lottery Ticket

Rating: PG-13

Genre: Comedy Starring: Bow Wow, Ice Cube Director: Erik White

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

Rating: PG

Genre: Comedy, Family

Starring: Chris O'Donnell, Alec Baldwin

Director: Steve Bencich

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Megamind (Week No. 1) \$47,650,000

Due Date (Week No. 1)

For Colored Girls (Week No. 1)

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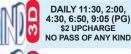
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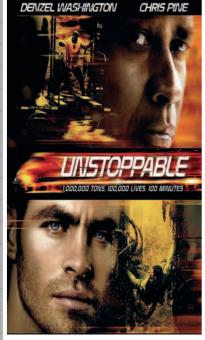


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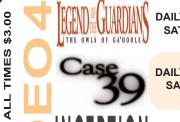


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decisions

Natisha Hales Adventures in Dieting



I finally got to visit the "woman doctor" on Monday for my issue with uterine fibroids, and I have a huge decision to make by the time I go back on Friday for an ultrasound.

I was completely nervous the whole time, but convinced myself to calm down for the nurse to take my blood pressure. When the gynecologist came in the office, she asked me why I was coming in for my fibroids, so I flat out said, "Wanna see?'

When I laid down on the exam table and lifted the gown to show my belly, her jaw dropped.

"Wow! That's impressive," she said. "That's the third largest I've ever seen."

She also measured the size of my belly, just like when I was pregnant with Maya, with a paper measuring tape. I measured at 26 centimeters, the equivalent of a woman who is five months pregnant. That was encouraging.

Apparently, there was one woman who looked like she was about nine months pregnant, according to my doctor, and when her fibroids were removed she lost about 30 pounds from the surgery alone.

But immediately she said, "Let's talk about you. We're definitely on the road to surgery now. What do you want to do?"

When she told me that a hysterectomy was not necessarily the only option and I was just 28 years old, I looked into my other options. Two will enable me to keep the ability to have children, and one besides having a hysterectomy – would eliminate the option completely.

What she immediately recommended was taking an anti-estrogen shot, which – since the fibroids feed off of estrogen - would offer the possibility of shrinking the fibroids. My immediate concern was whether this would work with large fibroids such as mine, and she said that it has worked in the past. Some patients' bodies responded really well, and others not so much. My sister was a "not so much" patient, as the treatment only stopped them from growing larger, but they didn't get any smaller.

In addition, my doctor told me that it would bring my body to the way it was before I hit puberty, so it would temporarily eliminate the ability to have children, but it would help with what was causing the anemia. There were additional side effects, such as acne and hot flashes, and she said she would give me progesterone at the same time in order to decrease them, but "not completely eliminate" them. Another negative, insurance providers don't always authorize them, and the shot is pretty pricey.

The other option would be surgery to remove the fibroids. The recovery is nice and painful, and it would be a minimum of six weeks before I could lift anything or return to work.

The doctor said the hormone

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Soup kitchen is gearing up for the holiday season

By **Natisha Hales**

As the giving season fast approaches, organizations such as El Caldito Soup Kitchen get an abundance of support from the community – from monetary donations to volunteers. But no matter how much support is provided, there will always be a need.

For El Caldito Soup Kitchen, volunteers work the hardest during the holiday season. They're gearing up for their Thanksgiving dinner, which last year fed approximately 360 people, and this year is expected to be higher, said El Caldito board Secretary Ruth Anderson.

The amount of people served has increased each year since El Caldito began serving a Thanksgiving meal in 1999.

'The board felt strongly that people should not be alone on Thanksgiving," Anderson said.

Since then, El Caldito has served a traditional holiday meal, including turkey, all the trimmings and desserts. The dining hall also is decorated for the day. While Anderson said the organization needs more volunteers than usual for Thanksgiving, she said they always see more than necessary.

"The community has been very supportive, and a lot of people come for Thanksgiving," she said. "We accommodate as many as

In order to work efficiently, Ander-son said the kitchen manager has a limited amount of volunteer opportunities filled on a first-call, first-served basis.

Volunteers are needed to assist preparing for Thanksgiving beginning Tuesday, Nov. 23, to prepare 32



as they prepare lunch for approximately 250 people at El Caldito Soup Kitchen. The organization is gearing up to serve more than 360 on Thanksgiving.

turkeys for cooking. Anderson said 16 will be cooked on Tuesday, and the remainder will be cooked Wednesday, Nov. 24. Wednesday afternoon, there is a team that carves the turkeys.

Thanksgiving begins at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 25 for the volunteers. From 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., volunteers are needed to prepare the meal and from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., volunteers will needed to assist with

serving.
"We will always find a job for vol-unteers," Anderson said.

If people can't make it to volunteer, Anderson said they are in need of table decorations for the event and welcome any donations.

Thanksgiving is just one day out of the year, and El Caldito serves meals for the hungry seven days a week. While the community is eager to donate during the holidays, Anderson said she encourages residents to assist throughout the year.

On average, 250 people come to the soup kitchen for a hot meal. Often times, it's the only meal they will have for the entire day. Before, El Caldito served a meal Monday through Friday, but Anderson said it was difficult for the hungry, especially if the following Monday was a holiday, and the kitchen

Because the support was there, the organization began serving a sack lunch on Saturdays, and now serves an additional hot meal on Sunday. But help is always needed to serve the 72,000 meals each year, Anderson said.

Volunteers can just show up at the soup kitchen to help, and "we'll find something for them to do," she said.

"It's not always glamorous," Anderson said, "but there are things to be done."

Diabetes Wellness Day urges education



It's not always

glamorous, but there are

RUTH ANDERSON,

El Caldito board secretary

things to be done.

Karim Martinez, interim program director and home economist with the Doña Ana County Extension Office, staffs a table at last year's Diabetes Wellness Day in Las Cruces.

NMSU and local organizations coming together for annual event

Bulletin Staff Report

If current trends continue, as many as one in three American adults may have diabetes by the year 2050, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. That would be a staggering increase over the current estimate of nearly 24 million, but many agencies and organizations are helping people learn how to prevent and manage the condition.

New Mexico State University's

Cooperative Extension Service, which has long been involved in broad diabetes education outreach, will once again be participating in annual Diabetes Wellness Day activities in Las Cruces.

Now in its sixth year, the program is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs

The public is invited to attend the event, which will include scheduled presentations by several health professionals, displays of diabetes management products and information tables.

Lourdes Olivas, a program coordinator in NMSU's Department of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, will staff one of the NMSU Extension tables. She'll promote

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Decisions

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treatment, if it was unsuccessful in eliminating some of the fibroids, would at least prepare me to have this surgery because shrinking them would decrease the amount of blood that feeds them as well and would decrease my chances of needing a blood transfusion.

If I didn't want to have anymore children, an option would be uterine artery embolization, a radiation procedure that essentially "chokes" the fibroids, cutting off their blood supply and killing them. This is an outpatient procedure, and despite some discomfort, the recovery time is considerably faster than a surgical procedure. The doctor said that some patients have gotten

pregnant after the procedure, but it was rare that the pregnancy was successful.

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She told me that she wanted to know my decision at my next appointment, which would be her "next opening." She said she thought she had an opening sometime late next week or in December, so I thought I had some time, but the scheduler smiled and said, "How about Friday?"

Wow. I have since spent a considerable amount of time talking with my mother and sister about the options I have in front of me. And the fact that I'm not sure what I want to do has made the decision for me. Eliminating the option of having children is too definite for me. I don't know what the future holds, and I'd like to keep it that way.

Email me at natisha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Keep your pets warm, safe

Many of us are pet lovers. Whether we own a more traditional pet, such as a dog, cat, bird, fish or hamster, or something a little more exotic, such as an iguana or boa constrictor, we have our reasons for owning pets.

Common reasons may include security, comfort and companionship, while some unstated reasons may include:

- · Pets don't ask for the car keys.
- · Pets don't ask to borrow money from you.
- Pets don't ask you if they can switch channels to find out who really is Paris Hilton's best friend

Hilton's best friend while you're trying to watch something more intelligent such as SportsCenter.

With the combination of cooler weather and the recent time change, pet owners need to remember to protect their animals from the cold. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers these steps to ensure your pets stay safe and healthy this winter.

If possible, keep your pets inside, especially during inclement weather or cold spells. For outdoor or indoor/outdoor pets, be sure their outdoor areas are sheltered from the wind and cold. If you play outside with your pets or take them for walks, be sure to keep them warm with jackets or sweaters made just for them.

Be sure your pets drink plenty of water. This will keep them hydrated when they are exposed to winter air, which can be very dry. Make sure the water and food your pets have is fresh. If you keep their water bowls outside, be sure the water has not frozen. It's also advisable to use a plastic – not metal – bowl for your pets' water.

As we prepare for cold weather, the ASPCA reminds us that many household products we use in the wintertime can harm our pets.

Dr. Steven Hansen of the ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center said some chemicals in antifreeze and engine coolants are dangerous to animals. He said potentially harmful chemicals should be stored in sealed containers that are clearly marked



Bob Nosbisch *Getting the Word Out*

and that your pets cannot access.

For warmth and protection, outdoor cats will sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. However, when a motor starts, a car's fan belt can kill or hurt an animal. The ASPCA advises you to bang on the hood of your car and wait a few seconds before

turning on the engine if outdoor or feral cats live in your neighborhood.

As the weather gets colder, some of you may head to Silver City, Ruidoso, Cloudcroft or to the mountains in northern New Mexico for skiing, snowboarding, sledding, hiking or other outdoor activities. In these areas, ice melt and other products may be used to get rid of the ice and snow that may accumulate on roadways, sidewalks or driveways,

making them slippery. If you take your pets to the mountains with you, be aware that these products may contain sodium chloride (table salt) and calcium chloride that can irritate your pets' skin or paws.

Pets also may accidentally ingest ice melt from the ground or from their paws, which may cause vomiting, diarrhea, drooling and, in severe cases, seizures, cardiac abnormalities, coma or even death. If you suspect your pet may have ingested any harmful ingredients, you should take it to a veterinarian immediately.

By following these steps, you can help ensure a safe and healthy winter for your animals. This will bring you peace of mind, too, because as you glance at your furry, feathered, or finned friend, you can take comfort in knowing that you have the companionship a pet provides, your car keys are still where you left them, your wallet or purse still has cash in it and you are happily watching SportsCenter.

Bob Nosbisch is the educational outreach coordinator in the NMSU College of Health and Social Services.

Upcoming pet events

Pet adoptions

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct pet adoption events Saturday, Nov. 13. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market in Downtown Las Cruces.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs or puppies and \$50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

For more information,

call 382-0018. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182.

Pet food drive

The PetCo Foundation National Pet Food Bank Donation Drive will be held through Sunday, Nov. 14. This national effort is sponsored by Hill's Science Diet, which will match all national donations. It also is being supported by Best Friends Animal Society. The local PetCo store, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., will participate and already donates its food-bin dona-tions to APA's pet food bank as the local partner of PetCo Foundation's support of companion-animal food banks across the nation.

Humane Society adoptions

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will coordinate adoptions as part of the PetSmart Charities Holiday National Adoption Weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 13 and 14. HSSNM will feature many rescued animals available for adoption. Animals featured will include dogs in the organization's foster-care program and felines currently showcased at the PetSmart Charities Adoption Center, as well as cats and kittens in the HSSNM fostercare program.

Black Box Theatre benefit

No Strings Theatre Company will present a benefit performance at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Black Box Theatre, 4320 N. Downtown Mall. The romantic comedy "Cockeyed," a play directed by Ceil Herman, will be the feature matinee. Tickets are \$15, and are available in advance through HSSNM members (522-2529 or 541-8106) or at the door. Proceeds from ticket sales support HSSNM programs serving homeless/ rescued animals, the pet help line and work in humane education. Visit www.hssnm.org for a description of the play, as well as photos.

Critter Christmas Celebration

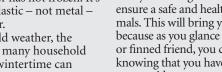
A Critter Christmas Celebration, benefiting the Spay/Neuter Action Program, Doña Ana County Humane Society and For the Sake of Animals (friends of the animal shelter) will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the historic Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave.

SNAP open house celebration

The Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) has moved to its new location and will host an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The new location is at 2405 W. Picacho Ave., next to the Palms Business Complex and across from the Peddlers Pavilion.







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ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES SUPPORT GROUP

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Other Dysfunctional Families support group meets at 2 p.m. . Sundays at 903 Piñon Áve. This is a 12-step program for men and women who grew up in alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes. They meet in a mutually respectful, safe environment and acknowledge their common experiences.

For more information, visit www.adultchildren.org.

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, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

T'AI CHI CHIH **CLASSES**

Learn how to activate the Chi (vital force) with T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement, a moving discipline comprised of 19 movements and one pose. Each Tuesday, accredited instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado holds free classes for beginners from 9 to 10 a.m. and for more experienced practitioners from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in the fourth-floor Women's Resource Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4351 E. Lohman Ave No registration is required. For more information, call 526-3016.

WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces encourages the public to join the Rise and Shine . Walking Group at 6 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The group meets at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The cost is \$1.50 per person, per day, and a 30-day punch pass is \$36. For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661

YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Fathers fatherhood project meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Wednesday at 1190 Foster Road. For more information, call 532-1536.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday at

The group matches those in need of support with caring volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

YOGA CLASSES AT **MEERSCHEIDT**

The City of Las Cruces offers ongoing yoga classes for all ages from 9 to 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are taught by Ólivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor. The cost is \$1.50 per class. For more information, call 541-2563.

ZUMBA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers a Zumba class from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Mondays and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The fee is \$1.50 per person. For more information, call 541-2563 The TTY number is

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and support to hospice patients and families. Volunteers can help with special projects, events community outreach and office assistance. For more information, contact Silvia at 642-6315 or svlopez7@msn.com.

T'AI CHI CHIH, YOGA CLASSES

Clear Mind Zen Temple, 642 S. Alameda Blvd., will offer T'ai Chi Chih classes from 4 to 5 p.m. each Wednesday with certified instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado

Certified yoga instructor Susie Citrin will offer yoga classes from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. each Thursday at the temple.

A small donation is asked

for each class. For more information, call Harvey Hilbert at 680-6680.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. every Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church on the corner of St. James and South Main streets. For more information, call 647-5684.

YOGA CLASSES BY **KAREN NICHOLS**

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a voga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, contact Karen at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach will host a Diabetes Educational Support Group meeting from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., in the conference center. The meeting will provide open dis-cussion, 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 Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289, snmdo@snmdo or visit www.snmdo.org.

ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic is a support group for a type 1 and type 2 diabetes. The group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Use the west side entrance. No pre-registration is required.

For more information, call Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as one million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications. diet and surgery.

The primary symptoms are: fatigue, painful intestinal cramping and diarrhea. The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with others who understand the nature of long-term illness. The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room

of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org). For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group contact Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

Experiencing difficulty with communication due to aphasia? The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation and education about aphasia and offers support to those who have aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call the hospital at 521-6400.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. The group helps to bring information and support to people who have lost a family member, donor family members and transplant recipients. Coffee and snacks will be available. For more information, contact Susan Brown at 496-2627 or sbrown 1409@ vahoo.com.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, contact Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

GAY COMMUNITY CENTER GROUPS

The Las Cruces Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities.

- AA at the center is from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday and is an open discussion Alcoholics Anonymous meeting open to anyone, but with a special focus on gav. lesbian, bisexual. transgender and queer individuals and friends in recovery.
- A GLBTQ youth support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. For more informa-

tion, email Richard at rm@ nmsu.edu.

- A support group for parents, guardians, other family and friends caring for or raising a GLBTQ youth meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. Share camaraderie while learning new skills, receiving support and advice on raising a GLBTQ youth. Sexual Compulsives
- Anonymous meets from 7 to 8 p.m. each Monday. The group is a 12-step program for anyone dealing with sexual compulsion. A LBTQ women's group
- meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month. The group provides an opportunity for LBTQ women to get know and support each other. For more information, email Dawn or Dianna at dmbates@nmsu.edu or diannag@nmsu.edu.
- A men's group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. The group is an additional opportunity for men in the community to get together and support each other. It is an intergenerational group with discussions and activities designed by the group members. Bisexuals' support group
- meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. For more information, email Dawn or Dianna, at dmbates@nmsu.edu or diannag@nmsu.edu.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces, a group for breastfeeding mothers and mothers-

to-be interested in breastfeeding, has two monthly meetings. The daytime meeting is at 10 a.m. the first Friday of each month at The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Downtown Mall. The nighttime meeting is at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month. The meetings are currently held at the home of leader Renee Beltran.

Contact Renee at 635-6683 or reneebeltran1@ comcast.net for directions or any other inquiries specific to this meeting.

FEDERATION OF THE BLIND MEETS

The Mesilla Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind meets from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

The federation brings blind people together to share successes, support each other in times of failure and create imaginative solutions.

All are invited to attend. For more information, call Nato at 571-2604

GLUTEN FREE SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Gluten-Free/Celiac Disease Support Group will meet on at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda Blvd., across the street from Central Elementary School.
The topic will be how to

have a gluten-free, enjoyable holiday season. Participants are asked to bring a favorite snack, with recipe, box or packaging to share with the group. For more information, call facilitator Susan

Pieper at 522-8182.



Gender, and age and weight, oh my

Could your genetics make you a target for diabetes?

By Samantha Roberts

While the exact cause of diabetes is unknown, there are certain factors that play a considerable role.

Environmental and genetic factors can affect diabetes, as well as the type of diabetes. Even though you can't change your age and gender, being aware of them can help you make smart decisions to lower your risk. Some factors that can cause or increase your risk of developing

Although diabetes can occur at any age, as people get older, their risk for developing diabetes increases. People are most susceptible during their 60s and 70s.

According to statehealthfacts.org, New Mexico's age group with the highest number of diabetic adults is 45 to 64 years old, with more than 43,000 confirmed diagnoses. The number

decreases by more than half for ages 65 to 74 with 21,000 confirmed diagnoses. An article from tarunaoils.com states, "about 80 percent of cases of diabetes occur after 45 years of age."

Age and diabetes are correlated because as the person grows older, he/she becomes less active and gains weight, which causes pancreatic

After a significant amount of time spent researching gender and diabetes, it can be concluded that both men and women are just as likely to develop diabetes. In other words, little evidence suggests that those of a certain gender are more likely to become diabetic. Although, currently, more men have diabetes than women, diabetes is determined more by other risk factors.

People of different racial and ethnic groups

are more likely to develop type-2 diabetes. Diabetes.org says African-Americans, Mexican-Americans, American-Indians, Native-Hawaiians, Pacific-Islanders and Asian-Americans have a higher risk for diabetes and other deadly diseases, such as heart disease and stroke. This is partly because these populations are more likely to be overweight and have high blood pressure.

Hereditary

Heredity is considered to be a major cause of diabetes and people with a family history of diabetes are at a 25 percent increased risk of developing diabetes. Heredity can also be linked to diet and exercise traits passed from parent

While age, gender, race and heredity are contributing factors toward diabetes, they each lead back to diet, exercise and stress.

Doctors, nurses and dieticians continue to emphasize the impact diet and exercise have on a person's body when it comes to diabetes. They are the biggest determining factors in many fatal diseases. Since your body requires a proper balanced diet in order to produce energy for proper functioning, a poor or improper diet may be responsible for causing diabetes. These factors also contribute to obesity and are directly correlated with exercise.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 23.6 million people in the United States have diabetes. Between 1980 and 2002, the number of people with diabetes has doubled. By 2050, the number is expected to dou-

Talk with your doctor about your cholesterol, blood pressure and blood glucose. Make sure your numbers are where they should be and, if they're not, work with your doctor to set target numbers that are right for you.

Diabetes

NMSU Extension's "Keep Moving, Keep Healthy with Diabetes" program and conduct diabetes screening using A1c, total cholesterol, and blood glucose tests. Test results will be

available to attendees of an introductory KMKH class session, scheduled for Tuesday evening and Saturday of the following

week.
"The 'Keep Moving,
Keep Healthy with Diabetes' program is a series of classes promoting physical activity as a way for diabetics and those at risk to become healthier," Olivas said. "At the first class session, we will introduce the basic concepts and also distribute support materials, including resistant bands." KMKH will also be offered in Doña Ana, Luna, Grant and San Juan counties during spring 2011.

According to Carol Turner, NMSU Extension food and nutrition specialist, assessment of KMKH "has shown an improvement in blood glucose levels, blood pressure and HDL cholesterol levels in those individuals who participate in this three-month

Representing the Doña Ana County Extension Office will be Karim Martinez, an interim program director and home economist. Her displays will include general diabetes information materials published by Extension, available in Spanish as well as English; specific information about Kitchen Creations, a cooking school for people with diabetes and their

families; a display about the sugar and fat content of some commonly consumed packaged foods; and information about food safety and emergency preparedness for diabetics.

"Diabetes Wellness Day is really a onestop shop for Las Cruces-area people with diabetes to learn more about it," Martinez said. "You get to make contact with most of

the diabetes organizations in the community and will hopefully go away inspired to take advantage of the support network that exists."

The Las Cruces Diabetes Wellness Day is sponsored by Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach and the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition. June Donohue, executive assistant for SN-MDO, said at least a dozen agencies and organizations that offer diabetic services will be represented this year.

Participants are encouraged to register early to assure a seat. The \$12 fee, which includes lunch, can be offset by scholarships. Span-

ish and American Sign Language translation services will be provided. For more informa-

tion and to register by phone, call 522-0289. Diabetes Wellness Day comes during National Diabetes Month, recently proclaimed by President Obama. A host of national and local organizations have ramped up to promote diabetes awareness and prevention and to advocate increased physical exercise, weight loss and nutritious food

For more information about NMSU Cooperative Extension Service's diabetes outreach programming, visit ehe.nmsu.edu/ diabetes.html.

Five-spice chicken noodle soup

2 1/2 cups cold water

1 1/4 cups low-sodium chicken broth

1/4 cup fresh green onion, chopped thinly bias-sliced

2 teaspoons low-sodium soy sauce

2 medium garlic cloves, minced

1/4 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger

2 cups bok choy, chopped 1 medium red bell peppers, cut into thin bite-size strips

2 ounces pasta, somen, dry and broken into 2-inch lengths (or any very fine noodle)

1 1/2 cups cooked chicken breast, diced

In large saucepan, combine water, chicken broth, green onion, soy

sauce, garlic, five-spice powder and ginger.

Bring to boil. Add bok choy, sweet pepper strips and somen.

Return soup to boil, and then reduce heat to gentle boil for 4 to 5 minutes, until noodles are tender.

Add chicken. Stir until heated thoroughly. Serve immediately.

(Recipe adapted from dlife.com.)





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NMSU home economist

Health Briefs

Governor announces help for domestic violence

Domestic violence programs around New Mexico recently received some good news. The Governor's Office announced that \$200,000 in stimulus funds will help domestic violence organizations who have been struggling to meet the needs of victims of violence and their children.

Pam Wiseman is executive director of the New Mexico Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NMCADV), the organization that requested the funds on behalf of its 27 member programs.

"This money comes just in time," Wiseman said. "The bad economy has really taken its toll on domestic violence services. The need is up, the money is down. That's a recipe for hard times."

She said domestic violence programs have lost collectively, more than \$4 million during the course of the past three years.

"It's pretty scary," Wiseman said. "These programs are on a shoestring budget. Yet they are always there for people who need them, 24 hours a day, every single day."

New Mexico domestic violence programs provide a range of crisis and life-saving services to victims of violence. A 24-hour crisis line, shelter, longer-term housing, advocacy and counseling for victims and children and services for the abusive family member are a few of the typical offerings.

"I want to thank First Lady Barbara Richardson for her help in keeping these services open and available," Wiseman said. "She has been an incredible champion. She's made domestic violence prevention and intervention a priority – her priority. She helps make it possible for programs to do what they do. They are there for the families – she's been there for them. That works."

Health security campaign meets in Las Cruces

The Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign will hold a regional meeting from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive.

Topics discussed include:

• The results of the elections

- Which bills the organization expects to introduce during the January legislative session
- Campaign strategy for the legislative session
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- What participations can do prior to the session and during the session

For more information, contact Sarah Amador at 915-740-2667 or sarahm.amador@gmail.com. RSVP to Josette at jhaddad@cableone.net or 505-771-8763.

New tobacco strategy proposed

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services unveiled a new, comprehensive tobacco-control strategy that includes proposed new, bolder health warnings on cigarette packages and advertisements.

Once final, these health warnings on cigarettes and in cigarette advertisements will be the most significant change in more than 25 years. These actions are part of a broader strategy that will help tobacco users quit and prevent children from starting.

Tobacco use is the leading cause of premature and preventable deaths in the United States, responsible for 443,000 deaths each year, according to the department. Thirty percent of all cancer deaths are due to tobacco. Each day, 1,200 lives of current and former smokers are lost prematurely due to tobacco-related diseases.

"Every day, almost 4,000 youth try a cigarette for the first time and 1,000 youth become regular, daily smokers," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "Today marks an important milestone in protecting our children and the health of the American public."

The strategy includes a proposal issued by the Food and Drug Administration titled "Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements." Specifically, the proposed rule details a requirement of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act that nine new larger and more noticeable textual warning statements and color graphic images depicting the negative health consequences of smoking appear on cigarette packages and in cigarette advertisements. The public has an opportunity to comment on 36 proposed images through Jan. 9, 2011.

By June 22, 2011, FDA will select the final nine graphic and textual warning statements after a comprehensive review of the relevant scientific literature, public comments and re-

sults from an 18,000-person study. Implementation of the final rule on Sept. 22, 2012, will ultimately prohibit companies from manufacturing cigarettes without new graphic health warnings on their packages for sale or distribution in the United States.

In addition, manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers will no longer be allowed to advertise cigarettes without the new graphic health warnings in the United States.

By Oct. 22, 2012, manufacturers can no longer distribute cigarettes for sale in the United States that do not display the new graphic health warnings.

The FDA action is part of a broad department-wide strategy that was announced by Assistant Secretary for Health Dr. Howard Koh.

While progress has been made, smoking remains particularly high with low-income, within certain racial/ethnic groups and in certain populations, including people with mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders.

In addition to the announcements made today, other recent tobacco control and prevention efforts include:

- The Affordable Care Act is giving Americans in private and public health plans access to recommended preventive care, such as tobacco use cessation, at no additional cost.
- The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) invested \$225 million to support local, state and national efforts to promote comprehensive tobacco control and expand tobacco quitlines.
- The Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act (PACT) aims to stop the illegal sale of tobacco products over the Internet and through mail order, including the illegal sale to youth.
- The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (FSPTCA) gives FDA the authority to regulate the manufacture, marketing and distribution of tobacco products.

VA health system shines in study

A report in the November issue of the national publication Medical Care finds that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health system generally outperforms the private sector in following recommended processes for patient care.

"This report is strong evidence of the dvancements VA continues to make in

improving health care over the past 15 years," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric Shinseki. "The systems and quality-improvement measures VA actively uses are second to none, and the results speak for themselves."

A research team with VA, RAND Corp., a nonprofit research institution, and two universities reviewed 36 studies published between 1990 and 2009. While the review did not include studies of surgical care, it did cover a range of studies of diseases common among veterans, such as diabetes, heart disease and depression.

The study authors, led by Dr. Amal Trivedi of the Providence, R.I., VA Medical Center and Brown University, cite possible reasons for the VA's more positive performance, including integration of health care settings, use of performance measures with an accountability framework, disease-management practices and electronic medical record or health information technology. Among the specific findings of the review were:

- Nine studies comparing VA and non-VA care in general showed greater adherence to accepted processes of care-or better health outcomes in VA.
- Five studies of mortality following a heart attack or other coronary event found similar survival rates in VA and non-VA settings.
- Three studies of care after a heart attack found greater rates of evidence-based drug therapy in VA; one found lower use of clinically appropriate angiography (blood vessel imaging) in VA.
- Three studies of diabetes care found VA to have better adherence to guidelines.
- Three studies found higher rates of vaccination against flu and pneumonia for the elderly in VA.

To gain greater insight into differences between VA and non-VA care and to also identify ways to improve VA care even further, the authors recommend continuing research with even more recent data. They also say there's a need for studies that compare VA specifically to high-performing private health care systems, rather than to a broad cross-section of non-VA facilities.

Collaborating with Trivedi on the review were co-authors affiliated with RAND, the University of California-Los Angeles and the Greater Los Angeles VA Medical Center. For more information about VA health care, visit www. va.gov/health.

Holiday foods could lead to a healthier you

Cook and bake your way to healthier eating this season

The arrival of the cooler weather means different things to many different people – football season, the vibrant colors of the changing leaves, hot chocolate, snuggly sweaters and a vast array of festive flavors that reinvigorate cooking and baking routines.

Surprisingly, these seasonal comfort foods don't have to wreak havoc on your waistline. Many of this season's hottest flavors are naturally low in calories, and even offer essential vitamins, minerals and fiber to help you take small steps towards healthier eating while enjoying the foods you love.

"Many Americans face the challenges of eating healthy all year, but maintaining motivation during the winter months is particularly hard," said Hope Warshaw, registered dietitian and author of "Diabetes Meal Planning Made Easy," published by the American Diabetes Association. "My clients are always asking about simple ways to stay on track. I recommend making small changes to existing routines – such as cooking and baking with a fiber-enhanced product such as a no-calorie sweetener – as an easy way to watch your daily fiber intake add up, gramby-gram."

Warshaw also recommends taking smart shortcuts, wherever possible, and incorporating high-nutrient ingredients into your favorite seasonal dishes. With the right knowledge, cooking and baking with a little boost of fiber has never been easier.

Pumpkin

As the "star" in many holiday baked goods such as pies, muffins, breads and more, pumpkin is definitely one of the

season's most delicious and nutritious flavors. Give your favorite pumpkin recipe a fiber boost by ditching the sugar and baking with a no-calorie sweetener for foods and beverages with three grams of fiber per tablespoon. "With this product, you get a two-for-one bonus – more fiber with less added sugars," Warshaw said.

Beans

Nothing signals the arrival of sweater-season like a bowl of chili that warms you from the inside out. Give your chili a fiber makeover by opting for kidney and black beans and tossing in some fiber-rich Swiss chard. Cut calories by skipping the meat or using lean turkey and give your dish an added twist by adding butternut squash and lightly garnishing with pine nuts. The end result: a dish that will keep you full and satisfied all day.

Apples

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." This saying has never rung more true – the apple and its skin are among nature's fruits that are highest in fiber. Skip the season's candy apples that line grocery store shelves and go for some homemade baked apples instead. Cut down on added sugars by baking your cored apples in a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg, raisins and all-natural apple juice. Who said satisfying your sweet tooth couldn't be healthy?

Cranberries

Great as a salad-topper, in trail and snack mixes or simply

enjoyed on their own, dried fruits can be sweet and natural treats with health benefits. Rich in antioxidants, dried cranberries are a great source of vitamins and fiber. Pair the festive cranberry with the fiber-rich almond for a simple snack that will double as brain food and help you stay full and focused in between meals.

Sweet potatoes

A classic in seasonal casseroles, pies and soups, sweet potatoes are on the top of the list when it comes to great-tasting and versatile fiber-rich vegetables. Slice up and drizzle with olive oil and kosher salt to serve mouthwatering, homemade French fries, or bake in a low-fat casserole to enjoy an easy and delicious treat with some serious health benefits.



ThePetReview

Pet owners mingle at Canines & Cocktails

Pets and their owners mingled at the first-ever Canines & Cocktails Harvest Howl Happy Hour Saturday, Nov. 6, at Hotel Encanto's Azul patio. Proceeds from the event benefited **ACTion Program for Animals.**

Sarah Volcko of Precision **Groom Academy and Zanie**







Shaydena Saye with Ginger and Willie



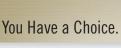
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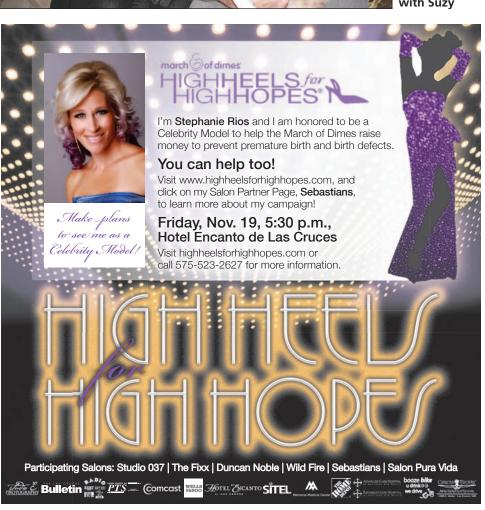
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ThePetReview

A new home for SNAP

Educational outreach easier with a new location

By Natisha Hales

Settling into a new office location, volunteers of the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP) have big plans – and more space.

The organization moved from a 12-by-15-foot closet in the Better Life Pet Foods store to 2405 W. Picacho Ave., Suite 103, a 1,200-square-foot building on Nov. 1. The space was offered rent-free for three years by Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces with a renewable three-year option as long as the building was remodeled, said SNAP President Sherry Gara. The Doña Ana County Humane Society also donated \$10,000 to assist with the remodel, and various businesses donated their services.

"It is gorgeous," Gara said. "We're going to be doing community projects there, (including) adoptions, animal training and certainly a lot of education."

The new office space will give SNAP more visibility, Gara said, and a consistent location for vaccine and spay and neuter clinics, adoptions and educational outreach – which is the mission of the organization.

"Our community is the third highest killers in the country (of dogs and cats)," Gara said. "New York City has millions of people, and they kill 11,000 dogs and cats a year. We kill 12,000.

"What we are trying to do is to provide spays and neuters for low-income families, and we're trying to reduce the litter in Las Cruces. We kill over 12,000 dogs and cats at the shelter (Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley), and that's three times above the national average."

Details

SNAP Grand Opening

When

2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13

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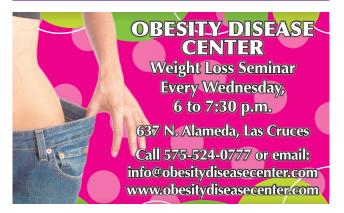
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Gara, along with four other animal welfare advocates, organized SNAP after Gara and her husband moved to Las Cruces from Michigan.

"When we first moved here, the first place we went was the library and shelter," she said. "I had been rescuing animals for over 30 years by then, and I when I visited the shelter, I was overwhelmed.

"They have 15,000 animals a year or more. One day I was there, they took in 122 animals. We have a small shelter that cannot accommodate this many animals."

Gara is currently fostering two female dogs and their litters, after they were dropped off at the shelter to give birth. She said the litters were going to otherwise be euthanized, and since the mothers were in poor health, they were at risk for being put down as well.

"Dr. Beth called me and said, 'You know what I have to do,'" Gara said. "So I took them. I get those calls a lot."

The only way to stop similar instances from occurring, according to Gara, is by spaying and neutering.

"One pair of animals in their lifetime can produce over 11 million animals, and that's only if two animals survive from their litter and reproduce," she said. "The shelter is working hard, but it can't handle this."

While SNAP offers low-income households vouchers for discounted procedures – \$25 for cats and \$35 for dogs – the mission of the organization requires collaboration among several organizations and the community as a whole.

The procedure usually costs about \$200, and "responsible pet owners will have their animals spayed and neutered," Gara said. "But the low-income households – and this is a gross generalization – have to decide whether they feed their children or the animal, and there are often places where the average household income is less than \$5,000 and they're not going to spend \$200 to spay and neuter their pets. We're really trying to reach that population."

After showing proof of low income, pet owners are provided with the vouchers, and participating veterinarians provide the service.

"It's a community awareness program all the way around, and responsibility is required all the way around," Gara said.

With their new office, volunteers and more monetary donations, Gara said SNAP will be in a better position to do their part in decreasing pet overpopulation.

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- Letter-size copy paper
- Thank-you cards
- Subsidized newspaper and Bulletin advertising
- Pet crates and traps
- Postage
- Subsidized printing for newsletter
- Window treatments to reduce heating and airconditioning costs

Volunteer Opportunities

- Office support, including bilingual Spanishspeaking individuals
- Individuals to assist with public speaking outreach session, including bi-lingual
- Assistance with special events, such as fundraising, open houses, outreach
- Bilingual volunteers needed to assist with scheduling, issuance of vouchers

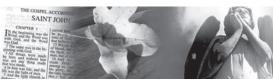
Why is giving to the community important to your organization?

SNAP assists pet owners throughout Doña Ana County, i.e. Chaparral, Hatch, Anthony, Berino, and the north and south valley. One of SNAP's goals is to increase the number of vouchers issued per month for spays or neuters to more than 350 animals. If this goal is accomplished, fewer animals would be killed at the Animal Service Center and there would be a reduction in the overpopulation of animals within Doña Ana County. In addition to saving the lives of animals, the cost to taxpayers would be reduced.





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HOLIDAY SHOPPING FAIR

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GOSPEL CONCERT

The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry presents a citywide Gospel concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St. Admission is free. Hear great gospel music and testimonies of the power of God to change lives, even behind bars. A love offering will be taken to benefit David Beam and Bill Stickles, the chaplaincy of Doña Ana County Detention Center. For information, call 647-7636.

MARIACHI MASS

The 17th annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. Bishop Ricardo Ramirez . will preside over the event, which will include mariachi music and folklorico dancers. For more information, call 523-7577.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION

During the week of Nov. 15-22, participants of Operation Christmas Child will work to collect more than 1,400 gift-filled shoeboxes for needy children around the

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St. Paul's Lambs Class gift bag decorating event

Photos by David Edwards

Maria Martinez and Joan Demchok decorate holiday gift bags for sailors with wishes of a merry Christmas Sunday, Nov. 7, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.





Sean Karrer and Gregg George, as well as other members of the Lambs Class of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, assisted in decorating the gift bags for sailors.

Walking to remember the hungry

Community asked to support 23rd CROP event this Sunday

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In remembrance of the almost 1 billion people in the world who are hungry and the 16,000 children who die from hunger-related causes each day, Las Cruces CROP will hold its 23rd annual Hunger Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, starting at Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway.

A ministry of Church World Service, CROP, or Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty, began in North Dakota in 1969 and has spread across the United States, with more than

1,600 walks to take place this year.

"We walk to raise awareness and advocate for those who are hungry," said Becca Winship, coordinator of this year's event. "The idea is that we're walking with the men, women and children who have to walk every day to find clean water and food."

Winship said participants of the Hunger Walk are asked to raise between \$100 and \$150 by collecting donations from family and friends. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will go to Casa de Peregrinos, an emergency food bank at the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and the rest will go to support the CROP mission

to reach out to communities throughout the world and help them be sustainable.

"People who utilize Casa de Peregrinos don't know what will be there when they arrive," she

While they had only a handful of participants last year, Winship said she hopes to get 50 people this year to take part in the either a 2 mile or 4.5 mile walk. She added that anyone of any faith can participate, and those under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign a permission slip.

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"Those who want to learn about ending hunger in Las Cruces and around the world are

encouraged to attend," she said.

The walk will begin with prayer and the distribution of educational material at Veterans Memorial Park. Walkers will then head down Roadrunner toward Lohman Avenue.

Those taking the 2-mile route will turn onto Frontier Drive and loop back to the park.

Walkers on the 4.5-mile route will continue down Roadrunner and turn onto Lohman. They will then take Foothills Road and circle back to Roadrunner and head back to the park, taking the Frontier loop.

No matter which route is taken, Winship said it is a great time to learn more about a global epidemic and help the Las Curces community.

"I think (the walk) raises awareness of the severity of hunger issues in the community and around the world," she said.

For more information, call Winship at 522-7119 or email croplascruces@gmail.com.

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world. The shoeboxes will be collected at First Evangelical Free Church from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday; 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22. For more information, visit www. samaritanspurse.org.

WEM CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

The Women's Enrichment Ministry (WEM) of First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will hold its third annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. Craftsmen and artisans will display their work during this family affair. For more information, call 524-3691.

PRE-CHANUKKAH CELEBRATION

Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messianic Congregation invites everyone to join its pre-Chanukkah celebration starting at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at 134 S. Main St. There will be free food, fellowship, gifts, teaching about Chanukkah and live music as well as a

Hebrew Roots Marketplace with all types of Judaica that would make wonderful gifts for friends and family. For more information, visit www.etz-chayim.org.

ISAAC BASHEVIS SINGER COURSE

Rabbi Gerald Kane will offer a six-week course titled "Isaac Bashevis Singer: Thankful to God for Each Story, Each Idea, Each Word, Each Day" from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Nov. 24, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. The course will examine Singer's work and aspects of his life. The cost is \$18, including materials. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 524-3380.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Spiritual Exercises to Alleviate Stress." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www. eckankar-nm.org.

LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will hold its 15th annual Living Christmas Tree Concert Dec. 11-14. The unique festive event blends timeless Christmas tradition with tools of technology. Tickets are \$5, and can be purchased at the church; True Value Hardware, 1002 W. Picacho Ave.; and Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut St. Free child care for children under 3 years old will be available. For more information, call 524-3691 or visit www. fbclascruces.com.

EASTERN STAR FUNDRAISER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star is holding a Scentsy Wickless Candle fundraiser just in time for the holiday season. The candles are safe for children, pets and those using oxygen. For more information, contact an OES member or visit www. theredhead.scentsy.us.

PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays and will include 20 minutes of meditation. A prayer group focused on support, healing and gratitude will be held at 4:30 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 107. For more information, call 522-7119.

UNITY CLASSES

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, is holding classes open to the community. For more information on the following classes, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.

EASTERN STAR MEETINGS

The Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. A potluck dinner will be held prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. All OES members in good standing are invited.

ALPHA COURSE

The public is invited to a 10-week, video-based small group study course on the Christian faith at Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive. The sessions begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, and a potluck supper will be held beforehand at 5:30 p.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

DIVORCE CARE

Morning Star UMC, 2941 Morning Star Drive, will hold a 13-week, video-based discussion and support group for those suffering from the pain of separation or divorce at 6:30 p.m. Mondays. Participants can enroll at anytime for the free group, and child care will be provided. For more information, call 521-3770.

CALVARY GROUPS

El Calvario United Methodist Church is starting a group approach to empower Christian believers to become better disciples. Calvary Groups, to be led by Rev. Raul Domínguez, are planned for various areas in Las Cruces. Anyone interested in participating, whether they're a member of the congregation or not, should call the church office at 524-1230.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

El Calvario United Methodist Church will resume choir rehearsals for all interested community singers at 6 p.m. Wednesdays at the church, 300 N. Campo St., across from the Downtown Post Office. For more information, call 524-1230.

SeniorActivities

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

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class with Luis Ortega is at 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The suggested donation is 50 cents

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Aquatics class (senior exercise class) with Nora Bailey is offered on a first-come, firstserved basis from 11:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. Thursdays and Fridays at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

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Center, 1045 McClure Road. 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Mesilla Park Community Center, 503 W. Bell Ave.

- 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 10 a.m. to noon, Thursday, East Side Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, a certified instructor, leads Hatha yoga classes beginning at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Suggested donation is 50

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at Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave. The suggested donation is 50

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T'ai Chi classes with instructor Jason Shoberg are held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The suggested donation is 50 cents.

CHESS

Chess games are played from 8:30 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome. Participants are asked to bring chess sets, boards and clocks, if available.

CHINA PAINTERS

China painters class is from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975. S. Mesquite St.

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Mah Jongg is played from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

JEWELRY MAKING

Jewelry-making classes are from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays, and Jewelry Lab is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. No money is involved. Donations of old and/or new knickknacks for prizes are welcome. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for more information.

CANASTA

Canasta is played from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. All are welcome.

PINOCHLE

Pinochle players meet from noon to 5 p.m. Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

HORSESHOE PITCHING

Horseshoe-pitching practice is held from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday behind Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call Burt Trujillo at 522-4849.

LADIES' POOL TOURNAMENT

A free ladies' pool tournament open to ladies 50 years of age and older is held at 8:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

A free men's 8-ball tournament open to men 50 years of age and older is held at 9:15 a.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, call Dan Carrillo at 528-3111.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

Watercolor painting class is held from 8:30 to 11:30 a m Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

WOODCARVING **CLASS**

Woodcarving class meets from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Eastside Community Center 310 N Tornillo St

HANDS 'N' FEET **CARD GAME**

Hands 'n' Feet card game is from noon to 4 p.m. Thursdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

STAINED-GLASS CLASSES

Beginning and advance stained-glass class meets at 8 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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.

The club is currently booking the following trips:

- Tombstone, Tucson **Desert Diamond Casino:** Three days and two nights, Nov. 17-19. Cost is \$250 double, \$295 single.
- El Camino Real: Day trip Thursday, Dec. 9. Cost is \$30
- Fort Davis, Texas, and McDonald Observatory: Jan. 17-19, 2011, Cost is \$270 double, \$315 single.
- Sunland Park and War Eagle Museum: Day trip Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011, day trip. Cost is \$25.
- **Mount Rushmore and** Black Hills of South Dakota, May 14-22, 2011. \$760 double, \$1,019 single.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

MYSTERY TOURS

A mystery tour will depart Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 9:30 a.m. the last Friday of the month. All trips will be within the surrounding area and will return by 11:30 a.m.

Trips may be for sightseeing, visiting a museum or touring new buildings. Trips

are limited to the first 14 participants. Some trips have fees

Sign up begins the first Monday of each month at the center or by calling 528-3000.

MUNSON HIKES

Munson hikes are for hikers of all ability levels age 50 and over who are members of Senior Programs.

Hikers need hiking shoes or boots and a backpack, and are required to carry their own food and water. Other recommended items are extra boot laces, sunscreen, hat, rain pancho and a camera.

Hikes generally last from three to six hours and depart Munson Center at approximately 8 a.m. Return time is not guaranteed.

Cost is \$2 per person for local hikes and \$6 for out-ofcounty hikes. New hikers must begin with an easy hike.

To sign up for a hike. call 528-3000. For more information, call Shaunna at 528-3037

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Area drivers ages 50 and older can take the AARP Driver Safety Program. Classes are scheduled from:

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Village at Northrise, 2880 Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday,

Dec. 28. Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

The cost is \$12 per person for AARP members and \$14 for non-members, paid at the door. Participants must bring a valid driver's license and a pen or pencil. For more information, visit www.aarp.com.

HEALTH BENEFITS INFORMATION

Information and assistance on benefits for seniors are available from 9 a.m. to noon each Tuesday and Thursday at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesauite St.

For more information, call Senior Programs at 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center meet at 7 p.m. Saturdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 523-1871.

THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m., the first, third and fifth Thursday of each month at the Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Cost for lunch is \$9 including tax and gratuity. Cost for bridge is 60 cents. All are welcome.

For more information, call 523-6106, 373-9309 or 522-7240.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Center 975 S. Mesquite St
Benavidez Community Center 1045 McClure Road541-5185
Eastside Community Center 310 N. Tornillo St541-2304 or 541-2305
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In-Home Services 304 W. Bell Ave541-2451
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975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

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Reservations and cancellations..... .528-3012 From outside the city800-397-3544

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Alzheimer's Association

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

Marvin Tessneer Out of the Past



100yearsago

1910

- · Mrs. Eli Newsom killed a large eagle measuring more than 7 feet tip-to-tip. The eagle was in Newsom's yard after a chicken, so she tried to shoo it away. The eagle wouldn't fly away so she hit it over the head with a stick and later cut off its head with an axe.
- · Las Cruces Meat Market advertised tender Kansas City meats as always on hand. The store also touted homemade butter made at the college farm.
- "The Fight Against Saloons" was the topic at the Christian Endeavor in Mesilla Park.

75yearsago

1935

- · Mean's Chevrolet Company at 103 N. Alameda Blvd., was offering a new standard coupe for \$495. The vehicle was touted as having no-draft ventilation, shockproof steering and a highcompression valve-in-head engine.
- The Women In Action (WIA) was asking all borrowers of its books to turn them in at the new Thomas Branigan Memorial Library.
- The new Silver & White Piggly Wiggly store at Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue was to have

to purchase \$5 in groceries would get a chance to win a Dripolator or a waterless cooler. The new store had more floor space, larger windows and two entrances for customer convenience

50vearsago

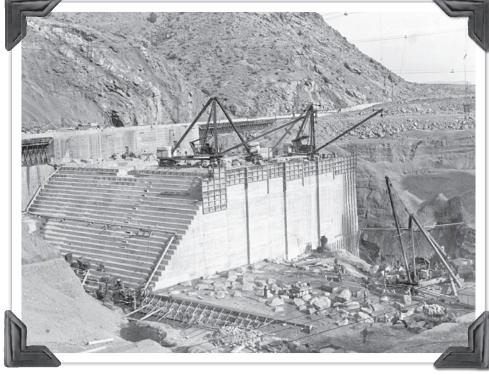
1960

- Precipitation of .77 inches brought the yearly total to 6.4 inches, 90 percent of normal. The highest temperature in October was 88 degrees on Oct. 7, and the lowest was 29 degrees on Oct. 31.
- Employment in the Las Cruces area comprised of Doña Ana, Luna and Sierra counties - was 29,850, an increase of 250 over August as a result of hiring for the cotton
- The opening of Sunland Park racetrack was expected to add 600 jobs to local payrolls.
- The Las Cruces Bulldog football team was in Farmington for a game with the front-running Scorpions. Farmington could nail down a postseason bid with a win, but it was "do or die" for the Bulldogs.

25 years ago

1985

· Diamond Liquor Co. declared bankruptcy and closed its doors, leaving nearly 100 employees out of work and without paychecks for the last two weeks. The operation included five package stores, one nightclub, three bars, two warehouses, an ice factory and an office



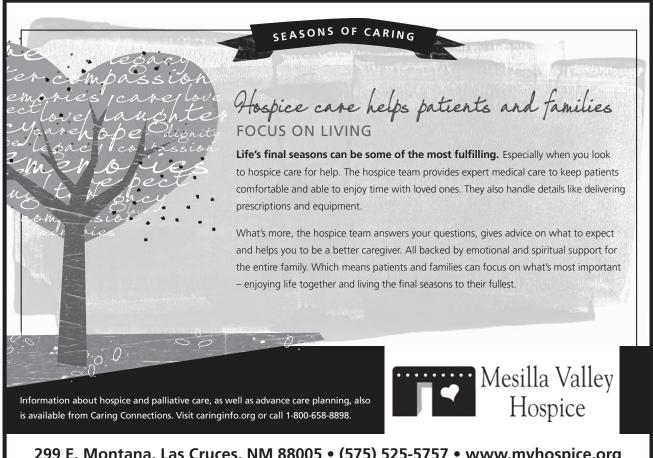
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Work on Elephant Butte Dam would take from 1910 to 1916 to complete. The lake began to fill with Rio Grande water in 1915. Once completed, the dam could hold more than 2-million acre-feet of water and would provide the Hatch and Mesilla valleys in southern New Mexico with a much more dependable source of water for farm irrigation.

- The Hampton Inn opened in Las Cruces and was the first hotel in Las Cruces to follow the "limited service" concept, meaning the facilities do not include a cocktail lounge or a restaurant. Developer Scott Jacobson said the concept allowed the Hampton Inn to charge between \$15 and \$20 less than traditional hotels. Jacobson also said the hotel could be constructed in Las Cruces for less than the cost of a lot in San Francisco.
- The Las Cruces Bulletin included a special section "The Computer Connection." Articles covered innovations such as a new 3-inch by
- 5-inch pocket computer with 4K memory and "full-science capabilities." Also covered was the Tandy 1000, which offered color graphics, one disc drive and 128K of memory. It could be programmed in either Basic or MS-DOS New Mexico State University Computer Center Director Joseph Denk said there were 1,200 PCs and 40-mini computers on campus.

Information gathered from NMSU Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections. Edited by Jim Hilley.





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Funds allow partnership between NMSU and University of Colorado

A grant from the National Institutes of Health will allow New Mexico State University and the University of Colorado-Denver to focus on preparing students in the Southwest and Rocky Mountain region for careers in neuroscience research.

The NIH awarded \$2.4 million to the two institutions to establish the Building Research Achievement in Neuroscience (BRAiN) program to create the partnership. The grant was co-written by NMSU Regents professor Elba Serrano and UC Denver School of Medicine professor Diego Restrepo, who led the collaborative effort to prepare the BRAiN application for competitive review by a new NIH initiative, Blueprint for Enhancing Neuroscience Diversity through Undergraduate Research Education Experiences. BP-ENDURE is part of the extensive NIH Blueprint for Neuroscience Research.

Through the BRAiN program, junior and senior undergraduates at both universities will benefit from mentoring, research experience, curriculum development, seminars and journal clubs.

"The collaboration between the universities is all about forging institutional partnerships for innovative science and seeking a connection with students," Serrano said. "It's about providing these students with cutting-edge research opportunities and professional skills they can use to build their future."

Students will be chosen based on competitive criteria. Once accepted into the BRAiN program, undergraduates will take a weekly seminar during the school year. Students will also have the opportunity to attend a neuroscience conference, meeting different members of the scientific community and examining different neuroscience practices.

Students will participate in eight-week paid research internships at the UC-Denver School of Medicine and attend seminars on applying to neuroscience graduate programs.

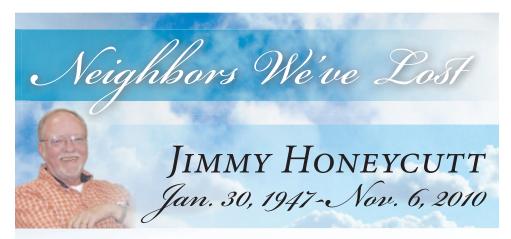
"The long-term goal of the NIH BP-EN-DURE initiative that supports BRAiN, is to build the nation's scientific workforce at the Ph.D. level," Serrano said. "The need is great in the field of neuroscience. We hope the NMSU and UCD BRAiN Scholars will be the next generation of research leaders who will develop treatments for illnesses such as traumatic brain injury, autism, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease."

Throughout the program, students will be assigned to a research mentor from each university to give them added support, while keeping faculty in Colorado and New Mexico connected. NMSU mentors will include faculty from three colleges within the university including Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Education. NMSU faculty who will act as mentors include Special Education and Communication Disorders Professor Youkyung Bae, Institute of Applied Biosciences Professor Immo Hansen, Psychology professors Timothy Ketelaar and Dominic Simon, Chemistry and Biochemistry Professor Barbara Lyons, Chemical Engineering Department Head Martha Mitchell, Computer Science Professor Joe Song and Biology professors Jennifer Curtis, Karen Mabry, Graciela Unguez and Timothy Wright. Serrano is seeking additional faculty to take on mentor roles.

In addition, Unguez and UC-Denver Professor Sondra Bland will join program directors Restrepo and Serrano as BRAiN associate directors, rounding out the leadership team.

Networking tools such as Skype and Facebook, along with seminars streamed live over the Internet throughout the year, will maintain the connection between students and faculty at each university.

Serrano plans to initiate the program in the spring semester and will begin accepting student applications in January 2011.



Jimmy Honeycutt, publisher of American Classifieds of Southern New Mexico since 1993 and Beaumont / Houston, Texas since 2002, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 6, 2010 in Houston, after a short battle with cancer.

Jimmy was born on January 30, 1947 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He is survived by his wife of 17 years and partner of 23 years, Marla Honeycutt; his children, Robert of Dallas, TX; John of Slidell, LA; Matt of Dallas, TX; Amie of Shreveport, LA; Brittany, Savanna and Jazzlin of Las Cruces, NM; and 6 grandchildren—four boys and two girls. He also left behind a "work" family at two American Classifieds papers—employees and customers. He will be forever missed.

Two services will be held.

Shreveport, LA - Service:

A Memorial service will be Saturday, November 13, 2010 at 1:00pm at Rose Neath Fu-

neral Home at 1815 Marshall St., Shreveport, LA www.rose-neath.com Phone (318) 222-0348.

Las Cruces, NM - Service:

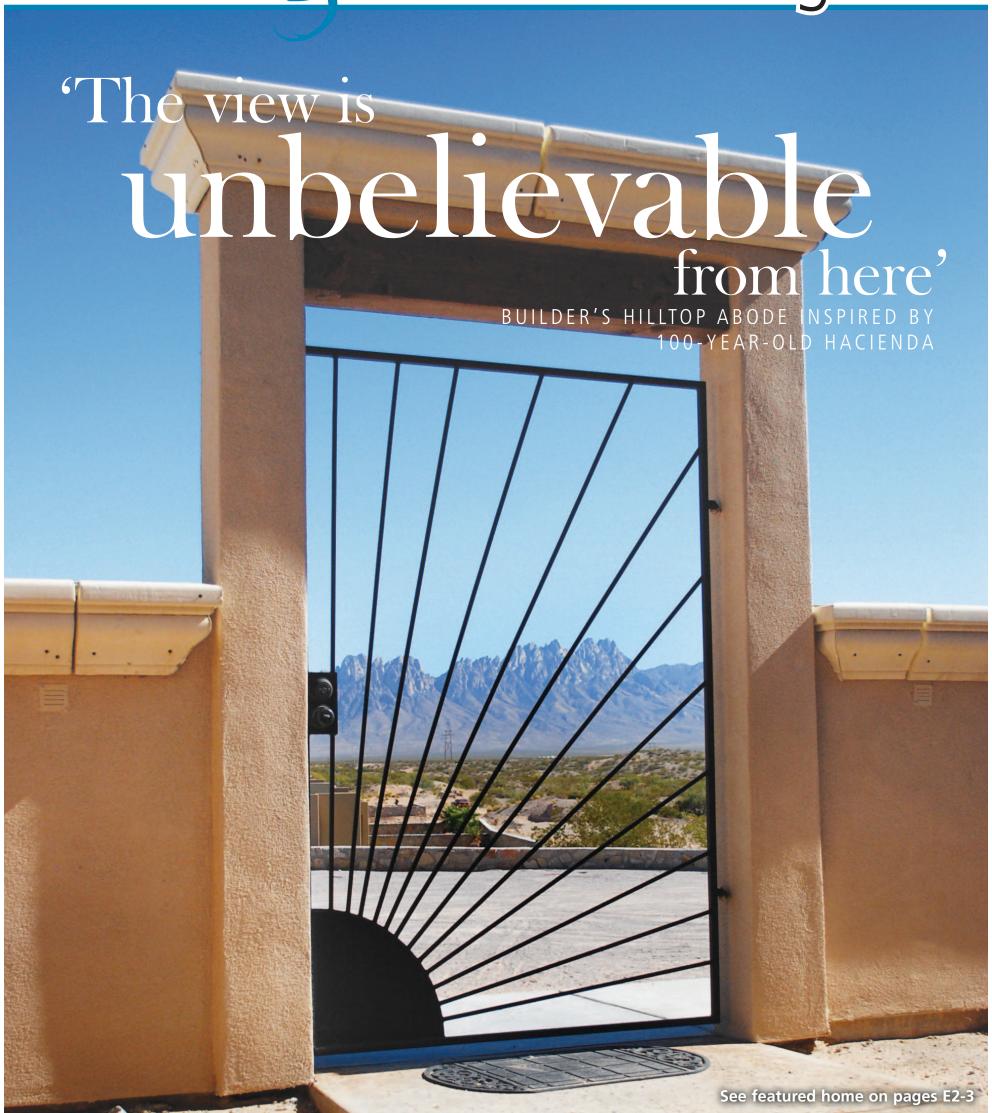
There will be a "Celebration of Life" gathering in Las Cruces, NM on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 from 6-8pm at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano in Old Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Phone (575) 525-3170

"In lieu of flowers you may make a donation to Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue, P.O. Box 328, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Jimmy supported this team and they came to our rescue during Hurricane Ike. They came all the way from NM to Beaumont, TX to do emergency repairs to our home and clean up the property from debris. Our Sales Manager, Vic is heavily involved in this team. They do great things for people."

– Marla Honeycutt, Wife and Publisher

Homes Southwest Living Bulled Friday, November 12, Section





Featured home: 4521 Mesa Rico Drive

Cover photo by Beth Sitzler Photos by Derek Brandt



Built in 2006, the 4,200-square-foot home at 4521 Mesa Rico Drive sits atop a hill on the East Mesa, giving it a unique view of the Organ Mountains and the city.

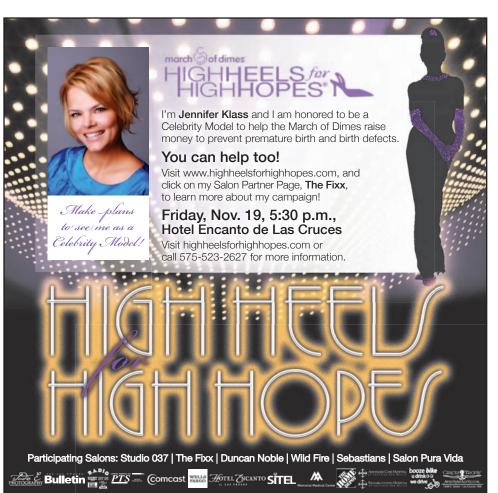


Not your typical foyer, the area includes a wavy wall and a broken-tile mosaic along the floor.

The living room features 16-foot ceilings graced with several clerestory windows for natural light.



Each bedroom includes custom details, such as built-in corner shelves.







Spanish hacienda graces East Mesa

Builder shows off his skills with 4,200-square-foot home

By **Beth Sitzler**

When it came time for Fishback Construction owner Bob Fishback to build his personal home in the Mesa Grande Estates area, he held nothing back.

One of three owners of the East Mesa subdivision, Fishback selected the 1.2-acre lot at 4521 Mesa Rico Drive to build his one-of-akind abode.

"It's one of the highest (elevation) lots here, plus it has some of the best views," he said of the lot, which is also one of the largest in the area.



A corner jetted bathtub resides beside two windows and the shower, which is decorated with Venetian plaster and a polyurethane coating for shine.

Usually constructing smaller, more affordable homes, Fishback decided to pull out all the stops when constructing the home, which he used as an opportunity to express his

"This house shows what we can do," he said. "I did things a little different."

Combining a Spanish hacienda with neutral Mediterranean colors, Fishback said he wanted the home to appear as if it had stood the test of time, which is why he chose unfinished doors that had a few knots and blemishes as well as imperfect stucco.

"I wanted it to look like a hacienda that was built more than 100 years ago," he said.

Designed to resemble an asymmetrical "X," Fishback said he ran into a few problems when constructing his large 4,200-square-foot property in the summer of 2006, the most intrusive being heavy rainstorms.

"It was a really wet summer," he said. "We pumped and bailed and mopped every day. There was one day we received 4 inches of

After almost a year, however, the spacious home was finished, much to the delight of Fishback and his girlfriend Ruth Gallaty.

High atop a steep driveway, the home is enclosed in an iron gate. A concrete path leads through the courtyard to the covered patio, a great place to take in the pristine view of the Organ Mountains.

Accented in large wooden beams and pillars, Fishback said he is going to enhance the front by installing a fountain and stream system, a project he is currently working on.

Through the arched front door are the foyer and a hallway, which are covered in a brokentile mosaic. A unique architectural detail resembling the front of the structure, divides these spaces from the living room.

The hall leads past a half bathroom to one of four bedrooms. Currently used as an exercise room, the private space has its own bathroom and several windows facing the front of the

Back at the center of the X-shaped home, the living room includes 16-foot ceilings and Venetian plaster walls.

There are a lot of angles and a lot of light," said Fishback, adding that he included five clerestory windows – an alternative to skylights - to allow light to come in without taking up wall space.

Two pellet stoves can be found in the room. Described as extremely efficient, Fishback said the non-polluting fireplaces can heat large areas for little cost.

"Last winter, it cost me \$300 to heat the house – for the entire winter," he said.

A door connects to an office area, which is attached to the master bedroom. Accented with a tray ceiling and 24-inch tiles on the floor, the large bedroom includes several windows that showcase the backyard and its expansive view.

Two separate entries lead to the master bathroom and jumbo walk-in closet. The bathroom, lined with custom alder cabinets and Mescalero granite countertops, includes two sinks, an angular jetted bathtub and a freestanding shower. To make the shower more unique, Fishback covered it in Venetian plaster and polyurethane, to add shine.

With access from the office area, living room and dining room, Fishback said the game room was a last-minute addition to the floor plan. Originally designed to be a porch, the room includes a tongue-and-groove ceiling supported by heavy beams.

We made every ceiling different," he said.

The dining room connects the living room and kitchen, and features Venetian plaster on its round and flat ceiling, an architectural detail Fishback said was hard to accomplish.

The kitchen and breakfast area, which incorporates the same earth-tone granite and ornate cabinets found in the bathrooms, has track lighting over the workspaces, including

Wanting to get to every room easily, Fishback said two bedrooms, a Jack and Jill bathroom, laundry area, garage and attached

Details

Featured home 4521 Mesa Rico Drive

Square footage

Acres

Bedrooms

Bathrooms

Fireplaces

Price

\$1.2 million

Special features

Attached workshop, hilltop view of the city, East Mesa and Organ Mountains and energy-efficient construction

For more information

Contact Gary Benson at 644-4515 or 524-8202

workshop are accessible from both the kitchen or the front hallway.

In addition to creating a stylish home, Fishback also wanted an energy-efficient residence, which is why he double insulated the ceiling and used 2-by-6 construction on the west facing walls.

When it came to the backyard, Fishback decided to keep it simple so as not to take away from the panoramic view of the city and East

"The view is unbelievable from here," he

Featuring a vegetable garden and a grassy area, Fishback said the yard is big enough to include a pool or outdoor kitchen. The future owners can also take advantage of the patio area, a place where the current residents spend time cooking out and taking in their private surroundings.







A personal dessert creation of your own

Beautify your cupcakes in a snap

By **Beth Sitzler**

Whether celebrating a birthday, promotion or holiday, the cupcake is always a welcome treat at any special occasion.

A perfectly portioned personal dessert, the cupcake came to the United State in the 19th

Decorator's

1 cup shortening 4 cups confectioners'

4 tablespoon milk

almond extract

Combine all of the

Beat on low speed until it

is well blended. Add food

ingredients in a mixing bowl.

coloring, if desired. To use in

a press, the frosting should be soft. (Recipe adapted

from allrecipes.com.)

1/2 teaspoons

Frosting

sprinkles, filled with creamy indulgences and sold everywhere from convenience stores to gourmet shops.

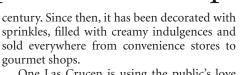
One Las Crucen is using the public's love of the dainty delight to help March of Dimes, a nonprofit dedicated to reducing premature

Jaylene Watkins McIntosh, a participant of the 2010 March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes fashion show, is partnering with Gricel Chavez of Cupcakes After Dark to hold "Cup-

er's Source kitchen," McIntosh said. "While at the event, parents will learn how the Southern New Mexico Chapter of the March of Dimes helps families who have been affected by pre-

During the fun-filled event, children will decorate their own cupcakes and Chavez will teach parents how to turn ordinary cake mix into a spectacular dessert. Tickets to the event are \$25 for children and parents are free. All

After learning these cupcake tricks of the trade, create your own one-of-a-kind delights at home with the help of the cupcake decorat-



births, birth defects and infant mortality.

cakes for Kids" from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Builder's Source, 760 W. Palms Ave. "This event is geared toward children and their families. It allows parents and children to spend some quality time together having fun baking and decorating cupcakes in the Build-

proceeds will be donated to March of Dimes.



What is it?

A cupcake decorating kit is a collection of easy-to-use gadgets. No matter if you're a world-class pastry artist or a 6-year-old chef, creating inventive cakes will be a breeze.

Each kit is different and come with a variety of cupcake staples – baking pan and paper cups - and decorating necessities - food coloring, pastry bags and icing spatula.

While the kits come with a mixture of tools and accessories, the most important gadget is the frosting press. The frosting press is a no-mess device that allows you to frost and decorate your dessert with a pull of a trigger.

Made from either stainless steel or plastic. the press comes with a variety of frosting tips. The tips can create just about any shape desired, with the most common tips being the star, basket weave, round, leaf and ruffle. No matter if you're covering the cupcake in dots, swirls, letters or stars, there is a tip for you

Despite its name, pieces of the cupcake decorating kit - such as the frosting press and design tips - can be used to embellish other tasty desserts, including cakes, pies and cookies, or savory snacks, from deviled eggs to

How does it work?

After baking a batch of your favorite cupcakes, let them cool on a cooling rack. Once they're easy to handle, they'll be ready to decorate.

Securely holding the cupcake in one hand, you can either simply slather on some frosting using a spatula or you can be a little more creative. Fill the frosting press with your icing and put on one of the decorative tips. Be sure not to overfill the press or it won't work correctly.

Carefully decorate around the cupcake, starting at the top center and working your way out to the edges.

When you're done, you will have a tasty masterpiece anyone will enjoy.

Where can it be found?

The cupcake decorating kit can be found at kitchen supply stores around town, including Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. It can also be purchased online at www.amazon.com and www.williams-sonoma.com.

How much does it cost?

Depending on what is included, the cupcake decorating kit can cost anywhere from \$8



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Space, the final frontier

Organize your home to add peace to your life

Maureen Villmer *Practical Design*



Near your front door or garage entry door, there are several pairs of shoes; the kitchen counter is piled high with magazines, mail and advertisements; your bedroom has the week's laundry and clothing that you've worn piled here and there; and the office, well, finding something in there could take weeks in itself. When your home is cluttered and disorganized, it is often a sign that your life is pretty cluttered, too. It makes getting things done harder and further complicates your life.

I'm not prepared to deal with the psychology of your clutter, but I can pass on some ideas that may help you to get better organization in your home and your life.

You start by taking a house tour and determining the areas of greatest clutter. Next, try to determine why this clutter occurs in those areas. It could be simply that you don't take the time to put things away, or it could be that you don't have designated places where things should go. Finally, it could also be that you don't have anywhere to go with it. You won't get clutter solutions until you determine what the problem is. Let's take a look room by room.

Often, a great place to start is where you enter the house. This is often through the garage into a back hall or laundry room. This

is what I call the "dumping ground." It's the place where you set everything down when you come in. Some will be picked up again the next time you leave, such as keys, your cell phone, a purse, etc. It is a basic rule, however, that you will always find many things accumulating in this area. Let's get it organized.

Start with a decorative box or container that you can place your keys, phone, etc., into. You might have a charger for your electronics so they're ready to go. You might solve the mail problem by putting in a mail sorter to organize it.

Give yourself a time limit for how long you're willing to let things lay in that area. Set a second rule that says you will take a certain time on a regular basis to put away anything that is still hanging around the area. You will be amazed at how much better organized you'll feel just with this one area under control.

The next most important area is usually the master bedroom. After all, people don't usually see this room and so it's not so important. Wrong – this is an area where you start and end each day. It can very definitely affect your feelings of control. If the problem is clothing left around, develop the practice of hanging it up each morning as part of your ritual. If its laundry that doesn't make it to the laundry room each day, consider putting a laundry container in the bedroom itself.

The next-largest problem area is usually the family room or living room. You need both a place for things to go and a schedule



Under the bed is an ideal place to store extra sheets.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

that gets things put back in their place on a regular basis.

Books and magazines are big offenders. If you can find magazines that are out of date, or magazines you don't need after you tear out that one article you wanted to save, get rid of them. Books can be kept in bookshelves (really), and you can even store them in a container, such as a storage chest that serves as a coffee table or a cabinet-type end table.

If the coffee table allows, place matching baskets under it to hold magazines, electronic controllers, etc.

End tables can offer storage, with drawers and cabinet openings.

Clutter in these rooms can often be a result of not having the right storage or having no storage at all. If your CDs, DVDs and tapes are everywhere, it's probably because you have nowhere to put them. An entertainment center, media center, or anything that will hold all of it may be the simple answer. Of course, along with it is the need for a specific time to

straighten it up on a regular basis.

Other bedrooms come next. There are many storage units that are meant to fit under the bed. You may find some really creepy stuff already under there so approach these areas with caution. Be careful, under-the-bed storage areas also tend to hold a great many things that should actually be thrown away. In the bedrooms, books and magazines are again big offenders. Get rid of what you don't need and find storage for the rest. Add a bookcase if that will solve the problem. We talked in a recent column about getting rid of things in your closet that you don't need. This is also part of the "de-clutterization" process.

Next time, we'll talk about the other parts of the house, but, for now, have a good time simplifying your life.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit www. environsonline.com or call 496-7605.

Tradition is back in style this holiday season

Homemade crafts, charitable contributions are the 'it' gifts

The holiday season is upon us and the question on everyone's mind is what to get for their loved ones. In recent years, a return of classic holiday traditions has influenced the spirit of gift giving.

Homemade gifts are an easy way to show someone you care and to demonstrate your creative flair. Arts and craft stores are an easy go-to destination whether creating a gift for grandparents or a neighbor. Bead kits, needlepoint sets and do-it-yourself picture frames are a few ideas to help get you started. Creat-



Not just meat and cheeses, these holiday platters can benefit someone in need.



ing a gift that is both unique and thoughtful is especially perfect for those on a budget.

Another holiday tradition enjoying a comeback is to host a cookie exchange. It's easy: Simply invite friends and family over and ask each person to bake a dozen or two of their favorite holiday cookies. Swap stories, recipes and tasty treats in the company of those you love. Tap into the season's spirit of generosity and partner with your local schools or community centers to make your cookie exchange a charitable bake sale. Involve friends and family in the process by collectively deciding what worthy local charity will receive the proceeds and further extend the spirit of the season.

Holiday gifts that benefit the recipient but also give back to charitable organizations are another classic tradition. Share Our Strength – a leading national nonprofit organization working hard to make sure no kid grows up hungry – asks that holiday shoppers consider charitable gifts when making their gift list this season.

"We are proud to have great corporate partners like Hickory Farms supporting our No Kid Hungry Campaign to end child-hood hunger in America," said Bill Shore, founder and executive director of Share Our Strength. "Hickory Farms makes it easy for holiday shoppers to contribute and help children struggling with hunger."

For each Party Planner gift box sold this holiday season,



Hickory Farms will donate \$5 to Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign, up to \$500. Hickory Farms' signature sausage and savory cheese gift boxes ship worldwide, and many of the products are eligible for free military shipping to military APO/FPO addresses. Visit hickoryfarms.com to place an order or find a holiday store in your area.

Traditional gifts never go out of style. By combining creativity with some traditional favorites, you can be sure to give those on your gift list something they will love.



Featured Realtor: Evan Self

Leading LCAR, yet again

Evan Self takes over as president for second time

By **Beth Sitzler**

After previously serving as president of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, Evan Self will once again use his market knowledge and real estate experience to lead the association and its membership.

Born and raised in Las Cruces, Self said he was exposed to the real estate world at a young

age since his family was in the business. His father, Drue Self, began Drue Self Real Estate in 1963 and owned several properties, which the family worked on.

"I grew up in construction and remodeling," Evan Self said. "My dad would say, 'Home is where you lay your hat and a house is an investment."

Wanting to be an attorney when he was a child, Self said he pursued several careers out-

side of real estates and spent four years working in an oil field.

"I never thought I would go into real estate," he said.

He came back to Las Cruces after the oil fields began to run dry and looked into a new career. Deciding to follow in his family's footsteps, he entered the real estate industry 26 years ago.

Finding a passion

Within three months of becoming a Realtor, Self said he had a double closing, during which his client used his services to sell and buy a home.

"The client shook my hand and thanked me and said it was great to work with such a professional, and I went, 'Yep, this is the job for me,'" he said.

Since then, he has worked with small commercial and residential clients, who range from first-time homebuyers and retirees to those going through a foreclosure.

While he said he enjoys working with first-time homebuyers and helping them navigate through the process that is so new and unknown, his heart goes out to those dealing with foreclosure, which makes up about 20 percent of the local market – still not as bad as other areas, he said.

"It breaks my heart to see people have to walk out of their houses," he said.

He said to help prevent future foreclosures, he educates his clients about the market and what they can afford. This also allows

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Daughters Nicole and Autumn

them to get over their fear of purchasing a home. He said he takes the time to listen to his clients about their wants and needs, reviews their finances and shows them all of their options – for both homes and mortgages.

"There is still a lot of opportunity out there," he said, adding that he has remained busy in the current market, selling between 25 and 30 homes a year. "If they can't afford their dream home now, that doesn't mean it won't happen eventually."

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2011 Las Cruces Association of Realtors President Evan Self represents this home at 1436 San Vincent Court

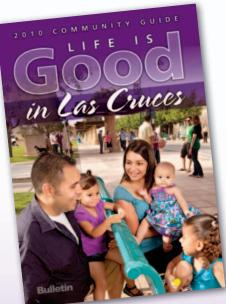
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Self will serve as president of LCAR for a second time.

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Getting his clients financially and emotionally prepared is just one of the aspects he enjoys about his career as a Realtor.

"I have a passion for the profession," he

"I have a passion for the profession," he said. "I was raised in real estate and I was raised here. I've been in real estate for 26 years. I know the market like the back of my hand.

"Real estate is what I do. I couldn't imagine not doing it."

Helping LCAR

Self said he is going to bring that same cando attitude to his position as the 2011 LCAR president, effective Jan. 1.

He said he first became active in the association after his friend Billy Bullock asked him to join the LCAR Board of Directors.

"I hadn't the foggiest clue what I was doing that first year," Self said, "but I enjoyed it."

Since then, he said he spent about 15 years participating at every level of the association and learning the ins and outs of the organization. He served on the board twice, once for 10 consecutive years and the second for

three. All of this experience came into play when he was chosen to be the 2005 LCAR president.

During that time, he said he and the then Board of Directors set a goal to have a year's worth of operational funds in the bank at all times, just in case.

"It was quite a team," he said, adding that they accomplished their goal.

Due to the recent economic downturn and hit to the real estate market, Self said the association has had to dip into these funds. Because of his previous experience and accomplishments as a president, he was asked to lead again.

"I want to get the association back to where it's healthy," he said.

He said another goal includes creating a southern New Mexico Realtor association alliance, which will increase membership, reduce dues and give members access to a larger market.

Also, Self said he plans to use his automatic position on the Realtors Association of New Mexico Board of Directors to help bring a voice to the southern region at the state level.

While board members spend hours solving problems and overcoming challenges, Self said there is a fun side to their hard work.

"I love the feeling of camaraderie," he said. "Facing challenges as a team and accomplishing our goals are what I enjoy the most.

"It's almost like a family. We work together to educate the public and help the community in anyway we can."

Also, he said LCAR is an productive member of society and holds fundraisers to help serve the community.

"There is a stigma about Realtors," he said, explaining that some believe real estate agents make millions of dollars and will do anything for a sale. "People think we do what we do for the money, but really you love it or you hate it. You have to love it to survive during these times."

His dedication to real estate, his clients and LCAR was honored when he was named the 2003 Realtor of the Year, which Self described as the best moment in his life.

"It was out of the blue," he said. "In my opinion, it's the highest accomplishment in the field because it's based on community service, not sales."



The hobo spider has a reputation for being aggressive and packing a mighty bite.

Hobo spider mating season in full swing

How not to get caught in hobo spider's web

With autumn in full swing, many insects begin to use the drop in temperature as their cue to arrive on the scene. One insect that is already making its presence felt in the southwestern United States is the hobo spider.

The hobo spider is unfortunately a pest that possesses a strong bite, and they are not shy when it comes to building their webs in or around home dwellings and office buildings.

Although this pest normally avoids contact with humans, they do have a reputation for aggressiveness, especially during their autumn mating season. Most bites occur when a person accidentally steps on one. As a cousin to the extremely dangerous Brown Recluse spider, the hobo's venom is definitely strong enough to cause considerable pain.

Here's what I recommend homeowners do in order to help prevent potential bites:

 Conducting an initial inspection of your property for hobo spiders, looking for webs and other potential nesting areas such as a small hole leading to a shady area. Other possibilities include under a house's eaves and in dense



bushes

- If it becomes necessary to remove a spider's funnel web, gently sweep it away with a broom. If a spider is in or on a box, it will usually leave as quickly as possible when the box is disturbed.
- Check the inside of shoes before wearing, as hobo spiders, like all spiders, can crawl into shoes without warning.
- Calling a licensed pest control professional to remove hobo spiders.

As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizabased Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit www.trulynolen.com.





Working on a Saturday at the Habitat for Humanity Wells Fargo employee day

Photos by Beth Sitzler



Flora Martinez of Wells Fargo was put to work Saturday, Nov. 6, to help construct the first home of the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity building season. As the sponsor of the home, Wells Fargo employees lent a hand in the dwelling's construction.



Caravaner Daisy Welch, who will be in Las Cruces this winter, explains to home recipient Tina Perez the safe and proper way to use a circular saw.



NMSU Habitat for Humanity Chapter members, Wells Fargo employees and future home recipients came together on a Saturday morning to build the first three homes of the building season.



New Mexico State University Habitat for Humanity Chapter members Stephanie Story, Kyle Archuleta and Tara Wilson help secure a window as MVHFH Construction Supervisor Steve Blyth takes measurements.



Future MVHFH home recipient Yolanda Cheaey puts in sweat equity hours in one of the three homes being constructed by the nonprofit on Kenmore Road. Every home recipient must put in 500 hours of labor.



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A long list of shortening tricks

Baking necessity is a smooth operator around the home

By **Beth Sitzler**

Often as important as flour or sugar, one kitchen staple you don't want to look over this holiday and baking season is shortening.

Made from animal lard or vegetable oil, shortening is used in several cooking applications, and doesn't require refrigeration, saving you space in your overstuffed icebox.

While it can be used for frying foods, shortening serves several baking purposes.

When used in cookies, shortening will allow the dough to hold its shape longer in the oven thanks to its high melting temperature. This means the cookies will not spread out as much as they would if they included butter or margarine.

It can also be used in cupcakes. Known as butter cupcakes – which can be made using butter, margarine or shortening – these cake delights are moist, velvety and soft, according to CupcakeRecipe.com.

Used as an alternative to butter in pie crust, shortening will produce a flaky dough that is slightly easier to work with than that made with butter.

Even if you're not in a baking mood, shortening can still be useful around the house.

- 1. Clean ink stains: The next time your favorite fountain pen leaks all over your hands, clean your skin with shortening. Rub a dollop of the grease over the stains and wipe it away with a clean rag or paper towel. This trick also works for ink stains on vinyl.
- 2. Clear away adhesive: Don't let stubborn stickers, labels or price tags ruin your new picture frame or other glass object. An easy way to remove sticky adhesives and prevent your fingernails from breaking is with shortening. Cover the area with a thin layer of the goop and let it sit for about 10 minutes. Scrub it away using a gentle sponge and the shortening, label and any sticky or dry glue residue will be gone.
- 3. Shine your work shoes: After working in the garden or wandering through the mud, your galoshes will need some TLC. Polish them so they shine like new with shortening. Just spread a blob of the stuff on your rubber shoes and rub



it in with a rag or cloth. Use another cloth to wipe the slick substance away.

- **4. Treat or prevent diaper rash:** Next time your baby encounters a dreaded diaper rash, skip the store-bought ointments and grab the shortening. Rub a dab of the vegetable product over the irritated area. It will offer fast relief, soothing and moisturizing the sensitive skin.
- **5. Remove tar from fabric:** Don't let tar ruin your favorite sweater or pair of jeans. Clean away the sticky mess with shortening. First, try to scrap off as much of the tar as you can. Next, spread a glob of the kitchen staple over the remaining stain. After about three hours, wash the garment as usual. The grease will lift the tough goop.
- **6. Prevent your shovel from sticking:** Although Las Cruces isn't known for having heavy

snowstorms, it does on occasion get a few inches of powder here and there and copious amounts of frost. The next time you have to shovel your walkway, get the job done smoother by greasing the blade of your shovel with shortening. The thin coating will stop the snow from sticking, allowing you to clear the path quicker.

7. Wipe away makeup: Commercial makeup removers can be costly. A good alternative when you're in a pinch is shortening. Just dab a bit of the goop over your face and wipe it away with a clean cloth. When you're done, wash your face as normal and your make up will be gone.

8. Use as a moisturizer: After using shortening to remove your makeup, you can then use it to moisturize your body. Less expensive than creams and lotions, the greasy product will soften scaly dermis. Just rub it into your dry patches

Easy Cupcakes

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour 1 1/3 cups sugar 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line cupcake pans with paper liners.

2 large eggs

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a large mixing bowl. Add shortening, milk and vanilla. Beat for 1 minute on medium speed. Scrape side of bowl with a spatula.

Add eggs to the mix-

Add eggs to the mixture. Beat for 1 minute on medium speed. Scrape bowl again. Beat on high speed for 1 minute 30 seconds until well mixed. Spoon cupcake batter into paper liners until 1/2 to 2/3 full

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Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Cool 5 minutes in pans then remove and place on wire racks to cool completely.

Once cupcakes are completely cooled, frost with your favorite frosting recipe or decorate as you desire. (Recipe adapted from www. cupcakerecipes.com.)

of skin, such as on your hands, feet and elbows. Shortening is all natural and fragrance free, so it can be used by anyone, even those who have extra sensitive skin.

9. Deter intruding squirrels: If aggressive squirrels have taken over your bird feeders, get rid of them with the help of shortening. Simply grease the pole that holds the feeder with a thick layer of the substance. The pests won't be able to get a grip and therefore will not be able to climb to the food.

A time for giving

Home industry groups pitch in to feed those in need during the holidays

By **Beth Sitzler**Las Cruces Bulletin

As grocery stores fill with hungry shoppers stocking up on delectable holiday treats, some can't afford to have a Thanksgiving feast of their own, which is why the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico and the Las Cruces Association of Realtors are lending a hand.

Each year, the community service committees of each association work to give back to their fellow Las Crucens by providing them with holiday meals.

"I think that, granted, our market is not as great as some would like it to be, but we're better off than some people in the community," said Realtor Elsie Bonfantini, chair of the LCAR Community Service Committee. "These people need food. They need our help year-round."

For about 10 years, Bonfantini said LCAR has donated food to the Gospel Rescue Mission, a local shelter that provides meals to about 500 people daily.

"The whole year we take donations of breakfast food to them," she said, adding that this includes cereal, eggs and sliced bread.

In addition, the LCAR Community Service Committee works to provide food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. This year, Bonfantini said the committee has set a goal to collect enough food to feed 500 this Thanksgiving, the same goal that was set and met last year.

With the turkeys already being donated, she said they are collecting fresh whole potatoes, fresh yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing, canned green beans, chicken broth and monetary donations to purchase pies, rolls, butter and any other missing items.

Bonfantini said in addition to association members, they are accepting donations from community members. The deadline to

donate is Friday, Nov. 19. Donations can be delivered to the LCAR office at 150 E. Idaho Ave.

Those needing their donations to be picked up can call Bonfantini at 650-3680.

Also collecting and donating food for several years, the BIA-SNM will once again work to gather an abundance of Thanksgiving meals to be distributed to disadvantaged families at Families & Youth Center and MacArthur Elementary School.

"We're going to be feeding approximately 200 families this Thanksgiving," said Janet Baker, BIA-SNM Community Service Committee chair

Beginning its collection efforts in January, Baker said the BIA-SNM has added a competitive twist to this year's food drive. Association members have been divided into two teams – hammers, which are builders and contractors, and calculators, which are those in the banking, title, insurance and appraising industry – and the team that collects the most earns bragging rights.

"Whoever sponsors the most families gets to name the turkey this year," said Baker, referring to a cutout of a cartoon turkey covered in feathers. "It's a friendly competition."

At every monthly association meeting, Baker said members have purchased raffle

tickets for \$1 or six for \$5 that will be used to purchase everything from the turkeys to the pumpkin pie and whipped topping.

Also, members have sponsored a family for \$50, which covers one entire meal.

Baker said community members can also make donations to the food drive in the name of either team. Also needed are empty copy paper boxes. Donations should be made by Monday, Nov. 22.

After purchasing the meal necessities, Baker said BIA-SNM members and community volunteers will gather at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, to fill the copy boxes in an assembly line-fashion and deliver the 200 boxes to the two centers.

Those who would like to donate or volunteer can call Elana Wood at the BIA-SNM office at 526-6121.

By contributing to those in need, both associations feel they are doing their part to help the community in which they serve.

"I think that Realtors have a lot to be thankful for and that is why we should give to those who are less fortunate," Bonfantini said

"I think that no matter what organization it is, the community always gives to us in a certain way and I think it's always important to give back to them, in any way, whether it's food or help building a house," Baker said.

Spray foam insulation comes to the area

New technique adds flexibility, reduces air infiltration

As I evaluate new Las Cruces homes in the process of qualifying for green certification, I see a recurring theme – increasing use of spray foam insulation (SFI).

A handful of respected area homebuilders have begun to incorporate spray foam in key building envelope installations for increased energy efficiency and comfort. Pat Bellestri and Soledad Canyon Earth Builders have relied on spray foam to cap off their iconic rammed-earth projects for several years – including the first LEED-certified home our area.

Kyle Schueller at Schueller Homes and Gary Rogers at Planet Development each have adopted hybrid spray foam and dense pack fiberglass insulation strategies for their current respective Build Green New Mexico (BGNM) and National Association of Home Builders Green (NAHB Green) certified projects.

Properly installed foam insulation systems provide continuous coverage that seals small gaps and openings ...

David Coyle of Coyle Builders has augmented super strong and efficient Insulated Concrete Form wall construction in his BGNM/NAHB Green homes with spray foam applied to the underside of roof decking.

The most recent green certified homes of JB Stearns of Stearns Custom Homes include two types of spray foam. High R-value closed cell foam is installed at the underside of the roof deck. Open cell foam completes an engineered and resource efficient wall framing system.

Increased utilization and interest in SFI has been facilitated by local insulation contractors who work to bring down the cost of the product while educating builders on its benefits. Spray foam specialists in the area include Rob Tollen at Air Tight - New Era Spray Foam and Ernesto Rubio, the local rep for the soy-based Demilec spray foam product. Established local insulation contractors like Ontiveros and Gale Insulation now offer spray foam products in addition to their traditional insulation product line.

Spray foam insulates well, but the key to its often superior performance is that it provides an effective air barrier. SFI



The interior of this roof deck in a Coyle Builders home in Mesilla Hills uses open cell spray foam insulation installed by New Era Air Tight Spray Foam.

traps air in place in the insulation material and prevents air movement through wall, floor and ceiling assemblies. Homes with SFI incorporated in the building envelope have less air infiltration from the exterior.

I have tested SFI homes that have less air leakage for the entire home than commonly found in just the ductwork of most existing homes. This is important since minimizing air exchange to the exterior is one the best ways to improve efficiency in a home – in other words – keep the fridge door shut!

Most traditional insulation is porous or includes gaps and penetrations that let air move through the home's envelope. Properly installed foam insulation systems provide continuous coverage that seals small gaps and openings to let the home envelope perform like a sealed Igloo cooler to hold in conditioned air and comfort.

SFI binds to house wall and ceiling framing and greatly increases the strength of those components. Researchers in Florida found that wood frame home ceiling/attic assemblies

Miles Dyson Living Green



incorporating SFI resist wind uplift three times better than assemblies that were nailed only. This binding strength and rigidity allows builders to use less wood in wall assemblies while maintaining structural integrity.

SFI walls and ceilings allow greater flexibility in the design of energy-efficient homes. A key goal for green homes is to limit heating and air conditioning duct leakage and duct exposure to ambient temperatures. SFI offers a simple solution to create a sealed or non-vented attic space. This basically means that the insulation is installed at the bottom of the roof deck rather than on top of the dry-wall ceiling.

All components installed in the attic – especially the duct work – are now on the interior of the home building envelope. Since ductwork installed in vented attics or crawlspaces typically demand 25 percent or more of the total heating and cooling load in the home, efficiency is greatly improved when ducts are brought in to the "conditioned space." SFI installed in this manner requires no changes to the design or layout of a home to get this improved duct efficiency benefit.

Upfront installation cost for SFI is typically more than for fiberglass or cellulose even though prices continue to decrease. Benefits in reduced utility costs, durability, design flexibility, increased home value and better comfort payback over the life of the home.

For more information on green and efficient homes, visit my website www.icenergyrate.com

Miles Dyson is the owner of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services in Mesilla Park and can be reached at 202-2457. Dyson is a RESNET certified Home Energy Rater and ASHI certified Home Inspector.



Open cell spray foam insulation installed by Ontiveros' Insulation was used in the non-vented attic space of a Schueller Homes product to seal the home's envelope.



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Light Thanksgiving treats

Prevent food overload with these simple drinks, appetizers

"Thanksgiving is America's national chow-down feast, the one occasion each year when gluttony becomes a patriotic duty." - Michael Dresser

It's almost time to carve the turkey. Yikes! Maybe you're the host, maybe not for the big Thanksgiving meal.

It's American's day to over-indulge, for better or for worse. Festivities commence with the obligatory drinks and appetizers. To thwart tummy overload, select recipes that whet rather than drown appetites. And serve smaller portions on smaller

I offer serving tips with the recipes below. And it really works - drink one or two glassfuls of water 30 minutes before party time. You'll eat (and drink) less so later you can enjoy the feast more. Better the turkey stuffed than you!

Spicy Cinnamon Apple Shooters

1 ounce Goldschlager

1 cup apple juice

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In a small bowl, mix all ingredients. Serve in shot glasses. The Goldschlager will deliver a wonderful cinnamon flavor. (Shots can be served at room temperature or heat mix till just warm on stovetop.) Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Hot Cranberry Ginger Ale

2 ounces vodka 4 ounces diet cranberry juice 2 ounces diet calorie ginger ale Dash habanero hot sauce 3 ice cubes

Mix together ingredients and serve over ice in a Collins glass. Makes 1 serving.

Apricot Boats

8 dried apricots, cut in half diagonally 4 teaspoons crumbled blue cheese 1 ounce pistachios, shelled and chopped 1/4 teaspoon green chile honey Freshly ground pepper

Mix together cheese, pistachios, honey and ground pepper. Fill "boats" with mixture. Serve at room temperature. Makes 16 appetizers.

Asiago Cheese Dip

1 cup nonfat cottage cheese

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons nonfat cream cheese

1 1/2 teaspoons hot and spicy Dijon mustard

1/4 cup Asiago cheese, grated

2 scallions, sliced

1 serrano pepper, seeded, deveined and minced

In a blender or food processor, purée the cottage and cream cheeses; add the mustard. Add the Asiago cheese, scallions and serrano pepper; pulse to combine.

Transfer the mixture to a 2-cup microwavable dish; microwave on high until heated through, about 3 minutes. Serve at once with an assortment of fruits and veggies. Makes 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from Weight Watcher recipe.)

Pumpkin-Pecan Hummus Dip

3 cups canned garbanzo beans, drained (reserve liquid)

1 teaspoon salt

1 (15-ounce) can pumpkin purée

1/4 cup tahini paste

Juice of 1 lemon

1 teaspoon cumin

1/2 habanero pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

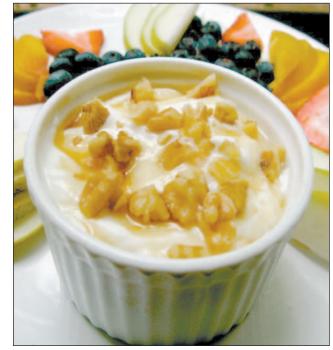
(wear rubber gloves when handling)

1/4 cup olive oil

Minced pecans

Bunch celery, cleaned, ends removed

Add all ingredients except olive oil and minced pecans to food processor. Add a small amount of reserved liquid. Pulse. Add more reserved liquid, if necessary, or until the mixture reaches a purée consistency. Pulse until combined. Then turn



Serve your guests a light appetizer before your big

on food processor and stream in olive oil. Blend until hummus is creamy. Note: Depending on food processor, you may need

Cut celery stalks into quarters. Fill with hummus dip, sprinkle with pecan bits and serve.

Apple-Pecan Cheese Spread

8 ounces lite or low-fat cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup tart apple, finely chopped 1 teaspoon medium-hot red chile powder 1/4 cup crushed red chile seasoned pecans 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon Miniature-size crackers

In a bowl, combine cream cheese, apple, pecans and cinnamon. Cover and refrigerate. Remove from the refrigerator 20 minutes before serving. Serve ready-to-pop by spreading miniature-size crackers with cheese mix and serve on a small, colorful plate.

Scrumptious Spicy Shrimp Dip

1 pound boiled shrimp, peeled and coarsely chopped

2 cups reduced fat sour cream

2 tablespoons reduced fat mayonnaise

1 to 2 teaspoons favorite red chile powder

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

2 tablespoons red Spanish onion, finely chopped

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

1/4 cup cilantro leaves, chopped 1 teaspoon brown sugar

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Extra cilantro leaves for garnish

Stir together all ingredients except garnish. Cover and chill for at least two hours. Garnish and serve with fat-free chips or sliced Granny Smith apples for dipping. Makes about 4 cups.

Cranberry Feta Pinwheels Recipe

1 (6-ounce) package sweetened dried cranberries, chopped 1 container low-fat spreadable cream cheese

3/4 cup crumbled low-fat feta cheese

1/4 cup hot pepper jack cheese

1/4 cup green onions, chopped

4 large spinach tortillas

Chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients except tortillas, mix well. Divide and spread mixture evenly among tortillas. Roll up tightly, wrap in plastic and refrigerate at least one hour. To serve, cut into 12 slices. For smaller portions, cut each slice into quarters and serve on small platters. Makes 12 big or 48 small appetiz-

Lite Mushroom Poppers

1/2 cup diced jarred roasted red bell peppers

1/2 cup diced pitted green olives

1/2 cup grated low-fat Romano cheese

2 scallions, diced

1 yellow chile pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt

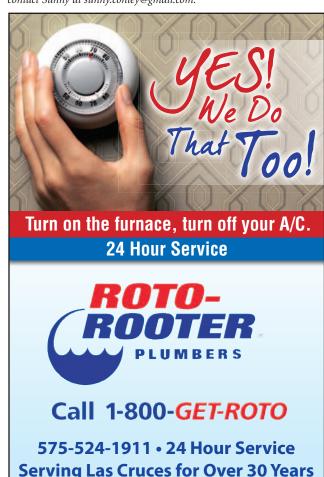
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1 pound white button mushrooms, cleaned and stemmed

1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, finely chopped

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. In a medium bowl, mix together the roasted red bell peppers, olives, cheese, scallions, chile pepper, olive oil, salt and pepper. On a parchment paper-lined baking sheet, place the mushrooms cavity side up. Spoon the filling into the cavity of the mushrooms. Bake until the mushrooms are tender, about 20 minutes. Transfer the mushrooms to a serving platter, sprinkle with fresh chopped basil and serve. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Using creative cranberries

Versatile berries go well beyond a simple sauce

Celebrating the holidays and seasonal football games means celebrating with food. You'll be digging out old family recipes, scouring magazines and newspapers for new menu items, hosting or attending cookie exchange parties and scheduling entire days around "the big meal."

Many families have their favorite menu items – from turkey to cranberry sauce. But many of these ingredients can be versatile beyond the Thanksgiving table.

Cranberries, for example, can be added to just about any recipe. You can add a tablespoon or two of sweetened dried cranberries to your hot or cold cereal in the morning. You can also use fresh or sweetened dried cranberries in main dishes such as pork, chicken or beef, or perfect tailgating delights such

as cranberry and crabmeat appetizers. Cranberries can be frozen for up to two years, and the berries blend well in many different recipes.

"The great thing about cranberries, too, is that they are high in antioxidants," said Tom Lochner, executive director of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association. "The health benefits of the tart berries are great, and many people don't realize that cranberries are so good for them."

People can get creative with the berries, too. One idea is to rim a glass with sugar, pour in some cranberry juice and clear soda and add a cherry on top for a great alcohol-free cocktail. Or, if you're in need of decorating ideas, fill a glass container with the bright red berries and a couple of green leaves or pine

branches for a colorful and natural seasonal centerpiece.

Cranberries are grown in many states around the country, but Wisconsin produces more than 50 percent of the entire world's supply of cranberries. In fact, this year's crop is expected to be another bountiful one thanks to a warm summer and significant rainfall.

Wisconsin cranberry growers also practice sustainable cranberry farming. Many growers are actively involved in research that optimizes production and business, while at the same time reduces environmental impact. Whether it is by developing new, more efficient technology, implementing conservation strategies, or working to protect wildlife, cranberry growers play an important role in preserving the marshes on which they live and work.

If you're looking for a great recipe to bring to the next football party or for a yummy dessert or snack, try these cookies that blend the flavors of cranberries with oatmeal and white chocolate.

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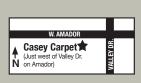
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Oatmeal Cranberry White Chocolate Chunk Cookies

2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened 2/3 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats

1 1/2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 (6-ounce) package sweetened-dried cranberries

2/3 cup white chocolate chunks or chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Using an electric mixer, beat butter or margarine and sugar together in a medium mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs; mix

Combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt in a separate mixing bowl. Add to butter mixture in several additions, mixing well after each addition. Stir in sweetened-dried cranberries and white chocolate chunks.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

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