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## Post-game fight benches nine players

By **Marissa Bond**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a press conference Wednesday, Nov. 12, Las Cruces Public School officials announced nine football players involved in a fight following the football game between Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools Friday, Nov. 7, will be suspended from playing in their next game.

Five LCHS students will be suspended from their away game in Albuquerque Friday, Nov. 14. They will not be allowed to travel with or join their team on the bench. Four Mayfield athletes will be suspended with the same restrictions from their next game, which will be next week at a time still to be determined.

“For 48 minutes, we had good football,” Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said. “And for 35 seconds, we had some very poor decisions made by young men who competed in that particular game.”

Rounds commended the coaching staff, which he said did their jobs and acted professionally throughout the incident. He also praised the many athletes who were involved in trying to stop what happened and those who he said “really did compete with class.”

In order to correctly assess the situation, Rounds said they reached out to the media, the public and social media streams to have multiple video and photographic records of the event.

“The important thing that goes

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Veterans salute the U.S. flag as the Las Cruces High School Junior ROTC Color Guard opens Veterans Day ceremonies Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Parque de los Veteranos in Mesilla. For more photos from Veterans Day events, see pages A12 and 13.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

## Socorro legislator to be future House speaker

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

Rep. Don Tripp of Socorro will likely be the new state House speaker following a meeting of Republican lawmakers.

As a result of the Tuesday, Nov. 4, election, the GOP gained control of the House to hold 37 of its 70 seats, reversing Democratic control of the House for more than 60 years.

At the GOP meeting Saturday, Nov. 8, Tripp was

unanimously nominated to be House speaker, a position that controls progress of bills and committee assignments in the House. Tripp has represented District 49 since 1999.

His selection won't become official until a floor vote on the first day of the 60-day session Jan. 20, 2015.

Andy Nuñez, newly minted Republican returning to the District 36 seat he once

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## Community of Hope holding open house

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

With recent improvements to its tent city, organizers of the annual Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) open house are encouraging people to visit its campus at 999 W. Amador Ave. from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, especially those who have had little contact with the homeless population.

In addition to learning more about the scope of services

provided by MVCH and meeting residents of the Camp Hope tent city, there will be soup prepared by Alma d'arte Charter High School culinary arts students and bread provided by Corner Bakery.

Nicole Martinez, MVCH executive director, said some people don't realize how much of the organization's focus is to help people get out

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### NEXT WEEK

#### City Council to begin wage law fix

Las Cruces City Council will begin process of repealing \$8.50 minimum wage law and amending \$10.10 wage law.

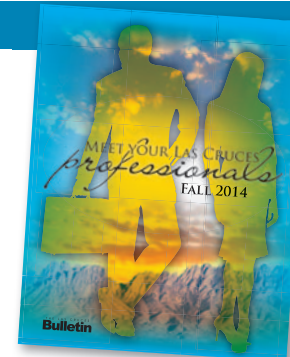


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# ObamaCare Year 2 enrollment to begin



**Brook Stockberger**  
*Taking a look*

Sitting at a table at Genghis Grill last year, my father asked me, "How is this different than a single-payer system?"

At the doctor's office, an acquaintance, tired of reading an old Sports Illustrated, asked me, "How can they make you

buy health insurance? How can they?"

Whether in the grocery store, or at church or even in line at the bank, I was besieged by questions about ObamaCare – officially the Affordable Care Act – last fall. As a newspaper professional, people either think you know everything or know nothing. Last year, there was a lot of confusion, fear and even anger mixed with some "hallelujahs" to balance the

equation.

This year, things are a bit quieter.

I'm not sure they are less confusing, but once we survived the first round – even with all the website trouble and moving deadlines, etc. – I think people are a little more comfortable with government-mandated health care.

Or they are waiting to see if the Republican-controlled Congress will try to repeal the

thing come January.

At the end of the first annual open enrollment period, 32,062 New Mexicans selected a Marketplace plan.

We are now on Year 2 of enrollment, and you can start to sign up for health insurance Saturday, Nov. 15.

The Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service will offer a Health Insurance Workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Doña Ana Extension Office, 530 N.

Church St., where participants can practice analyzing health care needs, compare health insurance plans and choose a plan based on a budget.

Also, consumers can visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) to review detailed information about each health insurance plan offered in their area.

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The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is located on the southwest section of the campus at 999 W. Amador Ave. where an open house will be held Sunday, Nov. 16.



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homelessness, along with assisting them in their daily needs.

The open house will be at the southeast section of the campus where the MVCH's main building provides a variety of services: shower and laundry, mail service, social work case management and assistance for seeking employment. There they also have access to phones, lockers and computers with Internet access. Next to the building is Camp Hope, a tent city that over the past year has been improved with new fencing, landscaping, permanent tent foundations and a kitchen area for cooking.

Most of the Camp Hope residents, Martinez said, are seeking a more permanent home, but need shelter until they can get enough resources together to make the transition. The average stay for a resident of Camp Hope is four months, she said.

For someone who is homeless, going back into a permanent home is not easy, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, a volunteer. To get into an apartment, a person has to have enough money for deposits for rent and utilities, she said. The Camp Hope residents who have found more permanent accommodations credit the

tent city stay as giving them time to save up those funds, she said.

Camp Hope is self-governed, with its residents contributing to the upkeep and security of its residents. Martinez said a number of former Camp Hope residents provide volunteer service as a way of giving back.

"The open house is really an opportunity for the community to come see our community," Martinez said.

Getting out of homelessness is ultimate goal, she said. A lot of the work done by staff at MVCH is aimed at helping people transition back into the community, she said. MVCH manages seven off-site transitional and permanent housing programs, which in the past year has served nearly 300 people, many of whom were children and veterans.

For the off-site housing, rent paid by residents is based on 30 percent of their income, the proper percentage a person should be paying for housing, Martinez said,

All together, nearly 2,500 people were helped by MVCH in the 2013-14 fiscal year. The average age was 45. Almost three out of four people were men, 85 percent of them Anglo.

The numbers of homeless people seeking one of the services from MVCH may seem daunting, but Barnes-Smith

said one of the objectives of the open house is to show people the variety of ways they can help from large to small. The open house theme, she said, is the "stone soup" fable, thus the soup and bread being provided.

The fable tells of a group of travelers passing through a village. They ask for food, but the villagers say they don't have enough food to feed the group. "That's OK," the travelers said, "We'll make stone soup."

As they boil a large pot of water with a stone in it, individual villagers begin adding to the soup – a bit of salt, some scrap vegetables, a portion of meat, etc. – until a real soup is made, enough to feed the travelers and the whole village.

Like the "stone soup" story, open house organizers hope visitors will learn they can somehow contribute to MVCH, Barnes-Smith said.

"The open house isn't a fundraiser as much as it is an awareness-raiser," she said. "We want people to discover that everyone in the community can make a difference."

For more information about MVCH, visit [www.mvcommunityofhope.org](http://www.mvcommunityofhope.org) or call 523-2219.

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on in this type of investigation is to look from various vantage points and understand the facts that happened."

Though many students were involved in the altercation, the suspensions were levied against those whose confrontation was assaultive in nature such as punches, kicks and stomps.

Coach Jim Miller from LCHS said he takes full responsibility.

"There's no excuse," he said. "I apologize from me, my staff and those players, and it's definitely never going to happen again."

Coach Michael Bradley from Mayfield also expressed remorse.

"It is very unfortunate that this should happen," he said. "This is not characteristic of our program or the character of our young men. I want to apologize to everybody out there. Our young men are sorry for what they did, their parents are sorry, and we will move on from here and hopefully this will never ever happen again."

The names of the suspended students were not released. There were also no other confirmed disciplinary measures taken, but Rounds said they were looking at other school-related disciplinary actions for both the athletes and other students involved in the fight.

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# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Doing the real-world business math

Six full-time minimum wage employees = 12,480 hours over the course of a year. Here's the minimum effect of the minimum wage increase for 2015 under two different plans.

Under the plan introduced by Las Cruces City Councillor Miguel Silva (\$8 on July 1, 2015, a 50-cent increase), a business with six full-time minimum wage employees increases its payroll by \$3,120 during 2015.

Under the plan presented by the group Comunidades en Accion y Fé, Or CAFé, (\$8.40 on Jan. 1, 2015, a 90-cent increase), a business adds \$11,232.

It's actually more because of payroll taxes, but you get the picture. About an \$8,000 difference, with the bigger increase.

If that business has an annual profit of, say, \$300,000 (quite uncommon in Las Cruces), that extra \$8,000 can be readily absorbed. If, however, that business has an annual profit of, say, \$15,000 (much more common with our small local businesses), those profits are cut in half.

What if that business has an annual profit of \$8,000? Something's got to give. Jobs will have to go.

Our city council has put itself in an odd predicament, approving these two separate minimum wage ordinances.

Maybe I'm tilting at windmills, but I still believe there's a chance for balance and reconciliation, and to offer a voice to those providing jobs.

In its efforts to put the minimum wage issue on the ballot, CAFé collected more than 6,000 signatures. Of those, 2,257 of the first 5,000 were certified as valid voters eligible to vote on such an initiative. That represents roughly 5 or 6 percent of the total eligible voters for such a municipal election.

In contrast, the percentage of business operators against the minimum wage increase as proposed by the CAFé initiative is likely higher than 90.

Those numbers merit the inclusion of business operators in the process.

In discussions and observations during the myriad public and private conversations in the past year or two regarding minimum wage in Las Cruces, I only heard one business operator – General Manager Shahid Mustafa of Mountain View Market Co-Op Grocery – come out in support of the \$10.10 by 2017 initiative.

And while most businesses oppose the \$10.10 plan, many accepted Silva's plan, which seemed an elegant compromise.

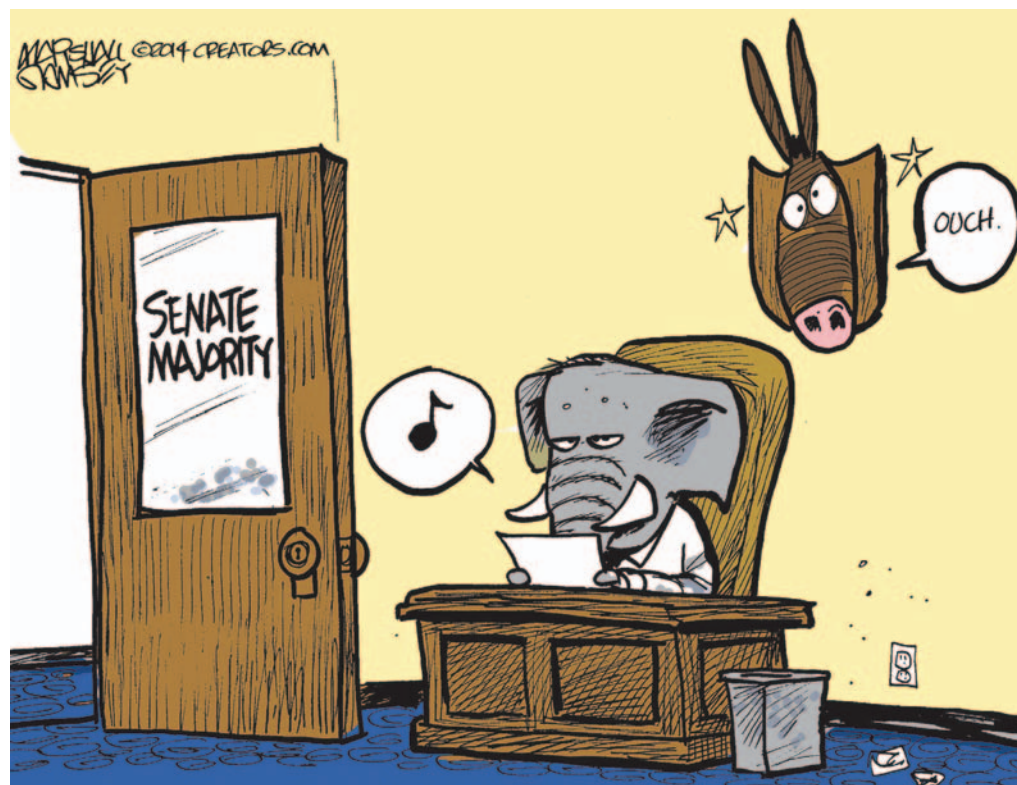
It is inevitable the federal minimum wage will increase some time in the next few years. Now that both houses of Congress have a Republican majority, that increase is likely to happen later rather than sooner.

Unless the Las Cruces City Council finds a better solution for a likely extended window, our minimum wage will exceed the federal rate as well as rates in El Paso and Albuquerque. That's a dangerous window for Las Cruces' economic future.

During that window, the wage discrepancy puts our community at a distinct disadvantage when competing for companies considering coming to Las Cruces and bringing jobs.

At least one business has already spurned our fair city due to the minimum wage issue. Perhaps worse, I've heard of at least two established, growing local Las Cruces businesses planning to move outside city limits.

I hope we're not sacrificing long-term growth for short-term gains.



### Letter to the editor

#### Phony wage economics

Since 1960 housing and transportation costs have doubled from 30 percent to 60 percent of the average family's income. Medical costs have tripled from 5 percent to 15 percent of the average family's income. This displays what has actually happened to actual wages.

Wall Street pirates and their local disciples across the country have created this situation. "Business and political leaders" have wormed their way into local government and enacted numerous regulations that resulted in our cities and states being saddled with expensive housing, scattered so to require expensive transportation, and restricting the supply of medical care. On the national level, the banksters, corporations and political

"leaders" have created credit money to finance whatever made them rich and trade treaties to drive down wages and impoverish the rest. Whenever anything is proposed to stop this plundering, the screaming chant is "no government in the free market." That we've never had a free market is conveniently overlooked.

The icing on this manure cake is the ridiculous argument that the minimum wage disturbs the market and causes unemployment. Never in history have we had more snake oil salesmen peddling phony political medicine than today. Due to equating bribery with free speech we cannot even have a sane discussion because it is swamped with the bilge of lies. However, in the end Psalm 34:21 (*Evil will slay the wicked*) is the final word. So our snake oil salesmen will be overwhelmed by people just as ruthless as they are.

Charles Clements

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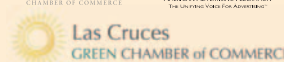
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# Would someone get ready to run for office?

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



Why would anyone run for office in today's world where outright lies and personal attacks are the currency of the political kingdom? We Americans have just endured months upon months of one candidate calling their political opponent everything but smart and handsome. The lies and innuendoes have flowed throughout our towns.

The non-stop attack advertisements sound like middle-school kids shouting, "You're a poo-poo head," followed by the rejoinder, "No, you're a poo-poo head." Mostly I am very sorry for the family members of the candidates who had to listen to attacks upon their loved ones for the purpose of politics.

Worse, there is a price to pay for business people who run for office since the first step is to declare a party. Often members of the contradictory party then boycott that business to the point the business suffers because someone wants to do their civic duty.

Why, oh why, would

anyone with any kind of sense put up with such shabby treatment? More so, there is the concern that the people we would like to get into public service will not submit to this kind of treatment. The business leaders of our communities support people running for office but often will not tolerate those personal false attacks, therefore, will never run for office.

The First Amendment question: can people knowingly lie but hide behind the Constitution's protection of free speech? Yes, they can and do. This does not mean there are no consequences for those who campaign by falsehood. We who value

truth will remember falsehoods and act accordingly.

Even though an election has just ended, if someone was thinking about running next time, that decision must be made soon to get all of the things done to have some kind of chance against an incumbent. But the sting of the false statements and insults are still ringing in our ears. We may forgive but never forget the lies told.

Certainly, there are some candidates who decide to run for office to even old scores like the one who is trying to get even with those in middle school who called him "Fish Face." And there are some megalomaniacs who crave power for power's sake. If you told them that the way to get elected was to push a

hard-boiled egg up main street at noon, they would be there doing it.

But many of the people running for office are just normal, everyday citizens tired of yelling at the television. They decide to try to make a difference. Some won, some lost, most were treated to attacks that most normal people do not welcome.

Yes, there are some

people who love a good scrap and will fight for fight's sake. There are some people who start fights just to be able to fight. Some have thick skins and are able to tolerate all sorts of abuse on the campaign trail. Most are like me in that intentional insults are remembered.

Why I am writing on getting someone to run for office right after an

election has just ended is that more than half of the representatives in the New Mexico Legislature were unopposed in this recent election. We went through the motions of an election but the outcome was already decided before the first citizen voted.

We have a legislature

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not “of the people,” since no opponents could be found. In some districts the seat, either Republican or Democrat, is so safe that the opposition just cannot find someone to waste time and money in such an unwinnable race.

Part of this is the apportionment of districts to make safe

Democrat and safe Republican districts. Both political parties push for that, sadly. If we are to take government back from the professional politicians we must break the barrier of safe districts.

The incumbency effect ensured the entire congressional delegation was returned. There was some turnover in the New Mexico House, but not much. Again, more than half of the

representatives did not have to stay up waiting election day – they were unopposed. That needs to change. That change must start with citizens quietly deciding to run in the next election cycle.

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## Keepin' busy

“Skip, whattya doin’ now days?”  
“Oh, I’m doin’ a little day work for Irsik and ridin’ two green colts for \$50 a month. I think I’ve just about sold that load of salvage lumber I traded Mr. Jolly out of. Some guy came by the other day and wants me to audition for the Marlboro Man. Said they pay pretty good even if they don’t pick me. I’ve put down on some lease pasture. If my pardner comes through we’re gonna turn out a few steers. I’ve got some other deals workin’, playin’ guitar with Butch and Jim on Fridays, shoein’ the odd horse now and then. Ol’ Man Gammon pays me to irrigate his yard every other Sunday. Other than that ... not much.”

Thank goodness his wife has a job. Skip is one of those fine fellers who eases through life from one project to another just fillin’ in the gaps. He’s the man you can call at noon on Tuesday and get some help. Chances are he could hook up a trailer and go pick up something for you at the sale. ‘Specially if you gas him up first!

He’s one of the few individuals

who never misses a ropin’, a weekday grade school track meet, a car wreck, a beer bust, horse sale, pancake feed or a political rally.

He’d no more think of makin’ a “career change” that would require his movin’ outta town, than he’d consider filing his income tax on time! He was offered a seasonal job with the highway department as a sign fluctuator but declined at the last minute ‘cause somethin’ came up.

I’ve always been curious what he writes on a form when it asks his occupation. Executive Enabler? Implementation Specialist? Relationship analyst? Impediment Counselor? Maybe just Omniconsultant.

Everytime I visit with him the list of what he’s doin’ changes. A few come off the top of the roll, some new ones are included at the bottom. But he’s always gotta lotta irons in the fire.

He’s the inspiration for that Ol’ Coyote Cowboy proverb, “If it takes somebody more than 10 minutes to tell you what they do for a livin’, they’re probably self-unemployed!”

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## Guest column

# Living with coyotes comes with the territory

By **Kevin Bixby**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

My heart goes out to the family that lost their Jack Russell to a coyote recently. As a pet owner myself, I can imagine the heartbreak it caused, but it's important to keep this incident in perspective.

We live in coyote country. We built our homes in their habitat. Given how adaptable coyotes are, it's not surprising that they now live among us. Consider them the price of admission for living in the desert.

For some of us, they are not just the ticket but a big part of the show as well. Who doesn't enjoy the sound of their maniacal yips and howls on a moonlit night?

But coyotes do more than entertain us – they play an important role in maintaining natural ecosystems.

Coyotes are intelligent, opportunistic predators. They consume prodigious quantities of small mammals, including rodents that carry human diseases such as Hantavirus and plague. They also eat fruits (including juniper berries), vegetables, insects, birds, eggs and carrion – which helps to keep ecosystems healthy.

Most of the time, there is no reason to worry about coyotes. Although naturally curious, coyotes are normally timid and run away if confronted. The trouble starts when coyotes begin to view our neighborhoods as places where they can reliably find the things they need: food, water and shelter.

Fortunately, there are measures people can take to protect their pets and make sure coyotes keep their distance. The first step is to get rid of things that attract coyotes. It goes without saying that you should never feed coyotes. Like all wild animals, coyotes that learn to associate food with humans may

become aggressive and demanding. Nor should you leave out food or water for pets.

Don't put up large birdfeeders either – the seeds attract rodents. Make sure not to leave out garbage, compost or anything else that coyotes might consider edible. Remove brush piles that could shelter small animals. Repair holes in fences. You might also want to check out a product called the "coyote roller" that claims to prevent coyotes from jumping over fences.

Keep your dog indoors at night, and always supervise your dog when it's outside, especially at dawn and dusk (the only way to keep a cat safe is to keep it indoors all the time). If you have to leave your dog outside, make sure it's in a fully enclosed kennel. Don't allow your dog to play or interact with coyotes.

If coyotes approach too close, you can use a variety of hazing techniques to scare them away, such as shaking a soda can full of coins, blowing a whistle, shouting, clapping or waving your hands. Some experts even recommend popping an umbrella – coyotes apparently don't like surprises.

Although occasional attacks by coyotes on pets are to be expected, there might be something else behind the recent spate of coyote incidents in Sonoma Ranch.

Wildlife-killing contests are organized events in which participants compete for prizes to see who can kill the most animals. There have been at least two such contests in the Las Cruces area in the past month targeted at coyotes. These events have the potential to disrupt coyote populations in ways that can lead to more conflicts with humans.

Coyotes are territorial.

Family groups defend their territory against other coyotes. Research shows that the indiscriminant removal of coyotes from the population, as occurs in coyote killing contests, has no long-term impact on coyote numbers but can lead to increased predation on pets and livestock in a number of ways.

First, more pups survive because there is temporarily more food to go around for the coyotes that are not killed. With more mouths to feed but fewer members of the pack to help provision them, coyotes are more likely to venture nearer human settlements and go after larger and more vulnerable prey items, such as pets and livestock.

Second, removing resident territory holders allows younger, transient coyotes to move in. Not only does this eventually result in a population rebound, since younger animals have more pups, but it also leads to more conflicts, since younger,

naive coyotes are more likely to seek "novel" prey items.

I don't know for sure that the recent coyote-killing contests had anything to do with the problems at Sonoma Ranch, but it is certainly possible – just one more reason to make these

barbaric activities illegal.

Wildlife-killing contests serve no legitimate management purpose. They are little more than target practice with live animals conducted by people who like to kill things for fun. They are legal because

nearly half of New Mexico's wildlife species are not protected by law. It is time for New Mexico to recognize the value of all of its wildlife and make killing contests illegal.

*Kevin Bixby is the executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center.*

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held as both Democrat and an independent, said there should be no surprising last-minute jockeying for another lawmaker to be speaker as GOP lawmakers are solidly behind Tripp's top leadership ascension.

"He's a good man," Nuñez said. "I've worked with him before when I served as a Democrat. He's easy to work with

and will make a great speaker."

GOP members also selected Rep. Nate Gentry of Albuquerque to serve as House majority leader and Rep. Alonzo Baldonado of Los Lunas as majority whip. The majority leader position was the only one that had some competition, Nuñez said.

Gentry described the legislators nominated as "a leadership team everyone can get behind."

Meanwhile, a recount looms for the state land

commissioner's position, the closest statewide race. Democratic incumbent Ray Powell lost to Republican Aubrey Dunn by less than 1,800 votes out of nearly 500,000 votes combined. With the margin less than a full percentage point, state law requires an automatic recount.

Secretary of State Dianna Duran said the recount won't become official until Tuesday, Nov. 25, because it has to

be based on final counts following all counties canvassing their votes, which includes the counting of provisional ballots not included in the current election totals.

Powell is finishing his third term as land commissioner. Popular with Democrats in general, Powell struggled in fundraising after the Conservation Voters group decided to not back him this cycle because members felt he hadn't been more conservation-minded in his actions.

The main role of state land commissioner is to manage state trust lands so they generate funds for public schools and universities. Powell has said he's had to temper

his conservation beliefs at times, so long as long-term sustainability of the lands are not impacted.

Dunn's primarily negative campaign criticized Powell for being too friendly to conservationists. In personal appearances, Dunn often brought a jar full of crude oil, saying that Powell wasn't doing enough to help boost oil production that brings substantial tax revenues to the state.

More locally, Third District Judge Lisa Schultz was retained despite a state judicial panel's recommendation against retention and a negative ad campaign against her.

Schultz attributed the

judicial panel's action and a negative campaign that followed as retribution for whistle-blowing about corruption in the state judiciary system. In 2009, she reported to the FBI that another district judge, Michael Murphy, told attorney Beverly Singleman she could be appointed to fill a judicial vacancy if she made substantial contribution to the local Democratic Party.

In 2011, Murphy resigned to have felony charges dropped by a special prosecutor.

In Tuesday's election, Schultz received more than 67 percent of the vote for retention, surpassing the retention threshold by more than 10 percentage points.

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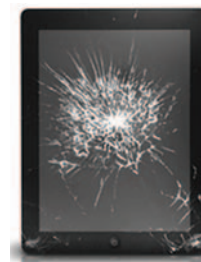
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# Coming up

## Holiday Craft Fair

The Centennial High School Band hosts its second annual Holiday Craft Fair, Friday Nov. 14, and Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Centennial High School Auxiliary Gym, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

"This is one of Las Cruces residents' first chances to get into the holiday spirit," said Holiday Craft Fair organizer Deborah Reyes. "Anyone looking for something special for someone they love or even their own home this Thanksgiving and Christmas season will find it here."

The Centennial High School Band's second annual Holiday Craft Fair will kick off Friday at 6 p.m. with a silent auction, music provided by the talented students of CHS and more.

More than 60 vendors will be on hand with a wide assortment of holiday crafts and gifts for all ages.

"We've worked really hard to make this event a one-stop shop for holiday and gift-giving needs," Reyes said. "There's a lot of great work by a lot of great local artists and businesses available."

Fair hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$3 per person and children 12 and younger are free. One dollar will be taken off the admission price for anyone bringing a coat to donate to the Las Cruces Coats for Kids program.

Money raised goes directly to the Centennial High School Band. The band has placed third at the Zia Marching Fiesta in Albuquerque and fifth overall at this year's Tournament of Bands at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

For more information, contact Reyes at 725-4328.

## ROTC vigil

New Mexico State University's Air Force ROTC is inviting the NMSU and Las Cruces community to a candlelight vigil honoring prisoners of war and service members missing in action at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Hadley Field on the NMSU Horseshoe.

The vigil is organized by Arnold Air Society, an honor society associated with NMSU's Air Force ROTC program.

The solemn ceremony will include the lighting of luminarias, followed by a brief speech by Christopher Galemore, president of the Arnold Air Society.

For more information contact Galemore at 505-944-6308.

## Branigan Book Sale

Purchase gently used books of all categories and subjects from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14; from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15; and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, in the Roadrunner Room (upstairs) of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Hosted by the Friends of the Branigan Library, the sale includes soft-cover

and hard-back books, magazines, DVDs and children's books. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$4. Admission and parking are free. All proceeds provide financial support for library programs, including the Summer Reading Program.

For information about the Friends of the Branigan Library, visit [www.libraryfriendslc.org](http://www.libraryfriendslc.org).

## DAV mobile service

The nonprofit Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and the Harley-Davidson Foundation have teamed up to offer the DAV Mobile Service Office from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive, to provide counseling and claim filing assistance free to all veterans and members of their families.

For more information, contact Gary Prescott at 505-346-4864.

## Dowsing classes

A Basic Dowsing Class will be offered at the Center for Spiritual Living in Las Cruces from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Jeanne Gehringer of the American Society of Dowers will teach the basics of clear and reliable dowsing and how to use

the different types of dowsing tools. Dowsing is not just about finding water; you can use it for personal health and well-being, to find broken pipes or lost objects to name just a few applications. There will be a fee for the class.

A dowsing class on "Assisting the Transition between Life and Death" will be offered at the Center for Spiritual Living in Las Cruces from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Gehringer will share techniques to assist the passing of our loved ones, including our animal friends, from life to death. There will be a fee for the class.

For more information, contact Gehringer at 522-4667 or at [mjeanne@zianet.com](mailto:mjeanne@zianet.com).

## Honor Flight workshop

Personal historian and freelance writer Karen Ray will be conducting a workshop to help preserve life stories from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the American Legion Hall, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

The suggested donation is \$20 and all proceeds will benefit Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico and El Paso.

Ray will provide simple tools, ideas and motivation for recording memories.

Ray is a member of the Association for Personal Historians and owner of Remembering the Time personal history service.

Email Ray at [Karen@rememberingthetime.net](mailto:Karen@rememberingthetime.net) for more information.

## Native American Market

The Native American Business Student Association from the New Mexico State University campus will be holding their annual Native American Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15-16, at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte.

Events consist of a Native American arts and crafts sales, performances, demonstrations and food sales, including frybread and Indian tacos.

## Star Party

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will hold a Star Party from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Leasburg Dam State Park Observatory.

For more information, email [outreach@aslcnm.org](mailto:outreach@aslcnm.org).

## Story time

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Story Time is from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15, at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue.

Listen to a "Thomas the Tank Engine" book, and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related free craft activity. Children of all ages welcome.

Story time is the third Saturday of each month.

For more information, contact Joanne Beer at 647-4480 or [jobeer@las-cruces.org](mailto:jobeer@las-cruces.org)

## German club

"Freunde der Deutschen Sprache" (Friends of the German Language) meets at 7 p.m. every third Thursday of the month during the school year at New Mexico State University's Breland Hall, Room 170-A.

On Thursday, Nov. 20, the club will show the German-language documentary film "Thomaner" about the famous St. Thomas Boys' Choir, which was founded in Leipzig, Germany, in 1212.

Johann Sebastian Bach directed the choir for 27 years during the first part of the 18th century.

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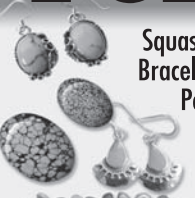

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### HTC meeting

Sam Fernald, director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) will be the guest speaker at the next High Tech Consortium (HTC) meeting from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Based at New Mexico State University, WRRI is one of 54 water institutes in the nation, encouraging university faculty statewide to pursue critical areas of water resources research while providing training opportunities for students and transferring research findings to the academic community, water managers and the general public. Fernald also is a faculty member in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences at NMSU.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The price for lunch (lunch is optional) is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 575-522-3868.

### Rail Readers Book Club

The Rail Readers Book Club meets at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum at 11 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month. On Nov. 19, the group will discuss Janet Dawson's "Death Rides the Zephyr."

This glimpse of train travel in 1952

reminds us that no matter how times change, human nature remains the same. The passenger list contains thieves, people with skeletons in their family closets and poorly behaved children. Add in a few passengers still holding secrets from 'the Hill,' as Los Alamos was known during the war, and it adds up to an exciting holiday trip for Jill and her passengers.

The museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection of Las Cruces Avenue.

### American Legion Post 10 bingo

Bingo is called at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Cover-all black-out pays \$1,000 to a single winner. Doors open at 3 p.m. Food and soda are available.

For more information, call 526-9139.

### Turkey drive

Casa de Peregrinos is currently holding a turkey drive for its Thanksgiving Dinner Food Box distribution Monday, Nov. 24.

The emergency food bank is accepting turkeys, boxes of stuffing, canned green beans, canned cranberry sauce, canned corn, potatoes and monetary donations.

Food donations can be dropped off at 999 W. Amador Ave. Suite F in the Community of Hope Campus from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Staff can pick up large donations (10

turkeys or more). Call 523-5542 to make arrangements.

Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to the same address. Write the word turkey on the envelope or check.

### Sobriety checkpoints

The Las Cruces Police Department will hold at least two sobriety checkpoints and two saturation patrols during the month of November.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated.

Police will also conduct additional traffic safety activities in November including two Operation Buckle Down seatbelt enforcements and at least one operation in support of the city's cell phone ordinance. It is illegal to operate or manipulate an electronic device, such as a cell phone, within city limits unless doing so is completely hands-free.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a sober designated driver.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home on Fridays, Saturdays or holidays between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. can take advantage of Project Home, sponsored by Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi. One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

For Project Home taxi service call 524-TAXI (8244).

### Dress the Child online grant voting contest

If you vote online now, you could help the Las Cruces Dress the Child program win a \$10,000 prize in the Safeco Insurance

Make More Happen Award contest, said Dress the Child co-coordinator Matt Holt.

Dress the Child was nominated for the prize by Pat Campbell Insurance Co. of Las Cruces, and has received \$3,000 as a contest finalist. If it wins the top prize by receiving the most online votes, Dress the Child will receive an additional \$10,000.

The voting deadline is 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17.

"We need every single vote we can get," Holt said. "\$10,000 would mean we could buy clothes and shoes for an additional 100 needy children in Las Cruces and the Gadsden Independent School District. And, even if we don't win, if 25,000 or more people vote in the contest, every one of the nominees – including Dress the Child – will receive an additional \$500, and that's five more kids we can dress."

To vote in the contest, visit [www.safeco.com/make-more-happen](http://www.safeco.com/make-more-happen) and click on the Dress the Child T-shirt. You can vote once every 24 hours until the contest ends.

The Dress the Child program is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation of Las Cruces. It was started in 1984 by the late Doug Rains and local businessman Tom Wobey. That first year, the program provided clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, it raised more than \$50,000 and provided clothing and shoes for 532 children. This year, the program hopes to provide clothing to a record 600 children. If Dress the Child wins the Safeco contest, it could add an additional 100 children to that total.

Dress the Child volunteers will take participating children shopping in November and December. This year's participating merchants are Old Navy and Kohl's.

For more information, contact Holt at 993-2331 or [mholt@nmsu.edu](mailto:mholt@nmsu.edu), or visit <http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html> or [www.facebook.com/dressthechild](http://www.facebook.com/dressthechild).



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Cobble, who graduated from New Mexico State University with a degree in Wildlife Science in 1978, is the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumni and James F. Cole Memorial Award, the NMSU Alumni Association's highest honor.

"Receiving my degree from NMSU led to my dream of working on wildlife refuges and what have been some of the greatest experiences of my life," Cobble said.

An active member of Ducks Unlimited, Cobble is an advocate of the international non-profit organization 501(c) dedicated to the conservation of wetlands and associated upland habitats for waterfowl, other wildlife and people.

Throughout his career, Cobble has helped many NMSU students gain beneficial

wildlife experience while working for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"I think it is important to try and give other NMSU students starting their careers in wildlife science the same opportunities I had," Cobble said.

His career began with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service as a temporary employee upon graduation, and he has worked his way up the ranks. Cobble has worked at both fish hatcheries and wildlife refuges throughout New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

That's not all he does. He is a red-carded advanced firefighter with Engine Boss certification. He also has been a collateral duty law enforcement officer, and participated in relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Ike and the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Cobble has served as refuge manager of three wildlife refuges: San Bernardino NWR near Douglas, Ariz.; San Andres NWR near Las Cruces; and now Bosque del Apache.

The 27th annual Festival of the Cranes at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge is coming up Tuesday



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A flock of snow geese takes flight on a cold January morning at Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge near Socorro.

through Sunday, Nov. 18-23. The festival provides an opportunity for visitors to take tours of the refuge and glimpse the breathtaking sights of wild

birds, animals and wetlands. There is a \$5 daily entrance fee per car at the refuge and festival tours and workshops have varying prices in addition

to the entrance fee. Registration is required at [www.festivalofthecranes.com](http://www.festivalofthecranes.com). For more information, call 835-2077 or email [festival@sdcc.org](mailto:festival@sdcc.org).



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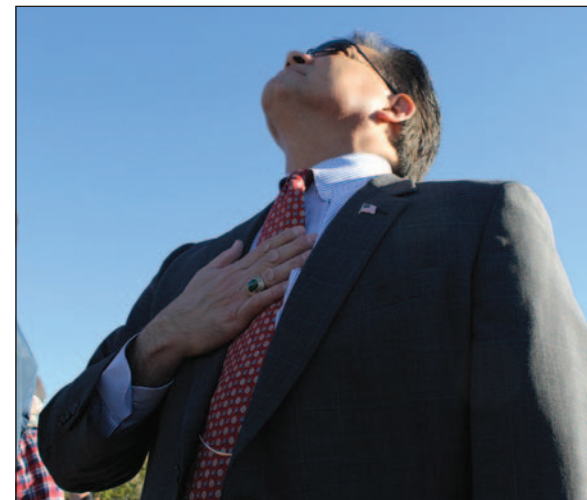
Residents and veterans line up to unfold the new garrison flag for Veterans Memorial Park in Las Cruces at the start of Veterans Day ceremonies Tuesday, Nov. 11. The new flag is made of more durable material.



Five-year-old Grant Stockberger peeks over the garrison flag next to his grandfather, Duane Stockberger.



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Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza addresses the veterans and residents gathered at the park for the annual event held at the "11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" when World War I was formally ended in 1918. The holiday was originally called Armistice Day to mark the end of WWI, but after World War II, it was expanded to honor all veterans.



Kevin Dasing, a Desert Storm veteran, reads a message from Congressman Steve Pearce.



Rev. Richard Catanach of the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla leads the invocation.



The Las Cruces High School Swing Ensemble sang patriotic songs at the end of the ceremonies.

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## Nov. 18 meeting to focus on land study

The Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) Policy Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Boulevard in Las Cruces, to consider the findings of the Draft JLUS report. The meeting begins at 9 a.m.

The Southern New Mexico – El Paso, Texas region is unique among defense communities in the U.S. due to its physical size, natural and recreational resources, diverse land uses and growth opportunities, and the value of its military training and testing environment.

The Policy Committee, which oversees the JLUS, consists of local elected officials from cities and counties, as well as senior Air Force and Army leadership and representatives from federal and state entities.

The purpose of the Joint Land Use Study is to create a long-term planning partnership that balances and builds on these strengths by protecting safety and quality of life in local communities and enhancing the military missions of the area.

The study emphasizes ways to promote coordination, maintain the positive economic impact of the installations, and preserve critical civilian and Department of Defense investments. The study began in December 2012 and is now in the draft report phase.

The JLUS is a cooperative process among state, county, and local governments, the public, and Fort Bliss, Holloman Air Force Base and White Sands Missile Range.

The study examines land use, growth trends, and civilian and military activities in a region of 7,600 square miles that spans two states and hosts a diverse range of critical military operations.

The study area consists of Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, Sierra, and Socorro Counties in New Mexico and El Paso County in Texas, as well as communities throughout the six counties, including Las Cruces, Chaparral, Alamogordo, Truth or Consequences, Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Socorro, and the City of El Paso.

Public comments will be accepted by email in advance of the meeting, as well as during the meeting.

For additional information, contact Daniel Hortert at (575) 525-6113 or at [danielho@donaanacounty.org](mailto:danielho@donaanacounty.org).

### Scam ongoing, Sheriff warns

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is warning residents of an ongoing telephone scam that attempts to collect money for bogus warrants.

Dozens of victims have reported the scam to the sheriff's office in the last several weeks. The victims all report the same nature of the call: a person falsely identifies themselves as a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, telling the victim that there is an outstanding warrant for their arrest. In order to clear the warrant, the victim is told to deposit money into a Pay Pal account.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office does not contact people by phone regarding outstanding warrants. Anyone who has a warrant for their arrest will be told in person by a uniformed deputy.

One of the victims provided a phone number to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, and an investigation is underway to track the number, but the scammers frequently use pre-paid cell phones that can be easily discarded.

Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison said anyone who is contacted by phone regarding an outstanding warrant should immediately report the matter to law-enforcement.

Do not make arrangements to pay out any money, and do not give out any of your personal or banking information, Garrison warned.

## Customs facility opens at Jetport

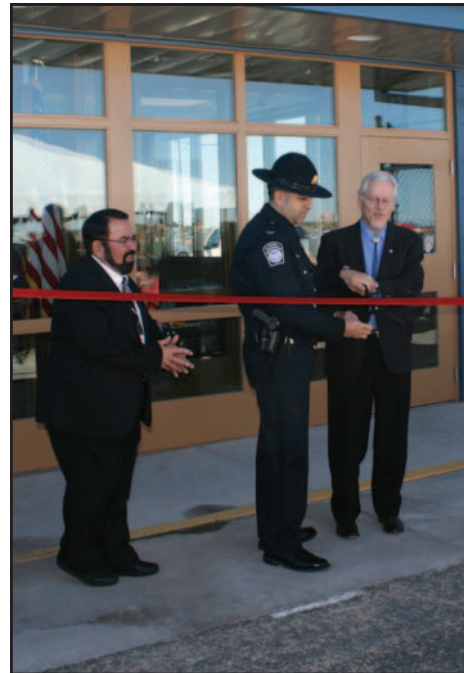
A state-of-the-art facility for processing international flights to and from the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa was formally opened for business during Nov. 7 ceremonies attended by more than 100 people.

The \$800,000 structure will be operated by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency, which is an arm of the Department of Homeland Security.

All international passengers and cargo can be processed through the center, which opens the Jetport to international flights again after a three-year hiatus while the facility was designed and constructed. The 2,000-square-foot facility is equipped with a holding cell, x-ray machines and baggage sensors. It is located directly adjacent to the tarmac, just south of the War Eagles Air Museum.

Assistant Doña Ana County Manager Chuck McMahon emceed the event and welcomed the attendees.

"This project was a challenge to complete but we've done it," McMahon said. "This project took the commitment and just plain hard work of federal, state and county governments, along with our private sector partners, to complete. For the better part of 3 years, through design changes, staff changes and funding changes, we've all maintained a focus on



District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dr. David J. Garcia, left, joins Ray Provencio of the Customs & Border Protection Agency and Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett as they cut the ribbon to open the new international flight processing center at the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa

the goal of getting to today. We now

have a modern, secure and purpose-built facility that will renew our international service capabilities and provide for a safe and efficient facility for our CBP partners to conduct their important work."

Among the other dignitaries who spoke at the event was District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dr. David J. Garcia, in whose district the Jetport is located.

"I want to welcome everyone here today to our beautiful Jetport, which just last weekend hosted the 2014 Amigo Airshow and put us on the map as not only the area's finest county jet facility, but also home to this beautiful building we're here to celebrate today," Garcia said.

Garcia also read letters from Sen. Tom Udall, Sen. Martin Heinrich and Rep. Steve Pearce.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett also spoke at the event.

"This ceremony represents not just an expansion of international trade opportunities at the Santa Teresa jetport, but a critical step forward in border economics and a reminder of all the work that lies ahead if residents of New Mexico are to realize the promise of increased prosperity," Garrett said. "This is a good day. Thanks for coming."

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# CrimeStoppers



## \$5,000 reward offered for lead in 2008 homicide

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$5,000 reward for information that helps identify the person or persons who killed 72-year-old James Francis Wilson in March 2008.



WILSON

Police are investigating Wilson's death as a homicide. Investigators believe Wilson may have been killed on March 10 or 11, 2008.

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers has purchased space on a billboard depicting this and other crimes. The billboard is on Lohman Avenue near the Arroyo Plaza.

If you have any information that can help identify the person or persons who killed James Francis Wilson you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637),

keyword LCTIPS.

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

## Reward leads to arrests

An anonymous Crime Stoppers tip has helped police link a juvenile armed robbery suspect to two other robberies he's believed to have committed with the aid of his older brother.

Anthony Duran, 19, and Matthew Duran, 17, are believed to have robbed the Pic Quik store at 2240 Missouri Ave. on Aug. 26 and the Jimmy John's restaurant at 901 E. University Ave. two days later.

The younger Duran is also suspected of the Nov. 1 armed robbery at the Murphy's gas station at 1290 S. Valley Drive.

Anthony Duran was arrested Monday, Nov. 10, and is charged with two counts of armed robbery, while Matthew Duran

faces three such counts.

On Nov. 1, police were dispatched to the Murphy's where a knife-wielding suspect entered the gas station and demanded cash. Customers detained the suspect, later identified as Matthew Duran, until police arrived.

An anonymous tip through Crime Stoppers indicated that the person responsible for the Murphy's robbery was also, along with his brother Anthony, involved in the robberies at the Pic Quik and Jimmy John's.

Anthony Duran is being held at the Dona Ana County Detention Center with a cash-only bond set at \$75,000. Matthew Duran is being held without bond.



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# Veteran awarded diploma after 65-year delay

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

An unusual “graduation ceremony” was held at the American Legion Post 10 Monday, Nov. 10.

The diploma was for the now-defunct Las Cruces Union High School, given to Korean War-era veteran Daniel Rivas and dated for 1949, the year he would have graduated had he not dropped out the year before at age 17 to join the National Guard.

He would go on to serve in the Army and was stationed in Europe during the Korean War. After serving his country for five years, he worked for the railroad in the Chicago area. He returned to southern New Mexico to work first as a firefighter at White

Sands Missile Range and later with the U.S. Postal Service, where he spent the rest of his career at the post office on the New Mexico State University campus.

Upon retirement, he learned of a program offered through the New Mexico Department of Veterans’ Services that helps veterans get their high school diplomas. To receive a diploma, the veteran needs to show that they would have made the grade if they stayed in school to have their life experiences counted toward a high school diploma, said J.R. Turner, a Veterans’ Services officer for the Las Cruces area.

Turner said veterans who believe they might qualify can contact him



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TODD DICKSON

Las Cruces Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez and Las Cruces school board President Connie Phillips present Daniel Rivas his 1949 (post dated) Las Cruces Union High School diploma Monday, Nov. 10, at the American Legion Post 10.

at jr.turner@state.nm.us or 524-6220.

On Monday, the 84-year-old Rivas was awarded his Class of 1949 Las Cruces Union High School diploma from Las Cruces Public Schools Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez and Las Cruces school board President Connie Phillips.

In retrospect, Rivas said it was a mistake to drop out of school, a decision he attributes to the impatience and restlessness of being young. Rivas said he had hopes of going back to school for a more professional career in business after leaving the military, but he had neglected to get a degree during his time

in service.

Getting the diploma after all these years provided a sense of educational accomplishment his life lacked, he said.

“This is chance for me to correct an error I made when I was 17 years old,” he said.

Rivas said he hopes his story will serve to encourage students to stay

in school and not drop out – to not make the same mistake he made.

“Thank you for the example you have given to others,” Sanchez told Rivas after giving him the diploma.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Rivas, middle, was a sophomore in 1947 when this photo was taken for the Las Cruces Union High School yearbook *The Crosses*.

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## Las Cruces teams ready for playoffs

By **Lewis Harry**  
 For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The playoffs have arrived. The prep football action is heating up with the first round of postseason games.

While Mayfield has a week off in Class 6A and Centennial in Class 5A, Las Cruces High travels to Albuquerque to face Atrisco Academy and Oñate plays host to Manzano High from the Duke City.

Both contests are 7 p.m., Friday Nov. 14.

Able to secure a home game in the first round of the playoffs, Oñate is looking forward to its matchup with the Monarchs, its first postseason game since 2009.

“The confidence level is the main thing,” Oñate coach Brent Jaquess said. “They realize now that they can compete with the big boys and they have a can-do attitude instead of a maybe-can-do attitude.”

The Monarchs’ high-powered offense is the biggest challenge for the Knights. Averaging slightly more than 29 points per game, the Monarchs have the ability to put up the big numbers when needed. Oñate’s defense will be one of the keys to the Knights’ success.

“We have to limit their big play potential, they have some really good athletes and they have played a pretty hard district schedule,” Jaquess said. “They gave La Cueva all that they could. So it’s going to come down to limiting their play and controlling the ball.”

Jaquess was also quick to comment on how crucial the defense will be against the Monarchs.

“The low scores have been there because we’re playing that bend-but-don’t-break defense, but we are also controlling the time of the possession,” he said.

Working on improving weakness and finding similarities to past opponents, Jaquess has prepared his team to execute the key plays that the Knights have had little

See **Playoffs** on page A19

# Aggies open on the road

## NMSU men, women tip off season with set of away slates

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Right out of the gate, a pair of tests await the New Mexico State University men’s and women’s basketball teams.

The Aggie men, looking to win the Big West Conference title and make it to another NCAA Tournament, play at No. 11 Wichita State Friday, Nov. 14. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. MST.

Meanwhile, the NMSU women travel south down the highway to meet rival Texas-El Paso University, also on Friday, Nov. 14 with tipoff set for 5:30 p.m.

Neither game will be easy.

The Aggie men, who stomped on Western New Mexico 102-39 in an exhibition game Monday, Nov. 10, open against a Wichita State program coming off a 37-1 campaign last year.

While Wichita State is young with six freshman, the Shockers return a talented backcourt with guards Ron Baker and Fred VanVleet.

Baker has been named a third-team, preseason All American and point man Van Vleet was named the Larry Bird Missouri Conference Player of the Year last season.

The Aggies – 26-10 a year ago – counter with experience at guard and in the paint, as senior guard Daniel Mullings returns after averaging 16.8 points per game as does 7-foot center Tshilidzi Nephawe, who pulled down nearly eight rebounds a game last season.

The Aggies play their home opener at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 19, against Northern Colorado.

The NMSU women finished 11-20 last season and take on a Miners team that went 29-8 a year ago and came two points shy of winning the Women’s National Invitational title.



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY BROOK STOCKBERGER

New Mexico State University guard Daniel Mullings moves up the court in the Aggies’ exhibition win against Western New Mexico University. Mullings and the Aggies open the season Friday, Nov. 14, at Wichita State.

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# PLAYOFFS, FROM PAGE 18

The Knights feel comfortable with their position in the playoffs. Building on the notion that they have room to improve, Jaquess and his team is looking for gradual and steady performance in the playoffs.

"You know once you get into the playoffs, anything can happen," the coach said. "We're playing some pretty good ball and we still have room for improvement, even though it sounds cliché. I would definitely like to play a full 48 minutes with us just playing our game."

As for LCHS, coming off of a tough loss against rival Mayfield High, the Bulldawgs enter the playoffs at 5-5 overall and 2-2 in district 3-6A. Despite a roller coaster season, the

Bulldawgs have remained positive and coach Jim Miller's players have kept focused on what needs to be done.

"I think the kids are understanding what it takes; each and every week we get better," Miller said. "We have had some injuries and our younger guys have had to step up and it has taken a little more time, but they have been doing a great job."

"The nucleus of our team is our offensive line and now that most of those guys are healthy, our offense really runs through our line," Miller said. "Our defense has really gotten better, so I think as a whole everyone has gotten better each and every week."

The Bulldawgs have

dealt with injury all season long, and have lost starting quarterback Kameron Miller, among others.

"I think the team understands and comes together a little bit more," Miller said. "They know that we have been missing some key ingredients to our team and they have been going out there, getting better and competing. We're right there each week, we just have to get over the hump."

Led by junior quarterback Aaron Bean, Atrisco Academy's primary attack is a running offense.

The Bulldawgs' key to victory lies in stopping the run.

"We definitely have to control the line of scrimmage defensively and we can't give up the big play, because when they pass the ball they are going to be looking for the big play action pass, so we just have to be ready," Miller said.

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# NMSU homecoming game

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CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

New Mexico State University quarterback Tyler Rogers looks for a receiver downfield Saturday, Nov. 8, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. NMSU lost its homecoming game to Louisiana-Lafayette 44-16.



Above, NMSU running back Marquette Washington, fights off Ragin' Cajuns' safety Tracy Walker. Below, Louisiana-Lafayette running back Elijah McGuire is stopped by a slew of Aggie defensive linemen.



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# Mayfield defeats Las Cruces in rivalry clash

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ORLANDO SANTANA

The Mayfield High School offense lines up against the Las Cruces High School defense in the two teams' rivalry showdown Friday, Nov. 7, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Trojans won 28-27, but both teams qualified for the playoffs.



Mayfield High fans, above, and Las Cruces High fans, below, cheer for their teams at Aggie Memorial Stadium.



Mayfield High receiver Isaac Figueroa catches a pass on his way to score a touchdown.

# LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

#### 1914

• Many Las Cruces headed to the Pass City, for various reasons. "Quite a number" would make their way to Juárez via El Paso "to see the Chavez Belmont bantamweight boxing match," while resident Frank Amador went south "and identified a couple of horses stolen from his corral."

• A different boxing match was brewing in Las Cruces. "As we suspected," the Citizen reported, "Frank T. French demanded to know who was the prominent citizen who made the statement that 'The Germans will dictate the terms of peace.'" The Citizen opted not to disclose his name "because we know Professor Hadley does not like to mix in pugilistic encounters."

### 75yearsago

#### 1939

• Agricultural news dominated headlines of the Nov. 16, 1939, Las

Cruces Citizen. "Outlook For Cotton Good For Next Year" proclaimed that the world's supply of cotton was slightly less than the record – 50,000 bales in each season for three years – while locally, "No Increase Seen In Wheat Acreage" indicated 1940's wheat harvest would be the same as was seeded for harvest in 1939.

• Sixteen-year-old Maurice Conlee, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. C. S. Conlee, "has been quite ill this week as the result of a bite from a black widow spider," an ordeal that began as she donned her coat to beat the chill of last week's Aggie-Lobo football game and was bitten.

### 50yearsago

#### 1964

• A U.S. Census Bureau report cited by the Nov. 19, 1964, Las Cruces Citizen indicated the total cost per year for local governmental operations was \$176 per person. Local figures for Las Cruces in 2014 are more than \$4,100 per capita.

• The Las Cruces City Commission was faced with the dilemma of what to do with an "idle million bucks." Noting tax revenues and other income were both running ahead of previous year, the City Commission had a cash



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**The Amador Hotel, which served as a popular gathering place for Las Cruces providing food, drinks and entertainment, circa 1940.**

balance of \$1,749,856.61 – "but did not come up with any firm answer" as to where to put that money to use, the Citizen reported.

### 25yearsago

#### 1989

• A ribbon cutting ceremony was set for the coming week to open the newly expanded Wal-Mart store at 2350 E.

Lohman Ave. The 100,774-square-foot store was designed as a "one-stop family shopping center" open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. The store stocked housewares, recreational goods, clothing, shoes, electronics, health and beauty aids, held a pharmacy and snack bar – but did not sell groceries.

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# In the news

## City attorney criticized for forfeiture comments

The City of Las Cruces city attorney is coming under fire for comments about the profitability of its vehicle seizure law in which vehicles can be taken upon a DWI arrest if the driver has previous DWI conviction.

Although City Attorney Harry "Pete" Connelly's comments were made at a Santa Fe conference in September, they've gained recent notoriety through a New York Times story and BuzzFeed.com.

In his talk, Connelly said Las Cruces based its law on Albuquerque's DWI seizure program that has been in place since 2000. One example Connelly gave of a Las Cruces incident has raised questions to whether the law is applied only when a valuable car is involved.

"This guy drives up in a 2008 Mercedes, brand new, just so beautiful," Connelly said. "The cops were undercover it was like 'ah!' Just as he's about to touch the car, our police officer goes 'Whack!' You're under arrest.' He thought 'Damn! We got a 2008 Mercedes Benz. This is going to go to auction. This is going to be great.'"

In the videotaped talk, which can be seen on YouTube, Connelly describes the writing of a forfeiture complaint as a "masterpiece of deception" and that police even target "exotic cars."

"This is a law that invites the sort of abuses that are documented in these videos and that's why the civil forfeiture law should be changed or abolished in New Mexico," Scott Bullock, an attorney with the Institute for Justice, told Albuquerque TV station KRQE.

David Tourek, city attorney for the City of Albuquerque, told KRQE he thought Connelly's comments were reckless and "very wrong." Tourek told KRQE the Albuquerque program does not target certain cars to make money.

Similar laws around the country has resulted in property – including houses and cash – taken before someone is charged, let alone convicted in a court of law, according to the Institute of Justice.

In his talk, Connelly referred to a Wall Street Journal report about Philadelphia's aggressive forfeiture law that generated \$4 million for the city in 2010. One of the city's more than 8,000 civil forfeiture cases has become infamous when a couple lost their home after their son made a \$40 drug deal on their porch.

Connelly called Philadelphia's program "a gold mine" and joked that city officials could be like "czars."

According to the New York Times, officers were told in these kinds of seminars to seize things like flat screen TVs, cash and homes.

Connelly has yet to comment to the news reports.

## Heinrich introduces watershed protection bill

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-NM, a member of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, has introduced a bill to protect, restore and improve the health of New Mexico watersheds on national forest lands. The proposal, the Restoring America's Watersheds Act, would direct greater resources toward fire-impacted watersheds and encourage partnerships with non-federal stakeholders to invest in forests that provide important water resources.

"Watersheds sustain life, in more ways than one. They help supply our drinking water, support our agriculture, boost our outdoor recreation economy, and provide habitat for countless plants and animals across New Mexico," Heinrich said. "This common sense proposal would partner communities and stakeholders to find ways to protect and restore our critical watersheds in New Mexico. As climate change continues to threaten our forests, lakes, streams and rivers through drought, increased flooding and devastating wildfires, it will be important now more than ever to do everything we can to protect our water."

"More than half of New Mexico's surface water originates from our forests, and we have recently seen how damage from devastating wildfires can take a severe toll on our water supplies for years, particularly given the ongoing drought," said U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, D-NM, a co-sponsor of the bill. "Our watersheds not only support healthy forests and jobs in the forest and outdoors and recreation industries, but also provide drinking, industrial, and agricultural water. I'm proud to support the Restoring America's Watersheds Act to help unite communities and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive strategy to protect and restore our precious water supply together."

The Restoring America's Watersheds Act would provide funding to reduce runoff and sediment pollution from roads into forest streams and encourage collaboration in restoring our forests' health. The proposal would also establish the Water Source Protection Program within the U.S. Forest Service. The program builds on partnerships between cities, businesses, water utilities, farmers and ranchers, and the Forest Service to provide matching funds for forest health projects on lands that provide water resources for downstream users.

Heinrich said he is a staunch advocate of improving New Mexico's watersheds. In August, he toured the Santa Fe watershed to discuss drought, water management, and wildfire prevention with Mayor Javier Gonzales and City and Forest Service officials. The Santa Fe watershed feeds two reservoirs that provide local residents and businesses with water. Heinrich said he has been pushing to reduce damage to forest watersheds from catastrophic wildfires

by changing the way the Forest Service budgets and plans for fire suppression and forest restoration.

## Fort Sill Apache Tribe host state lawmakers

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe (FSA) recently hosted the state's Indian Affairs Committee meeting at their federally recognized reservation in Akela, near Deming.

Senators and representatives from across New Mexico visited the tribal lands Oct. 30-31 for the first time since FSA was legally recognized as a tribe under state law.

"Welcome to our reservation," said Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous. "If you look to the horizon, in every direction you'll see our homelands. You'll see the mountains where our people lived. This was all once Apache land. We now have 30 acres altogether. We're glad to be back and happy that you are here."

During the two-day meeting, legislators discussed statewide tribal concerns, toured the FSA historical tribal lands and attended a welcome dinner hosted by the tribe.

On Dec. 17, 2013, FSA filed a lawsuit against Gov. Susana Martinez and her administration, asserting the she was violating a state statute in refusing to recognize FSA as a New Mexico tribe. In April, the New Mexico State Supreme Court unanimously ruled in favor of FSA requiring Martinez to recognize the tribe under state law and include FSA in the annual State-Tribal Summit.

"In less than a year we have gone from being a Tribe in the state with limited rights, to becoming recognized by the state and hosting this Indian Affairs committee meeting," Haozous said. "We look forward to the continued collaboration between our tribe and the state and are eager to continue our economic development efforts in southwestern New Mexico."

## NMSU hosts International Education Week

New Mexico State University will join hundreds of educational, business and governmental organizations around the world in observing International Education week.

NMSU's International and Border Programs will offer four days of events and activities Nov. 17-20 including screenings of documentaries and talks about the state of internationalization at NMSU and the role of global education in preparing the next generation.

"NMSU's Office of International and Border Programs is happy to observe our third International Education Week," said Cornell Menking, associate provost of international and border programs. "This event is a nice opportunity for us to highlight the wonderful work of our students, faculty and staff in their efforts to bring global learning opportunities to our

community."

Most events and activities are free and open to the public. They begin Monday, Nov. 17, with informational tables for the Peace Corps, Study Abroad, International Students and the Center for Latin American and Border Studies programs between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Corbett Center first floor lobby.

Tuesday's events begin with a presentation by Menking titled "The State of Internationalization at NMSU" at 11:30 a.m. in the Corbett Center Auditorium, followed by a screening of the documentary, "Painting my Miracle: The story and conservation of the NMSU Retablo Collection" from noon to 1 p.m. After the film, NMSU Creative Media Institute professor Philip Lewis will lead a discussion about the documentary. A U.S. Department of State presentation titled "Careers and Life in the Foreign and Civil Service will wrap up the day's events from 2 to 3 p.m. in Corbett Center Senate Chambers, room 302.

Wednesday's offerings begin with a Chinese-themed luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a traditional Chinese dance between noon and 1 p.m. hosted by NMSU's Confucius Institute at the Taos Restaurant in Corbett Center. The cost is \$7.89 plus tax per person or one meal swipe for NMSU faculty, staff and students. Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Gerald Thomas Hall, room 194, NMSU Creative Media Institute assistant professor Iliana Lapid will lead a discussion about documentary filmmaking in a Mayan village in Belize and show clips from student films.

On Thursday, a documentary about an effort to eradicate illiteracy among Cuban women and girls titled "Maestra" will be screened from noon to 1 p.m. in the Corbett Center Auditorium, followed by a discussion led by Tamara Falicoy, associate professor and chair of the department of film at the University of Kansas. Falicoy will give another talk "about how international film festivals help shape and circulate Latin American cinema" from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Center for Latin American and Border Studies at Nason House, 1070 University Ave. Thursday's events will conclude with a presentation about global education's role in preparing the next generation.

"We encourage the entire NMSU and Las Cruces community to come out, enjoy and take advantage of these unique international opportunities," Menking said.

International Education Week is a collaborative initiative of the Department of State and the Department of Education to "promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States."

For more information about International Education Week, visit <http://ibp.nmsu.edu/international-education-week-2014/> or contact Brenda Brown, program coordinator, at [brendas@nmsu.edu](mailto:brendas@nmsu.edu) or 646-7965.

# Educators honored by New Mexico Library Association

Tina Glatz, Oñate High School librarian, and William "Bill" Soules, a New Mexico state senator and teacher at Oñate High School, were recognized by the New Mexico Library Association (NMLA) during its state conference yesterday (October 23) in Ruidoso.

Glatz was given the Honorary Life Membership award for 2014. It is given in recognition of outstanding and sustained contributions to NMLA and to libraries in New Mexico and is NMLA's highest award.

Glatz has been an LCPS school librarian since 2003, beginning her career at Zia Middle School. During her tenure, the Zia library was selected as the NMLA Outstanding Secondary School Library of the Year, with students flocking to the library to read, meet friends, and celebrate Fridays with reward video games. In 2010, Glatz became the librarian at Oñate High.

She also teaches distance-learning courses for LCPS in history and social studies and is an adjunct professor at New Mexico State University, teaching distance-learning courses in Library Science. Over the years, Glatz has created and directed numerous technology-based workshops and lessons for teachers and librarians and frequently presents at library conferences.

Since 2009, Glatz has been a member and officer for the Library Association and served as vice president and president in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

Senator Soules was given the Legislator

of the Year award for "demonstrating leadership in the advancement of libraries through the state," according to the NMLA website. Among the criteria for receiving the distinction was to support legislation for library funding, the issues of intellectual freedom and/or access to library services.

Soules has been a classroom teacher and former LCPS principal since 2001. He is also a former member of the Las Cruces Board of Education and has served in a leadership position with the New Mexico School Boards Association. Soules has been an Advanced Education Services teacher at Oñate High since 2010. At the Legislature, he is the vice chairman of the New Mexico Senate Education Committee.

The librarians who presented the only pre-conference session "Tech Camp" were Tina Glatz, Oñate; Veronica Ontiveros, Vista Middle School; Heather Doolittle, Sierra Middle School; Sarah Draughon, Zia Middle School; Kim Barany, Las Cruces High School; and Jackie Dean, Mesa Middle School.

Others who conducted seminars during the two-day conference included Jackie Dean, Mesa Middle School, who presented "Building Community Through Literacy Night Events," while Janel Garrison, librarian at Camino Real Middle School, and Paula Dowding, librarian at Mayfield High School, conducted a seminar of "Getting Information Texts into the Classroom."



GLATZ



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# MHS student recognized



Sophia Sánchez-Maes, 16, a senior at Mayfield High School, was presented with the Gold Award in Engineering and Mathematics at the Hispanic Heritage 2014 Youth Awards program in Phoenix. Sánchez-Maes was the only student from New Mexico honored at the regional ceremony in Phoenix. For 16 years, the Hispanic Heritage Foundation has given awards to rising Latino seniors who have excelled and been leaders in their community. For more information about the Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards, go to <http://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2014/forms/about.php>.

# Rivalry football game helps raise funds for Toys for Tots

Las Cruces Toys for Tots netted \$1,400 in cash donations and four large boxes of new toys at the Las Cruces vs. Mayfield high school football game Friday, Nov. 7.

Toys for Tots Coordinator Thea Hand said the donations will provide toys for about 150 children in Doña Ana County.

"We are so grateful to the Las Cruces Public Schools administration and athletics for their encouragement and support

with logistics at the game," Hand said. "Also helping with the cause were the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Zeta Phi, New Mexico State University and El Paso Toys for Tots for their support with manning the donation tables at the game, representing Toys for Tots and providing much needed manpower for the event.

"Thank you, Las Cruces, and we will see you at the game next year."

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**PAYSON ROGERS**

Payson Rogers is a 17-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is running back on the Trojan football team. This season he scored 13 touchdowns, ran 800+ yards, averaged 80 yards per game and over 200 yards in kickoff returns.

Rogers is a senior who is a leader on and off the field. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.10 GPA. After high school, Rogers wants to attend New Mexico State University and major in engineering. Off the field and out of the classroom, he enjoys camping and shooting sports with his family.



MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



# NMSU researches decline of lesser prairie chickens

By **Jocelyn Apodaca**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The lesser prairie chicken was once abundant throughout Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and parts of Colorado; today, their population has declined about 90 percent to approximately 16,000 birds. Their range has been reduced by about 80 percent.

Southeastern New Mexico is home to a declining population of lesser prairie chickens where they inhabit a vast landscape of shinnery oak, native grasses and sand dunes.

New Mexico Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit Ecologist Scott Carleton is leading three research projects through New Mexico State University on various life history aspects of this species to benefit their management and conservation. He and his team of graduate and undergraduate students work with state, federal and private organizations to provide solutions in hopes of better understanding the biology of these birds in New Mexico.

His projects address the possible impacts of oil and gas development, seasonal use of the native and non-native Conservation Reserve Program grasslands in eastern New Mexico and impacts of habitat loss on federally managed lands by collecting data on seasonal habitat use, movement patterns, reproduction and survival of the lesser prairie chicken.

“We need to be conservation minded and try to balance the needs of both animals and humans, understand how the two can exist in the same place, at the same time and not be a detriment to each other,” Carleton said.

The birds were added to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s threatened species list in early 2014. As a step below the endangered species list, this allows a flexible plan of action to determine the fate of how conservation is resolved among the five affected states.

Almost all the birds in New Mexico are found within the shinnery oak ecosystem, made up of two- to three-foot-tall shinnery oak trees and mixed grasses where every spring the birds congregate on leks.

Monitoring the leks – areas where the males perform their mating display to attract mates – gives researchers insight on mating patterns and is the time when population declines can be detected.

“We know the population is declining when the males across the leks we are monitoring decrease or stop showing up,” Carleton said. “The hens are there because the habitat and conditions near the lek are favorable for nesting, cover and food. The males are there because the hens are there and when you lose your hens to predation or poor reproduction year after year, eventually the males disappear.”

The males have high site fidelity and will visit the same lek year after year their entire lives until they die.

While the males perform their mating display of song and dance, the hens will basically walk through the lek and pick a mate. The hen will then leave the lek and find a location that meets her temperature and habitat needs. She will lay one egg a day for 10-12 days and will not start incubating until she has laid all her eggs, therefore, synchronizing hatching. These birds are precocial, meaning the moment they hatch they are able to walk.

“What we’ve been finding is that most, but not all birds, stay within five to six kilometers of the lek where they gather to breed each spring. Almost all of our birds follow this pattern,” Carleton said. “It’s great from a conservation perspective because you know you need to protect habitat within this distance from the lek in every direction.”

However, some birds that disperse from these sites may travel large distances. This is how populations maintain genetic diversity across the landscape, by spreading new genes to other populations.

“We need to protect connectivity of these populations to benefit gene flow and for future expansion of these populations to new areas, new lek establishment and new populations,” Carleton said.

Part of Ph.D. student Andy Lawrence’s research is measuring genetic relatedness and connectivity between leks. If the prairie chickens are unable to maintain genetic diversity, often caused by isolation due to a loss of landscape connectivity, inbreeding will eventually cause them to die out.

“Can a highway, an energy field, or large blocks of degraded or altered habitat completely cut off two populations from intermixing? These are the questions Andy is addressing,” Carleton said.

By determining the ecological effects of expansion and development in areas where the chickens reside, Lawrence and his team are able to ask and eventually answer questions that can be beneficial for wildlife managers, land managers and developers.

“In the end we want to provide a science-based product from our time in the field tracking birds, determining habitat use patterns, reproduction, survival and measuring habitat characteristics that we can give to the wildlife and land management agencies,” Carleton said. “Specifically, provide management guidelines on what more, if any, these agencies do to benefit this species.”

According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service website, the collective states will follow a plan established by the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies to meet a population goal of 67,000 birds range-wide.

Using radio collars and satellite GPS transmitters, researchers are able to track the movements of the birds, learning what their daily patterns are. Because they remain in a five- to six-kilometer radius of the leks, any small



New Mexico State University researchers trap and capture the lesser prairie chickens using non-invasive procedures. In Milnesand, N.M., the prairie chicken “capital,” Andy Lawrence is collecting data on the birds.

changes to the landscape, if any, can be detrimental to the population.

“These birds aren’t very structure friendly,” Carleton said. “One of the big things that development brings are places for their predators to perch or hide. We have data showing avoidance of roads and areas where there are trees or shrubs. They will literally stop at roads and go around areas dominated by trees and shrubs. Whether it’s because the road traffic is too frequent or because trees provide perching or hiding areas for predators, we just don’t know for sure. What we do know for sure is that they avoid these locations, which further limits the availability of habitat they need to survive.”

To put it into human context, imagine there is something you were incredibly fearful of that was limiting your ability to enter a certain area or space. If this barrier wasn’t there, you would have access to whatever it is you were attempting to attain or grasp. Human activities on the landscape can create these same obstacles for wildlife, limiting access to habitat they need to survive.

When Carleton’s research is completed, he and his team will be able to provide land management agencies information

about the population impacts of natural and human-caused changes on the landscape to lesser prairie chicken survival, habitat use and seasonal movement patterns. His goal is to understand the life history characteristics of these birds, what impacts are negatively affecting these birds and how we can change what we are doing to benefit the species but at the same time still allow for energy development and other land management programs to progress or grow. Their goal is to provide the best data to support conservation, balancing the needs of both wildlife and humans.

The projects extends to fall 2016. During the duration of these projects, researchers will compare their data to data being collected by other researchers and agencies across the lesser prairie chicken range in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas. This way, NMSU can compare and contrast how this bird should be managed at local, regional and range wide scales so that they do not incorrectly take a one-size-fits-all approach.

For more information on Carleton’s research, visit [http://web.nmsu.edu/~carleton/scott\\_carleton/research.htm](http://web.nmsu.edu/~carleton/scott_carleton/research.htm)

# SeniorActivities

## SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 525-5761.

## AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## TRAVELERS CLUB

Discover Switzerland, April 22-May 1, 2015, \$3,549 double; \$3,849 single. Sign up by Nov. 17. Alaska Cruise, May 29-

June 9, 2015, \$3,400 and up. Chicago, June 19-29, 2015, \$1,018 double. Nashville Show Trip, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2015, \$886 double. Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015, \$2,399 double. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday. The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## YOGA CLASSES

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength

and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

## DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free. The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For more information, call 646-5704.

## BOARD GAMES

Board games such as Scrabble, Dominoes, Mexican Train, Uno, Skip-Bo, Cribbage and 1 to 13/Five Crown are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays at Sage Cafe, 6121

Reynolds Drive. For more information, call 528-3035.

## BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave. For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and

Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call 526-9139.

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play. Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors. For more information, call 528-3000.

## CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310

N. Tornillo St. Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. A \$1 donation is suggested.

## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Participants must be age 60-plus and members of Senior Programs. The class is free.

## PAPIER MACHÉ

A new class will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. starting in January and continuing for five weeks. The class is open to beginners as well as experienced individuals. For more information, call 528-1500.

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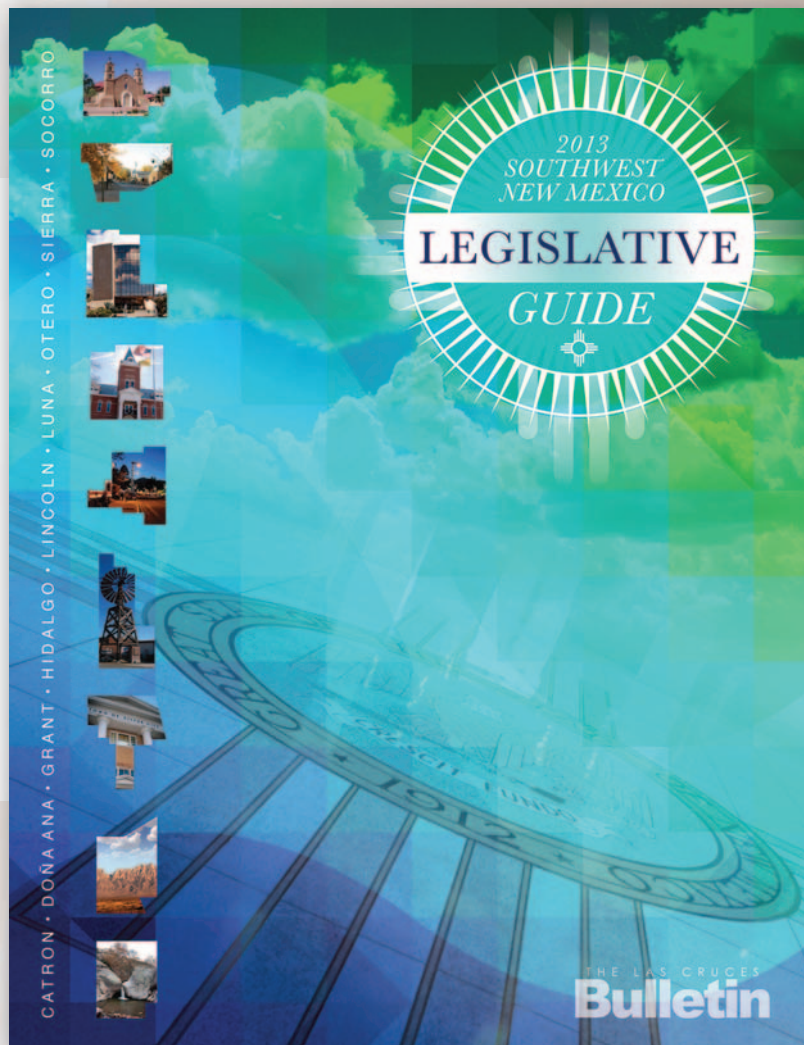
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# Red Ribbon Week parade



Doña Ana Elementary School students are joined by staff and parents for a Red Ribbon Week assembly Thursday, Oct. 30. The Red Ribbon Week's anti-drug awareness message was taken out to the community with a parade through the school's surrounding neighborhoods before the assembly.

# DACC students rally for medical pioneer

A group of students and staff at Doña Ana Community College (DACC) have raised money to help restore the house of a pioneer in medicine. The first Nobel Prize winner in Physics in 1901 was Wilhelm Röntgen, who discovered X-rays or röntgen rays.

Michael Stewart, an instructor in the DACC Radiologic Technology program, read that the German Röntgen Society was raising funds to renovate his birthplace in Lennep, Germany.

Stewart sent several emails to the society explaining that DACC students typically raise money to attend conferences and for other worthwhile causes and might consider donating to this project.

DACC was the first group outside of Germany to contact the society, which in turn asked for photos of students and faculty and a brief write-up about the Radiologic Technology program at DACC.

Working with the student rad tech organization and faculty and staff, the group solicited donations to fund the renovation of Röntgen's birthplace. A check for \$150 was sent to the sponsors. In turn the Röntgen Society posted the DACC photos and statements on their website; and they intend to publish them in the Proceedings of the European Congress of Radiology in the spring of 2015.

Stewart knows this is a learning experience for the students.

"As I told our German counterparts, we strive to connect our students with the historical roots of Radiologic Technology and medical imaging as a whole, as well as with the pioneers of our profession," he said.

# Grant helps fight childhood hunger



Volunteers help package food boxes for distribution Monday, Nov. 3, at Columbia Elementary School. The distribution of food provided by Roadrunner Food Bank was made possible through a \$50,000 grant from Morgan Stanley as part of statewide childhood hunger initiative to distribute 900,000 pounds of food to hungry families by working with 51 elementary schools. Seven elementary schools in Doña Ana County are participating.

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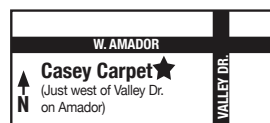
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Fish & Wildlife undergraduate Garrett Lee displayed a young shrimp, weighing in the neighborhood of 3 grams, at the New Mexico State University research facility in 2013.

## City OKs sale of industrial park land Fledgling business aims to raise shrimp in the desert

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Indiana transplant Rod Rance is looking for a site where the New Mexico Shrimp Co. LLC can scale up to produce shrimp for the marketplace.

The path to purchasing city-owned property in the West Mesa Industrial Park was cleared Monday, Nov. 3, when City Council approved an ordinance authorizing the sale of land at the corner of Mountain Vista Parkway and Trigg Loop, but no deal has been signed and Rance is still weighing other options that may be more affordable.

City Manager Robert Garza said state law requires a 45-day-referendum period following passage of the ordinance. Thus the closing must be delayed.

“That will occur mid-December at a mutually agreeable time that has not been set,” Garza said. “The buyer will have to meet all local, state and federal regulations for the construction and operation of their facility.”

The city agreed to sell Rance’s RCR Inc. a 4.49-acre parcel for \$89,858, with an option to buy an additional 8.11-



A technician skims a raised shrimp pond at the NMSU research facility.

acre parcel, both at a price of \$20,000 per acre.

According to Mesilla Valley Appraisal Services, which prepared the appraisal report, the value of the land is about \$40,000 per acre, twice the negotiated sale price.

The proposed deal calls for a 50 percent down payment on the smaller parcel, with the remainder of that purchase to be financed by a five-year note with annual interest of 1.5 percent.

### Costs a concern

Rance is the founder of Rance Aluminum, the company that produced the first enclosed aluminum trailer for hauling heavy equipment.

Having acquired a taste for shrimp while vacationing in New Orleans, he has decided to put his money where his mouth is.

He is investing in and organizing the shrimp company, which started as a New Mexico State University research project.

## BRIEFS

### Boxes needed for Thanksgiving

The Las Cruces Home Builders Community Service Committee packs boxes with all the grocery items needed for a Thanksgiving dinner, including turkeys and pumpkin pie, and delivers the boxes to families at MacArthur, Doña Ana and East Mesa elementary schools.

The committee needs boxes – preferably legal size copier paper boxes – in which to pack the dinners, sponsorships at \$50 per family and volunteers to pack from 8 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20.

For more information, contact Mysti at the LCHBA at 526-6126 or [office@lchba.com](mailto:office@lchba.com).

### HTC to host water resources expert

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico will meet from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The meeting will feature Sam Fernald, director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute.

His presentation will start at 11:30 a.m.

Fernald currently is leading a multi-institutional, five year, \$1.4 million water research project funded by the National Science Foundation. In addition to NMSU, partners in the study include the University of New Mexico, New Mexico Tech, Sandia National Laboratories, the New Mexico Acequia Association and the Maxwell Museum.

HTC meetings are open to the public and free. Lunch (optional) is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

For more information, call 522-3868.

### ACI invites input from Las Cruces entrepreneurs

ACI, New Mexico’s statewide policy advocate for the business community, is inviting local entrepreneurs to attend inaugural entrepreneurship committee lunch meeting at noon on Monday, Nov. 17, in the Rotary Community Room at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. The new committee was developed to engage entrepreneurs in the policy-making process.

The goal of entrepreneurship committee meetings is to learn how New Mexico can best invest in its entrepreneurs, rather than giving them reasons to leave.

For more information, call Eric Layer at 505-304-3050.

# Blue Moon Bar ribbon cutting



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Kate Theisen, who took over the lease of the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs a little more than two months ago, gets ready to cut the ribbon Sunday, Nov. 9, surrounded by friends, staff and members of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. Carrie Hamblen, left, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, reads the proclamation.



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## SHRIMP, FROM PAGE B1

“All we want to do is grow shrimp, and it seems like it’s taken a long time to acquire that land,” Rance said. “We haven’t ruled out the West Mesa, but we have been considering changing our business model a little and moving to where we might have a little more flexibility with building a pond outdoors.”

Rance said he has made an offer on property in Mesquite, where an outdoor pond option would reduce the size and cost of the structure that would be needed.

Tracey Carrillo, assistant director of NMSU farm operations, said New Mexico Shrimp Co. has plans in hand for a facility and has completed Health Department and Department of Environment procedures for safely handling, cooking, storing and selling their product.

### Company grows up on campus

Meanwhile, the NMSU campus production facility is scaling up, with bigger above ground pools.

In the research program established by Carrillo, shrimp are grown under close monitoring in pools. They eat meal made from the seeds of glandless cotton grown on campus.

Although Carrillo is actively promoting the New Mexico shrimp industry, his true passion is to help the state’s cotton industry by creating opportunities for value-added agriculture that includes shrimp. NMSU grows glandless cotton, which is free of toxins, and meal from the cotton seed is used to feed the shrimp.

Carrillo said that while he will not be associated with New Mexico Shrimp Co. when it becomes a commercial venture, he will continue to do the NMSU research.

His team currently is evaluating the shrimps’ response to three different diets, one of commercial fish meal, one of cottonseed meal and one that mixes algae with the cottonseed meal.

### Shrimp lover steps in

Rance said he was driving down Main Street one day, rubbernecking, when he saw a little sign on Conway Drive for the NMSU shrimp experiment.

He stopped and asked Carrillo what he was doing.

Rance decided to invest and organize the shrimp company, which had been a nonprofit operating at the university.

“I like the idea of all natural, all organic shrimp,” Rance said. “Wouldn’t it be fantastic if people in the desert – and specifically us – could enjoy that shrimp all the time?”

To make that dream become a reality, Rance told Carrillo he would organize the New Mexico Shrimp Co.

In addition to trying to find a location where the New Mexico Shrimp Co. can expand, Rance manages other business interests from his home in Las Cruces. He has sold his company, Rance Aluminum, to Forest River Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway company.

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# Building Las Cruces



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## Hampton Inn

## College of Business celebrates scholarship recipients, distinguished alum

New Mexico State University's College of Business on Friday, Nov. 7, hosted events Friday to celebrate scholarship recipients and alumni, during Homecoming Week.

The college recognized 153 students who've received scholarships this academic year during its annual scholarship luncheon at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Students in the college have been awarded a total of 72 scholarships totaling \$175,110 for the 2014-15 academic year.

Scholarship recipient Nicolette Serrao, a senior finance major with a minor in accounting, spoke at the luncheon. A graduate of St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, Serrao is the recipient of the Finance Department Scholarship and Farm

Credit College of Business Scholarship.

College of Business alumnus Perry Elders will spoke to students and their families at the luncheon. Elders received his Bachelor of Accountancy from NMSU in 1983 and has extensive experience as a public accountant and executive, most recently as chief financial officer and senior vice president of McDermott Internation-

al Inc. Elders frequently visits NMSU to give lectures and mentor students.

Earlier Friday morning, Elders and his wife, Alane, were on hand as the college's Department of Accounting and Information Systems hosted a ceremony for a classroom – Business Complex Room 108 – being dedicated in honor of Professor James Bullock, thanks to a contribution from the couple.

## Save the Date

### SAT.-SUN. NOV. 15-16

#### 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. second annual Native American Market

at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle Del Norte, presented by the Native American Business Student Association from the New Mexico State University. Arts and crafts sales, performances demonstrations and food sales.

### TUE. 11/18

**11:30 a.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

### WED. 11/19

**10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Intermediate Quick-Books Tutorial**, Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance meeting, DACC Workforce Center Computer Lab. Members, \$25; nonmembers, \$35. Reservation deadline noon Monday, Nov. 17. RSVP to Lourdes Vannier at [lourdes@bmc-cpa.com](mailto:lourdes@bmc-cpa.com) or by calling 528-6700.

### THU. 11/20

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Straight Talk with Liz Ann Sonders**, Charles Schwab Independent Branch 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free video workshop. For more information, call 993-5050.

**2 to 4 p.m. Gross Receipts Tax Overview**, Dona Ana Community Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, First National Bank of the Rio Grande, 3500 Rio Grande Drive. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

**4 to 5:30 p.m. El Paso Two El Paso Success Stories**, 500 West Overland, Suite 230, El Paso. November's Hub Works features two successful local businesswomen, Cecilia Levine, director of MFI International and Chia Stewart, co-owner of Table Occasions, who will share their entrepreneurial journeys.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Green Drinks**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Free to the public. RSVP to LCGCC Executive Director Carrie Hamblen at [carrie@nmgreenchamber.com](mailto:carrie@nmgreenchamber.com) or 323-1575 by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19.

### FRI. 11/21

**11:30 a.m. High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico November meeting**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Sam Fernald, director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute will speak. Lunch \$10. For more information, call 233-4820.

### SAT. 11/29

**Small Business Saturday**. To learn about how to get involved and how to get free personalized marketing materials, visit [www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small](http://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small).

### THU. 12/02

#### 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex forum

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Mark Lautman, CECID, will speak on the New Mexico Jobs Council. Advance registration \$20, payable by major credit card. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25. Register online at [mveda.com/blog](http://mveda.com/blog).

### SAT. 12/04

**11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Market Snapshot with Liz Ann Sonders**, Charles Schwab Independent Branch 141 S. Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 141 C. Free video workshop. For more information, call 993-5050.

**2 to 4 p.m. Marketing Your Business**, Dona Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave. Room 101 E. Learn strategies to stretch your advertising dollars. For more information call the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or email [sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu](mailto:sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu).

# Two-armed economists agree on free trade



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

Harry Truman famously wished for a one-armed economist, having grown tired of economic advisers who said, "One the one hand, this. On the other hand, that."

Even two-armed economists can agree on something – the desirability of free trade. According to a survey conducted by the University of Chicago, 96 percent of economists agree with the statement that free trade improves product efficiency and gives consumers better choices; 98 percent believe that the North American Free Trade Agreement has made Americans better off.

The belief in free trade is deep seated in economic theory, dating back to Adam Smith, who argued in the "Wealth of Nations" that trade

increases the size of the market, increasing the scope for division of labor.

The 19th century economist David Ricardo demonstrated the gains from trade that arise from international specialization. Each country, Ricardo argued, should do what it does at least cost and sell that to other countries.

We see the benefits of trade in our everyday lives when we go to the store, routinely buying imported products. It's hard to find a domestically manufactured product in stores such as Walmart or Dollar General.

Yet many non-economists oppose free trade, as seen by the wide spread support for tariffs and trade barriers.

The fear is that cheap foreign labor will out-compete domestic workers, putting Americans out of work. Like many fears, this one does have a grain of truth to it. Free trade benefits Americans, in general, by providing a wide variety of low-cost products, but at the same time displaces workers who can't compete with low-cost foreign workers.

This creates a negative political dynamic. Free trade provides a small but significant benefit to a large majority of Americans but results in intense harm to a few Americans who find their jobs at risk from foreign competition. Those harmed have an incentive to lobby for laws to protect themselves from competition, while those who benefit have much less incentive – even if in the aggregate the benefits of international trade outweigh the costs.

Political action is expensive and time consuming to organize. For the large majority who benefit from free trade, the gain is small but the cost of organizing is large. Suppose the individual benefit from free trade is \$100 for each consumer. If the cost of organizing is \$101, despite the large aggregate benefit, no individual has an incentive to act.

Meanwhile, a relatively few workers are exposed to significant risk from free trade, so are incentivized to organize.

There is another reason people oppose free trade despite its well-established

benefits, which is xenophobia – fear of the foreigner. Xenophobia seems to be an inborn tendency in human beings, and this makes sense. After all, the most dangerous animals in the forest are humans, and the Neolithic cave person who viewed strangers with caution or even fear was more likely to survive to the next generation.

Xenophobia rears its head not just in anti-free trade politics but also in other aspects of foreign policy. Immigration policy has its roots in xenophobia as well as does that monstrosity, the border wall. But in our 21st century economy, globalization is the means to economic growth. Free trade is important for promoting prosperity.

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## Ocotillo Institute welcomes new executive director

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice has a new executive director, but the mission is still the same: advance the quality of life in Doña Ana County through shared information, collaboration, capacity building and leadership.



**CORONA**

In September, Cindy Corona started at the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

The Ocotillo Institute evolved from the Quality of Life Initiative in May 2013. The goal of the Quality of Life Initiative in Doña Ana County is to improve the quality of life for residents by building on individual capabilities and changing conditions that support poverty. The initiative is funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Before starting with the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice, Corona was in Tucson working for a nonprofit that provided technical assistance to other



nonprofits. She also ran a work force development program for youth to acquire hard and soft skills.

"I love working with youth and youth programs," Corona said. "I enjoy going through the capacity building process as we discuss how we are going to encourage change."

As the executive director, Corona plans to continue with capacity building and collaboration as the Ocotillo Institute looks at the quality of life in the 12 communities in its service area. Throughout each of those communities, she wants to see everyone live in a healthy environment that offers equal opportunity.

"It is important for us to look at how

are we going to engage all these different areas so we are addressing the needs ... to be met, in a way that our voice isn't lost," she said.

The Ocotillo Institute is currently building capacity and collaboration for health, youth engagement, transportation and infrastructure, four issues that can be roadblocks for community growth and quality of life if they are not addressed.

Corona grew up in a small southern Arizona community that faced a lot of the same issues she is working with now.

"I see so many similarities between my own hometown and the small com-

munities I visit here. I feel at home, and I think my background allows me to have a better understanding of the challenges," she said. "I want to show these communities why working toward social justice and quality of life are so important."

For more information on the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice or to see how you can help with its efforts, call Corona at 521-4794 or email her at [CindyCorona@cfsnm.org](mailto:CindyCorona@cfsnm.org).

*Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin. She can be reached at 635-6833.*

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# Venture Acceleration Fund helps Native-owned businesses

By **Kathy Keith**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Native-owned businesses in northern New Mexico are eligible for grants of up to \$25,000 to spend on specialized services that will help them increase revenues and create jobs.

One business, Than Povi Gallery, was awarded a Native American Venture Acceleration Fund grant in February 2014 to develop a marketing plan and ad campaign for the business, which moved in 2013 from San Ildefonso Pueblo to a site north of Santa Fe on U.S. 84/285. That move was partially enabled by a NAVAF grant in 2013, co-owner Elmer Torres said, and resulted in "a lot more foot traffic."

Torres and his wife, Deborah, both members of the pueblo, eventually hope to move their gallery to downtown Santa Fe so the many artists they represent can have greater exposure. In the meantime, though, their current location allows them to sell to a broader market.

"We try to make (artworks) affordable for people in the local area," Torres said.

Another business, Cochiti Community Development Corporation (CCDC), plans to use its 2014 grant to upgrade its accounting system and support the pueblo's membership in Quality New Mexico, a non-



Elmer Torres, owner of Than Povi Gallery, at the gallery opening celebration.

profit group that promotes business excellence.

The CCDC leveraged its NAVAF award to hire more than a dozen local workers to repair roads and infrastructure damaged by floods directly related to soil instability following the 2011 Las Conchas Fire. Pueblo member Phoebe Suina and her business partner Ryan Weiss co-founded High Water Mark – a floodplain management company – to help the pueblo manage this complex

project, and they credit their success to the NAVAF funds that backed CCDC.

Los Alamos National Security LLC, the company that manages Los Alamos National Laboratory, in partnership with the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, created the NAVAF to help Native-owned businesses create jobs, expand revenue and develop and diversify the economy of northern New Mexico. The Regional Development Corporation of Española

manages the fund through the Los Alamos Connect program. In 2014, \$60,000 was distributed in the fund's second round of disbursements.

To be eligible for a Native American VAF grant, applicants must be a Native American-owned business, which means the tribe or tribal members must have a minimum 51 percent stake in the enterprise. Business principals must be affiliated with the pueblos of Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh,

Picuris, Santa Clara, Pojoaque, Taos, San Ildefonso, Tesuque, Cochiti or Jemez and be located in Sandoval, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, San Miguel, Mora, Rio Arriba or Taos counties. The maximum grant amount is \$25,000.

Grants are competitively awarded and aim to provide services to tribal business entities that will allow the company to diversify revenue, leverage other investments, create new jobs and install systems that lead to growth. Cash awards are not made directly to awardees but are paid to the service providers approved by the grantees.

The deadline for submitting grant proposals is 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20. For more information about the Native American Venture Acceleration Fund, contact RDC Executive Director Kathy Keith (Kathy@rdcnm.org) or Vangie Trujillo (vangie@lanl.gov) of LANL's Community Programs Office. To download the application, visit [http://bit.ly/FNM\\_NAVAF](http://bit.ly/FNM_NAVAF).

*Kathy Keith is executive director of the Native American Venture Acceleration Fund. She prepared this article for Finance New Mexico, a public service initiative to assist individuals and businesses with obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more, go to [www.financenewmexico.org](http://www.financenewmexico.org).*

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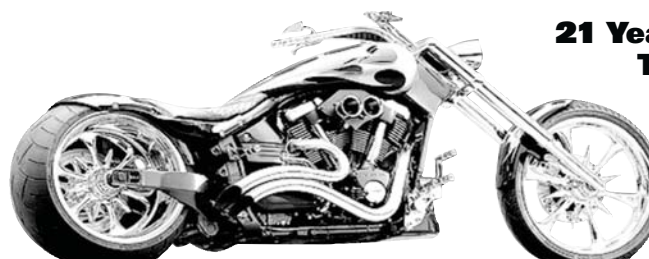
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# Lettuce leavin'



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Workers wrap up the fall 2014 lettuce harvest, loading boxes on trailers for shipment.

# Reservoirs low; farmers hope for winter rains

By **Marvin Tessner**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The year 2014 was one of the worst years on record for Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) farmers, and the trend for future water supply is unclear, according to J. Phillip King.

The 2014 release to EBID farmers was a mere 302,000 acre-feet. With a good mountain snowpack and the average runoff, the release is 790,000-acre-feet, he said.

Trends are very erratic, making it difficult to do long-term forecasting, said King, who is the water consultant with the EBID and a civil engineering professor at New Mexico State University.

"Year 2013 was the worst on record for water," King said.

The combined storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs was 218,000-acre-feet as of Friday, Nov. 7, with 126,000 usable acre-feet.

"It all depends on this year's snow pack accumulation and runoff,"

King said in looking ahead to the 2014-15 growing season. "The last snow storm in the Upper Rio Grande did not leave much snow on the ground."

Dino Cervantes, who farms near Vado, said he had to set aside about 20 percent of his acreage because of the shortage of irrigation water.

"We increased our cotton acreage because it uses less water," he said. "We have to adjust all the time depending on the water supply. The fall rains should help. But all we can do is wait until March to see if the winter storms will bring any snow."

The irrigation supply for next season is expected to be better than the year 2014.

El Niño, the South Pacific weather pattern that could bring precipitation, is building up, according to the Climate Prediction Center.

"El Niño is expected to arrive in New Mexico in December or January and last until spring," state climatologist David DuBois said.

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# In step with family tradition

## Bernadine Alvarez opens salon on South Main

By Alta LeCompte  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although styling hair is still the foundation of Bernadine Alvarez's business, the Las Cruces native has broadened her focus to address many facets of how a client looks – as well as how she or he feels.

A hairdresser for 36 years, Alvarez recently opened a new solo shop at 1625 S. Main St., but she also takes her services on the road to provide image consulting and cosmetology education.

Customers range from those who want a four-hour spa experience to long-time clients who need only a comb-out or shampoo and set.

Alvarez said a four-hour appointment might include a permanent, deep conditioning, a facial, manicure, pedicure or reflexology.

"It's all about you when you walk in the door," she said. "I close the door and no one else comes in."

The client has her undivided attention.

Those who have been regulars for decades have a special place in her shop.

Alvarez said some of her older clients have health issues and special needs, which she addresses in confidence.

"At least five of my regulars I knew when I was 18 and had my first shop," she said. "They all have been married at least 64 years."

### Teaching and learning

Alvarez has been in and out of the classroom throughout her career, as both a student and a teacher.

She and her brother, the late Edward Alvarez, graduated from Las Cruces High School the same year. She enrolled in college, he in beauty school.

"He was having so much fun," she said.

She decided to follow in Edward's footsteps, studying cosmetology. The two worked together for several years.

"He's always been my inspiration," Bernadine Alvarez said.

Four of the five Alvarez siblings became hairdressers, she said.

In 2000, she was back in school at Doña Ana Community College, earning associate degrees in fashion merchandising, computer graphics and business.

She loved all three.

"It was a blast," she said. "I would love to go back to school."

Instead, Alvarez regularly adds to her knowledge by attending national conferences, such as one held in Austin this year. At the conference, she learned about a new wax product for hair removal.

"It's like Saran wrap – it wraps itself around the hair follicle and doesn't pull the skin off," Alvarez said.



Bernadine Alvarez has moved her Family Hair Salon to 1625 S. Main St.

She finds great satisfaction in teaching as well as learning, and has instructed several generations of Las Cruces hairdressers.

"I get to work with them for 100, 200, 300, 400 hours," she said. "I get to mold them. They want to be professionals, but it's not going to happen with the first haircut."

Alvarez has been a cosmetology instructor for 28 years.

"I just love to share," she said.

### Alternate views

Alvarez said she managed the salon at Walmart on Valley Drive when it first opened, a job she loved.

"We worked with 20 different products. Working in a big corporation is how I learned you really don't need that many products," she said. "If it works for you, even if it's a jar of mayo, my God, use it."

Although she's old-school enough to accept mayonnaise as a beauty product, Alvarez is new-school enough to embrace the latest styles.

"Pageant hair is back in style," she said. "The Miss America look – beautiful, contoured hair – I never did like straight hair."

A licensed image consultant, Alvarez makes house calls.

At a client's home Alvarez will help with the painful process of sorting through a closet, advising on what to pitch out and what to keep because it's a great look for that client.

She also styles hair at nursing homes, hospitals and Mesilla Valley Hospice.

"I'm not giving them a two-minute haircut," she said of clients who can't come into the shop. "I just want to make them look pretty and feel beautiful about



Alvarez, who is also a graphic designer, stands in front of a sign she created for the new location.

themselves."

Her personal mission statement, Alvarez said is, "If you don't step forward, you'll always be in the same place." Although she borrowed the words from Nora Roberts, she has made them her own.

Alvarez said she currently is making her salon available for parties of four or more for special services. The services include permanent facial make up such as cosmetic tattoos, eyebrows, eyeliner and lip enhancement by Norma Garcia of Today and Tomorrow salon in El Paso and skin services for the face with esthetician Beth Duncan of Las Cruces.

For more information, call Alvarez at 496-0548.

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# Customs facility opens at county jetport

## Officials tout security, trade and travel convenience

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Doña Ana County Jetport in Santa Teresa celebrated a ribbon cutting Friday, Nov. 7, for its new U.S. Customs and Border Protection inspection center.

The event made news far from the border, with coverage by the San Antonio Express-News, Wichita Falls News-channel 6 and other media.

Closer to home, Mayor Ken Miyagishima was among officials attending the ceremony.

"The customs facility will facilitate trade and allows our friends to the south to come into the U.S. more efficiently and safely," he said prior to the ribbon cutting conducted by county officials.

Jetport Manager William Provance said the airport had not had an on-site customs office for about three years.

"Our old building was a double-wide," he said. "It was not a secure facility and it did not come up to the standards that were being revised."

He said the new \$800,000 building was constructed and equipped with funding from county, state and local governments. Las Cruces Structural Inc. was the contractor.

The new customs facility is already serving travelers.

"We have two flights scheduled for Monday," he said.

For the time being, the customs office will be open only when flights are scheduled. It is expected to see 180 flights a year, the volume recorded when the

previous customs facility was open, he said.

He said after the previous facility closed, international travelers had to fly to El Paso, or stop at El Paso to clear customs before landing in Santa Teresa.

"It's a convenience to have them clear customs here," said Eric Gensheimer, vice president of operations for Francis Aviation, the primary service provider at the airport. "The new office will put the focus on the Santa Teresa Jetport, something we've needed for four or five years."

Dona Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett welcomed guests to the ribbon cutting.

"Customs operations here will keep our international border safe," he said.

He said that while terrorists and illicit drug dealers immediately come to mind, there is much more to border security than keeping them out of the county. Preventing copyright infringement and transport of counterfeit property, to name just two, are also part of complex system.

Garrett said having the customs office on site should significantly improve business prospects for southern Doña Ana County.

He said Santa Teresa is a "multi-modal economic zone" with ground and air transportation.

"We may not be connected to a seaport, but we are involved in international trade," he said. "Air freight is an important complement to the existing



Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett smiles after cutting the ribbon to officially open the new Customs and Border Protection inspection center Friday, Nov. 7, at Doña Ana County Jetport in Santa Teresa.

truck and rail service."

The jetport will now become a "convenient travel hub for international business executives," he added.

"This ceremony is not just a recognition of the expansion of trade opportunities, but a step forward in border economics," Garrett said.

He said Santa Teresa is part of a two-

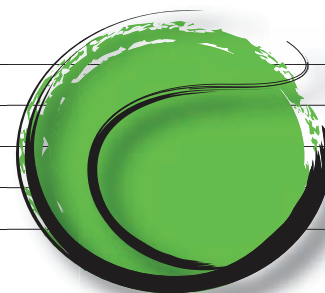
state, two nation metropolitan complex.

"For this are to flourish, we must all find ways to work together, Mexico and New Mexico, Texas and New Mexico. The most immediate issue to agree on is an international highway strategy, and then we will have to get it built."

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# Solar work force trains in Alamogordo

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces installers of photovoltaic systems for homes and businesses can look forward to hiring trained technicians from southern New Mexico in the near future.

As part of a five-year, \$4.4 million STEM (science, technology engineering and math) grant from the U.S. Department of Education, New Mexico State University-Alamogordo has established a renewable energy program that offers both a one-year certificate program and a two-year associate degree program.

Jeff Bacon, STEM grant director, said the grant launched the program with money for faculty salaries, equipment and “basic supplies such as hand tools.”

Although just a handful of students are enrolled, the alternative energy program is positioned to grow.

Bacon said NMSU-A has a large renewable energy lab with training equipment that can be used to acquire skills in wind and geo-thermal energy as well as solar.

“We have energy auditing lab – it’s like a little house on wheels,” Bacon said. “Students can turn on the heat and use instrumentation to check for leaks.”

Amit Shukla, assistant professor of renewable energy and coordinator for the program, said in addition to the lab equipment, the campus is home to a solar canopy where advanced students will install panels and tie them in to the grid.

Shukla said the 30-credit entry-level certificate program is designed primarily for the homeowner who wants to in-



Students Kris Harig and Michael Knowles in the PV Power Generation Design Fundamentals class at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo assemble the circuitry for installing a photovoltaic (solar) system. They are working on a Lab Volt trainer.

stall a photo-voltaic system.

The college also offers a 37-credit advanced photovoltaic installation program that prepares students for certification from the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners in photovoltaic and solar thermal installation. It is designed primarily for journeymen electricians who want to branch out into alternative energy. Courses include Photo Voltaic National Electrical Code Principles, Photo Voltaic System Integrator Fundamentals and Advanced Photo Voltaic On/Off Grid Installation.

The renewable energy systems technology associate’s of applied technology is more broad-based.

The 66-credit degree program curriculum includes the first-year classes certificate students take as well a second year of classes that include physics, advanced solar, wind turbine design and maintenance, building auditing, renewable energy contracting and more.

Shukla, who earned bachelor’s degrees in both biochemistry and chemical engineering, also has an MBA from the University of Minnesota. He holds

several certificates, including Sustainability Professional Certification.

During a 15 year career in industry, he took multi-million dollar projects in energy efficiency and sustainability from concept to full implementation.

He co-founded Green Chemistries, Inc., in Minneapolis, was senior business development analyst with Great River Energy and a chemical process engineer with Biorefining Inc. in Golden Valley, Minn.

Shukla said NMSU-A is recruiting more adjunct faculty to teach in the program as well as students to enroll.

He said there is great potential for solar installation in Alamogordo, which, unlike Las Cruces, has yet to embrace the technology.

There are, however, job opportunities in Las Cruces and other New Mexico cities.

The Las Cruces area was an early adopter and demand continues to grow.

Positive Energy Solar, with a presence in Las Cruces, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, has hired staff in record numbers this year, and now employs some 80 people to deal with what CEO Regina Wheeler described as “a tsunami of solar demand.”

“I feel like we’re building a solar army,” she said.

The company typically hires journeyman electricians from the area’s community colleges and universities and trains them in photovoltaics in-house, Wheeler said.

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## NMSU professor experiments growing plants in highly saline water

As drought continues to plague New Mexico, alternatives such as using wastewater have been tested and used for agriculture and urban irrigation. In the quest to conserve potable water and still maintain agricultural practices, Manoj Shukla, NMSU professor of soil physics, is trying to research the use of highly saline water.

Since 2013, he has been experimenting with water from the Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility in Alamogordo, studying the uses and impact of desalination in the environment, particularly if used in agriculture.

Shukla began a germination experiment in 2013 with six plant species to determine their reaction to saline water. He, along with his graduate assistant and other NMSU researchers, did a greenhouse screening study of barley and triticale, which are fodder plants.

The plants were germinated in petri dishes and given four saline treatments, including tap water from Skeen Hall and



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**Manoj Shukla, New Mexico State University, studies the use of highly saline water. He is shown at the Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility in Alamogordo, with the facility manager, Randy Shaw.**

water from the desalination facility in Alamogordo.

“There are two reasons we chose these plants. No. 1 is that we knew that some of these plants can be grown under highly saline water. No. 2 is that the Bu-

reau of Reclamation Cooperative Agreement, which is funding this project, and the NMSU Institute for Energy wanted us to use these plants,” Shukla said.

He said that water supplies in arid regions such as New Mexico are valuable even when high in salt. Through proper understanding of the transport behavior of concentrate, proper plant selection and proper management, the concentrate can be used to irrigate halophytes, plants that grow in salty environments, year-round.

The other part of his experiment dealt with soil and its salinity retention. For this experiment several plants were planted in clay soil, brought from the brackish water plant, and silica sand.

Both experiments proved that to some extent and with certain variations, the plants were able to grow in saline water, and he will continue testing soil types and their properties to better assess a concentrate disposal strategy.

“We should really continue to do more research looking at the plant survival as

well as the behavior of the concentrate and how deep it can move in the soil before we can use it in the fields,” he said.

One of the challenges Shukla and his team are facing is how to dispose of high salinity water without damaging the environment and affecting groundwater reservoirs. Shukla is trying to find alternative use for the concentrate.

“A solution could be to use the water as drinking water, in different levels, or it could be used for agriculture and vegetation in the area if mixed with treated wastewater, which it has already been used for in certain agricultural areas,” he said. “Most people don’t know, but this concentrate can even be harvested for biofuel.

He plans to continue his research and collaboration with the brackish water plants in the area.

“The future uses can be great for New Mexico,” he said. “There are uses for concentrate and we want to make sure we find solutions that can benefit the people in this area.”

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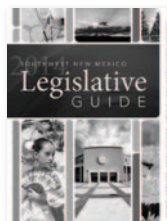
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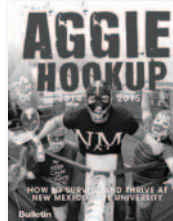
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-01064

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARTHA LEAN BLEA, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5710 Galaxy Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

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The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 5, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 27, 2014, in the principal sum of

\$40,583.00, plus interest due on the Note through October 10, 2014, in the amount of \$2,288.32, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.990% per annum (\$6.66 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$145.20, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$3,361.89, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 23, 2014, in the amount of \$685.59 and costs through September 23, 2013, in the amount of \$824.80 with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.990% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-01634

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WILLIAM W. PERKINS and NICHOLE PERKINS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANTS WILLIAM W. PERKINS AND NICHOLE PERKINS:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on August 5, 2014, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 12330 Fort McRae Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

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and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants William W. Perkins and Nichole Perkins are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered

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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.

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on October 8, 2014.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2014-00583

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GENA C. CLARK, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. CLARK, JR., DECEASED, Defendants.**

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The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on November 21, 2014, outside front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 17, 2014, in the principal sum of \$124,082.18, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$6,204.12 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.00 per diem, plus late charges of \$198.70, plus escrow advances of \$761.67, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through July 16, 2014, in the sum of \$650.85, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-02788

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**GABRIEL LUCERO and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

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LOT 199, AMBER MESA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 1868 ON OCTOBER 20, 1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS.

1995 {YEAR}, PALM HARBOR HOMES {MAKE}, 1164 {MODEL}, PHOS11827A&B {VIN#}, WHICH IS AFFIXED, ATTACHED TO, AND TAXED AS PART OF THE LAND AS REAL PROPERTY, PURSUANT TO 3 NMAC 6.5.33.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 18, 2014, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 7, 2014, in the principal sum of \$82,638.77, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2014, in the amount of \$9,582.72, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.050% per annum (\$13.70 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$334.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,784.08, plus an NFS fee in the amount of \$30.00, plus a BPO fee of \$90.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs in the amount of \$573.03, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at

the rate of 6.050% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden III  
John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 2014

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Cause No. D-307-CV-2014-01553  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**FORECLOSED ASSETS SALES & TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP, as ultimate successor-in-interest to FFCA ACQUISITION CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PORTER OIL COMPANY, INC., MARTIN DOW PORTER, a/k/a MARTIN PORTER, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, HOLLYFRONTIER REFINING & MARKETING, LLC, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIA-**



**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14



**INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date/Time
Pavement Replacement	14-15-072	CORRECTED - NON-mandatory - November 20, 2014 / 2:00 p.m. Rm 2104, 700 N Main St, Las Cruces, NM 88001	December 4, 2014 / 2:00 p.m.
LCU Customer Side Replumbing Due to Natural Gas Meter Relocation	14-15-100	November 21, 2014 / 2:00 p.m. Utilities Building, Conference Rm. 150, 680 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007	December 2, 2014 / 2:00 p.m.
Utilities Public Relations Consulting	14-15-101	n/a	December 2, 2014 / 4:00 p.m.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Dates 11/14/14



# LEGAL NOTICES

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**TION, TYRONE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, and GRANT COUNTY SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT, Defendant.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 4th day of December, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 21, T. 23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of the tract known as City Water Well No. 2 and more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof:

Beginning at a cross painted on the South line of Missouri Avenue for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the Northwest corner of the City Water Well No. 2, identical to the Northeast corner of Block "S" of College Heights, Block M and part of N and R, filed September 22, 1965 in plat Book 7, Page 76, bears S.76deg.00'00"W., a distance of 34.32 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Missouri Avenue, N.76deg.00'00"E., 129.81 to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 20.00 feet, through a central angle of 90deg.32'30" with an arc length of 21.61 feet, whose long chord bears S.58deg.43'45"E., a distance of 28.42 feet to a point on a tangent;

THENCE along the West line of Gladys Drive, S.13deg.27'30"E., 122.60 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Gladys Drive, N.59deg.32'46"W., 27.90 feet to an iron rod found;

THENCE S.76deg.00'00"W., 129.90 feet to a nail set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.13deg.27'30"W., 123.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master, entered on October 31, 2014, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$494,128.87 through October 16, 2014, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 9.60% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$129,962.66 for 49 days to the date of the Special Masters sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$6,368.17, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 4th day of November, 2014.

/s/Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,

Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:  
Kelly P. Albers  
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P. ALBERS, P.C.  
650 Montana Avenue,  
Suite D  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21,  
11/28, 2014

## IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 14-0229

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY JONES a/k/a HARVEY JAY JONES DECEASED

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **NORMA M. JONES** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 30, 2014.

**NORMA M. JONES**  
124 Wagon Trail Road  
Chaparral,  
New Mexico 88081

Prepared by:  
**ALAN D. GLUTH**  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri,  
Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 14-0228

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE RIVERA a/k/a JOSEPHINE T. RIVERA DECEASED

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## NOTICE IS HEREBY

**GIVEN** that **JOAQUIN R. SILVA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: October 30, 2014.

**JOAQUIN R. SILVA**  
208 W. Ethel Ave.  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88005

Prepared by:  
**ALAN D. GLUTH**  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri,  
Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 14-0226  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RAUL M. RAMOS, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed joint personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned joint personal representative at P. O. Box 332, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, 4412 Finch Way, El Paso, TX 79922 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2014.

**RAUL H. RAMOS, JR.**  
Joint Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 332  
Anthony, NM 88021

**ROY RAMOS**  
Joint Personal Representative  
4412 Finch Way  
El Paso, TX 79922

**KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC**  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Joint Personal Representatives  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. PB-14-0232  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: MARIA ELENA VILLALOBOS, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 1511 Nancy Dominici, Anthony, New Mexico 88021 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2014.

/s/Hector Villalobos  
**HECTOR "LUCKY" VILLALOBOS**  
1511 Nancy Dominici  
Personal Representative  
Anthony,  
New Mexico 88021

**KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC**  
SHANE A. ENGLISH  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 2014

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self-Storage Lien Act.

**To be held at Aggie Storage 960 Sand Castle Ave Las Cruces NM 88012 575-644-1167**

**Janice Warren**  
435 Ithaca Ct Apt H1  
Las Cruces NM 88011  
Unit #413-1999 GMC 1500 Conversion Van.  
\$2762.00

This van was not auctioned on November 8's, 2014 As

previously published.

**Date of the Auction: December 27th, 2014 Times: Registration 8:30 - 9:00am Auction 9:00am**

Place: Aggie Storage  
960 Sand Castle Ave  
Las Cruces NM 88012

Manager: Art Sanchez  
575-644-1167

Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 2014

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant (Beer & Wine) Liquor License with patio service for on and off premise consumption to NY Pizza Slice House, LLC d/b/a NY Pizza Slice House, located at 2001 East Lohman, Suite 111, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, December 1, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the waiver of the church/school distance restriction for the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site liquor license to Bosque Brewing Co., LLC at 901 East University Ave., Building 985, Suite 1B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, December 1, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

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/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Inter Local Dispenser Liquor License No. 2674 to Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Cattle Baron Steak and Seafood Restaurant, located at 790 South Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, December 1, 2014, 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 28th day of October 2014.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant (Beer & Wine) License for on premise consumption to May Entertainment, LLC d/b/a A Bite of Belgium, located at 741 North Alameda Boulevard, Suites 15 & 16, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on **Monday, December 1, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site liquor license to Bosque Brewing Co., LLC at 901 East University Ave., Building 985, Suite 1B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on **Monday, December 1, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 28th day of October 2014.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## 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 1, 2014:

**1. Council Bill No. 15-018; Ordinance No. 2737:** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Section 30-146 Definitions, Section 30-201 Exempt Building Permits, Section 30-272 Pre-Application Procedure, Section 30-352 Pre-Application Procedure, Section 30-457 Pre-Application Procedure and Division 17 Building Standards of Chapter 30, Buildings and Building Regulations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC). Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

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 4th day of November 2014.**

Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
MMC, City Clerk

Date: 11/14, 2014

## 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 1, 2014:

**1. Council Bill No. 15-019; Ordinance No. 2738:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a

# LEGAL NOTICES

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\$2,795,970 Loan Agreement to Finance the Costs of Acquiring Solid Waste Collection Vehicles.

**2. Council Bill No. 15-020; Ordinance No. 2739:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$25,000,000 for the Purpose of Refunding the City's State-Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005.

**3. Council Bill No. 15-021; Ordinance No. 2740:** An Ordinance Repealing Ordinance No. 2715, the Las Cruces Minimum Wage, Which Created LCMC 1997, Sections 14-60 Through 14-68 and Division III the Las Cruces Minimum Wage Act.

**4. Council Bill No. 15-022; Ordinance No. 2741:** An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2726 Which Created "The Las Cruces Minimum Wage Ordinance" Which Is to Be Codified as Article III Minimum Wage, Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997, Sections 14-60 Through 14-66, by Adding a New Section 14-67 to the Las Cruces Municipal Code 1997 Entitled Exemptions, and Amending Section 14-64(b).

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 2014.**

Linda Lewis, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

Date: 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following Property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

**To be held at: DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575 382-0000**

**ON SATURDAY, November 15, 2014, BEGINNING AT 10AM**

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS: 127, 212, 320, 336, 340, 409, 510, 513, 522, 546, 642, 658, 666, 675, 703 Tenant addresses are "last known."**

**Unit 127 Veronica J Castro 444 Drake Ct. #13**

Las Cruces NM 88005  
**Unit items consist of:** Headboard, Shelf, Clothes, Toys, Luggage

**Unit 212 Giovanna Garner 810 Foster #7 Las Cruces NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Bunk-beds, Table, Drawers, Clothes, Misc. items

**Unit 320 Roberta M Galindo 5475 Porter Dr. #14 Las Cruces NM 88012**  
**Unit items consist of:** Vacuums, Tools, Typewriter, Misc. items

**Unit 336 Lorenzo Hernandez 822 Kansas Las Cruces NM 88007**  
**Unit items consist of:** Couches, TV, Christmas tree, Misc. boxes & containers

**Unit 340 Mario Gonzales 4203 Winters Las Cruces NM 88005**  
**Unit items consist of:** Popcorn machine, Furniture, Gears, Stroller, Misc. boxes, Smoker

**Unit 409 Jeanette A Shorter 2100 Desert Dr. #61 Las Cruces NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Dresser, Vacuum, Bike, Luggage, Bed frame, Mattresses, Misc. items

**Unit 510 Ronda Tagert 2106 College St. #6 Las Cruces, NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Bed, Dresser, Couch, Stereo, Clothes, Misc. items

**Unit 513 Jo Ann Torres 1941 Mahogany Las Cruces, NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Wooden Shelves, Books, Dressers, Mattress, Movies, Misc. items, Toys

**Unit 522 Roseann Ortega P.O. Box 2905 Big Spring, TX 79721**  
**Unit items consist of:** Flat screen TV, Mattress, Kids' Toys, Dallas Cowboys items, Microwave

**Unit 546 Mayra M Golden 5500 Big Sky Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88012**  
**Unit items consist of:** TV cabinet, Large plastic bags, Headboard

**Unit 642 Martin Garcia 1625 Spruce Sp. 117 Las Cruces, NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Tables, Futon, Mattresses, End tables, Bags, Boxes

**658 Alfredo Ramirez 893 D Benegas Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007**  
**Unit items consist of:** Speaker, Table, Dolly, Light bulbs, Misc. items

**666 Gilbert Rodriguez 177 Mohican Las Cruces, NM 88007**  
**Unit items consist of:** Couches, Mattress, Fire pit

**675 Daniel Correa 3820 Watson Pl. Las Cruces, NM 88005**  
**Unit items consist of:** Shotgun, Speaker, Misc. items

**703 Edward Acosta 1131 Gardner Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88001**  
**Unit items consist of:** Changing table, Heater, Kids' clothes, Stroller, Kids' Bed

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**2003 Blue Dodge 1500 VIN #1D7HU18N33S117924** is being held at **LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 1/19/15 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of **\$200 plus storage.**

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**Year unknown blue Towmaster trailer VIN# unknown is being held at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY located at 3621 W Picacho in Las Cruces, New Mexico for auction at 8 am on 1/19/15 at LUCHINI'S TOWING & RECOVERY** due to mechanics lien of **\$160 plus storage.**

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 2014



## Ridership Notice

**The South Central Regional Transit District is announcing termination of bus service effective the last scheduled bus run on Friday November 14, 2014.**

Unfortunately, with the failure of the "Regional Tax Gross Receipts Tax" election held on November 4, 2014, it requires us to do so, due to the fact there is no other funding source available to continue at the present service.

This program has always been described as a pilot/demonstration project, and unfortunately we cannot continue without funding.

However, the South Central Regional Transit District is continuing to look for other

funding alternatives and hopes this is a suspension in services rather than termination.

We thank you for assisting us to demonstrate that transit works in small communities.

Date: 11/14, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DM-2014-1395

**BERTHA MELENDEZ, Petitioner,**

**MANUEL MELENDEZ, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

### TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above named Petitioner, Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Francisco Mario Ortiz  
Attorney for Petitioner  
715 E. Idaho, Suite 1-C  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 526-8247

**WITNESS** the Honorable Douglas R. Driggers, 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 3rd day of November, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
**CHRISTY L. FRENCH**  
BY: /s/Christy L French  
DEPUTY

Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/05, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307 PB-2014-00099 (Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF PETRA DOMINGUEZ OROZCO & RODOLFO Z. OROZCO, Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF**

**NEW MEXICO:**

**To: EDUARDO OROZCO (DECEASED); SERVANDO OROZCO (DECEASED); RODOLFO D. OROZCO; ENRIQUE OROZCO; RUBEN OROZCO; ARMANDO OROZCO; LETICIA OROZCO; EDUARDO OROZCO JR.; JOSE LUIS OROZCO; JAIME OROZCO; CARLOS OROZCO; CECILIA OROZCO; SERVANDO OROZCO JR.; ALFREDO OROZCO; JAVIER OROZCO; PATRICIA OROZCO; VERONICA OROZCO**

and

**To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PETRA DOMINGUEZ OROZCO & RODOLFO Z. OROZCO, DECEASED, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.**

Rodolfo D. Orozco, son of the decedents, has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Rodolfo D. Orozco seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before **The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta**, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, **201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

**JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.**  
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/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estates

Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-244

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ERNESTO ROBLES; PILAR ROBLES; LLUVIA MCCLUSKY; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.**

## SIXTH AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 3, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5547 Elbow Bend, Santa Teresa, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A certain Parcel of Land being a portion of USRS Tract 32-15, situate within The Santa Teresa Grant, Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East, (Projected) New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Commencing at a found New Mexico-Texas state line monument No. 69;

**THENCE** along the New Mexico-Texas state line S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 263.09 feet (Record 269.16') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 whence a found New Mexico-Texas state line Monument No. 70 bears S 23°-42'-02" E, a distance of 1330.44 feet;

**THENCE**, leaving said state line N 88°-57'-12" W, (Record N 89°-52'-00" W) a distance of 0.86 feet to a found rebar with cap No. TX 10472/NM 4297 and at a total distance of 190.82 feet (Record 178.94', typed wrong should be 187.94') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar marking the northwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet recorded in Book 416, Pages 680-682 on April 22, 2003 and also marking "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, S 00°-33'-37" W, a distance of 213.66 feet (Record S 01°-14'-36" W, 214.69') to a found rebar marking the southwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Richard and Guadalupe Peet, marking a point on the north boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez recorded in Book 22, Page 817 on August 16, 1995 and also marking the southeast

corner of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, N 89°-00'-48" W, a distance of 240.94 feet (Record N 88°-45'-24" W, 241.36') to a found rebar with cap No. NM 7447/TX 2027 marking the northwest corner of said parcel of land belonging to Edward Juarez, marking the southwest corner of the parcel herein described and also marking a point on the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain;

**THENCE**, along the easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, N 43°-02'-55" W, a distance of 491.27 feet (Record N 42°-45'-24" W, 491.75') to a set 5/8" rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southwest corner of a parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch recorded in Book 380, Pages 559-561 on April 19, 1994 and also marking the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

**THENCE**, leaving said easterly right-of-way line of The West Drain, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 499.86 feet (Record S 88°-45'-24" E) to a set rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 marking the southeast corner of said parcel of land belonging to Karl and Doretha Busch, marking a point on the west boundary line of a parcel of land belonging to Holt Revocable Trust recorded in Book 160, Pages 359-361 on December 17, 1998, and also marking the northeast corner of the parcel herein described whence, a found rebar with cap "not readable" bears N 65°-38'-21" E a distance of 4.85 feet;

**THENCE**, S 01°-02'-48" W, a distance of 138.92 feet (Record S 01°-14'-48" W) to a found 1/2" rebar;

**THENCE**, S 88°-57'-12" E, a distance of 81.12' (Record S 88°-45'-24" E, 82.97") to "THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING" of the parcel herein described containing 133,571 square feet or 3.07 of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 23, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtor(s) made payments pursuant to a Home Affordable Modification Trial Period Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on judgment is \$281,618.93 and the same bears interest at 7.550% per annum from June 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$95,942.17. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid

verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. D-307-PB-2014-00069

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDELFONSO DIAZ GUTIERREZ, a/k/a IDELFONSO GUTIERREZ, DECEASED.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT & HEARING

To: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Idelfonso Diaz Gutierrez, a/k/a Idelfonso Gutierrez

**You are hereby notified** that the above named petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an Application for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

**Date of Hearing:** Tuesday, 25th day of November, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

# Classifieds

**Place of Hearing:**  
Third Judicial District Court  
201 W. Picacho Ave.,  
Courtroom 7  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the complaint will be granted.

Dated: November 6, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Alan D. Gluth  
Attorney For Petitioner  
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 2014

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02011

WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

LISA J. CANO, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF LISA J. CANO, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF LISA J. CANO, Deceased, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Lisa J. Cano, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Lisa J. Cano, Deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Lisa J. Cano, Deceased and John Doe A, Spouse of Lisa J. Cano, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5855 Organ Peak Drive, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

LOTS NUMBERED 33 OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA UNIT III PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA UNIT III PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 24, 2010 IN PLAT BOOK 23, FOLIO 58-59.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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October 31, 2014

By Electronically signed  
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado  
Karen H. Bradley  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Amber G. Cash  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MARY ROSNER, 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 5th day of November, 2014.

(SEAL)

CLAUDE BOWMAN  
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By/s/ Joe Martinez  
Joe Martinez  
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Dates: 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 2014

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*Eighth annual March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes Show*

*Friday, Nov. 21, 2014*

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## Viva Las Vegas!

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year in Las Cruces, local women set out to raise money for the March of Dimes through a variety of fundraising events running the gamut from wine dinners to dances and drag shows as part of the High Heels for High Hopes campaign, which then culminates with a stunning stage show where models are given a chance to strut their stuff for a good cause.

This year, Viva Las Vegas!, a one-of-a-kind tribute to the glamour and glitz of Las Vegas, will bring to the stage 25 Las Cruces who have taken the pledge to raise funds for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes campaign, continuing its commitment to end premature birth, birth defects and infant mortality, giving every baby a fighting

chance. The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This year, for Las Cruces' eighth High Heels for High Hopes event, five local salons – Studio 037 Salon, Adore Salon and Day Spa, The Mint Hair Studio, Billy the Kid Hair Designs and Simply Devine Salon – have teamed with these models to handle all aspects of their stunning transformation into runway models and are in charge of every aspect of the process.

According to Margarita Eddings, senior community director for Southern New Mexico March of Dimes, this year's Las Vegas-themed event will cover just about every aspect of the Entertainment Capital of the World, with each salon and its respective models handling one of the show's five segments.

"This year, we have the show divided into five pieces – Vintage Vegas, a throwback to the Rat Pack era; Entertainers of the Strip, featuring any performer who's played Vegas, old and new; the Lady Vixens, a burlesque-themed show; Vegas Weddings; and the Main Event, a boxing-themed show segment," Eddings said. "We're really covering all the bases."

Once the theme and segments have been decided by March of Dimes staff, salon owners draw their segment out of a hat, adding a bit of unpredictability to an already joyous occasion.

From there, Eddings said, "the models, who do the fundraising in the community and give of their time, and the salons that participate, their owners and stylists, come up with it all, from top to bottom."

The campaign has been a success. The 2011 iteration raised more than \$292,000; in 2012, nearly \$391,000. Topping that, last year's fundraiser brought in \$420,000, and organizers said they hope the trend continues.

High Heels for High Hopes first came to Las Cruces eight years ago, when Becky

Horner, then director of Southern New Mexico March of Dimes and current state director, teamed with the creative mind of Leonard Jimenez, owner of Studio 037 Salon and High Heels for High Hopes artistic director, to break free from their traditional fundraising events.

"Before (High Heels for High Hopes), we held a yearly jail-and-bail event, but as other charities do that, we wanted to do something different," Eddings said. "At that time, Becky and Leonard decided they really wanted to freshen up the fundraiser and see what they could bring to the table, and it was them who came up with the idea to hold a fashion show."

Jimenez, always thinking creatively, pushed the High Heels for High Hopes show far past the typical runway setting, though, and each year strives to make the show more theatrical.

Tickets to High Heels for High Hopes Viva Las Vegas! are \$30 regular admission and \$150 for VIP admission, which includes a private pre-show reception, swag bag and reserved in the showroom. For more information, call 523-2627 or visit <http://highheelsforhighhopes.org>.



march of dimes

# HIGH HEELS for HIGH HOPES



# Artists offer unique holiday gifts

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Though November isn't even half over and Thanksgiving still looms on the horizon, it's hard to deny the holiday and Christmas shopping season is already upon us. For those early shoppers looking to avoid the crush of Black Friday shopping and beyond – and in search of the perfect, one-of-a-kind gift for their loved ones – two groups of Las Cruces artists are offering the solution for the gift-giving blues: the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Artists of Picacho Hills.

Now in its 34th year, the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces annual Holiday Sale returns Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22, at its new home inside the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association Event Hall located at 2825 N. Main St.

Over the weekend, from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, the LCHBA event hall will be stuffed with functional pottery, sculpture, wall decorations, jewelry, pillowcases, hand-made prints and more for sale, all crafted in Las Cruces by the city's illustrious artists.

Twenty-six members of the Potters Guild of Las Cruces are participating this year, including Jan Archey, Wendy Baldwin, Mary Barce, Mari Blacker, Bernita Davis, Andi Freespirit, Maggie Garet, Mary Giardina, Mary Ann Hendrickson, Lindy Kirby-Grose, Mary Lou LaCasse, Myra Beth Landers-Chidester, Rudy Lucero, Mary Ann Matros, Jim Moore, Darlene Nelson, John and Kris Northcutt, David Rusk, Lina Reeder-Sanchez, Randy and Jeannine Summers, Cindy Waddell, Barbara Williams and Nancy Wyatt, who for the first time will be joined by Jessika Edgar and the New Mexico State University Ceramics Guild.

In addition to the sale of hand-made local artwork and gifts, raffle tickets will be sold for a chance to win a beautiful, hand-made quilt donated by Las Colcheras Quilt Guild, with proceeds benefiting the Empty Bowls Project and El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

The Potters Guild of Las Cruces is dedicated to providing a forum for learning and discussion, fostering education in the arts, organizing workshops about clay, sponsoring exhibitions and sales of members' work and promoting community service in Las Cruces. For more information about the Holiday Sale or the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, email [pglc@q.com](mailto:pglc@q.com) or visit [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com).

The Artists of Picacho Hills – one of Las Cruces' newer art associations, founded in 2008 by a group of friends and residents of the Picacho Hills area with shared interests numbering 31 members – will once again hold its Holly Day House, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1320 Picacho Hills Drive.

This year's Holly Day House will feature work from 18 Picacho Hills artists – Judith Ameriks, Steve Bailey, Judy Bess, Greta Burger, Sharon Cunningham, Marilyn Hansen, Mary Hayhoe, Peggy Hoffman, Woody Hoffman, Linda Lee, Rosemary McKeown, Judi Miller, Marilyn Payne, Jan Severson, Lori Shalett, Mike Shalett, Wanda Sparks, Gregg Tracy and Marie Siegrist – offering a diverse selection of fine art and holiday gifts including weaving and knitting, jewelry, paintings, sculpture, glass and metal work, wood turning, gourd art and much more.

For more information on the Artists of Picacho Hills and the annual Holly Day House, visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com) and [www.facebook.com/pages/artists-of-picacho-hills](http://www.facebook.com/pages/artists-of-picacho-hills) or email [artistsofpicachohills@yahoo.com](mailto:artistsofpicachohills@yahoo.com).



Two Las Cruces arts associations, the Potters Guild of Las Cruces and the Artists of Picacho Hills, will hold holiday sales the weekend of Nov. 21-23. Work by Picacho Hills artists Jan Severson, above, and Woody Hoffman, right, will be available at the Holly Day House Saturday, Nov. 22. Below, ceramics such as this these, created by Potters' Guild members, will be for sale at the group's event Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-22.



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Rhythm Roundup: music & motion for kids 2-5	Branigan Library
<b>FRI NOV. 14</b>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays: "Up, Up, and Away"	Branigan Library
<b>SAT NOV. 15</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>
Book Signing: J.R. Conway Greyhound Therapy	Branigan Library
<b>SAT NOV. 15</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
La Familia Rosso-Circo De Mente-Free Show	Rio Grande Theater
<b>MON NOV. 17</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>
Writers' Critique Group	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV. 18</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read to Me: Storytime for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV. 18</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>
Teen Game Night: ages 12-18	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV. 18</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>
Branigan BookClub	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV. 18</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
LC Civic Concert Association Presents - Red Head Express	Rio Grande Theatre
<b>WED NOV. 19</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
Tech Tent	Branigan Library
<b>WED NOV. 19</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
<b>THU NOV. 20</b>	<b>10:00 A.M.</b>
Internet for Beginners	Branigan Library
<b>THU NOV. 20</b>	<b>2:00 P.M.</b>
Healthy Holiday Eating	Branigan Library

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## FRIDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 14, 2014

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	The Hitmakers (N)	Art in the 21st	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Awards	The Hollywood Film Awards			Post-Awards Show	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Cristela	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef		Gotham (In Stereo)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Dateline NBC (N)		Grimm (N)	Constantine (N)	NC9	Tonight Show-J. Fallon					
CW 14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Who's?	Who's?	Top Model	ABC 7	ABC 7	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Raising	
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Armed Forces Classic						NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers			SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2 26	NASCAR	Football	College Football	Tulsa at Central Florida. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)			SportCtr	NBA	30 for 30		
USA 31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	Chrisley	Benched	Benched	
TNT 32	On the Menu	On the Menu (N)		(:01) **** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action)	Christian Bale. (DVS)					(:32) On the Menu				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson.	Deal With	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson.				
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	*** "Dumb & Dumber"	(1994) Jim Carrey.			*** "Dumb & Dumber"	(1994) Jim Carrey.						"Napoleon Dyn."
LIFE 39	(4:00) "You Again"		* "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)				(:01) * "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)				(:02) * "What Happens in Vegas" (2008)			
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds		(:02) Criminal Minds		(:01) Criminal Minds	(:02) Criminal Minds			
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Search for the	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Say Yes, Dress	19 Kids-Count	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	19 Kids-Count	American Pickers	
DISC 47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N)		Edge of Alaska (N)	Gold Rush	Edge of Alaska	Gold Rush	Edge of Alaska	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)			Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)			
FAM 51	"Breakfast Club"	*** "Forrest Gump"	(1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.					The 700 Club		* "Billy Madison" (1995)	Adam Sandler.			
DISN 52	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Jessie	*** "The Incredibles" (2004)			Rebels	Rebels	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	
NICK 54	100 Things	Turtles	Sanjay	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince	Prince	
AMC 57	"Terminator 3"	** "Predator 2" (1990)	Danny Glover. (DVS)					** "Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem"			The Walking Dead	Talk		
SYFY 59	Haven "Mortality"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)			Z Nation (N)		(:01) Haven		(:01) Z Nation		(:01) Z Nation		(:01) Haven	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	This Is Life		Spotlight	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Spotlight	Unguard	Spotlight	Unguard	Spotlight	Unguard
CNBC 63	"Cocaine Cow"	Shark Tank	Jay Leno's Garage		Car	Car	The	Jay Leno's Garage		"Cocaine Cow"				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow		Lockup: Holman		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup	

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Gardener	This Old House Hr	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Lucas Oil Off Road	Football's Open Season			Football	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					
ABC 7	(10:00) College Football	Ohio State at Minnesota.			Countdown	College Football	Nebraska at Wisconsin. From Camp Randall Stadium in Madison, Wis.					
FOX 8	Chevrolet's Everyday Heroes				Pregame	College Football	Washington at Arizona. (N) (In Stereo Live)					
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Triathlon			Pregame	College Football	Northwestern at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live)					
CW 14	(10:30) College Football	Pittsburgh at North Carolina. (N) (Live)			College Football	Middle Tennessee State at Florida International. (N) (Live)						
WGN 15	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods			Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods		
ESPN 26	College Football	Clemson at Georgia Tech. (N)			Score	College Football	Oklahoma at Texas Tech. (N) (Live)			Score		
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football	Temple at Penn State.			Football Scoreboard	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Ford EcoBoost 300. (N)				
USA 31	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	(10:00) "Zombieland"	** "Watchmen" (2009, Action)	Billy Crudup, Malin Akerman. (DVS)				*** "The Dark Knight" (2008)					
TBS 33	"I Can Do Bad"	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" (2009)			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	
COM 35	"Napoleon Dynamite"	(:15) ** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black, Michael Cera. (DVS)					(:19) *** "Role Models" (2008, Comedy)			Dumb	Dumb	
LIFE 39	"The Good Sister"	** "The Good Mistress" (2014) Annie Heise. (DVS)			** "A Day Late and a Dollar Short" (2014)		** "Good Deeds"					
FOOD 40	Rewrapped	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Kitchen Inferno	A Hero's Welcome				
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property
A&E 43	** "The Recruit" (2003) Al Pacino. (In Stereo)				** "XXX" (2002) Danny Trejo, Vin Diesel. (In Stereo)			Criminal Minds				
HIST 44	Biker Battleground	Biker Battleground	Biker Battleground	Biker Battleground	Biker Battleground	Biker Battleground	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC 45	Lottery Changed	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards	Biggest Hoards
DISC 47	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage (N)			Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Breakthrough Prize		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM 51	(10:00) *** "The Rookie" (2002)	*** "The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006, Drama)	Will Smith.		*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks.							
DISN 52	"The Incredibles" (DVS)	Rebels	Rebels	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Austin	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Girl Meets
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	100 Things	iCarly	Nicky	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder
AMC 57	Rooster	(:45) ** "The Shakiest Gun in the West" (1968)			**** "Rio Grande" (1950, Western)	John Wayne. (DVS)				Big Jake	Big Jake	
SYFY 59	(8:00) "The Right Stuff"	**** "2010: A Space Odyssey" (1968) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood.			**** "2010" (1984) Roy Scheider.							
CNN 62	(8:00) CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Smerconish					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	KeithUrban	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SHARK!	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Corcoran		

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PBS 22	Issues and Answers	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Roadtrip	Rudy				
CBS 3	Bucket	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	48 Hours (N)	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N)	News	Bucket	Clean	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Florida State at Miami. (N) (In Stereo Live)			News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.				
FOX 8	Extra	College Football	Texas at Oklahoma State. (N) (In Stereo Live)				News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Wr.				
NBC 9	Paid	Sub-D	News	Paid	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	Access Hollywood	Republic of Doyle	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Can't Hardly Wait" (1998, Comedy)	SAF3						
WGN 15	Parks	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. (N)	Raising		*** "Batman" (1989, Action)	Jack Nicholson. (DVS)					Rules	
ESPN 26	(:15) College Football	Auburn at Georgia. (N) (Live)			Score	(:45) College Football	Arizona State at Oregon State. (N) (DVS)						SportCtr	
ESPN2 27	NASCAR	Score	College Football	LSU at Arkansas. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Covert Affairs	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	(3:30) **** "The Dark Knight" (2008)		Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	*** "Drive" (DVS)				
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Deal With	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. (DVS)		Coil Road				
COM 35	(4:24) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)		*** "The Hangover"				(:15) *** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper.							
LIFE 39	"Good Deeds"	"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (2014)			Beyond Hdn	Beyond Hdn	Beyond Hdn	(:02) "Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (DVS)						
FOOD 40	Unwrapped	Guy's Games	Thanksgiving	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Thanksgiving	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters
A&E 43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC 45	Biggest Hoards	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the
DISC 47	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	My Cat From Hell	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	To Be Announced	Pit Bulls-Parole	My Cat From Hell					
FAM 51	"Forrest Gump"	*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.					*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.							
DISN 52	Girl	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Girl	Kirby	Kirby	Lab Rats	Kickin' It
NICK 54	Henry	Henry	Henry	Nicky	Thunder	Haunted	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince	Prince
AMC 57	(4:30) ** "Big Jake" (1971													



# Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 16, 2014											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Issues and Answers	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow						
CBS 3	NFL Football Denver Broncos at St. Louis Rams. (N) (Live) [CC]				NFL Post.	NFL Post.	Courage in Sports (N)	Sports Gone Wild					
ABC 7	Wildlife Outback	Keith Urban	Paired Prog.	Body	Derm	Grantland Basketball	World of X Games (N)	Entertainment Tonight					
FOX 8	NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at New York Giants. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]						(:25) NFL Football Detroit Lions at Arizona Cardinals. (N)						
NBC 9	Paired Prog.	Auto Racing			Spartan Race (N) [CC]	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix: Rostelecom Cup.	NC9 Over	NBC News					
CW 14	Planet	Adventures	Edgemont	Edgemont									
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night
ESPN 26	NASCAR Countdown (N) (Live)				NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Ford EcoBoost 400. (N) (Live)								
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis Barclays World Tour Finals. Final. (N)				NHRA Drag Racing	CFL Football: Western Conference, Semifinal							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001)				*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (2002)	Elijah Wood.							
TBS 33	"Father-Part II"	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron. (DVS)			*** "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers.	*** "Shrek 2" (DVS)							
COM 35	(:13) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.				Jeff Dunham: Arguing	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Dunham						
LIFE 39	"The Pregnancy Project" (2012) Alexa Vega. [CC]				"The Cheating Pact" (2013) Daniela Bobadilla.	Movie							
FOOD 40	The Kitchen	Hungry	Hungry	Hungry	Hungry	Giant Foods	A Hero's Welcome	Holiday Baking					
HGTV 41	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]	Love It or List It [CC]
A&E 43	Growing Up Gotti	*** "The Firm" (1993) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn. (In Stereo) [CC]			Dogs of War "Michael"	Duck D.	Duck D.						
HIST 44	Ghost Planes Aircrafts that have gone missing.				Ancient Aliens [CC]	Ancient Aliens [CC]	Ancient Aliens [CC]	Ancient Aliens [CC]					
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding					
DISC 47	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Collectors	Collectors	Billy Bob's Gags	To Be Announced	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier					
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced					
FAM 51	(10:30) ** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser.				* "The Three Musketeers" (2011) Matthew MacFadyen.	"The Hunger Games"							
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.
NICK 54	Henry	Nicky	Thunder	Sanjay	Bread	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Henry	Nicky
AMC 57	"We Are Marshall" [CC]	*** "The School of Rock" (2003, Comedy) Jack Black.			** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) Vin Diesel. [CC]								
SYFY 59	*** "Space Cowboys" (2000) Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones.				** "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart.	Stargate							
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Kitchen	Paired Prog.	Clean!	SHARK!	Paired Prog.	Bald	Clean!	Paired Prog.	Sleep	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.
MSNBC 64	Taking the Hill	Meet the Press [CC]	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Men Who Stray

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PBS 22	Bringing-Fallen	Moyers	Weekend	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Contemporary (N) (In Stereo)	Mile	Start Up	Front and Center							
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	The Good Wife	Blue						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time "Smash the Mirror"	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal						
FOX 8	Football The OT	Mother	Fam. Guy	Simpsons Brooklyn	Fam. Guy Mulaney	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike					
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football New England Patriots at Indianapolis Colts.				Sports	News (N)	Pain Free	Nieman	Paid					
CW 14	** "Danny Deckchair" (2003, Comedy)			"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs"	TMZ (N) [CC]	Raising	Raising	Middle	Middle						
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	*** "Batman" (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson. [CC]			Bones [CC]	Bones [CC]	Mother	Mother	Mother						
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	Who's In	Films	2014 World Series of Poker	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]						
ESPN2 27	Football NHRA Drag Racing Auto Club Finals. From Pomona, Calif. [CC]			Geno A.	Bskball Hour	ESPN FC (N) (Live)	NASCAR Racing								
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chrisley	How Do					
TNT 32	"Lord of the Rings"	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy) Elijah Wood. [CC] (DVS)			Elijah Wood. [CC] (DVS)				(:16) *** "Minority Report"						
TBS 33	(4:00) "Shrek 2"	*** "Home Alone" (1990) (DVS)			*** "Home Alone" (1990) (DVS)				*** "Shrek" (2001, Comedy) (DVS)						
COM 35	Jeff Dunham	Jeff Dunham: All	Jeff Dunham: All	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Jeff Dunham									
LIFE 39	"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (2014)	"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (2014)	"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (2014)	(:02) "Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" [CC]	"Aaliyah-Princess"										
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Holiday Baking	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Holiday Baking	Cutthroat Kitchen								
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Hawaii	Hawaii	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Alaska	Alaska		
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Dogs of War (N)	Godfather-Pitt.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Search for the	The Curse of	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens								
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance (N)	My Five Wives (N)	90 Day Fiance	My Five Wives	90 Day Fiance								
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Edge of Alaska	Last Frontier	Alaska Monsters	Finding Bigfoot								
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	North Woods Law	Alaska Monsters	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Finding Bigfoot	Alaska Monsters	Finding Bigfoot								
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "The Hunger Games" (2012)	*** "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence.			J. Osteen	Jeremiah	Robison	21 DAY							
DISN 52	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	** "Monte Carlo" (2011) Selena Gomez.	Jessie	Dog					
NICK 54	Thunder	Haunted	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince		
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk							
SYFY 59	(4:30) *** "Stargate" (1994) Kurt Russell.	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis.			Spartacus: War	(:35) *** "Stargate" (1994)									
CNN 62	CNN Special Report	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life	This Is Life	Anthony Bourd.	This Is Life								
CNBC 63	Car	On	Marijuana: Industry	Marijuana- Am.	*** "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car		
MSNBC 64	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves: Dazed	Sex Slaves: Florida	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw		

MONDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 17, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Millers	Scorpion (N) [CC]	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC	Ent	Dancing With the Stars	(In Stereo) [CC]	(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gotham (N) [CC]	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "Live Top 12 Performances"	State of Affairs	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers						
CW 14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Jane the Virgin (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules		
ESPN 26	Monday Night	(:15) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Tennessee Titans. (Live)				(:20) SportsCenter (N) [CC]									
ESPN2 27	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball									
USA 31	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Chrisley	Chrisley	Law & Order: SVU	NCIS: Los Angeles						
TNT 32	Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	Transporter	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Law & Order						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	American	American	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar						
COM 35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Colbert						
LIFE 39	"13 Going on 30"	"Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" (2014)			Beyond Hdln	Carolina White	(:02) "Aaliyah: The Princess of R&B" [CC]								
FOOD 40	Hungry	Hungry	Hungry	My. Din	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant. Im.	Restaurant. Im.	My. Din	My. Din	Restaurant. Im.				
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 (N)	Godfather-Pitt.	Godfather-Pitt.	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48								
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
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DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud (N)	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]	To Be Announced	Fast N' Loud [CC]		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Alaska Monsters	Finding Bigfoot								
FAM 51	* "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.			The 700 Club [CC]	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.									
DISN 52	** "Monte Carlo" (2011) Selena Gomez.	Dog	Dog	Austin	Girl	"Zapped" (2014) Zendaya. [CC]	Mickey	Jessie	Girl						
NICK 54	Thunder	Max	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Prince		
AMC 57	(3:00) "Van Helsing"	"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"	** "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"	"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"	"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"	"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"	** "Deja Vu" (2006) Val Kilmer [CC]								
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Spartacus: War	(:05) ** "The Hidden" (1987)								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360 (N) [CC]			CNN Tonight	The Profit	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast	CNN Simulcast		
CNBC 63	Marijuana USA	Shark Tank [CC]	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit "Eco-Me"	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed		
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word		



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Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 2014

Table of TV listings for Tuesday evening, November 18, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Table of TV listings for Wednesday evening, November 19, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Table of TV listings for Thursday evening, November 20, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

# NM Farm & Ranch Museum hosts food show, gift market

By **Craig T. Massey**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces will unveil a new event Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, that features the state's diverse food products.

The Museum's new event, "HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show & Gift Market," is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23. The event is a partnership between the museum, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the state's food producers.

Food grown in New Mexico is showcased at this first-time event, as vendors from around the state will sell their products for the approaching gift-giving season. Food items offered for sampling and purchasing include award-winning salsas, pies, cookies, sauces, honey, fresh produce, jerky, candy, cheese, tortillas, wine and much more. New Mexico crafts are also part of the event.

Admission is \$5 per vehicle, and the first 100 vehicles receive a free burlap shopping bag. The bags can also be purchased at the event for \$5.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture will unveil its new demonstration trailer and samples of New Mexico foods will be offered. The menu for the trailer isn't finalized, but some of the samples being considered are blue corn pancakes, green chile stew, goat cheese pinwheels, burgers and quesadillas. Aside from the kitchen equipment, some of the features of the new trailer include a porch, flat-screen TV, speakers and awning.

The museum's chuck wagon will also be part of the event, and there will be samples of Dutch-oven biscuits.

A chile relleno cooking contest is set for noon Saturday, Nov. 22. The cost to enter is \$25 and the chile rellenos can be brought to the museum for the contest, or cooked on-site in the museum's courtyard.

Three celebrity judges will judge the contest and first prize is \$100, second prize is \$75 and third place is \$50. For more details on the contest, call Rachel Banegas at 522-4100.

Cookbook authors such as Dave DeWitt, Kelley Coffeen and Patricia Milhok will sign books, and musical entertainment will be provided by the Cactus Chords Quartet and Bruce Carlson. Individuals and families are also invited to have their holiday pictures taken at the museum.

**Culture Series: Lipan Apaches**

*Nov. 13, 7 p.m.*

Author Sherry Robinson will talk about the Lipan Apaches, some of the least-known people in the Southwest. The Lipans were plains buffalo hunters and traders. One of the first groups to acquire horses, they expanded from eastern New Mexico into Texas and Coahuila. For a small group, the Lipans had an outsized impact through three centuries. They were as clever, fearless and resourceful as the better known Chiricahua Apaches. Their descendents live at the Mescalero Apache Reservation in southeastern New Mexico and in Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico.

Robinson's book, "I Fought a Good Fight: A History of the Lipan Apaches," received the Fray Francisco Atanasio Domínguez Award in 2014 from the Historical Society of New Mexico for "an outstanding publication or significant contribution to historic survey and research in New Mexico or Southwest borderlands history." It was also winner of a 2013 New Mexico-Arizona Book Award, first place winner in history with the National Federation of Press Women and a finalist in Women Writing the West WILLA literary Awards for scholarly nonfiction.

Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.



The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum will host "HomeGrown: A New Mexico Food Show and Gift Market," featuring edibles and gifts from around the Land of Enchantment Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23.

**New Exhibit: Cheryl Cathcart: In a World of Horses**

*Opens Friday, Nov. 14*

Thirty-two beautiful photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe are featured in this show. Cheryl Cathcart's images capture the power, beauty and spirit of horses in New Mexico and Montana, as well as France, Italy and Portugal. The show, which will be in the Museum's north corridor, continues through Oct. 26, 2015. A reception with the photographer will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, with a lecture to follow.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 65 and older, \$2 for children age 5-17 and free for children 4 and younger.

For more information, call 522-4100 or visit [www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org](http://www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org).

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

**BEGINNER**

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**CHALLENGER**

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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**BEGINNER**

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**CHALLENGER**

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**EXPERT**

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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 11/14

**1 to 5 p.m. Book sale,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will host a sale of gently used books of all categories in the Roadrunner Room upstairs. Donated items for the sale include soft- and hard-cover books, magazines, DVDs, children's books and more. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$4. All proceeds will provide financial support for library programs, including the Summer Reading program. Visit [www.libraryfriendslc.org](http://www.libraryfriendslc.org).

**7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. 138 Sandwiches will be on hand. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7:30 p.m. Rhythmical!,** NMSU Atkinson Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. New Mexico State University Department of Music presents "Rhythmical!" featuring University Singers, Concert Choir and Masterworks Chorus with special guest Michael Armendariz performing music from Lauridsen, Pärt, Fauré, Mozart and featuring "Concerto for Marimba and Choir" by Gene Koshinski. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students. Call 646-1420.

**9 p.m. Live music with Derrick Harris,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 11/15

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces,** Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit [www.fcmlc.org](http://www.fcmlc.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day,** Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sarah Addison and Charlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**11 a.m. Story Time,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

**Noon, "Drone Technology and Today's World,"** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Gary Kern, author, Russian translator and former literature professor, will speak on aerial drones, their uses and the impact they could have on the future of the world. This lecture is part of a larger series tying in to the "Desert Air" and "Fragile Waters" exhibits ongoing at the Las Cruces Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center. Free. Call 541-2154.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz Guitarz,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**3 p.m. Rhythmical!,** NMSU Atkinson Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive. New Mexico State University Department of Music presents "Rhythmical!" featuring University Singers, Concert Choir and Masterworks Chorus with special guest Michael Armendariz performing music from Lauridsen, Pärt, Fauré, Mozart and featuring "Concerto for Marimba and Choir" by Gene Koshinski. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students. Call 646-1420.

**5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms,** My Place

Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**7 p.m. Cirko de Mente,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cirko de Mente, the Mexican contemporary circus company, will perform its latest show, "Familia Rosso," which depicts a comical feud between two families for control of the "circus mafia." The show is intended for audiences of all ages, featuring clavas, juggling knives and hats, acrobatic pizzas, balance and aerial dance. Tickets are free, but must be acquired online at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com), or at the theater box office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403 or 541-2150.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Everett Howl & The Wolves,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with The Cajon Brothers,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 11/16

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market,** Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**1 to 5 p.m. Book sale,** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Friends of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will host a sale of gently used books of all categories in the Roadrunner Room upstairs. Donated items for the sale include soft- and hard-cover books, magazines, DVDs, children's books and more. Prices will range from 50 cents to \$4. All proceeds will provide financial support for library programs, including the Summer Reading program. Visit [www.libraryfriendslc.org](http://www.libraryfriendslc.org).

**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam,** Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with Frank Zona and Urban Edge,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

## MON. 11/17

**7 p.m. Celestial Sounds Fall Concert: A Thanksgiving Alleluia,** Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Directed by Carol Nike and accompanied by Ji Young Han, the women's choir fall performance features songs of thanks by Mozart, Handel, Purcell, Rutter, Thompson and more. Celestial Sounds is a choir of Las Cruces women who love to sing. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5 to defray expenses. Call 202-9646.

**9 p.m. Open mic with Chris Baker and special guests,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## TUE. 11/18

**1 to 3:30 p.m. High School Art Workshops,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Drawing, design and painting will be included and students may start any Tuesday. Classes taught by Wayne Carl Huber, prize-winning artist and educator. Cost \$40 for four consecutive Tuesdays. For materials list and details, call 647-5684.

**4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market,** Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces,** 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

**7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Civic Concert Association presents Redhead Express,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A night of family country music is in store when the four-sister act Redhead Express, originally from Alaska and now hailing from Tennessee, takes the Rio Grande stage. The girls have spent the past five years touring across the country with their family band.

Now they are poised for success in the country music world as they prepare to cut their first album. Tickets \$20. Call 523-6403 or visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic,** Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Sponsored by Sin Fronteras. No cover. Call 521-7311.

## WED. 11/19

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces,** Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit [www.fcmlc.org](http://www.fcmlc.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day,** Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. This month's selection is Janet Dawson's "Death Rides the Zephyr." New members always welcome. Free. Call 647-4480.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Figure-drawing and painting,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open studio drawing with or without instruction. Cost \$40 for four weeks. Call Wayne Huber for details at 647-5684.

**5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic,** New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic,** Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

## THU. 11/20

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club,** My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

**7 p.m. Open Mic Poetry Night,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. 138 Sandwiches will be on hand. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, live music will be provided by Ron Thielman's Septet. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Radio la Chusma,** High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with James Cordova,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## FRI. 11/21

**7 p.m. Live music with Tuco John,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Green Chile Paddy Wagon food truck will be on hand. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance,** Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring music from the Big Ditch Crickets playing old-time traditional music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

**9 p.m. Live music with Overcome Las Cruces,** Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 11/22

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents Cheryl Cathcart's "In a World of Horses," featuring 32 photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe capturing the power, beauty and spirit of the animals in New Mexico, Montana, France, Italy and Portugal. "In a World of Horses" opens Friday, Nov. 14, with a reception to be held Jan. 8, 2015.

The museum also presents "Bonnie Mandoe's New Mexico – Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins – even a hermit's cave, on display through Sunday, Nov. 30. "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," on long-term display.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** presents "Sharing Hope through Art: Arts and Human Rights: Our Mexican Sisters," a fundraiser to benefit Weaving for Justice, Southwest Asylum and Migration Institute and Guerilla Prayer Flags. The exhibit opens with a gala reception from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, featuring art and artisanry sales, a silent auction, a raffle and refreshments. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 30.

Nopalito's Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

## ONGOING

**COTTONWOOD GALLERY**, located inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Nature – The Artist's Palette," including work from 12 local artists, the Ten O'Clock Club, who gather once a month at 10 a.m. on the 10th of each month. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Southwest Environmental Center and Cottonwood Gallery are located at 275 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org) or call 522-5552.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Desert Air: Photographs by George Steinmetz," an exhibit of photographs of the world's deserts from award-winning National Geographic photographer Steinmetz. The exhibit includes breathtaking photographs of sand dunes, human habitation, wildlife and vast expanses of the world's last great wildernesses. "Desert Air" will remain on display through Jan. 17, 2015.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**M. PHILLIP'S FINE ART GALLERY** is gearing up for the holidays, featuring blown-glass ornaments for Christmas, art glass pumpkins to decorate your table with, new work from Julie Ford Oliver and Marie Dwyer, new art glass, jewelry, bronzes and more.

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**ART ON EASELS GALLERY**, the Las Cruces Artists Association (LCAA) gallery, presents its bi-monthly exhibit featuring work from

members of the LCAA. The exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of the month, Nov. 15.

Art on Easels Gallery is located at 125 N. Main St. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.org](http://www.lascrucesarts.org).

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Fragile Waters," an exhibit of work from renowned photographers Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly featuring 117 black-and-white images, many not previously exhibited. "Fragile Waters" invites viewers to connect with the beauty of water of to consider taking action to conserve and restore our most precious resource. The images featured take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations around the world. "Fragile Waters" will remain on display through Jan. 10, 2015.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY**, located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, presents the pencil drawings of Mike Nail for the month of November. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

El Paso Electric Gallery and the Rio Grande Theatre are located at 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or call 523-6403.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Two Artists: Chris Bardey & Kelly S. Hestir," featuring installations by the two We.AD members. Hestir presents her mixed-media sculpture in "Animals & Allegory," and Bardey's installation, "9 Year Deviation," will feature prints, photos, drawings and paintings from 2005 to the present. "Two Artists" will remain on display through Friday, Nov. 28.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "All Things Bright & Beautiful" and "All Creatures Great & Small," two events for art and animal lovers, for the month of November. "All Things Bright & Beautiful" features the colorful works of Kathleen Squires, and a portion of sale proceeds will benefit the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS). "All Things Bright & Beautiful" will remain on display through the end of the month.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, poets and writers will present representative readings about "All Creatures Great & Small" in the gallery, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, the small artworks created by local artists will be for sale, a portion of the proceeds also going to DACHS, in addition to adoptable pets and trainers demonstrating how to guide your critter to find its place in your family "pack."

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com) or call 635-2285.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents photographs from owner Mel Stone and original art by various artists, featuring some great gifts for the holidays.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Harvest," an exhibit featuring work from 17 regional artists including painting, sculpture,

woodcut, linocut, photography, retablo, weaving and more. "Harvest" will remain on display through Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**AMARO WINERY** presents "Boundless" by Michael Ponce, an exhibit of work from the artist's private collection created between 2004 and 2011, giving us insight into his private world as he plays with paint. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

Amaro Winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 3 to 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 527-5310.

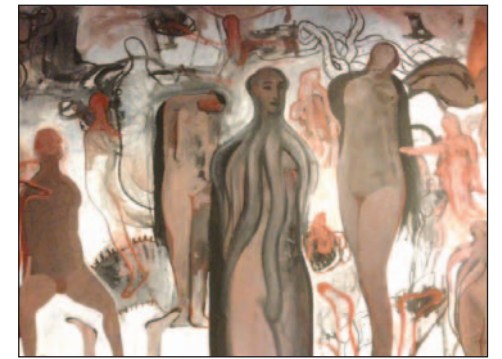
**MAIN STREET GALLERY AND BIG PICTURE** presents Storm Sermay's "A Different View." Sermay's exhibit features her black-and-white photographs of our public lands and iconic landscapes. "A Different View" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Lori Shalett. Gammill is a mixed-media artist working with watercolors, oils, pastels and pencils, rendering realistic images of things close to her – horses, dogs, cats, family and friends. Shalett is a gemstone jeweler designing original patterns including a range of styles to express oneself. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Basketry as Art," an exhibit featuring five artists – Marilyn Hansen, Jan Harrison, Lin Bentley Keeling, Dee Knudson and Jan Severson – carrying on the age-old tradition of basketmaking, creating their own



The work of Las Cruces painter Michael Ponce, including "Octopus," pictured, will remain on display at Amaro Winery through the end of November.

masterpieces with varying weaves, materials, colors and patterns. Reed artists will give two demonstrations of weaving technique at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 15 and 16. The exhibit will remain on display through Thursday, Nov. 27.

Tombaugh Gallery and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces are located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

**NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "Off the Wall," an exhibition inspired by the minimal wall drawings and sculptures of Sol Le Witt. This two-part exhibition will both trace the history of Le Witt's relationship with New Mexico State University, as well as show the extent of his influence on a new generation of artists who use the surface of the wall as their canvas. In addition to the work of Le Witt, "Off the Wall" features the work of Allie Rex, Judith Braun, Christie Blizard and Nathan Green – four contemporary artists from across the country who've traded traditional supportive mediums such as the canvas, panel and paper for the challenge of working directly on the wall. "Off the Wall" will remain on display through Saturday, Dec. 6.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

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# Film on renowned NMSU retablo collection premieres Nov. 18

By **Minerva Baumann**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

They are small rectangles of metal or wood whose painted faces tell the stories of saints, religious devotion and miracles. Now a film highlighting New Mexico State University's massive collection of a unique genre of folk art called retablos will debut at noon Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Corbett Center Auditorium on campus.

After the showing of "Painting My Miracle: The Story and Conservation of New Mexico State University's Retablo Collection," NMSU professor Philip Lewis, who produced the film, will host a discussion.

"When I heard about the retablo collection at NMSU, it just seemed like a perfect match," said Lewis, a professor in NMSU's Creative Media Institute in the College of Arts and Sciences. "The largest collection of retablos in the United States is right here at New Mexico State University and not many people know about them."

Retablos are religious paintings usually on wood, copper or tin. NMSU's collection of 1,700 retablos was obtained between the late 1960s and early 1970s from a number of independent collectors in the area. Most were made in the 19th century in Central Mexico, though there are some from the late 18th century. Several have circulated in international exhibits.

"There are three stories we are trying to tell with the film," Lewis explained. "The first is about the retablos here at NMSU; nobody really knows too much about them. The second is, since 2000, we've been doing conservation of the retablos. The NMSU museum conservation program is one of only three in the United States.

"The last part is how we take the 21st century technology of tablets and smart phones and use their GPS locators and QR code readers to have an interactive film about each of the retablos as you go through the gallery."

In 2006, Lewis started researching how interactive short-form documentaries could be told via smart phone or tablet. He felt the retablos project provided the perfect opportunity to put his research into practice. While shooting the documentary, Lewis and his team of CMI alumni and students simultaneously shot a series of one-minute long videos to become part of the gallery exhibit, each telling the unique story behind an individual retablo.

The counterpart to the retablo is the 'ex-votos,' in which the painter of the retablo offers thanks for a miracle by including a short narrative with his painting. Lewis recounted one of those stories.

"One of the retablos shows a man kneeling next to a car that's been rolled over and there are bodies all over the road. This is a primitive painting. And the story is that he was in a car crash and when got out of the car and saw he had survived but his family had not, he prayed to God that his family would come back to life. He initially thought they were dead and when they were alive he considered it a miracle."

Lewis has experience in many aspects of the film industry. He's worked on several feature-



The retablo collection held at New Mexico State University – the largest in the world – is the subject of a new documentary, "Painting My Miracle," produced by students, graduates and faculty of NMSU's Creative Media Institute, premiering Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Corbett Center Student Union auditorium.

length documentaries, capturing children in Venezuelan prisons and gypsies in Central Europe, as well as the documentary "Trabant Trek" in which a group of seven travelers venture from Germany to Cambodia in plastic cars called trabants.

"These retablos are just fascinating stories," Lewis said. "How people demonstrate their devotion to God and how their prayers are answered and how those stories become pieces of art in the 21st century.

"I funded the retablos project myself because it's my research and I believe in it, but I think there are others who will support it once we get the film out there and begin placing the interactive videos with the retablos at the gallery."

The place-based cinema experience with the NMSU retablos will begin in January at the NMSU Art Gallery. The film will air on KRWG-TV after the gallery show begins and then will be distributed to all western PBS stations.

A video with clips from the documentary is available online at [http://youtu.be/\\_SkIQF6d4Lc](http://youtu.be/_SkIQF6d4Lc).



Aaron Macias, a graduate of the CMI program, Scott Saiz, a cinematographer, and Cynthea Molina, a current senior in the CMI program, helped NMSU Creative Media Institute professor Philip Lewis, right, produce "Painting My Miracle: The Story and Conservation of New Mexico State University's Retablo Collection."

## PFLAG celebrates marriage equality

"Celebrating Marriage Equality," the 19th annual fundraiser for PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) Las Cruces will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Banquet Room.

The second annual edition of the LGBTQ Newlywed Game will feature four LGBTQ couples competing for prizes as they answer questions that test their knowledge of their partners. This entertaining event will include food from Lorenzo's Pan Am, a silent auction, cash bar and great live auction items.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour and dinner. The Newlywed Game begins at 7 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$15 in advance and \$10 for students, and are currently on sale at Spirit Winds Coffee Bar and Gift Shop, 2260 S. Locust St.

Founder and facilitator of Great Conversations Randy Harris will receive the 2014 Merlyn Risser Award for Service and Advocacy. The event will honor Harris for his work in facilitating great conversations in three local middle schools, providing youth a safe and respectful space to express their experiences with bullying.

The Great Conversations provide an opportunity for safe, respectful and informed community dialogue, recognizing diverse perspectives and encouraging collaborative action. Last year, PFLAG Las Cruces presented Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins with the award.

The PFLAG Las Cruces fundraiser will celebrate advances made on behalf of equality for members of the LGBTQ community in New Mexico. Amber Royster, executive director of Equality New Mexico, will give an update for the LGBTQ community on what will be happening next in the upcoming 60-day legislative session. Challenges to marriage equality measures are expected and Royster will inform the audience about actions to be taken.

PFLAG Las Cruces promotes the health of LGBT persons, their families and friends through support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal rights.

For more information, call PFLAG Las Cruces President Carrie Hamblen at 496-5242, email [pflaglascruces@yahoo.com](mailto:pflaglascruces@yahoo.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/pflag.lascruces](http://www.facebook.com/pflag.lascruces).

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# NMSU recognizes International Education Week

By **Minerva Baumann**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University will join hundreds of educational, business and governmental organizations around the world in observing International Education Week. NMSU's International and Border Programs will offer four days of events and activities Monday through Thursday, Nov. 17-20, including screenings of documentaries and talks about the state of internationalization at NMSU and the role of global education in preparing the next generation.

"NMSU's Office of International and Border Programs is happy to observe our third International Education Week," said Cornell Menking, associate provost of international and border programs. "This event is a nice opportunity for us to highlight the wonderful work of our students, faculty and staff in their efforts to bring global learning opportunities to our community."

Most events and activities are free and open to the public and will begin on Monday, Nov. 17, with informational tables for the Peace Corps, Study Abroad, International Students and the Center for Latin American and Border Studies programs between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Corbett Center Student Union first floor lobby.

Tuesday's events begin at 11:30 a.m. with a presentation by Menking titled "The State of Internationalization at NMSU" in the Corbett Center Auditorium, followed by a screening of the documentary, "Painting my Miracle: The story and conservation of the NMSU Retablo Collection" from noon to 1 p.m. After the film, NMSU Creative Media Institute professor Philip Lewis will lead a discussion about the documentary. A U.S. Department of State presentation from 2 to 3 p.m. titled "Careers and Life in the Foreign and Civil Service" will wrap up the day's events from in Corbett Center Senate Chambers, room 302.



NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY PHOTO BY JAY RODMAN

The New World Drummers perform in front of Garcia Annex at the first International Education Week held at NMSU in 2012. New Mexico State University will celebrate International Education Week beginning Monday, Nov. 17.

Wednesday's offerings begin with a Chinese-themed luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a traditional Chinese dance between noon and 1 p.m., hosted by NMSU's Confucius Institute at the Taos Restaurant in Corbett Center. The cost is \$7.89 plus tax per person or one meal swipe for NMSU faculty, staff and students. Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Gerald Thomas Hall, room 194, NMSU Creative Media Institute assistant professor Iliana Lapid will lead a discussion about documentary filmmaking in a Mayan village in Belize and show clips from student films.

On Thursday, a documentary about an effort to eradicate illiteracy among Cuban women and girls titled "Maestra" will be screened from noon to 1 p.m. in the Corbett Center Auditorium, followed by a discussion led by Tamara Falicoy, associate professor and chair of the department of film at the University of Kansas. Falicoy will give another talk "about how international film festivals help shape and circulate Latin American cinema" from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Center for Latin

American and Border Studies at Nason House, 1070 University Ave. Thursday's events will conclude with a presentation about global education's role in preparing the next generation.

"The event highlights everything from academic lectures and international career opportunities to cultural performances and events," Menking said. "We encourage the entire NMSU and Las Cruces community to come out, enjoy and take advantage of these unique international opportunities."

International Education Week is a collaborative initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education to "promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States."

For more information about International Education Week activities at NMSU, visit <http://ibp.nmsu.edu/international-education-week-2014> or contact Brenda Brown at [brendas@nmsu.edu](mailto:brendas@nmsu.edu) or at 646-7965.

## Nopalito's Galería hosts benefit

Nopalito's Galería, located at 326 S. Mesquite St., is holding a fundraiser, "Sharing Hope through Art: Arts and Human Rights: Our Mexican Sisters," including art and artisanry sales, a silent auction, raffle and refreshments, opening with a reception from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Proceeds will benefit Weaving for Justice, Southwest Asylum & Migration Institute and Guerilla Prayer Flags.

Weaving for Justice is a volunteer organization in Las Cruces that assists Maya women weavers in Chiapas, Mexico, to continue living with dignity on their ancestral lands instead of being forced to migrate. The weavers speak Tzotzil, a Mayan language, and belong to the movement for social justice in their communities. Weaving for Justice helps the weavers sell their textiles through fair trade markets in the U.S. and supports their efforts to maintain their weaving tradition and defend their human rights.

Created in 2013, the Southwest Asylum & Migration Institute (SAMI), also located in Las Cruces, provides quality low cost (low-bono) and free (pro bono) legal immigration representation and humanitarian support. SAMI represents the "underrepresented" immigrant, those fleeing violence (asylum seekers) from Mexico,

Central American and beyond – migrants who travel through Mexico to the U.S. via El Paso, Texas, and those living in the shadows inside the U.S. SAMI provides representation to "DREAMers," individuals who entered the U.S. before age 16 without proper documentation. SAMI assists individuals to complete required immigration forms including work authorization, naturalization, renewal of residency cards, etc.

Guerilla Prayer Flags is a community development project supporting women and their families in Juarez, Mexico. This project produces "guerilla prayer flags" in a variety of designs, inspired by the Tibetan prayer flags. The flags are hand-dyed and hand-stamped, and many come with inspirational symbols communicating love and hope. The project was initiated as a community response to the violence and economic devastation resulting from the "War on Drugs." One hundred percent of the proceeds go directly to the families who make these beautiful prayer flags. Guerilla Prayer Flags project transforms lives by offering work with dignity and hope.

For more information call 860-604-2918 or 621-5999, or visit [www.sharinghopethroughart.com](http://www.sharinghopethroughart.com).

# AtTheMovies

## 'Interstellar' blasts off

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As "Interstellar" opens, a series of talking-head interviews with old-timers reveal our earthly troubles. Our planet is rapidly losing its ability to sustain life, human or otherwise. Crops have been ravaged by blight, leaving corn our only remaining viable resource as dust storms creep across the plains. Those still remaining have abandoned the comforts of city life, reverting to an agrarian society, save for those lucky few who test well enough in school to leave the farm and become engineers. Soon the human race will perish, suffocating on the planet that for so long gave them life.

Former NASA test pilot Cooper (Matthew McConaughey) is among those confined to the simple life, harvesting acres of corn with the help of his daughter, 10-year-old Murph (Mackenzie Foy) and teenage son Tom (Timothée Chalamet), along with the help of his father-in-law Donald (John Lithgow).

Murph, strong-willed and ever inquisitive, believes their rural home is haunted by a poltergeist attempting to make contact. After Coop downs a rudderless Indian Air Force drone endlessly circling his land, intent on harvesting its solar cells, he realizes the craft was making its flight over slight gravitational anomalies.

Turns out it's no ghost, and the com-

muniqué Murph has been receiving is, in fact, data sent to from an unknown intelligence, transmitted in code and leading Coop and Murph to a secret NASA installation – the last, well-hidden vestiges of a civilization that, as Coop puts it, "used to look up at the sky and wonder at our place in the stars. Now we just look down and worry about our place in the dirt."

Before you can say "Open the pod bay doors, HAL," Cooper's been tasked to lead a manned crew through a wormhole orbiting Saturn, believed by Brand and his team to be intentionally placed by someone, or something, from another dimension, offering us safe haven as we depart our dying world. Cooper's team will follow up on data beamed back by the so-called Lazarus Mission – a dozen manned capsules shot through the wormhole, three of which are reporting a slim chance for long-term habitation.

Cooper and his crew, which includes Professor Brand's daughter, Amelia (Anne Hathaway), Romilly (David Gyasi), Doyle (Wes Bentley) and the droll artificially intelligent robot TARS (voiced by Bill Irwin) are in for a long haul: Thanks to the relativity, two years will elapse for the crew of the Endurance, while on Earth, decades will have come and gone. Accepting the mission leaves a rift between Cooper and Murph, and he departs on his galactic voyage without a

civil goodbye.

To say much more of the plot of "Interstellar" would spoil nearly all of the film's fun. Twists, turns, tragedies and triumphs await the Endurance crew as they planet hop far from home. On Earth, a team of the greatest remaining minds rushes to slow the encroaching apocalypse from a terrestrial standpoint, in case our Hail Mary mission fails.

Much has been made over the science depicted in "Interstellar." Nolan, along with his screenwriter and brother Jonathan, brought in a team of theoretical physicists to consult on the film, and to date, "Interstellar" may be the most accurate sci-fi movie ever made. Lead consultant Kip Thorne agreed to the project only after the Nolans assented to a few guidelines, among them that nothing would violate fundamental physical laws and that all wild speculation would be based on science, not the musings of a screenwriter. What you see has been deemed the best demonstration of Einstein's general relativity equations; the

film's supermassive black hole is correct in standing not as a two-dimensional hole in space, but instead of a three-dimensional, star-filled sphere.

Any entry-level astronomy student can tell you that scientific accuracy does not entertainment make, so blissfully, Nolan's film remains riveting throughout. Its nearly three-hour runtime breezes by, and its visuals, grand and wondrous, never disappoint, especially when viewed on 35mm film, on which Nolan shot his movie, accentuating ever more the film's throwback sensibilities.

With "Interstellar," director Christopher Nolan has crafted a big, bold space epic akin to the hard science of Arthur C. Clarke and "2001." Nolan's film is far from perfect – filled with reams of overly expository dialogue and gaps in logic bigger than black hole. In spite of these flaws – and in some ways because of them – "Interstellar" is a blast.

### INTERSTELLAR

Rated: **PG-13**

Running time:

Starring: **Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway**

Director: **Christopher Nolan**

### Film Review

With "Interstellar," Christopher Nolan marks a thrilling return to the hard sci-fi genre, flaws and all.

Grade **B+**

## 'My Old Lady' is sweet

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Sweet and clever, the sometimes warm little film "My Old Lady" has great casting and performances that help enhance a rather small and somewhat unique story, directed by noted playwright Israel Horowitz from his own stage work.

Mathias (Kevin Kline) has inherited an apartment in France from his recently deceased father. It is pretty much all he has left him, and Mathias is surprised, since he had a very tumultuous relationship with the old man, clearer as the movie progresses.

Apparently, in France, there is a real estate transaction called a "viager," where a person who wants to buy a dwelling from another can do so for a very cheap price, while paying the current owner a small amount each month. When the current owner dies, the new owner can move right in.

Mathias finds this when he arrives at the aging living space that dear old Dad has left him. Dad had a fortune and

with Mathias' surprise at getting the spot, he immediately plans to turn his penniless lifestyle as a hopeful photographer into a lifestyle of leisure.

Needless to say, Maggie Smith, as Mathilde, the current resident,

part dowager, part curmudgeon, has other plans. At 90 or 92, depending on who you believe, she isn't going anywhere and makes that clear.

Mathias tries to count the days before he thinks that Mathilde will pass on while moving into another room of the spacious but mostly decrepit apartment.

To complicate matters, Chloe (Kristin Scott-Thomas) is Mathilde's daughter, not at all interested in Mathias as a tenant, an owner or a prospective lover – at least at first. There are layers of antagonism between the three, often brought out by the high-strung Chloe.

The depth of the story increases as we find out more about the characters and other ways that are tied together. Seems that Mathias' father was more than business partners with Mathilde for many years. This begins to clear up many of the mysteries of Mathias' youth and points the way to his current failures. Dad wasn't around, treated Mom poorly, and now he knows why.

This was an unexpected turn in the film and one that really hit home on a personal level, as my father had a "secret family" for many years as well. The jerk.

Kline and Smith are superb in their roles. This might be Kline's best performance yet, as he is able to go from lighter comedy to overcoming his bluffing through his own life with dark memories and bitter outpourings.

Scott-Thomas does OK, but the material is best handled by Smith (as always) and Kline. It feels quite like a play at times, with most of the film taking place in the apartment.

"My Old Lady" is pretty compelling, all in all, and a pleasant and strong way for Horowitz to make the transition from stage to screen.

If you are one of those legions of people who complain about the lack of real adult drama on movies screens, you'll have the chance to put your money where your mouth is with this excellent but small film.







# AtTheMovies


## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.


**Gone Girl**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** After his wife's disappearance, a man finds himself under intense scrutiny by the media.  
**Starring:** Ben Affleck, Rosamund Pike  
**Director:** David Fincher




**John Wick**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** An ex-hitman comes out of retirement for revenge on the gangsters who took it all from him.  
**Starring:** Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist  
**Director:** Chad Stahelski



**The Equalizer**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A man with a mysterious past is drawn into the world of Russian gangs when he tries to protect a young girl under their control.  
**Starring:** Denzel Washington, Chloe Grace Moretz  
**Director:** Antoine Fuqua



**The Book of Life**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A man torn between family and following his heart goes on an adventure across three worlds.  
**Starring:** Diego Luna, Zoe Saldana (voices)  
**Director:** Jorge R. Gutierrez



**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** Alexander's whole family has a terribly difficult day.  
**Starring:** Steve Carell, Jennifer Garner  
**Director:** Miguel Arteta




**St. Vincent**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After his parents' divorce, a young boy makes an unlikely friend in the misanthropic veteran next door.  
**Starring:** Bill Murray, Melissa McCarthy  
**Director:** Theodore Melfi



**Ouija**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A group of friends unleash dark supernatural forces using the powers of an ancient spirit board.  
**Starring:** Olivia Cooke, Ana Coto  
**Director:** Stiles White



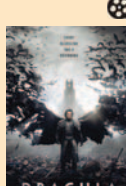
**Fury**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A U.S. Sherman tank and her five-man crew are outnumbered and outgunned as the Allies make their final push into the European Theatre.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Shia LeBeouf  
**Director:** David Ayer



**Interstellar**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A group of space explorers use a wormhole to take them farther than ever before possible.  
**Starring:** Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway  
**Director:** Christopher Nolan



**Dracula Untold**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Vlad Tepes makes a deal with dark forces as he stands against threats to his kingdom and family.  
**Starring:** Luke Evans, Dominic Cooper  
**Director:** Gary Shore




**Big Hero 6**  
 Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** An inflatable robot and a child prodigy team with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes.  
**Starring:** Ryan Potter, Scott Adsit (voices)  
**Directors:** Don Hall, Chris Williams




**Nightcrawler**  
 Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** Out of work, a man stumbles into the world of underground crime journalism in Los Angeles.  
**Starring:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Rene Russo  
**Director:** Dan Gilroy



**Dumb and Dumber To**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Twenty years after their first adventure, Harry and Lloyd set back out in search of Harry's adopted daughter.  
**Starring:** Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels  
**Directors:** Peter and Bobby Farrelly



**Beyond the Lights**  
 Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young musician struggles with the ups and downs of her newfound stardom.  
**Starring:** Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Nate Parker  
**Director:** Gina Prince-Bythewood



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## New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 18

<p><b>22 Jump Street</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Comedy                  Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill                  Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller</p>	<p><b>Into the Storm</b>                  Rated: PG-13                  Genre: Action                  Starring: Sarah Wayne Callies, Richard Armitage                  Director: Steven Quale</p>
<p><b>And So It Goes</b>                  Rated: PG-13                  Genre: Comedy, drama                  Starring: Diane Keaton, Michael Douglas                  Director: Rob Reiner</p>	<p><b>Sin City: A Dame to Kill For</b>                  Rated: R                  Genre: Action                  Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Jessica Alba                  Directors: Robert Rodriguez, Frank Miller</p>

## Top-grossing Nov. 7-9

<b>1</b> <b>Big Hero 6</b> (Week No. 1) \$56,215,889	<b>6</b> <b>St. Vincent</b> (Week No. 5) \$5,405,967
<b>2</b> <b>Interstellar</b> (Week No. 1) \$47,510,360	<b>7</b> <b>Nightcrawler</b> (Week No. 2) \$5,373,560
<b>3</b> <b>Gone Girl</b> (Week No. 6) \$6,207,419	<b>8</b> <b>John Wick</b> (Week No. 3) \$4,138,157
<b>4</b> <b>Ouija</b> (Week No. 3) \$5,870,170	<b>9</b> <b>Alexander and the Terrible ...</b> (Week No. 5) \$3,539,920
<b>5</b> <b>Fury</b> (Week No. 4) \$5,628,450	<b>10</b> <b>The Book of Life</b> (Week No. 4) \$2,754,003

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# Rammed earth homes can save energy

By **Marissa Bond**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Three decades ago, Soledad Canyon Earth Builders owner Pat Bellestri-Martinez and her husband, Mario, were planning on building a house.

“In 1983, the word ‘green’ was not used in conjunction with construction, but we knew we wanted something sustainable and energy efficient,” she said.

While considering their options, they attended a conference on earthen technologies at the University of Arizona. Bellestri-Martinez said, “It was people from all over the world coming and talking about different methods of building with earth. And we saw rammed earth and it was, ‘Whoa – this is it, this is what we want to do.’”

For rammed earth construction, the name is its own explanation. Framework for the wall is erected then filled with a mixture of sediments – generally sand, clay, and water. Pneumatic tampers compress the earth into a solid, inviolable layer. More damp earth is added on top and the cycle repeats. The framework is removed once the wall has reached the desired height. It is the formula for mountains: time and pressure. By tweaking the ratio in favor of pressure, builders can recreate natural processes to suit their needs.

Exposed, the walls are lovely to behold – striated with sediment depositions, aesthetically archaeological. This is more than affectation, as the homes are durable for between 200 and 600 years.

Rammed earth is neither a new building technique nor is it limited in geographic scope. Whereas adobe needs to dry completely before it can be used, as soon as the rammed earth layer has been compressed another can be added. It does not require an extended drying time, and so it can be used in a variety of climates. Rammed earth homes can be found in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Pliny wrote about rammed earth walls in Hannibal’s



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Raul Muro, left, and Chuy Casteneda use a pneumatic tamper to work on a wall for a rammed earth home for Soledad Canyon Earth Builders.

watchtowers; sections of the Great Wall of China are rammed earth. It came, it seems, out of the Yeats’ Spiritus Mundi, appearing concurrently in distantly scattered cultures.

John Micander said that during the time of early Spanish contact, rammed earth homes were generally more popular. It was the slick clay layers of riverbed caliche that prompted the local domination of adobe construction. Clay, Micander explained, cannot be compacted. So while a small amount of clay (3 to 7 percent) is used in rammed earth fill, adobe is approximately 30 percent clay.

Though adobe and rammed earth homes are elementally similar, adobe walls are generally thinner, about 10 inches

thick, while rammed earth walls are 18 to 33 inches thick. The thick walls maximize the building’s thermal mass.

The walls absorb the radiant heat throughout the day and release it slowly during the night.

“You can go three days without sun and not have to have the heat swing on,” Micander said.

Without heating or cooling, he said, the temperature stays between 62 degrees in winter and 82 in the summer. By carefully planning the locations of windows and the length of the roof overhang, one can take advantage of the changing angle of the sunlight to maximize winter light and minimize the amount of heat the walls absorb during the summer. Micander said

rammed earth homes can claim, on average, 50 percent more energy efficiency when compared to traditional frame homes.

Bellestri-Martinez provides a compelling example.

“There’s a house we built two years ago of over 5,000 square feet,” she said. With a combination of everything we did with that house, their utility bill – and this is going to sound like it isn’t real, and every time I say I go, ‘Is that real?’ but it is – it is about \$12 a month average over the year.”

The thickness of the walls and complete seal with the ground means that rammed earth homes are extremely resistant to bugs and pests. “It is so solid to the ground there’s no way for bugs to get

in,” Bellestri-Martinez said.

The list of advantages is so overwhelming it seems almost overkill to mention that they are also bulletproof.

Those who build and live in rammed earth homes claim that there is more to them than history, science and economics.

“I’ve been building them for 32 years,” Micander said. “They have a different feel. It’s more of a secure feeling. You try to explain that to someone, but they won’t understand until they’ve been in them.”

Bellestri-Martinez shared similar sentiments.

“It’s got an embracing kind of feeling, a sense of permanence. It’s for people who want that permanence,” she said.

# Mesilla Park farmer program finalist

An up-and-coming farmer in southern New Mexico's Mesilla Valley is poised to become a face for all of American agriculture – and part of what he needs to get there is your daily vote online.

Jay Hill, a 30-year-old from Mesilla Park, is one of eight finalists from across the country vying to be named one of the "Faces of Farming & Ranching" by the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance (USFRA). USFRA will select the Faces of Farming & Ranching based in part on which candidates earned the most public votes between Oct. 24 and Sunday, Nov. 2 at the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers Alliance Facebook page.



HILL

There you'll find a video in which Hill shows his farm and talks about his approach to agriculture.

According to USFRA's website, "The Faces of Farming & Ranching program is designed to help put a real face on agriculture (by) selecting standout farmers and ranchers who are proud of what they do, eager to share their stories of continuous improvement and who are

actively involved in sharing those stories in public and on social media."

"I want to share with people, with consumers, how their food is produced and where it's produced," Hill said. "It's an opportunity for me to answer any question people might have in order to bridge the gap between my farm and their fork."

Since he was 15, Hill has been working at Hill Farms in Las Cruces and at Shiloh Produce in Hatch, increasingly taking on more responsibility and more ownership in both operations. Thanks to his involvement in the two farming operations, Hill's knowledge spans green and red chile, onions, lettuce, pecans, pinto beans, corn, and hay. He's also working to build a small herd of cattle.

Hill attended and graduated from New Mexico State University while farming full-time.

In addition to working on two farms and commuting between them, he maintains an active presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and more – sharing photos and perspective of life on the farm. He's already inspired his wife Katie Hill, a self-professed "city girl",

## Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month



The Mesquite Historic Preservation Society awards the November Garden of the Month to Tyrell Thacker and Arianna Parsons at 410 E. Griggs. This gem of a garden tucked behind a low stucco wall fits the Mesquite Historic Neighborhood well both with its low water requirements and its color scheme. Ty and Arianna have also invested in this wonderful neighborhood by opening Becks Coffee just across the park from their house at 130 N. Mesquite St.

to start a garden, where she's proven her green thumb by growing everything from tomatoes to eggplant, and from jalapeños to mint.

Hill credits his success to his father, Jim Hill, for instilling in him the "drive for food production."

"It's really exciting to see a

New Mexican among the national finalists," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte said.

"Agriculture is so different in the West compared to agriculture in other parts of the country. Jay has a real opportunity to connect people to the very source of their food – es-

pecially food produced in a region of the country that people living elsewhere might not be all that familiar with."

USFRA is made up of more than 80 farmer- and rancher-led organizations and agricultural partners representing virtually all aspects of agriculture.


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# What if the devil wrote you a letter?



**Rev. Mr. Tom Baca**  
*Dwelling Places*

How would the devil communicate and sell his wares to the public? How would he market his products?

I'll wax philosophical later, but I thought I'd share over time a series of letters written by the devil to convince me and the readers to consider rethinking our general critiques of his utility to the world. These letters are not unlike those once written by the likes of C.S. Lewis. The first of the letters is as follows:

Dear Deacon Tom,

You have no idea how much I have wanted to get in touch with you. You see, there are misunderstandings about me. The rumor mill seems to me to be a bit unfair and my dignity seems to be affected. I want to begin sharing with you my frustrations and thoughts so that we can at some point be on the same page. I know you have some preconceived ideas concerning me, but really, wouldn't it be just to lay down

your preconceptions before we come to the table. We can share and come to a better understanding about me, the world, why I exist and why I am so important to you and the rest of the world.

I hope you will respond soon and let me know you are willing to dialogue. Isn't that the answer to everything? Yes, dialogue! It keeps things from getting too hot. It keeps things cool. It may take a little time, but who's rushing things? I think we can have a very productive relationship and you will see in the end it will be to your favor to engage with me just a little bit at a time. I'm only asking for baby steps, not giant leaps. I really look forward to your reply to me. Give my best to your family.

Sincerely,  
Your BFF Luce

I have often wondered if the evil we see in the news is a ruse to distract us from the real and more incremental evil that occurs in front of us every day with our approbation. Every one of us can see that horrific murders by drug cartels, beheadings by religious extremists, the telltale disposal of

aborted children into dumpsters, school massacres and your everyday murder fit the term "evil."

It seems that the term itself brings up a kind of segregation of understanding into the world of moralism. God forbid that any of us have to become a moralist. The words of scripture which moralists use is thus used against them.

Jesus once said: "Judge not lest you be judged."

Pope Francis said concerning homosexuals, "Who am I to judge?"

So we live in a world where it seems violence has been done to the very understanding of what is a bad thing versus what is a good thing. The two words have become reversible so that it seems we can justify most any kind of behavior except what seems to be the least incremental and most dramatic.

The eternal questions out there have always been: "What is the source of evil?" and "What does real evil look like?"

My sense is that what we see and denote as evil in today's media-in-flux world is not evil itself but the mine tailings of the more incremental evil that, little by little, take hold first of

individuals without the safety net of cultural and historical frameworks. These translate into behaviors at the family, neighborhood, community, regional and finally national levels.

So I introduced you to the first letter of the infamous quiet dude in the corner of some cubicle in upper Manhattan pulling the strings of "lingo management." Yes, the devil blends in very well so that we see him as benign, inconsequential and even in some cases laughable. I suppose I need to not use the term "devil" so as not to trounce upon the dignity of the poor fellow. He has communicated with me with good will as "Luce," so I will from this moment call him Luce.

I have not responded to the email letter from Luce. In view of his desire for dialogue, I'm not certain I should beat up on him too badly, in view of my moralistic preconceptions voiced above. Hmmm. How should I respond? I would love to get your feedback.

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## Upcoming Events

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SCHEDULED

Calvary Baptist Church has scheduled its Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1800 S. Locust St.

All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

### CLASSES AT UNITY CHURCH

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, offers an interactive class based on the five basic principles of Unity, will be offered from 12:30 to 2 p.m. beginning Sunday, Nov. 16.

For all who have wondered what Unity is all about, this is your opportunity. Learn about the events and spiritual foundation that began more than 100 years ago to make Unity the presence in the world it is today.

For more information, visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

### STARLIGHT BAZAAR RETURNS

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 Order of the Eastern Star will host the second annual Starlight Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Vendor spaces still available. For more information, call Trish Keefer-Higdon at 521-9736.

## Ongoing

### NEW LOCATION

Mountain View Baptist Church announces a new location, 705 N. Main St., across from City Hall, just north of the roundabout, with 10 a.m.

Bible study classes for all ages and 11 a.m. worship service each Sunday. All are invited to get acquainted with the church's new home. A nursery service is provided.

For more information, call Pastor Robb Redlin at 680-6274.

### SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light afterschool community program. The program is open to community children in grades K through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings.

Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, the program includes snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available.

For more information, call 526-5559.

### BONHOEFFER STUDY GROUP

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a study group on the life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer from 7 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Bonhoeffer was a pastor, spy, threat to the Third Reich and martyr, but perhaps more than anything else, he was a man with a deeply held faith. Gifted in his ability to articulate that faith, Bonhoeffer wrote books, both before and during his imprisonment, that continue to deeply challenge Christians.

The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage for each discussion. For more information, call 526-6333.

### DISCOVER THE FAITH

Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish-language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

### MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind. Open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

For more information, call 496-4271.

### CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Calling all men: A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Open discussions. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 635-7262.

### MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., as well as Evening Prayer at

5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all.

For more information, call 644-5025.

### CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and pastoral care by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

### COURSE IN MIRACLES

The Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, presents a complete self-study spiritual thought system called "A Course In Miracles," from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

The class is a three-volume curriculum, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. For more information, call 993-4903.


### CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information.

Entries and questions may be emailed to [brook@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:brook@lascrucesbulletin.com).

# Worship Services

## Anglican



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Sunday - 9 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Adult/Child Bible Studies  
Tuesday - 10 a.m. Bible Study  
Rev. James Patterson, Rector  
Rev. James Reeves, Vicar  
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523-2740 or 525-0062

## Baha'i Faith

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Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 a.m. to Noon  
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## Baptist



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
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Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

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## Catholic - Roman



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## Christian

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## Episcopal



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Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday Services**  
8:30 AM - Rite 1  
10:30 AM - Rite 2

518 N. Alameda Blvd.  
526-6333  
www.SaintAndrewsLC.org

## Episcopal



**St. James' Episcopal Church**

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Wednesday: 10 a.m.

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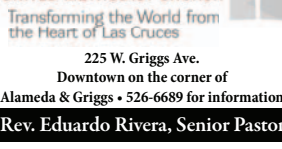
521-3770  
2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

Blended Worship - 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: www.morningstarumc.org

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Traditional Worship 10:45 a.m.

www.lascrucesmethodistchurch.com

## Methodist



**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Randall W. Partin

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Traditional: 8:30 a.m.  
Informal: 11:00 a.m.  
Classes for All: 9:45 a.m.

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www.umclascrucos.org  
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## Methodist



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Pastor Nema LeCuyer

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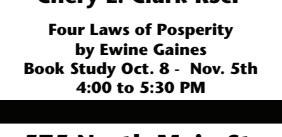
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## Church of God

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# Healthy Happenings



## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527-1803.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor

Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

## CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes. Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Yoga En Espanol (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

## GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

## LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Al-

ameda Blvd. For more information, call 647-9642.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are four weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Monday at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

## RECOVERY GROUP OFFERS SUPPORT

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30

to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

## SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

## STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

## SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

## YOGA CLASS OFFERED

Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT SENIOR CIRCLE

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. Classes are free to Senior Circle members or \$2 for nonmembers.

Free classes are also available at 10 a.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

## 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.

The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 390

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter 390 weight loss support group works to help members achieve and maintain healthy weight.

The group meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

# IT IS TIME FOR A TUNE-UP?

At least once a year visually inspect your furnace to look for excessive soot buildup. Turn up your thermostat to turn it on and look for steady bluish flames. If you see mostly yellow or orange flames that flicker, then call a professional to have your furnace serviced or replaced. Remember to change out filters at least once a month during the heating season to reduce your costs and maintain peak efficiency. Zia Natural Gas Company, the smarter energy option.

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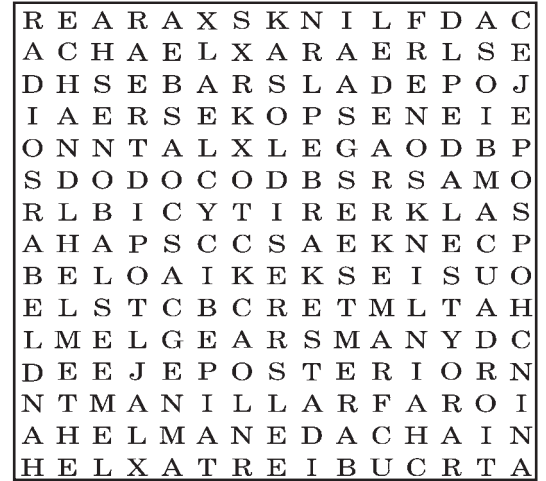
## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### HUMAN-POWERED

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BRAKES	FRENOS
CHAIN	CADENA
CHAIN LINKS	ESLABONES
FRAME	CUADRO
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HELMET	CASCO
PEDALS	PEDALES
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## Crossword Puzzles

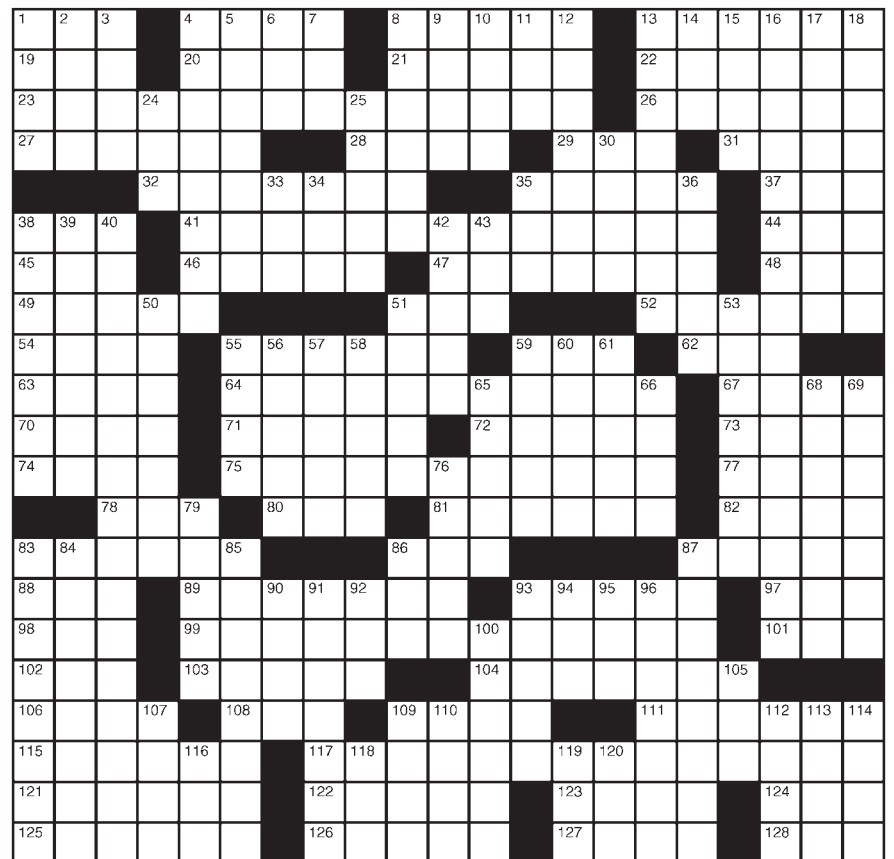
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 First word of a famous Sinatra song
  - 4 Second two words of the song
  - 8 Shines
  - 11 Dr. \_\_\_\_: "Goldmember" character
  - 12 Puzzles
  - 13 Avarice
  - 14 Substitute
  - 15 Sun. preceder
  - 16 Direction
  - 17 Ball of yarn
  - 18 San Andreas, for one
  - 19 Forbidding
  - 20 Short period of time
  - 21 Ruined "City of 1001 Churches"
  - 22 Punch
  - 25 Drink with gusto
  - 26 Communication czars, abbr.
  - 27 Miss Piggy's me
  - 28 Mom's sister
  - 29 Words 4 and 5 of the Sinatra song
  - 31 Bowdlerize
  - 32 Annabel was one
  - 33 Beetle-cut gem
  - 35 Between Bolivia and Ecuador
  - 36 Distend
  - 37 Book before Romans
  - 41 Folds of skin
  - 43 Understand
  - 44 "Chicago" character Roxie
  - 45 Planet that comes up in the Sinatra song
  - 49 Rock formed by clay consolidation
  - 51 Tribute ditty
  - 52 Me, me, me viewpoint
  - 53 Wretched
  - 54 Busy insect
  - 55 Defunct Chicago transport company, abbr.
  - 56 Musical syllables
  - 57 Female contraction
  - 58 Type type: sans \_\_\_\_
  - 59 Exertion
  - 60 Boggled down
  - 61 City in South Vietnam: Can
  - 64 Disapproval
  - 65 Feast at home
  - 66 Starr was able to \_\_\_\_ President Clinton
  - 68 Honest
- DOWN**
- 69 Intelligence
  - 70 Egyptian snakes
  - 71 Baseball's Durocher
  - 1 Pancake turn
  - 2 Standing necessity
  - 3 Thanksgiving veggies
  - 4 Only
  - 5 Olympic category
  - 6 Strapped
  - 7 Wizenod
  - 8 Use the teeth on
  - 9 Type of savings account (abbr.)
  - 10 Concorde, abbr.
  - 12 Container
  - 13 Brusque
  - 14 Artificial channel
  - 16 Chewy candy made from molasses
  - 17 Spiral shelled marine mollusc
  - 18 Arbitrary order
  - 19 Stupid
  - 20 S. American ruling group
  - 22 Soap plant
  - 23 Suitor
  - 24 ID parade
  - 25 25 sheets
  - 28 Proverb
  - 30 Travel need
  - 31 Acclaim
  - 33 Constitutional capital of Bolivia
  - 34 Illegal entry
  - 36 Onion-flavored roll
  - 38 Unrefined
  - 39 Helmet
  - 40 Slalom
  - 42 Capital of Tibet
  - 46 Computer music
  - 47 Graceful bird
  - 48 Spoils
  - 49 Firm and compact
  - 50 Angry state
  - 53 Italian film actress
  - 56 BMW 3,5 or 7
  - 57 Audible relief
  - 58 Exercise
  - 59 Legal papers
  - 60 Planet mentioned in the Sinatra song
  - 61 It is, poetically
  - 62 Thinking sound
  - 63 Hyalite
  - 64 Russia's not in it
  - 65 Sched. time
  - 67 Heretofore

### CANINE CONNECTIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tease
  - 4 PGA pegs
  - 8 Sail-extending pole
  - 13 Ballyhoo
  - 19 Excitement
  - 20 Wild speech
  - 21 Old hag
  - 22 Remove shrink wrap
  - 23 Marine canine?
  - 26 Chavez and Romero
  - 27 Easter event
  - 28 Seine tributary
  - 29 Eww!
  - 31 Height: pref.
  - 32 Resumes business
  - 35 Proud of being wealthy
  - 37 Wilder play, "\_\_\_ Town"
  - 38 Gerund maker
  - 41 Central American canine?
  - 44 Audit pro
  - 45 Saul's uncle
  - 46 Partner of Porthos
  - 47 Apartment residents
  - 48 Kesey or Follett
  - 49 Inundate
  - 51 Pianist Cliburn
  - 52 Marries again
  - 54 "Giant" and "So Big" writer Ferber
  - 55 Vinegar produced from fermented ale
  - 59 "All About \_\_\_\_"
  - 62 Galahad's title
  - 63 Sign away
  - 64 Tennis player's canine?
  - 67 Invitation letters
  - 70 Slot fillers
  - 71 Skiing mishap
  - 72 Step on it!
  - 73 Fencing sword
  - 74 Trellis part
  - 75 Dancer's canine?
  - 77 Asian goat
  - 78 Bygone Eur. realm
  - 80 Snaky character
  - 81 Breakfast choice
  - 82 Tropical black birds
  - 83 Brown and Underwood
  - 86 Amer. ship designation
  - 87 Zest
  - 88 Farm butter
  - 89 Cold remedies?
  - 93 French wine region
  - 97 Lilly or Wallach
- DOWN**
- 98 Rap-sheet initials
  - 99 Sculptor's canine?
  - 101 Shown the way
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  - 30 Tommy Lee's group, Motley \_\_\_\_
  - 33 Exclamation of
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  - 61 "Guitar Town" singer Steve
  - 65 Throat-clearing sounds
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Most campaign rhetoric can be plainly defined as baloney disguised as food for thought.





**Rorie Measure**  
*The Reading Solution*

## ‘Play is the work of childhood’

The national buzz in education now focuses on school before kindergarten. My question is: Who gets to frame this conversation?

The effect of politics in our schools seems to be pushing hard on young children to master a standardized curriculum at early ages.

However, research in child development suggests this approach is not developmentally appropriate.

You don’t have to spend much time with babies to notice each one is determined to grow into this world in his or her own way. During the first five years, each child carves out a continuously larger place in the world by experimenting physically and mentally on a personal timetable and with a very individual style. Schooling, by design, has a homogenizing effect on all of us.

Why the hurry to regimentation and closing off of exploration? Parents, as their children’s first teachers, are the best candidates for making sure early learning experiences are good ones.

How is play related to learning? Maria Montessori, pioneering innovator of early childhood methodology, says, “Play is the work of childhood.” Children at play develop cognitive, linguistic, social and emotional skills. They build on their knowledge, make discoveries, experiment with literacy and math and learn to self-regulate and interact with others in socially appropriate ways.

Play is interesting and it is fun. Fred Rogers said, But for children play is serious learning.

So where does this leave parents as they struggle to balance their child’s developmental needs with future academic demands? Current

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A hyperbaric chamber is on display during the ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, Nov. 7 for Memorial Medical Center’s new Wound Care Center, 2735 Northrise Drive.

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MARISSA BOND

## Chamber helps heal stubborn wounds

### Memorial Medical Center unveils new wound care facility



**Marissa Bond**  
*Healthy perspectives*

In the way that saying “Yes, I’ll do that” can lead to unexpected experiences, I found myself inside a hyperbaric chamber during the ribbon cutting ceremony Friday, Nov. 7, for Memorial Medical Center’s new Wound Care Center 2735 Northrise Drive.

In his speech before the ribbon cutting, Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris explained how integral the Wound Care Center is to MMC’s transition into being a complete health care system. The center is part of Healogics Healthcare’s network of wound care providers.

The Wound Care Center will address chronic wounds – the raw, unhealing, compromised flesh that languishes for weeks, usually hindered by

diseases or conditions such as diabetes, age, or obesity. For the treatment to be effective, it must be repeated daily for upward of several weeks. Close proximity to care, then, is imperative.

The center has two hyperbaric chambers. The chambers are filled with pure oxygen and then pressurized, allowing the patient’s lungs to absorb up to three times more oxygen and thus expediting healing in a way that generalized care could not produce. When I was asked if I wanted to see what it was like inside of one, it would have taken a stronger willpower than I have to resist the opportunity.

The cylinder that surrounded me was clear and clean to the point it suggested non-existence. The only real hint that I was encased at all was the slight muffling of outside noise and the echoing amplification of my own breath.

“It doesn’t seem like I am behind glass at all,” I said to Robyn Montoya, area vice president of Healogics Healthcare. She stood next to the chamber, but for all the distinction my eyes could manage she might have been in there with me.

“I know,” she agreed. “When I first saw them, they looked so thin that I thought for certain that the glass would break. But it is actually quite thick.”

“Look,” she said, and put her knuckle against the glass.

I raised mine to meet it and it stopped with a full inch of separation. We looked like a reenactment of Michelangelo’s The Creation of Adam – our knuckles thrust forward limply, a close but impossible distance between.

“Wow,” I said, simply, my voice thick in the close space.

Mounted above me on the outside of the chamber was a television screen.

Montoya slid it forward on its metal track.

“Patients can control what they watch from inside the chamber. However, some prefer to have it covered and rest in darkness,” Montoya said. She pointed to a thick fabric draped at the end of the machine. “It is pretty dim in here when we have patients, anyway.”

One of the nurses turned off the lights to give us the full effect. Twilight enveloped the room, the afternoon sunlight reduced to a drowsy dusk filtering through the curtains.

“We have two patients at any time, but we stagger their visits,” Montoya said. “It takes 10 minutes for the chamber to pressurize or depressurize, and two hours for the treatment. A nurse will be present with the patients at all times.”

After the nurse retrieved me from the tube, I got up too quickly. Montoya was

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explaining something, but the words bumped gently past me and floated on.

“Do you understand?” she finished asking me.

I nodded, then shook my head.

“I’m sorry, I stood too quickly,” I said.

“Actually, if you were a patient, we would make you sit up for a few minutes and we would check your vitals before allowing you to go change,” she said.

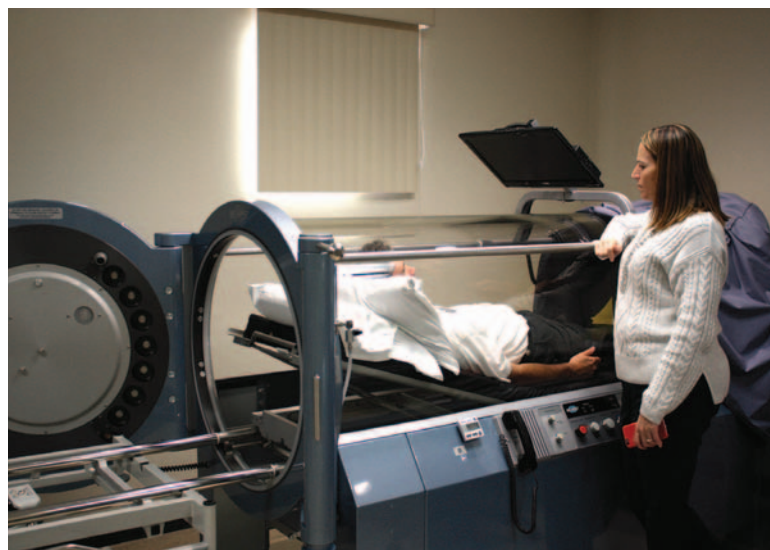
“We also make certain that there is a doctor available nearby in case there were any emergencies. The chances of something going wrong

are very rare, but as a precaution we require a doctor to be available within 10 minutes of the chamber.

“That is one thing we are very grateful about having the center next door. It makes it much easier to ensure we have a doctor readily available at all times.”

It was a benign reminder that, though they humored my curiosity, the hyperbaric chamber is not for tourists. It is an important tool of the Memorial Medical Center’s Wound Care Center, vital for preserving flesh, bones, limbs and lives.

*Marrisa Bond may be reached at 680-1845.*



A guest speaks with Robyn Montoya, vice president of Healogics Healthcare with Memorial Medical Center while he lies in a hyperbaric chamber.

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reality is that the academic expectations for children entering kindergarten have increased greatly in the last 10 years.

Parents who have had their own issues with school or had early learning difficulties may give up in despair and believe there is nothing they can do to influence a positive outcome for their children.

But, that is not the case.

Play is the answer.

Parents need only to be introduced to information about their children’s cognitive, linguistic and emotional development and how to provide purposeful play opportunities.

Doña Ana County is among 16 high-poverty communities receiving funds from a U.S. Department of Education Innovative Approaches to Literacy two-year grant.

Ready for Kindergarten classes are forming now in Chaparral, Sunland Park and Anthony, N.M. Free three-part parent training programs begin in January.

To assure a spot, contact Ida Garcia at [ida8821@yahoo.com](mailto:ida8821@yahoo.com) or phone: 505-459-0594 to register.

*Rorie Measure is a reading specialist and trains teachers. Contact her at [roriecrf@gmail.com](mailto:roriecrf@gmail.com).*

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# Health Briefs

## Vegan support group meets at MVM

Being Vegan will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on the third Monday of the each month in the Mountain View Market community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Being Vegan is a place for vegans and vegan-curious people to find support and knowledge about food choices

For more information, call 523-0436.

## Celiac Disease support group

The Las Cruces Celiac Disease/Gluten Intolerance Support Group will meet 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda. We'll be sharing tips on getting through holiday meals successfully on a gluten-free diet.

Recently, several articles have been published regarding gluten intolerance versus celiac disease, and we'll discuss some of them. If you'd like to bring a food item to share, please bring the packaging or the recipe, as these items are always

an enjoyable part of the meetings. Newbies to the gluten-free diet are especially welcome. For information, [spieper@huntel.com](mailto:spieper@huntel.com) or 522-8182.

## Sexual Compulsives Anonymous

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer. This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816; leave a message.

## Medical-related volunteers needed

St. Luke's Health Care Clinic's mission is to improve the health and well-being of homeless and indigent individuals and family members in Doña Ana County.

The clinic welcomes

anyone with a medical background to come be a part of the volunteer team.

Needed are RNs, LPNs, MAs, EMTs, NPs, MDs and DOs to work as providers, health educators, screeners and triage.

For more information, contact Dorothy Portillo at 527-5482 or [dorothyph@slhcc.info](mailto:dorothyph@slhcc.info).

## Overeaters Anonymous hosts weekly meetings

There are four weekly Overeaters Anonymous meetings: 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.; and 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

For more information, call 571-7864 or 647-5684.

## Walk4Fitness looks for seniors

The New Mexico Senior Olympics and Aging Matters are looking for se-

niors who enjoy walking in an organized group around their community during a six-week period. Walk4Fitness is a health-promotion activity that engages seniors to walk three times a week for an hour.

For more information, call Katherine Kloos at 571-7873.

## Debtors Anonymous holds meetings

Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive debting, under-earning, over-spending and living in fear. Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## Southern NM diabetes group meets monthly

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970

E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

## Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico meets the third Tuesday of the month at MountainView Senior Circle, 3948 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call John Roberts at 702-217-0450.

## Desert babywearers meet third Saturday

The group meets from 10 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of the month in Mountain View Market's community room, 1300 El Paseo Road.

Learn about the art of babywearing, new methods, try different carriers

and meet other babywearers.

For more information, call 312-1974 or email [leslieh1206@yahoo.com](mailto:leslieh1206@yahoo.com).

## HealthCare website ready

Consumers can visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) to review detailed information about each health insurance plan offered in their area before applying ahead of open enrollment, which starts Saturday, Nov. 15.

### Send us your health briefs

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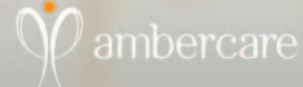
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## Pet Briefs

### Collie/retriever mix Pet of Week

Meet Severus, a border collie/retriever mix who will do just about anything for a treat – he loves anything bacon flavored. Severus has been at our shelter at 3551 Bataan Memorial West for six months.

The shelter can be reached at 382-0018.



SEVERUS

### Critter Christmas tickets

Tickets are currently on sale for the fifth annual Critter Christmas, held 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Las Cruces

Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Tickets are \$50 through [www.holdmyticket.com](http://www.holdmyticket.com). Proceeds benefit the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP). For information, call 642-2648.

### Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Transport drivers who are able to handle ram-bunctious dogs are needed on Saturday mornings. For more information,

email [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org), call 639-3036 or visit [www.bigkittyfix.org](http://www.bigkittyfix.org).

### Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos. Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call 642-5888.

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### Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. No appointment necessary and service is available daily. City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

### Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it

more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a “no kill” animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

### APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTion Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday, 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

They are ideal for this because they make soft beds but are easy to clean and wash when soiled.

For more information, call 571-4654.

### Shelter seeks volunteer photographers

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla

Valley (ASCMV) is looking for volunteer photographers to help advertise animals at the Center.

The ASCMV is hoping to find photographers who are up for the challenge of capturing snugly, fluffy animals on digital format for release to the public.

Candidates must be available two days a week, provide their own camera and samples of work, animal action shots preferred.

Volunteers must also be at least 18 years of age, have photography experience and provide their own transportation, camera and photo cards.

For more information call 382-0018 or email [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

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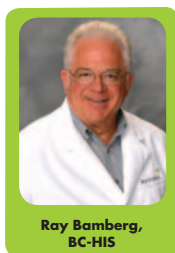
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