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## Couture to exit NMSU

### Regents to search for new president

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

At a meeting Monday, Oct. 1, New Mexico State University regents officially announced what many had been expecting after a series of closed meetings – that Barbara Couture was ending her tenure as president of the university.

Regents Chairman Mike Cheney said the meetings were part of negotiations to come to a “mutually agreeable separation” for Couture, who was hired in November 2009.

Couture will be officially on administrative leave until Dec. 31 and will receive a lump sum payment of \$453,092 no later than Jan. 15, relieving NMSU of any future legal claims by Couture. Her original contract offered her



**COUTURE**

a \$500,000 bonus if she was still president at the end of 2014, in addition to her annual salary of \$385,000. Statements by regents were conflicting about who initiated the separation – Couture or the regents. The series of closed personnel meetings prompted speculation that regents were dissatisfied with Couture about everything from problems with the athletic program following the break-up of the Western Athletic Conference to the loss of accreditation for Doña Ana Community College's nursing program.

Regent Javier Gonzales acknowledged there had been a lot of comments by those concerned about NMSU to the press in recent weeks, but that regents had to also respect the rights of the individuals involved.

“Transparency is a core value of New Mexico State and we remain committed to it,” Gonzalez said. “The public without question has a right to know what agreements are made by their university and what actions are taken. But these are

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Sharren Weehunt, 10, from Tularosa, N.M., sits next to her 7-month-old goat Bootbox at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds Wednesday, Oct. 3. Bootbox will compete in the Market Meat Goat show this upcoming weekend at the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo.

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## Korean War veterans join Honor Flight trek

### WWII veterans get company on flights to war memorials

By **Todd G. Dickson**  
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Even though it was early in the morning, 77-year-old Chuck Wenzel of Silver City couldn't have been more ready to board a bus Wednesday, Oct. 3, outside the Pan American Center as the first step of a three-day journey to the nation's capital.

As an active member of his American Legion Post, he had helped World War II veterans make the past four Honor Flights from southern New Mexico. In those

trips, more than 170 veterans have been taken – at no expense to them – to the WWII National Memorial in Washington, D.C.

This year, 20 more WWII veterans will be taking the trip, said Debra Melcher, secretary of the Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico board of directors. This trip, however, there are now 19 Korean War veterans, such as Wenzel.

“After four years of participating in the Honor Flights, they were finally able to get to us so we can see the memorials.

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## Pink campaign raises more than \$600,000

### Contributions again break previous grand finale tallies

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

“NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink” again topped itself when organizers rushed on the field during half-time at the football game Saturday, Sept. 29, proclaiming that \$603,517 in cash and in-kind contributions has been raised to fight cancer.

That's \$32,936 more than last year's total of \$570,581 in an effort that makes it the most successful Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign in the world.

In-kind contributions and expenses are relatively fixed, which means the increase reflects actual growth in donations. Organizers say that an early estimate of the 2012 funds raised indicate almost 70 percent of the total will be cash.

“Every year our presentation total is an estimate based on a combination of in-hand contributions, pledges and in-kind gifts/services provided by the media and other donors,” said TETWP co-chairs Laura Conniff and Pat Sisbarro. “In October, we still have

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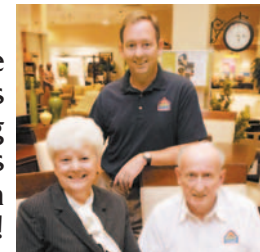
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# Honor Flight

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"I've been waiting to receive this honor for so long," he said. "I've been excited about taking this trip for four days – packing and repacking my clothes. I couldn't sleep at all last night."

"Neither could I," Melcher chimed from the registration table. In addition to the WWII memorial, this three-day trip will give the veterans time to see the other memorials, and for the Korean War veterans, they have one of the more unusual memorials on the National Mall – a series of statue soldiers in different situations and poses.

Pat Quintana of Las Cruces said he has seen see the Korean War memorial statues during trips to D.C. when he was president of Doña Ana Branch Community College – now Doña Ana Community College.

The statues have a striking effect for veterans such as Quintana, who was in the Army during the Korean War.

"The Korean War wasn't like Vietnam," he said. "When you see them there in the snow it's just like it was in Korea with all the muck and gear you had to carry."

Still, Quintana said he is eager to see the WWII memorial, too, which hadn't been built the last time he was in Washington, D.C. Just traveling with fellow veterans also means a lot, he said.

"To be able to go with a lot of guys who know what it was all about," he said.

The Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico group of 39 will have many others to share their understanding of war with, Melcher said, because four other Honor Flight groups will be staying at the same hotel at the same time.

Traveling with the veterans are 22 chaperones – which includes a film crew – and four nurses. They'll get to spend all of Thursday, Oct. 4, checking out the memorials and they'll return at night on Friday, Oct. 5

Just as they had the help and respect of more than 70 New Mexico State University ROTC cadets sending them off, cadets with the Junior ROTC unit from Mayfield High School will greet them upon their return. Escorting the Honor Flight bus were members of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

Donations and fundraising with an account in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico pay for the expenses of the trip, with chaperones paying their own way. A recent "adopt a veteran" effort resulted in 25 veterans being sponsored for \$1,000 each, Melcher said.



Honor Flight veterans and their chaperones board a bus early Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Pan American Center for transport to the El Paso airport on their way to visit Washington D.C.'s war memorials.

## Pink

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the TETWP high school football games and several other events scheduled. We won't know what our final number is until everything clears but we feel very good about this year's presentation to Cowboys for Cancer Research."

In addition to Las Cruces Public Schools, schools in the Gadsden and Hatch districts also are helping. Also, many businesses create special items for sale or events with the proceeds going the Pink campaign.

Partnering with Cowboys for Cancer Research, the proceeds go to ground-breaking research at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico Cancer Center.

"Since 2007, Cowboys for Cancer Research has gratefully accepted the funds raised by the TETWP volunteers," said C4CR president Kevin Davis, "and it is important for everyone to know that all the money that is collected stays here in New Mexico.

"C4CR takes the money raised and invests it in endowments at the New Mexico State University Foundation and UNM Cancer Center. Then once a year we present cancer researchers at both schools with money to underwrite their research work."

NMSU was the first to incorporate Tough Enough to Wear Pink into key collegiate sports. TETWP events were first held at rodeo events, but other universities and sports have been holding Tough Enough to Wear Pink events after seeing the success of the NMSU effort.



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## Interim president pick may be key to NMSU transition

### University's challenges will linger after new 'permanent' president is selected



**Todd G. Dickson**  
*Between the Lines*

When Barbara Couture was selected in November 2009 as New Mexico State University's new president – the first woman to hold the position on a non-interim basis in the institution's long history – she thought she had found a new home, and the community hoped for stability in leadership at NMSU.

At the time, Couture said she and her husband, Paul, knew NMSU "was the place for us" from the moment they arrived to the campus as one of five finalists.

That's a common feeling for many who choose to live in the Mesilla Valley and work at NMSU. One can possibly work somewhere else for better pay, but they would have to leave the Organ Mountains and people behind.

This week, however, we learned Couture will be leaving. Regents described the break as a "mutual separation," but a series of closed meetings led to a lot speculation about the real who, what and why of the split. There could be unknowns. Couture faced a series of challenges from day 1 of her new role.

Couture had only a few weeks of orientation to prepare for a Legislative session in which lawmakers scrambled to avoid a deficit after years of budget surpluses. NMSU got dinged pretty hard by a funding formula that punished the institution for allowing El Paso students to pay in-state tuition. NMSU didn't fare much better the following year.

Only in the 2012 legislative session did NMSU start to regain some ground on the state funding, only to have enrollment drop for first time in many years, meaning even more belt-tightening and tuition increases in the coming years.

Is Couture to blame for the drop? Probably not. An unstable economy and uncertainty about the future of student financial aid probably had a lot more to do with it.

The same could be said about other controversies speculated as possible causes for perceived dissatisfaction with Couture.

Take the Western Athletic Conference debacle. Yes, she was president of the WAC board when the conference fell apart, but

sports enthusiasts whose opinion I trust say league-jumping has more to do with television money and NMSU's unfortunate location between the larger TV markets of the University of Texas in El Paso and the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

Everything Couture has dealt with in between are the kinds of challenges many university leaders face, but NMSU and New Mexico politics can be a tough row to hoe. I once heard former NMSU President Mike Martin joke in frustration, "They say that New Mexico is the Land of Enchantment, but it's more like the land of entrenchment."

Martin left for Louisiana State University, and it wasn't long after Martin found his new job heading Colorado's state university system. I mention this as an illustration that in these challenging times for higher education, permanency in leadership is rarity.

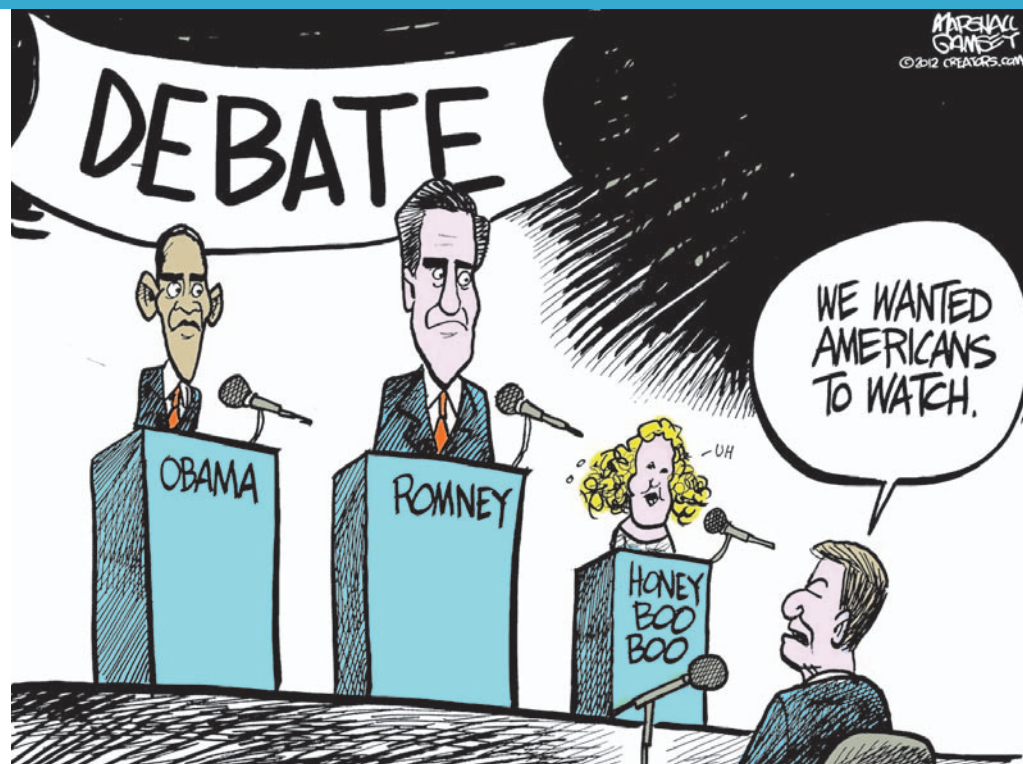
Now a critical question lies before the regents. It would be highly unlikely that a new president will be hired by the January 2013 Legislature. As good as NMSU's lobbyists are, there's really nothing that replaces the institution's president giving testimony before a committee – or, even more effectively, having conversations with lawmakers in their offices and the hallways of the Roundhouse.

With leadership shakeup a certainty in the House and a possibility in the Senate, who regents pick as the interim president may well make the difference in funding for NMSU.

I know that former governor and NMSU Business College Dean Garrey Carruthers has been approached by at least one of the regents about the possibility of stepping in the interim president's role. I believe such an action would be welcomed by the community, donors and lawmakers from both sides of the aisle.

I believe Carruthers when he says he has no interest in heading NMSU permanently. But in terms of selecting an interim president, there are few people who understand the legislative process and the current players better than Carruthers.

The main objective from here should be to come through the next session reasonably intact – both financially and administratively – so the next NMSU president won't be thrown into a difficult situation before he or she has learned to truly appreciate the school and this part of the world.



## Letter to the Editor

### Failure impacts students

The failure of leadership by Barbara Couture and Margie Huerta begs the question of when they knew about the problem of accreditation for the nursing program at the Doña Ana Community College and what did they do about it.

Apparently, this started taking shape about two years ago – plenty of time to work and fix the problem.

The allegations by the DACC faculty indicate the most egregious personnel actions were present, i.e., tailoring job announcements to fit an individual's experience so they could be hired, rather than describing the experience needed to meet the mission of the organization, alleged threats of retaliation against faculty members for speaking up about problems plaguing DACC, passing over qualified individuals and selecting less qualified applicants, telling faculty to pass students even though they should have received a failing grade, ignoring or not implementing the personnel policies and procedures of the university, and not taking the timely action necessary to fix the problem or ignoring it

hoping it would go away.

The bottom line for this failure of leadership is the impact on the students who put in class hours to obtain a nursing degree, the inability to transfer some of these credits to an accredited program, the impact on the community that desperately needs qualified nurses, the loss of credibility of the two primary

education institutions that are supposed to provide the future workforce for our communities and the students' ability to be selected for employment opportunities that will impact their lives forever.

The ripple effect and the impact on these students, their families and the community cannot be overstated. An immediate investigation is called for by an unbiased and

neutral committee – with no university or DAAC people serving to keep the politics out of it – that can look into the facts surrounding this fiasco.

With factual answers, not opinions, the Board of Regents can take the appropriate disciplinary action as warranted by the findings of the committee – up to and including termination of Couture, Huerta or both.

*Frances F. Williams*

“ An immediate investigation is called for. ”

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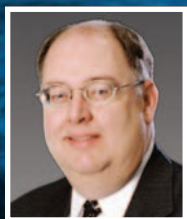
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# Are defined pension benefits a bad call?

## Replacement refs result from ruckus over retirement plans

**Jay Miller**  
Inside the Capitol



Nearly everyone of importance weighed in on the National Football League's lockout of its referees.

As bad calls affected an increasing number of games, even the leader of the free world said he would like to see the regular referees back.

Presidential candidate Mitt Romney expressed his desire to see the replacement referees replaced. GOP vice-presidential candidate Paul Ryan added politics to the issue by suggesting that the replacements have been so bad they may actually work in President Barack Obama's budget office.

It's just a wild guess, but I would venture that Congress may get involved eventually. Americans love their sports. Actually, the entire world has at least one sport about which it goes wild. I can't understand how people can get so excited about soccer, but their crowds

are wilder than ours.

A hundred years ago, when baseball was America's sport, the federal courts unjustifiably exempted Major League Baseball from the federal Antitrust Act. Several additional challenges have been brought since then, but the courts answer that any changes are up to Congress.

Congress likes it the way it is, so no other baseball league has been able to challenge Major League Baseball. None would want to now, but in the first half of the 20th century, many tried.

Now that professional football is the most watched sport, it might be in for some congressional help of its own. The owners can't claim poverty. The average franchise is worth \$1.1 billion. The league generates around \$9 billion a year.

How did the lockout affect business? Attendance was steady and TV viewership was up. Fans didn't want to miss the next officiating fiasco. So there was no pressure on owners to settle until a grossly bad call made life too embarrassing for owners. Otherwise, they could have waited until the referees' union agreed to their demands.

The biggest pressure on owners was expected to be when key players got hurt because the replacement referees let games get out of control. Congress might try to come to the rescue anyway.

The problem is that as a large private employer, the NFL is required by the National Labor Relations Act to collectively bargain with its employees. But if Major League Baseball can be exempted from the federal

Antitrust Act, the NFL just might be able to be exempted from the NLRA.

The most egregious miscall by officials robbed the Green Bay Packers of a victory on Monday Night Football recently. Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker loudly called for the unionized referees to return. Many interpreted that to mean Walker was supporting the union.

But that was a false hope. This is the governor who made collective bargaining for public employees illegal in Wisconsin last year. He did not suddenly become a union supporter.

If Walker happens to want to end bargaining rights for NFL employees, he likely would have to go no further than Wisconsin Rep. Ryan to find someone willing to champion such a measure. And if Ryan becomes vice president, he can be an even stronger influence.

The sticking point in the bargaining talks was the retirement program. The referees have a defined benefit plan, which owners want to switch to a defined contribution plan, such as a 401K.

The defined benefit plan provides much more retirement security but can financially devastate an employer if the economy goes sour. That is the

problem the state of New Mexico has with its retirement plans for public employees.

A bad economy and some highly unwise investments have the state's two retirement systems scrambling to raise contributions and decrease benefits.

By the time you read this, the regular refs will be back on the field. Players and coaches both supported the referees. Most politicians and the general public were clamoring for an end.

It is hard not to feel some pity for the replacement referees, but the owners aren't feeling sorry for anyone.

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“The defined benefit plan provides much more retirement security but can financially devastate an employer.”

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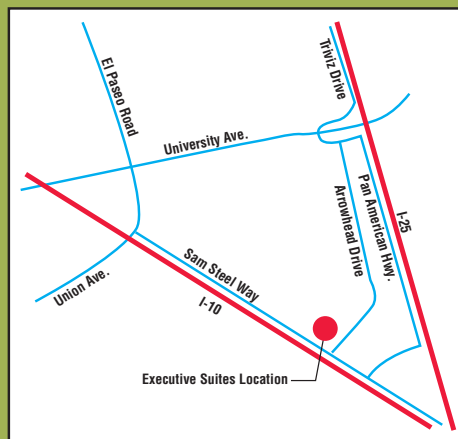
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# Ag and engineering are NMSU's identity

## Aging graduates had feelings hurt

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



Rumors flew for a week and then on Monday, Oct. 1, New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture and NMSU parted company.

The NMSU provost has taken over day-to-day functions. Shortly, the NMSU Regents will select an interim president. Some wonder why Couture left.

Others, myself included, wonder why Couture was selected president of a land-grant university in the first place. Both Couture and the current provost are English majors while NMSU is the land-grant university in New Mexico.

Sorry to seem to slur English majors. There is nothing wrong with English majors per se, but English majors are so far afield from agriculture and engineering.

This drama concerns NMSU's identity. The University of New Mexico is a comprehensive university covering everything except agriculture. UNM has medical, law and pharmacy schools and it teaches everything academically except, that of the

NMSU mission, agriculture.

For the last 122 years the school has been New Mexico's land-grant institution and home of the New Mexico secretary of agriculture. While it has many of the same collegiate academic programs as UNM, the difference is the land-grant mission. That mission involves agriculture, engineering, business administration, education and military science. This mission is unique to NMSU and separates it from other universities in the state, especially UNM.

NMSU having such a precise mission over the past 122 years has allowed UNM and NMSU to thrive outside of each other's special areas. Lately, though, people have been asking: Why has the leadership of NMSU been acting like NMSU is not a land-grant university? That is what caused the fuss with the NMSU regents.

Many stakeholders have been urging the regents to defend the mission upon which the university was founded and has operated so successfully. NMSU is connected to the Morrill Act of 1862 and the Agricultural College Act of 1890. Additionally the Hatch Act of 1887 established the Agricultural Experiment Station while

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# Identity

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the Smith-Lever Act of 1914 established the New Mexico Cooperative Extension Service.

These last few years, has the leadership of NMSU been trying to change the name to New Mexico University and shed the land-grant mission? In fact, this has been a battle for years.

Some members of the NMSU community seem to want to drop the "state" out of NMSU and just be New Mexico University, a comprehensive university exactly like the University of New Mexico, but 225 miles to the south. Why would New Mexico need one more University of New Mexico? We do not.

Over several NMSU presidents and interim presidents this has been the buzz. Then Couture was selected and she, in my opinion, charged forward in the anti-agriculture movement.

For example, my 86-year-old uncle was at the Golden A celebration at homecoming. It is for NMSU graduates from more than 50-years earlier. As his primary caregiver, I go with him. The first year President Couture spoke to the group and she neglected to mention anything about agriculture or engineering. Since most of the attendees were engineering and agriculture,

it caused a stir. They noticed. I mentioned this to her as she walked around. I pointed out 90 percent of the attendees were ag and engineering. She brushed me off.

The next year, she did the same thing. The attendees were furious. It was not an oversight; rather, it was a thumb in the eye of these ag and engineering graduates. The NMSU identity issue could not be any clearer.

In the first 31 years, NMSU had nine different presidents. Then they went 73 years with just seven.

Three presidents served consecutively for 40 years and it was the best leadership NMSU ever had. NMSU had stable leadership from 1921 to 1994.

Then identity politics raised its head. The problem is there is no longer consensus on mission. If the regents and leadership of NMSU move away from agriculture and engineering they do so at the peril of the institution. NMSU Colleges of Business Administration and Education support agriculture and engineering and form the legs of the mission.

An appeal to the NMSU regents: Please re-establish the agriculture and engineering mission of NMSU by your selection of the next NMSU president.

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# BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Hunting the wily hog

So, there I was in the early morning haze, stealthily walking across a mowed field in search of the wily feral hog. Actually the first half-mile was not as stealthy, it was more like trudging, since my packer, whom we'll call Newt, had partied the night before and failed to gas up the four-wheeler.

Carrying pistols, rifles, ammo, bandoliers, reams of toilet tissue and video equipment, we looked more like refugees fleeing the Libyan conflict, followed by the paparazzi. Suddenly my guide, who asked us to call him Bwana, froze in his tracks. It was quite dark but we could hear his "Shush! There, on the edge of the field, see 'em?" he said.

I stared at the shadow-streaked horizon. If there was a pig I sure couldn't tell. It was all melded into the cedars and brush.

We ducked behind a round bale to disguise ourselves. Doc, the videographer for the hunting show, set up his camera apparatus. Newt handed me a semi-automatic left-handed 30.06 rifle with scope. He took aim himself, while Bwana unhooked his AK-47 with electronic sight, from its shoulder strap.

I wondered at the time how we must have looked in a pig's eye view? A round bale, backlit by the rising sun, festooned with arms, legs, heads, cameras and weapons sticking out in silhouette. A pig's eyesight is not good, so we might have appeared to them like a Mars landing module that had crashed back to Earth.

After five minutes of intense scrutiny Bwana said, "They've gone. Must have smelled us."

"There's a big one," Newt suddenly said. We spotted a large black creature.

"I think it's a cow" said Newt, "or a pig." "How 'bout a big dog?" I asked as Boar Fever came over me, "Or a bear, a small buffalo ... do they have buffalo here? Maybe a musk ox." I was buzzing in anticipation. "How far a shot is that?" I asked.

"600 yards," Bwana said. I raised my rifle. Calculating windage, fall, distance, instability, the hiccups, the mosquitoes and the bowl of chili Newt had eaten the night before, I figured my odds of hitting the beast was about 100 to one.

"Did we leave the bazooka at home?" I asked, knowing the bazooka's range was only 300 yards. What we needed for this shot was a mortar or even a drone with guided missiles.

"Follow me," said Bwana. In the center of the field 200 yards away was a high-line pole. We lined up single file to reduce our image and stumbled on.

I leaned against the pole to steady my aim. Four hundred yards I calculated. I took aim. "How much should I elevate the shot?" I asked.

"About this much," he instructed. I looked back to see Bwana holding his thumb and index finger in the "C" position about two inches apart.

I looked back. Too late, the pig was gone. They told me he would have been a Boone and Crockett Record. They'd never seen one that big; hoof-prints like a rhino, tusks as long as a mastodon. I'd have my picture on the cover of Pigs Unlimited!

I felt my future melt away. Oh, well, at least we got it all on video.

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# Coming Up

## White Sands National Monument announces October schedule

White Sands National Monument has announced its schedule of events in October.

- **5:30 p.m. daily through Oct. 15; 5:15 p.m. daily Oct. 15-28; and 5 p.m. daily Oct. 29-Nov. 3.** Sunset strolls. Visitors can enjoy leisurely one-hour, ranger-guided walks through the sand dunes and learn about the geology, botany and zoology of the park. The strolls start at the sign in the park about five miles from the visitor center.
- **6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29:** Full Moon Hike. Visitors may join a ranger for a full moon hike. Reservations are required by visiting [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa), and are accepted beginning two weeks in advance. Limited to 40 participants.
- **6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30:** Ghost Stories of the Southwest: Storyteller Sarah Addison returns to White Sands to thrill visitors with ghost stories.
- **4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14:** Gateway Brass Band. A chamber music concert featuring worldclass instrumentalists from the U.S. Air Force.
- **Saturday, Oct. 13:** White Sands Institute Seminar: Botanical Treasures of White Sands. Jeffrey Bacon will lead a discussion of how the White Sands has changed plants in the unique environment of the dune field. For more information, call the Alamogordo Community Education program at 439-3842.
- **Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 29-31:** White Sands Institute Seminar: White Sands Watercolors. Dan Stouffer, an award-winning watercolorist, will teach techniques for capturing the dunes with paint during indoor demonstrations and workshop style instruction. For more information, call the Alamogordo Community Education program at 439-3842.

- **9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27:** Lake Lucero Tour. Visitors can take a tour of Lake Lucero, the source of the white sands, with a ranger. Cost: \$3 for adults age 16 and older; \$1.50 for children and America the Beautiful Senior and Access Pass holders. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa).
- **10 a.m. each Sunday:** Crafty Kids. Rangers share surprising facts about the creepy crawlers, amazing adaptors and out-of-this-world geology of the park. The program is targeted to kids ages 6 to 10. Parents are welcome to participate.
- **3 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday:** Skins and Skulls. A park ranger presents a 20-minute talk about the animals of White Sands. Skulls, pelts and other items will be on display.
- **1:30 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday:** Map Talks. A park ranger will be available to answer questions and provide tips for enjoying the park.

All programs are free with the paid monument entrance fee, which is \$3 per person 16 years and older, unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change without notice. The White Sands National Monument visitor center is open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily through Nov. 3.

For more information, call 479-6124 or visit [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa).

## Student research conference

The statewide New Mexico Alliance for Minority Participation program will hold its annual Student Research Conference for students and faculty in science, technology, engineering and mathematics degree programs at New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Student Union Friday, Oct. 5.

The conference is a forum for science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students, instructors and industry professionals to share information, ideas, experiences and advice. Students will present their research in both oral and poster formats, and participate in activities and events that serve as vehicles for student and faculty networking.

Pre- and post-conference activities for community college students will be held on Thursday, Oct. 4, and Saturday, Oct. 6. In addition, approximately 100 high school juniors and seniors will attend the conference with the New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement program (NM MESA). Rounding out the day is the NMSU University Research Council annual research fair featuring faculty research in poster format, held each year in conjunction with the New Mexico AMP Conference.

New Mexico AMP is funded by the National Science Foundation with the support of the New Mexico Legislature. For more information or to register for the New Mexico AMP Student Research Conference, visit [www.nmsu.edu/~nmamp](http://www.nmsu.edu/~nmamp) or call Cheri Coffelt at 646-1847.

## Bingo at Legion Post 10

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., will host bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doors open at 3 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence at 526-9139.

## Pool league forming

The Main Street Pool League is currently starting their fall/winter BCA Session. The league will have BCA 8 ball on Tuesday nights and are seeking businesses interested in sponsoring or players interesting in participating in a BCA 9-ball group on Thursday nights. Anyone interested in playing may stop by My Brothers Place, 334 S. Main St., or call Cathy Cowger at 202-4506.

## Adult basketball tournament

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is now accepting registration for the adult basketball tournament at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Saturday, Oct. 6. The tournament is composed of three categories: women age 18 and older; men age 35 and older; and men age 50 and older.

The tournament will be Monday, Oct 8, through Sunday, Oct 14. Monday through Friday games will begin at 6 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday games will begin at 9 a.m. Rosters may have a maximum of 12 players per team. Teams will be guaranteed four games. Cost is \$200 per team with the full balance due by 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 6.

Tournament brackets will be emailed to all team managers and will be posted on the front window of Meerscheidt Recreation Center by 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct 7.

Team rosters must be turned in and signed by all players prior to participating in their first game. ID with proof of age is required prior to the first game. Players may be added only up to the start of the third game and players must be present and ready to participate in the game they are added.

For more information, contact the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563, the Parks & Recreation office at 5541-2550 or [athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:athletics@las-cruces.org). TTY number is 541-2661.

## Mesilla Jazz Happening

The 12th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening will take place on the plaza in Mesilla from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, and from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7.

Performing Saturday, Oct. 6, will be the Chris Sanders & Bob Hull Duo, the Border Jazz Quartet and the Mack Goldsbury Quartet. Performing on Sunday, Oct. 7, will be the Mesilla Valley Jazz Orchestra, the Jazz Unlimited Big Band and the El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble.

Presented by the Old Mesilla Association, the Town of Mesilla and the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society, the event is free and open to the public. It is suggested that audience members bring a comfortable lawn chairs.

For more information, call Bob Burns at 525-9333.



## October Rethinking the Causes of Secession and the Civil War After 150 Years

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## Coming Up

### Bosque park native plant tour

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, will host a native plant tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

Ranger LuAnn Kilday will give a tour about native plants in the park gardens. Participant can learn which native species attract local wildlife such as hummingbirds and butterflies. The tour will begin in the front of the main building.

All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. Annual day passes are available for \$40.

For more information, call Kilday at 523-4398.

### Stars-N-Parks schedule set

Residents in Grant, Luna and Doña Ana counties will have four opportunities to learn about the fall night sky at Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs to be held at area state parks this fall. A special program will feature an Indian Sky Lore presentation of the winter night sky by Leasburg Dam State Park employee Paul Mares.

Four programs will be held: one at City of Rocks State Park, between Deming and Silver City; two at Rockhound State Park, near Deming; and the Indian Sky Lore program at Leasburg Dam State Park, near Las Cruces. Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs are sponsored by the National Public Observatory.

Stars-N-Parks attendees should arrive at the park at sunset so they can become familiar with their surroundings before nightfall. This is also an excellent time for informal instruction by the presenter and to get acquainted with other attendees. A formal presentation on the night sky begins approximately an hour after sunset, followed by telescope observations.

Stars-N-Parks Fall 2012 schedule:

- **8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6:** City of Rocks State Park, backup date Oct. 13. Presented by Matt Wilson. Sunset: 6:50 p.m., program start: 8 p.m., program end: 9:30 p.m. Observe the summer Milky Way, Andromeda Galaxy and Mars.
- **7:40 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3:** Rockhound State Park, backup date Nov. 10. Presented by Sally Allen. Sunset: 6:30 p.m., program start: 7:40 p.m., program end: 9:10 p.m. Observe the Milky Way, Andromeda Galaxy and Jupiter.
- **6:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8:** Rockhound State Park, backup date Dec. 15. Presented by Matt Wilson. Sunset: 5 p.m., program start: 6:10 p.m., program end: 7:40 p.m. Observe winter sky with telescopes and binoculars, the planets Mars and Jupiter.
- **6:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8:** Leasburg Dam State Park, backup date Dec. 15. Presented by Nils Allen. Sunset: 5 p.m., program start: 6:10 p.m., program end: 7:40 p.m. Indian Sky Lore presentation by Paul Mares features the winter sky. Observe with telescopes and binoculars, including Mars and Jupiter.

Pay the \$5 day-use fee at the gate when arriving at the park or you may purchase a State Park Annual Day Use (ADU) pass at any state park or online at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com). The \$40 passes are good for one year from the date of purchase and can be transferred to any vehicle.

The NPO is a nonprofit membership organization that sponsors astronomy programs for all. Suggested donations for the program are \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual.

For more information, visit [www.Astro-NPO.org](http://www.Astro-NPO.org).

### Dress the Child Dinner is Oct. 7

The 2011 Las Cruces Dress the Child fundraising seven-course dinner gala will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

A champagne reception begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served about 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 each or \$600 for a table of 10.

Event chairman Doug Boberg said the dinner is the Dress the Child program's biggest annual fundraiser, supplementing funds provided by the Rio Grande Rotary Club, Wells Fargo

Bank and El Paso Electric Co. The money raised helps buy clothes from local merchants for economically disadvantaged children who attend Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District (GISD) schools. Boberg said the goal this year is to make even more money for the program than the 2011 dinner, which raised \$13,000.

Boberg said the Dress the Child program, sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation (LCRGRF), spends \$100 on each child it sponsors. With that money and the support of local merchants, each participating child will receive \$115 to \$130 in new clothing. Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District select the children who participate.

The Dress the Child program began in 1984 with 15 children receiving clothing. In 2009, clothing was provided to a record 500 children, 475 children received clothing in 2010 and 432 in 2011. The program hopes to fund clothing for 450 children this year, Boberg said.

"We feel that when a child feels good about themselves, it helps them in the classroom, on the playground and in every aspect of life," Boberg said. "Many of these children only have one or two sets of clothes that may or may not fit and their only pair of shoes has been passed down, with wear and odor built-in. (Providing them with new clothes) also is a basic necessity to protect them from the elements. I can't begin to describe the feeling of seeing a child's eyes light up as they are picking out the clothes that they never thought they would ever have. It is also very satisfying to see the relief in the parents' faces when they see the clothes (and shoes) that their children are receiving."

"Dress the Child is such an important program to this community," LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds said. "We are so grateful to be able to participate, and for the support we receive from so many community partners for our students in need."

To buy dinner tickets or for more information, contact Boberg at 644-9469 or [dougboberg@comcast.net](mailto:dougboberg@comcast.net).

Boberg said cash donations in any amount are also greatly appreciated. To make a donation to Dress the Child, make checks payable to LCRGRF-Dress-the-Child. Mail checks to Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation, ATTN: Loren Kuehne, 3265 Arrowhead Road, Suite 200, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4786.

### Archeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Society member Faith Hudson will present "A Glimpse at the Fascinating History of Easter Island." Her presentation will be a brief look at the complex society of Easter Island from its origin to the creation of the large statues and other archaeological structures found on the island.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 524-9497.

### Gun culture club meets Oct. 10

The American Gun Culture Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Pepe's Restaurant, 1405 W. Picacho Ave. The speaker will be Judge Nelson Goodin. Come earlier for dinner.

The club is pro U.S. Constitution, life, family and Christian.

For more information, call Kathy Mitchell at 636-3797.

### NAACP to hold nominations

The Doña Ana Branch NAACP is holding its nominations meeting for the elections at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in the ASFCME Union hall.

For more information contact Krystal McNutt, secretary, at [krystalmcnutt@gmail.com](mailto:krystalmcnutt@gmail.com).

### Master planning meeting set

After a summerlong effort to collect survey data by mail, in community meetings and through door-to-door canvassing, the Doña Ana County Community Development Department is ready to facilitate a community meeting Tuesday, Oct. 16, for residents of Chaparral, on both sides of the Doña Ana County/Otero County line.

In all, 1,451 residential surveys were completed, and data was collected from 75 small businesses. In addition, county staff did visual evaluations of the community to study land use, structure conditions and codes compliance.

The survey data will be used to assist the community in creating a sustainable master plan that takes into account the unique nature of Chaparral and the priorities and needs identified by its residents and business leaders.

The master-planning process will address neighborhoods, open space, law enforcement needs, recreational opportunities for young and old, animal welfare and a host of other topics. The end document will be designed to help Chaparral overcome past and existing challenges while mapping a way forward as it grows.

Similar master-planning initiatives in Berino and Rincon have been well-received by the communities they were tailored to impact as growth occurs.

The Oct. 16 meeting will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Chaparral High School, 800 County Line Drive, Cafeteria. Translation services will be provided, and representatives from both the Doña Ana County and Otero County community development departments will be in attendance to answer questions and receive additional input before work begins on the Chaparral Master Plan.

### Candidate forums on television

The City of Las Cruces, CLC-TV and the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces are partnering to provide live televised forums with candidates running for the New Mexico Legislature and various other state and local public offices in southern New Mexico in the Nov. 6 general election. There will be three forums, each focusing on a specific set of offices.

The remaining forums will be televised on CLC-TV, Comcast Cable channel 20 in Las Cruces and streamed live on the Internet on [cctv.com](http://cctv.com) on the following dates:

- **6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10:** New Mexico state House of Representatives
- **6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17:** Third Judicial District court justices, Doña Ana County district attorney and other county offices.



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# Nuclear powered spacecraft are more than science fiction dream

## Budget cuts doom projects involving nuclear propulsion



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

Without propulsion to escape Earth's gravity, space would be the unachievable final frontier. Professor Theodore von Kármán, at the California Institute of Technology, proposed a nuclear engine. On Oct. 18, 1954, according to the website [www.astronautix.com](http://www.astronautix.com), the Committee of the Scientific Advisory Board "met in the Pentagon to consider the application of nuclear energy to missile propulsion."

"The rocket propulsion field has become so complex today that no single mind can encompass its innumerable facets," Edward Francisco, chief of the Propulsion Branch at White Sands Proving Ground, told the Alamogordo chapter of the American Rocket Society. "Modern rocket research requires a team of specialists much as a modern hospital requires a team of doctors who are specialists," the Sept. 21, 1954, Alamogordo Daily News reported.

In the first half of the 20th century, an atomic-powered engine was just a "science-fiction cliché," [www.islandone.org](http://www.islandone.org) said. Then, in 1944, two Manhattan Project scientists "conducted the first serious investigation of atomic propulsion for space flight." Subsequently, "the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (replaced by the Department of Energy in 1974) worked with various federal agencies on a series of nuclear engine projects. The basic idea behind all these engines was to heat a working fluid by pumping it through a nuclear reactor, then allowing it to expand through a nozzle to develop thrust."

The projects had such names as Dumbo, Kiwi, Pluto and NERVA, the Nuclear Engine for Rocket Vehicle Application. On June 20, 1959, five years after the Committee of the

Scientific Advisory Board's gathering in the Pentagon, the AEC tested the non-flight nuclear engine Kiwi-A.

"The experiment was conducted as part of the AEC's Project Rover," the Las Vegas Sun reported the next day, "to determine whether it is feasible to develop an atomic rocket engine for outer space travel." Time (July 13, 1959) described Kiwi-A as "a high-power density reactor" that heated hydrogen to 2,000-3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Kiwi-B followed, which "increased power by ten-fold," said [www.lanl.gov](http://www.lanl.gov).

The New Mexican, on March 25, 1960, reported the AEC intended to have a reactor ready to propel a rocket into space in five years. The Sept. 8 edition noted NASA's Nuclear Propulsion Office had partnered with the AEC to advance Rover. On Oct. 14, the newspaper announced a Kiwi-A3 test would take place the following day.

On Nov. 1, a United Press International news service story that the paper published, reported the federal government had "announced a speedup ... in Project Rover to develop a nuclear rocket for manned missions to the moon and planets."

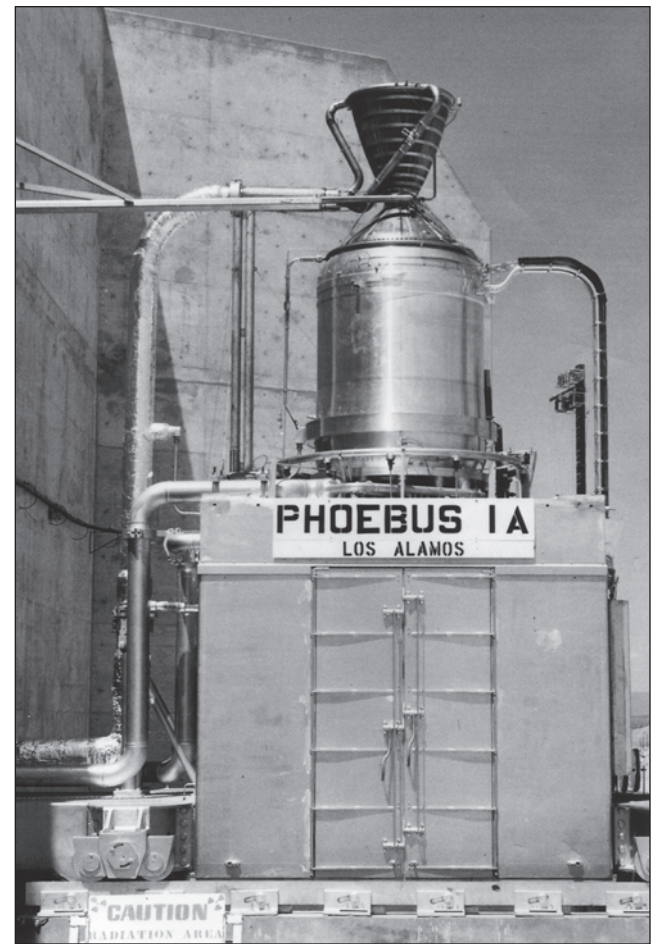
The next year, on July 27, the LASL News noted AEC-NASA had "officially named" Jackass Flats, Nevada, the National Nuclear Rocket Development Center. It was there, on Nov. 7, 1961, that a Kiwi B-1A engine exploded. The December Nuclear News reported that a "portable metal shed temporarily housing the reactor" was "completely wrecked," and metal smashed down onto the top of a pickup truck.

Phoebus-1 (1965), and the Phoebus 2, the most powerful nuclear reactor yet (1968), were phase two of Rover. Phase three was Peewee, a smaller flight-sized Kiwi. Budget cuts ended Project Rover

in 1972, according to the November 1997 LANL publication Reflections.

An even more ambitious circa 1950s project was Orion, designed to propel travel throughout the solar system. [www.islandone.org](http://www.islandone.org) likened Orion "to the rocket ships of science fiction ... One-hundred-and-fifty people could have lived aboard in relative comfort; the useful payload would have been measured in thousands of tons."

“ The projects had such names as Dumbo, Kiwi, Pluto and NERVA, the Nuclear Engine for Rocket Vehicle Application. ”



New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

The Phoebus engine is shown mounted on a test stand.

Orion was under the auspices of the Advanced Research Projects Agency when, in the late 1950s, the newly created NASA "began to acquire all civil-oriented space projects." NASA decided their projects "would be non-nuclear for the near future," because of negative public perception.

In addition, their engineers "had spent their careers building ever-larger chemical rockets and either did not understand or were openly opposed to nuclear flight." Conversely, "the Air Force got all projects with military applications," but didn't feel Orion had "value as a weapon."

In 1959, [islandone.org](http://islandone.org) said, ARPA "decided it could no longer support Orion on national-security grounds." As a result, "the Air Force finally decided to take on Orion, but only on the condition that a military use be found for it." When Robert McNamara became defense secretary, he "realized that Orion was not a military asset" and "his department consistently rejected any increase in funding for the project."

In spite of the fact that NASA's Wernher von Braun, the Marshall Space Flight Center director, was "an enthusiastic Orion supporter," he was unable "to make ... headway among higher-level administration officials." Then, in 1963, the Nuclear Test Ban between the United States, United Kingdom, and the Soviet Union, made Orion "illegal under international law."

By then, however, NASA and the AEC had "embarked on a second nuclear-rocket program known as NERVA," [www.lanl.gov](http://www.lanl.gov) said. "From 1964 to 1969, Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Aerojet-General Corporation built various NERVA reactors and rocket engines."

Von Braun, in 1969, proposed a 12-man Mars mission powered by "NERVA engines" that "would launch in November 1981 and land on Mars in August 1982." NASA also expected to have "a permanent lunar base by 1981."

Congress cancelled NERVA in the 1972-73 fiscal year, deeming "the manned mission to Mars (as) too expensive and that funding the project would continue to foster a costly 'space' race between the United States and the Soviet Union."

NASA, though, didn't give up nuclear research. An April 1975 NASA Fact Sheet, "Space and Nuclear Research and Technology," discussed nuclear-energy projects underway.

Then, in 2000, [lanl.gov](http://lanl.gov) said "NASA created Project Prometheus to develop nuclear-powered systems for long-duration space missions. This project was NASA's most serious consideration of nuclear power for space missions since the cancellation of Project Rover/NERVA."

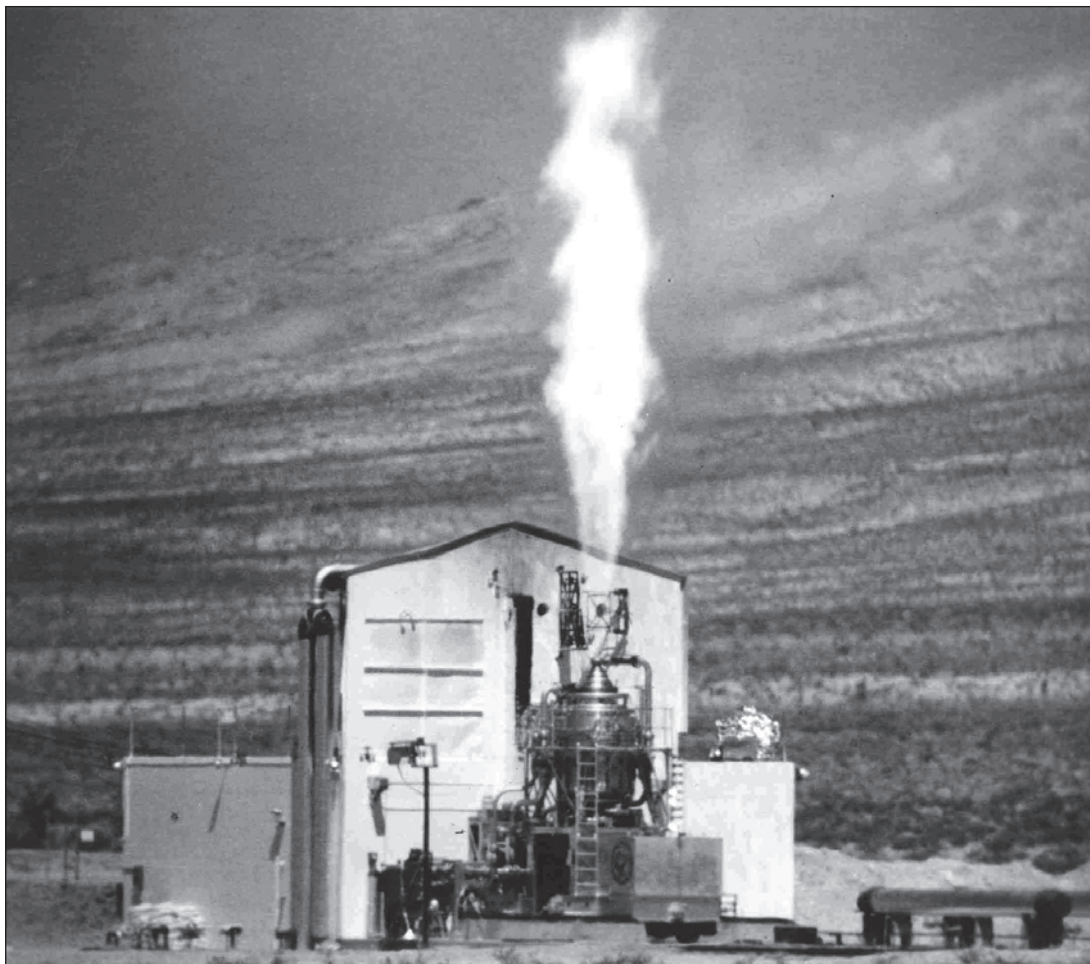
The engine would propel spacecraft "to explore Europa, Ganymede, and Callisto. ... The electricity would then power scientific instruments and an ion-propulsion unit."

Unfortunately, once again due to budget cuts, NASA canceled the project in 2005.

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A Kiwi engine is fired during testing in Nevada, circa 1960.

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# Election 2012: County Clerk and Treasurer

## Doña Ana County Clerk

**Name:** Lynn Ellins

**Party:** Democratic

**Age:** 76

**Political experience:**

Incumbent, former university regent and chief deputy secretary of state in Colorado

**Professional background:**  
Attorney

**Education:** Undergraduate and law degrees from Columbia University

**Family:** Married

**Organizations, affiliations:** Common Cause 2005-06, board member Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

**Current residence:** Picacho Hills

**Original hometown or where born:**  
New York City

**Hobbies:** Playing music, ragtime piano

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

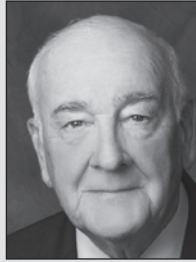
- Work for the enactment of non-discriminatory voter ID laws
- Tighten up third-party registration agent rules
- Homeowner notification of liens against property

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

I will work with the Legislature to improve laws related to the office. There are a variety of ways to improve voter identification without photo identification. There are no qualifying requirements for third-party registration agents.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

Under my administration, the reputation of Doña Ana County elections have improved greatly.



ELLINS

## Doña Ana County Treasurer

**Name:** David Gutierrez

**Party:** Democratic

**Age:** 57

**Political experience:** County treasurer fro 1996 to 2004, former town clerk-treasurer for Mesilla

**Professional background:**  
Restaurant owner

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree in business administration from New Mexico State University

**Family:** Married with two grown daughters and one grandchild

**Organizations, affiliations:** Knights of Columbus, chairman of the Doña Ana County Investment Committee

**Current residence:** Las Cruces

**Original hometown or where born:**  
Las Cruces

**Hobbies:** Watching my granddaughter grow

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

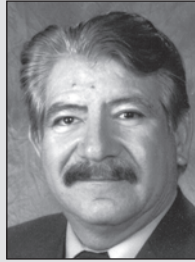
- Maintaining office operations and employees
- Provide excellent customer service
- Keep investing in the local economy

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

I'm very focused on returning the money paid by local taxpayers back into the economy. That's why we make our deposits in local banks, so they can reinvest in the local economy and help small businesses grow. My management style is one of cooperation in which ideas from my employees are valued.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I still like to come to work because I'm doing this for the people of my community. I have 12 years of experience in this office, as well as private business experience. Along with my education, I know what I'm doing. This is not a position for someone to try to learn "on the fly" with no experience.



GUTIERREZ

**Name:** Hank Strevell

**Party:** Republican

**Age:** 35

**Political experience:** First run for office

**Professional background:**  
Served 11 years in the Army, including four deployments, and more than 10 years in the family carpet and water cleaning business

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in communications from New Mexico State University, where I'm pursuing my master's degree in communications and public administration

**Family:** Single

**Organizations, affiliations:** Associate member of Golden Key Scholarship International

**Current residence:** Las Cruces since 1993

**Original hometown or where born:**  
Las Cruces

**Hobbies:** Billiards and love baseball

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Customer service

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

I will follow the law and hold true to ethical guidelines. I will bring leadership and integrity with discipline to the office. In my military experience, I have shown that I can work with diverse groups of people. I will have an open door policy. I want people to better understand the county's investment policies and process.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I have the integrity and leadership from my 11 years in the Army. One of my areas of study is American government, so I will also bring an academic background and research ability, as well as experience in teaching others.



STREVEL

**Name:** Dolores Lucero Connor

**Party:** Republican

**Age:** 58

**Political experience:** Eight years on the Las Cruces City Council

**Professional background:**  
Banking and former small business owner

**Education:** In terms of post-high school graduation, training in banking from the University of Wisconsin

**Family:** Married with three grown children

**Organizations, affiliations:** On the boards of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates, Jardin de los Niños, New Mexico First! and member of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces

**Current residence:** Las Cruces born and raised

**Hobbies:** Golf, dancing and doll collecting

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Voter ID
- Voter participation and turnout
- Enhancing customer service

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

Legislative change is needed to require voter ID. People aren't voting because they have lost faith and trust in the system. I believe in the staff, but customer service can always be improved.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I have reputation of transparency, fairness and hard work. I have the energy to improve the way things are done.



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Above, the full Board of Regents for New Mexico State University prepares to start a short meeting Monday, Oct. 1, on the stage of a packed Corbett Center Student Union auditorium before announcing that President Barbara Couture would leave at the end of the year. At right, regents Javier Gonzalez, Isaac Pino, Chairman Mike Cheney and Christopher Dulany attend a press conference following the action by the regents to accept Couture's resignation agreement.



## Couture

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sensitive negotiations – people's livelihoods and reputations are at stake.

"Respect for the privacy of that negotiating – always with a guarantee that the results will always be public – is an appropriate balance between transparency and respect for individual privacy."

Cheney said the regents would not go into the details of the negotiations, but instead focus on the tasks before them to find new leadership for the university. First, regents will select an interim president while at the same time beginning what is often a lengthy and

expensive presidential search process.

After the board meeting and a press conference that followed, an official NMSU release attributed Couture's departure to her accepting a position as senior adviser for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), a national organization she was active in before coming to NMSU from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Couture wasn't at Monday's meeting or press conference, but the NMSU release gave this statement from her:

"I have great respect for this university and all of the people I have worked with at NMSU. My experience here during the last three years has convinced me of the importance of affecting policy at the national level so that colleges

and universities can do a better job of assisting students through scholarship and loan programs. This will be the focus of my work as senior adviser for APLU. NMSU is a wonderful school. With improvements that we have made in faculty and staff wages and increased efficiency during tough times, I believe the university is well positioned to move forward under new leadership. I thank the regents, my staff, the faculty and the state of New Mexico for the opportunity to serve."

Chairman of the NMSU Faculty Senate, Tim Ketelaar, who serves as an ex-officio member of the board, said Faculty Senate had requested involvement in the closed meetings, but was denied. However, the faculty group concurred with the final action, he said.

"The Faculty Senate respects and supports the decision by the NMSU Board of Regents," Ketelaar said. "We believe the regents have made the right decision and they have done so in the right way."

Cheney and Ketelaar thanked Couture for her service to NMSU.

Meanwhile, Wendy Wilkins, executive vice president and provost, will carry out the president's administrative duties until an acting

or interim president is selected. Regents have scheduled discussion of that selection at the Oct. 15, regular meeting.

At the press conference, Cheney asserted that negotiations hadn't been finalized until just before the open portion meeting on Monday, which came after a two-hour closed meeting.

Cheney acknowledged areas in which NMSU needs to see improvements in the future, such as athletics and financial support. The next president will have to be able to connect with donors, faculty and stakeholders, he said.

Earlier, Gonzales recounted the challenges facing the university – and said they will still be facing the next president of NMSU.

"Today marks a new day moving forward, and beginning the process of addressing the many challenges facing this university," Gonzales said.

Although some had been critical of Couture's interaction with lawmakers, state Sen. Mark Kay Papen of Mesilla Park said she felt she had always worked well with Couture when carrying legislation for the university and wished her well in her new position.

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# Election 2012: State Senate District 35

**Name:** John Arthur Smith  
**Position seeking:** State Senate District 35  
**Party:** Democratic  
**Age:** 71  
**Political experience:** Six terms in the state Senate, former chairman of the Democratic Party for Luna County and region



SMITH

**Professional background:** Real estate appraisal  
**Education:** Bachelor's degree in biology from the University of New Mexico  
**Family:** Married with two grown sons  
**Organizations, affiliations:** None  
**Current residence:** Deming  
**Original hometown or where born:** Deming  
**Hobbies:** Golf

**What do you believe are the key issues in this race?**

- Balancing the budget
- Education
- Medicaid and affordable health care

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

In budgeting, we need to be fair with the resources we have and sustain existing services. There is never enough money in state government for everything we want to do. We need to work on education in a spirit of bipartisanship and improvements can be accomplished in a bipartisan process. As for Medicaid and affordable health care, we know the federal government is broke, so there will be less support there. Before we expand Medicaid, we need to look for stop gaps in case the feds change their matching rates.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I have a better understanding of the total budget process than most of the Senate. I am known for being hands on and have been recognized for being able to accurately forecast revenues.

**Name:** Russell Allen  
**Position seeking:** State Senate District 35  
**Party:** Republican  
**Age:** 46  
**Political experience:** Chairman of the Doña Ana County Republican Party since January 2011



ALLEN

**Professional background:** Vice president of Allen Theatres  
**Education:** Some college courses at New Mexico State University  
**Family:** Married with four boys  
**Organizations, affiliations:** Rotarian, Paul Harris Fellow, board member of Leadership New Mexico, member of the Association for Commerce and Industry, member of the International Cinema Technology Association, board member of the White Sands International Film Festival and past board member of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces

**Current residence:** Las Cruces

**Original hometown or where born:** Farmington

**Hobbies:** Golf

**What do you believe are the key issues in this race?**

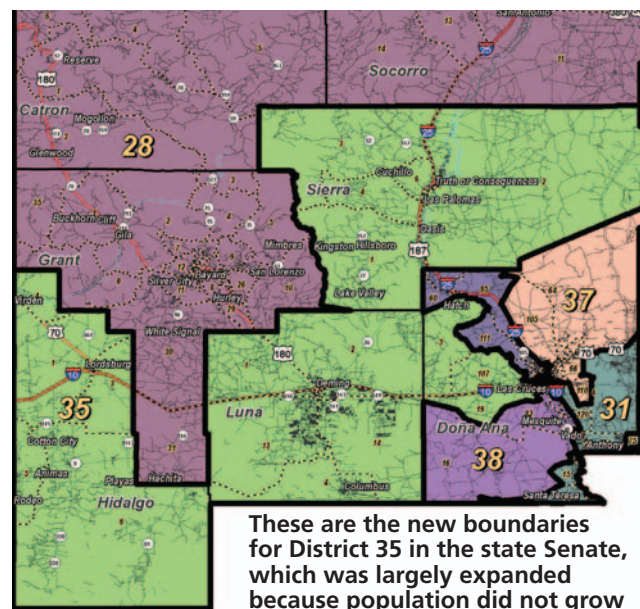
- Change of leadership
- Economic development and job creation
- Education

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

The state has been controlled by the Democratic Party for 60 years and in contrast to surrounding states we are the poorest. We are clearly not competitive with other states and can do better. A child that can't read by the third grade won't be able to read as a 17-year-old.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I'll ask the kind of common-sense questions that need to be asked.



These are the new boundaries for District 35 in the state Senate, which was largely expanded because population did not grow significantly in the southwest side of New Mexico.

**Editor's note:** In the profile of Nate Cote, Democratic candidate for House District 53, his two Ph.D. degrees from Argosy University and Ricker College were inadvertently not included in the listing for his education that did include his master's degrees in human relations, public administration and human resources management.

## Voter registration ends 5 p.m. Oct. 9

In-person absentee ballots also starts on same date

To vote in Doña Ana County on the general election Tuesday, Nov. 6, residents must be registered with the county Bureau of Elections by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Also on that day, in-person absentee ballots will be accepted, as well as those mailed in that day. Actual early voting at six locations doesn't begin until Saturday, Oct. 20.

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# Election 2012: State House District 35

**Name:** Jeff Steinborn

**Party:** Democratic

**Age:** 42

**Political experience:**

Previously served two terms in the state House of Representatives 2006-2010; former aid to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman and former U.S. Rep. Bill Richardson

**Professional background:** Professional conservationist

**Education:** Bachelor's in government, minoring in



STEINBORN

business administration, University of Texas in Austin, graduate coursework at the Institute of World Politics in Washington, D.C.

**Family:** Single

**Organizations, affiliations:** Member of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the NAACP and the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance

**Current residence and hometown:** Las Cruces

**Hobbies:** Playing music (drums) and hiking

**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Economic development for Doña Ana County
- Improving education
- Protection of our environment

**How will you approach solving these issues?**

I support an intelligent incentive structure and we need to focus on the things that really help small business. Renewable energy offers great opportunities. Schools should provide more vocational options. We must protect our air, land and water through controls, such as the pit rule. A high quality of life and clean environment are what many businesses look for when relocating. We can't just depend on one industry.

**Why are you the best candidate?**

I bring a diverse range of experience. After serving two terms, I understand the legislative process and was successful in passing legislation. I will stand up for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

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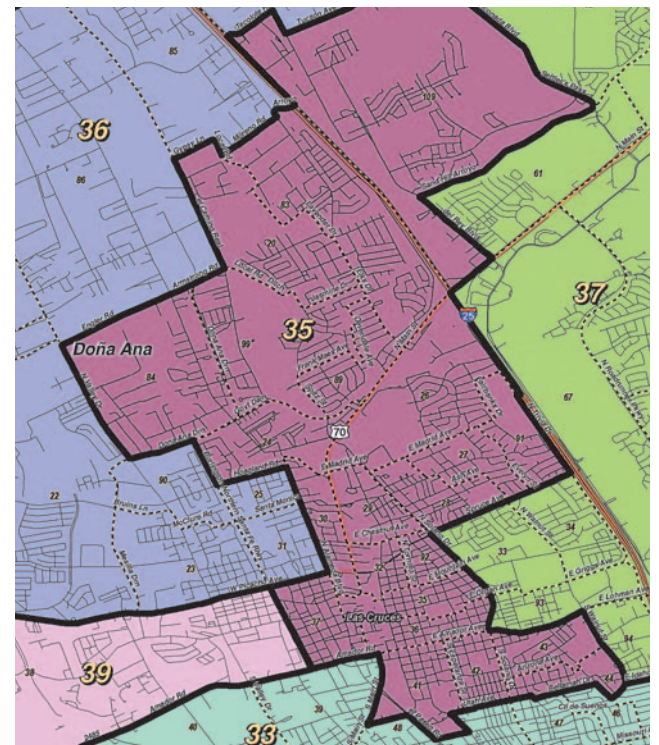
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These are the new boundaries for New Mexico House of Representatives District 35, formerly represented by Antonio Lujan, who lost a primary challenge by former lawmaker Jeff Steinborn. The Republican candidate, Charles Green, didn't respond to requests for an interview.

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# Election 2012: Senate District 34

**Name:** Ellen Wedum  
**Party:** Democratic  
**Age:** 69  
**Political experience:** Ran for Congress in 1992 in Indiana  
**Professional background:** Project engineer and educator  
**Education:** Ph.D in physical chemistry from Purdue University



WEDUM

**Family:** Widowed with a grown child  
**Organizations, affiliations:** RSVP volunteer, vice president of Promethium Chapter of Iota Sigma Pi, president of her homeowners association  
**Current residence:** Cloudcroft  
**Original hometown or where born:** Fredrick, Md.  
**Hobbies:** Working on my land to restore it more to its original native state  
**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Water
- Education
- Economic development

**How will you approach solving these issues?**  
 I'm very concerned about water because water affects everything else – economic development, tourism, you name it. My scientific background will be helpful when lawmakers try to address our water supply issues. In our new A-F grading system, 100 percent of those getting an F grade and 95 percent of those getting a D grade were low-income schools, but 41 percent of the A schools also were from low-income schools. What can these A schools teach the failing schools? For economic development, I support economic gardening philosophy of giving small loans and other support to small businesses to help them grow.

**Why are you the best candidate?**  
 There aren't many lawmakers with my background and skill sets. I would enrich the debate on issues and bring a scientific perspective.

**Name:** Ron Griggs  
**Party:** Republican  
**Age:** 59  
**Political experience:** On the Alamogordo City Commission for 12 years, mayor the last five years  
**Professional background:** Retired small business owner, former "land man" for Texaco securing oil and gas leases



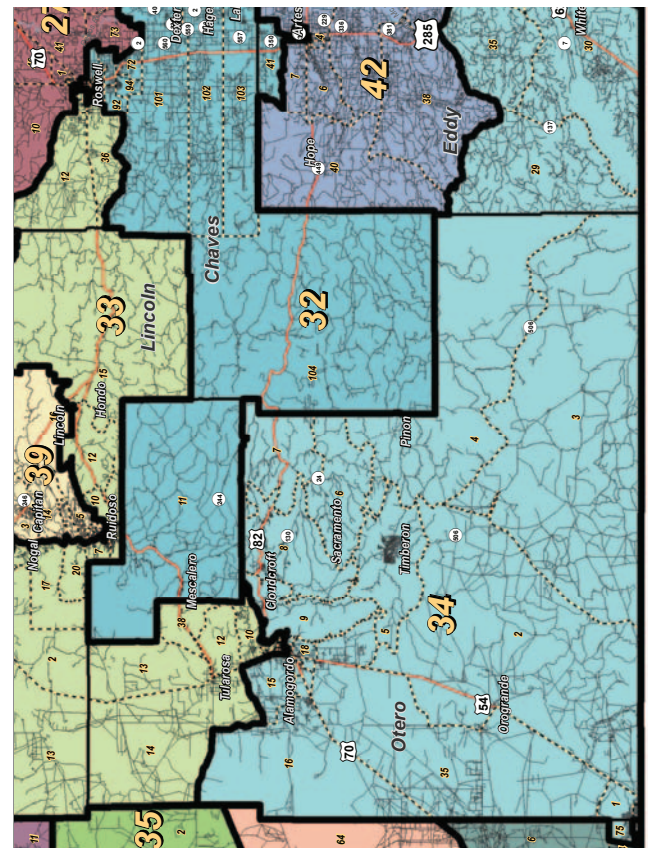
GRIGGS

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration from New Mexico State University  
**Family:** Married with two grown children  
**Organizations, affiliations:** Rotary  
**Current residence:** Alamogordo  
**Original hometown or where born:** Alamogordo  
**Hobbies:** Golf and reading  
**What do you believe are the key issues?**

- Making the state more business friendly
- Improving education
- Stability in our budget

**How will you approach solving these issues?**  
 We need to change our tax structure to encourage industries and businesses to locate here in New Mexico. I support Gov. Susana Martinez's approach to education, especially getting kids to read by the third grade. Once you've learned to read, then you read to learn. That's why it's so important. Our state is so dependent on revenues from oil and gas, which can fluctuate a lot. We need to broaden our revenue streams. The best way to do that is to attract more business and put more people to work.

**Why are you the best candidate?**  
 When you look at all my experiences, I have experience with the oil and gas industry, I was a small business owner and I've served in local government. All these together makes me the best candidate for this time and for this part of the state.



The new boundaries for state Senate District 34 is dominated by Otero County, but includes a voting precinct in Doña Ana County in Chaparral.

## Voting centers includes NMSU's Corbett Center

Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University Las Cruces campus will serve as a Voting Convenience Center (VCC) for Doña Ana County registered voters for the Nov. 6 general election.  
 Any voter registered within Doña Ana County may vote at VCCs within the county, rather than going to one's specific precinct polling location. VCCs help reduce travel and wait times, when weighted against other essential tasks like work, school or errands.  
 The VCC will be in the Colfax Room (room 210) in Corbett Center and will be open for the general election from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6. Visit [www.donaanacounty.org/elections](http://www.donaanacounty.org/elections) for a full list of VCCs.

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# Testament, tribute at the Pink Week events

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Breast cancer survivor Kris Turrentine modeled an outfit from the Emerald Isle Boutique during the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink Fashion Show luncheon Thursday, Sept. 27, at the Pan American Center.



Breast cancer survivor Rosalie Valdez couldn't hold back her emotion during the luncheon, which honors breast cancer survivors and victims.



Photo by William Faulkner Studios

At halftime of the Aggies' Saturday, Sept. 29, football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium, Pistol Pete, Pink Ladies and Cowboys for Cancer Research supporters pose with a banner proclaiming the results of the 2012 New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign.



NMSU Department of Housing and Residential Life employee Michelle Bernstein lights luminarias outside the Pan American Center Wednesday, Sept. 26, in honor of breast cancer victims and survivors.

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The Sun City Roller Girls showed off some "Tough Love" as they rolled around to the song "Who's Tough" at the fashion show and luncheon.



Master of Ceremonies Gary Kroeger entertained the luncheon crowd and also talked about the need for cancer research.



More than 800 people attended the fashion show and luncheon.



NMSU senior and former NMSU volleyball player Randi Otero and current senior track and field team member Kelsey Brennan cheer on the Aggies in pink attire at the Aggie football game. Tough Enough to Wear Pink week at NMSU promotes breast cancer research and awareness.



Aggie cheerleader Montiqua Speir wore pink socks alongside other squad members at the NMSU volleyball match Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Pan American Center.

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## Walk 'n' Roll to school



Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza, at right by the slide, joins students and parents Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Valley View Arroyo Park, 750 S. Espina St., to walk to Valley Elementary School a few blocks to the south. Dubbed Walk 'n' Roll to School, the event was part of a national effort to get more children to walk to school.

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### Victims' Assistance Unit seeks help

Las Cruces Police Department's Victims' Assistance Unit is continuing to take applications from residents interested in volunteering with the Crisis Intervention Response Team.

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For more information, contact Tommi Fisher at 528-4111 or tofisher@las-cruces.org, or Sofia Rangel at 528-4265 or srangel@las-cruces.org.

## CrimeStoppers

### Stadium gunfire

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for firing a gun that wounded a woman who was watching a football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium on the campus of New Mexico State University.

At around 8:40 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, a woman sitting in the lower, southwest section of the stadium was struck by a bullet. The woman was treated at the scene and subsequently transported to an area hospital. Her injury was not life threatening and she has since been released from the hospital.



NMSU police are investigating the incident and have reason to believe the gunfire came from somewhere outside of the stadium.

Anyone with information on who may have fired the gun is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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Voters Guides, featuring profiles of local candidates, NM constitutional amendments and bond issues, will be inserted in copies of the Las Cruces Bulletin and in other locations throughout the city on Oct. 12. The guide also will be available at the League of Women Voters website, [www.lwvlgc.org](http://www.lwvlgc.org).



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## Trout and Cotto to vie in MSG

### Las Cruces faces legendary boxer

By **Jeff Neptune**  
 For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Twenty-seven-year-old Las Cruces native and WBA Super Welterweight Champion of the World Austin “No Doubt” Trout will take his talents to the big stage of Madison Square Garden Dec. 1, where he will fight future boxing-hall-of-famer Miguel Cotto.

Trout, with a record of 25-0 and 14 wins coming by knockout, takes his unbeaten record and his belt to New York, fighting one of the most respected fighters of the last 10 years.

Cotto comes into the match with a 37-3 record, winning 30 matches by knockout. Although Trout has the belt, Cotto has the recognition and the name, so Trout looks at this fight as taking the title and the legendary status.

“This is a dream come true for me,” Trout said. “Cotto is a great fighter and to be on the main stage at Madison Square Garden fighting such a legend is a great opportunity.”

Trout is at the prime of his career. He enters this fight with complete confidence and plans on bringing the title back to New Mexico.

On Feb. 5, 2011, Trout won the WBA World Light Middleweight Championship in a unanimous decision against interim champion Rigoberto Alvarez in his hometown of Guadalajara, Mexico. Since, Trout has protected his belt, taking down David Alonso Lopez, Frank LoPorto and Delvin Rodriguez.

Trout was born and raised in Las Cruces and graduated from Mayfield High School with a 4.0 GPA and attended New Mexico State University for a few semesters before boxing became a profession. He trains in Las Cruces year-round with his team of Louie Burke, Shukree Shabazz and Randy Gomez.

“These guys push me to another level,” Trout said. “Without them, I wouldn’t be who I am in the ring today.”

Preparing for the fight, Trout will train a month in Las Cruces and a month in the mountains of Ruidoso. With Cotto’s strong left hook and tendency to throw a lot of punches per round, Trout said he plans to take advantage with his jab and not let Cotto inside.

“I feel like I am as ready as ever for this fight. I know Cotto’s tendencies and weaknesses, and plan to take advantage of his every mistake,” Trout said.

One of Trout’s biggest accomplishments was winning the world title, but he puts a huge emphasis on how great the opportunity was attending the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, though he did not get to compete.

When Trout started his boxing career, Cotto was already a world champion,  
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## Aggies, Vandals look for win

### ‘Desperate’ teams battle one another in ‘Orphan Bowl’



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre  
**New Mexico State University receiver Joseph Matthews looks for room to run after catching a pass against Texas-San Antonio Saturday, Sept. 29, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.**

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

“You have two teams that are desperate for a win.”

That’s the way New Mexico State University football coach DeWayne Walker characterized the matchup at the Kibbee Dome in Moscow, Idaho, between 1-4 NMSU an 0-5 Idaho, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

In what seems to be a yearly ritual for Aggie football fans, pre-season optimism has faded as a streak of early losses has dashed NMSU’s hopes of breaking a 52-year bowl drought.

Walker said the Aggies will stay positive and keep working on getting better as they face the Vandals in what could be dubbed the “Orphan Bowl.”

Both New Mexico State and the University of Idaho will play as independents during the 2013 season, after the Western Athletic Conference announced it would no longer be a football conference after the 2012 season.

For the time being, both teams are focused on getting their programs turned around with a “W” on Saturday afternoon.

“Offensively, we’ve got to get back to scoring the points that we’re used to scoring, and defensively, we just have to find a way to get these explosive plays out of our system,” Walker said.

The Aggies have scored only 14 points in the last two home

games – a 27-14 loss to UNM and a 35-14 loss to Texas-San Antonio. Against UNM, the Aggies allowed rushes of 20, 20 and 29 yards, and against UTSA, they gave up passing plays of 48 and 82 yards along with a 33-yard rush.

“We have to get back to the basics of tackling, blocking – just becoming more of a polished unit,” Walker said.

Playing a team that is 0-5 probably couldn’t come at a better time, even if the Vandals are listed as 10.5- to 11-point favorites.

For one thing, the Aggies will face a pro-style offense, instead of the option-oriented attack they have faced in recent weeks. Vandal quarterback Dominique Blackman, a 6-5, 254 pound junior, has completed 68.8 percent of his passes for 235 yards per game and five touchdowns.

“The guy’s huge,” Walker said. “I remember him from high school, he’s from Carson High School in LA, so I have followed this kid for while. He’s a big man, he’s a lefty, he’s a pocket passer, he has a quick release.”

“We are going to have to tackle this guy when we get a chance to.”

Blackman has a trio of receivers who catch the majority of his passes and all average at least 10 yards a catch – Najee Lovett, Jahrie Level and Mike Scott.

Ryan Bass and James Baker get most of the rushing attempts for the Vandals, so they have plenty

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## Meanwhile, out of the limelight

### Big offensive line important to Bulldawgs’ balanced attack

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

For a few minutes, at least, they were out of their element.

Six of the Las Cruces High School football team’s offensive linemen were in the friendly confines of the weight room, but their constant companion – anonymity – had abandoned them.

Watching film, lifting weights and knocking heads would come later, but for now, they were being introduced to something called publicity, that thing usually reserved for touchdown makers and talkers.

Quietly and orderly, they did as they were asked and gathered to pose for a picture. As if any movement would lead to a penalty, they stood perfectly still. Afterward, they politely talked about the unselfish,

important role of playing on the offensive line.

“If the team succeeds, we all succeed as individuals, too,” Rudy Guerra said. “On the offensive line, if one of us messes up, we all mess up.”

What about yielding the spotlight to the teammates who pass, catch and carry the ball?

“We don’t mind at all as long as the wins keep coming,” Jacob Banegas said. “It’s a team effort and wins are all we want.”

The Bulldawgs have won three of their first four games and are coming off of an impressive 42-21 win over a very good La Cueva team Friday, Sept. 28. LCHS is averaging more than 200 yards passing and 200 yards rushing per game this season and the offensive line is a big reason for the powerful,  
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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey  
**The six offensive linemen who have seen extended action as starters this season for Las Cruces High include: top row, Rudy Guerra, Oscar Guzman and Lane Cummings; bottom row, Taylor Ladd, Jacob Banegas and Jesse Olson.**

Las Cruces Austin Trout will face Miguel Cotto to defend the WBA Super Welterweight Championship in New York City's Madison Square Garden Dec. 1.

Photo by Damien Acevedo



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and Trout said he wants this win more than anything. He comes into this match mentally and physically prepared, he said, and plans to leave it all in the ring on Dec. 1.

"I couldn't thank this city enough for all the love and support they have given me throughout my career," Trout said. "It would be a great honor to keep this belt where it belongs, right here in Las Cruces."



New Mexico State University quarterback Andrew Manley threw two touchdowns against the UTSA Roadrunners but was intercepted twice and sacked five times.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

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of offensive talent to throw at the Aggies.

Despite the Aggies' troubles, the team sees a chance to put one in the win column and spoil the Vandal's homecoming.

"I feel like we can compete with them," said Aggie center Valerian Um-Ezeoke. "Their guys are

not as big as most WAC defensive tackles and defensive ends and if we come out and play hard, we can compete with these guys."

One thing Aggie fans may see more of on Saturday is sophomore quarterback Travaughn Colwell.

"We are probably going to use Colwell a little bit more than we did last week," Walker said.

# Bulldawgs

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balanced attack.

"Our line allows us to do a lot of different things on offense," said LCHS coach Jim Miller. "And they've got to be able to do a lot of different things. We're a zone team, so they combo block, sometimes the guards pull, they have to pass protect ... the whole gamut."

Four of the linemen are returning starters – Guerra (6-3, 315) and Lane Cummings (6-1, 225) at tackle and Banegas (6-3, 280) and Taylor Ladd (5-8, 230) at guard. Oscar Guzman (6-1, 230) took over as the starting center, and when Banegas missed a couple of games with an injury, Jesse Olson (5-11, 240) stepped in for him and the unit didn't miss a beat.

The average weight of the six linemen is 253 pounds, which Miller said makes it one of the bigger lines the Bulldawgs have ever had.

"But they're not just big guys," Miller said. "They're big athletes and they can run. Some of them are former basketball players. When they went over 260 pounds, they became full-time football players."

"They're very smart, too. They do a good job in the classroom and they pick things up very well."

The blockers pave the way for a versatile offense that has shown remarkable balance this year. Miller said the Bulldawgs had 261 yards passing against La Cueva and 247 yards rushing. The previous week, in their only loss, LCHS passed for 232 yards and rushed for 226.

The beneficiaries of the grunt work are quarterback Jonathan Joy, a ball-carrying committee consisting of J.J. Granados, Austin Salas and Adrian Lucero and several solid receivers.

"We had seven different receivers catch balls last week," Miller said.

Continued success on offense will be important if the Bulldawgs are going to be able to reach their goal of a state championship. Miller, the rest of the coaching staff and the players realize the key role the linemen will play in that quest.

"We play a big role," Banegas said. "You win in the trenches on both sides of the line."

Added Miller, "Our goal is a state championship, and it all starts up front."

The Bulldawgs face another tough test at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, with a game at Artesia. In other games at 7 p.m. Friday, Oñate plays host to West Mesa, Centennial plays at Hatch Valley and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools plays at Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences.

At 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Mayfield hosts Volcano Vista.

# Where will YOU vote? ¿A donde vas a votar?

## Important Dates (Fechas Importantes)

- Oct. 9 -** Early In Person Voting begins at DAC Government Center  
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- Oct. 20 -** Alternate Voting Locations open throughout the county.  
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- Nov. 6 -** Election Day  
Refer to right for VCC Locations  
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## Voting Information

In 2011, the State of New Mexico and Doña Ana County were required by law to redistrict. This process resulted in numerous changes, including the renumbering of precincts, creation of new precincts, adjustments to precinct boundaries and changes in state house, senate, county commission, municipal and local school district boundaries, as well.

*Beginning with the 2012 Primary Election Doña Ana County changed from precinct based voting on Election Day to Voting Convenience Centers. As a registered voter in Doña Ana County you will be able to cast your ballot on Election Day at any one of the locations listed to the right.*

## Información de Votación

*En 2011, el Estado de Nuevo México y el Condado de Doña Ana fueron obligados por ley hacer nuevos distritos. Este proceso dio lugar a numerosos cambios, incluyendo la nueva numeración de los precinctos, la creación de nuevos recintos, los ajustes a los límites del recinto y cambios en la Cámara del Estado, El Senado, la comisión del condado, municipales y locales y en los límites del distrito escolar, también. Comenzando con las elecciones primarias de 2012 el Condado de Doña Ana cambiaron el sistema de votación. En ves de tener zonas de votación el Condado de Doña Ana usara centros de votación de conveniencia. Como votante registrado en el Condado, usted podrá emitir su voto el día de elecciones en cualquiera de los lugares indicados a la derecha.*

For further information including October 9 early in person voting locations, please visit our website [donaanacounty.org](http://donaanacounty.org) and click on "Elections" or call us at (575) 647-7428.

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# Aggie softball hopes for rebound

## Rodolph looks to lead NMSU back to NCAA tournament

By **Jeff Neptune**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State softball team looks to bounce back strong this fall after a disappointing 2012 season, when they finished 24-29 overall. The Aggies had many setbacks – losing key players to injuries and sickness.

The Aggies lost two middle infielders to ACL injuries while many others were out due to sickness during the season.

“It’s good to see everyone recovering,” coach Kathy Rodolph said. “We are working hard as a team and I am pleased with the girls’ efforts so far this year.”

The fall season will be based on determining the strengths and weaknesses of the team and improving as a whole both offensively and defensively, Rodolph said. The Aggie pitching staff is unique this year, having four different pitchers in all four classes, with each pitcher having her own individual look that is deceptive to hitters.

“One major strength of our team this year is going to be experienced pitching,” Rodolph said.

Returning to the mound for the Aggies will be senior Alex Newman, who posted a 4.22 earned run average in 137.2 innings pitched, striking out 74 hitters in the process. Junior Celisha Walker led the Aggies with a 2.85 ERA in 68.2 innings pitched. Sophomore Karysta Donisthorpe, who posted a 3.73 ERA in 116.7 innings, striking out 105 batters will also be returning for the Aggies.

Offensively, the Aggies are trying to gel and find out what they have and where they can put certain players to have them reach their highest potential.

“It’s still early and I know we will have all the puzzle pieces together come springtime,” Rodolph said.

Returning offensively for the Aggies will be senior lead-off hitter Amber Olive, who led the team with a .374 batting average and started every game but two last season. Sophomore power stick Kelsey Dodd posted seven home runs for the Aggies while hitting just below a .300 average. Staci Rodriguez, a sophomore outfielder, looks strong this fall coming back with experience.

“Our biggest improvement needs to be coming through in clutch situations, offensively and defensively,” Rodolph said.

The Aggies’ schedule will be tough this season, as they host the University of Arizona for a double header and will play Nebraska four times. The Aggies upset the Wildcats in Tucson last season, so they will be prowling for redemption.

“I believe we have a great chance to win the WAC this year and bring back another tournament championship,” Rodolph said. “Our tough pre-conference schedule should prepare us for conference play.”

The WAC tournament will be held May 8-11, 2013, at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La.

The team will prepare this fall by having five Crimson and

White inner-squad scrimmages, including one at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. NMSU will host Western New Mexico for a scrimmage at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, and will also scrimmage Midland College and Eastern Arizona Oct. 20-21. The Aggies have already played inner-squad scrimmages this year.

“I’ve been pleased with our performance so far,” Rodolph said. “We still have a few players out due to injuries, but they should be ready for play soon.”

Having a young team this year, the Aggies look to learn and mature a lot throughout this offseason. Rodolph said she is expecting some of the younger players to step up into some huge roles while allowing the older players to lead them to a championship.

“I’m excited to see this team compete because each and every girl shows so much heart and passion for the game that they de-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jeff Neptune  
Aggie associate head coach Catherine Heifner talks with Teresa Conrad and Tina Cisneros during the Aggies’ Crimson and White Scrimmage Friday, Sept. 28.

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# Thinking 'Pink' at the Aggie Football game

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

NMSU freshman Carolina Martinez reacts to a play during the game.



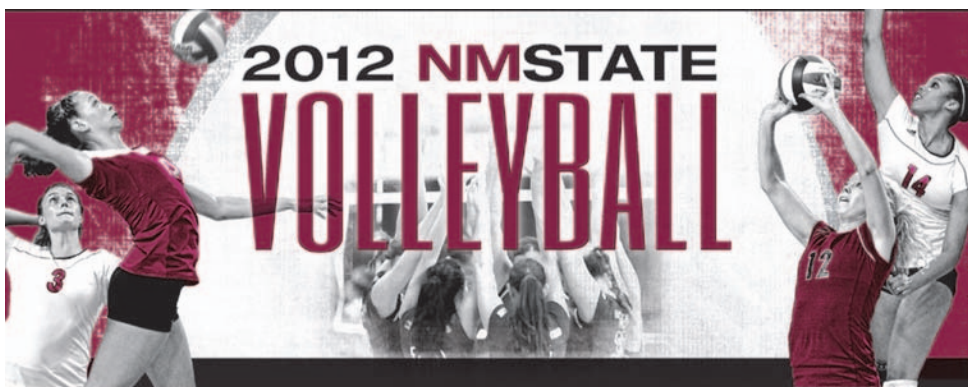
New Mexico State University quarterback Andrew Manley throws a pass during the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink game, Saturday, Sept. 29, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Roadrunners came out on top in the game, 35-14.



A full moon rose over Aggie Memorial Stadium during the game.



Jeron Wisner, 6, does his best impression of Aggie mascot Pistol Pete.



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# Aggie volleyball moves to 5-0 in conference play

## After loss to UTEP, New Mexico State bounces back with convincing win over WAC foe Denver University

By **Jeff Neptune**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sitting at 5-0 in Western Athletic Conference play, the New Mexico State volleyball team has been on a tear this season. They post an 11-4 overall record going into this weekend's conference match ups against Utah State and San Jose State.



Aggie middle blocker Preslie Alexander connects a hit against the Pioneers.

The Aggies come off of a sweep against Denver, Saturday, Sept. 29, at home and a loss in five sets to I-10 rival UTEP in El Paso, Wednesday, Sept. 26. This is the first loss to UTEP since Sept. 28, 2004, when they fell 3-1 in Las Cruces.

"UTEP has the strongest program they have had since I've been coaching here," coach Mike Jordan said. "We can't dig ourselves a hole against a team of that caliber and expect to get out of it with a win."

Posting a .213 hitting percentage with 60 kills opposed to the Miners .260 hitting percentage and 61 kills, the Aggies couldn't find their way back into the match. Junior Desiree Scott posted a career-high 14 kills in the match while sophomore Meredith Hays tallied a team high 16 kills.

Coming off of the disappointing loss, the Aggies came back strong, sweeping Denver in the Pan Am Center. Posting a much improved .321 hitting percentage, the Aggies looked as if they could compete with any team in the nation.

"One thing I really like about this team is the way we bounce back from a loss," Jordan said.

Junior Preslie Alexander led the charge for the Aggies posting a match-high 13 kills and a career-high .706 hitting percentage. Junior libero Stephanie Ziegler tallied 11 digs while freshman setter Taylor Livoti posted a match-high 21 assists.

The Aggies took advantage of the Pioneers' errors and really proved they can put high-quality teams away. Averaging 2.51 blocks per set, the Aggies sit at 49th overall in the nation in that category.

"Blocking was something we have been needing to improve on all year," Scott said. "We have been working hard on it and still look to improve."

The Aggies traveled to Logan, Utah, to take on Utah State Thursday, Oct. 4. The UTAGS were ranked second in the WAC with a 5-1 record. The NMSU Aggies take on San Jose State in San Jose, Calif., Saturday, Oct. 6. As of Wednesday, Oct. 3, San Jose was 3-3 in WAC play. The Spartans hosted Denver on Thursday, Oct. 4.

"This is going to be a tough road trip," Jordan said. "Both teams are going to give us a test but I believe we are well prepared for both match-ups."



ZIEGLER



Aggie outside hitter Bradley Nash goes for a kill Saturday, Sept. 29, as NMSU took on the Denver University Pioneers at the Pan American Center.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Steve MacIntyre



Members of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity dressed up for pink week at NMSU.



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# AggieInsider

## Starting it off right

Trio of Aggie squads find early success



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

The fall has seen a good start for several teams at NMSU.

The Aggies women's tennis team rallied in the final day of the San Diego State University Fall Classic Sunday, Sept. 30, adding two more singles victories as well as a doubles victory on the final day of the tournament.

The major highlight for the Aggies was a consolation final win by junior Ros-Polly Nguyen, who won her final two matches of the tournament. Nguyen defeated Ilona Serchenko of North Texas in straight sets.

Freshman Mia Brandt also won her final match of the weekend over Cal-State Northridge's Leslie Chang, while the doubles team of senior Jodie Williams and sophomore Denis Van Der Ben defeated the team of Bohart and Chang of Cal-State Northridge.

Coach Ivan Fernandez was pleased that his team didn't take the final day off.

"It was good to see the team fight so hard over the last few days against some very tough competition," Fernandez said.

He saw it as a good sign for better things down the road.

"It gave some good insight on what we need to keep working on," he said.

Overall, NM State had a productive weekend in San Diego with six singles wins, all three doubles teams winning one

match and Nguyen's consolation final win on the last day. All seven Aggie participants had at least one win during the tournament, whether in singles or doubles.

Next up, the ITA Mountain Regional Championships in Las Vegas in two weeks.

The cross country teams went up against major competition as well at the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational in Lawrence, Kansas. The women's team finished fifth overall with 65 points and the men's team finished sixth overall with 184 points.

The race was the first official 6K of the year for the women, and the second overall finish by senior Courtney Schultz was the highlight of the trip. She finished less than a second behind Michigan's Rebecca Addison.

Twin sis' Camille Schultz finished second for NM State and 16th overall, helping to put the Aggies ahead of Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech and Nebraska.

The consistency by the top runners for the men's team helped the squad finish sixth overall.

Mike Jordan's volleyball team remains unbeaten in the WAC sweeping their last two conference opponents, UT-Arlington and Denver 3-0. The Jordanaires hit the road this week playing at Utah State and San Jose State.

Jay Sanderson will broadcast both games live on KSNM 570 this week. The fall fun will continue for the swim team the weekend of the 13th when they host Air Force in their only home meet of the semester.

## Stirring the waters

A bevy of new swimmers and divers make for an interesting swim season



**Rick Pratt**  
*Swimming Head Coach*

When you add 11 freshmen to a swimming and diving team, anything can happen.

With nine new swimmers and two new divers, this was the largest freshman class in the past 10 years or more and, when the team dynamics change, it can really test the leadership of your upperclassman.

We started official practice on Sept. 1, and this month seemed to go by in a flash. Our goals during the first month were to get in great shape, set up our techniques for success for the rest of the season and to come together as a team. Our goals for September have been met by leaps and bounds.

A week prior to the start of official practice, our captains Terrin Seaver and Alex Fenton had an idea to head up to Albuquerque to participate in the color run, which is a charity event in which teams run a 5k and are sprayed by paint every kilometer they complete.

So, on their own, they paid the fees and made their way up there and had a great experience. To me, this was a great sign of the initiative our team has and the importance they put on being a team.

We have done many other activities like this along the way, including an on-campus scavenger hunt and a team building activity at Aguirre Spring.

Despite the youth of our team, you would never know it if you were to watch them train and be with each other. It has been a great month; I am very excited to see what they can ac-

complish together.

Last year, our team broke 10 school records and made 12 NCAA B cuts.

The expectations to improve on those accomplishments are great. We have a very challenging schedule that start with Air Force Academy Saturday, Oct. 13, here at home. We head to Albuquerque to Face UNM along with Colorado State and San Diego State, which will be a very challenging contest.

Two weeks later, we will attend the Phil Hanson invite at the University of Houston. This Invite will include Hawai'i, Texas A&M, SMU, LSU, Wyoming, Air Force, Idaho, Rice, Tulane, and Fresno state. This will be a chance for our team to face some great swimmers and divers and to put up some fast swims in the middle of the season.

After Thanksgiving weekend, we will head to Flagstaff to face NAU. This is always a challenging dual meet, being at 7,000 feet. After finals, the team will train in Las Cruces for five days before heading home to spend time with their families over Christmas break.

They return on Dec. 29, and we'll head to Tucson to train for five days there before facing Arizona and Oregon State. To face two Pac 12 teams will be another great challenge, especially during the heaviest part of our training. We also travel to Moscow, Idaho, in January 2013, and then finish off with our dual meets with UNM Feb. 2, 2013 at home.

Then it's off to San Antonio for the WAC Championships and, hopefully, another NCAA appearance in March.

We have many things to look forward to and it should be another exciting season. I am very proud to have such a hard working group and we are doing our best to make Aggie fans proud.

## This Week

### Friday, Oct. 5

**Men's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Tulsa, Okla.  
All day

**Women's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Los Angeles  
All day

**Men's Tennis**  
Balloon Fiesta Tournament  
Albuquerque  
All day

### Saturday, Oct. 6

**Men's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Tulsa, Okla.  
All day

**Women's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Los Angeles  
All day

**Men's Tennis**  
Balloon Fiesta Tournament  
Albuquerque  
All day

**Cross Country**  
Grand Canyon Invitational  
Goodyear, Ariz.  
TBA

**Volleyball**  
San Jose State  
San Jose, Calif.  
8 p.m.

**Football**  
Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho  
3 p.m.

### Sunday, Oct. 7

**Men's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Tulsa, Okla.  
All day

**Women's Tennis**  
ITA All-American Championships  
Main Draw  
Los Angeles  
All day

**Men's Tennis**  
Balloon Fiesta Tournament  
Albuquerque  
All day

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Austin Franklin**  
Sophomore  
Football  
Dallas

Franklin led the Aggies again in receiving against Texas-San Antonio with seven catches for 105 yards and a touchdown. Franklin has now caught

a touchdown in all five games this season and recorded four 100-yard receiving games. He leads the WAC in receiving yards per game.



**Courtney Schultz**  
Senior  
XC/Track and Field  
Cloudcroft, N.M.

Schultz finished second overall at the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29, with a time of 20:30.90 in the 6K. Schultz's time eclipsed the

course's previous record-holder.



**Jonah Ruybalid**  
Senior  
Cross Country  
Los Lunas, N.M.

Ruybalid led all NMSU men in the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 29, when he finished 29th overall with a time of 24:45.90 in the 8K.

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# Onthegreen

## Super questions about golf

### Erratic golf, etiquette, kids and Ryder Cup collapse



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Time to answer some of my reader's great questions:

*My golf seems to be extremely erratic. I can play a few holes really well, with pars and maybe even a birdie, but then the other holes are a series of near disasters, where I hit shots all over the place. My handicap is 16, and I've been playing golf regularly for about five years. How can I improve my game?*

**Russ W., Las Cruces**

**Golf Doc:** Russ, yours is a typical scenario for a 16- to 20-handicap player. Clearly, you know how to swing the club; otherwise you wouldn't have the ability to golf your ball with some success and make some pars. I've seen a lot of golfers who have a few fundamental swing flaws that show up at the least opportune moments. I suspect that you know the game fairly well, but you have not been taught a swing that you can repeat and repeat and repeat. It works for a little while, but then it betrays you. The reason you have "disaster" holes is that your really bad shots get you in severe trouble. For better golfers, their horrible shots are ones that they actually can recover from.

Get a teacher. Take a few lessons. Then, if you like your golf pro, set up a schedule to meet at least once a month, mainly for a check-up and to keep the relationship going. Consider going to golf school, where the fine points of the scoring game are taught. Next, set some time aside for practice. Don't just beat balls. Have a plan. Work on two or three swing keys and fundamentals each session.

*I play with a group of guys who I basically like. But it seems they take liberties with the rules and don't follow proper golf etiquette. Like talking when I'm trying to swing, moving around, touching the sand in a bunker on a backswing, having temper tantrums, putting out of turn (match play). It bugs me and I want to know what to do to get them to do it right.*

**Jack K., Las Cruces**

**Golf Doc:** Jack, the first thing I'd like you to think about for yourself is exactly why the behaviors you describe bug you. I'm not excusing poor etiquette or telling you to ignore boorish behavior, what I am saying is you would help yourself by examining what about these things tend to set off. Is it that you're a "purist?" Is it that it's a convenient way to lay the blame for being distracted?

Try not to be obsessive-compulsive or anal. This is a game. We play it with friends,

or folks who otherwise might be friends of our friends. I've learned to dismiss a lot of things during casual golf rounds that I might complain about during a tournament.

I've also learned to appreciate the value of emotional intelligence where it is paramount that we first manage ourselves, while being savvy about the overall situation, before confronting someone else. Ask yourself: "Would I rather call someone on a small rules infraction or a disruption, and risk being viewed as a jerk or is it better to dismiss it and maybe joke about it next week over a drink?"

Your golfing friends should be valuable to you, and you should think twice before confronting someone.

*My 14 year-old daughter has been playing soccer for six years, and now she says she wants to take up golf. She has friends who are into golf and thinks she would like to be on the school team. Where should we begin?*

**Audrey P., Mesilla Park**

**Golf Doc:** I understand your concern, even if it wasn't stated. I think it's a wonderful thing when kids become interested in golf.

But kids don't realize how hard golf is to learn and actually get good at. They see the players on television who make it look so easy, and they think it's a piece of cake. Then they grab a club and start whiffing the ball and get discouraged.

Remember, kids hardly ever whiff a soccer ball at first, so they like it. Find out if your daughter is genuinely interested, and not just burned out with soccer. Or worse, if there is conflict with other players on the soccer team. Talk to her coach.

Tell her that you will arrange to have her start lessons, and get going the right way. If you're a 17 handicapper don't you dare start trying to teach her. Earl Woods started Tiger out in his garage letting him hit into a net. Then he got a local golf professional to be his teacher. His role quickly became that of a benign critic and a supporter. Tiger's mother was the one who taught him to step on his opponent's neck.

Back to your daughter. Talk to the parents of her friends and determine if her interest in golf goes beyond just a popularity contest. Arrange an incentive, such as a reward for academic performance, for purchasing golf equipment. For a modest investment you can get some really good golf clubs (and other golf stuff) on eBay and other websites if you know what you're looking for. Find a knowledgeable golfer who can help you do this.

Then the real acid test is whether your daughter has the will power and the drive to set goals, practice, work at it and improve. If all this is true, you might even consider sending her to Performance Golf School at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

*Please share with us your reactions to the Ryder Cup.*

**Golfing Friends**

**Golf Doc:** All the sports cliches I heard as a kid came back to me. Sayings like, "Never give a sucker an even break;" "snatching defeat from the jaws of victory;" "choke artist;" and on and on.

In case you were away floating the Amazon last week, the Ryder Cup matches were held at Medinah Country Club while you were gone, with the U.S. team losing (again) to the Europeans 14-1/2 to 13-1/2. It was like watching the Chicago Cubs, Cleveland Browns and the Aggies all over again.

With a seemingly insurmountable lead (10-6) going into Sunday, they had a truly devastating meltdown, losing eight out of the 12 individual matches. Jim Furyk, after losing to Sergio Garcia by bogeying the final two holes, would lament that Sunday was the "lowest point in my career."

The Euros certainly exacted their pay-back for their loss to the Americans in 1999 at Brookline after leading 10-6 on the final day.

This Ryder Cup featured more players on both teams who were in the top 30 of the world rankings than ever before. The No. 2 player in the world, Tiger Woods, continued his dismal Ryder Cup play, going 0-3-1 this year. Woods is 13-17-3 overall. On Monday USA Today sports writer Christine Brennan led off her column with this rather telling headline: "Winless Woods is Mr. Irrelevant." It's instructive that the last time the U.S. won the Ryder Cup was in 2008 and Woods wasn't even there.

Over the years, one of the problems for

the Americans seems to have been bonding and camaraderie among team members, who sometimes play together and like each other, but who don't drink and hang out much together. The Euros have a distinct attitude that it's "us against the world." In this case – just the Americans.

They also were buoyed by the ghost of Seve. The U.S. team, who used to own the Ryder Cup while it was just the U.S. versus Great Britain and Ireland, didn't seem to have either the enthusiasm or the animation to inspire anyone, with the exception being Keegan Bradley. As for team spirit Brennan writes, "If Woods were a true team guy, putting his arm around his teammates, mentoring the younger ones, coaxing the best out of them, one can only imagine how American Ryder Cup fortunes might have been different over the past 15 years."

You'd be a chump to expect that will ever happen.

And then there's the business of Captain Davis Love III believing the cup was virtually won after his team dominated the Euros on Friday and Saturday in the fourball and foresomes (pairs) matches. Consequently, Love felt the pairings on Sunday weren't that important.

In the press room, after what Johnny Miller described as a "colossal collapse," Love said this: "It's a little bit shocking, and, you know we were playing so well, everyone on our team was playing so well, we just figured it didn't matter how we sent them out there (in singles)."

Well, that's golf. It ain't over till it's over. Love made the most classic mistake in sports when he didn't wait for the fat lady to sing.

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# ATHLETE

# of the WEEK



## Desiree Scott

Junior, Volleyball

Junior middle blocker Desiree Scott posted a .545 hitting percentage last week as the Aggies fell in five sets in a non-conference match before sweeping Denver in WAC play. Scott marked a career-high 14 kills and three errors against rival UTEP, Wednesday, Sept. 26 to finish the evening with a .550 hitting percentage, while she added four total blocks and a dig on the defensive side of the net. She posted eight kills and one error on 13 swings against the Pioneers for a .538 hitting percentage. Scott heads into the week hitting .415 in WAC play with 36 kills and only nine errors on 65 attempts. She has posted 29 total blocks, averaging 1.45 per set in league play.



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 Saturday, Oct. 6 ..... Cross Country (co-ed) Chaparral Meet ..... 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 ..... Boys Soccer ..... Santa Teresa High School ..... 3 p.m.  
                              Girls Soccer ..... Santa Teresa High School ..... 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 ..... Golf (co-ed) ..... at LCPS/Red Hawk Golf Tournament ..... 9 a.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 12 ..... Football ..... at Hot Springs High School ..... 7 p.m.



### Las Cruces High School

Friday, Oct. 5 ..... Football ..... at Artesia High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 ..... Cross Country (co-ed) Chaparral Meet ..... 9 a.m.  
                              Volleyball ..... Oñate High School ..... Noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 ..... Boys Soccer ..... Gadsden High School ..... 3 p.m.  
                              Girls Soccer ..... Gadsden High School ..... 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 ..... Golf (co-ed) ..... at LCPS/Red Hawk Golf Tournament ..... 9 a.m.  
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### Mayfield High School

Saturday, Oct. 6 ..... Cross Country (co-ed) Chaparral Meet ..... 9 a.m.  
                              Volleyball ..... at Alamogordo High School ..... Noon  
                              Football ..... Volcano Vista High School ..... 1 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 ..... Boys Soccer ..... at Oñate High School ..... 5 p.m.  
                              Girls Soccer ..... at Oñate High School ..... 7 p.m.  
                              Volleyball ..... Gadsden High School ..... 7 p.m.  
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### Oñate High School

Friday, Oct. 5 ..... Football ..... West Mesa High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 6 ..... Cross Country (co-ed) Chaparral Meet ..... 9 a.m.  
                              Volleyball ..... at Las Cruces High School ..... Noon  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 ..... Boys Soccer ..... Mayfield High School ..... 5 p.m.  
                              Girls Soccer ..... Mayfield High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 ..... Golf (co-ed) ..... LCPS/Red Hawk Golf Tournament ..... 9 a.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 12 ..... Football ..... Las Cruces High School ..... 7 p.m.



### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Oct. 5 ..... Football ..... at Hot Springs High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 9 ..... Volleyball ..... Lordsburg ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 11 ..... Volleyball ..... at Hatch ..... 6:30 p.m.



## Champions fight cancer



The Victory Girls fastpitch softball team were champions in a cancer benefit tournament Sept. 22-23, at Maag Park. Pictured in the front row are, from left the second row are Toni Trujillo, Jaylen Acosta, Aleiah Lujan, Angelique Lozoya and Sarah Vargas, along with coaches Ronnie Villa, Ray Ramirez, Jesus Roman and Ray Lozoya. The team was inspired by Eddie Gamboa Jr., grandfather of team member Alexis Mejias, not pictured. Gamboa, who is battling liver cancer, was honored at the championship ceremony.

## NMSU strong at Rim Rock

### Cross country team led by Schultz sisters

The New Mexico State University cross country teams completed the Rim Rock Collegiate Invitational in Lawrence, Kan., Saturday, Sept. 29, with impressive team results in both events.

The women's team finished fifth overall with 65 points and the men's team finished sixth overall with 184 points.

The women's team ran its first official 6K of the season and finished fifth overall with a total of 65 points. The race was highlighted by a second-place overall finish by senior Courtney Schultz, with a time of 20:30.90. Schultz finished behind Rebecca Addison of Michigan by less than one second. Senior Camille Schultz finished second for NMSU and 16th overall with a time of 21:14.00. The combined results of the Schultz sisters helped New Mexico State finish above some of the top programs in the region, including host Kansas, Kansas State, Texas Tech and Nebraska.

Sophomore Diana Hawk finished 49th

overall with a time of 22:32.40. Freshman Mayra Chavez finished 54th overall with a time of 22:39.70. Junior Rylie Hightower finished 80th overall with a time of 23:26.30.

The consistency by the top runners for the men's team helped the squad finish sixth overall, above strong programs such as Nebraska and Kansas State.

In the men's event, senior Jonah Ruybalid finished 29th overall with a time of 24:45.90 in the 8K. Fellow senior Terry Williams finished close behind and 34th overall with a time of 24:52.40. Senior Anthony Ellis finished 49th overall with a time of 25:12.40.

Four Aggies finished close together between the 58th and 63rd spot. Freshman Paul Raymond finished 58th overall with a time of 25:20.60, followed closely by senior Kevin Hemphill who finished 59th overall at 25:21.10. Senior Ian Ruybalid finished 61st overall at 25:25.30. Senior Ryan Fenton finished 63rd overall at 25:30.70.

Oñate High School

## High School Athlete of the Week

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### Meghan Aguilera



Meghan Aguilera is a 14-year-old freshman at Oñate High School. She is co-captain of the Lady Knight's cross country and track teams. Aguilera won the Irvin and Alamogordo invitationals and All District Cross Country meet, as well as being a 2011 Great Southwest Track Classic medalist.

Aguilera has great discipline when it comes to her studies and the sports of cross country and track. She has an outstanding work ethic and strives to be the best student athlete possible, with a 4.0 GPA.

Outside of the classroom and off the field, Aguilera enjoys reading, hunting and biking.

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# Now-legendary charity turns 30

## C4CR fundraiser started with \$800

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Cowboys For Cancer Research (C4CR) held its first team roping fundraiser 30 years ago as a way to honor Alma Cohorn, the wife of an area roper and a victim of breast cancer.

That first event raised about \$800.

Last year, C4CR raised \$956,000, including New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough To Wear Pink contributions, cash and goods and services, according to Denny Calhoun, C4CR roper and committee executive director.

This year's C4CR roping event, combining tradition with a good cause, will be Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14, in the Sproul Arena, formerly the "Calhoun Arena."

Calhoun and others from those early days could never have predicted such growth.

In 1999, C4CR established the Alma Cohorn Memorial Endowment at the University of New Mexico Cancer Research Center with a \$10,000 grant.

With money raised from its charitable events and projects, C4CR has contributed to the endowment every year, and it is now valued at \$1.7 million.

"We never spend money from the principal, only from the interest," Calhoun said. "And it all goes into cancer research."

Dr. Cheryl Willman, director and CEO of the UNM Cancer Research and Treatment Center, expressed her appreciation for the C4CR support:

"We at the UNM Cancer Center, the state's largest team of cancer experts with 85 cancer physicians and 126 research scientists, are all so thrilled by the sustained support for our cancer research programs by the C4CR.

"This group, based primarily in Las Cruces,

has supported us for 30 years and they are just an outstanding team.

"Their funding has supported the initial development of new drugs and diagnostics for breast and other cancers, allowing us to gain millions of dollars in federal grant support and to develop joint cancer research with scientists at NMSU," Willman said.

"C4CR has also been a strong supporter of the UNM Cancer Center's cancer clinical treatment programs in Las Cruces in collaboration with Memorial Medical Center.

"We are fully committed to assuring that all of the people of southern New Mexico have access to outstanding cancer care and benefit from advances in cancer research."

The TETWP fund raisers are associated with NMSU, and C4CR recognized the TETWP support by establishing another endowment, this one at NMSU.

Last year, the group was able to place \$330,000 in the C4CR Endowed Fund at NMSU.

C4CR team roping requires coordination between the header and heeler riders and horses. After steer is released from the chute, the header tosses a loop over its horns to stop it from running and keep it off balance. As the steer keeps jumping, the heeler flips a loop under the rear legs.

The riders are timed on how long it takes to tie down the steer.



The death of Alma Cohorn, who succumbed to breast cancer in 1981, was the inspiration behind Cowboys for Cancer Research, which began in 1982.

“ C4CR has also been a strong supporter of the UNM Cancer Center’s cancer clinical treatment programs in Las Cruces. ”

# Dinner, dance, silent auction set for Oct. 12

## Success could help group break \$1 million



The event will be Friday, Oct. 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center and will feature internationally known cowboy poet Baxter Black.

For 29 years, Cowboys for Cancer Research did not set a fundraising goal.

Last year, however, C4CR together with the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, raised a combined \$956,000 in cash and in-kind contributions.

"This is our 30th year and we decided to set a goal," said Geraldine Calhoun, a co-chair of C4CR. "We got so close last year, we decided to go for an even million dollars."

Friday, Oct. 12, C4CR will hold its annual Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction.

The event will feature special guest Baxter Black, a cowboy raised in New Mexico. This internationally known cowpoke might entertain the crowd with a cowboy poem, a Bob Wills song, a tall tale or all of the above.

Music will be provided by the Delk Band.

Hundreds of items of all shapes, sizes and varieties will be available for auction.

Tickets to the event are \$100.

For a reserved table of 10 for \$1,200, call Geraldine Calhoun at 642-5696 or Angela at 642-5641. Individual tickets are available at Horse N Hound Feed N Supply.

The annual roping will take place Oct. 13-14 at Sproul Arena, "formerly Calhoun Arena," located in the north valley of Las Cruces. Mortenson custom C4CR belt buckles go to the winners in each category.

For information about the team roping event, call 642-5247 or 644-4367.

All proceeds at all events benefit cancer research at NMSU and the University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center.

The Mesilla Valley Maze will host another C4CR fundraiser, the Rootin' Tootin' Rib Cook-Off, Saturday, Oct. 27.

For more information, visit [www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org](http://www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org).



This Mortenson Buckle will go home with the highest bidder on the Steward Saddle at this year's Cowboys for Cancer Research Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction.

### Cowboys for Cancer Research Events

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#### Team Roping

**When**  
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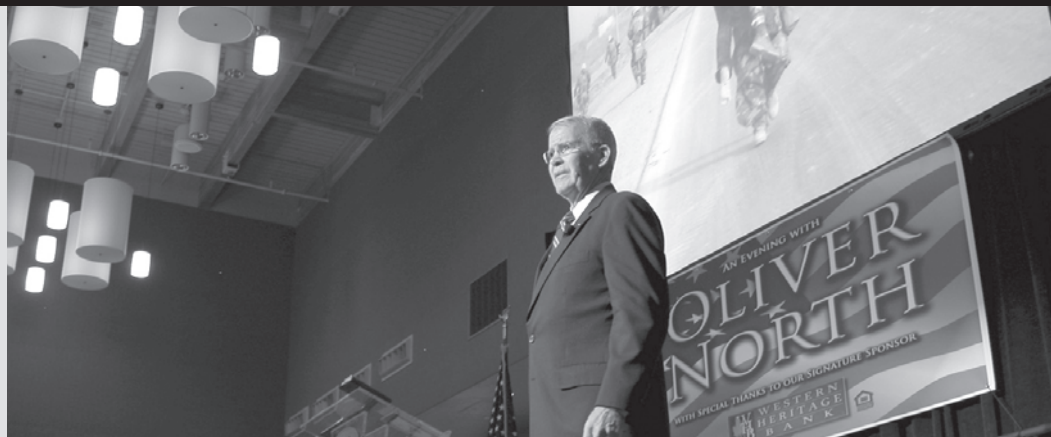


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# Oliver North praises heroes

Telling stories about men and women serving in Afghanistan and Iraq, veteran and author Oliver North filled a conference room at the Las Cruces Convention Center in a fundraiser Thursday, Oct. 27, for Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.

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# LCPS announces new principals

## Four schools to greet new leaders, two positions open

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds has announced several changes in principal and assistant principal positions within the Las Cruces Public Schools. The changes become effective Tuesday, Oct. 9, following the fall break, except as noted.

“Instructional leadership is a constantly developing component for schools and for school improvement,” Rounds said. “I’m fully confident that each of these instructional leaders – top members of my administrative team – will do a dynamic job in working with their new staffs, students and school communities.”

The administrative reassignments are as follows:

- Sunrise Elementary School Principal Brian Peterson will become the new principal at Vista Middle School. Peterson has been principal at Sunrise Elementary since August 2007. Prior to that, he spent three years as an assistant principal at Columbia Elementary. Peterson joined LCPS as a fifth-grade teacher at Highland Elementary School in 2001. He will replace Dan Davis as Vista principal. Davis resigned in September.
- Conlee Elementary School Assistant Principal Cherie Love will become the new principal at Doña Ana Elementary School. Love has been assistant principal at Conlee Elementary since July 2011. Before that, she was a classroom teacher at Valley View and Conlee elementaries. Love replaces Rosa Apodaca as principal at Doña Ana Elementary. Apodaca has been reassigned to a newly created assistant principal position at Centennial High School, where she will also serve as dean of students.
- Current MacArthur Elementary School Assistant Principal Dora Solis will become the new assistant principal at Jornada Elementary School, filling an opening there.
- Current Monte Vista Elementary School Assistant Principal Guillermo Carmona will become the new assistant principal at MacArthur Elementary. His new assignment begins Monday Oct. 15.

The principal position at Sunrise Elementary and the assistant principal positions at Conlee and Monte Vista elementaries will be advertised.



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# El Paso council backs monument

El Paso City Councillors unanimously approved a resolution Tuesday, Oct. 2, calling for President Barack Obama to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

“The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument is an exciting regional preservation opportunity that brings together history, culture and land in a way that our community is very excited about,” said El Paso City Councillor Susie Byrd, who sponsored the resolution. “El Paso and Doña Ana County are linked not only by the historic Butterfield Stagecoach Trail and our Native American ancestry but also the tourism, economic development and quality of life that this new National Monument will bring.”

Troy Ainsworth, former historic preservation officer for the City of El Paso, focused on the benefits of historic preservation in the new monument.

“Our diverse culture and history are what makes Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley such a special place to live and visit,” he said. “The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Monument will showcase this rich history in ancient petroglyphs on canyon walls, remnants of the Camino Real and Butterfield Stagecoach Trails, and in the literally thousands of archeological sites within its proposed border.”

He also noted that El Paso joined the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla and the Doña Ana County Commission in unanimously supporting the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

# TWEF displays statehood



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

The statehood centennial theme continued in most of the floats at The Whole Enchilada Fiesta parade Saturday, Sept. 29, on Hadley Avenue. The three-day "block party" for the city ended Sunday, Sept. 30, with an enchilada-eating contest and fundraising for Robert Estrada to buy new burners so next year he can return to make the world's largest flat enchilada.

# Kids on the move



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Parents and volunteers from New Mexico State University women's athletics and Cesar Chavez Elementary School staff join second-graders taking laps around the school's playing field Friday, Sept. 28, for the school's move-a-thon to raise funds for the physical education program.

## Local news

### Trinity open house is Saturday

White Sands Missile Range will open Trinity Site to the public for an open house on Saturday, Oct. 6. Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945.

The open house is free. At the site, visitors can take a quarter-mile walk to ground zero where a small obelisk marks the exact spot where the bomb was exploded. Historical photos are mounted on the fence surrounding the area.

Once at the site, visitors may also ride a missile range shuttle bus two miles to the Schmidt/McDonald ranch house. The ranch house is where the scientists assembled the plutonium core of the bomb.

For more detailed information concerning Trinity Site, visit the Missile Range's Trinity Site web page at [www.wsmr.army.mil](http://www.wsmr.army.mil).

The simplest way to get to Trinity Site is to enter White Sands Missile Range through its Stallion Range Center gate, 5 miles south of U.S. Highway 380 on Saturday, Oct. 6. The turn-off is 12 miles east of San Antonio, N.M., and 53 miles west of Carrizozo, N.M.

The Stallion gate is open during each open house from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors arriving at the gate between those hours will receive handouts and will be allowed to drive unescorted the 17 miles to Trinity Site. The road is paved and marked. The site closes promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Another way of attending the open house is to drive with the Alamogordo caravan. The caravan forms at the Tularosa High

School football field parking lot and leaves at 8 a.m.

It is a 75-mile drive to the site from Tularosa and there are no gasoline service stations on the route or at the site. The caravan is led by military police once it gets onto the missile range. It is scheduled to leave for the return trip between 12:30 and 1 p.m.

All adults must show a photo ID. All vehicles are subject to search and should be carrying proof of insurance and current registration papers.

No weapons of any kind may be brought onto the federal property.

There are no ceremonies or speakers at the site. Food and souvenirs are sold at the site.

For more information, call the White Sands Missile Range Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

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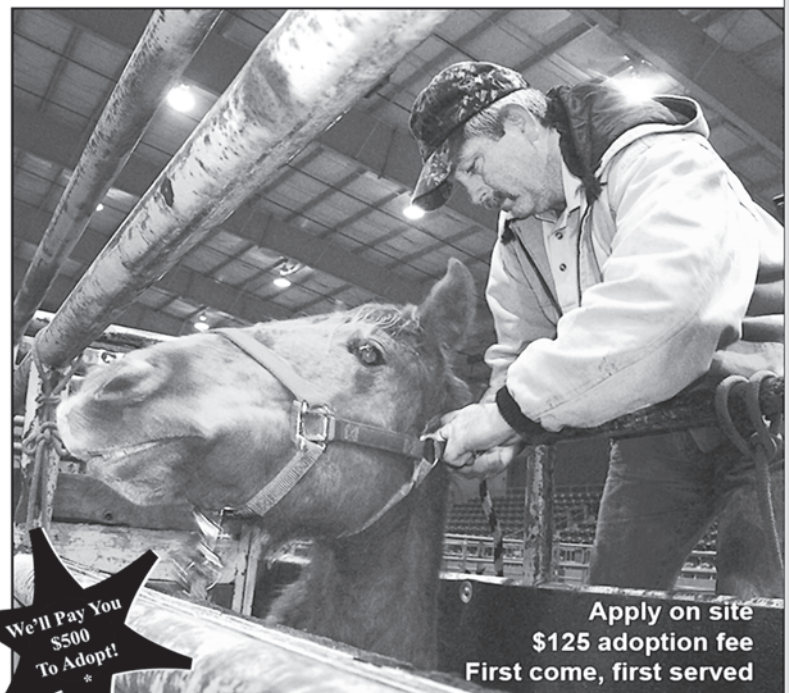
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# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1912

• The Methodist Conference was set to begin at the new Methodist Church with Dr. Moore of Nashville, Tenn., as the opening speaker.

• The Mesilla Valley Fair was hailed as a tremendous success with more than 100 people arriving in Las Cruces on a special train from El Paso and many more driving in by automobile from the Texas city and surrounding areas. Among the highlights were a parade of decorated automobiles, a barbecue made with the products of Doña Ana County ranches and farms and a dog parade.

• According to a local newspaper, the oldest club in Las Cruces was the Wednesday Club, which was celebrating its 18th year in 1912. At the time, the club was studying Shakespeare with Mrs. Branigan.

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

• Las Cruces Aztec Masonic Lodge No. 3 was preparing to celebrate its 70th anniversary, having been organized on Oct. 16, 1867, as Aztec Lodge No. 108 under the grand jurisdiction of Missouri. For a number of years, the lodge met where the Bronson Printing Co. stood (in 1937), and then moved



Joy Davenport photo

**Motorists are detoured around the viaduct that carried automobile traffic over the railroad crossing on Picacho Avenue, as it was being demolished in this 1957 photo.**

to the upper floor of an adobe building where Las Cruces Drug was located on the southwest corner of Griggs and Main streets. On Oct. 20, 1877, the lodge was rechartered as Aztec Lodge No. 3, AF&AM, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

• N.B. Phillips, manager of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, and Judge Edwin Mechem returned from a water conference in Santa Fe attended by commissioners representing Texas, New Mexico and Colorado for the purpose of allocating Rio Grande water. Phillips said conditions looked favorable

for a permanent compact. "Under present conditions," Phillips said, "it looks like the compact would be favorable to us."

### 50 years ago

#### 1962

• The Women's Improvement Association opened its fall season with a Centennial Luncheon at the clubhouse attended by about 50 members and guests. Mrs. Glenn Eldar, chairman of the art department, announced the 37th annual art show would be Nov. 4.

Members were also advised to "get their fruitcake orders in early."

• The Aggie football team was still smarting after a 69-13 drubbing by Wisconsin in Madison, Wisc. Preacher Pilot had 81 yards rushing and a touchdown, but the Aggies were intercepted three times. Next up for the Aggies was the University of Detroit.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs lost to Manzano 12-9.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was screening "Merrill's Marauders" and "Guns of Darkness," while the State Theater was showing "The Little Giants," "Teenage Millionaire" and "The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse," plus "Hey, Let's Twist."

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

• The official kickoff of New Mexico State University's 100th anniversary celebration was set for the Aggies' annual homecoming game against Utah State on Nov. 7.

• Thirty-nine residents, whose property would be affected by the Spruce-Picacho re-alignment project, were seeking legal advice to determine if they could get a court injunction to stop the project. Opponents of the project were also seeking signatures on a petition to convene a grand jury to investigate charges the project was planned to benefit the Kmart near Telshor Boulevard. Mayor David Steinborn said the charges were "not even good innuendo," and "it takes a great deal of imagination to align Spruce-Picacho to Telshor."

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# SeniorActivities



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

## STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS

Strengthen Abdominals class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Las Cruces Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in.

Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation is 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee for those under 60.

## 60+ SENIOR ACQUATICS CLASS

Senior Aquatics classes for seniors age 60 and older are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Aquatics Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration with senior programs is required. Suggested donation is \$1.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Big Bend National Park:** Oct. 29-Nov. 1. Cost \$430 double, \$520 single.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach, nine days and eight nights. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double.

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Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## 50+ BINGO

The Parks & Recreation Department is offering free bingo from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays for individuals age 50 and older who are registered members of Senior Programs, at the following date and location:

- **Oct. 10:** East Side Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.
- **Oct. 17:** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- **Oct. 24:** Benavidez Community Center, 1046 W. McClure Road
- **Oct. 31:** Frank O'Brien Papan Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

In addition, Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, will be offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

For more information, call 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

## THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

For more information, contact 528-3035 or [thenetwork@las-cruces.org](mailto:thenetwork@las-cruces.org).

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## SENIOR GAMES PARTY IS OCT. 6

The Doña Ana Senior Games annual victory party will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Athletes are invited to bring a guest.

This festive event is the beginning of the games' 35th year of serving seniors in our county. Senior athletes are asked to RSVP to the office at 541-5171.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK FOR SENIORS

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

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## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following class is held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are held at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Fridays

- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays

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

- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.

- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Garduños in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting.

For more information, call Faith at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building.

For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association - New Mexico Chapter has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

## AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email [galileo915@centurylink.net](mailto:galileo915@centurylink.net).

## 50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69.

The club is intended as a way for singles age 50 and older to meet new people.

## MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARIES

### ROBERTO G. MADRID

March 24, 1942 - October 2, 2012

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Roberto "Bobby" G. Madrid, 70, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Casa De Oro Care Center. He was born March 24, 1942 in Las Cruces to Roberto C. and Sunamita Garcia Madrid. "Bobby," as he was fondly known to his family and friends, served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a member of the VFW Post #3242. He retired as a custodian from the Las Cruces Public Schools and was a member of the Catholic Church.



Those left to mourn his passing include daughter, Josie Sheldon; son, Matthew Madrid; brother, Daniel G. Madrid; two sisters, Perla Brinson and Virginia Barela; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Victor G. Madrid and a nephew, Danny Barela.

Visitation for Bobby will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, October 7, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 6 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Monday, October 8, 2012 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. Military honors will be accorded by a Fort Bliss Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will take place at a later date.

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### MARY MAGDALENA OWENS

December 21, 1918 - September 30, 2012

Mary Magdalena Owens, 93, passed away on Sept. 30, 2012, in Deming, New Mexico, full of faith and blessed assurance and surrounded by family and friends.



She lived independently until she was 92, and spent her final months under the wonderful care of the staff, known as her "second family," at the Mimbres Nursing Home. She enjoyed following politics, the occasional Minnesota Twins baseball game, playing Scrabble and cards with her grandkids, and church service on the radio. She was an avid reader and rarely could her daughters keep around enough new large print books for her to read. Friends and family knew her cooking and baking well - and many commented on the delicious homemade buns, bread and cinnamon rolls that came from her kitchen.

Born on Dec. 21, 1918, in Harlow, North Dakota, to Ole Jorgen Sminesvik and Rachel Muri Sminesvik, Mary was oldest of nine children. Mary moved to Chicago in 1940 to pursue her education. She received her bachelor's of nursing degree in June 1944, and went

on to pursue a master's degree in social work, graduating in spring 1951.

Mary met Gordon Joseph Owens, Joe, while on leave from her nursing training in Chicago. She claimed he was the perfect choice of a husband for her, and wasn't intimidated by her education. They were engaged in December 1951, and married on June 19, 1952. She had the first of four daughters at the age of 34, and the last daughter just two months before her 40th birthday.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Joe, brothers Olaf Robert and Harold, and sisters Margaret and Jeanette. She is survived by her daughters Alice Rieger (Duane), Joyce Sainz (Carlos), Marti Egnaczak (Jim) and Mary Frosch (Robert); grandchildren Joyelle Owens, Tina Rieger Bearfield (Joe), Marie Caballero, Mario Caballero, Joann Rieger Ford, Theresa Jo Sainz Campbell (Chris), Manny Caballero, Bianca Egnaczak, Carlos Richard Sainz (Elaine), Jenna Frosch, Luke Egnaczak (Stacy) and Jonathan Frosch; and great-grandchildren George, Adam and Chris Bearfield; Taylor Jo and Carter Ford; Kristin, Christian and Carlos Campbell; Hailey

Sainz; Haiden and Gabrielle Egnaczak; Alisha Caballero; Brianna Caballero; and Michelle Caballero.

Pallbearers are sons-in-law Duane Rieger, Carlos Sainz, Jim Egnaczak and Robert Frosch, and grandsons Manny Caballero and Carlos Richard Sainz. Honorary pallbearers are grandsons Luke Egnaczak, Jonathan Frosch and Mario Caballero.

Services will be held by Baca's Funeral Chapels at the First Nazarene Church in Deming, NM on Thursday, October 4th, starting with a viewing at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. Mary will be buried at Fort Bayard National Cemetery at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Mary's name to the First Nazarene Church.

Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels. Exclusive provider for "Veterans & Family Memorial Care". To sign the online guest book or to send a card, please visit our website at [www.bacasfuneralchapels.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapels.com). 811 S. Gold Ave., Deming, NM 88030. 575-546-9671



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## DEATH NOTICES

### SAVAGE

Brandi Marie Savage, 44, passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HOOVER

Marcia L. Hoover, 65, passed away Wednesday, September 26, 2012. There will be no services.

Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### CADNEY

Davion Lucas Cadney, 11 days old, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2012 at Las Palmas in El Paso, Texas. Funeral services have been held.

Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

### ESCOBEDO

Elena G. Escobedo, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, September 28, 2012. Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2491

### ROMNEY

Charles (Chuck) Burrell Romney, 89, a longtime resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2012 with his loving family at his side. When WWII broke out he felt it was his duty to come to the United States and join the army at Ft. Bliss, Texas, even though he was a Mexican citizen. After the war he returned to El Paso, Texas where he was discharged and awarded his American citizenship.

Services were held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Venus Stake Center at 3210 N. Venus St., Las Cruces, NM. Burial followed at Masonic Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

### SAIZ

Lillie Holguin Saiz passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, October 1, 2012.

Rosary will be recited at 12 p.m., Friday, October 5, 2012 at Santa Clara Catholic Church where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated immediately thereafter. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at the Fort Bayard National Cemetery.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222 For online condolences logon to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com)

### VALENZUELA-ROMERO

Margarita Valenzuela-Romero, 50, passed away at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice on Sunday, September 30, 2012. Services were held at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel and burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### GREEN

Franklin P. Green, 59, passed away on May 31, 2012. A graveside service was held at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery.

Arrangements with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### MCCONKIE

Robert J. McConkie, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on September 29, 2012.

Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

### RIOS

Jennilee G. "Jenna" Rios, 31 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Monday October 1, 2012.

Services are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

### HARE

Todd B. Hare left this world on October 2, 2012. Todd was born at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, April 2, 1968. He joined the Navy in 1987 after graduating from Eastwood High School in El Paso and served as a corpsman and surgical technician. He was stationed on the USS New Orleans during the 1990 Gulf War. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1997 and returned home to El Paso. Todd fought brain cancer for 6 years.

Todd will be cremated and his ashes will be interred at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery at a later date. A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, October 7, 2012 at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador from 2 - 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Mesilla Valley Hospice. To sign the guest book log on to <http://www.lapaz-grahams.com/> 575-526-6891

### JAQUESS

Jerry W. Jaquess, 73, passed away on October 3, 2012. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, October 5, 2012 from 5 - 8 p.m. at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. A memorial service will be held at a later date. 575-526-6891

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

### DAPHNE DEAN COWPER VAUGHN

For Las Cruces friends and family, an informal memorial service will be held for Daphne Dean Cowper Vaughn, on what would have been her 94th birthday--Friday, October 12, 2012 at 4 p.m. at her home, 430 North Miranda St., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Born October 12, 1918, in London England, during a World War I zeppelin raid, Daphne Dean Cowper was a survivor of polio and the Fall of France. After serving as a Crown Colonel in the British Army during WWII, in 1947 she came to the United States to ride with the cowboys.

She received her Master's degree from the University of New Mexico and chose the vocation of teacher.

Daughter of William James Cowper and Gertrude Jennings Watkin, she was preceded in death by her brother, James Denis Cowper and her husband, John Jasper Vaughn. She is survived by her son, Paul Vaughn, her daughter, Lamaia Vaughn, nephews, nieces, grand nephews and nieces, one great grandniece, and her three grandchildren, Jared, Casey and Luisa.

### POWELL

Rosemary T. Powell, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life on September 25, 2012 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was born April 3, 1928 in Chicago, Illinois to Albert and Marguerite McGreery Bailey.

A Funeral Service and Interment will be held in Coram, New York.

Local arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road. 575-527-2222

### GLIDEWELL

Mary Gendron Glidewell, 92, passed away on September 17, 2012 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2012 in the Chapel at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery, Santa Clara, California, where she will be laid to rest. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held for family and friends at the home of a niece, after the service.

Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 - 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruc.com)

### O'LEARY

James B. "Tim" O'Leary, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sept. 29, 2012 at an assisted living facility after a 2-year struggle with cancer.

At Tim's request, funeral services will be private. Memorial donations can be sent to Mesilla Valley Hospice of Las Cruces or to the Norris-Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire. Assisting the family is the Baca's Funeral Chapel, Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

### BENJAMINS

Dr. Edwin Benjamins, 90, a longtime resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice of complications following hip surgery. Ed enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, and became a Chief Radio Technician in a special unit called the Beach Jumpers during WWII.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at the Picacho Hills Country Club.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made in Ed's name to - President Associates, NMSU Foundation Inc, P.O. Box 3590, Las Cruces, NM 88003-3590.

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### TRUJILLO

Ben Trujillo, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 in Las Cruces. Ben was a retired coal miner, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral and a member of UMWA.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to the staff at Mountain View Regional Medical Center and Mesilla Valley Hospice. To Ambercare, especially Carmen Orrantia, Lupe Torres and Susan Sifuentes.

A memorial mass will be celebrated with Fr. Michael Cerreto, CSB officiating at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral on Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 at 11 a.m.

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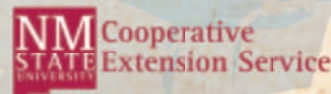
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**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

Judy Bess loves to relax with her acrylic paints, interpreting on canvas the blue Las Cruces sky.

"The light in New Mexico is so different in quality from the Midwest," she said.

The big sky is one of several attractions that brought Judy and her husband, Dave, to Las Cruces from Michigan in retirement.

However, if things had turned out differently back in July 2008, Judy would not have time to paint. She would be constantly caring for Dave, a stroke victim.

As he sat in a Las Cruces emergency room, untreated, Dave glimpsed his future life: blind in one eye, paralyzed on one side, unable to speak.

However, something was happening in Dave's body. Some would call it a miracle. Medical experts would attribute it to Dave's regular, rigorous exercise. Either way, Dave's body was producing a protein called tissue Plasminogen Activator, or tPA. The same protein is produced commercially as a clot-busting drug, and that's exactly what it did for Dave, busting the clot that was causing his stroke, just in time. He came through it symptom free.

Though no symptoms remained, Dave and Judy were scarred for life. Why was nothing done, they thought. Why was Dave not given the clot-busting drug, readily available in most hospitals? What would life have been like had the miracle not occurred, not only for Dave, but for Judy?

Armed with these scars from the near hit of the stroke, the Besses became crusaders, crusaders for improved stroke care not only in Las Cruces, but in New Mexico, which was ranked 49th among the 50 states in many key health care statistics.

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## City hosts HR conference

### Update provides legal information for businesses

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Have you ever been hit by a body part?" asked Charles High, a partner with the Kemp Smith law firm in El Paso.

He asked the question at the 28th annual Employment Law Update at the Las Cruces Convention Center Friday, Sept. 28.

An attentive attendee responded.

"Attached or detached?" the alert audience member said, drawing a laugh from High.

The part in question was indeed detached, a trimming from a surgical procedure, flung over the shoulder of a surgeon. The part hit an attending nurse on the leg and she eventually filed a lawsuit, citing a hostile work environment.

"The heart surgeon said he threw the heart lining over his shoulder on the floor like he always did," High said. "She claimed he threw it at her."

In this case, the court ruled in favor of the doctor because "in this environment, this is not all that big a deal," High said.

The point was to illustrate how a ruling can be different from

setting to setting.

A flying body part may be routine in an operating room, but would be a different story altogether in an accounting office.

Those are the types of scenarios presented to a roomful of southern New Mexico human resources and management professionals at the law update, presented by the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management (SNM SHRM).

"We have people from Silver City, Ruidoso, Alamogordo and Deming, as well as Las Cruces," said Debbie Childress, one of the event organizers. Childress said the information available was valuable not only to those working in human resources, but also to any supervisor in any business.

"The value of being able to ask questions of these attorneys is invaluable education," said Childress, who is the organizational development coordinator for the City of Las Cruces.

Vicki Lusk, SNM SHRM's state council director and also the human resources director for Doña Ana County, was happy with the result.

"It was another awesome presentation by very qualified attorneys," Lusk said.

The event featured six full sessions presented by human resource experts on such topics as  
See **SNM SHRM** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

**Anna Mae Evans reacts to the news that the Southern New Mexico Society for Human Resource Management has renamed its prestigious Eagle award for her late husband, Kent Evans, who was long involved in the SHRM.**

## Lyles named top U.S. grower

### Lyles accepts achievement award in Washington

By **Alta LeCompte**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces vegetable and watermelon grower Steve Lyles flew to Washington, D.C. this week to accept the 11th annual American Vegetable Grower's Grower Achievement Award.

"I had no idea I'd been nominated," Lyles said in a telephone interview. "I try to fly under the radar."

Lyles, nominated by Las Cruces agriculture consultant Bill Cox, received the award Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the United Fresh Public Policy Conference.

"It's very gratifying being recognized in the ag business world by one's peers," Lyles said.

"I have had some really good teachers." To succeed in the business takes "a lot of hours and really good people. It is the group

effort of a lot of people that makes a vegetable farm work."

Steven Lyles Farm employs about 25 full-time staff and a much larger number of contract workers when chile and watermelon harvesting and weeding all are going on at the same time.

"He is just one of those guys that gets it done," Cox told American Vegetable Grower magazine.

Lyles came to Las Cruces to farm in 1985 with no land at all.

"Out here, land is very competitive," Cox said. "By sheer determination, Steve was able to do what everyone thought he couldn't do."

Today, Lyles plants 2,000 acres in the Shalem Colony area, 1,200 in vegetables. His primary crops are onions, lettuce, cabbage, peppers, watermelons and pumpkins. Other crops include alfalfa, wheat, field corn and pecans.

Cox said Lyles looked at every challenge as an opportunity, especially when it came to urban farming, the latest technology and food safety.

### Not from around here

Cox said one of the most remarkable things about Lyles is how he got started in Las Cruces, although he had no ties to the community. After graduating with a degree in crop science from New Mexico State University, he returned to work on his family's cotton and alfalfa farm in Hagerman, N.M., for a year and a half.

He gained additional experience on corporate farms in Arizona and California.

When he returned to Las Cruces in 1985, he accepted a job as foreman at Simpson Farms on condition he would be allowed to farm on the side, Cox said.

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"When we were looking for a place to retire, we were looking for a city that really had a soul," Dave said. "A city people were committed to and involved in. We were looking for a community we could get involved in too. As soon as we got to know the people here, then we realized Las Cruces was where we wanted to be."

"And they accepted us, even as northerners," Judy said.

"As retirees, we felt our objective was we could give more than we take," Dave said. "We wanted to be contributors. Lo and behold we became contributors of a different sort."

The end result of their crusading came in September, when MountainView Regional Medical Center was certified by the Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Care Center.

The Besses were elated by that news, but will be the last to credit themselves for any role in the certification. Instead, they are quick to praise MountainView CEO Denten Park for his leadership, his desire to surround himself with talented staff and the desire for that staff to strive for excellence.

"We've turned into cheerleaders," Dave said.

For most of four years, however, the Besses had little to cheer, and felt like they were preaching not to the choir, but to the weeds behind the church.

Their first steps back in 2008 were local, and they said at that time they could get neither Las Cruces hospital inspired about seeking stroke certification.

A breakthrough occurred, so they thought, when they were appointed to the state's stroke advisory council on the recommendation of the state's stroke coordinator, a position that no longer exists after health department budget cuts.

The cachet of the title, though, granted the Besses an audience in Santa Fe with some members of the New Mexico Legislature, who stunned them with their indifference.

"We had one legislator tell us it wasn't a problem in her district," Dave said.

Apparently strokes in parts of New Mexico know to avoid certain legislative boundaries.

Another opportunity came when the National Heart and Stroke Association sent the Besses to Washington, D.C., to meet with the New Mexico Congressional delegation.

They got to visit with New Mexico Congressional staff and were optimistic, but soon disillusion returned.

"I don't know what lobbyists are paid, but it's not enough," Dave said. "In some cases their staff would argue with us, disputing widely published statistics. In other cases they would look at us and their eyes would glaze over. They didn't give us any credibility. I said, 'You guys are 49th out of 50 in a lot of these health care statistics. You should care about this. All it takes is a little bit of money to make a big difference.' But we couldn't get anyone interested."

Despite the growing collection of deaf ears, the Besses maintained persistence.

"At least one of us stayed optimistic," Dave said. "We were never both discouraged at the same time."

"The thing we tried to do is remind ourselves, 'why are we doing it?'" Dave said. "It was because we care about this city and we care about our neighbors as individuals."

So when they were told of an opportunity to meet with new MountainView CEO Park, they took it. Though their enthusiasm was by then tempered with caution, they were encouraged that under Park's leadership, MountainView had received Joint Commission certifications in both joint replacement and chest pain treatment.

At the presentation, the Besses' passion kicked in and Park's response floored them.

"He looked around the table at his staff and said, 'What do you think?'" Judy said. "'Yeah, I think we'll take the stroke certification on next,' he said. 'We appreciate you coming in and talking to us.'"

Saying that was the easy part. It took a lot of work and commitment for Park and his staff to follow through and to complete the rigorous certification.

Las Cruces is the better for it. Without the tireless perseverance of two passionate, relentless individuals, would this have happened?

Perhaps, but it would have taken longer than four years.

# SNM SHRM

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social media, health care law and Family and Medical Leave Act.

At lunchtime, Army veteran George Armstrong addressed the crowd about the benefits of hiring former military members in the workplace.

"If you hire a military member, you will get someone who is faithful to the cause, with loyalty to duty and self-respect," Armstrong said. "For us, failure is not an option."

Armstrong said he suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, and many other former military members do as well. That should not be a deterrent, Armstrong said, from hiring them.

Having a conversation with the employee or prospective employee is the key. If accommodations need to be made, they are usually manageable, he said. Citing his own experience, he described the trouble he has driving over the San Augustine Pass at White Sands Missile Range, because the mountain reminds him of the setting of a traumatic situation from his combat experience.

"Every time I go over that hill, I have



Tresco Inc., represented by Bill Bornhauser from the Tresco board of directors, receives the 2012 Kent Evans Eagle Award from Jay Lloyd of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, last year's winner.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

to tell myself it's OK," Armstrong said. "But you need to talk with these people. If you don't ask, you don't know."

During a special presentation, Childress recognized the late Kent Evans, who passed away in May 2012 and was long involved in the Employment Law

Update. SNM SHRM has renamed its annual award, the Eagle Award, the Kent Evans Eagle Award.

Evans' widow, Anna Mae, accepted the presentation and spoke about how much the organization meant to her husband.

# Lyles

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"After getting one year under his belt at Simpson Farms, Lyles rented 10 acres to farm on his own. Within six or seven years, he turned 10 acres into more than 1,000," Cox said.

Lyles expanded into fields near the city, facing urban challenges of noise, dust and the impact of drift on neighbors, including a school.

## Focus on learning

Lyles and his wife, Anna, who manages the Mesilla Valley Corn Maze Family Fun Farm, integrate learning into every venture they undertake.

The maze is open through October at 3855 W. Picacho Ave., weekdays for schools and weekends for families.

Ag lessons at the maze run the gamut from pumpkin lessons on the hayride to the outdoor classroom where various topics like pollination and irrigation are explored.

Expanding their involvement in education, the Lyles set up a nonprofit family foundation, endowing a scholarship fund at NMSU, awarding scholarships through the maze and grants for local teachers, as well as funding for New Mexico teachers to attend the National Ag in the Classroom Conference, according to American Vegetable Grower.

Steve Lyles is a student of efficiency, which often involves using the latest agricultural technology.

All his fields are laser leveled.

His fleet of tractors ranges from 30 to 500 horsepower. With his light tractors, he is able to plant in the spring, even if the ground is wet. The method saves seed and ensures the field won't have to be replanted later.

He tailors his irrigation methods to the crop being watered. Although many vegetable acres are drip irrigated, sprinklers are used on lettuce in the fall when germination is taking place and the temperatures are high, said Cox, who handles the farm's irrigation scheduling.

"We monitor the insect populations closely and use the softest chemistries available," Lyles said.

Lyles documents everything he does to ensure he achieves maximum efficiency with food safety protocols.

## It's pumpkin time

### Mesilla Valley Corn Maze and Family Fun Farm

**Pumpkin Festival** the weekend of Oct. 6 and 7 is time to celebrate all things pumpkin at Mesilla Valley Corn Maze. Contests, music and magic and the crowning of a pumpkin princess are a few highlights. Competitors will vie for honors in pumpkin shuffleboard, recipes and even pumpkin seed spitting.

**Pecan Festival** weekend is set for Oct. 27-28, this year featuring a rootin', tootin' rib cookoff for the benefit of Cowboys for Cancer Research. Also, nutty fun and nutty art, music and more. For more information, visit [mesillavalleyfarm.com](http://mesillavalleyfarm.com).



Steve Lyles was honored Wednesday, Oct. 3, in Washington D.C., as the American Vegetable Grower's grower of the year. Ag consultant Bill Cox, who nominated Lyles, took this photo of him with his wife Anna and daughter Susanna at their Mesilla Valley farm.

Commenting on the outlook for agriculture in the U.S., Lyles said: "With the amount of investment needed and with everything getting more expensive, it is hard for someone to start farming without some assistance."

Although concerned about the future of American agriculture, Lyles said he is optimistic.

"Strong ag is the key to a strong country," he said.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Walmart

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Progress continues on the new Walmart at the southwest corner of the intersection of Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive on the East Mesa.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Sept. 21	Rio Grande Medical Group	4371 E. Lohman Ave.	523-8900
Sept. 14	Softball Complex	Tashiro Road near Mayfield High School	527-5811
Sept. 7	Robledo Ridge	Near Tashiro and Valley drives	528-8055
Aug. 31	Downtown Main Street construction	South of Griggs Avenue	541-2000
Aug. 24	Vista College	840 and 850 N. Telshor Blvd.	993-5246

### Our numbers

#### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**\$458 million**

2010 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Inc. assets

**\$6 billion**

committed annually to research and awareness

**650,000**

pink ribbons distributed in NFL stadiums annually

**\$954,945**

Las Cruces Cowboys for Cancer Research and Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink funds in hand, 2011 in Las Cruces

Sources: New York Times, Consolidated financial Statement of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer foundation Inc., www.marieclaire.com

### Gas update

#### Monday, Oct. 1

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 0.7 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.63 per gallon**. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 2.4 cents** per gallon in the last week and stands at **\$3.79** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 1**, were **36.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **5.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 0.8 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **33.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.19
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.23
3. Valero	2695 W. Picacho Ave. and 1305 El Paseo Road	\$3.51
4. Circle K	22680 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.51
5. Shell	1305 S. Solano Drive and 202 N. Motel Blvd.	\$3.51

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Tuesday, Oct. 2

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$127.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$251.60	US Airways
Austin	\$141.80	United
Chicago	\$237.60	US Airways
Dallas-Love	\$188	American
Houston	\$171.10	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$146.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$151.80	American
Phoenix	\$143.80	US Airways
San Antonio	\$201.80	United
New York City	\$267.10	United
Washington, D.C.	\$181.60	American
San Diego	\$123.60	US Airways
London	\$1,275.50	US Airways
Paris	\$181.30	British Air
Rome	\$1,688.50	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective Oct 10-17 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

##### Euro

\$1.29266 in U.S. dollars  
0.77360 per U.S. dollar

##### Mexican Peso

\$0.07780 in U.S. dollars  
12.854 per U.S. dollar

##### Japanese Yen

\$0.01279 in U.S. dollars  
78.15999 per U.S. dollar

##### Canadian Dollar

\$1.01669 in U.S. dollars  
0.98358 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of Oct. 2



#### Market snapshot

For the week of Sept. 24-28, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,593.37	13,579.47	-13.90	-0.1	11.1
Nasdaq	3183.95	3,179.96	-3.99	-0.1	22.1

**Strong:** Health care, utilities, consumer staples

**Weak:** Materials, energy, consumer discretionary

Source: http://briefing.com



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## Profile

# Curtis Creighton: Diversifies, grows family feed business

## At home in the store, at the fair or on the range

By **Alta LeCompte**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Before he sat down to visit, Curtis Creighton of Horse N Hound Feed N Supply Inc. unbolted the baby seat from the top of his desk and put away the papers he'd been working on.

"There," Creighton said.

He was ready to talk, although the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo was less than a week away.

"It really gets to be a rat race about this time," said Creighton, who has been a member of the executive board of the fair for seven years and the executive committee for four.

"About a week before, there are 10,000 things to do and they all have to be done by Tuesday because that's when the animals start to come in."

The pressure is on because the fair runs only five days. In that five-day stretch it must take in enough money to "pay your bills for the whole year and make sure your ends meet," he said.

The executive committee, however, has been thinking about the event since the last cow left the fairgrounds last fall. They have been meeting since November 2011 to plan for the Wednesday through Sunday, Oct 3-7, event.

### Agriculture in action

"The biggest problem I see right now is that the community – kids in school – think milk, and the beef on their tables at night, come from the store," he said. "The fair gives the community an opportunity to see what agriculture is – a small sector of it in southern New Mexico."

Creighton supports education, not just for the public but also for children who want to explore agriculture in greater depth.

"We're extremely active in 4-H and FFA (Future Farmers of America)," he said.

He said Horse N Hound gives the 4-H and FFA kids discounts, sponsors events and makes cash and in-kind donations.

During chile roasting season, the parking lot out front was taken over by FFA members from Mayfield High School roasting and selling the treasured peppers donated by Hatch farmers.

Creighton said the fundraiser was a win for him as well as



**Curtis and Amanda Creighton of Horse N Hound, with daughter Bentlee Lynn, stock 9,000 different products.**

for the Mayfield students.

"It helps them and it helps me," said Creighton, noting that many of the passersby who stopped for chile also decided to browse in the store while they were there.

### Educating for success

Each semester, an EXCEL program student joins the staff of 14. Also working at Horse N Hound are six New Mexico State University students.

"Our recruiting is a little different," Creighton said. "It's word of mouth. We probably get 20 applications a week, and I'd say 90 percent of them are from NMSU students."

Those who are hired are in for a learning experience. "What we have on (the big-box stores) is service," Creighton said. "We spend a lot of money training our staff about products. We teach them about how to treat customers, just like you teach your sons and daughters manners when they're growing up."

### Browsing made easy

Inside, the subtle smells of grain and bedding permeate the store. Rows of necessities and luxuries call out to animals and the humans who love them.

Dogs are invited to walk up and down the aisles with their masters, and have been known to help themselves to a chew treat from a basket perched on a low shelf. Dogs who don't take care of themselves are likely to be handed a treat by one and then another member of the attentive Horse N Hound staff.

Humans are lured by a revolving rack of silver and turquoise necklaces just inside the door.

It's no accident the place is inviting. Creighton majored in marketing at Eastern New Mexico University, finishing at NMSU.

He came to Las Cruces in 2003 to help his grandparents with their feed store on Amador Avenue.

The family soon was implementing big plans.

### Moving on down the road

Creighton said business was changing and Horse N Hound stepped up to change with the times.

With the arrival of big box stores, just being a feed business was no longer enough.

They built a 20,000-square-foot building at 991 W. Amador Ave. and added clothing, tack and pet products.

"My father and mother and I opened the store and I graduated six months later," he said. "When we bought the business we had four or five dog food companies. There are over 17 lines we deal with now."

## Details

### Curtis Creighton

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply Inc.

#### Family

- Wife Amanda
- Daughter Bentlee Lynn
- Parents Ginger and Gary

#### Education

- Bachelor's degree in marketing, New Mexico State University

#### Organizations

- Toys for Tots
- 4-H, FFA
- Mesilla Park Community Church
- Former agriculture committee chairman and issues committee member, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

#### Awards

From FFA, 4-H, Expo and Toys for Tots

In addition to offering more pet products, they quadrupled the tack area.

"We tried to grab a larger market," Creighton said.

Today they stock 9,000 different products to serve a customer base of 10,000.

His wife, Amanda Creighton, manages the clothing, gifts and home décor, and he's in charge of the rest.

It's no wonder they welcome their occasional weekend escapes to the family ranch north of Las Cruces.

### Relaxing on the ranch

"Once you leave the pavement, it's another 30 miles to the ranch," Creighton said. "By the time you get out there there's no cell phone service. It's pretty relaxing just to get away for a little bit."

Not everyone would buy into his idea of relaxation.

"We check the waters, check the cows, feed the cows, mend fences, do whatever needs to be done," he said.

Curtis and Amanda Creighton come from ranching families and grew up on a meat-and-potatoes diet.

They met at the feed store when she was working on her family's ranch and came in to town to shop.

"We visited a while, then we went on our first date," he said. "The next three or four dates were at the ranch, driving around in her feed pickup."

"She was very special."

"I've never seen my boss so happy," customer service specialist Shelby Blount, 19, an employee for five years, chimed in from a nearby desk.

### Setting priorities

Creighton played basketball, football and golf for his high school in Portales. In college he "just worked."

He said he currently plays in about three golf tournaments a year. Because they're all at the same time of year, he gets out and practices about a month before tournament season.

There's little time away from the store, and what little he carves out he spends with Amanda and their child, Bentlee.

"They are the two most important things in my life," he said.

The Creightons currently are gathering ideas and people to get ready for a 30-year anniversary celebration for Horse N Hound in spring 2013.

"I don't think there's any limit on what we can do here. Las Cruces evolves every day and gives us new opportunities as a business. The only thing holding my wife and me back is the ideas we can come up with. With God on our side, there's nothing we can't do here," he said.

"My priority list starts with God."

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# In Good Company: Wendell Hull & Associates Inc.

## Engineering firm offers safety expertise

### Clients come from across 48 states and six continents

By **Alta LeCompte**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Workers in factories, military installations, hospitals and other potentially hazardous environments around the globe owe their safety to a group of local engineers and scientists who test the equipment they count on every day.

Wendell Hull & Associates Inc. brings together brainpower honed at NASA, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico State University and in the private sector to investigate causes of catastrophes and do hazard analysis and testing to prevent fires and explosions.

In small concrete cells inside a sprawling metal building at 5605 N. Doña Ana Road, WHA staff apply pressure surges and/or heat to equipment containing oxidizers or fuel gases such as hydrogen to test the safety of equipment. Large-scale, high energy tests are done at a proving ground.

The objective is to help their 1,600 clients on six continents operate safely.

Founder and CEO Wendell Hull said clients include the petroleum, insurance and manufacturing industries.

On the list are five of the top 10 among Fortune 500 companies, according to WHA's senior flammability scientist and test facility manager Gwenael Chiffolleau.

"Our engineers go to places all over the world to provide consulting, training and testing. We're the world's safety expert," Hull said.

The company currently employs 20, including 10 engineers. Its technical experts include Vice President of Research and Development Barry Newton, who holds a doctoral degree in mechanical engineering.

Newton admitted he enjoys setting fires and creating explosions at the WHA proving ground – a gravel pit in the middle of nowhere, where the company conducts large-scale, high energy tests. He referred to the site as "our little cabin in the woods."

Newton equally enjoys talking about the tests.

Speaking at a horseshoe-shaped mahogany table in the WHA conference room, he explained why.

Clicking through a PowerPoint presentation, he brought up visuals of an enormous, high-energy fire ignited by simulating the rupture of a safety valve on a large tank of silane gas, which bursts into flame as soon as it hits the air.

"I got paid for that. This is a dream job," Newton commented.

### WHA's role evolves

Hull said the company was recognized early on for developing test capabilities that are "pretty much unique in the world."

"At our core, we're a forensics engineering company," Newton said. "We figure out what causes accidents and fires. That's where we spend most of our time."

The company's three main specialties are forensic science, fire science and oxygen safety, he said. WHA investigates fires and failures, analyzes oxygen and hydrogen risk, tests equip-

ment, conducts audits at plants to help operators harden their systems against fire hazards and trains those who work in potentially dangerous environments.

Evidence the company produces during incident investigations is treated with extreme care and stored in a safe room near the concrete testing cells in a building at the Doña Ana site.

Hull said that, due to the nature of their investigations, he has filed thousands of court depositions and testified hundreds of times regarding the cause of fires or industrial accidents.

WHA testing has led to product recalls and has produced standards adopted by the American Society of Testing Materials and other groups, Newton said.

"We begin new fire investigations on a weekly basis," he said. "From the welding system in Joe's garage to hospital and home health care medical devices, whose users are often less aware of their hazards."

A rapidly proliferating source of investigation is fires caused by uninformed use of home oxygen devices.

"Suppliers have come to us to provide information for end users," he said "We're developing a video because the information that is out there now is sufficient but people are not getting the message."

### WHA drafts talent

The genealogy of the company is as complex and fascinating as the problems it addresses.

Newton, a former mechanical engineering graduate student of Hull's who married Hull's daughter Renee, has been with the company 23 years.

"Barry had been involved with NASA testing used in the shuttle," Hull said.

Also with the company 23 years is Newton's sister Stanna Porter, vice president of business operations.

Newton's mentor was Jack Stradling, a NASA pioneer in developing systems for working safely in an oxygen-rich environment. He currently consults full time for WHA.

Throughout the history of the company, there has been a synergy with NASA, White Sands and NMSU.

"We have never received direct input of tax money but there has been a significant input of technology, a strong input in intellectual capital," Hull said.

The science and engineering leadership team hold doctoral degrees, while every member of the administrative staff has at least a bachelor's degree.

"We've always had the concept we will get the best performance out of people if we pick really good people, trust them and give them the autonomy to carry out themselves what they need to do," Hull said.

Porter said the school works closely with the university. She said some of the recent graduates on staff began their careers during engineering co-op stints at WHA. The company also interacts with the Las Cruces School District, creating opportunities for EXCEL program students.

### From Michigan to the high seas to the desert

Like the company's family tree, Wendell Hull's personal journey to Las Cruces and the founding of the company is one of unusual twists and improbable outcomes.

Hull graduated from high school in Adrian, Mich., in 1953



The Wendell Hull Associates team poses at the Doña Ana Road headquarters.

and immediately started working as a draftsman in a company located nearby.

He and a friend decided to join the National Guard.

"He decided on the Navy and I went with him to Great Lakes Naval Station," Hull explained during an interview prior to Newton's presentation. "They sent me to machine operations and repair school, and then off to a ship."

On shipboard, Hull ran a machine shop and repaired whatever wasn't working.

"One of the reasons I joined the Navy was to be eligible for the GI bill," said Hull, who needed financial assistance to pursue higher education.

When his service ended, he returned to Adrian to work at American Chain and Cable, where he did design follow-up. He soon was promoted to tool and die design and then to project engineer in the R & D department.

Meanwhile, he had enrolled in night classes in the mechanical engineering program at the University of Toledo in Ohio, just 37 miles south of Adrian.

At the behest of the department chair, he stayed on at the university to earn a master's degree and a doctorate.

Hull began teaching in Florida in 1974, but the department chair at NMSU kept calling him to come on down to Las Cruces.

He visited, liked the area and moved here with his wife and three children.

### Forensic investigation begins

Hull said NMSU's mechanical engineering chairman asked him to work on the forensic investigation of an accident involving a failed sling at Holloman Air Force Base.

More cases followed. For 10 years he continued to teach and do forensic consulting on the side.

He eventually took a leave of absence and in 1987 started Wendell Hull & Associates in one room of his Las Cruces home with his daughter as secretary.

In a year and a half the company moved to a 3,600-square-foot building at 1020 S. Main St. and started hiring.

"We needed to set it up as a business, so one of the first people I hired was a bookkeeper," Hull said.

WHA for a time, WHA conducted tests at the Doña Ana Road site, while maintaining an office in town.

Following several expansions at the testing facility, including the construction of an office building, the company has consolidated its operations for greater efficiency and convenience.

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- Economic Development Commission of New Mexico
- ASTM International (formerly American Society for Testing and Materials)
- Las Cruces Public Schools STEM education, EXCEL program
- New Mexico State University engineering co-op program

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# MFA relaunches HERO loan program

## Plan helps first responders, military, teachers

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In 2005, the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) rolled out an innovative mortgage program known as the Home Equity and Required Occupation (HERO) loan.

The program was designed to serve households in which at least one member is a police officer, health care worker, teacher, military member or firefighter.

Following an extended absence, the program is scheduled to be reintroduced Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The purpose of the HERO loan is to expand and retain the number of heroes able to purchase homes

in the communities in which they work. Qualified applicants will be eligible to lock in a 30-year-fixed-rate FHA mortgage at a competitive rate, and will receive a grant equal to 3.5 percent of his or her loan amount. The grant can be used toward the down payment and closing costs, and never has to be repaid.

Heroes who qualify will be able to purchase a single-family detached home, townhome, condominium or a home in a planned unit development.

Additionally, manufactured homes that meet FHA guidelines also qualify for the

program. Qualified buyers may purchase homes up to and including the maximum price of \$243,945, utilizing a down payment of only \$1,000 of their own funds. Maximum family gross income is limited to \$64,560, irrespective of family size.

Heroes do not have to be first-time buyers to qualify, but cannot own any other real property at the time of purchase. Buyers who currently own mobile homes located in parks or that are situated on rented land are fully eligible for the program.

Heroes come in many forms, so here's a brief run-down of the classifications:

**Teacher** – A borrower must be an employee of an accredited or state chartered private or public school

(lunch ladies, janitors and office workers are included), a certified teacher or administrator in an education agency or an employee of a post-secondary level educational institution.

**Safety Worker** – A borrower must be an employee of a law enforcement agency or fire department (office workers included) administered by an agency or subdivision of a state or local government; or a sworn law enforcement officer responsible for crime prevention and detection, law enforcement, or criminal incarceration; or a sworn member of a fire department involved in fire suppression or prevention, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response or management or response to terrorism.

**Health Care Worker** – A borrower must be a certified, accredited, or licensed health care worker who is a medical

resident or fellow; a nurse, nursing assistant, pharmacist, pharmacy technician, physician's assistant, or medical technician, technologist or therapist.

**Active Member of Armed Forces** – One of the borrowers must be a current member of the U.S. Armed Forces (active or reserve).

Since its inception in 1975, the MFA has provided more than \$5.2 billion in affordable housing for more than 88,000 New Mexico families.

The not-for-profit organization makes affordable housing possible in part by utilizing profits from the sale of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds to fund affordable interest rate loan programs, such as the HERO, as well as down payment assistance for single-family homebuyers and developers of affordable multi-family housing. MFA generates its own operating funds rather than receiving taxpayer dollars.

## Local MFA Approved Lenders

Lender	Phone
Bank'34	521-8100
Century Bank	521-2414
Citizen's Bank	647-4125
DHI Mortgage	521-1294
First American Bank	647-7756
First New Mexico Bank	556-3070
Hometrust Mortgage	993-5760
Pioneer Bank	532-7530
Wells Fargo Mortgage	521-6868
Weststar Mortgage	382-2016
US Bank	647-7322
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# Local group works to help future generations

## Young Philanthropists want to make a difference sooner rather than later

During a time when philanthropy is associated with older adults, a group of young, community-minded professionals are doing what they can to make an impact sooner rather than later.

The Young Philanthropists held its second networking event of the year at Amaro Winery Tuesday, Sept. 18, and are preparing to wrap up its third year as philanthropists.

The YPs, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, was formed in February 2010 and is designed to foster philanthropy in a new generation of charity-minded people.

Members learn about philanthropy and award annual grants to local nonprofits while building new friendships through scheduled networking events. Members are young (defined by the group as 21 to 44) and make a contribution of \$125 per year, of which 75 percent of the donation goes into a permanent endowment fund and 25 percent goes into a grant-making fund awarded to a deserving charity or cause each year.

"This is a cause that has the potential to impact future generations," said Charlotte Tallman, a YP contributor and member of the steering committee. "Our donations are not only impacting the community through grant opportunities, but we are learning that giving doesn't have to come toward the end

of a long life. We are able to make a difference now, and that difference will increase as we get older."

In 2010, the YPs awarded \$2,700 to Apple Tree Learning Center in Truth or Consequences. The grant allowed middle school students to create art, display their art and sell their art, donating the proceeds to a charity of their choice.

In 2011, the YPs awarded \$1,200 to the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation to increase environmental outreach and education.

The YPs are able to offer networking events with generous donations from businesses and individuals. In the past, YPs were able to provide three networking events each year for contributors while keeping the contributions specifically for grant-making purposes.

"As young professionals, attending these networking events allows us to meet people we can learn from and refer to," Tallman said. "I have gained valuable resources from other YP members and have built up my own business thanks to referrals."

In 2010, Jeremy and Cynthia Settles donated for the first event at Guacamole's and the Pickett Law Firm donated money for the group's second event. In 2011, De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, The Game Sports Bar & Grill and La Iguana were generous event sponsors and the Enchanted Life Foundation donated funds.

“ There is no limit to the good we can do in our community. ”



Young Philanthropists Ernie Sichler, Charlotte Tallman, Emily Calhoun and Leonard Jimenez and their guests attended the second networking event of the year at Amaro Winery Sept. 18, and are preparing to wrap up their third year as philanthropists.



Brett Beckett and Patrick Grooms

Tallman said sponsorships for the events are critical to the success of the YPs and are still being accepted. Sponsorships are used to fund networking events open to all YP donors. Sponsors are recognized on YP banners, the YP facebook page, YP webpage, Community Foundation webpage and with a media release distributed to the local media.

"There is no limit to the good we can do in our community, and I want to be a part of that good; good that is done simply by setting aside less than \$11 a month," Tallman said.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your

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# Where to, NMSU?

## Couture's departure shocks University community



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Here is a baseball team for you: Conroy, Orenduff, Conroy, Gogue, Flores, Martin, Cruzado, Pacheco and Couture. It's not the 1972 Washington Senators nor is it the 1958 Brooklyn Dodgers. It's not even the 2006 Montreal Expos. No, it would be a baseball team made up of New Mexico State University presidents who served since 1994. Conroy even gets to play two positions, having served twice, both before and after the ill-fated Orenduff.

Doing the math, that comes out to an average tenure of two years each. By these standards, Barbara Couture, with just short of three years under her belt, is a long-timer. So perhaps it's not such a surprise that Couture is now gone from NMSU.

This kind of instability at the top at NMSU is very unusual for a university. The average university president lasts eight years, according to a 2006 survey by the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges. The loss of another president, especially one who was as personally well

liked as Couture, can't help but further demoralize faculty and staff.

The details of the regents' deliberations have not been made public – and probably never will be. Personnel matters are considered confidential, more so at the presidential level. It seems the more people are interested in what is going on, the more careful are the participants. This is for the best, as it shows respect for the participants.

Moreover, making public complaints about the incumbent could hurt recruitment of a replacement if potential new hires see their predecessor being dragged through the mud.

Still, those familiar with recent goings-on at NMSU can come up with a list of problems. And indeed, that is exactly what regent Javier Gonzalez did at the regents' Oct. 1 meeting. Regent Gonzalez listed falling enrollment, declining research revenues, uncertain legislative funding, problems with athletics and the loss of accreditation by Doña Ana Community College's nursing department. That is quite a litany to which I

would add a revolving door in the president's suite.

You can't really blame Couture for all of NMSU's problems, although some, like the loss of accreditation by the DACC nursing program, she should have seen coming and

“Many of NMSU's problems involve a lack of resources, a problem not easily solved.”

done something to avert. Perhaps she was poorly served by subordinates in this case. But even for those items for which Couture was not to blame, she wasn't able to move NMSU beyond its challenges. There is the perception of a lack of decisiveness.

The search for a new president likely will take until July 2014 to complete, that is, if the initial search is successful. Last time it took two searches to find a president. Meanwhile, the regents are yet to name an interim president.

Many of NMSU's problems involve a lack

of resources, a problem not easily solved. Increasing tuition is one idea – which is never popular. Pursuing research funding is hard to do when highly productive faculty are routinely poached by other universities because of NMSU's uncompetitive salaries. Finding resources to solve NMSU's problems will be a tough haul for any new president.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He is a former chair of the Faculty Senate and is in his 26 year at NMSU. The views expressed here may not be shared by the regents and administrators of NMSU.*

# Looking at American business leadership

## Will the U.S. be proactive or reactive?

**Jim Spence**  
Business Matters



The most learned expert in the area of principle-centered leadership was the late Stephen Covey.

Covey wrote a phenomenal book called “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.” Covey's lifetime of work in the area of leadership is a must study for any problem-solving executive.

Appropriately, Stephen Covey's findings provide a description of the two alternative leadership paths that America must choose from in the presidential election.

In 2012 America, the phrase “the 99 percent” refers to everyone except those who fall into the top percentile of personal income in the U.S.

President Obama has found it politically useful to adopt the “99 percent” phrase and incorporate it into his rhetoric. When coupled with the accusation that the 1 percent is not paying its “fair share” of federal income taxes, heaping scorn and directing anger towards the most productive members of society appears to have a fair amount of usefulness in the cynical world of 21st century American politics.

Unfortunately for American society, what is useful in politics and what constitutes effective leadership are not always the same things.

Covey suggested throughout his professional life that the quintessential habit present in every effective person he ever studied was the tendency to be “proactive.”

Being proactive was defined by Covey as resisting the temptation to transfer responsibility to others for one's own actions, reactions and outcomes.

According to Covey, proactive people focus on what they can control, especially how they choose their responses to challenges and adversity.

Covey also offered many examples of failed mindsets that are most often present in ineffective people. Unlike the proactive person, the reactive person, according to

Covey, relies heavily on making excuses, blame shifting, and focusing on factors affecting outcomes that are far beyond their own control.

According to Covey, the last thing a reactive person wants to do is claim personal responsibility for their own results.

Barack Obama's philosophical approach to leading provides an amazing contrast to the effective habit of embracing proactivity. Obama does not place emphasis on the adoption of an attitude of taking personal responsibility for outcomes. Instead, the Obama theme is one that places more importance on transferring authority to government for the purpose of redistributing the results of positive outcomes. Redistribution is more of a priority than the processes that create positive outcomes themselves.

While the so-called “1 percent” in America is already paying 35 to 40 times “their fair share” of the cost of running government, in stump speech after stump speech, Obama's message is one of encouraging a national grievance by the majority against this group for somehow shirking its responsibilities.

Obama justifies promoting reactive attitudes by suggesting Americans should all believe the path to prosperity is rigged and very few people ever get

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a fair shake.

Any rational analysis of Obama's approach to leadership must conclude it is an appeal to America's weaknesses instead of its strengths. By encouraging the reactive emotions of resentment and envy, rather than the proactive attitudes of personal ambition and self reliance, Obama is downplaying the importance of taking personal responsibility for outcomes.

Embracing the suppression of proactivity, the most important habit necessary for an effective nation, will only make America increasingly more ineffective.

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### 2012 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

- January**..... Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico
- February**..... Las Cruces Toyota
- March**..... City of Las Cruces
- April**..... Mesilla Valley Mall
- May**..... Radio of Las Cruces
- June**..... Dion's
- July**..... Bank of the West
- August**..... Directory Plus
- September**..... Pic Quik
- October**..... El Paso Electric

### HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the Chamber about a great local business. Go to [www.lascruces.org/downloads.php](http://www.lascruces.org/downloads.php), scroll down to Member Spotlight Nomination Form and download a form. Candidates for Business of the Month will have more than 10 employees. Candidates for Small Business of the Month will have 10 or fewer employees. For more information, call the Chamber at 524-1968.

**Briefs**

**County seeks Labor Management Relations Board members**

Application packets will be accepted through 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 from volunteers who wish to serve on the Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board.

The three-member board enforces provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units; the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives; and the filing, hearing and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Each packet should contain a letter of interest, along with a current résumé and three letters of reference. Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007. Application packets also can be faxed to 525-5888.

For more information, call 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 877-827-7200 and request ext. 7210.

**Chevron donates \$250,000 to establish professorship**

A \$250,000 gift from Chevron USA Inc. will

help create the Chevron Endowed Professorship in the New Mexico State University College of Business.

The professorship is intended to attract and reward highly productive faculty members working with NMSU's Domenici Institute.

Income from the endowment will be used to facilitate program activities in the priority areas of the Domenici Institute.

The Domenici Institute is named for retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, New Mexico's longest-serving senator. Its goal is to engage the public and encourage discussion of important policy matters.

"Generous gifts like these from our friends and partners in the business world help to ensure that New Mexico State University continues to attract top-of-the-line faculty members and continues to produce graduates who are able to compete with any others from around the country," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of the College of Business and Domenici Institute director.

"We are very impressed with the work being done by the Domenici Institute. Energy is a platform for economic growth and improves the quality of life of people around the globe," said Mitch Mamoulides, Permian South area manager for Chevron North America. "This endowment for the Chevron Professorship honors Sen. Domenici's service and his commitment to the state of New Mexico and our country."

In addition to the Chevron Professorship, the NMSU College of Business has five other endowed professorships, including the Lionel Haight Professorship, the Robert O. Anderson Distinguished Professorship, the Bank of America Professorship, the John P. Loveland Professorship in Quality Management and the Wells Fargo Professorship.

**Veterans' job fair set for Oct. 10**

The National Chamber of Commerce in coordination with Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This event will be free for both employers

**Save the date**

**FRI. 10/5**  
Noon. **Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces 20th Annual Golf Tournament**, Red Hawk Golf Course. For more information, call 534-8900 or email office@hispanochamberlc.org.

**7 a.m. to 5 p.m. New Mexico Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the Las Cruces Chapter of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce at 523-1575.

**WED. 10/10**  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is the local host of this event designed for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members and military spouses. Employers and job seekers register for free at [www.hoh.greatjob.net](http://www.hoh.greatjob.net). For more information, email [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or call 202-463-3110.

**THU. 10/11**  
11:30 a.m. **Ribbon Cutting, Sun City Plumbing**, 560 N. 17th St. Presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call 524-1968.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. ARbonne's 12 Days of Giving**, Builders Source Appliance Gallery, 760 W. Palms. ARbonne

will donate 20 percent of each retail purchase to your favorite nonprofit. For information, call Laura Smart at 425-233-9082 or email [lauralsmart@comcast.net](mailto:lauralsmart@comcast.net).

**6:30 p.m. "Time Management for Busy Professionals,"** Doña Ana Community College East Mesa Campus, Room DAEM 113, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact 524-1968.

*If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com) or call Richard Coltharp at 524-8061.*

and job seekers.

The job fair is for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members and military spouses.

Employers and job seekers may at [www.hoh.greatjob.net](http://www.hoh.greatjob.net).

This Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the New Mexico Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, NBC News and other

local" partners.

For registration questions, contact [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or 202-463-3110.

**Public invited to Halloween block party**

The Village at Northrise will give a Halloween Block Party from 1 to 4: p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. The open house will be held at The Hallmark, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway and will feature campus tours, food and entertainment. Costumes are welcome.



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7 to 10 p.m. - Military Ball, full regimental U.S. 4th Cavalry Band of the 1860s. Townspeople, merchants dressed in time period garments of the 1860s.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 20**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Living history tents, walking educational program.  
11 a.m. - Civil War re-enactment, participation of the townspeople, community and merchants. All are welcome to participate and dress in the time period of the 1860s.  
7 to 9 p.m. - Candlelight tour

**SUNDAY, OCT. 21**  
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Las Cruces Home Builders Association						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20125243	AREI LLC	Scott & Sherryl Shantel	ReRoof	757 Rouault Ave.	\$11,330	\$95
20125290	JC Roofing	Eddie Flores	ReRoof	100 N. Virginia St.	\$3,000	\$45
20125307	Fort Selden Builders	Jeffrey Matthew Amato	ReRoof	1058 Olla De Oro Lane	\$9,330	\$83
20125257	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	New/Res	3938 Agua Caliente	\$289,542	\$3,152
20125280	Curry Hurd Construction LLC	John R. Curry Construction Co.	New/Res	771 Loma Verde Lane	\$268,222	\$4,875
20125289	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4347 Isleta Court	\$0	\$4,838
20125295	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	1935 Calle De Fuerte	\$149,814	\$4,673
20125310	GL Green & Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1003 Calle Alegre	\$151,618	\$4,676
20125311	GL Green & Associates	GL Green & Associates LLC	New/Res	1008 Calle Griega	\$164,000	\$4,697
20125308	Ned Tutor Builders	Michael Todd & Dusty Y. Dowell	Res/Add	4380 Kachina Canyon Road	\$9,000	\$30
20125269	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	Rockwall	3920 Agua Clara	\$3,822	\$191
20125270	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	Rockwall	3919 Agua Clara	\$2,352	\$118
20125272	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	Rockwall	3923 Agua Clara	\$2,352	\$118
20125273	Southern Comfort Builders	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4335 Isleta Court	\$2,401	\$120
20125312	Pancho's Fencing	Deborah J. Brown	Rockwall	404 Townsend Terrace	\$700	\$35
20125359	De La Paz Constructon	Thomas MacGugan	Reroof	2038 Embassy Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20125363	Judy G. Jeffelfinger	Judy Heffelfinger	Reroof	1001 Organ View Place	\$2,500	\$42
20125364	Radium Springs Construction	Lleticia & Lorenzo Soto	Reroof	1125 California Ave.	\$4,700	\$55
20125371	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Chisholm's - Monte Vista LLC	Reroof	2215 S. Main St.	\$27,000	\$172
20125393	Baca Construction	Henry C. Hosford Trust	Reroof	2457 El Dorado Court	\$9,400	\$83
20125432	Campos Roofing and Construction	Emmanuel Rivera	Reroof	3304 West St.	\$16,385	\$124
20125434	Rawson Inc.	Andrews Properties LLC	Reroof	1512 Andrews St.	\$2,500	\$42
20125473	Raymond T. & Angelica T. Albidrez	Raymond T. & Angelica T. Albidrez	Reroof	1969 Bayard Court	\$2,500	\$42
20125474	De La Paz Constructon	Judith A. Stuart	Reroof	2047 Embassy Drive	\$5,400	\$59
20125381	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	New/Res	3923 Agua Clara	\$169,740	\$2,947
20125382	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	New/Res	3920 Agua Clara	\$186,960	\$2,977
20125391	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development	New/Res	5483 Monte Luz St.	\$152,274	\$2,917
20125392	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	New/Res	3919 Agua Clara	\$186,960	\$2,977
20125394	DRF Construction and Property Development	Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity	New/Res	7569 Sierra Alta Place	\$142,270	\$2,900
20125449	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4109 Franzia Road	\$175,972	\$4,717
20125450	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4335 Isleta Court	\$221,810	\$4,975
20125452	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4738 Whitney Place	\$169,740	\$2,947
20125455	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	New/Res	3927 Agua Clara	\$152,274	\$2,917
20125478	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4763 Zeno Place	\$186,960	\$2,799
20125480	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4343 Yavapai Court	\$221,810	\$4,795
20125481	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	New/Res	5061 Kensington Way	\$117,506	\$4,617
20125483	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	New/Res	4331 Isleta Court	\$221,810	\$4,795
20125360	Rodger J. Mason Construction Co.	Kathleen L. & Greagory A. Davison	Res/Add	2330 Laguna Court	\$17,850	\$40
20125403	Zertuche Builders	Sara & Ernesto Arzola Jr.	Res/Add	1275 Fountain Ave.	\$12,563	\$30
20125426	RGM Builders LLC	Timothy A. & Yoloanda C. Larson	Res/Add	3209 Neptune Drive	\$30,000	\$92
20125365	Daniel A. & Yvette H. Zavala-Medrano	Daniel A. & Yvette H. Zavala-Medrano	Rockwall	2672 Los Misioneros	\$980	\$49
20125386	Pancho's Fencing	Edrain & Maria G. Terrazas	Rockwall	3382 Park Ridge Place	\$1,274	\$63
20125424	Salvador Baltazar	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4082 Calle Corte	\$1,666	\$83
20125428	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	Rockwall	1988 Calle De Fuerte	\$3,717	\$185
20125466	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	Rockwall	3002 Dos Vistas	\$1,372	\$68
20125467	Southern Comfort Builders	Hunt Dos Lados Inc.	Rockwall	3010 Dos Vistas	\$2,254	\$112
20125468	Southern Comfort Builders	GL Green & Associates LLC	Rockwall	4070 Bella Sierra Court	\$1,000	\$50

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01488

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

**JULIO J. CONTRERAS,  
MARIA I. CONTRERAS  
and NEW MEXICO  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 255 Las Arenas, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 137 OF BUENA VISTA SUBDIVISION, PHASE III LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 17, 1996 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGE 443 THROUGH 444, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 17, 2012, 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 United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service.

United States of America, acting through Rural Housing Service was awarded a Judgment on August 31, 2011, in the principal sum of \$57,197.28, plus outstanding interest from July 15, 2010 through August 31, 2012, in the amount of \$8,381.77 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$11.71 per day, plus late charges of \$260.52, plus escrow advances of \$4,989.01, plus an appraisal fee of \$429.00, plus an interest subsidy recapture in the sum of \$8,873.16, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 22, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 22, 2012, in the sum of \$520.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.875% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

BIDDING.

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

Pub # 12303  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02956

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, as successor in interest to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD L. ARMJO,  
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 1820 Louise Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 4, 1967 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 14-15.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on October 26, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 4, 2012, in the principal sum of \$103,267.78, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through August 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,023.92 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$14.15 per diem, plus late charges of \$115.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,411.89, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,980.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED

TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 12304  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00177

**CITIBANK, N.A., As Trustee for the Certificateholders of the MLMI Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, series 2006-HE5, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT BUSTAMANTE aka  
SCOTT A. BUSTAMANTE;  
and ELVIA M.  
BUSTAMANTE, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 10, 2012, 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 1121 2nd Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., Surveys as Lot 16, and part of Lots 17 and 18, Block 3, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED SUBDIVISION, as filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on January 6, 1951 in Book 7, page 12, Plat records, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West side of 2nd Street for the Southeast corner of this tract, said point being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Block 3, Parker Place 2nd Amended Subdivision;

THENCE, S. 75 deg. 50"W., 135.69 feet to a point for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, said point being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Block 3, Parker Place 2nd Amended Subdivision;

THENCE, N. 22 deg. 47"W., 49.31 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of the herein described;

THENCE, N. 74 deg. 04"E., 134.34 feet to an "X" chiselled in a concrete drive on the West line of 2nd Street for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE, along the West line of 2nd Street S. 23 deg. 37'

E., 53.62 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.1579 acres of more or less. Subject to a five (5') foot utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the West boundary of this tract.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$109,606.29 and the same bears interest at 7.990% per annum from May 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,910.90. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 12307  
Dates 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201201610

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON T. CROWSON AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF JASON T. CROWSON, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jason T. Crowson and the Unknown Spouse of Jason T. Crowson, if any.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located

at 4749 Diamante Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 150 in Block D, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES REPLAT NO. 2, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 27, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 22nd day of August, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM12-00815\_FC01

Pub # 12310  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00850

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUAN S. NUNEZ, ERNESTINA  
M. NUNEZ AKA ERNESTINA  
MORALES NUNEZ AND  
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS  
BANK, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 16, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in

said County and State:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 21, of NEW MEXICO TOWN COMPANY ADDITION, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on September 8, 1887 in Plat Book 2, at Page 9, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 720 W Las Cruces Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 25, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$274,894.12 plus interest from July 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00696\_FC01

Pub # 12311  
Dates 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02712

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**NAOMI MALDONADO AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF NAOMI MALDONADO,  
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 16, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 93 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.


The address of the real property

is 980 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,820.37 plus interest from January 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.610% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.


**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and

 **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](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org).

Pub # 11912  
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

 **City of Las Cruces**  
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**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](http://PublicSurplus.com) through a link on the City's webpage [las-cruces.org](http://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](mailto:auction@las-cruces.org)

Pub # 11609  
Dates 2/4 - 12/28, 2012

# Getting pink at the Business After Hours

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Las Cruces business people gathered at Red Hawk Golf Course Thursday, Sept. 27, at the monthly Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, including Wendy Zuniga of Beasley, Mitchell & Co., Juan Balderrama of Mr. Hats, Wesley Smith of Sagecrest, Juanita Perez of Mathers Realty and Brett Beckett of COAS Books. The pink Pistol Pete mustaches were in recognition of the Sept. 29 New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink football game.



John Moscato of Red Hawk Golf Course, Dina Cruz of Citizens Bank and Peter Cruz of ClearVue Window Cleaning



Ken Hoeksema of LifeSupport Medical, Art Bernal of AB Bail Bonds and Jessie Sanchez of Citizens Bank



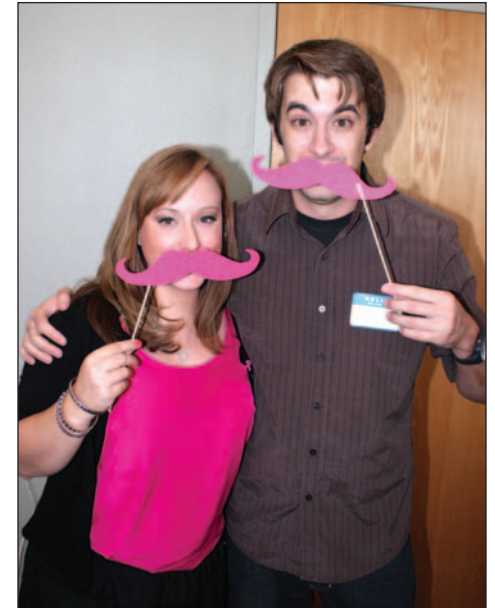
Marci Dickerson of Dickerson's Catering and Joel Courtney of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce



Judy Tipton of Village at Northrise and Jessica Martella of Golden Mesa



Savonne Griffin and Leslie Martinez of FirstLight Federal Credit Union and Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank



Kari Shepan of Advanced Hearing Care and Spencer McGuire of LNG



Andrea Dresser of Counseling Las Cruces and Dr. Barry Fisher of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation



Mike Black of Cowboys for Cancer Research



**2012 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Event – Las Cruces, NM**  
Las Cruces Convention Center  
680 E. University Ave, NM 88001  
October 10, 2012

Join us October 10, 2012 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, for a job fair for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave, Las Cruces, NM. This event will be a one-of-a-kind FREE hiring fair for both employers and job seekers.

**EMPLOYERS**

Must register for FREE at [HOH.Greatjob.net](http://HOH.Greatjob.net)

**JOB SEEKERS**

Register for FREE at [HOH.Greatjob.net](http://HOH.Greatjob.net) to guarantee admission. Walk-ins welcome but space not guaranteed.

This Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce hiring event is being conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS), the New Mexico Committee of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, NBC News, and other local partners.

For registration questions, please contact us at [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or call 202-463-3110.



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# Wingin' it at the Mix 'n' Mingle

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Laura Arriaga, admissions director of Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center and Irene Rodriguez of Nerium International

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Jeff Flores and Roberta Martinez-Flores of MECA Therapies accept the award for the October Business of the Month from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. Members and guests of the Hispano Chamber attended the monthly Mix 'n' Mingle. The event was at Buffalo Wild Wings Wednesday, Sept. 26.



Ron Pratt and Gary Bautista of Truly Nolen Pest Control and Gabe Chavez from El Caldito Soup Kitchen



Vince Gutschick of the Las Cruces Academy and Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy



Brian McDowall of the Las Cruces Sun-News, Martha Beltran of Wells Fargo Advisors, Paul Duran of Streak Free Cleaning LLC, Sheryl Duran of Wells Fargo Advisors, Eldelisa Nava of Legal Shield and Shaelyn Martin

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 1st day of November, 2012, 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 Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 1, of Stoneway Subdivision, located in the city of Las Cruces, county of Dona Ana, state of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on April 21, 2003 in Plat Book 20, at page 317318 as Plat No. 3754, records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico,

with a Parcel ID Number of 02-30049, and which currently has the street address of 4044

Winters Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on September 26, 2012, 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 where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$127,185.30 through September 17, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.0000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$20,907.172 for 45 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$940.82, 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 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 bid-

ders 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 28th day of September, 2012.

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

Submitted by:

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Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 12386  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00003

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT BAKER and RUTH A. BAKER, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1112 S. Locust Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK E, DALE BELLAMAH ADDITION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 30, 1951, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 19 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on November 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 26, 2012, in the principal sum of \$120,767.73, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2012, in the amount of \$9,623.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.375% per annum (\$21.09 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$237.18, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,489.94, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of

\$1,805.56, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,150.00 and costs in the amount of \$1,250.74, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.375% 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  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12387  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 2, 2012, Lee E. Peters, Attorney at Law, on behalf of Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Box 866, Dona Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-1905 POD10, OSE File No.: LRG-5121, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by utilizing existing well LRG-1905 POD10, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, NMMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 51.35"N, 106° 47' 9.18"W NAD83, on land owned by Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, to supplement well LRG-5121, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 2 East, NMMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 12.22"N, 106° 47' 28.53"W NAD83, on land owned by Eleutario Garcia, and well LRG-5121-S, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 12.22"N, 106° 47' 27.61"W NAD83, on land owned by Brent Westmoreland, for the continued diversion of 417.4 acre-feet per annum for domestic, municipal, industrial, commercial and related purposes within the following place of use, pursuant to Public Regulation Commission and Court Rulings:

Subdivision  
That part west of I-25  
Section 23  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 620

Subdivision  
That part west of I-25  
Section 24  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 160

Subdivision  
That part west of I-25  
Section 25  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 600

Subdivision  
That part west of I-25  
Section 30  
Township 22 South  
Range 2 East  
Estimated Acreage 80

Subdivision  
NE1/4; NE1/4 SE1/4  
Section 35  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 200

Subdivision  
N1/2; SW1/4  
Section 36  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 480

Subdivision  
That part SW1/4 west of I-25  
Section 30  
Township 22 South  
Range 2 East  
Estimated Acreage 80

Proposed supplemental well LRG-1905 POD10 is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 190 feet east of the intersection of Elks Drive and Hatfield Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Subdivision  
That part west of I-25  
Section 14  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 320

Subdivision  
S1/2; S1/2 NE1/4  
Section 15  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 400

Subdivision  
NE1/4; NE1/4 SE1/4  
Section 22  
Township 22 South  
Range 1 East  
Estimated Acreage 200

Pub # 12388  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 23, 2012, Rodney and Catherine Ann Channness, 4712 Grider Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15369-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15369-POD1, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15369-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,464,029 Y=496,003 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4712 Grider Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12390  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-82 (Martin)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIO RAMOS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Dona Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: 9-25-12

/s/ Edward A. Gamboa  
a/k/a Eddie Gamboa  
Personal Representative of the Isabel Legaretta, Deceased

**PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:**

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12392  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. CV12-2156  
Judge Mauel I. Arrieta

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15369-POD1, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15369-POD2 to a depth of approximately 120 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,464,029 Y=496,003 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes. The proposed well site is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4712 Grider Rd.

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Pub # 12389  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 2012

Pub # 12392  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

/s/ Gloria G. Ramos  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosalio Ramos,  
Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 12, 2012, James F. and Ruth H. Park, 1765 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-4840 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-4840-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-4840, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'52.012"N, 106°50'48.166"W NAD83, on land owned by Steven and Anna Lyles, and using replacement well, LRG-4840 POD3, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°18'55.38"N, 106°50'42.62"W NAD83, on land owned by Ira Lee and June Teague Hardin, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.51 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-009-0080-A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well LRG-4840 POD3, is located north of Fairacres, approximately .67 miles north northwest of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and W. Picacho Ave. Existing well LRG-4840 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. PB-2012-82 (Martin)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSALIO RAMOS, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Dated: September 28, 2011.

/s/ Gloria G. Ramos  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosalio Ramos,  
Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, PA.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833

(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12391  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT**

No. 12-0219

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ISABEL LEGARRETA, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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Dated: 9-25-12

/s/ Edward A. Gamboa  
a/k/a Eddie Gamboa  
Personal Representative of the Isabel Legaretta, Deceased

**PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:**

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 366  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366  
(575) 524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12392  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

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

No. CV12-2156  
Judge Mauel I. Arrieta

## City of Las Cruces<sup>®</sup>

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
<b>Las Cruces Fire Station No. 7</b>	12-13-357	Non-mandatory October 10, 2012 / 1:30 pm Room 3138 City Hall 700 N. Main St. Las Cruces	October 23, 2012 / 2:00 pm
<b>Jornada Water Storage Tank Rehabilitation</b>	12-13-116	Mandatory October 16, 2012 / 10:00 am Room 150, 680 Motel Blvd Las Cruces, NM	October 25, 2012 / 10:00 am

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nml1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

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

Copies of 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](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Pub # 12398  
Dates 10/5, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SHARON MARGARET NELSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

(575) 526-0946 (FAX) Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 12393 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sharon Margaret Nelson, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Sharon Margaret Nelson-Hammersmith, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of October, 2012 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C. By /s/ David P. Lutz P.O. Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837 (575) 526-2449

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JOE DURAN FOR CHANGE NAME

CV-201202027 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOSEPH DURAN, a resident of the City of LAS CRUCES, County of DONA ANA, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein He seeks to change HIS name from JOE ERNEST DURAN to JOSEPH ERNEST DURAN, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District

Judge, on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00am (trailing docket), at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom #3, 201 W. Picacho Avenue Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph Duran 2188 Stone Pine Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88012 915-382-7577

Pub # 12394 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

AMENDED 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 and Location of State Liquor License No. 0781 to Central Park East Meadow, LLC d/b/a La Cantina, to be located at 1311 Avenida de Mesilla, 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, October 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers,

700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 2nd day of October 2012.

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

Pub # 12395 Dates 10/5, 10/12, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. PB 12-81 Judge Arrieta

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 under-

signed Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Robert Baca Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.

Attorneys for Personal Representative P.O. Box 578 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578 (575) 541-6655 (telephone) (575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 12396 10/5, 10/12, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on October 1, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 13-012; Ordinance No. 2667: An

Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Division 17, Building Standards of Chapter 30, Buildings and Building Regulations of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) and Enacting the 2009 Edition of Certain International and Uniform Building-Related Construction Codes. Submitted by the City of Las Cruces.

2. Council Bill No. 13-013; Ordinance No. 2668: An Ordinance Amending Article II, Fire Prevention Code, of Chapter 11, Fire Prevention and Protection, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) by Enacting the 2009 Edition of the International Fire Code as Amended With Certain Related Appendices and Repealing the Adopted 2006 Edition of the International Fire Code.

3. Council Bill No. 13-014; Ordinance No. 2669: An Ordinance Authorizing a Real Property Sale and Use Agreement Between the City of Las Cruces and Jal Properties, LLC, a/k/a "Angel Care" for Municipally Owned Property Located at 2225 E. Griggs Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Consisting of Approximately 1.338 Acres +/- for the Amount of \$45,000 and Additional

Consideration for the City's Continued Use of the Property for the City's Parks & Recreation Department's Therapeutic Programs at No Cost to the City for a Period of Five (5) Years, With the Option to Renew in Five (5) Year Increments From the Closing Date in Accordance with the Provisions of LCMC 1997 Section 2-1312.

Inclusive in this Ordinance are the following:

(1) Terms of Sale: Proposed sale is for Forty Five Thousand (\$45,000.00) payable in cash at closing. The City will continue to use the building for programming for five (5) years at no cost.

(2) Appraised Value: The property was appraised in May 2012. The appraiser concluded a value of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000.00).

(3) Schedule of Payments: \$45,000.00 will be paid at closing.

(4) Amount of Purchase Price: Proposed sale is for \$45,000.00.

(5) Purchaser of Property: JAL Properties, LLC, a/k/a Angel

Care located at 151 S. Walnut, C-1, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

(6) Purpose of Sale: The City has received an offer and use agreement that is mutually beneficial. The current condition of the building, needed repairs, and operational agreement will ensure continued programming. Additionally, the City objective is to remove a liability and budget draining asset from its inventory. Selling the parcel to a private entity would eliminate those costs to the City and allow the City continued use.

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 2nd day of October 2012.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 12397 Dates 10/5, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES - Lowest rates in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County - 575-524-8061 - email: legals@lascrucesbulletin.com



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LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

MST Therapist. Seeking an individual with mental health clinical training and experience to implement Multisystemic Therapy (MST) in the Las Cruces area. MST is a well-researched community based treatment model directed at youth involved in criminal activity and their families. Interested persons may locate information about this treatment model

on the internet at www.mst-services.com. Duties include assessment, treatment, and collaboration with families, youth, and community agency staff. Therapist will function as part of an MST team and will participate in weekly team supervision and consultation. Must be available to provide periodic on-call 24-hour coverage. Specific experience in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Structural Family Therapy, Strategic Family Therapy and behaviorally-based treatments preferred. Master's in a mental health field preferred; bachelors with extensive experience will be considered. If interested in joining our growing team email your resume and letter of interest to jobs@teambuilders-counseling.org

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# Latin Comedy Jam



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# Latin Comedy Jam brings universal laughs back to the Mesilla Valley

Headliners all have impressive comedic backgrounds

By **David Salcido**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been less than five months since the Latin Comedy Jam last made its way through Las Cruces.

Making a stop at the convention center in May, the stand-up cavalcade of laughs wowed close to 600 people and created a demand that has been hard to ignore for the organizers of the event.

In response, business partners Mike Acquisito and Tank Jones are back Saturday, Oct. 13, with a different slate of comics, but the message is still the same: the best comedy

is universal.

"Latin is the theme, but the comedy is universal," Acquisito said. "The show is in English. You'll get a little bit of Latin flair, but overall you're going to get a show for everybody. I promise you, you're going to be able to relate, no matter what ethnicity you are or where you come from or what you believe in. It's a pretty amazing show."

How can it not be, with the kind of pedigrees held by the comics in question? Hosted by one of the hottest entertainers in the country today, Ernie G. — who has appeared on Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh," Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star" and Galavision's hit comedy show "Que Locos!," hosted by George Lopez — the show features sets by three different comedians who are powerhouses in their own right.

Johnny Sanchez is a regular cast member on "MadTV" and was the voice of Lombardo on "Happy Feet" I and II. He has been featured on "The Latin Kings Of Comedy," "The HBO Comedy Showcase" and the "USO Comedy Tour."

Shayla Rivera was the subject of a one-woman show, "Rocket Science and Salsa," directed by Debbie Allen and has been a guest on "The Roseanne Show," "The Martin Short Show" and was featured in the "Paul Rodriguez Latin All-Stars."

Juan Garcia has appeared on VH1's "Baggin'," the HBO special "Road Dawgz," The Latino Laugh Festival and Inside Joke. Considered by many to be the next George Lopez, he

got his start on the Teens of Comedy Tour and hasn't looked back since.

The one thing all of these comics have in common?

"We don't have opening acts with this show," Acquisito said. "They're all headliners. Every one of these comics has had Showtime and HBO specials, they all work main stages. They're all polished. They're all seasoned and they're all passionate about what they do. Best of all, they have universal appeal. No mat-

ter what the ethnicity, they just love to make people laugh."

As if to drive that point home, Garcia, gave his recipe for success.

"I try to stay away from stereotypes," he said. "It's more what affects people, not as a race, but as a person. I talk about things that have happened to me that I find humorous. I don't like to generalize. I want everybody to get it. I like people to be able to relate to me. That connection to the audience is important. It just comes naturally."

Acquisito sums it all up this way, "If you liked the last Latin Comedy Jam, you're going to love this show. The comics are all different and the laughs are for everybody. Fuse those things together and you've got a great night of comedy."

## Details

### Latin Comedy Jam

#### When

7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13

#### Where

Las Cruces Convention  
680 E. University Ave.

#### Cost

\$15+

#### Website

[www.thelatincomedyjam.com](http://www.thelatincomedyjam.com)



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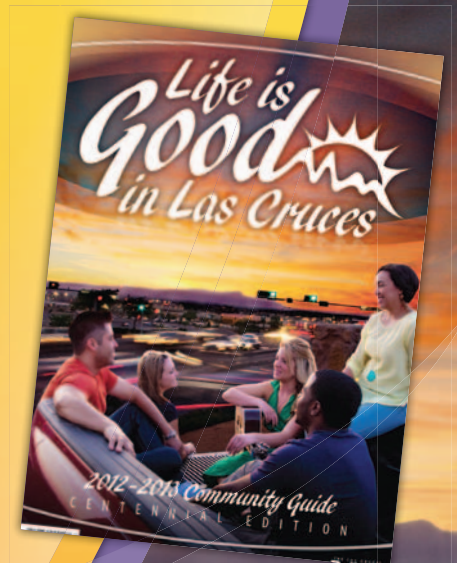


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# Featured artist: *Victoria Mauldin*

## Capturing the Southwest spirit

### Ruidoso painter's works distill the essence of the region

By **Zak Hansen**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico artist Victoria Mauldin uses oil and acrylic paints to create beautiful representational depictions of wildlife, figures and stunning Southwest landscapes.

Mauldin refers to her style as contemporary realism, meaning that she paints "representationally, though not photographically, and includes impressionistic elements."

Mauldin spent her youth in the small Texas town of Wharton, about 60 miles southwest of Houston, and began painting as a teenager. She soon relocated to Houston, and upon finishing college, began a career in education that would last more than 30 years.

While awash in the demands of college and then a career, Mauldin was unable to pursue her love of painting to the extent she would have liked, she said. While attending college, she focused the majority of her time on her educational studies, though she was able to take the occasional art or photography class.

Somewhere deep down, though, she knew she simply had to paint.

Mauldin spent the last 15 years of her more than 30-year education career as an elementary school principal in the Houston Independent School District. When she and her husband Michael, a psychologist, retired 12 years ago, they moved and made their home in Ruidoso. Free from the constant demands and pressures of lifelong career in education, Mauldin was able to devote more of her time to her first love, painting.

Mauldin paints every day; when she isn't at her canvas, however, she can be found shooting photographs and volunteering her time and efforts to support the artistic community of the Southwest.

Mauldin shows her work every year at the annual Ruidoso Art Festival and the Lincoln County Art Loop studio tour, as well as numerous others shows around New Mexico. Her work has been displayed at the Roswell Fine Arts/New Mexico Miniature Arts Society Art Show and Competition, as well as the Fuller Lodge Art Center at the 'Beauty In the Beast' Juried Show in Los Alamos, where she took Best in Show for her piece "Eye to Eye #2."

Her work was first shown locally at



Painter Victoria Mauldin works on an unnamed piece at her studio in Ruidoso.

the Las Cruces Arts Festival last March, and can be seen currently Downtown at the Main Street Gallery. Mauldin said she has a long history with gallery owner Jim Turrentine, who has for years done much of her fine printing work.

"He's such a perfectionist, and that's exactly who you want in that situation," Mauldin said.

One of Mauldin's pieces on display, "Mitakuye Oyasin (We All Are One)," depicts the skull of a buffalo with the clear image of a man in the empty socket. The

background, evidencing what Mauldin refers to as the impressionistic element of her work, subtly suggests the texture of a woven blanket.

In Mauldin's paintings of the animal world, including "Eye to Eye" and "Circle Up!," she said she strives "to capture the soul and spirit of the animal and give the viewer an intimate connection beyond what is usually possible in the everyday encounters with them."

"Circle Up!," also on display at the Main Street Gallery, is a large painting of five horses that took Mauldin three months of total immersion to complete.

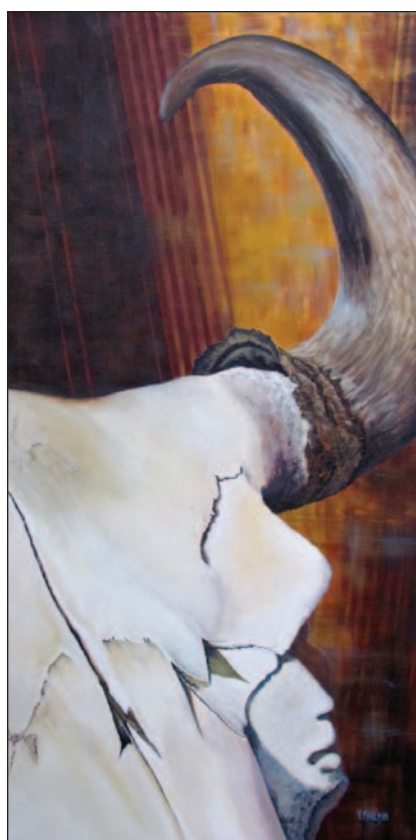
"During those three months, my 'end of day' evaluation time would find me feeling like I had actually stepped out of the 'circle' and back into my studio world," Mauldin said. "Today, when I see people reach out to touch one of the horses in the painting, which happens frequently, I know they have 'been in the circle,' too!"

Mauldin's work, as well as the rest of the "Art!/S.W" show, will be at Main Street Gallery through the end of October. The show features Mauldin's work, in addition to pieces by three other professional artists from the Ruidoso area: Rory Combs, Misha Malpica and Roy Brown.

Combs creates bronze sculptures that depict the essence of Native American life. The mixed-media sculptures of Malpica portray the traditions and spirit of the "Ancient Ones." Brown's work combines hand-forged metal work with ceramics.

While these four artists may share a geographical mark, they have rarely shown their work together. Offering four wholly unique artistic visions of the Southwest, they inspire visitors to leave with a new and interesting composite of the place we call home.

"It's a really amazing blend of complementary works," said Turrentine. "We didn't really plan it this way, but all the pieces fit so well together."



"Mitakuye Oyasin" (We All Are One) by Mauldin depicts the skull of a buffalo with the image of a man in the eye socket.



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The show is actually two-in-one, with "Latino Folk Tales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists" in the middle of the gallery. This traveling exhibit captures the art of award-winning illustrators who have gained worldwide prominence for their published work in children's books.

"Latino Folk Tales" is a fantastic show for Las Cruces, and is especially relevant for local children," said Andy Albertson, curator of education at the museum. "But there are also original works of art inspired by classic tales that our community's parents and grandparents will recognize, too, including tales of the Cucuy (bogyman), Cinderella and Rapunzel."

Surrounding the "Latino Folk Tales" exhibit is "Artist/Illustrator," bringing the theme of beautiful illustration closer to home. Albertson said the juxtaposition of contemporary illustrations with classic stories is what makes this part of the exhibit wonderful. Featured local artists include Antonio Castro L., Gaspar Enriquez, Gloria Osuna Perez and Flo Hosa Dougherty.

Albertson said families are welcome to stop by during a visit to the Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market, or on a weekday to check out the exhibit and sit for a while to read the large selection of books on hand.

This month's events accompanying the exhibit include a presentation of a children's Mexican folktale, a workshop on traditional retablos by Taos author/illustrator Amy Cordova and a special family book reading of her story "Abuelita's Heart." Visit [las-cruces.org/](http://las-cruces.org/)



museums for more information.

In foundation news, the new website has been launched. Visit [www.foundationlcm.com](http://www.foundationlcm.com) to find updates on museum happenings and programming, as well as information about the foundation and how to become a member.

In September we had a change in leadership as Aaron Diaz resigned from the president position. Devonna Kretzmann has stepped up as the foundation's new president, and we are both fortunate and delighted to have her as the new face of the foundation.

Our annual membership meeting will be held in January, and the search is on to fill the three officer positions of president, vice president and secretary.

An interest in the sciences, arts or history, a love of our Las Cruces museums or a desire to ensure museum programs remain a vital part of our community and are all great reasons to join the board. We have fun volunteering, socializing and enjoying the camaraderie that comes with being part of a great group.

Consider running for office, volunteering as a foundation chair or serving on a committee. For more information, or to suggest a candidate, please contact Mike Weiss at [friendsoflcm@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflcm@gmail.com) with "Nomination" in the subject line. The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates to the membership in mid-December.

If you would like to volunteer at one of the four museums, please contact Julie Hansen, volunteer coordinator, at 541-2322.

For information on more exciting happenings at the museums this month, visit [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums).

See you at the museums!

*Jennifer Perez is the communications chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at [info@foundationlcm.com](mailto:info@foundationlcm.com).*

# ArtsBriefs

## Auditions for Las Cruces' only aerial dancing company

Project in Motion Aerial Company will hold auditions from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road. Leading up to the auditions will be a festival workshop where the dance company is joined by nationally renowned teachers Nancy Smith of "Frequent Flyers Productions" out of Boulder, Colo., and Sam Tribble, circus performer and gymnastics trainer of "Spinnovation." Conditioning, aerial fabric, acro-balance, single point trapeze, improvisation, rue cyr private instruction and traveling rings classes will be offered to the novice, professional and crossover artists. Cost is \$45 per day.

Call 208-4413 for more information or visit [www.projectinmotion.com](http://www.projectinmotion.com)



**Kenny Capshaw will be the featured trumpet soloist in the Mesilla Valley Concert Band's free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Atkinson Recital Hall at New Mexico State University.**

## Mesilla Jazz Happening back at the plaza again

Jazz music will take over the Mesilla Plaza Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7, for the 12th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening. The lineup will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday with Chris Sanders and Bob Hull duo, followed by a 2:15 performance by the Border Jazz Quartet and at 3:45 p.m. the Mark Goldsbury Quartet will take the stage.

Sunday's lineup begins at 2 p.m. with the Mesilla Valley Jazz Orchestra, followed by a 3:30 p.m. performance by the Jazz Unlimited Big Band and a 5 p.m. show by the El Paso Youth Jazz Ensemble.

Audience members are suggested to bring a comfortable lawn chair to sit it. For more information, call 525-9333.

## Mesilla Valley Concert Band hosts free concert

The 100-member Mesilla Valley Concert Band will present a free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Atkinson Music Recital Hall at New Mexico State University. Conducted by band director Dr. William Clark, the program will feature trumpet soloist Kenneth Capshaw in an arrangement of Puccini's popular opera aria "Nessun Dorma" and various other opera overtures as well as a medley of Duke Ellington

jazz favorites and a recently discovered march by Sousa titled "The Transit of Venus."

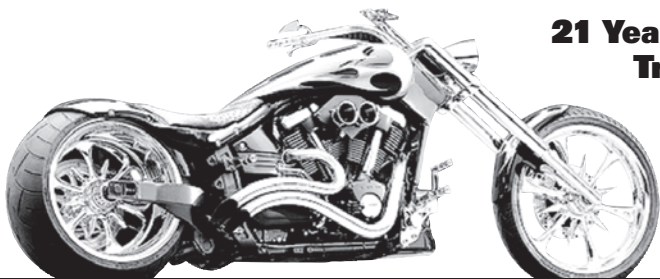
## The music of Neil Diamond to play at Rio Grande Theatre

"Play Me," a Neil Diamond tribute, returns for a benefit concert for La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The show features the talent of recording artist Chris Waggoner singing in the style of Neil Diamond. The band will create an intimate atmosphere and put their creative touches on Diamond's iconic tunes such as "Sweet Caroline," "America," "Forever in Blue Jeans," "Cherry Cherry" and more. Tickets are \$15, and in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, all net proceeds benefit La Casa's programs to help end domestic violence in our area.

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**Lauren Mendoza, a company member of Project in Motion performs a Scorpion pose on an outdoor apparatus.**

Photo by Michael Xun Chi



# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

### UNSETTLED GALLERY

features "American Pie," by Gabriel Perez. The exhibit is primarily focused on pizza pies the artist ate when he recently returned to Las Cruces for a short stay. Perez, in addition to being a chef, uses food as a starting point in these compositions to investigate localized culture (attitudes, values, behaviors) and the intersection of diverse cultures. The exhibit opens Saturday, Oct. 6.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 to 4 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com).

**THE GREENWORKS BUILDING** will display The Glorious Gourd Celebration, featuring gourd art by master gourd artist, Karen Phillips from Tucson, Ariz., along with gourd artists from Las Cruces and the surrounding area. The exhibit will run in conjunction with the October Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Oct. 5, and will also be featured at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Saturday, Oct. 6.

GreenWorks is located at 125 N. Main St. Hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** exhibits "Fire & Fiber," by the Potters Guild of Las Cruces, and featuring artworks produced collaboratively between fiber and ceramic artists. The reception will take place Friday, Oct. 5, during the October Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located at 211 N. Main St., off the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "100 Years of Paint, Pencil and Mud." The exhibit, focusing on New Mexico's centennial, will feature painting, drawing, print making and ceramics, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 27. The public is invited to attend a meet and greet to discuss the exhibit with members from the Black Range Artists Inc. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13.

The Black Range Artists Inc. has exhibited yearly since 1961. Its mission is the promotion and encouragement of art in southwestern New Mexico and Texas by providing opportunities for exhibitions. The exhibit will feature the juried works of 70 members. Artist Fred Chilton is the juror for the exhibit.



"Red Ristra," by Irma Lee, will be on display at Mountain Gallery & Studios, 138 W. Mountain St., during the Las Cruces Arts Association opener, "Changing Seasons." For more information, call 532-6293.

"Artoberfest," by Penny Thomas Simpson will also be on display beginning Friday, Oct. 5.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents the art of Naida Zucker through Oct. 27. An artist's reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Zucker studied art and science, but chose science as her career path. After nearly 30 years as a zoology professor at New Mexico State University, Zucker retired, and it was back to art for her. Her current art is hectography – a combination of monoprinting and photography that produces one-of-a-kind pieces.

The Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call 640-3502.

## ONGOING

**THE NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** will present "Draw a Line and Follow It: Videos by William Lamson" through Oct. 28. Up-and-coming Brooklyn-based artist Will Lamson often uses his knowledge of technology to interact with and change perceptions of everyday objects, and this display of some of his

recent video work highlights his unrelenting and often surprising exploration of the interface between man, nature and machine. This is the first complete exhibition of video-based work to be featured in the UAG.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features Robert James as a guest artist during October.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents the fall show of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, running through Friday, Oct. 26. In line with the theme for this show – "Stretch" – accepted entrants have experimented with techniques, concepts and support materials beyond the normally required water-based paints on watercolor paper. Twenty-six pieces representing the work of 18 artists demonstrate just how fun and unique watercolor can be.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** hosts "Latino

Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists" and "Artist/Illustrator." A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, during the monthly Downtown Art Ramble. "Latino Folktales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists," an exhibition of the works of 12 award-winning illustrators, is composed of illustration art published in children's picture books. "Artist/Illustrator" features the work of three local artists, Gaspar Enriquez, Gloria Osuna-Perez and Antonio Castro L.

Numerous public programs are scheduled throughout the run of the exhibits.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

**CUTTER GALLERY** hosts Nancy Frost Begin's display of a large variety of hand-colored wood cut with images of animals, florals and saints. Her show is titled "Affectionately Observed" Woodcuts.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** fall exhibition features 24 invited artists portraying the Mesilla Valley with all of its colors, faces and facets. Artists include Nancy Begin, Carolyn Bunch, Marie Dwyer, Tom Gerend, Linda Giesen, Holly Goettelmann, Winfrey Hearst, Kelley S. Hestir, Annetta Hoover, Jim Hunter, Joyce Macrorie, Bonnie Mandoe, Virginia Ness, Julie Ford Oliver, Tony Pennock, Virginia Roach, David Shaw, Marie Siegrist, Penny Simpson, David Sorensen, Phil Yost, Laurel Weathersbee, Scott Weaver and Daphne Wirthlin.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM** displays its fall 2012 exhibits.

The University Museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus, at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-5161.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** features an exhibition of Southwestern artworks by accomplished New Mexico artists Victoria Mauldin, Rory Combs, Misha Malpica and Roy Brown.

This exhibit includes large scale oils that evoke both the Southwestern and Native American cultures, limited-edition bronze sculptures that capture the essence of Native American forefathers, metal work hand forged to

unite with distinctive ceramic designs, and haunting mixed media sculptures and masks that portray the dignity and proud traditions of the "Ancient Ones." The exhibit runs through the month of October.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

### MOUNTAIN GALLERY & STUDIOS PRESENTS "CHANGING SEASONS,"

the Las Cruces Arts Association opener. "Changing Seasons" is a part of the LCAA's 50th year of promoting art in Las Cruces, the fourth to date in its newly established cooperative gallery in a sophisticatedly renovated craftsman style cottage.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** will be hosting a one-man show for popular romantic artist Eric Wallis. Show opening will be at Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. The gallery has also acquired a new piece by El Paso artist Tom Lea. This is a beautiful pastel that measures 18 by 24 inches. October is Tom Lea month in El Paso.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**THE NEW AMERICA SCHOOL LAS CRUCES** features City of Artists Promotional Association. The exhibit will run through the month of October. The school is located at 207 S. Main St. and should be entered on the Church Street side of the building due to construction. For more information, visit [www.cityofartists.org](http://www.cityofartists.org).

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 10/5

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to participate and watch. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Live music featuring M&M Blues,** Ono Grindz, 300 N. Main St. No cover. Call 541-7492.

**7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Jam session for local musicians. Free to attend and participate. Call 523-6403.

**8 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Directed by Dale Pawley, the comedy of manners and errors focuses on Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a pair of 20-something bachelors who take on the same assumed identity to court the women they desire. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1223.

## SAT. 10/6

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Nancy Banks will be at the Solano store. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11 a.m. to 7 p.m. 2012 Pumpkin Festival,** Mesilla Valley Maze, W. Picacho Ave. Fifth anniversary of the festival celebrates with a weekend full of pumpkin. Cost \$8.50 to \$10.50. Visit [www.newmexicopumpkinfestival.com](http://www.newmexicopumpkinfestival.com).

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Story and craft time,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1 to 5 p.m. Copper weaving class,** GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. Instructor Karen Phillips will teach the copper weaving technique during the Glorious Gourd celebration. Cost \$50. Call 524-2300.

**1 to 5 p.m. Braided rim class,** GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St. Part of the Glorious Gourd celebration. Cost \$45. Call 524-2300.

**1 to 5 p.m. Beginning gourd class,** GreenWorks, 125 N. Main St. Part of the Glorious Gourd celebration. Cost \$45. Call 524-2300.

**1 to 5 p.m. 11th annual Mesilla Jazz Happening,** Mesilla Plaza. Musical festival hosted by the Old Mesilla Association, Town of Mesilla and Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society. Free. Call 525-9333.

**2 p.m. Book signing,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. New Mexico State historian Rick Hendricks will read from his book titled "The Casads: A Pioneer Family of the Mesilla Valley." Hendricks worked

in NMSU's Archives and Special Collections Department and also taught Latin American History. A signing will follow the reading. Free. Call 646-4431.

**3 to 4:30 p.m. Acupuncture presentation,** Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Ryan Bemis, director of Crossroads Community Acupuncture and doctor of Oriental medicine, will offer a presentation and answer questions. Donations welcome. Call 312-6569.

**7 p.m. Movies in the Park,** Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. Series premieres with "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory." Free. Call 528-4000.

**7 to 9 p.m. Play Me benefit for La Casa Inc.,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A tribute to Neil Diamond as part of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Cost \$15. Call 526-2819.

**7:30 p.m. Faculty Flute Recital,** NMSU Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe. NMSU flute professor Lisa Van Winkle will present a recital of music for flute and piano with El Paso pianist Esequiel Meza. Works will be performed by Martinu, Taktakshvili, Clarke, Ravel, Faure and Alfvén. Free. Call 646-4413.

**8 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Directed by Dale Pawley, the comedy of manners and errors focuses on Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a pair of 20-something bachelors who take on the same assumed identity to court the women they desire. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1223.

## SUN. 10/7

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market,** Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

**2:30 p.m. "The Importance of Being Earnest,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Directed by Dale Pawley, the comedy of manners and errors focuses on Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, a pair of 20-something bachelors who take on the same assumed identity to court the women they desire. Cost \$7-10. Call 523-1223.

## TUE. 10/9

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to advanced drawing,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Taught by nationally recognized art educator Wayne

Huber. Open enrollment starting any Tuesday. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use prop. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

## WED. 10/10

**8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**11:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Beginning to advanced figure drawing,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Wayne Huber teaches gesture and detailed figure drawing and painting. Call 647-5684.

**6 to 8 p.m. Open Mic Night,** Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The public is invited to enjoy the performances or to sign up to take the stage. Free. Call 646-6631.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

**8 p.m. Black Keys concert,** Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. The duo will bring its rock/blues mix, and will be joined by Tegan & Sara. Cost \$32-45. Call 646-1420.

## THU. 10/11

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to advanced painting,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil paint classes taught by Wayne Huber. Open enrollment. Call 647-5684.

**4 p.m. CLABS Fall Speaker Series,** Nason House at NMSU, 1070 University Ave. The Center for Latin American and Border Studies will continue its fall speaker series with Brandon Morgan, who

will present "Columbus, NM: A Study in the Creation of a Border Place Myth." Free.

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**10 a.m. Bookfair,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telsor Blvd. Las Cruces High School will host many fun activities. Students will be reading stories in English, French and Spanish. The JROTC drill team will perform and there will also be a puppet show. Leticia Martinez, who was a para Olympic swimmer in London, will be reading stories in Braille beginning at 11:30 a.m. No cover. Call 522-4728.

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# AtTheMovies

## ‘Pink Ribbons, Inc.’ asks who really benefits

### Documentary unsure of corporate motives behind some campaigns

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

My lovely and amazing wife was diagnosed with breast cancer in early 2010. Her family had been afflicted with this disease over the years – both her parents had a variety of cancers, although both lived past age 90, and neither succumbed to the illness, so it seems that at least in part, this occurrence was hereditary.

For the next two and a half years, she went through surgery and reconstruction, but after much research and consultation, she opted out of chemo and radiation, often referred to as poison and burn in the “industry.”

Cancer treatment, of course, is an industry. It has become huge and often times overwhelming. A visit to the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston is like going to the world’s biggest shopping mall, only not a place where you will ever have much fun.

My darling wife received superb treatment from her (former) University of New Mexico surgeon and after care from a superb oncologist and plastic surgeon in El Paso.

During this stressful time, there was much support for her from friends and family.

Also during this time, she – and I to a much lesser degree – did a lot of research including things associated with the so-called pink ribbon campaign, which has reached epic proportions in terms of being omnipresent. Especially this month.

What was once meant to be a means of support for breast cancer patients has become big business, and this documentary, “Pink Ribbons, Inc.,” explores the nature of the beast, and a beast it has become.

The documentary clearly points out the nonsense that we are fed concerning the disease, treatment and cure.

The Toronto Globe and Mail notes, “According to the film, in 1940, a woman had a 1-in-22 chance of developing the disease, while today that figure is 1 in 8 (based on the assumption that, if all women lived to be 85, one in eight would develop it during her lifetime). And, in any case, the high profile of breast-cancer fundraising has less to do with its risk (cardiac disease and lung cancer kill more women)

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Léa Pool’s “Pink Ribbons, Inc.” is a documentary that examines where funds raised from many campaigns actually go.

than its marketability.”

Although not really pointed out, the usual treatment for breast cancer is cut (surgery of some kind), poison (chemo) and burn (radiation), and the fact is that poisoning and burning rarely help breast cancer patients, but you won’t find that out from most folks.

If you’re sitting down in front of your computer, you can go [www.eventpromotionsnow.com](http://www.eventpromotionsnow.com) and check out the 1,085 pink ribbon items they will sell you. That’s plus or minus a few, and includes drink ware and “hot new products” and 25 different themes.

“Pink Ribbons, Inc.” is the first documentary I’ve seen that actually tells us some of the truth about the breast cancer industry and puts it in the same category as the Susan Komen Foundation, another cancer group that has some serious explaining to do.

Friday, Oct. 5, is opening night for the nine showings of this great 90-minute documentary. Pink ribbons, indeed ... [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com)

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Don't miss this film ... it is one of the most enlightening and heart wrenching of the year.

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# Play is worth your time, despite a few kinks

## Powerful message deserves to be shared

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
Special to the Las Cruces Bulletin

From the Greek tragedies of old up to today, issues of family dysfunction have been frequent, powerful grist for the drama mill.

"Sweet Sweet Spirit," the current offering of the American Southwest Theatre Company playing at the Hershel Zohn Theatre at New Mexico State University, is no exception. This worthwhile, powerful work carries with it a strong, loud social message geared for today's audiences. That message must be heard and the play deserves your support and attention.

"Sweet Sweet Spirit" by Santa Fe/New York playwright Carol Carpenter is the eighth winner of NMSU's High Desert Play Development program, which, over a two year period, solicits scripts from playwrights of national renown and chooses two for developmental readings. One of

the two plays is then selected for full production.

With the play set in Lovington, N.M., and Odessa, Texas, Carpenter draws on memories and individuals who shaped her formative years. Over the course of 95 minutes with no intermission, we watch the members of a fundamentalist Baptist family torn into shreds. Yet, thanks to the abiding faith, grit and, dare I say "chutzpah," of an amazing grandmother, that family's faith, culture and hope are gathered and re-assembled.

Tension is created from the moment the lights come up as we see a father, Jimmy, return to his mother's home to let her know that he has beaten his gay son – her grandson – to near death when he discovers him with another man. When Jimmy is arrested, it is up to the grandmother – Nanna Jo – to grapple with the aftermath and the overwhelming task of figuring out who should raise the young man in his final teen years.

The weight of the play rests primarily on the slim shoulders of Claire Koleske, who portrays Nanna Jo. Her young chronologic years belie the 65 years she tells us is her age during the course of the play. I would expect Nanna Jo to have a little less spring in her step as she moves around the stage, especially carrying the burden of responsibility on her back.

For me, the most convincing portrayal comes from Trevor Nazario who plays Kendall, a friend of the young man who hovers near death. Kendall's encounters with the other characters in the play are thoughtful and truly sensitive. He is one of the only cast members whose lines I could hear in their entirety.

Carefully and lovingly directed by Tom Smith, the student cast assembled for this



Lyndsey Porter and Claire Koleske star in "Sweet Sweet Spirit," currently playing at the Hershel Zohn Theatre.

ensemble work tries their best, despite their limited acting range and ongoing acoustical challenges of the Zohn venue.

It was a challenge to decipher whole conversations throughout the play, although the range of emotion and sense of plot was evident through raised volume and physicality. In addition, the temperature in the theater made us feel like we were in a cryogenic chamber. I advise you to bring a coat or sweater, should the air conditioning be on overtime as it was last Thursday evening.

Also, there was a "cricket" near a pick-up microphone, which served as unwanted and unwelcome background for more than half of the play.

The innovative set by Jim Billings, which moves from a small New Mexico home to an antiseptic hospital room in Texas, is particularly effective. Costume design by Kaitlin Sikes is right on target.

It is my hope that audience members will sit

close to the stage to hear the engaging dialogue. In addition, I feel that as the students become more accustomed to performing before live audiences, their projection and articulation will improve.

Despite its technical and production flaws, this is an important drama that deserves your attention. American Southwest Theater is a fine laboratory for theatre students to hone their craft. It is my hope that Carpenter's play will be performed as well by a more seasoned cast in a larger city where the universal issues with which she grapples so effectively can play out and influence a wider audience.

*Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.*

### Details

#### "Sweet Sweet Spirit"

##### When

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 14

##### Where

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# Young cast stars in Dale Pawley's 'Earnest'

Period costumes, ambitious sets enhance fine performances

Review by **Gerald Kane**  
Special to the Las Cruces Bulletin

The printed program booklet that is distributed to audience members for the Black Box Theatre's current production of Oscar Wilde's famous 1895 work, "The Importance of Being Earnest," has no indication as to where the play is set, how many acts it has or how many intermissions are in the production.

While I don't believe these important omissions were intentional, their absence from the program did arouse this audience member's curiosity and may have been a blessing in disguise.

Having seen innumerable productions of "The Importance of Being Earnest," even serving as stage manager in my Eastside High School's production in Paterson, N.J. more

than half a century ago, I knew what to expect.

Today's audiences, with their shorter attention spans, might not look favorably at the prospect of sitting through a two-and-a-half-hour production in three acts with two intermissions set in Victorian England.

All in all, this is a commendable and delightful production. Director Dale Pawley keeps the pace sprightly, and the talented young actors deliver their lines clearly and effectively in carefully learned and nuanced English accents.

Peter Herman's ambitious sets are up to his usual precise standards. Watching the cast and crew change the sets between acts is a show in itself. Special kudos to the stage crew, headed by Sharon Suhr and Linda Wray, in the efficient rapid manner in which this task is accomplished.

Youth is a virtue. It is gratifying to discover new, young performers in our growing theater community. It is even more exciting and impressive to hear these young actors deliver Wilde's challenging, witty dialogue well, with spot-on English accents.

The other side of the shilling is that a performer's youth can be a challenge for an actor of a certain age when asked to portray characters such as a tutor and a minister, both in their 60s when the chronologic ages of the actors is less than half of the ages of their characters. Alas, while newcomers McKensi Karnes and Isac Quezada do deliver their lines well, their age makes it challenging to willingly suspend disbelief to imagine they truly have the life experience necessary as their roles and lines define them.

The other major cast members J. Grady Easterling, Dustin Hadfield, Jordan Kelley, Ashley Garcia and Kathi-Jane are all close enough in age so as not to compromise their characterizations.

Costume designer Susie Whelpley has done a fine job in her challenging work. The period costumes are just right.

On opening night, the theater was full with audience members of varying ages. Despite the length of the production, I did not see one person leave. This is the highest



Jack (J. Grady Easterling) tries to woo Gwendolyn, despite her mother's disapproval. Dale Pawley directs the Oscar Wilde production, playing at the Black Box Theatre, through Sunday, Oct. 14.

Cecily Cardew (Ashley Garcia) and Gwendolyn Fairfax (Jordan Kelley) gossip over cups of tea in the romantic comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest."

## Details

### "Importance of Being Earnest"

#### When

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday Oct. 5, 6, 12, 13  
2:30 p.m. Sunday Oct. 7 and 14  
7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11

#### Where

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

#### Cost

\$7-10

#### Contact

523-1223

compliment. It is also important to mention the hearty applause, which was directed at the cast at the play's conclusion.

Save for my one minor quibble about the age of two characters, I would say that this production is well worth your support and enjoyment.

It is easy to understand why Wilde's wit and keen mind still amuse, challenge and brighten theater stages around the globe.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.



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## A local favorite still going strong

### Salsa at El Sombrero Patio Café is out of this world

By Rachel Christiansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

I always get excited when family comes to town – yes, it's great to catch up and visit, but it's an excellent excuse to go eat at my favorite restaurants.

Hailing from a chile-challenged region, my Midwest-inclined kin seem to have a slightly different idea of what good Mexican food is than I. Nonetheless, I'm always determined to enlighten their seemingly infant-level heat-resistant taste buds to the better side of the excellent cuisine.

The words, "We want some good salsa," were music to my ears, because there was no doubt in my mind where I would take them, as I've always believed there must be a little bit of magic sprinkled in the salsa at El Sombrero Patio Café.

The heat level varies day to day based on how the jalapeños are feeling that morning, said owner Pat Crawley, but the salsa is usually mild to hot, and was just right for my out of town guests.

Starting at 6:30 a.m. every morning, the "salsa chef" has it down to a science of how much to make each day, Crawley said.

If every other table that sits down is like my friends and I, who go about once a week and tear through at least several bowls of the stuff, that's a lot of salsa.

The salsa is positively addicting, and I know I'm not the only one who can make a meal out of a to-go order of chips and salsa.

"We finally had to put a sign up asking people to give us 24-hour notice for big orders of it," Crawley said. "I never imagined it would be this big of a hit."

My craving for the salsa is one thing, but other signature El Sombrero items have caught me to be just as much of a problem when deciding what to order.

Some of my other favorites include the queso fondido, green chile chicken enchiladas, gorditas and the chile rellenos.

After two baskets of chips and salsa, a plate of gorditas with beans and rice and an ice cold Tecate (which was only \$2.25 during happy hour!) I was a bit on the full side, but after hearing about the chocolate sopaipillas, I just couldn't resist.

There's a whole selection of authentic Mexican desserts available at El Sombrero that I now must cross off my to-do list in a timely manner.

The salsa chef isn't the only one with big responsibilities, as Crawley said she assigns each of her chefs to specific items on the menu.

The recipes for these items were passed down by Crawley's mother, who started the restaurant in 1956.

Crawley said during the past 56 years, she has kept the focus on Mexican and New Mexican dishes, but is always open to meeting the demands of her customers.

"I realized people were wanting to order American dishes as well," Crawley said. "So I added salads, burgers and steaks. But making everything fresh is my whole

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concept – I don't do frozen stuff."

Crawley said the burgers have also been a hit, and she recently decided to feature the "Sombrero sliders," or mini burgers, as a new item on the menu.

"You have to be consistent in your service and the quality of your food, because you can't have one without the other," Crawley said.

The salsa may be headed for bigger things in the future, but for now, a trip to the patio café is necessary to satisfy that craving.

Happy hours, buckets of beer and a patio atmosphere can be the perfect way to unwind after a tough day's work or a weekend outing. I plan on continuing my status as a regular visitor.

I'm also certain my family will return to the Midwest with dreams of what real salsa should taste like.

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Rebecca Ortega stands in front of the Lil Monsters refreshment stand.



Mrs. New Mexico Johna Cooper showed up as a contestant to the Fire in the Whole enchilada eating competition at the Hadley Sports Complex.

National eating competitor Jamie McDonald from Hartford, Conn., won first place, winning the cash prize of \$1,000 after eating 5.9 pounds of enchiladas in four minutes.



Felipe Juarez and Leonardo Cardona, along with other fiesta-goers, cheered on the competitors.



Enchilada eating competition emcee Mike Gamboa provided "bite by bite" commentary for the event.



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CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	P. Rangers	Iron Man	Justice	ACC Blitz	Football
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Matlock (CC)	Matlock (CC)			Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)			College GameDay From Columbia, S.C. (N) (CC)			College Football		College Football	
ESPN2	27	Nation	English Premier League Soccer				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)			College Football		College Football	
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	"John Sandford's Certain Prey" (2011) (CC)				** "Shutter Island" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio.			
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Bad Girl"	Major Crimes		Rizzoli & Isles (CC)			"Lakeview Terrace"			
TBS	33	Earl	Jim	There Yet?	Browns	Payne	Jim	Raymond	Raymond	(8:55) *** "Patriot Games" (1992) (CC)			
COM	35	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Comedy	* "Mallrats" (1995) Shannen Doherty. (CC)		** "Sex Drive" (2008) Josh Zuckerman, Amanda Crew. (CC)						
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Boomers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C		** "Little Girl Lost: The Delimar Vera Story"			
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be.- Made	Best Thing	Sand. King	America	Paula	Pioneer	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Targeting Bin Laden (CC)				Secret: Air Force One	Presidential Prophecies	It's Good To				
TLC	45	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	
DISC	47	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Ninja!	Paid Prog.	Last Frontier	American Chopper	Booze-America	Booze-America	Booze-America	Booze-America	Booze-America	
ANPL	50	America's Cutest Cat	Must Love Cats (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)			Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	
FAM	51	** "Astro Boy" (2009)	Kristen Bell Premiere.	** "The Sandlot" (1993)	Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar.		** "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz"						
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	Oconauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	ANT Farm	ANT Farm
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Power	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Hell on Wheels (CC)	*** "McLintock!" (1963, Western)	John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. (CC)					
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	** "Open Graves" (2009)	Eliza Dushku.	"The Cursed" (2010) Costas Mandylor. (CC)					
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)		Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)			CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Supersmile	Hang Ups	SHARK	Kitchen	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)					Weekends-Witt	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		OCTOBER 6, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	(9:30) College Football Navy at Air Force. (N)			Football	College Football LSU at Florida. (N) (Live) (CC)							
ABC	7	Recipe	Food	Ninja!	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	FOX	College Football Arizona at Stanford. (N Subject to Blackout) (In Stereo Live) (CC)					FOX		
NBC	9	Pets.TV (N)	Red Bull Signature Series (N) (In Stereo) (CC)			MLS Soccer	Chicago Fire at New York Red Bulls. (N) (CC)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	(10:30) College Football Virginia Tech at North Carolina. (N)			Latino TV	College Football Sam Houston State vs. Stephen F. Austin State. (N) (Live)							
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26	College Football Northwestern at Penn State. (N)			Score	College Football Georgia Tech at Clemson. (N) (Live)					Score		
ESPN2	27	(10:00) College Football Arkansas at Auburn. (N)			Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					Score		
USA	31	(9:00) "Shutter Island"	(11:57) *** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) (CC)			(1:52) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"					Gl Joe		
TNT	32	"Lakeview Terrace"	*** "Runaway Jury" (2003, Suspense) John Cusack. (CC)			*** "The Client" (1994) Susan Sarandon. (CC) (DVS)							
TBS	33	Patriot G. (:25) ** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009, Comedy)	King	King	King	Big Bang	Big Bang	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	
COM	35	* "Saving Silverman" (2001) Jason Biggs. (CC)			* "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo" (2005)						*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill.		
LIFE	39	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009) (CC)			*** "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez. (CC)						"Family That Preys"		
FOOD	40	Challenge	Food Truck Race	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It (CC)	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST	44	It's Good To	The President's Book of Secrets (CC)				Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC	45	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (N)			
DISC	47	Texas Car Wars (CC)	Texas Car Wars (CC)	Texas Car Wars (CC)	Texas Car Wars (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	Yukon Men (CC)	
ANPL	50	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	
FAM	51	Muppets	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005)			*** "Hercules" (1997) Josh Keaton							
DISN	52	Gravity	Fish Hooks	Jessie	Good Luck	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	Wizards	Wizards
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Rock	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57	*** "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood. (CC)			*** "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. (CC)							Into the West (CC)	
SYFY	59	"Boogeyman" (2012) Eddie McClintock. (CC)			* "One Missed Call" (2008, Horror) Ed Burns					* "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette.			
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room					
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Ninja!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Quarters	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
PBS	22	Newsmakers	Heartland News	Keep Up Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Sound Tracks	Lords of the Gourd									
CBS	3	Latin Liff. News	Jeopardy Wheel	Made in Jersey	NCIS (DVS)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News Pillow	Paid Jdg Judy									
ABC	7	News (N) Blitz	College Football Nebraska at Ohio State. (N) (Live) (CC)	Insider ABC 7	TMZ (N) (CC)	Cheaters											
FOX	8	14	College Football West Virginia at Texas. (N) (Subject to Blackout) (CC)	30 Rock	News	Big Bang	(:05) Touch (CC)	30S	Star								
NBC	9	9	3 Wide	College Football Miami vs. Notre Dame. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (N)	Bullying Raymond	News (N) (:29) Saturday Night Live (N)											
CW	14	Football Lati	Edge	Edge	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Chasing Papi" (2003)	Dog	Dog						
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bloopers! Chris									
ESPN	26	College Football Georgia at South Carolina. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Washington at Oregon. (N) (Live)	SportCtr												
ESPN2	27	Football Scoreboard	College Football Florida State at North Carolina State. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing	Football										
USA	31	(4:30) * "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"	** "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010) (CC)	* "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action) (CC)	Cheers												
TNT	32	*** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock. (CC) (DVS)	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999) (CC)	*** "The Client" (1994) (CC) (DVS)													
TBS	33	(4:00) MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N)	MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	MLB	Blue Strk												
COM	35	Get Him	*** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill.	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Ralphie May	Grandma										
LIFE	39	"Family That Preys"	"Abducted: The Carlina White Story" (CC)	Carlina White	Bey. Headlines	(:01) "Abducted: The Carlina White Story"											
FOOD	40	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Iron Chef America	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars									
HGTV	41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl								
A&E	43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Parking Parking	Billy Billy	Billy Billy	Storage Storage	Parking Parking									
HIST	44	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn	Pawn Pawn								
TLC	45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life								
DISC	47	Yukon Men (CC)	Winged Planet (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Last Frontier													
ANPL	50	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole							
FAM	51	*** "The Princess and the Frog"	*** "The Princess and the Frog"	** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah.	Prince												
DISN	52	Wizards Wizards	Good Austin	Austin Shake It	Jessie Jessie	Good ANT	Shake It	Phineas	Good	Good							
NICK	54	Victo Victo	iCarly	iCarly	See Dad iCarly	Nanny Nanny	Friends Friends	Friends Friends	George George	George							
AMC	57	(4:00) Into the West	*** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. (CC)	*** "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner. (CC)													
SYFY	59	* "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror)	*** "Primal" (2009) Krew Boylan.	"Carny" (2009) Lou Diamond Phillips.	"The Lost Future"												
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Belfast Project	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Belfast Project	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)								
CNBC	63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

SUNDAY MORNING														OCTOBER 7, 2012			
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30				
PBS	22	Lords of the Gourd	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin						
CBS	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)	Nieman	The NFL Today (N)								
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week	Shark Vac	Paid Prog.								
FOX	8	14	SHARK	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Ninja	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)					
NBC	9	9	House	Old House	Today (N) (CC)	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.					
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWE	Dragon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock (CC)	Matlock (CC)	*** "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000)									
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)												
ESPN2	27	Foot. Final	College Football Final	NFL	NASCAR Now (N) (CC)	Outside	Reporters	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)									
USA	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Miracles	J. Osteen	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007, Action) Johnny Depp. (CC)	Indiana										
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	"Bling"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Standoff"	Law & Order "Haven"	Law & Order (In Stereo)									
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Browns	Earl	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	* "Cop Out" (2010, Comedy) Bruce Willis. (CC)							
COM	35	Insanity!	Cindy C	Half Hour	(:45) ** "Coneheads" (1993) Dan Aykroyd.	(:45) ** "The Cable Guy" (1996, Comedy) Jim Carrey. (CC)											
LIFE	39	In Touch	R Schuller	Turning	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris	Chris	Prank Mom	** "The Secret Life of Bees"							
FOOD	40	Paula	Dinner	Pioneer	Trisha's	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer					
HGTV	41	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	Elbow	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Income	Income	Property Brothers	Love It or List It (CC)						
A&E	43	Barter	Barter	Shipping	Shipping	Hoggers	Hoggers	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy				
HIST	44	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	American Pickers							
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)						
DISC	47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	MythBusters (CC)	Yukon Men	"Logjam"	Fast N' Loud (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)							
ANPL	50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)	Wild Kingdom (CC)							
FAM	51	** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III" (1993)	** "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz" (2005)	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"													
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Little	Otonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	ANT Farm	ANT Farm				
NICK	54	Dora the Explorer	Robot	Robot	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	SpongeBob	Robot	Robot	Winx Club	Winx Club	Winx Club	Winx Club	Winx Club				
AMC	57	(4:00) ** "Big Jake" (1971) (CC)	Into the West	Jacob and Nathan Wheeler.	(:36) Into the West "Manifest Destiny"	Into, West											
SYFY	59	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paranormal Witness	** "Children of the Corn" (2009, Horror) (CC)	Hills 2									
CNN	62	Early Start	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union									
CNBC	63	Hair Rest.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get SHARK	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig				
MSNBC	64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt											

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		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	Newsmakers	Fronteras: A Changing	Truth	Natural	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow							
CBS	3	3	NFL Football Cleveland Browns at New York Giants. (N) (Live) (CC)	NFL Football	Denver Broncos at New England Patriots. (N) (Live) (CC)												
ABC	7	7	Paid Prog. AAA	Juice and Lose!	Paid Prog.	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Whacked	Entertainment Tonight									
FOX	8	14	NFL Football Regional Coverage. (N) (Subject to Blackout) (CC)	Postgame	English Premier League Soccer	King											
NBC	9	9	Ninja	Paid Prog.	Bull Riding PBR Tour. (Taped) (CC)	Cycling	Yachting	Paid Prog.	NBC News								
CW	14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers!	Bloopers!	Edgemont	Edgemont	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Animal	Animal					
WGN	15	Legend	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001) Elijah Wood. (CC)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI												
ESPN	26	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Good Sam Roadside Assistance 500. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)													
ESPN2	27	Cricknet ICC World Twenty20, Final. From Sri Lanka. (N) (Same-day Tape)	College Football Final	E:60 (N)	NHRA Drag Racing												
USA	31	"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"	(:01) * "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010) (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU												
TNT	32	Law & Order "Hubris"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Flaw"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)								
TBS	33	* "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence.	MLB	MLB Baseball (N) (Live)													
COM	35	* "Duce Bigalow: European Gigolo" (2005)	** "Sex Drive" (2008) Josh Zuckerman, Amanda Crew. (CC)	* "Grandma's Boy" (2006) (CC)													
LIFE	39	"Secret of Bees"	** "Disappearing Acts" (2000, Drama) Sanaa Lathan. (CC)	** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008) (CC)													
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Halloween Wars	Diners	\$24 in 24							
HGTV	41	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Income	Property (CC)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl					
A&E	43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy					
HIST	44	Picked Off (CC)	Picked Off (CC)	Picked Off (CC)	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers								
TLC	45	Four Weddings (CC)	Four Weddings (CC)	Breaking Amish (CC)	Secret Princes (CC)	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium					
DISC	47	Sons of Guns (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters "Blue Ice"							
ANPL	50	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Swamp Wars (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)	Swamp Wars (CC)											
FAM	51	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"	*** "Hercules" (1997) Josh Keaton	** "Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" (2010)													
DISN	52	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Shake It	ANT Farm	Phineas				
NICK	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	How to Rock (CC)	You Gotta	You Gotta						
AMC	57	(10:42) Into the West A heinous act. (CC)	(12:48) Into the West Mary Light Shines. (CC)	(2:54) Into the West Custer's death. (CC)													
SYFY	59	(10:30) * "The Hills Have Eyes 2"	* "Queen of the Damned" (2002) Aaliyah	** "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson.													
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Tummy	Jillian	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Insanity!				
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (CC)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera											

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 7, 2012

Table of TV listings for Sunday, October 7, 2012. Columns include time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, etc.) and channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, etc.) with corresponding program titles.

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MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 8, 2012

Table of TV listings for Monday, October 8, 2012. Columns include time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, etc.) and channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, etc.) with corresponding program titles.

LAS CRUCES School of Dance and Music. Music Lessons and Dance Classes Ages 3 and up. 1390 NORTH MAIN ST 575-525-5670 newmexicodanceandmusic.com

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TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 9, 2012

Table of TV listings for Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Columns include time slots (5:00, 5:30, 6:00, etc.) and channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, etc.) with corresponding program titles.

NIP 'N' TUCK Alterations. Hems • Zippers Replaced • Wedding Alterations Pillow Covers Made From Needlework. 642-3106 Tue. & Thu. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 121 Wyatt Dr., Suite 19 Southwest Plaza

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													OCTOBER 10, 2012				
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Nova scienceNOW	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: Philippines	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman			Ferguson			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Nashville "Pilot"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News		Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor Auditions	continue in Miami.	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother		Simpsons			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Practice	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon			
CW	14		Ricki Lake		Access	Million.	Arrow "Pilot" (cc)		Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		NFL Live (cc)		30 for 30			30 for 30	CrossFit Games	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27		Best/NFL	NFL's Greatest Games (N)			WNBA Basketball			Nation	Football	Baseball Tonight (N)		NFL Live (N) (cc)			
USA	31		NCIS (cc)		** "Couples Retreat" (2009)	Vince Vaughn.		** "The Break-Up" (2006)	Vince Vaughn. (cc)					House (cc)			
TNT	32		The Mentalist (cc)		Castle (cc)		Castle "Ghosts"	Castle (cc)		Perception	"Faces"	Southland (cc)		Cold Case (cc)			
TBS	33		(4:00) MLB Baseball (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball (N) (Live)							MLB	Conan		
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39		Trading Spouses		** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008)			Prank		Project Runway		** "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys"					
FOOD	40		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout			
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44		Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	American		
TLC	45		Cracking Addiction		Hoard-Buried		Half-Ton Killer (N)	Addicted "Aaron"		Half-Ton Killer		Addicted "Aaron"		Hoard-Buried			
DISC	47		American Guns		American Guns		American Guns	Sons of Guns (cc)		American Guns		Sons of Guns (cc)		American Guns			
ANPL	50		Wild Pacific (cc)		Wild Pacific (cc)		Blue Planet: Seas			Wild Pacific (cc)		Blue Planet: Seas		Blue Planet: Seas			
FAM	51		"Miss Congeniality 2"			*** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Will Patton			The 700 Club (cc)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52		Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Austin	Vampire	*** "Hallowentown High"		Good	Phineas		
NICK	54		iCarly (cc)		Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	(:33) Friends (cc)		Friends	George	George	
AMC	57		"Four Brothers"		*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)	(cc)				*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991)	(cc)						
SYFY	59		Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters (N)	Paranormal Witness		Ghost Hunters		Paranormal Witness		"Dunwich H."			
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Mexico's Drug War		Mob Money:		American Greed (N)		Mad Money		Mob Money:		American Greed		
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		

THURSDAY EVENING													OCTOBER 11, 2012				
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
PBS	2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Vice Presidential Debate			2nd Congressional		Charlie Rose (N)	World		T. Smiley			
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Vice Presidential Debate (N)		Big Bang	Two Men	News	Letterman		Ferguson			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Vice Presidential Debate (N)		Last Resort (N)		News (N)	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News		Big Bang	Big Bang	Vice Presidential Debate (N)		The X Factor (N)	News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Vice Presidential Debate (N) (Live)		30 Rock	All Night	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon			
CW	14		Ricki Lake		Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries		Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	'Til Death			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		Audibles (N) (Live)		Coll. Football Live		College Football	Arizona State at Colorado.	(N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27		NASCAR Racing				WNBA Basketball		SportCtr	SportsCenter (N)		NFL Live (N) (cc)		Baseball	30 for 30		
USA	31		NCIS "Witness"		NCIS (cc)		NCIS (cc)		NCIS (cc)		Burn Notice (cc)		NCIS "Chained"		House (cc)		
TNT	32		The Mentalist (cc)		The Mentalist (cc)		The Mentalist (cc)		The Mentalist (cc)		Leverage (cc)		CSI: NY (cc)		Cold Case (cc)		
TBS	33		(4:00) MLB Baseball (N) (Live)				MLB Baseball (N) (Live)							MLB	Conan		
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Chap	Stand-Up	Jeff Dunham		Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Key	Stand-Up	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		To Be Announced		Project Runway		Project Runway "Finale, Part I"		Dance Comp.		Prank	(:01) Project Runway	(:01) Project Runway				
FOOD	40		Chopped		Halloween Wars		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped				
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Buying and Selling		Extreme Homes		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Abroad	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		The First 48 (cc)		The First 48 (cc)		The First 48 (N)		Beyond Scared		Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44		History/World		Pawn	Pawn	How the Earth Made Man (N) (cc)		To Be Announced		Pawn	Pawn	Earth- Man				
TLC	45		Gypsy Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)		Little Shop of Gyp		Four Weddings		Little Shop of Gyp	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC	47		Property Wars		Property Wars		Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars (N)		Auction	Auction	Texas Car Wars	Property Wars			
ANPL	50		River Monsters		Wild Russia (cc)		Wild Russia (cc)		Wild Russia (cc)		Wild Russia (cc)		Wild Russia (cc)		Wild Russia (cc)		
FAM	51		(4:00) "Remember the Titans"		* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000)	Nicolas Cage.				The 700 Club (cc)		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid		
DISN	52		Good	Jessie	Jessie	Phineas	Good	Shake It	Jessie		Vampire	"Return to Hallowentown"		Gravity	Phineas		
NICK	54		iCarly (cc)		Victo	Victo	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57		(4:00) "Christine"		* "Thinner" (1996)	Robert John Burke.		*** "Cujo" (1983)	Dee Wallace. (cc)		* "Graveyard Shift" (1990)	Horror (cc)					
SYFY	59		(3:30) "Hannibal"		** "Shutter Island" (2010)	Leonardo DiCaprio. (cc)				*** "The Skeleton Key" (2005)				"W. Craven"			
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Vice Presidential Debate (N)			E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report		Vice Presidential Debate	At Centre College in Danville, Ky. (N)			Mad Money		Ultimate Fighting		American Greed				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		

# Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**BEGINNER**

1	5	6	7	3	8	4	9	2
3	4	8	1	9	2	7	5	6
7	9	2	6	4	5	3	1	8
8	3	9	4	1	6	5	2	7
6	1	7	2	5	3	9	8	4
4	2	5	9	8	7	6	3	1
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9	7	4	5	2	1	8	6	3
2	6	3	8	7	9	1	4	5

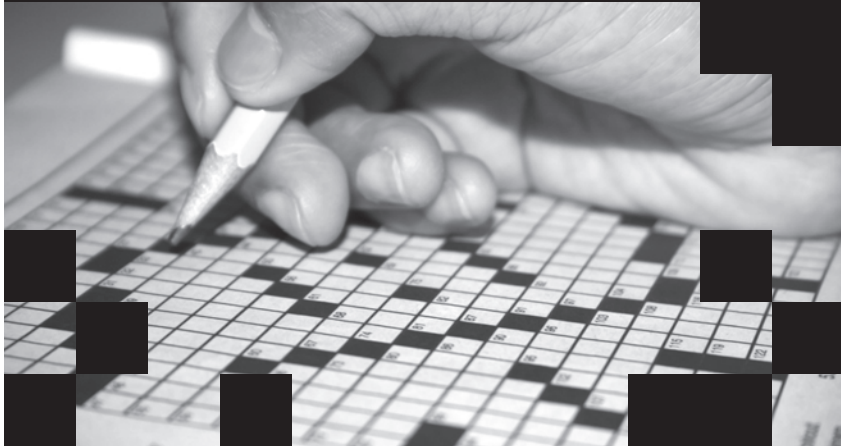
**CHALLENGER**

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7	8	6	4	9	2	5	1	3
9	4	2	3	1	5	6	8	7
3	1	5	6	7	8	9	2	4
4	7	3	9	2	6	8	5	1
2	6	1	8	5	4	3	7	9
5	9	8	7	3	1	4	6	2

**EXPERT**

7	5	2	6	9	3	4	8	1
1	3	8	5	7	4	2	9	6
6	4	9	1	8	2	3	7	5
9	2	3	8	1	5	6	4	7
8	1	5	7	4	6	9	3	2
4	7	6	2	3	9	5	1	8
5	9	7	4	6	8	1	2	3
3	6	1	9	2	7	8	5	4
2	8	4	3	5	1	7	6	9

# BrainGames

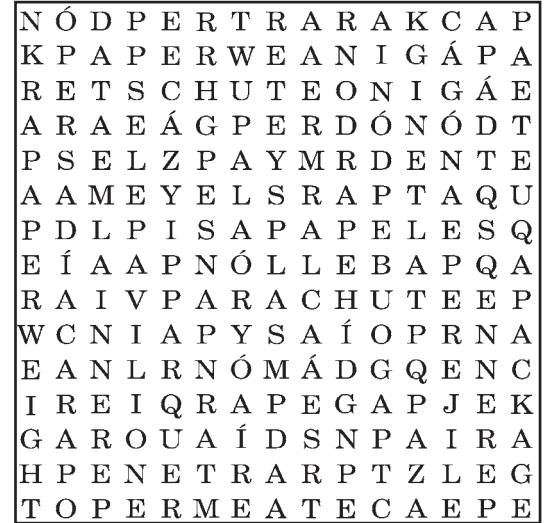


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### 'P' IS FOR ...

ENGLISH	SPANISH
PACKAGE	PAQUETE
PAGE	PÁGINA
PAPERWEIGHT	PISAPAPELES
PARACHUTE	PARACAÍDAS
PARDON	PERDÓN
PARK	PARQUE
PARSLEY	PEREJIL
PAVILION	PABELLÓN
PAYMENT	PAGO
PEACE	PAZ
PERENNIAL	PERENNE
TO PERMEATE	PENETRAR



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## Crossword Puzzles

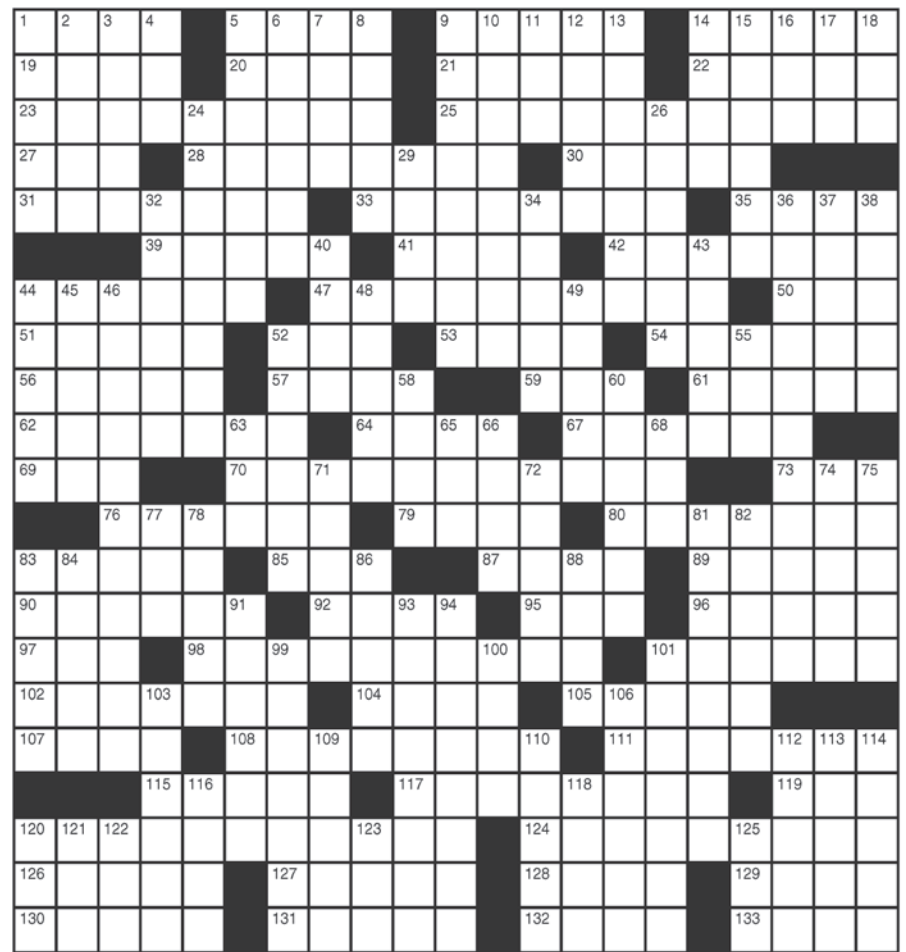
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

- |                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | <b>DOWN</b>                     |
| 1 Pack animal               | 1 Strong points                 |
| 4 Brought honor to          | 2 B'way posting                 |
| 10 ___ Lanka                | 3 Commit an immoral act         |
| 11 Make bubbly              | 4 Pygmalion's statue            |
| 12 Chip off the old block   | 5 Vote in an incumbent          |
| 13 Gives the game away      | 6 "___ & Models"                |
| 14 Debonair                 | 7 Four six-packs                |
| 18 "Star Trek" extras       | 8 School near Windsor Castle    |
| 19 Fort Knox bar            | 9 Hibernation chambers          |
| 20 Samples                  | 14 Cook just below boiling      |
| 23 CIA's Soviet counterpart | 15 Disquiet                     |
| 26 Cat calls                | 16 Past                         |
| 27 Facet                    | 17 Oath                         |
| 28 Ms. Rogers St. Johns     | 20 Cape Town landmark           |
| 30 Bellini opera            | 21 Dead to the world            |
| 33 Balloons up              | 22 ESPN employees               |
| 34 Force units              | 23 Griffey and Rosewall         |
| 35 Fencing weapons          | 24 High spirits                 |
| 36 Undercoat                | 25 Hemp fiber                   |
| 39 Beginning                | 28 Admirer                      |
| 40 Literary category        | 29 Tirelessly energetic person  |
| 41 Not proper               | 30 Israel's desert              |
| 42 Radical                  | 31 Verdi work                   |
| 45 Stretch of time          | 32 Of the kidneys               |
| 46 Walks heavily            | 36 "Valley of the Dolls" writer |
| 47 Alter a skirt's length   | 37 Being                        |
| 48 Chilean port             | 38 Songstress Tori              |
| 52 Baking dishes            | 42 Novelist LeGuin              |
| 57 Be frugal                | 43 Decrease                     |
| 58 Seventh planet           | 44 Common article               |
| 60 Yodeler's peak           | 49 Phony                        |
| 61 Jet black                | 50 If you're lucky              |
| 62 Get snug                 | 51 "___ Bravo"                  |
| 63 Rho follower             | 53 Against: pref.               |
| 65 Bicker                   | 54 Beer choice                  |
| 68 Brownish orange          | 55 "___ Gantry"                 |
| 69 Brought to bay           | 56 Sleuth Sam                   |
| 70 Yorkshire city           | 59 Checked, as horses           |
| 71 Esoteric                 | 63 Gospel writer                |
| 74 Peter of "Casablanca"    | 64 Smoothed (out)               |
| 75 Seer's deck              | 65 Chorus voice                 |
| 76 One who contradicts      | 66 ___ my lips!                 |
| 77 Bayou cuisine            | 67 Richard of "Pretty Woman"    |
| 80 Poetic praise            | 71 Refrain                      |
| 81 Remains firm             | 72 Give a new name to           |
| 82 Fully conscious          | 73 School groups                |
| 83 Predatory insect         | 77 Arose                        |
| 86 Cried like a kitten      | 78 Amazement                    |
| 87 Some subs                | 79 Chew the fat                 |
| 88 Ship's pronoun           | 83 Disarrange                   |
| 90 Doddering                | 84 Be an accessory to           |
| 91 Rhea's relative          | 85 Taboo                        |
| 92 Rocks                    | 88 Black or Red                 |
| 93 Small viper              | 89 "___ Pinafore"               |

### POKER FINALES

- |                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                         |                                   |
| 1 Up to it                            | 107 Guessed figs.                 |
| 5 "The ___ of the Ancient Mariner"    | 108 Lab tubes                     |
| 9 Shake up                            | 111 Spielberg epic of 1997        |
| 14 Goldman and Lazarus                | 115 False alarm                   |
| 19 U.S. second banana                 | 117 Traveling vendors             |
| 20 Coll. course                       | 119 Pitcher's stat                |
| 21 Green stuff                        | 120 Crisis area                   |
| 22 Reiner and Jung                    | 124 Neglected condition           |
| 23 Language components                | 126 Bizarre                       |
| 25 Dip scoopers                       | 127 Infamous Helmsley             |
| 27 ___-de-France                      | 128 Birthplace of Zeno            |
| 28 Handyman                           | 129 African fox                   |
| 30 Co-star of "Rebel Without a Cause" | 130 Playful marine mammal         |
| 31 Lynn or Young                      | 131 Cheese choice                 |
| 33 Vermin poison                      | 132 ___ Ice Shelf                 |
| 35 Sci-fi ships                       | 133 Sediment                      |
| 39 Oceanic abysses                    |                                   |
| 41 Pro ___ (in proportion)            | <b>DOWN</b>                       |
| 42 Man's pin                          | 1 Benefit                         |
| 44 Staircase elements                 | 2 Handsome: It.                   |
| 47 Magazine's halfway point           | 3 Pariah                          |
| 50 Eng. instruction letters           | 4 N.T. book                       |
| 51 Muslim scholars                    | 5 Cash-back plans                 |
| 52 Brit. flyboys                      | 6 Polar region                    |
| 53 Therefore                          | 7 Feminist Lucretia               |
| 54 House finch                        | 8 News journalist David           |
| 56 Of bristles                        | 9 Cut off (a limb)                |
| 57 ___ Stanley Gardner                | 10 Defeatist                      |
| 59 USNA grad                          | 11 Hindu bindi                    |
| 61 Night in Naples                    | 12 Andes denizen                  |
| 62 Rough struggles                    | 13 Corrode                        |
| 64 Der ___ (Adenauer)                 | 14 Behold, Caesar                 |
| 67 Leave a bivouac                    | 15 Elephant rider                 |
| 69 Mach+ jet                          | 16 Medical photo                  |
| 70 Liner layovers                     | 17 European peak                  |
| 73 Outer edge                         | 18 Sound of a leak                |
| 76 Upgrade the circuitry              | 24 Ultimately                     |
| 79 Lit. collection                    | 26 "Strange Interlude" playwright |
| 80 Ordinary                           | 29 Mountain lake                  |
| 83 Tent peg                           | 32 Botanical swellings            |
| 85 Create lace                        | 34 Canal boat                     |
| 87 Netherlands Antilles island        | 36 Weak appreciation              |
| 89 Privalova or Vorobyeva             | 37 Two quartets merged            |
| 90 Familiarize                        | 38 Do figure eights               |
| 92 Harrow element                     | 40 Skin mark                      |
| 95 His, in Hyeres                     | 43 Twin Cities suburb             |
| 96 Scoped out on the sly              | 44 Oxidizes                       |
| 97 Ryan or Foster                     | 45 Bowel obstruction              |
| 98 Art dabbler                        | 46 Right a wrong                  |
| 101 Ones who manage                   | 48 Key of "Eroica"                |
| 102 Honorific for Gandhi              | 49 Jane of "Klute"                |
| 104 Host after Carson                 | 52 Vacation spot                  |
| 105 Blather                           | 55 ___ de plume                   |



- |  |                       |                           |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 58 "Lohengrin" lady                        | 83 Amiens river       | 113 Pop up                |
| 60 Lagerlof and Diamond                    | 84 Govt. funds grp.   | 114 Takes the challenge   |
| 63 Center starter?                         | 86 Book datum         | 116 Person with a handle? |
| 65 Freight weight                          | 88 Honk               | 118 Missile housing       |
| 66 Young newts                             | 91 Kettledrum         | 120 In addition           |
| 68 Actor Gulager                           | 93 Houston hats       | 121 Monotonous routine    |
| 71 Author of "The Cloister and the Hearth" | 94 Vocal pieces       | 122 Great Giant           |
| 72 Cartoonist Roz                          | 99 Honor and glory    | 123 Luau fare             |
| 74 "___ Sanctum"                           | 100 Playwright Coward | 125 Chum                  |
| 75 Alcoholic honey beverages               | 101 Picture takers    |                           |
| 77 Just get by                             | 103 Make certain      |                           |
| 78 George of "Cheers"                      | 106 Exodus pharaoh    |                           |
| 81 Addictive substance                     | 109 Fix an open seam  |                           |
| 82 Window adornments                       | 110 Passover meal     |                           |
|  | 112 Toy with          |                           |

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

**Diagramless**

**Hush-Hush**

**CRYPTOGRAM**

SWMSDW, PMZF, LMUFWF JKP LWCHWUF

JDD ZWB OS JB J UWJFMKJADW LMOU. AOB

POIYF JDVJEF VJYW OS JB BLW ROJIY MH

PJVK. CB'F ROCBW JKKMECKZ!

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

"A wife asked her picky husband if he liked a new outfit she wanted to buy. 'Honey,' he replied, 'it's in a clash of its own.'"



# AtTheMovies

## 'Looper' presents an almost-original take on time travel

### Levitt proves he's come a long way as an actor

Review by **Isabel A. Rodriguez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's been 11 years since "3rd Rock from the Sun" ended its six-season run on TV, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt has more than proven that he can play a diverse assortment of characters.

In "Looper," however, he takes his acting skills up a notch, not only by flexing his dramatic and action talents, but playing quite a complex character. He's sometimes a good guy, sometimes a bad guy.

On top of all that, he must channel the mannerisms of accomplished action star Bruce Willis.

The plot seems pretty basic. Set a few years in the future, time travel has not yet been discovered. Thirty years from that period, however, time travel is already possible, as well as illegal.

Hence, people from future generations may return to that time and place.

The mob uses time travel to send its enemies back in time to be assassinated. No bodies, no questions asked.

Hired killers are known as loopers, and their job is basically to wait in a designated spot, and when their targets appear, shoot them dead.

Occasionally, loopers must "close their own loops," meaning that the person they are killing is the future version of themselves.

Joe (Levitt) has no trouble accepting the death of his future self, even causing it.

Trouble is, though, future/older Joe (Willis) already knows what is in store, and evidently, it's a brighter future.

He does not easily allow himself to be hunted down.

Young Joe learns that a new boss has taken over the business, and is killing off all the loopers.

What's neat about "Looper," is the complexity not only of the plot, but of the main character. Levitt's character has no interest in extending his lifeline. He is quite ruthless as he tries to finish his mission and get rid of Willis' character.

For his part, Willis doesn't venture too far from the action characters he usually plays, but as usual, his performance is fun to watch. At 57,

he's in great shape, and it's not hard to believe the transition from young to old Joe.

When I first saw the previews for this movie, I immediately recognized a difference in Levitt's appearance. From what I've read, he had to spend three hours getting in makeup in



Joseph Gordon-Levitt underwent significant time in makeup to make his face more closely resemble Bruce Willis' in the time travel thriller "Looper."

order to resemble Willis.

The differences are subtle, but apparent. The playful, boyish charm he's exhibited since playing Tommy Solomon is gone. In its place is a cold, selfish demeanor.

At first, I believed the facial change would be a distraction, but it's actually easy to get used to.

It wasn't until Willis and Levitt appeared side by side onscreen that I really recognized the similarities between them.

Before that, though, I noticed Levitt's speech patterns closely resembled Willis'. A seasoned actor, Willis has a distinct voice.

About 30 minutes into the film, co-star and female lead Emily Blunt makes her first appearance as Sara, the mother of Cid, an adorable cherub-looking little boy who's being searched for by older Joe. Unbeknownst to them, he poses a great threat to Joe's future.

Blunt has played a variety of characters, and most of the time, she looks beautiful and so well put together.

Here, she plays a woman with a troubled past, who hasn't left all her problems behind. She gives a lovely rendition of a single mother who's struggling to mend her relationship with a young son, who is well-aware that she

wasn't always a devoted parent.

Of course, it would be impossible for filmmakers to prevent an attraction from forming between Sara and young Joe. The good thing is, though, that it doesn't overrun the terrific action film with too much emotion.

The characters come from different walks of life, and it soon becomes apparent that there will be no happy ending – at least not one that satisfies all the good guys (if one can really call them "good").

It's doubtful that "Looper" will lead to a series of sequels, and in a film industry that's overrun with remakes, movie adaptation of novels and comic books, that's also a good thing.

Another benefit is that "Looper" is almost perfectly timed. There's never a dull moment, and one isn't left wondering why the film is abruptly cut short.

As an avid fan of sci-fi comedy "Back to the Future," it's nice to see a more serious take on time travel. Yes, the idea of changing one's future is trite, but the action, drama and plot twists prevent "Looper" from being forgettable.

Hopefully, this will set Levitt on the path of more well-written action movies.

**Director Rian Johnson and Joseph Gordon-Levitt also worked together on 2005's acclaimed, low-budget noir-thriller "Brick."**

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**LOOPER**  
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 Director: Rian Johnson

**Rated: R**  
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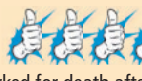


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**Trouble with the Curve** 


**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** An ailing baseball scout in his twilight years takes his daughter along for one last recruiting trip.  
**Starring:** Clint Eastwood, Amy Adams  
**Director:** Robert Lorenz




**End of Watch** 


**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Two young officers are marked for death after confiscating a small cache of money and firearms from the members of a notorious cartel.  
**Starring:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Peña  
**Director:** David Ayer



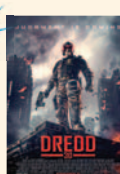
**Looper** 


**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** In 2072, when the mob wants to get rid of someone, the target is sent 30 years into the past, where a hired gun awaits.  
**Starring:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bruce Willis  
**Director:** Rian Johnson




**Dredd 3D** 

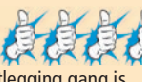
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** In a violent, futuristic city where the police have the authority to act as judge, jury and executioner, a cop teams with a trainee to take down a gang that deals a reality-altering drug.  
**Starring:** Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby  
**Director:** Pete Travis




**Won't Back Down** 


**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Two determined mothers, one a teacher, look to transform their children's failing inner city school.  
**Starring:** Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal  
**Director:** Daniel Barnz




**Lawless** 

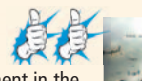
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Set in the Depression era, a bootlegging gang is threatened by a new deputy and other authorities who want a cut of their profits.  
**Starring:** Tom Hardy, Shia LaBeouf  
**Director:** John Hillcoat




**House at the End of the Street** 


**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A mother and daughter move to a new town and find themselves living next door to a house where a young girl murdered her parents.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Lawrence, Elizabeth Shue  
**Director:** Mark Tonderai




**Resident Evil: Retribution** 


**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Alice fights alongside a resistance movement in the continuing battle against the Umbrella Corporation and the undead.  
**Starring:** Milla Jovovich, Sienna Guillory  
**Director:** Paul W.S. Anderson




**The Campaign** 

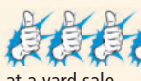
**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Two CEOs seize an opportunity to oust a long-term congressman by putting up a rival candidate.  
**Starring:** Will Ferrell, Zach Galifianakis  
**Director:** Jay Roach




**Hotel Transylvania** 

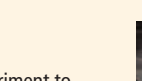
**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count's teen-aged daughter.  
**Starring:** Adam Sandler, Kevin James  
**Director:** Genndy Tartakovsky




**The Possession** 


**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A young girl buys an antique box at a yard sale, unaware that inside the collectible lives a malicious ancient spirit.  
**Starring:** Natasha Calis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan  
**Director:** Ole Bornedal




**Frankenweenie** 


**Rated:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences.  
**Starring:** Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara  
**Director:** Tim Burton  
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**Taken 2** 

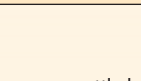
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** In Istanbul, retired CIA operative Bryan Mills and his wife are taken hostage by the father of a kidnapper Mills killed while rescuing his daughter.  
**Starring:** Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen  
**Directors:** Olivier Megaton  
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**Pitch Perfect** 

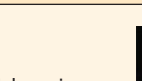
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Beca, a freshman at Barden University, is cajoled into joining The Bellas, her school's all-girls singing group.  
**Starring:** Anna Kendrick, Brittany Snow  
**Director:** Jason Moore  
**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 5**




**The Master** 

**Rated:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A Naval veteran arrives home from war unsettled and uncertain of his future – until he is tantalized by The Cause and its charismatic leader.  
**Starring:** Philip Seymour Hoffman, Joaquin Phoenix  
**Director:** Paul Thomas Anderson  
**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 5**



**New Juárez** 

**Rated:** N/A  
**Plot Overview:** A perception shattering view of the violence in Mexico, which has killed more than 100,000 of the nation's citizens over the course of six years.  
**Starring:** N/A  
**Director:** Charlie Minn  
**OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 5**



### New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, Oct. 9**
- A Cat in Paris**  
**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Marcia Gay Harden (voice), Anjelica Huston (voice), Matthew Modine (voice)  
**Directors:** Jean-Loup Felicioli, Alain Gagnol
  - Rock of Ages**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Musical, comedy  
**Starring:** Julianne Hough, Diego Boneta, Russell Brand  
**Director:** Adam Shankman
  - Prometheus**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Science fiction, horror  
**Starring:** Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender, Charlize Theron  
**Director:** Ridley Scott
  - The Raven**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Suspense  
**Starring:** John Cusack, Luke Evans, Alice Eve  
**Director:** James McTeigue

### Top Grossing Sept. 28-30

- Hotel Transylvania** (Week No. 1) **\$43,000,000**
- Looper** (Week No. 1) **\$21,200,000**
- End of Watch** (Week No. 2) **\$8,000,000**
- Trouble with the Curve** (Week No. 2) **\$7,500,000**
- House At the End of the Street** (Week No. 2) **\$7,100,000**
- Pitch Perfect** (Week No. 1) **\$5,200,000**
- Finding Nemo** (Week No. 3) **\$4,000,000**
- Resident Evil: Retribution** (Week No. 3) **\$3,000,000**
- The Master** (Week No. 3) **\$2,700,000**
- Won't Back Down** (Week No. 1) **\$2,700,000**

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# Centennial Spotlight

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## LCAA continues to promote art efforts

### Members focus on support, youth programs

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Since 1962, multiple Las Cruces artists have made great strides in the community, thanks to the help of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

Figuratively speaking, the group, which began as the Las Cruces Arts and Crafts Association, has been a place many local artists can call home.

"Our focus is to expose the community to the arts, encourage artists and help young people," said LCAA Director Mary Lacy. "We've done a lot of neat things."

Earlier this summer, the association helped organize "From the HeArt!," a showcase of artwork by Las Cruces children.

As the group looks to its future, Lacy said members would like to continue to encourage young artists to pursue their interests in art.

"We'd like to establish some events for kids who've never been exposed to the arts," she said.

She added that she would like to set up an art in the park event, during which children can come out and paint.

"We want to set up youth programs, so that children can express themselves through art," she said.

Lacy hasn't always been active in the arts community. After her retirement, she moved to Las Cruces. At the encouragement of her

friend Todd Dickson, news editor at the Las Cruces Bulletin, Lacy took up painting and got involved with the association.

Made up of about 100 members, the group found a new home earlier this year at Mountain Gallery & Studios, 138 W. Mountain Ave.

"From its first home on Barker Street (at Avenue de Mesilla) to (its new location), the association is one of the oldest public service arts associations in Las Cruces," said Rayma Claessen, an active member of LCAA who served as director in 1970, 1979 and 1993. "From the beginning, members sought a way to communicate with other artists and be of service in the arts."

The association offers a sense of camaraderie to artists working in a variety of media – fabric, oil, acrylic, gourds and jewelry, to list a few.

Judy Licht was a member in the early 1970s, and rejoined in 2004.

"A primary benefit has been the opportunity to display my art in a variety of venues, and working with other artists and associations to increase the appreciation of the arts in Las Cruces. I have also attended some wonderful workshops offered by the association," she said.

The association will celebrate its 50 year anniversary at a buffet luncheon Sunday, Oct. 21. Columnist Derrickson Moore will be a guest speaker at the event.



Rayma Claessen has been an active member of the LCAA for more than 40 years. She regularly taught children and youth in classes sponsored by LCAA in the Community Art Center.

### Details

#### Las Cruces Arts Association Celebration Banquet

**When**  
1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21

**Where**  
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces  
705 S. Telshor Blvd.

**Cost**  
\$25 for non-members

**Contact**  
532-5877

Lacy, who's in her second year as director, credits the association's success not only to its members, but to the Las Cruces community, which has helped support LCAA's efforts since its inception.

"It's been absolutely wonderful," she said. "The community has rallied around us and supported us."

In addition to promoting their work through individual efforts, LCAA artists assist in organizing judged member shows and monthly exhibits at local galleries. In August through May, the group hosts bi-weekly portrait sessions, providing the public a chance to expand their artistic talents.

The association is also responsible for holding workshops and monthly meetings featuring guest speakers.

Lacy encourages the public to attend the LCAA banquet, and learn more about the group's history, accomplishments, and goals moving forward.

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## Life warrior resilience



**Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
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Resilience is a critical personal trait that a life warrior must possess in order to function. A person who is resilient is able to successfully cope with numerous life challenges.

Some of the most serious problems faced by Americans can be significantly reduced if the lessons of resiliency are applied. Some of these problems are addiction, suicide, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and others.

According to the American Psychological Association (APA), resilience is defined as the process of adapting well in the face of adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even significant sources of stress – family and relationship problems, serious health problems, or workplace and financial stress. Bouncing back from difficult experiences.

Numerous research projects and studies are attempting to understand why and how some people are resilient, and why some people living through the exact same experience are unable to function.

What the research shows is people who have embraced certain life skills and life background are more resilient.

According to the APA, are some of the proven resilience skills that a person can utilize are:

- **Make connections.** Good relationships with close family members, friends or others are important. Accepting help and support from those who care about you and listen to you strengthens resilience. Some people find that being active in civic groups, faith-based organizations or other local groups provides social support and can help with reclaiming hope. Assisting others in their time of need also can benefit the helper.
- **Avoid seeing crises as insurmountable problems.** You can't change the fact that highly stressful

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## Centennial Spotlight

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# Serving SNM for 30 years

## Mesilla Valley Hospice calls on the community for help

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

This year marked the 30th anniversary of Mesilla Valley Hospice. In those 30 years, hospice has undergone many changes, three expansions and cared for patients across southern New Mexico, even if it was just for a short time.

In February 1982, local physician Dr. Terry Meyer had a vision to provide the community with hospice care.

Hospice is designed to care for patients who have been diagnosed with a "life-limiting" illness, as Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice and its foundation describes.

To qualify for care, a doctor has to certify that a patient has six months or less to live, said Brown, who has worked of Mesilla Valley Hospice for 18 years.

When Meyer envisioned the concept 30 years ago, he put an announcement in the newspaper inviting community members to voice their opinion on the matter.

See **Hospice** on page D6



Mesilla Valley Hospice photo

Three physicians donated their small office to Mesilla Valley Hospice when it started out in the community in 1982.



Mesilla Valley Hospice's new facility was built in the late '90s as part of an expansion to accommodate the growing demand for hospice services in the community.

# Women work to be heart healthy

## Program designed to change habits

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It takes hard work to change unhealthy habits. For one group of local women, a determination to be heart healthy brought them together.

A free program offered by the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service, called Strong Women, Healthy Hearts, was a twice-weekly program designed for women over the age of 40. During the course of 12 weeks, the women participated in 30 minutes of exercise (walking or a low impact aerobic video), five minutes of stretching/cool down, and 30 minutes of nutrition education or cooking.

"It is a program for women over 40 who are sedentary, to prevent heart disease, learn about healthy heart eating and exercise," said Gayla Weaver, instructor and home economist with the extension service.

Bobbie Gilbert participated in the program and was one of seven women who graduated

on Aug. 30. Gilbert's neighbor, who took part in a similar program that focused on bone health, encouraged Gilbert to join.

"It was a refresher for me because you tend to forget about nutrition when you're working. It motivated me to get healthy and active again," Gilbert said. "I lost 12 pounds."

For Weaver, the program was not only meant to be educational, but also serve as motivation through participation and socialization.

"A lot of the women wanted to lose weight but that wasn't a requirement," Weaver said. "The group served as reinforcement for one another. We're continuing to meet on a monthly basis."

At the start of the program, the women were asked to fill out a set of goals they wanted to accomplish by the end of the 12 weeks, their height and weight were taken and a cardiac nurse took their blood pressure. Using these as a starting point, the women were able to gauge their progress.

What set this program apart from others wasn't just that the program was free, but it gave the women a comfortable setting to face the challenge together.

"It was different because you were with

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Doña Ana County Extension Home Economist and instructor Gayla Weaver assists Nora Marrujo with preparation for Eggplant Lasagna, a Strong Women, Healthy Hearts recipe.



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## March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes Events

### RAFFLES

**50/50 Raffle:** the winner will receive half the proceeds from the raffle, the other half will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Cost \$5 per ticket. The winner will be announced Nov. 14. on KSNM 570 am show "Prescription for Health." Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

**Jimmy Choo Raffle:** Win an \$800 "shopping spree" for Jimmy Choo designer shoes, purses and more. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be the first week of November. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Cost \$10 per ticket. Contact model Kara Carrasco at kara.carrasco@lpnt.net, or Mandy Leatherwood at 556-6527.

**51 inch Flat Screen TV Raffle:** win a plasma TV worth more than \$500. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be the first week of November. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Cost \$10 per ticket. Contact model Kara Carrasco at kara.carrasco@lpnt.net, or Mandy Leatherwood at 556-6527.

### THU. 10/11

**All day "Amanda's Happy Hour & Dinner Night with Friends,"** Uno's Pizzeria, 2102 Telshor Court. With a donation certificate, 20

percent of the tab will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Certificates will not be provided at Uno's and must be printed prior to visit. Contact model Amanda Askin for donation certificate at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

### SAT. 10/13

**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids Clothing Swap,** Jornada Elementary School cafeteria, 3400 Elk Drive. Parents bring gently used clothing that your child has outgrown or no longer wears to swap with other parents, or come in and buy gently used clothing for your child. Donations are welcome. All leftover clothing will be donated. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Cost \$10 if you have clothes to swap, \$15 if you don't have clothes to swap. Email model Maggie Baber at maggiebaber2@gmail.com

### THU. 10/18

**6 to 9 p.m. A Night in the Dog House,** Andele's Dog House, 1983 Calle Del Norte. A night of food, music and fun hosted by Wayne and Vic to benefit the March of Dimes. Come enjoy fajitas and enchiladas from Andele's while listening to local musicians Rein Garcia and Matt Morgan. Each ticket holder will receive five raffle tickets for a chance to win fabulous artwork from Imagine Canvas and local artists, jewelry, gift certificates, a grill and much more. You can also purchase additional raffle tickets for

\$1 each. Silpada will also be selling jewelry with 30 percent of the proceeds donated to the March of Dimes. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Cost \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door. Contact model Theresa Basaldua at 524-8061 or theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

### FRI. 10/19

**5 p.m. to close Emilia's On The Plaza,** 2209 Calle De Parian, in Mesilla. Fifteen percent of the dinner ticket will be donated to the March of Dimes fundraiser High Heels for High Hopes. Contact model Amanda Askin at 649-9442 or amandajocelyn@hotmail.com.

**5:30 to 9:30 p.m. JazzerJam,** La Buena Vida Women's Club, 3217 El Camino Real. Participate in two hours of Jazzercise and a business expo. You do not have to exercise for two whole hours, but are welcome to if you so choose. Jazzercise instructors from Las Cruces and El Paso will team up to show you the newest Jazzercise routines with top-40 hits. Don't want to exercise? Participate in the business expo where businesses will provide services and giveaways such as popcorn, facials, chiropractics, manicures, massages, 50/50 raffle, etc. Entertainment will also be provided by Aggie DanceSport Team, Debbie Molina and Dancercise. Cost \$10, \$25 for businesses. Contact model Sasha Ogas at 525-8643 or sasha.ogas@fbfs.com.

## A whole lot of running



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

**Zach Lilley, 11, leads the second group of runners across the finish line Saturday, Sept. 29, during The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 1 mile Fun Run. Lilley said he'd run the race before and enjoys participating in these kinds of events. The Las Cruces Running Club produced and sponsored The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 5K Road Race and 1 mile Fun Run before the parade along the parade route.**

# Nursing homes changing to meet new needs

## Making care comfortable



**Julie Maager**  
Caring Decisions

A few years ago, my father underwent heart surgery. This was before my move to New Mexico and my entry into the world of health care courtesy of my role at Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village.

While my brother and I were prepared (somewhat) for Dad's hospital experience, what we weren't prepared for was his discharge.

Still frail and weak, we were told Dad was ready to be released. Since he obviously couldn't care for himself, the discharge planner suggested our 60-something father go to a nursing home. My brother and I, filled with visions of nursing homes of the past, balked.

It took moving heaven and earth to make it work. We both lived several hours from Dad and had jobs and families, but we split his recovery time and stayed with him until he was able to

be on his own.

Fast-forward a couple years and Dad experienced another serious health challenge. This time after stabilizing, we all agreed that he should do his recovery at the nursing home. What had changed? Mostly our own education. By this time, I was working at Good Samaritan and had been re-exposed to the world of skilled nursing care. The old image in my head was gone and I had come to know the modern nursing home's role as a place for therapy, rehabilitation and recovery.

"If you looked at a nursing home even 10 years ago, it looks nothing like our nursing homes of today," said Micah Herold, health care administrator for Good Samaritan.

The traditional, long-term care model of nursing homes has not been replaced, but has been supplemented by "post-acute care," "sub-acute care," "rehabilitation care" or "skilled nursing care," depending on the terminology you choose.

Nursing homes have filled this need before, but it has become a much bigger part of their business. Hospitals, because of the way insurance payments are structured, are under greater pressure to get patients discharged sooner.

Nursing homes, Herold explained, can fill the gap - providing therapy, meals, medication management, and nursing care and oversight - between a patient's acute hospital stay and being ready to fully take care of themselves at home again.

"People don't realize what kind of therapy we can do," Herold said. The physical, occupational and speech therapy that

can be provided in a skilled nursing setting "is designed to get people to a higher level of functioning and get them home."

The aesthetics have also changed. Many skilled nursing centers, like Good Samaritan, have upgraded their post-acute rooms to be more appealing to modern, younger customers coming for short-term stays. Earlier this year, the Las Cruces Village turned their post-acute rooms into newly decorated private suites with flat-screen televisions and comfortable furniture. The eight rooms also now feature "pivot beds" which assist patients in sitting up, pivoting to the side, and then standing, to make it easier to maneuver following surgery.

Knowing what I know now, do I regret caring for my father following that first surgery? Of course not, but it was a relief to know what a nursing home could do the second time around. Allowing him to go there lifted a huge burden from my brother and me. Rather than our loving, but completely untrained care, the second time Dad benefited from the care of professional nurses, nursing assistants and therapists in a setting much more pleasant than I expected.

*Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.*

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# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

## 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 location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

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 to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter

through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email [info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org](mailto:info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org) or visit [www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org](http://www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org).

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

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.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc.

Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes, and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing information on available drug-treatment 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 Stefano at 556-1549.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon at Enchanted Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or

email [rositaad4@gmail.com](mailto:rositaad4@gmail.com).

## YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Gentle yoga sessions for men and women taught by Beth LeBlanc are from 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter Yoga Exercise, taught by LeBlanc, is from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays at Curves, 3291 Del Rey Blvd.

Sessions are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation for others. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

## HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a

certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES AVAILABLE

Certified Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. every second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Classes are by the pond, and are free to the public.

For more information, contact Rose at 312-8320 or [rositaad4@gmail.com](mailto:rositaad4@gmail.com).

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For more information, call 527-1803.

## KID'S HIP HOP DANCE CLASS

Kids in second through sixth grades can learn hip hop dancing styles and improve social skills, memorization and coordination from 4:15 to

5:15 p.m. Sundays at My Place Jewell Dance Studio, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$2. For more information, call Hector at 640-4863.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at [harmeizianet.com](mailto:harmeizianet.com) or call 382-8978.

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# Health Briefs

## Job Fair for Disability Employment Awareness

The Hire America job fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 10, on the second floor of City Hall, 700 Main St., in celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month. It is part of a national campaign celebrating and creating awareness about the employment of individuals with disabilities. The job fair is hosted by the State of New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Sponsors include Union Pacific, Convergys, the City of Las Cruces, Tresco Inc. and the Human Services Department. Job fair vendors will include many local and corporate businesses looking for employees for the states' "cultivating abilities program."

Job seekers are asked to bring their résumés and dress professionally, as some interviews will be done on the spot. For more information, call Shirley Gonzalez at 524-6135 ext. 110, or Jose Armendariz, ext. 118.

## Fall Fitness Festival

The Junior League of Las Cruces will host a "Fall Fitness Festival" Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Court Youth Center, 402 West Court Ave. The event is free and designed for

kids 5 to 12 years old and their families. There will be fun booths with guest athletes from the NMSU women's basketball team, dancers from Michele's Dance Academy, Gold Medal TaeKwon-Do, Girl Scouts and more. Learn to make a healthy snack and discover new skills.

## Buddy Walk needs participants, volunteers

The Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF) will hold its annual Buddy Walk Fundraiser at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. The walk will be part of the New Mexico State University Homecoming Parade. Participants will meet on the east side of the Pan American Center and can also register prior to the walk.

Individuals with Down syndrome and children ages 6 and younger are free. Children 7 to 12 years old are \$6 and adults are \$12. A T-shirt, gift bag and lunch are part of the registration fee.

In addition to corporate and small business sponsors of this event, SNMDSF is seeking volunteers to assist with the Buddy Walk.

SNMDSF is a nonprofit organization of families and others working to increase public awareness, support families and

improve opportunities for those touched by Down syndrome.

For more information or to register, visit [www.snmdsf.org](http://www.snmdsf.org), call 636-3643 or 636-3644 (Español) or email [snmdsf07@yahoo.com](mailto:snmdsf07@yahoo.com).

## Coyote Challenge tests participants' endurance

The second annual Coyote Challenge will be held Nov. 10, at the New Mexico National Guard Armory, 249 Armory Road.

Registration will begin at 6 a.m. and the challenge will start at 7 a.m. The Coyote Challenge is a 3.1 mile run/walk, 4 mile ruck march (carrying 30 pounds) and 15 miles of cycling. Anyone younger than 18 years old who would like to participate must have a waiver from a parent or guardian.

The tri-sport event is hosted by the Las Cruces Border Patrol Welfare and Recreation committee to benefit the local border patrol's Explorer Post, providing opportunities to young adults 14 to 21 years old who are interested in law enforcement. Individual registration is \$40 and group registration is \$90. For more information visit [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) or email [coyotechallenge@yahoo.com](mailto:coyotechallenge@yahoo.com).

## High Heels for High Hopes set for November extravaganza

The sixth annual style show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes will begin at 6 p.m. Nov. 16, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The event will be hosted by Steven Chavira and Leonard Jimenez.

Proceeds from the dinner, fashion show, auction and more will benefit the March of Dimes.

Tickets are available at [www.highheelsforhighhopes.com](http://www.highheelsforhighhopes.com). For more information, call 523-2627.

## Resilience

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- events happen, but you can change how you interpret and respond to these events. Try looking beyond the present to how future circumstances may be better. Note any subtle ways in which you might already feel somewhat better as you deal with difficult situations.
- **Accept that change is a part of living.** Certain goals may no longer be attainable as a result of adverse situations. Accepting circumstances that cannot be changed can help you focus on circumstances you can alter.
- **Move toward your goals.** Develop some realistic goals. Do something regularly – even if it seems like a small accomplishment – that enables you to move toward the goals. Instead of focusing on tasks that seem unachievable, ask yourself, "What's one thing I know I can accomplish today that helps me move in the direction I want to go?"
- **Take decisive action.** Act on adverse situations as much as you

can. Take decisive action, rather than detaching completely from problems and stresses, and wishing they would just go away.

- **Look for opportunities and self-discovery.** People often learn something about themselves and may find that they have grown in some respect as a result of their struggle with loss. Many people who have experienced tragedies and hardship have reported better relationships, greater sense of strength even while feeling vulnerable, increased sense of self-worth, a more developed spirituality and heightened appreciation for life.
- **Nurture a positive view of yourself.** Developing confidence in your ability to solve problems and trusting your instincts helps build resilience.
- **Keep things in perspective.** Even when facing very painful events, try to consider the stressful situation in a broader context and maintain a long-term perspective. Avoid blowing the event out of proportion.
- **Maintain a hopeful outlook.** An optimistic outlook enables you to expect that good things will happen in your life. Try visualizing what

you want, rather than worrying about what you fear.

- **Take care of yourself.** Pay attention to your own needs and feelings. Engage in activities that you enjoy and find relaxing. Exercise regularly. Taking care of yourself helps to keep your mind and body primed to deal with situations that require resilience.
- **Additional ways of strengthening resilience may be helpful.** For example, some people write about their deepest thoughts and feelings related to trauma or other stressful events in their life. Meditation and spiritual practices help some people build connections and restore hope.

*Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at [mike@warriorcounseling.com](mailto:mike@warriorcounseling.com). The remainder of articles in the Life Warrior series will establish a blueprint to follow in order to become a life warrior.*



**Recent graduates of the Strong Women, Healthy Hearts program Mary Ann Webb, R. A. Hernandez, Brenda Zander, Margaret Flores, Nora Marrujo hold their certificates of completion for the 12-week program, which was held at the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension office. Other graduates not pictured include Bobbie Gilbert and Ute Thomas.**

## Strong

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women your own age, similar economic backgrounds, they were for the most part retirees and had the time to dedicate to the program," Gilbert said.

Weaver chose the program because it was something she was passionate about and wanted to participate in herself, she said.

"It was related to my work and motivating for me to exercise," Weaver said. "It was just for women to do preventive exercise and eating for overall well being, particularly heart health. Since 1984, more women have died from heart disease – 500,000 a year. It's one of the top killers of women."

The importance of the program and its message struck a chord with both women.

"Women need to participate in programs like this so they can live a long, healthy life and avoid some of the health issues that come up later in life," Gilbert said.

"So you can take care of your family," Weaver added.

Weaver said advice to women and men who want to get healthy is to change small things over time.

"Take small steps to make changes, eat healthy and exercise," Weaver said.

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service provides a variety of programs for men, women and children of all ages and interests. For more information, call 525-6649.

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# Supporting our loyal companions at the Cruisin' for Critters motorcycle run

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Two of the adoptable dogs represented by the APA and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign, which supports local pet owners and strays in the community. The campaign pulls at-risk pets from the shelter and puts them into foster pet homes until they are adopted.



Becca Moen sits on her Harley Davidson Soft Tail Saturday, Sept. 29, at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson prior to the Cruisin' for Critters Charity Motorcycle Run that benefits ACTION Program for Animals (APA) and its Doña Ana Pets Alive! campaign.



Greg Emfinger of the Honor Bound Motorcycle Ministry of El Paso and Charlie Bell are gearing up for the fun and festivities.



Lee Roberts, Robert Brooks, Gary Burton, Nancy Voorheis, Gary Gale, Jeff Bridges, Philip Rey, Felipe Rey and Shaun Marquez stopped at the Motorsports Center on Valley Drive, one of five stops during the run. The run ended at the Blue Moon Bar in Radium Springs for an after party.



It's estimated about 300 bike owners came out for the Cruisin' for Critters Charity Motorcycle Run.



Jeff Bridges makes his way to the second pit stop.



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# Hospice

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"He was surprised at how many people actually showed up," Brown said. "It really was a grass roots effort. Nurses, doctors, all volunteered their time. Our community has had a history of supporting hospice."

When Mesilla Valley Hospice came to fruition, a group of doctors donated their small office building on Idaho Avenue for the one volunteer nurse, five volunteer board members, a part-time chaplain and full-time executive director/social worker to work and care for one patient here and there.

With the continued support of the community Mesilla Valley Hospice grew.

More than a decade after it opened, Mesilla Valley Hospice had outgrown its facility, and was caring for 21 patients with a staff of 19.

Three capital campaigns, supported by the community and private donations, allowed for a large expansion and relocation so patients throughout southern New Mexico would be better cared for.

"Now, we have 104 staff, 100 patients on average and 100 volunteers," Brown said. "We have a 30 bed hospice house that we staff 24 hours."

The majority of hospice patients are seen and cared for in their home, but some come to La Posada, the inpatient care facility, which was built during the first capital campaign that raised \$1.3 million. The second campaign raised \$1.6 million and added 10 more rooms and the center for grief services, which is free and open to anyone in the public who needs the service, whether their loved one is in hospice or not.

The third campaign, between 2006 and 2009, was truly a grass roots effort and raised \$6.3 million to add the remaining 12 rooms to the facility, landscaping and support the overall operations.

"We provide medical care, emotional and spiritual care for the patient and family," Brown said. "People see hospice as depressing,

like giving up hope. I see it as the opposite. We want it to be a peaceful experience, surrounded by the people they love. We don't deny that death is coming, but prepare them to cope with it."

Within the facility and La Posada, patients are able to invite family to stay with them, have access to a family kitchen, decorate their room however they like, come and go as they please if they are able to and change their mind at any point and stop hospice care if they want to continue with treatment.

"We often get patients in the last week of their life," Brown said. "If we can get them sooner (five to six months, ideally) we can make their life less difficult."

Terri Read and Lauren Coleman have been with Mesilla Valley Hospice for 20 years. During that time, they have seen the growth in services, staff, patients and cost to manage and maintain the facility.

This year alone, it is estimated the hospice facility will provide \$1 million in charity care.

"We normally do \$600,000 in charity care," Brown said.

But as a nonprofit, the added expenses beyond the \$600,000 aren't covered and Mesilla Valley Hospice is calling on the community to show their support and donate whatever they can to keep up the operation.

"A big part of it is the economy," Brown said. "Many of our families have just enough."

This means that some aren't of age to be covered by Medicare for the care, or go in without the means to pay for the care. Brown said the facility does not turn anyone away; the care is for the community, supported by the community and denying care is out of the question.

"The community built us," said Coleman, director of quality assessment performance improvement. "I remember in 1993 when Terri got started on the campaign. It wasn't successful because someone came up to us with a big check; everyone in the community came up to us with a check for \$10. We're a living, breathing member of the community."



The original location of Mesilla Valley Hospice was on Idaho Avenue in an office building donated by a group of doctors. The majority of staff was made up of volunteers but quickly grew.



A dining room, library, activity and entertainment room for patients and their family at La Posada.



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# Spreading the awareness at the La Casa Inc. dinner and vigil

Photos by Eli Moore



La Casa volunteers handed out plates of food to the large crowd supporting an end to domestic violence.



Allstate Insurance contributed a check to La Casa Inc. for \$50,000 to help survivors and fund awareness of domestic violence Monday, Oct. 1, for the La Casa dinner and vigil, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Rev. Felipe Guzman began the event with a prayer for those lost and those who have survived domestic violence.



Domestic violence survivor Johanna Orozco spoke to a full house as she told her personal experience with domestic violence.

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# 9 tips to protect your rights as a patient

## Knowing how to get the best care possible

Many Americans put a great deal of trust in our country's health care system and the health care professionals who tend to their medical needs. But from time to time, a medical procedure doesn't go according to plan.

When a procedure goes wrong, here are nine tips from FindLaw.com about your rights as a patient:

- **Understand your health insurance.** Millions of Americans purchase health insurance with little understanding of what they're actually buying. They assume that when a medical crisis comes up, they're covered, but that isn't always the case. Take responsibility for your health and read your insurance policy to clearly understand what is and isn't covered, and what your financial responsibilities will be in the event of a major medical event.
- **Become familiar with your employer's policies.** The Family and Medical Leave Act is a federal law that has established minimum unpaid leave standards and rights for employees who have health problems, sick family members or who are giving birth to or adopting children. Become familiar with the law and any additional benefits offered by your employer if you are or will be facing a medical situation that may make it difficult to work for a lengthy period of time.
- **Get a second opinion.** If you don't like the way you're being treated or don't believe your physician is providing the best possible care, consider seeing another physician. If you're facing a major medical issue and want to understand all of the treatment options available to you, or to confirm the treatment plan recommended by your primary physician, let your doctor know that you're going to get a second opinion. Good doctors generally welcome further consultation with other doctors. If you seek a second opinion, check ahead of time that it is covered by your health insurance.
- **Consider alternative courses of treatment.** In times of a serious or critical illness, ask your physician to explain all potential

treatments to you, whether or not your health insurance will pay for them.

- **Understand your right to refuse medical treatment.** You have the right to refuse medical treatment. You also have the right to leave a hospital or health care facility against medical advice. If you do so, however, most hospitals and health care facilities will require you to read and sign a form indicating refusal of treatment in order to protect themselves from any future malpractice claims.
- **Bring a trusted friend or family member to your appointments.** Invite a trusted friend or family member to join you when discussing your health care with your physician. Medical information and options for treatment can be complex. Having another person listening to your doctor can help you process all the important information and sort out your options.
- **Protect yourself against health care fraud.** Groups attempting to defraud the health care system and/or programs like Medicare and Medicaid may be putting your health at risk through bogus treatments and prescriptions. Stick with well-recognized health care organizations and pharmacies, and carefully watch your medical statements for unusual activity.
- **Keep good records.** Keep your own records of your health care treatment and make sure to inform your primary physician of treatment you have received from other doctors. Also keep careful records of your children's medical histories, including information about vaccinations, allergies and medications.
- **Consider drafting a health care directive.** You may want to hire an attorney to help you complete a health care directive, which designates a trusted person, such as a family member, to make decisions about your health care treatment in the event that you cannot due to illness or injury, including your wishes regarding organ donation.

# Count down to Christmas



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

Operation Christmas Child Collection Center Coordinator Stacy Gorman, Area Coordinator Kathy Douglas, Media Coordinator Marska Rhodes and team members Patricia Radosevich and Patricia Villarreal at this year's countdown event Monday, Oct. 1, at First Evangelical Free Church. The event marks six weeks until the national Operation Christmas Child collection week Nov. 12-19. Operation Christmas Child works to send shoeboxes filled with gifts, necessities and scripture to children around the world. For more information, contact Douglas at 522-8825 or kathyldouglas@msn.com.

## October is \_\_\_\_ Month

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### Week

7-13 National Mental Illness Awareness  
7-13 National Fire Prevention  
12-20 Bone and Joint Health National Awareness

### Day

10 World Mental Health  
10 Put the Brakes on Fatalities

Sources: [www.nationalwellness.org](http://www.nationalwellness.org), <http://healthfinder.gov>, [www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)

## Going above and beyond



Photo by Rachel Schneider

Lucille Getz receives the 2012 Above and Beyond award Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the annual meeting of the Doña Ana County Humane Society. Chad Getz, Lucille Darden, Getz, Christi Getz and Mayor Ken Miyagishima pose together for a photo marking the occasion. The award is given by DACHS to community members who go "above and beyond" in their efforts to make Doña Ana County a better place for animals.

## Doña Ana County domestic violence trends 2007-11

	2007	2011
Domestic violence rates per 1,000		
Doña Ana	14.5	9.0
NM	11.8	10.2
Clients served by domestic violence providers in Doña Ana County		
Adults	392	324
Children	317	287
Offenders	261	132
Cases involving alcohol/drug use		
Doña Ana	40 percent	70 percent
NM	37 percent	20 percent

## La Casa Inc.

	2007	2011
Adult victims served	392	324
Counseling	276	297
Emergency services	167	94
Transportation	98	65
Financial support	10	0
Housing	6	7
Protection orders	61	23
Legal advocacy	10	41
Psycho-education classes	111	71
Case management	162	141
Crisis intervention	225	96

Source: 2011 Incidence and Nature of Domestic Violence In New Mexico XI

La Casa Inc.  
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# Church News

## WHY WE WORSHIP THE WAY WE DO

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold a six-week adult class on "Why We Worship the Way We Do" at 7 p.m. on Mondays. The class is offered to all who may be interested in the history of Christian worship, particularly in the Orthodox tradition. Items discussed will include the construction of the Divine Liturgy, the Jewish background to Christian worship and the development of the church year. For more information, call 524-2296.

## CHURCH YARD SALE

St. James' Episcopal Church, 102 St. James St., will hold its annual yard sale from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 6. No early birds. Items will include clothing, toys, housewares, linens, books, videos,

furniture and a collectibles boutique. All proceeds go to children's missions locally and overseas.

## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will celebrate World Communion Day at its 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Oct. 7. The community is invited. For more information, call 526-5559.

## TAKING THE HILL

Calvary Chapel of Las Cruces, 139 S. Main St., will show "Taking the Hill" by Pastor Raul Ries at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. For more information, call 524-0985.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 S. Chaparro St., will hold

a rummage sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Father Nicholas Funk, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will officiate the annual Blessing of the Animals at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, on church grounds, 102 St. James St. For everyone's protection, please secure the animals on a leash or with restraints. All are welcomed.

## CLEARING PRE-ELECTION CONFUSION

At 10 a.m. every Sunday, Oct. 7-Nov. 11, Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd., will look to God's Work to try to clear up any confusion on some of the major "hot topics" of our nation's upcoming presidential

election, including exercising religious freedom, war, homosexuality, sanctity of life and 10 things you can count on no matter who is president. For more information, call 526-9535.

## WOMEN'S EVENT

First Baptist Church Women's Enrichment Ministry will hold a women's event from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the church, 106 S. Miranda St. Karen Powers, author of "Identity Theft, Protecting Yourself When the Enemy Attacks," will speak. Doors will open at 8 a.m. with praise and worship at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Those who sign up before Sunday, Sept. 30, will be entered in a prize drawing. For more information, call 575-4966.

## COMMUNITY EVENT

The Connected2JC third

annual Community for People event will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 13 at Pioneer Park. Blankets, coats, socks and underwear for the needy will be handed out. Local pastors are invited to deliver the word. Free food will be served to the hungry. Donations for the items being handed out will be accepted. For more information, call 639-1881 or 805-2204.

## AUTUMN BAZAAR

The Western Hills United Methodist Women's Autumn Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. The event will include vendors, crafts, a bake sale, door prizes and more. This event is free. For more information, call 581-3547.

## TEMPLE HOSTS PROFESSOR

New Mexico State University professor Yossi Lapid will speak on "The Syrian Uprising: Regional and Global Ramifications" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. A reception will follow the talk. For more information, call 524-3380.

## MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents the inaugural concert of the Ben and Janis Boykin Organ Series as part of its Music at St. Paul's concert series at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. The concert will feature a variety of musical styles with a number of "hummable" tunes.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Deacons of Sonoma Springs Covenant Church, 3940 Sonoma Springs Ave., will hold their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the door and meals to go will be available. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee will be served. Proceeds will be used to support the many programs in which the Deacons are involved with. For more information, call 649-0039 or 373-0138.

## PET EXPO

New Heights Faith Community will sponsor a pet expo from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. There will be best pet costume, owner/pet lookalike and largest/smallest pet contests. Rev. Joe Whitley will also conduct a pet blessing. For more information, contact whitleym@gmail.com or 523-0470.

## JAZZ UNLIMITED BIG BAND CONCERT

The Jazz Unlimited Big

Band will perform a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The concert is part of the church's Music at St. Paul's concert series. The Jazz Unlimited Big Band is composed of professional musicians and educators in the El Paso-Las Cruces area.

## DAY OF RENEWAL

"Be Transformed by the Renewing of Your Mind" is the theme of a Day of Renewal4Women held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Women from throughout the community are invited. The registration fee is \$28 for those who sign up before Oct. 1, \$35 after that date. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit [www.renewal4women.com](http://www.renewal4women.com).

## ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 27, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Dreams: A Source of Truth."

## PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

## MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.



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Katie Cecava, Ruben Gonzales, Daniel Clem, Yvonne Gonzales, Kathryn Cecava and Lisa Gonzales enjoy the day at the Festival of Tents.

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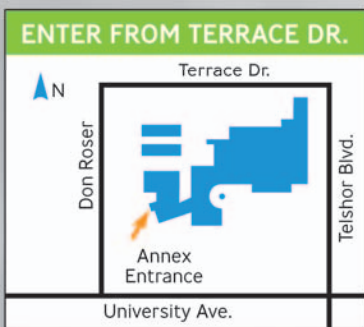
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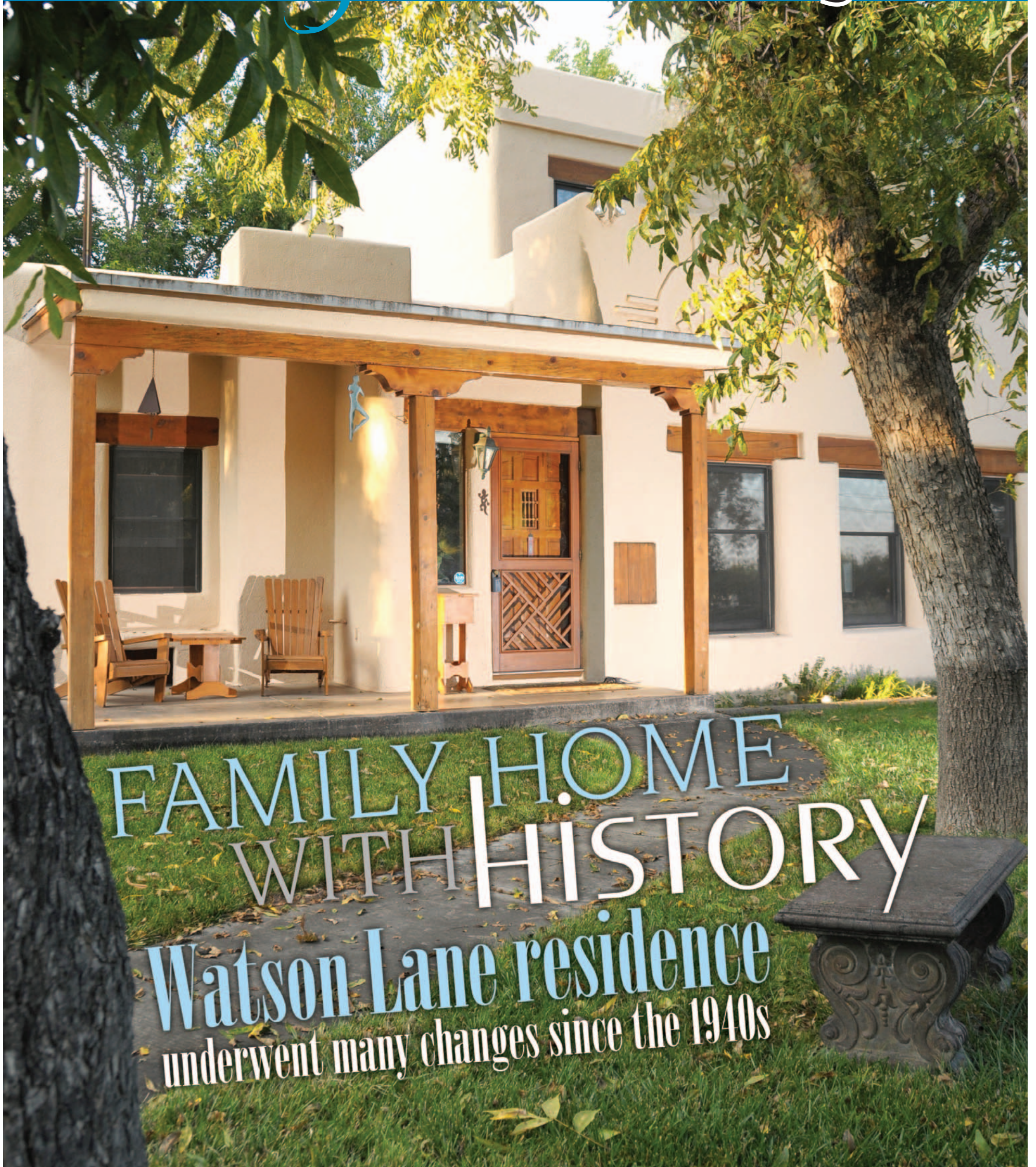


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## FAMILY HOME WITH HISTORY

*Watson Lane residence  
underwent many changes since the 1940s*

# Featured home: 700 Watson Lane

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



The home at 700 Watson Lane was originally built as a one-bedroom home in the early 1940s. It now spans 3,000 square feet.



A living room built out of rammed earth was added to the home. The room includes vigas and a tongue-and-groove pattern on the ceiling.



Refinished cabinets and solid-surface countertops fill the kitchen.



The dining room, once a living room, features a wood-burning stove and view.

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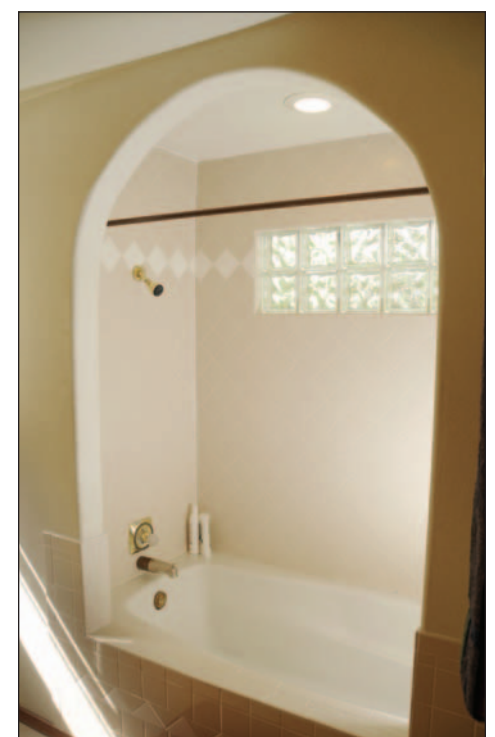
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An upstairs bedroom with hardwood floors is used as an office.



An arch surrounds the garden bathtub in the master suite.



A labyrinth for walking meditation is found on the 1.38-acre property, which also features 25 pecan trees.

# Capturing that unique 'feeling'

## Unique family home reflects years of love

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are several different reasons a home can be special. Some offer scenic views of the area's unique landscapes. Others feature the latest and greatest amenities or the finest craftsmanship.

What makes the home at 700 Watson Lane special, however, is its feeling.

"Friends have come and visited and they've said the home has a really good feeling to it," said homeowner Paul Mitchell. "You can't quantify it."

The home was originally built in the early 1940s, and as with most adobe homes of that time, it was added onto as the owners' needs grew, Mitchell said.

"It was the first house we looked at when we came to town," Mitchell said of how he and his wife, Genevieve, discovered the home. "We looked at about 30 homes, but we kept coming back to this one. It had this feeling and appeal."

The couple purchased the home in 1986. Unlike most historic homes, however, the residence was in good condition when the family of six took it over.

"The owner before loved the house and took really good care of it," Mitchell said. "He had done upgrades, like to the electrical system, throughout the years."

While the home wasn't in need of major repairs, the Mitchells did transform the residence to better suit their needs. This included doubling the home's square footage from 1,500 to 3,000 square feet.

"The home was half this size when we bought it," said Mitchell, adding that originally the home was just one bedroom. "(When we bought it) it was advertised as three bedrooms and two bathrooms, but one of the bedrooms was a small nursery and the second bathroom was in the garage."

The Mitchells knocked down walls, expanded spaces and added bedrooms until it was the perfect family home, featuring a style classic to New Mexico.

"The original home is adobe and the addition is rammed earth," Mitchell said.

Set on the northeast corner of the 1.38-acre lot, the home overlooks a large front yard, which includes grass, 25 large

pecan trees planted about 35 years ago and a trampoline pit. "The way it's placed on the lot, it makes it feel much bigger," said Mitchell, adding that the home also features a passive solar design, making it very energy efficient.

Because of this placement, most of the property is beside the home. This area includes fruit trees, a garden, flowerbeds and what the Mitchells refer to as the "barn" for storage.

An element unique to the property is the labyrinth. "It's not like a maze," said Mitchell, who made the stone and rock feature. "There is one way in and out. It's used as a meditation tool for walking meditation. I've built three of them. It's a fun project."

A concrete path weaves around the separate garage to the front porch. Corbels are used above the windows, a common element to pueblo architecture. On the home's façade, the Mitchells included a zia symbol – the symbol that represents New Mexico – and at its center are three crosses – a symbol that commonly refers to Las Cruces.

A wood door marks the new entry, which was previously the front porch of the home. Through the entrance, a space to the left is the dining room. While the home features a neutral, earth tone palette, the wood-burning stove is decorated in a deep red. Mitchell said this area is one of his favorites in the home.

"It's great to sit next to that fireplace in the winter," he said. To the right is the living room, an area the family added. Steps drop down into the room, which features large vigas and a tongue-and-groove pattern on the ceiling. Local rammed earth expert, the late Mario Bellestri, created this addition and included "nice touches," such as nichos, in the space, Mitchell said.

"This room has a really nice use of space," said Mitchell, pointing to the room's enclosed built-in entertainment center, which makes use of storage under the home's stairs.

On the other side of the dining room is the kitchen. Mitchell said rather than overhauling the kitchen, they made minor changes to update its appearance.

"Not a lot is different," he said. "We re-did the countertops and cabinets years ago."

A solid surface countertop featuring a speckled red pattern was installed. The stacked cabinets include the original cabinet boxes that Mitchell refinished. He replaced the doors and hardware.

## Details

### Featured home

700 Watson Lane

### Square footage

3,000

### Acres

1.38

### Bedrooms

Five

### Bathrooms

Four

### Fireplaces

One

### Price

\$395,000

### Special features

Built in the early 1940s, features fruit and pecan trees, trampoline pit, separate two-car garage with a bathroom and extra storage, labyrinth, adobe and rammed earth construction, a balcony overlooking the property and a short bike ride from Downtown Main Street

### Contact

Kate Mott at 635-5015

While the original home ended at the kitchen, at some point the residence was added onto and a nursery was added. Now used as a study, the room can serve just about any purpose, Mitchell said, adding that because of the adjacent bedroom, it would make a great space for guests or live-in parents.

The bedroom features a Jack and Jill bathroom that connects to another room. Both bedrooms feature details, such as nichos, as well as extra storage. The third bedroom of the downstairs portion is located down the hall, next to the carpeted stairs.

Upstairs is the master suite. Overlooking the side of the lush green property, the bedroom includes several windows for natural light. The bathroom of the master suite features a clean design, with a garden bathtub set inside a tiled arch.

Across the hall is the home's last bedroom. The fifth bedroom, which has hardwood floors, is currently being used as a study. In addition to its built-in shelving, the room has a large walk-in closet. A door leads to a balcony, which has a sprawling view of the property and surrounding area.

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# Getting to know: Yvonne Rodriguez

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- Realtors Association of New Mexico
- National Association of Realtors
- Southern New Mexico Multiple Listings Service

#### Family

- Husband Ernesto
- Children Jimmy, Charlie and Danika



## Focusing on the positive

### Realtor works to sell the City of the Crosses

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Inquisitive by nature, Realtor Yvonne Rodriguez said she isn't afraid to ask questions. "Sometimes, things come up that you're not expecting," she said, adding that this can range from delays with a home under construction to lending issues. "I get through it by asking a lot of questions."

By seeking the knowledge and advice of experienced agents and her broker, Rodriguez said she has been able to overcome just about any "bump in the road." And in the end, no matter the challenge, it's nothing compared to finding her clients that dream home.

"The two things I enjoy most about my job are when buyers put a house under contract and they're getting just what they wanted and when they get the keys," she said. "I love to hear what they're going to do with their new home. When they talk about what furniture they'll get and what will go where, it's amazing."

The daughter of an Army man, Rodriguez lived in Germany until 1984, when her father retired and relocated the family to the Southwest.

She lived in El Paso with her husband, Ernesto, a lineman with El Paso Electric Co., and their two children – Jimmy and Charlie – until 1999, when a job opportunity led the Rodriguez clan to Las Cruces.

"Focus Asset Management offered me an apartment management position at High Range Village Apartments," said Rodriguez, who has 13 years of apartment management in New Mexico and Texas under her belt.

While with the property management group out of Dallas, Rodriguez worked under supervisor Stephanie Baker.

"She encouraged me to become a Realtor," Rodriguez said. "At that time, most apartment managers also had their real estate license."

Not only did Baker urge Rodriguez to earn

her real estate license, she also paid for the classes.

"I'm very thankful to her," Rodriguez said. "We her encouragement, I furthered my education. It helped me be a better apartment manager."

While Rodriguez earned her license in 2001, she continued to work for Focus Asset Management, selling a home "here and there."

"I hadn't really sold homes before," she said. "I was mainly referring clients to seasoned agents."

Although real estate was more of a part-time thing during that time, she was curious about the industry and would often venture to Sonoma Ranch, which was under construction then, to take a look at the newly sprouted houses.

"I was interested in construction, the homes being built and in the builders," she said.

In 2005, she left Focus Asset Management to have her third child, Danika.

"I took a couple years off of work to be a mom," she said, adding that by 2007, she was ready to re-enter the workforce. "I didn't want to go back to property management. I wanted to be self-employed and to be able to provide a better income. I had my license and the interest in real estate, so it just fit."

Determined to get her career as a full-time Realtor off the ground, she called EXIT Realty Horizons. Chuck Olson, broker at the time with his wife Kathy, answered the phone. After answering her questions and conducting an interview, Olson brought Rodriguez on board.

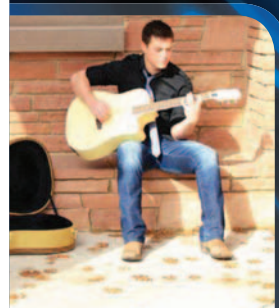
"It was great," she said. "I received full-time training from Kathy Olson."

Working closely with her two brokers, asking questions and absorbing as much knowledge as she could, Rodriguez said she knew she had found the agency for her.

"Everyone was very receptive to me," she said. "I was welcomed with open arms."

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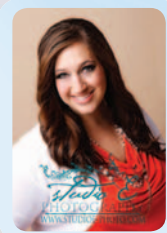
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Realtor Yvonne Rodriguez, who joined the industry in 2007, represents the home at 2112 Salida Del Sol, located near Mesilla.

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Building up her clientele, Rodriguez said she knows she made the right career choice every time her clients find the home they are looking for.

"Probably that first time a client said thank you and was just as elated as I was about the transaction, I knew I was where I was supposed to be," she said.

That doesn't mean she hasn't encountered some challenges along the way. Joining the business at its peak in 2007, she said a lot of the industry in neighboring communities began crumbling down. By 2008, the local housing market was impacted by the economic down turn and housing burst.

"I got through it by not worrying too much about the housing market in other, larger communities, like Phoenix and Las Vegas," she said. "I focused on here. EXIT encouraged us to stay positive and be proactive about business. The American Dream is still to buy a house."

Relying on the mentorship provided by EXIT, she found a new adviser in Joe Arnone, who, with Chris Harrison, purchased the franchise from the Olsons in 2010.

"He's just continued where Chuck left off," Rodriguez said. "He's very encouraging and motivating. He's offered more training and education. He also takes my phone calls and text messages at night, which I greatly appreciate."

Rodriguez said she has been able to find her niche in new construction.

"When I first got started, on the weekends I would go into model homes and get a price sheet and information," she said. "I was able to build relationships with their sales representatives. It's been beneficial when I get a buyer."

No matter the customer, however, she remembers the most important lesson she has learned since becoming a Realtor: Be flexible.

"Not every transaction is the same," she said. "No matter what you've learned or experienced from one sale, you can't expect every other sale to be like that. Lenders change, buyers and sellers are different, the make up is different each time – but it's fun."

The mother of three, who has earned her Graduate Realtor Institute designation, Rodriguez said she plans to expand her horizons by acquiring her real estate license in Texas, a feat she will begin to work on shortly.

# No more dull winters

## Make a splash with colorful perennials

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Winter months need not be bland, drab and colorless. There are some winter annuals/perennials that will provide you with winter color throughout these cold months.

Pansies, viola, snapdragon, stock, dianthus, ornamental kale and cabbage are some of the readily available plants that will grow and provide color from now until the end of winter, and even up to the beginning of spring.

The pansies and viola can provide color from now up until spring if planted and cared for correctly. These can be planted in containers or directly in the ground. The ones planted in the ground typically do better because the roots are insulated by the warm soil, even during the coldest time of the year.

Of course you can always move pots around from exposed areas to semi-sheltered areas if the temps dip too low. Nowadays, we have plenty of resources to help up prepare for a weather attack. Thank God for the Weather Channel.

Whether you are planting in a pot or the ground, it is best to use a lightweight soil. This would be indicative of a soil that is porous and drains well. This type of soil generally helps roots develop at a much faster rate than a heavy, moisture-retentive soil.

There are several types of fertilizer available: water soluble, slow release and granular. Choose one that works best for your time and situation. Keep in mind that water soluble fertilizers need to be applied more often than granular. Some granular fertilizers are not recommended for potted plants. Some slow-release fertilizers do not work well during cold weather. With this in mind, make sure you do your homework on selecting the right fertilizer for your particular situation

**Snapdragons can be planted for color throughout the fall and winter.**

Snapdragon, stock and dianthus will typically provide color up to all but the most severe cold weather. In some instances, they can still bloom through January or longer if next to a south or west wall or in a micro-climate.

In order for these plants to give color during early winter, they should be purchased when they already have buds or flowers on them, as they will fail to bloom if the night time temps are below 50 degrees. These winter annuals/perennials may also need to be "dead headed" (removing spent flowers as they appear) to keep them looking in their prime.

Ornamental kale and cabbage provide color with their foliage. Whites and various shades of purple with wide, crinkly, or even lacy leaves are the main traits of these plants. They will withstand frigid temps and snow cover (we should be so lucky) for brief periods, and still hold their color. They usually last until the nights begin to feel warm again, then they will bolt (go to seed).

A little bit of planning and prep work is all that is needed to help keep the winter blues at bay. So why not take advantage of this beautiful time of year and dig in. Come winter you'll be glad you did.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at [gary@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:gary@lascrucesbulletin.com).



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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Homes Sold New</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Homes Sold Existing</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>145</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$151,781</b>	<b>\$153,640</b>	<b>\$158,000</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$195,000</b>	<b>\$135,500</b>	<b>\$174,950</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,052</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>486</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 09/24/12-09/30/12  
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# Zero money = zero electric bill

## Examining the many financing options available



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In this article, I'll briefly explore a few of the many options that let you buy a solar PV system now to eliminate your electric bill even if you don't have the cash on hand. Many excellent financing programs are available, but there are some risky gimmicks of which to beware. I'll try to sort them out.

I'll divide this into two approaches. The first would be to include solar in a home you are buying, building or refinancing. The other approach is to add solar to your existing home when you have no plans of refinancing.

The easiest, most cost-effective method to finance the end of your electric bill is to add the system when you purchase a new home or refinance an existing home. In either case, you experience an

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Recently, we've had clients cheer as they describe the 4 percent and lower interest rates they've secured. If you're a homeowner or about to become one, it is hard to beat this solution.

If you want to keep some separation between your solar PV system and your primary mortgage, there are many other options. Beware of the "Same as Cash" programs. I will not be covering them because I feel they put you in a precarious financial position. If you do not repay that loan within the specified time period, your interest rates could jump to 21 percent.

So let's explore three of the most reliable loan options:

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2. HUD Title 1 loan
3. PowerSaver Pilot loan.

If you have sufficient equity in your home and a great FICO score, it would be hard to beat the low interest rates offered with a HELOC. This loan, along with the HUD Title 1 loan, offers the unique advantage of letting you apply your tax credits to reduce the loan principle and therefore your monthly payment.

The Title 1 and the PowerSaver loans are the most similar, yet offer

some major differences. The Title 1 loan starts at a slightly lower rate.

As mentioned earlier, it gives you the ability to use the proceeds of your tax credit to pay down the loan principle, then re-amortize to further reduce the monthly payments and increase your net gains even further. When the loans are compared, there are a several more advantages offered by the Title 1:

- No property appraisal required
- Two years to pay down the loan and re-amortize
- Loan not dependent on home equity
- Contractor can assist with loan process
- Lower minimum credit score
- The ability to borrow additional funds with no interest for one year

All three of the above mentioned credit options can help more homeowners take advantage of the current low solar PV system prices. If you have wanted solar but have been frustrated in coming up with the upfront cash, your solution is here in these financing options. But don't wait, we are only weeks away from the end of the year and with it comes a 25 percent reduction in a key incentive.

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**Table 1. Comparison of Key HUD Title I and Proposed PowerSaver Pilot Terms**

Terms	HUD Title I	PowerSaver Pilot
Eligible properties	Single family, manufactured, and multifamily	Single family (detached, owner-occupied)
Loan term	Up to 20 years	Up to 15 years (up to 20 years for specified renewable energy improvements)
Scope of work	Permanent property improvements that protect or improve the basic livability or utility of the property	FHA published list of energy saving and renewable energy improvements
Interest	Fixed; negotiated with lender	Fixed; negotiated with lender
Loan amount	Up to \$25,000 (for single family)	Up to \$25,000
Loan security	Up to \$7,500: Unsecured* Above \$7,500: Secured by mortgage or deed of trust (not below second lien)	Up to \$7,500: Unsecured* Above \$7,500: Secured by mortgage or deed of trust (not below second lien)
Additional costs	Upfront fee, loan insurance premiums	Upfront fee, loan insurance premiums
Minimum property age/occupancy	Structures completed and occupied for 90 days	Structures completed and occupied for 90 days
Third party permitted to pay discount points or financing charges on behalf of borrower?	No	Yes
Minimum FICO score?	No	Yes, 660 minimum
Property valuation?	No	Appraisal or other approved valuation method
Maximum loan-to-value (LTV) ratio?	No	100 percent
Maximum debt-to-income (DTI) ratio?	45 percent	45 percent
Lender reserve requirement	10 percent of each loan	10 percent of each loan
Dealer loans permitted	Yes	No
Loan disbursement procedure	100 percent at closing	50 percent at loan closing, 50 percent at energy upgrade completion

\*Lenders have the option of issuing secured or unsecured loans up to \$7,500. Above \$7,500, loans must be secured. Table courtesy of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

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# ChileKnights

## Posolé season is here

Colder months are great for spicy stew

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Two hearty stews I enjoy in autumn and winter are green chile and posolé. As soon as chile harvest arrives, I habitually prepare a batch of the green, but alas this year, I've been remiss. But stay tuned, it's on next week's "to do" list.

Although posole is traditionally served at Christmas time and New Year's Day, I recently hankered for a bowlful.

For newcomers unfamiliar with the dish, posole's main ingredient is hominy, reconstituted dried white or yellow corn kernels from which the hull and germ have been removed. Hominy can be purchased in its dried form or ready-to-eat in cans. Other posolé ingredients include pork (and sometimes chicken), sizzlin' chile pepper and other veggies steeped in a lip smackin' thick broth.

In researching its history, I learned posole has been popular in Mexico since pre-Hispanic times. During celebrations in honor of Xipe, the god of agriculture and the seasons, Emperor Montezuma was offered a generous bowl topped with the thigh of a scarified prisoner. Hard to digest, but allegedly true.

Fortunately, today's recipe suggests more humane toppings such as shredded cabbage, radish, salsa, lime wedges, avocados and cilantro. Consider serving posole with warm blue corn tortillas and a ramekin filled with melted butter for dipping. This fiesta-style and flavorsome dish is ideal to serve guests at holiday parties and to couch potatoes glued to the tube during football season.

### Crock Pot Posolé

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 (2 pound) boneless pork loin roast, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans red enchilada sauce
- 2 (15.5-ounce) cans white hominy, drained
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced into rings
- 1/2 cup poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Heat the canola oil in a skillet over high heat. Add the pork; cook and stir just until meat is browned on all sides, about 5 minutes. Place the meat in a 4-quart slow cooker. Pour the enchilada sauce over the meat. Top with the hominy, onion, chiles, garlic, cayenne pepper and oregano. Pour in enough water to fill the slow cooker. Cover, and cook on high for 6 to 7 hours. Stir in the cilantro and salt. Cook on low for 30 minutes more. Makes 8 servings.

### Traditional Posolé

- 2 dried red New Mexico chiles, stemmed and seeded
- 1 teaspoon cumin seed
- 3 cups canned hominy, rinsed and drained
- 1 1/2 pounds lean boneless pork, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 cups white onion, finely chopped

- 1 tablespoon garlic, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 6 cups water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Garnish suggestions: guacamole, adobo sauce, lime wedges, hot sauces and tortilla strips

Heat a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan or Dutch oven over medium heat. When hot, add the chiles and toast until slightly softened and aromatic, about 1 minute per side. Remove from the pan and tear into small pieces; set aside. In the same pan, add the cumin seed and toast until lightly browned and aromatic, 1 to 2 minutes. Transfer to a coffee or spice grinder, food processor, or a mortar and pestle and crush the seeds; set aside.

Combine the hominy, pork, onions, garlic, oregano, water, chile pieces, cumin seed and 1 teaspoon of the salt in the pan. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce the heat and simmer, uncovered, until the meat is tender and the kernels of hominy swell and burst, 2 to 2 1/2 hours. The stew should have plenty of liquid, so add more water if necessary throughout the cooking time. Taste for salt and add the remaining teaspoon of salt, if necessary. Serve with garnishes of choice. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe is adapted from "Savor the Southwest" by Barbara Pool Fenzl, Bay Books, 1999.)

### Chicken Chipotle Posolé

- Vegetable mix:**
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped (about 3 cups)
- 1 poblano chile, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 large red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 cups kale, chopped
- 1 large jalapeño, stemmed and chopped with seeds
- 8 garlic cloves, rough chopped
- 10 small cremini mushrooms, quartered

#### Spice mix:

- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon coarse salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon orange zest
- 1 chipotle chile (from a can of chipotle peppers in adobo sauce), chopped
- 1 tablespoon adobo sauce
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans white hominy, rinsed in colander under gently running cool water
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can chopped tomatoes, undrained
- 5 cups chicken stock
- Meat from one 3 1/2-pound roasted chicken, chopped (about 4 cups)
- 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
- 6 scallions, chopped
- 1/3 cup fresh lime juice

#### Garnish:

- 6 ounces goat cheese, crumbled
- 2 avocados, sliced
- 12 small radishes, quartered
- 12 warmed flour tortillas

Place canola oil in a 6-quart stockpot over medium heat until warm. Add vegetable mix and cook until softened or until onion begins to color, about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add spice mix, chopped chipotle and adobo sauce. Turn heat to high and stir for 1 minute or until aromatic.



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Consider serving hot and spicy posolé at your next football gathering.

Add hominy, tomatoes and chicken stock. Bring to boil, cover pot and lower heat to simmer until flavors marry and soup is thickened, 30 minutes.

Add chopped chicken, adjust heat to bring to boil, and then lower to simmer for 15 minutes.

Stir in cilantro, scallions and lime juice. Divide equally into individual bowls and

garnish with goat cheese, avocados and radishes. Serve with warm tortillas and hot sauce on the table. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe is adapted from <http://esquire.com>.)

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at [sunny.conley@gmail.com](mailto:sunny.conley@gmail.com).

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# Bug guy visits Las Cruces

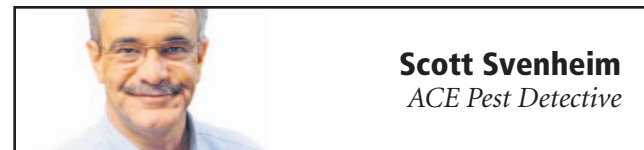


The Truly Nolen stretch VW limousine greeted visitors and attendees at Buffalo Wild Wings Wednesday, Sept. 26. The limousine was part of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta Parade Saturday, Sept. 29.

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# Be wary of the wasp

Populations flourish in late summer



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

The end of the summer and transition into fall may mean enjoyable cooler temperatures for New Mexico residents, but it certainly does not indicate the expiration date of wasp season. In fact, wasp populations are reaching peak levels at this time of year, given they have had the entire summer to reproduce. According to the National Pest Management Association, more than half a million people are sent to the emergency room each year due to wasp and other insect stings. With that being said, it's critical to take extra precautions to avoid wasp stings and infestations around your home, especially at this point in the season.

During this time, wasps are busily surveying the scene, on the hunt for food to prepare for the upcoming colder winter months. Keep in mind that these guys are usually attracted to backyard barbecues and picnics, which obviously increases your odds of being stung.

Known for their unprovoked aggression, male wasps only add to the drama. Noticeably tinier in size than the female, male wasps remain more aggressive in nature. They'll usually dart toward people, but rest assured, these little guys can't sting; it's all bluff.

Although wasps do not leave their stingers in their victims as honeybees do, you will see a welt form when stung by a wasp. You can temporarily ease the discomfort with cold compresses, cortisone cream and Benadryl.

To avoid any type of confrontation with wasps, homeowners should frequently inspect their property for signs of an infestation. The most common wasp nesting sites are usually under leaves, on ceiling beams in attics, garages and sheds and under porches. Some, such as yellow jackets, can even take over old rodent burrows in the ground. Do not attempt to remove a nest yourself, since it is extremely dangerous because some wasp colonies can have as many as 15,000 members. If you find a nest or think you have an infestation on your hands, it is highly important that you hire a pest professional.

Here are a few tips to help protect you and your loved ones from wasp encounters:

- Wear closed-toed shoes when outdoors, especially in grassy areas.
- Refrain from leaving any drinks or food in accessible areas.
- Be sure your windows and doors are properly screened and void of any holes and tears.
- Keep your garbage tightly sealed in receptacles.
- Fight the urge to swat at wasps, as it triggers an aggressive reaction.
- If stung, seek medical help immediately, as reactions may be severe.
- If you stumble upon a wasp nest near or around your property or suspect an infestation, call a pest professional.

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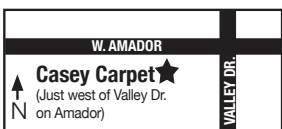
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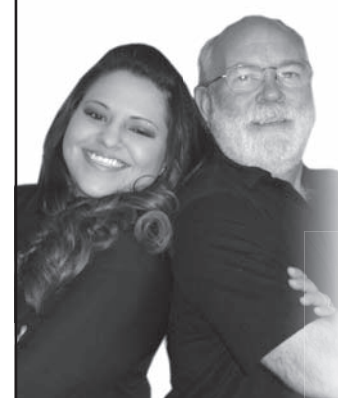
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