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## New lines drawn for high schools

Superintendent vows to watch transfers closely

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

The Las Cruces school board approved new high school attendance boundaries Tuesday, Nov. 15, amid concerns that an open transfer policy could result in the new \$110 million Centennial High School not having enough students when it opens next fall.

Between now and mid-January 2012, school officials will reach out to students and parents in the new high school attendance neighborhoods to assure them Centennial will have the same caliber of programs as the district's other three comprehensive high schools, said Superintendent Stan Rounds.

Any student – these will be freshmen and sophomores – can request a transfer to allow them stay at the high school they would have attended before the change, said Rounds, who didn't modify his promise to allow all such requests.

Some have criticized Rounds for not being more steadfast about having students stay in their attendance area.

School Board Secretary Bonnie Votaw said it's important for Centennial to have about 1,100 students when it opens because the whole point of drawing new district lines was to alleviate overcrowding in the other high schools.

Votaw said she believed the advisory committee gave what was asked in terms of providing boundaries to equalize the school populations. The concerns of students and families should be accommodated, she said, but the board needs to have frequent reports on how the enrollment and transfer numbers are playing out.

Board Vice President Maria Flores asked what will happen if Centennial ended up with a lot less students than intended.

Rounds said officials will become more aggressive about finding students from out of Centennial's district to transfer to the new school. There will be some

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales  
**Joe Castañeda points out names of friends and relatives on the Veterans Memorial Wall for his 3-year-old son Michael as they pay their respects at Veterans Memorial Park Friday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day.**

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*forgotten*

## Mesilla to ask voters to approve GO bond

Board OKs drafting ballot for vote on \$1.5 million bond

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

The Mesilla board of trustees took the first step to asking voters in the historic tourist town for approving a \$1.5 million bond when, at its meeting Monday, Nov. 14, they approved hiring the Modrall Sperling law to draft the ballot language.

Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza said the bond is the only way the town can get enough funds to make needed repairs and

upgrades to its Public Safety Building, which houses the fire and police departments.

"The Town of Mesilla belongs to us and we need to invest in our community," she said.

Should everything go according to schedule, the bond question will go before voters in March 2012 and would result in a property tax increase during the life of the loan, which will be either 10 or 15 years.

Mesilla has not seen an increase in property taxes since it was incorporated in 1959. Nearly as old is the original portion of the Public Safety Building, which was first constructed by residents. The building has been expanded

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## New council poised to work on poverty

Election debates sharpen focus on economy and jobs

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

Although the forums leading up to the municipal elections didn't generate high voter turnout or major changes to the City Council, candidates who won the vote say the issues debated will help shape the agenda for Las Cruces city government.

For example, Mayor Ken Miyagishima has scheduled a series of public meetings around the city (see related story on

page A3) to get input on the growing problem of burglaries and automobile thefts, a problem raised by his opponents running on platforms of prioritizing public safety.

Just as people are hearing about more break-ins and thefts, Miyagishima also said he has been made more aware that the city has a significant portion of its population living in poverty and he wants the council's agenda in the coming year to focus on finding ways to help the poor and economic development.

One area Miyagishima said he believes the city can help is through easing the cost of electricity. If the city can provide electricity to the

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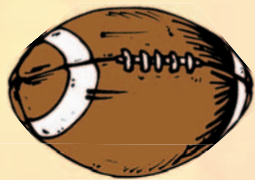
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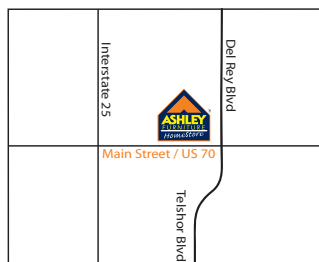


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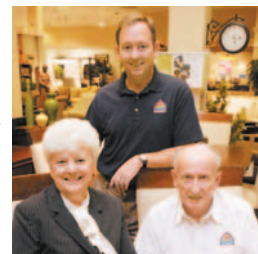
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# Thanksgiving Day

## Holiday closures announced

Most City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected.

### Closed Nov. 21-25:

- New Mexico State University

### Closed Nov. 23-25:

- Las Cruces Public Schools

### Closed Thursday, Nov. 24:

- Most banks
- U.S. Post Offices
- Most Doña Ana County offices
- All recreation centers, including Frenger Pool
- All city museums
- Solid waste offices will be closed; however, there will be regular trash pick-up
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- RoadRUNNER Transit offices will be closed, and there will be no regular bus services or Dial-a-Ride
- The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- The Senior Programs office is closed Thursday; however, the Munson Senior Center will serve a special meal at noon on Thanksgiving Day for seniors. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 21, to make a reservation for the holiday meal.

### Closed Friday, Nov. 25:

- Most Doña Ana County offices
- All city recreation centers, including Frenger Pool; however, the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and from 5 to 8:30 p.m.
- All city museums
- Solid waste offices will be closed. Trash and recycling services originally scheduled for Thursday will be picked up on Friday. If your trash is regularly scheduled for Friday and is not picked up that day, it may be picked up Saturday, Nov. 26.
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- RoadRUNNER Transit offices will be closed, but there will be regular bus services from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the Dial-a-Ride scheduler will be available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Open Friday, Nov. 25:

- U.S. Post Offices
- New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

# 'Comfort' wins photo contest



A funny thing happened to Stef Nelson on her way to taking a self-portrait for her photography business. The photographer and mom, who lives at the White Sands Missile Range where her husband is stationed, was using light from a window and a remote control for her camera. Suddenly, her infant son appeared, crying for his mother. She picked him up to comfort him, nose to nose, and had the presence to trip the shutter. The result, was a photograph that she called "Comfort." It earned the top prize in this year's Doña Ana Camera Club Photo of the Year competition. Nelson's shot was judged best out of a field of more than 90 photos, submitted from 30 club members in the second annual Photo of the Year competition. The club holds monthly meetings on the third Tuesday to encourage photographers with a wide range of experience and interests. For more information about the camera club, visit [www.dacameraclub.org](http://www.dacameraclub.org) or call Will Keener at 532-1919.

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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# Giving thanks

November is the perfect month for Las Cruces to celebrate the things for which we are thankful

Last week our community celebrated Veterans Day with a wide-ranging variety of events and activities focused on those fellow citizens who have served in our armed forces. Next week we observe Thanksgiving Day, a traditional time for us to reflect on all the things for which we are thankful. For me, these two holidays are inexorably connected. Without the patriotic Americans who served our country over the past 235 years, we would not be celebrating the freedoms we now enjoy, and often take for granted.

I was fortunate to have spent my childhood in a community environment where families, schools, businesses, churches and civic organizations took the time to commemorate what it meant to live in a free country and to be an American. Our small community in north central Oklahoma, like many other towns and cities across America, had constructed a permanent monument to honor our veterans. The memorial was located on a prominent downtown corner just across from the local theater on one side and the post office on the other. Inscribed on the large commemorative plaque were the individual names of community members who had served in our nation's military forces. An asterisk by a name meant that the person had lost their life defending their country.

You could not drive through our town without observing this impressive monument.

Our schoolteachers encouraged us to always respect our veterans, our flag and our country. In church, we prayed for world peace and for every person in the world to have the same freedoms enjoyed by all Americans. Additionally, we were invited to give of our time and resources to support other community members who were in need.

Today, it is a good feeling to live in a community like Las Cruces where traditional values remain high. Just like the veterans monument in my original hometown, our Las Cruces Veterans Memorial Wall and public park on Roadrunner Parkway is a tribute to all veterans from this area.

Las Cruces is a very "giving" community. We are blessed to have people and organizations who are dedicated to helping others. For example, the four women, now known as the "Pink Ladies" – Pat Sisbarro, Laura Conniff, Magellia Boston and Mary Henson, paint our town pink each October and lead the fundraising drive that has produced more than a half million dollars annually for breast cancer awareness. Complementing the Pink campaign in helping fund cancer awareness and research is the year-round effort by Denny and Geraldine Calhoun who serve as spokespersons for the innovative Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) organization.

Local March of Dimes director Becky Horner has led the local charge to "Save the Babies" by funding research for premature births. Becky and her team have made the March of Dimes spring Walk-a-thon and the fall High Heels for High Hopes events two of the most productive fundraising efforts in our community. Karen Bailey of US Bank has been an advocate for the local Coats for Kids project for several years. The Salvation Army's annual Dress the Child fundraising dinner, now headed by Doug Boberg, helps dozens of local children throughout our region.

These are just a few examples of the broad efforts in Las Cruces to help others. And, of course, each of the people named above have scores of volunteers to help them with their missions.

In last week's Bulletin, readers found a simple 16-page magazine insert that may be the single most important section we produce each year. The 2011 Community Wish List includes lists, provided by local charitable organizations, of specific items and services that are required to help provide for those in need. As we enter the 2011 holiday season, we hope that all readers will take the time to review the Wish List opportunities for giving, and will open their hearts and purse strings to share generously with others.

Thanks, Las Cruces.

Happy Thanksgiving.



## Letters to the Editor

### Funds needed for early childhood education

On Oct. 28, Gov. Susana Martinez announced that learning centers across the state of New Mexico will be receiving the 4 percent of the reimbursement rate that was taken from them in November 2010 and taking 1,300 children off the waiting list where 6,800 are currently listed. This is a great start, but not a permanent fix.

I am the owner and director of His Kidz Learning Center in Deming. I have been in early education for 20 years and owned my center for 10 years, and this is the worst I've ever seen it.

The return of the 4 percent will allow me to meet my employee payroll on time and will allow me to give employees their 40 hours back without taking out a line of credit. It is not a permanent solution for the crisis within early childhood education. Since they were running paycheck to paycheck before the cut, many centers had to cut staff hours, directors had to go into the classrooms, owners had to work for free and when centers closed kids were left without a place to go.

In the year since providers were cut, 59 centers across New Mexico have shut their doors and left many children without a safe place and learning environment to go to. This is all on

top of the fact that early childhood education – when 80 percent of a child's brain development occurs – receives \$1 for every \$600 spent in the resource strapped K-12 system.

Is this the kind of state we want to be? A state that does not support working parents, small businesses and the most vital years of educational development for our little ones?

In addition to the 4 percent being reinstated, Martinez announced that 1,300 kids are coming off of the waiting list.

This is great for these 1,300 kids and families, but as a state we shouldn't pick and choose between which children should receive a quality early childhood education. There are more than 5,500 families that we know of that are still on that waiting list and they equally deserve to have their children receive a head start on learning.

Every time I turn on the TV, all I hear is talk about jobs. As a small business with 12 employees that supports 97 working families that go to work each day, I know that centers like mine are the key to jobs in my community.

It's time all legislators and the governor support a permanent funding solution that will provide quality, affordable, and accessible early childhood education to all New Mexican children and families.

*Illegas Brenda Villegas*  
His Kidz Learning Center

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# Voter fraud not so scary

Some problems found, but only in relatively small numbers

**Jay Miller**

*Inside the Capitol*



How much voter fraud do we have in New Mexico? Voter fraud stories are rampant. And fun to tell.

We hear of stuffed ballot boxes, boxes that disappear on their way to county clerks' offices, boxes that are found by county clerks just before tallies are finalized, fixed voting machines and dead men voting.

A favorite story told for years involves a statewide candidate in danger of losing an election, who calls a northern New Mexico county chairman and asks how many votes he has for him. And the chairman replies, "How many do you need?"

In Texas, the favorite stories are about Lyndon Johnson. He won his first election by only a handful of votes, leading to the nickname Landslide Lyndon.

Stories soon emerged that the night before the election, Johnson was seen in the local cemetery copying names off gravestones. It became known as the night of the living dead.

The story was told that a young boy found wailing in the street the day after that election.

He explained, "They told me my dead father came back to vote for Lyndon Johnson, but he didn't come by to see me."

I recently read that the same story was told almost a century earlier following President Rutherford B. Hayes' suspicious victory over Democrat Samuel Tilden.

Later, Hayes played a role in trying to straighten out New Mexico political corruption. Upon learning of Gov. Samuel Axtell siding with the Santa Fe Ring in land and economic disputes, Hayes replaced Axtell with respected Gen. Lew Wallace.

Unfortunately, Wallace was more interested in finishing his book, "Ben Hur," so the trouble continued in Lincoln, Colfax and other counties.

Political corruption and voter fraud have been present since free elections began. Both parties have been guilty. Usually the party in power has been guiltier. That is likely why the focus has been on the Democratic Party for the past many years in New Mexico.

Control of the secretary of state's office by Democrats during the past 80 years didn't help reduce suspicions.

Last November's victory by Dianna Duran, a respected state senator and former Otero County Clerk, finally presented the opportunity for a close look at past practices.

Duran reported her concern to the 2011 Legislature that many people are illegally registered to vote and that some actually vote. That was followed by her request to the state police to

look into 64,000 registrations in which there were inaccuracies.

She also told lawmakers in March that she had found 37 people who had obtained driver's licenses with foreign national credentials who had later registered to vote. She didn't know if any of those people had actually had voted.

This month we have gotten some updates. Two non-citizens have voluntarily reported to her office that they registered to vote. One said she had never voted.

The other said he has been voting regularly, thinking that would help him on his road to citizenship. He was surprised to learn he was breaking the law and seriously hurting his effort.

The following day, Duran announced her office has found 641 deceased people on the state voter list. She didn't know if any of them voted. County clerks regularly check death notices in the papers and delete those names from voter rolls.

Duran soon will be able to check voter rolls against lists of deaths from the Vital Records Office for an even better tally. She attributed the delay to lack of action by her predecessor and failure of the state's computer system to do the job it is supposed to do.

But even with those obstacles, it appears the secretary of state and county clerks are doing a bang-up job of maintaining New Mexico's voter rolls containing more than a million names.

And maybe we will find out that the unsuccessful efforts by the George W. Bush administration to dig up voter fraud mean there really isn't that much anymore.

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# A great time for young workers

Hard workers don't have much competition from peers

**Michael Swickard**

*In My Opinion*



"Anyone who can walk to the welfare office can walk to work." – Al Capp

I do not know his name, but he taught me a lesson at the same moment as I taught him the same lesson. We were at a fast-food-style restaurant. It was just a 61-year-old writer and talk show host and him behind the counter.

He said, "You sure were lucky to be young when it was still possible to become wealthy."

He said it like, "Nice weather. How about those Aggies. Whatcha want?" I was startled by the notion that I grew up in a better time. Truth is: I went to school because I was placed on a school bus with instructions to not hit anyone. For the record, I only hit back but the second kid is usually the one caught so I was typecast.

I was born in 1950 and he in 1990. They were different societies such that I got my first firearm at age 6 and still have it. By age 12 I could drive many of the trucks, tractors and cars out at the ranch and do so on our own private land. While growing up I was not thought to be college material and was set to skip college but my grandmother fought all of us to a standstill and so I went and found an academic life.

This young man seems industrious enough. He comes to work regularly and stays busy without the boss having to keep an eye on him. Other than that I know nothing about him other than he mistakenly thinks I am wealthy, I suppose because I tip well.

"Heck no," I said. "Today is the best time ever to be young and going into the job market."

I said this with a convincing nod of my head like everyone knows today is a better time to make your wealth than in the past. He was incredulous. "How so?"

That was when I stumbled into a great insight that I wish I could say I had planned in advance but our conversation

was all that was keeping me from my coffee and bagel so I just fired away.

"You see," I said, knowing he did not, "I grew up with a lot of other young people who were like me. They worked all the time and were in a hurry to make some money and move away from home. I had lots of competition for even the entry jobs. Not many of us were slackers so we each had to do well or we were quickly replaced."

Then I dropped the bomb on him.

"But most of your same-age contemporaries have not even had a job yet. Most are standing around waiting for a handout. They think that money flows to them for just being alive and having needs. Most are not out beating the bushes for a job. You are the exception in your generation."

"Employers are caught with a generation of workers who first want to know how much holiday time off they get and then will talk about coming to work. But you work hard every day and I know so because I see you do it. Your buddies are exercising their thumbs texting and complaining the government just is not giving them everything they desire."

"You are going into the workforce with significantly less competition and you have the work habits of a hard worker. Who is going to get rich, the ones waiting for a handout or you who knows how to work hard?"

That set him up for the rest of the time I was there. It was like he had won the lottery. Myself, I had worried about this generation of young people who do not seem to care to work hard for their money. But there are some young people, like this young man, who already have the work ethic and so will prosper. That is as long as we do not redistribute the wealth this young person creates to those who are sitting around just waiting for a handout.

This is a great time to become wealthy simply by working hard.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Throw the bums out

I am thoroughly disgusted with our politicians. They have placed our country in turmoil and economic disaster.

The bankruptcy of Greece, Iceland and Ireland offer no lessons for our selfish leaders. They take money from special interests and do nothing to solve our debt and failing economy. Career politicians do not care about or understand the growing struggles we face each day. The two-party monopoly never represents the average citizen.

Millions of people are searching for a way to replace these career politicians. I am one of nearly 100,000 people who have joined [www.gooh.com](http://www.gooh.com) (Get Out Of Our House), pronounced "go." GOOOH is nonpartisan system to replace the 435 members of the U.S. Congress.

New citizen representatives will be selected from our districts by Americans like you and me. They will be under contract to never accept money from special interests, Serve a limited number of terms, and vote on issues as they promised during the selection process.

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*Mindy Robinson*

### Thanks from ASCMV

Please allow me to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Board and Staff of the Doña Ana Arts Council for allowing the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley to hold an adoption event at the 40th Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire.

We had a very successful day at this well-attended event resulting in 16 pet adoptions and a few new volunteers. We are very grateful to everyone who stopped by to visit us, view and adopt shelter pets or to contribute donations.

On behalf of my staff and I, I would like to send a special thank you to Summer Irvin for coordinating our participation. I understand that she is a joy to work with.

*Beth Vesco-Mock*

*Executive Director*

*Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley*

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## Letters to the Editor

### It all is coming home

My father was too old for the Second World War, so I was not a child of the "Greatest Generation." Lucky me. Many of that generation were hard workers and great fighters, to whom great tribute is due – but many were lousy parents.

They over-compensated for their deprivations and hardships by indulging themselves when they returned from war. They left the crowded cities for the sprawling suburbs; weakened the family and social networks that guide and nurture adults and children; in an unprecedented buying spree, bought homes, appliances and cars; and increasingly, left home for two jobs to pay for them. TVs instead of tables became the centerpiece of family togetherness, with everyone watching the box, not conversing with each other.

Self-indulgence became generational. Thus arose the boomer generation, those born after 1945, many of whom grew up believing themselves entitled to whatever they want when they want it and feel victimized or become resentful if they do not get it. Self-centered and materialistic, they have lived on credit consumerism without saving and avoided sacrifice by opposing, then eliminating, the draft. With the economy in its worst condition since the 1930s, they sense that the bill is coming due, but, neither well raised by parents nor well educated by teachers, they have no clue.

Thus raised, thus self-replicating, as many boomers raised their children – I call them boomlets – even more self-centered and materialistic, and increasingly clueless.

Instead, they are well versed in "reality shows" – a fitting phrase for the confusion of the real and the illusory. They are equally steeped in the inanities of Twitter and Facebook, the perfect technologies to divert the idle or mindless into revealing the triviality or vacuity of their lives in trivial or vacuous

messages, complete with pictures. Their idea of getting serious is distilling their political and social wisdom into semi-literate, 140-character, messages of even less value than 30-second sound bites.

Boomers and boomlets received, and want their children to receive, an education reflecting their lifestyle: teachers who cater, or pretend to cater, to individual learning styles and needs; courses which stress self-expression and relevancy; and social promotion, high test scores, and excuses to celebrate a graduation or a diploma. Long gone are rigorous curriculums of structured sequence of information and skills to be acquired and applied, as the basis for what matters in education: inquiry, critical thinking and problem solving.

The result is a dark hole of ignorance and ill manners which is sucking almost all politicians into it, in a race to the center of stupidity and boorishness. Educated, decorous candidates are, by definition, elitists, not ordinary Americans like them.

Boomers and boomlets have lived in denial of reality, but reality has not lived in denial of them.

Not surprisingly, they are surprised that the vacuum created by their vacuity powerful commercial interests have been happy to fill. The empty and hateful sloganeering on the Right and Left; the angry and indiscriminate flailing at big business or big government; the swinging-to and swinging-fro in responses to candidates, one dumber than another – such emotional and erratic behavior reflects those without mental or moral compasses.

The economy has collapsed, probably not soon to recover, because boomers and boomlets built it, not on the rock of self-improvement and productivity, but on the sands of indulgence and pleasure. The mental and moral slovenliness of it all is coming home, not just to haunt us, but also to hurt us.

Michael Hays

# BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Thanksgiving thoughts

Not everyone has a car, owns a home, carries a cell phone, can swim, knows the 18th president and can hum "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain."

But everyone in this country, rich, homeless, conservative, liberal, gray, green, black, white, brown or yellow eats what we in agriculture produce; everyone, no exceptions.

Do those of you who farm and ranch think about the lives you touch?

Steve Jobs invented Apple computers, Oprah Winfrey had a talk show that reached 7.4 million people five days a week, J.K. Rowling sold 450 million Harry Potter books and 111 million watched Superbowl XLV – talk about reaching out.

But every day, every person eats something you produce. Your contribution to their well-being exceeds Hollywood, the Nobel Prize or their psychiatrist.

The public's dependence on your ability to keep them fed is deeper than their need to text, jog, work, play golf or go to school.

You are more essential to their lives than their bookie, their broker, their drug dealer, their teacher, their boss or even their best friend.

This week we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. It's still a real holiday, you can tell because most of the work force gets the day off.

I think of it as a time when we thank God for the blessings we have been given. Usually the Thanksgiving table is covered with food.

Food, that we in agriculture produced. Even the needy in soup kitchens, home-alone-bachelors, single mothers, on-duty soldiers, and orbiting astronauts will eat something we grew – a piece of ham, canned peas, a drumstick, a Happy Meal, or pumpkin pie. Regardless of what is on their plate, it started in some farmer's pasture or plowed field.

I don't mean to be boastful. I don't even expect the average urban Thanksgiving diner to remember the farmer's contribution to their day. Many praises will fall upon the one who cooked the meal. That is due, but without mentioning the farmers who grow it is like praising the painter of the bridge while the man who designed and constructed it stands in the shadows.

It is common to hear that farming is a "noble calling." That is flattering but its importance is much more profound. I agree that what we who work the land do, is noble, but more, it is as vital to their lives as air and water.

What they eat is the gift of our labors and somewhere down deep as they sit down to Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, they might conjure up a picture of a farmer leaning on a hoe or a cowboy on a horse.

That thought might just be the connection that helps them understand where their food comes from – real people.

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Guest Column

# Impact fees add fairness and will save Las Cruces money

## Developers will avoid cost of building roads

By **Sharon Thomas**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

According to a recent editorial in The Bulletin, there's a common misconception that the City of Las Cruces pays for new infrastructure. I don't agree.

I think most people, especially those living in the newer areas of the city, already know that the developers currently build the roads and drainage within the subdivisions. And, if their project is adjacent to an arterial road, they also put in half of that road. Many also know that this practice has resulted in building roads in a piecemeal fashion that means parts of roads are missing for years. This approach has become totally unreasonable and unreliable.

This practice is also a maintenance nightmare, because different sections need repair at different times. In addition, a sections will never get done if the developer leaves. Then we have to use taxpayer money to finish the road. Remember Sonoma Ranch Boulevard? It's still not fully finished.

When the drainage doesn't get done, people are trapped without access to public safety services. Remember Del Rey? For years, all the people who live in subdivisions along Del Rey could not get in or out when it rained and the arroyo filled with water. There was no access if they needed emergency services. All those subdivisions got built without any arroyo crossing.

Fortunately, stimulus funding came along and the arroyo crossing finally got built. Of course, the taxpayers got the bill (again).

Another problem with the current system is that it's not fair. Some developments are adjacent to arterial roads and arroyos. Building that infrastructure adds cost and the developer adds that cost to the lots when they are sold, putting homeownership out of reach for some people. The location of other developments means those developments do not face the same requirements, so they don't have the added cost. Seems developers would want a fair system.

Under an impact fee system, every project that requires new infrastructure pays impact fees. So, under an impact fee system, the

impact fees collected for all those subdivisions along Del Rey would have paid for that arroyo crossing a long time ago. Those who created the need for new infrastructure would have paid for that infrastructure.

Finally, roads in older neighborhoods have suffered because the city has had to use recurring road funding to build the missing pieces of roads in new areas of development.

Under an impact fee system, we can finally free ourselves from the current unreasonable and unreliable system. The developers will continue to build the roads and drainage infrastructure within the subdivisions and commercial projects. They will

not build the arterial roads (such as Sonoma Ranch and Del Rey). The city will build those kinds of roads. The city has an excellent credit rating and can borrow larger sums of money than a developer can. That means we can build the whole road at once and use the impact fee revenue from the new development to pay off the bond over time. No need to raise taxes.

This approach will be far more efficient and will open

up more areas for development at the same time, will provide safe access for both construction workers and new homeowners, will result in fewer maintenance problems and (given the economy of scale) will likely cost less.

As for all us who live in areas that already have infrastructure, we do not need to line up and go into the city and pay our past due impact fees. We have already paid for that infrastructure in our areas because that cost was included in the price we paid for our lots and homes. That cost just wasn't called impact fees because the money did not go to an impact fee fund. It went to the developers who put in the infrastructure and then added that cost to the lots.

So, an impact fee system also means that developers can charge less for their lots because they are no longer responsible for the major roads.

They won't have that extra expense. That should put home ownership within reach of more people.

*Sharon Thomas in a Las Cruces City Councillor representing District 6.*

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## Coming Up

### Girls Scouts event set Dec. 3

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Council is seeking community partners, collaborators, sponsors, exhibitors, performers, speakers and volunteers for an event at the New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

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

### Candidate to visit Las Cruces

Presidential candidate John Davis' VoterCade across America grassroots campaign tour will be stopping in Las Cruces at 5:41 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the old courthouse building, 180 West Amador Ave. The conservative candidate will be available to talk to citizens and answer their questions.

### Gym Magic offers tutoring

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

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

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

### Local gyms hold food drive

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

Fitness One, 4655 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.; Club Fitness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 200; Millennium Health and Wellness, 3850 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 100; and PrimeTime Fitness, 900 N. Telshor Blvd., are accepting in-store donations of suitable food items Nov. 18-21, or asking community resident to "Stuff the Truck" at Sam's Club, 2711 N. Telshor Blvd., Friday, Nov. 18.

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

### Safety program free for vets

The AARP will offer its Drivers Safety Program "55 Alive" free of charge to veterans and their spouses in November.

Attendees must complete a registration form and provide some form of military ID or dependent ID card, as well as a valid driver's license. For non-veterans, classes are \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

Classes are scheduled as follows:

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive. It is OK to bring a sack lunch.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

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

### Yard sale helps El Caldito

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

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

### AI subject of museum lecture

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

Son Tran will present "Artificial Intelligence - From Dream to Reality" an will explore the basic ideas and the human dream of Artificial Intelligence (AI) through literature and history, explain various applications of AI, discuss

the progress made and the current perspective of AI. He will also speak about the research and capability of NMSU's artificial intelligence laboratory.

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

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

### Model airplane club has fly-in

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

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

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

### Mountain View Coop events

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, will host the following events:

- Great Conversations: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18. "Occupy Las Cruces." 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, "Make a Plan for Black Friday."
- Balanced Living Bookclub.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Balanced Living Bookclub with Siddeeq Shabazz. For more information, call Shabazz at 459-2671. The free discussion is held in the Co-op Community Room.

• Kids' Crafts with Annie: 11 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 20, in the Co-op Community Room. The class this month features tie-dyeing. Some shirts will be available, but if you have one, bring it. Snacks are provided and parents are required to attend with kids.

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

### Habitat for Humanity wraps gifts

Habitat for Humanity is partnering with Barnes & Noble Booksellers for a gift wrapping fundraiser at Mesilla Valley Mall from Friday, Nov. 25, to Saturday, Dec. 24. All proceeds benefit Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers are needed to help gift wrap. For more information, call Mary Ellen at 932-9522 or 524-0691, or come by the MVHFH office at 720 N. Santa Fe St.

### Lil' Kickers registration set

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will hold registration for the Lil' Kickers Youth Indoor Soccer League from Nov. 21-Dec. 22, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The

league is open to boys and girls ages 4 to 7. The program will provide a fun, exciting and fast-paced environment for kids to enjoy and learn the game of soccer.

Teams will consist of 12 players per team (five versus five on the playing field. All individuals will be selected for a team through a lottery process application - this does not guarantee a spot). Cost is \$35 per participant, which includes a team jersey. Space is limited. Payment will be submitted after child has been placed on a team. The league is comprised of the two divisions, ages 4 and 5 in pre-k and kindergarten, and ages 6 and 7 in first and second grades. Children must be within their age group on or by Jan. 20, 2012.

A manager's meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. A coaches/players clinic is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. The league is scheduled to begin play on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, for eight weeks.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Hunger Walk is Sunday, Nov. 20

The Las Cruces 2011 CROP Hunger Walk will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20,

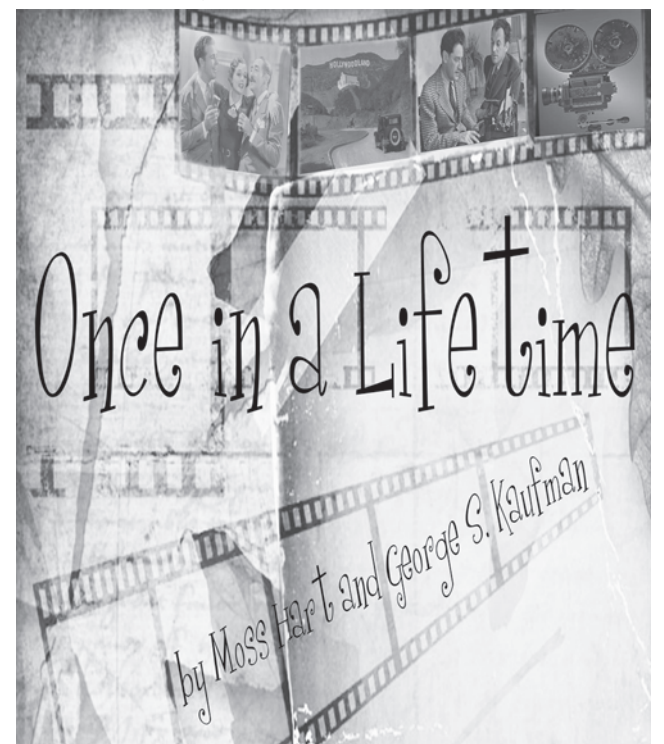
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For more information, call Pat Pucket at 3112-7163.

## Sagecrest food drive underway

Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is hosting a canned food drive through the month of November to benefit El Caldito Soup Kitchen. Non-perishable food items will be collected through Monday, Nov. 21, and can be dropped off at 2029 Sagecrest Ave.

## Kiwanis Can Tree Food Drive

The ninth annual Las Cruces Kiwanis Foundation Christmas CanTree food drive will begin Thursday, Dec. 8, at the east end of Walmart Supercenter, 571 Walton Blvd., and will continue through Sunday, Dec. 11. Donations for the tree can be made 24 hours a day. Only canned goods will be used to erect the actual CanTree, however, dried and packaged food will be accepted for distribution as well. Collections will be donated to Gospel Rescue Mission, Casa de Peregrinos and El Caldito Soup Kitchen for distribution to needy families in Doña Ana County. Cash donations will be accepted on-site by Kiwan-

is members or may be mailed to: Las Cruces Kiwanis Foundation (501c3), P.O. Box 6357, Las Cruces, NM 88006.

## Sky Safari Nov. 19 at university

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will have its monthly Sky Safari star party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Tombaugh Observatory on the New Mexico State University campus. The program typically lasts two hours.

Visitors will see the moon, constellations, planets and much more. In cooperation with the astronomy department at NMSU, the museum will provide high-powered telescopes and expert guidance for a celestial tour of the night sky. Visitors are encouraged to bring questions and their own telescopes. The November viewing will include Jupiter, Pegasus and the Andromeda Galaxy.

Participants are required to provide their own transportation. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Sky Safari is funded by the Southern New Mexico Natural History Foundation.

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

## PIE provides turkeys

The Las Cruces Public Schools Partners in Education (PIE) Program is working with KidsKare Family Dentistry of Las Cruces to provide Thanksgiving turkeys for 450 needy Las Cruces families.

LCPS identified the fami-

lies in need and KidsKare is providing the turkeys, which will be distributed during the KidsKare Thanksgiving Carnival, from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Kids Kare office, 530 N. Telshor Blvd.

For more information, contact Yoli Silva at 527-5913 or ysilva@lcps.k12.nm.us.

## Checkpoints are planned

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

LCPD sobriety checkpoints are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. Additional enforcement activities may include saturation, underage and party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to arrange ahead of time and use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

## Gluten-free cooking lecture

The Las Cruces Gluten-Free/Celiac Disease Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda Blvd.

The topic will be on how to get through the holidays gluten-free and happy. Attendees will share tips, recipes, sample gluten-free holiday foods and will have an opportunity to order gluten-free pizza crusts for \$1 each. Anyone who brings a food item is asked

to bring either the packaging, the mix box, or copies of the recipe so the group will know the ingredients.

## AARP seeks tax preparers

AARP is seeking volunteers for the upcoming tax preparation season from February through April 2012. Both English and Spanish-speaking preparers are needed. A one-week half-day tax preparation class will be offered in January 2012. For more information, call 521-0409 or 525-0299.

## Cardboard contraptions at Saturday Science

The Saturday Science program at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 N. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Elementary school children will learn how to make a moving toy from cardboard.

The program is free, but registration is required.

All the children need is an idea and a few materials: cardboard, tape, scissors, a straw and a few odds and ends for decorative purposes. Using these items, children explore elements such as cams, levers and linkages to create mechanical toys and sculptures.

Cardboard Automata is a playful and innovative way to learn about machines while incorporating science and art into one activity. Children can let their imaginations soar as they build a working toy out of everyday articles. They then have something to

take home to entertain family and friends.

Saturday Science is program that explores different topics throughout the year. The classes are educational and fun-filled.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Fridays; and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

If an accommodation for a disability is needed for full participation in this event, call the museum 48 hours before the event at 522-3120.

## Road closure set Nov. 21-23

Doña Ana County road crews will close the intersection of County Road B-30 and Missionary Ridge Nov. 21-23 to facilitate replacement of a culvert.

Warning signs and detours will be posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed

## Science Café at Museum of Art

Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

Michael Shinabery, educational specialist at the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo will present "50 Years of NASA Scientific Spinoffs." This Science Café is presented to complement the showing of the

Smithsonian's "NASA|ART: 50 Years of Exploration." Guests can learn about the scientific contributions NASA has made to daily life, then take time to view the outstanding art exhibit.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. Recent research is regularly presented to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History at 522-3120 or the Las Cruces Museum of Art at 541-2137.

## Coalition yard sale Nov. 19

The Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition will benefit from a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at 449 Lupton Drive. Items for sale include a large TV, an HP printer, framed mirrors, numerous pieces of art and much more.

For more information, or to donate items, call Vivian at 523-6856.

## Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and social bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month. Anyone who plays bridge is welcome. For more information, call Bev at 523-6106, Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

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# LeMay: A brilliant strategist

## Run for vice president caused damage to his reputation



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

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

Gen. Curtis LeMay's "men detested him because he drove them so hard," said Warren Kozak, author of "The Life and Wars of General Curtis LeMay," in an interview on the website frontpagemag.com. "It was only later, sometimes even after the war, that they realized that his demanding nature saved their lives."

In 1942, LeMay – who four years later would foresee a supersonic and space-bound Air Force – "organized and trained the 305th Bombardment Group," according to the Air Force's website. He developed new "formation procedures and bombing techniques," and as "commanding general of the 3rd Bombardment Division, (England), he led the famed Regensburg raid" into Germany. According to "A History of the United States Air Force 1907-1957," Regensburg "was a bold test of the effectiveness of the German fighter defense system."

"The men in the U.S. Army Air Forces were ... really not ready to go up against the best air force in the world at that time – the Luftwaffe," Kozak said. "This was a calculated decision made in Washington to sacrifice these troops in order to whittle down the Germans. The U.S. leaders understood that they could replace their planes and crews faster than the Germans. It was a bloody war of attrition."

Standard flight defense strategy was "to zig-zag into the target to try to avoid the flak," Kozak said. But "LeMay ordered everyone to fly straight in with no deviation ... One pilot stood up at the pre-flight briefing and said they'd all be slaughtered. LeMay looked straight at him and, showing the most brilliant form of leadership, simply said: 'No, I think we can take it and to prove it, I'll fly the lead plane.'" Kozak pointed out "LeMay was the only general in World War II to fight in front of his troops. On every dangerous mission, he insisted on flying the lead plane in the formation."

Of the 146 bombers, the Germans downed just 24. "Apparently not expecting such a deep penetration, the Nazis shot their bolt too soon, for as the bombers approached Regensburg the fighter attacks slackened, enabling the bombardiers to take good aim. Their accurate releases

damaged every important building in the Messerschmitt plant," said "A History of the United States Air Force 1907-1957." Afterward, expecting the formation to return to England, German "fighter packs waited for them" in ambush. Instead, LeMay led the bombers "over the Alps and proceeded unopposed to Africa."

"LeMay was perhaps the most brilliant military strategist this nation has ever produced, not my words but those of the late (Secretary of Defense) Robert S. McNamara," Kozak said. "LeMay believed that you should always negotiate from a position of strength and he made sure that the civilian leadership in our country always had the strongest possible military in its dealings with our adversaries."

LeMay next went to the Pacific from where, in March 1945, he launched "massive incendiary attacks on sixty four Japanese cities," including "the firebombing of Tokyo," said 506thfightergroup.org. Dubbed The LeMay Plan, he loaded 325 B-29s with thermite firebombs "and ordered the bombers out at (5,000-9,000) feet over Tokyo." Bombers never attacked below 20,000 feet, but according to "World War II in the Air: The Pacific," LeMay's "decision to switch the tactics ... to low-level night fire bomb raids on Japan constitutes one of the great military decisions of all time."

"In a three hour period they dropped 1,665 tons of incendiary bombs," said 506thfightergroup.org. LeMay, in his 1965 autobiography "Mission With LeMay," said "intelligence reported that ninety per cent of the structures in the world's largest city were made of wood. ... The Tokyo fire chief reported that the situation was out of control within thirty minutes."

The damage: "Thirty-two square miles of Japan's four principal cities demolished," said "World War II in the Air," "hundreds of vital war plants destroyed; hundreds of others put out of operation; (and) gas, electricity, heat, light, water, transportation disrupted." Different documents estimate between 100,000-350,000 civilians died.

"These were totalitarian regimes led by fanatics that were intent on dominating the world," Kozak said. "It was only because of people like LeMay and a lot of American teenagers that these monsters were defeated."

"They were military targets on which the attack was, in my opinion, justified morally," LeMay wrote. "I've tried to stay away from hospitals, prison camps, orphan asylums, nunneries and dog kennels. I have sought to slaughter as few civilians as possible."

LeMay's post-war achievements included organizing the Berlin Airlift, according to the Air Force's website, and building "from the remnants of World War II, an all jet bomber force": the Strategic Air Command.



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**An official U.S. Air Force portrait of Gen. Curtis LeMay**

"On bases scattered over more than half of the Northern Hemisphere," said "Strategic Air Command: A Portrait," "jet bomber and tanker crews live near their combat-ready aircraft parked at runway ends. A blast of a klaxon horn would send them racing to their aircraft, ready to go through another practice alert exercise or to take off on the war assignments they know so well. At hundreds of other sites within the continental U.S., SAC missile crews wait in their underground launch-control centers ready to launch their awesome birds if the fateful command ever comes."

As SAC commander (1948-1957), "his first war plan," said strategic-air-command.com, "proposed delivering 'the entire stockpile of atomic bombs in a single massive attack.' That meant dropping 133 A-bombs on 70 cities within 30 days. He argued that, 'if you are going to use military force, then you ought to use overwhelming military force. Use too much and deliberately use too much. You'll save lives, not only your own, but the enemy's too.'"

Such an attitude led critics and the press to dub him "Nuke 'Em LeMay" when, in 1968, he ran as vice-president with George Wallace on the American Independent Party ticket.

"LeMay completely destroyed his reputation by running," Kozak said. "Wallace was a racist, but here is the distinction: LeMay was not. He actually helped integrate the Air Force ahead of the Navy and Army in 1947 and in all of his papers and letters, there is not one derogatory comment towards any minority group. ... Of course, just by running with Wallace, LeMay was supporting those policies, which shows that for all his military brilliance, LeMay was a neophyte politically."

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# Student studies rare apes

## Orangutans losing feeding grounds

In what used to be one of the more remote areas of the world, humans have encroached with near devastating effects.

New Mexico State University student Zachary Brecheisen has seen this firsthand during two visits to the Southeast Asian island of Borneo, where commercialized farming, illegal logging and intentionally set fires have claimed large swaths of rainforest, threatening one of the world's most diverse biosystems.

What took Brecheisen to Borneo was a desire to help one of those threatened life forms, the orangutans, which are losing their feeding grounds as the rainforest disappears. According to the World Wildlife Fund, it's projected that the rainforests in Borneo will be almost gone by 2020 unless serious action is taken.

"Orangutans are very specific animals. They only eat ripe fruits and the trees that produce this fruit and the fruits themselves are often just a long ways apart," Brecheisen said. "They need a lot of area in order to find enough fruit to feed themselves. So when people start chopping down and fragmenting all of these different areas, it makes it really hard for the orangutans to find enough food to support themselves or their offspring."

This past summer, Brecheisen, who is working on bachelor's degrees in conservation ecology, biology and anthropology, as well as a supplemental major in sustainable development, spent six weeks in Indonesian Borneo volunteering with the nonprofit Orangutan Foundation International.

A \$5,000 NMSU Honors College Scholarship for International Research funded this second visit to the island.

During his first trip, Brecheisen focused solely on efforts by OFI's volunteer program to save Borneo's dwindling orangutan population. On his most recent trip, the Los Lunas High School graduate still was working to help the orangutans, but he also was observing the wider effects deforestation are having on the global economy.

The main culprit in Borneo's deforestation is the palm oil industry. Palm oil is used globally in a vast array of products such as chocolate, ice cream, potato chips and detergent.

"My area of interest for the honors thesis is

looking at the impacts of globalization and the (palm oil) commodity market and how it is affecting this area," Brecheisen said. "They chop down all the rainforest so they can install these palm oil plantations."

"I was interested in seeing how the world's demand for what seems like a harmless ingredient is really devastating orangutan ecology."

As the WWF points out, the irony of palm oil is that while it is a clean biofuel, its manufacture is destroying critical ecosystems in Borneo and Sumatra.

Along with razing the habitats of the orangutans and native Borneans, employees on palm oil plantations often kill orangutans that wander onto the plantations in search of food. Some adult orangutans are killed for bush meat, but baby orangutans are often captured and sold on the black market. In the process of capturing the babies, their mothers are killed.

"As the orangutans run out of normal forest to live in, they're more and more often forced onto these plantations or into other areas that are frequented by humans," Brecheisen said. "We are forcing ourselves into their areas."

OFI, which is buying as much rainforest in Borneo as it can, finds and saves these kidnapped orangutans and re-introduces them into the wild. That's where Brecheisen's work comes in. In order to monitor the animals being re-habituated into the wild, OFI volunteers and workers must traverse peat bogs and other areas that are easily swamped by rain. To make the monitoring easier above ground, wooden walkways are constructed.

"What these bridges are built out of is ironwood. It's extremely dense and really heavy. So you have to carry the wood from one place to another and then chop and hammer on it and then move those pieces around through swampy jungle and stuff," Brecheisen said. "Just working with and moving some of the stuff on dry ground is difficult because it's extremely heavy."

"It was very demanding work, but it also was very rewarding. You get to see the benefit of seeing the use of your work right away when the OFI caretakers take the orphans out each day to rehabilitate them using the walkways."

Besides battling the jungle, bugs, 80 percent



New Mexico State University photo

### An orangutan and her baby on an Orangutan Foundation International bridge

humidity and cultural differences, Brecheisen also dealt with homesickness. The NMSU senior describes his Borneo experience as "very intense." He planned his stay in Borneo so he would arrive with one group of volunteers and leave with a second group.

"As the first group was leaving, there was a part of me that was wondering, 'Why did I want to stay so long?' But after we got back into (work) again, it was a lot of fun," he said. "There are a million bugs that bite and sting you and it's hot and humid, but it was really great. Staying that long would definitely not be for everyone."

Then, Brecheisen isn't just anyone. The energetic, articulate young man won over the scholarship selection committee at the Honors College with his ambition and enthusiasm.

"Zachary is devoted to preserving endangered species and has dedicated his talents and education to this crucial work. To prepare himself for a career in the challenging field of environmental conservation, he has undertaken a rare quadruple major – with additional minors in creative writing and renewable energy technology," said Tracey Miller-Tomlinson, former Honors College director of the national scholarships and international education.

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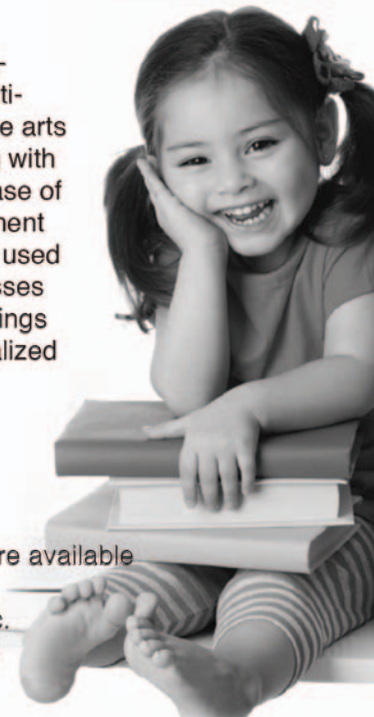
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# Redistricting

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students attracted to the idea of going to a new building with new programs.

"It's important to move forward," Flores said. "We can't predict the future."

"We need to allow things to work out the best way they can for everyone."

Rounds said the board would get weekly updates and regular reports at school board meetings. Rounds – in coordination with Associate Superintendent for Learning, Teaching and Research Steven Sanchez – will sign off on all transfers involving the new high school.

"I personally will take the responsibility to make sure we meet the individual needs of a student," Rounds said. "That's why it is at my desk."

School board member Chuck Davis said he thought the committee did good work, and believes that the proposed process can work.

Rounds said the goal of the transition period will be to see no student is underserved. The first focus, he said, will be on those students who don't want to go to Centennial, and then the "back-draft" focus will be on those who want to transfer from out of district.

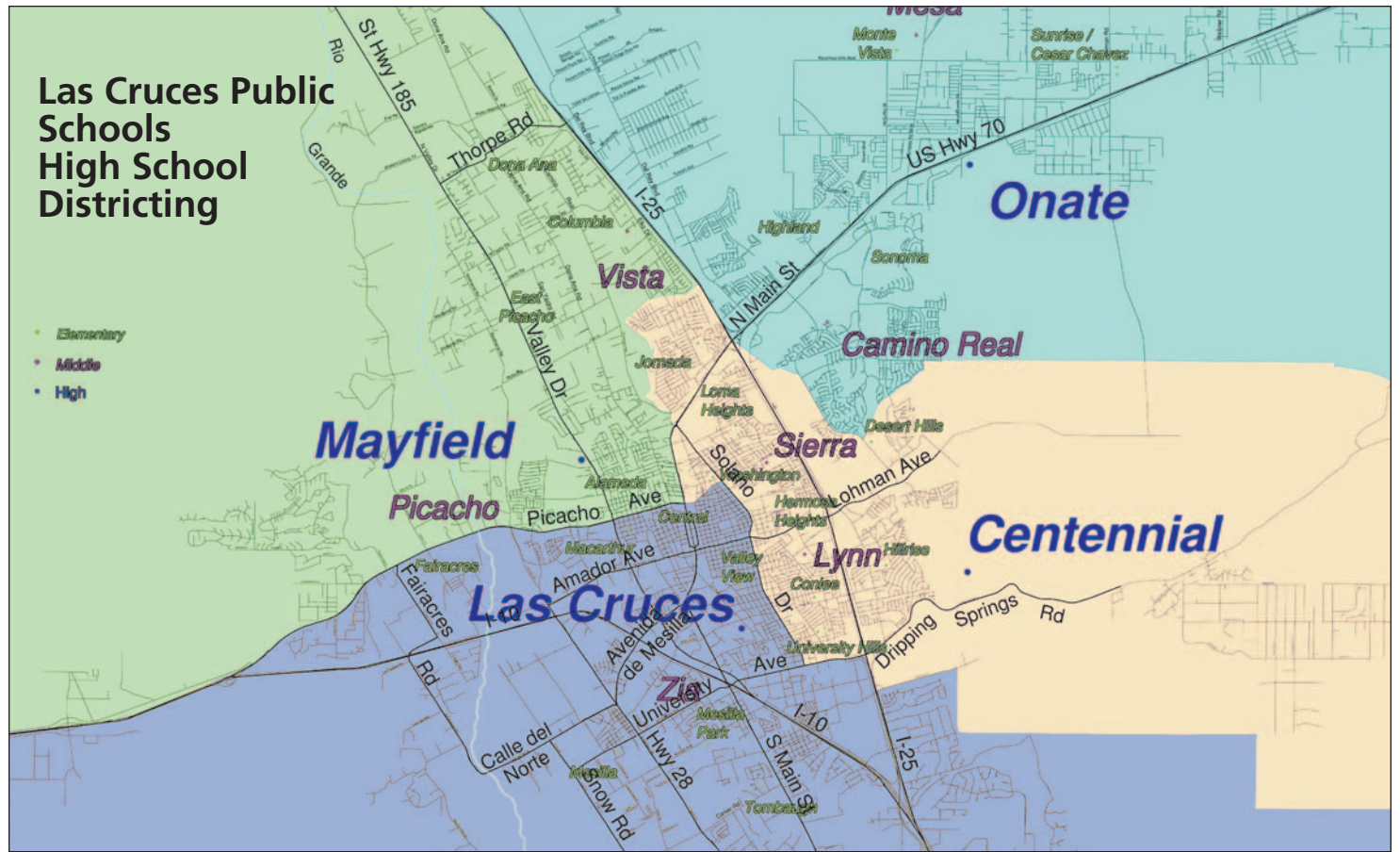
Students who attend the new high school from out of the attendance district will have to provide their own transportation as the district cannot afford the extra busing cost, Rounds said.

It's not busing that concerns parent Frank Sage of the Elks Drive neighborhood. Sage said he is concerned about students who drive to school having to cross town through the busy U.S. Highway 70 and Interstate 25.

Also, parents of younger students who aren't of driving age but are involved in "zero hour" extracurricular activities have to drive them to school, which Sage said is putting a hardship on parents.

That students living in the Las Alturas area will be attending Las Cruces High School

## Las Cruces Public Schools High School Districting



Las Cruces Public Schools

This map shows the new high school attendance districts for Las Cruces Public Schools approved by the school board Tuesday, Nov. 15.

mystifies Sage. He criticized the school site northeast of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum off Dripping Spring Road as making the task of balancing school populations more difficult. He also was critical of the public input process, saying parents didn't get to see the hard statistical data the district's consulting company had to work with.

"We were not given numbers on a

neighborhood to neighborhood basis," he said. "We would have like to have seen those numbers in detail."

After listening to comments by Sage and advisory committee member Earl Nissen, the board approved the new boundaries as they were given to the board last month.

Nissen dismissed criticism of the boundaries, saying they were developed from numerous

drafts. The new boundaries not only equalize the school populations, he said, but they also provide socio-economic and racial balance to the high schools.

"I can tell you that that map represents four balanced high schools," Nissen said. "We spent a lot of time out in the community and we need to keep those original promises we made to the community."

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## Mesilla

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twice, once with wood framing and the other with metal, and now the building is pulling apart, said Town Marshal Jeff Gray.

Also, the wiring, heating and air conditioning systems are either very old or added on to the original systems, he said, which is creating a variety of issues. For example, a new stove for use of the firefighters has sat idle for two years because of codes violations with the wiring and ventilation, he said.

In fact, the building has more than 20 code violations and is in danger of being shut down. Fixing up the building is more affordable than razing it and building a new home for the fire and police crews, equipment and vehicles.

If the building is closed because of code violations, it will cost homeowners more money in homeowner insurance, Barraza said.

"We are not proposing to raise taxes, but renovate what we already have," she said.

After the meeting, Barraza clarified her statement, saying the base property tax rate of 69 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value – one of the lowest in the state – would remain unchanged, but that tax payments would be more than that to an amount needed to help pay off the bond, she said.

Should the town's residents and leaders not see another urgent community needed when the bond expires, then the amount

would return to the current rate, unless they decide to float another bond question for other projects.

The town has a long list of needs and \$2.8 million of bonding capacity, Barraza said, and the town leaders aren't asking for all the money.

Barraza said the town government has cut its expenses in every possible way, but continues to struggle as the economy remains slow. Mesilla's operating funds come almost exclusively from gross receipts taxes (GRT), which are down because of a lack of tourists. Barraza said the town's share of GRT is already as high as allowed.

Gray said his department's budget is \$370,000. He does get some grant money and buys high-mileage replacement vehicles through special law enforcement programs.

Fire Chief Kevin Hoban has tried to get grants for the building repairs, but those funds also are in great demand, Barraza said.

"There's not enough money to put some aside for maintenance," she said.

The town's public works department only has one lawn mower, she said, without money to buy a replacement if it breaks down.

The town's roads are need of repair, she said, but there are also no funds available for road work.

"This is embarrassing what our employees have to work with," Barraza said. "We have to do something."

“We have to do something.”

NORA BARRAZA,  
Mesilla Mayor

# Saluting at the Veterans Day Parade

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Students from Mesilla Valley Christian Schools proudly wave their American flags during the parade.



The Mayfield High School Air Force JROTC performs a rifle team drill at the City of Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade Friday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, on Church Street in front of the former city hall, where World War II veterans were honored.

Betty Lady, who is a veteran herself, used to chauffeur many of the armed men and women serving their country.



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SEAL Chief Petty Officer Gerhard Klann, center is joined by Capt. Vicente Garcia, his wife Jill, Rear Adm. Paul Arthur, Capt. Walt Baker and Capt. Raymond Valencia after receiving his Legion of Merit Award for his role in the 1980 mission into Iran to attempt the rescue of 52 American hostages.



# Legion of Merit awarded at Veterans Memorial Park

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

## Las Cruces receives award for service as a Navy SEAL during Iranian Hostage Crisis

Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus has awarded the Legion of Merit with combat "V" to retired Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer Gerhard Klann, for the instrumental role he played in a 1980 mission to penetrate

Iran and collect information concerning the location of 52 American hostages originally seized on Nov. 4, 1979.

Klann, assigned to SEAL Team Two's counter-terrorism platoon, volunteered and was the only person selected to conduct this intelligence mission deep in denied territory. Undertaking a journey that subjected him to the intense scrutiny of a number of hostile foreign intelligence services, Klann operated under a cover for 10 days in August 1980 and was able to provide instrumental information which aided decision-makers

and saved American lives.

"By his courageous actions, keen judgment and loyal dedication to duty, Klann reflected great credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval service," according to the award announcement.

Upon his return he was chosen to become "Plank Owner" of SEAL Team Six - which was formed as a direct outcome of his successful return. That SEAL team performed the successful raid this past May into Pakistan that took the life of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.



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Baker pins the Legion of Merit with combat "V" award to Klann's lapel in a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park Friday, Nov. 11,



Klann's wife Jill gives Baker a hand in pinning the award to her husband's lapel.

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# Election

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grid through solar generation, then residents should get a break in the "fuel charge" portion of their electric bill.

Miyagishima said he also wants to see ways the city can provide support for nonprofits because they are vital in providing resources to people the city is unable to provide.

City government needs to be frugal and conscious of anything it may do to add costs to the citizenry, the mayor said. For example, while the city may have untapped capacity that could fund projects through a general obligation bond, Miyagishima said the resulting increase in property taxes would life harder for lower-income homeowners and less attractive to those looking at Las Cruces as a place to live.

"Yes, we may have some roads that are not the best, but they're OK and we can live with them for now," he said.

Likewise, city services that could stand some improvement will depend on how much they are needed, Miyagishima said. The city should resist adding onto its gross receipts taxes – the primary funding for city operations – because Las Cruces retail businesses benefit by attracting shoppers from El Paso who want to pay less of sales tax on what they buy.

Greg Smith, the new city councillor for District 2, said his constituents have concerns about the quality of infrastructure, but he acknowledged the challenge will be finding the money for making improvements.

Smith is the new face on the council because District 2 was without an incumbent candidate as Dolores Connor made her unsuccessful bid to unseat Miyagishima.

Smith, Miyagishima, District 4 Councillor Nathan Small and District 1 Councillor Miguel Silva will be sworn in by Presiding Municipal Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes after she takes her oath of office at the City Council meeting Monday, Nov. 21, in council chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

The meeting starts at 1 p.m. with the present council, which includes Connor finishing old business agenda items – that are only consent approvals – before the oaths of office are given and the new council starts work on new agenda items, which includes looking at plans for maintenance to the city's 7-mile-long floodwater dam east of North Telshor Boulevard built by the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1970s.

## Fire Department offers safety tips

Fire departments throughout the country respond to more structure fires during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays than any other time of year, and cooking accidents are often the source of those seasonal fires.

The Las Cruces Fire Department (LCFD) reminds holiday chefs to take extra precautions when preparing their holiday feast and recommend following these and other safety tips:

- Start with a clean cooking area and keep the area maintained.
- Keep the cooking area off limits to children and pets.
- Limit the number of people cooking to avoid crowding and accidents.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing and jewelry that could interfere with cooking.
- Never leave cooking – indoor or outdoor – unattended. Turn off all burners and other devices when leaving the cooking area.

LCFD also urges all homeowners and apartment dwellers to keep a fire extinguisher handy and know how to properly use it if necessary. For more information on fire safety visit the Resource Section of the LCFD website at [www.lcfd.com](http://www.lcfd.com).

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# Hearty helpings for heroes at Andele's Veterans Day lunch

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Breeana Villegas serves Ramon Serna, an Army veteran of World War II.



Veterans and their families were able to enjoy a free lunch on Friday, Nov. 11, from the owner of Andele's.



A line formed outside Andele's Restaurant when owner Andrea Schneider opened her doors to feed veterans and their families on Veterans Day.



Lt. Col. Andrew Taylor, his wife Jennifer, sons Trevor, 9, and Evan, 7, are eager to eat a good lunch inside Andele's Restaurant in Mesilla.

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# Racin' downhill at the CubMobile Derby

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One of the 200 participants in the annual CubMobile Derby Saturday, Nov. 12, is about to go down the soap box derby course on Mall Drive south of the Mesilla Valley Mall.



Ryan Parks helps his son Andrew, 8, get ready to race "The Bomber" at the CubMobile Derby.



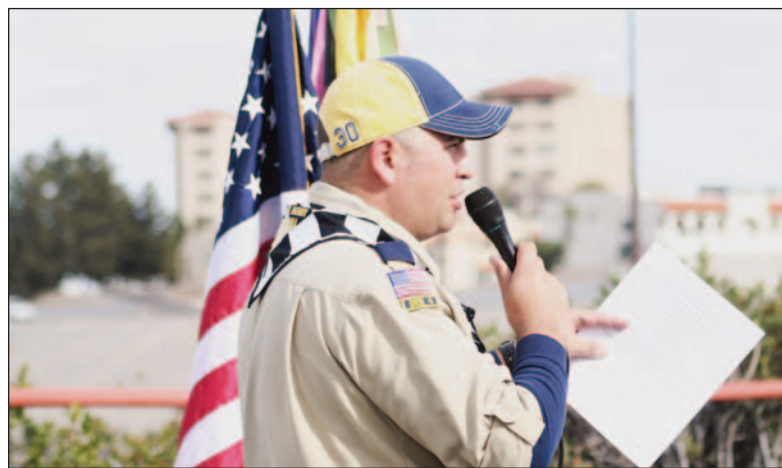
Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima raises the green flag to get the attention of the racers before they are released onto the track.



Alexander Briones, 9, is ready for his run to start.



Rickie Ann Skafi with her son Ryan, 3, and Anne Leuenberger with her daughter Maddy, 4, anxiously await for the race to begin.



Anthony Brown, Cubmaster for Pack 179, thanks the crowd for their support.

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## Blowin' in the wind

**Jeff Barnett**  
*The Reason Why*



There's a lot of different ways people might describe a Las Cruces dust storm. "Divine intervention" is usually not the first phrase that comes to mind.

Halfway through the fourth quarter of the Nov. 12 New Mexico State-Fresno State game, dusty mist blew in from the west over the top of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Quarterback Matt Christian said it really wasn't what the Aggies needed at the moment. NMSU was trailing Fresno State 45-41 in a pass-crazy shootout.

However, with just under two minutes left to play, a sudden gust of wind held up and then pushed back a high-arching pass that Christian had lobbed to wide receiver Taveon Rogers.

In a moment that will live on for many Aggie fans, Rogers ran back and hauled in the pass almost as if in slow motion.

Rogers then took a wide left turn around a disoriented Fresno State defensive back and ran in for the game-winning 37-yard touchdown. Aggies 48, Fresno State 45.

It was NMSU's first-ever victory over the Bulldogs in the 18-game history of the series.

After the game, Rogers said he wasn't exactly sure what had happened, but that sudden gust of wind that suspended the ball in mid-air did seem like divine intervention.

Christian said it seemed like the ball was held up not just for a minute, but "more like five minutes."

It was a wild finish to a great game.

The win was a complete team effort, Rogers said.

The Aggie defense stopped Fresno State cold on their last two drives. After the go-ahead touchdown, the fired-up Aggie defense broke up four pass attempts by Bulldog quarterback Derek Carr. David Nuimatalolo and Bryan Bonilla knocked down the first two passes, a cluster of Aggies broke up the third, and then 5-9 cornerback Courtney Viney knocked down the fourth down pass. It was all over.

"Football is like life," Viney said. "There's an ebb and flow to things. We had our ups and downs tonight. But what matters is we showed up when it counted."

For coach DeWayne Walker, the Aggies' determination "showed people you can win in New Mexico."

It was a win that earned respect for the program, he said. It was a win for the university, the community and the state.

"This is how we want to play Aggie football," he said. "And we want to win."

Divine intervention? Perhaps. A gutsy performance by a football team worth watching? Definitely.

# Dreams begin at home

## Cruces, Mayfield face tough challenges in quarterfinals



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney  
**Mayfield High School quarterback Axten Franzoy, shown here in action earlier this year against Sandia High School, has seen plenty of big game action for the defending champion Trojans.**

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Mayfield and Las Cruces high schools, annual contenders for the Class 5A football crown, begin play in the state playoffs Nov. 18-19 with a pair of home games.

Second-seeded Mayfield takes on No. 7 Eldorado at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at the Field of Dreams. At 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, No. 4 LCHS plays host to No. 5 Rio Rancho. Tickets for each game are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

"This is the time of year we look forward to," said LCHS coach Jim Miller. "Fall is here. It's cooler. It feels like football weather. It's the funnest time of year."

The last time the Trojans and Bulldawgs were on the field was

“It boils down to who is playing at a top level that night. Intangibles will count more than anything else.”

MICHAEL BRADLEY,  
 Mayfield football coach

two weeks ago against each other. Mayfield, the lower-ranked team at the time, defeated Las Cruces, 24-21. Both teams, now with 8-2 records, earned first-round byes in the playoffs.

"It's always tough when you lose that game, but we didn't play well and that's the bottom line," said Miller. "But the sun comes up the next day and you move on. We're starting the three-game playoffs."

Miller is confident his squad will bounce back strong, but he also knows that Rio Rancho is a definite threat to derail Las Cruces' plans to reach the state title game. Miller, along with other members of the Bulldawg coaching staff, were in Rio Rancho last Friday night to watch the Rams outscore Alamogordo, 56-34, in the first round of the playoffs.

"We know they're coming in hot," Miller said of Rio Rancho. "They throw the ball well, can run it, have good athletes and good size. They played (No. 1) Cleveland tough."

The Bulldawgs are led offensively by a pair of seniors in quarterback Devin Perez and running back Xavier Hall. They've been helped by a strong junior class, which includes several starting linemen.

Miller said his defense "can't afford to give up the big play" against Rio Rancho.

"Turnovers will be huge," he said.

The Trojans will take on an Eldorado team that they defeated, 37-17, on Sept. 16. But Mayfield  
 See **Quarterfinals** on page A21

## SonBlazers keep eyes on the prize

### MVCS faces Fort Sumner for championship

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

A little over three years ago, Charles Gleghorn was waiting on his team's first football helmets to be delivered. He was teaching his new players how to put on pads and how to lift weights. He was teaching them the game of football.

The Mesilla Valley Christian Schools football team's rise over the three years of its existence is amazing to most people. To Gleghorn, it's right on schedule.

The coach, who had led Hatch Valley to three state titles on the Class 2A level, was confident he could take the SonBlazers to similar heights.

MVCS will play host to top-ranked Fort Sumner in the 1A championship game at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Gadsden High School's field in Anthony. The SonBlazers defeated McCurdy last week in their semifinal game.

"It's working out," Gleghorn said with a chuckle. "We're glad we made it, but we're also glad Fort Sumner is there, too, because when you have the opportunity to play for a championship, you want to play the best team available. And they certainly are."

While Gleghorn was ordering equipment at MVCS, Fort Sumner was stockpiling championship trophies.

The Foxes, who have won seven of the past nine 1A state championships, are led by a trio of seniors – quarterback Kolter West, running back Skyler McMath, and tight end/defensive back Brody Stallard.

"They like to run the ball," Gleghorn said. "They have a quarterback and a running back who do a good job. They're seniors and were part of last year's championship team."

Gleghorn said Fort Sumner, who defeated Jal in the other semifinal game last week, runs the ball effectively out of a single-wing

See **SonBlazers** on page A21



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney  
**Tim Vida has played both quarterback and linebacker for the SonBlazers.**



Guy and Herb Wimberly enjoy a moment at the New Mexico State University College of Business Hall of Fame dinner Sept. 23 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

# Golf legend takes honors in stride

## Herb Wimberly earns accolades for career at NMSU

As friends and colleagues tell it, there are two things Herb Wimberly, the former long-time coach of the New Mexico State University golf team, will never do: criticize your golf swing or pat himself on the back.

"He's a class act. You hear that term 'class act' all the time, but Herb is class without an act," said Van Bullock, a professor of economics and international business at NMSU who played on a Wimberly-coached golf team in 1967. "The Herb you see in public is the same Herb you see in private. He's a genuinely sincere and classy guy. There is no pretense associated with Herb at all."

Wimberly lacks that pretense despite having two scholarships, a street and a golf tournament named in his honor. Over

the years, Wimberly has accumulated numerous other accolades, with the latest being the Traders Award, which was given to him on Sept. 23 during the NMSU College of Business Hall of Fame ceremony. Introduced in 2006, the Traders Award recognizes individuals who have given exceptional service to the College of Business.

True to his friends' words, Wimberly is self-deprecating about this latest honor.

"When (College of Business Dean Garrey Carruthers) called and said this is what we would like to do, I said, 'Garrey, maybe you called the wrong person,'" Wimberly said. "He laughed and said, 'Nope, I've got the right person and this is what we want to do.' So it's happened and it's quite an honor. What I've done is just something I would have done anyway whether there was an award there or not."

And Wimberly has done much for NMSU and the community. Born and raised in Baton Rouge, La., Wimberly's family moved to Albuquerque during his senior year in high school. He stayed behind to finish up school before re-joining his family and enrolling at the University of New Mexico. After graduation, he left Albuquerque for a few years before returning to UNM to assist his former golf coach. Then, in 1962, NMSU recruited him to head up the college's golf team, where he stayed for 31 years. During his tenure, Wimberly was named Coach of the Year six times by the Missouri Valley Conference and once by the Big West Conference.

His teams' accomplishments have become the stuff of college golf legend. They won six Missouri Valley Conference championships and one Big West. Wimberly also coached two All-American Golf Teams that played in the first International Collegiate Golf Matches in Chiba City, Japan. Eighteen of his players earned All-American honors, with two, Larry Beem in 1964 and Ben Kern in 1968, named as first team All-Americans. Many of Wimberly's golfers have gone on to play on the PGA Tour, including Beem's son, Rich, who beat Tiger Woods to win the PGA Championship in 2002.

It's his former players' successes on and off the course that make Wimberly most proud.

"What's so gratifying to me is to see what they have done past their careers at New Mexico State," he said. "They are just highly successful community leaders in many different professions. We've had great golf teams and many successes with golf, but to see what all these people have done past that is really gratifying."

Bullock says he and many of Wimberly's former players attribute their post-golf accomplishments to Wimberly's teaching, mentoring and optimistic personality.

"He is one of the best people I have ever met. Throughout my life in dealing with people I often sit back and think, 'What would coach have done here, what would coach have said,'" Bullock stated. "If you look at what former players have done, almost all of these young people have gone on to be successful. They've given back to the university. And it all starts with the experience they had here as athletes under Herb."

Besides the wins from the golf team, Wimberly and his brother, Guy, also presented an opportunity to NMSU that would reap the college many future rewards. In 1988, the two brothers brought the PGA Golf Management program to the College of Business. The program started with 26 students. Today it has 188.

However, NMSU almost didn't get the program. Wimberly said he and his brother, who was a national PGA director at the time, initially approached their alma mater, UNM, out of a sense of loyalty. The university turned them down flat. According to Wimberly, Guy told UNM he would then take the program to "the better school down south."

Soon after, Wimberly approached then-NMSU College of Business Dean Curtis Graham, gave him information on the program and asked for feedback in a few weeks.

"The next morning, I was loading the team in a van at the golf course to leave on a golf trip and this fellow came out and said you have a phone call you need to take," Wimberly said. "It was Curtis and he said, 'I didn't hardly sleep all night. I was looking through all this material. How soon can we get this thing going?'"

"I think (UNM) regrets their decision to this day," Wimberly added. "They really lost out on a gem of a program."

"Herb may be one of the most encouraging people I've ever known," Bullock said. "He's the exact opposite of most successful people. Gore Vidal said, 'It's not enough to succeed. Others must fail.' I've never seen an individual in my life who took more pleasure out of other people's success than Herb. He relishes in your success."

Now 77, Wimberly is able to spend more time with his wife, Carleene, and visit the couple's nine children, 20 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. In between visits, Wimberly is still teaching and playing golf.

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# Aggies top Fresno State at Military Appreciation Night

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NMSU running back Kenny Turner gets one of his four touchdowns in the Aggies' 48-45 win over Fresno State Saturday, Nov. 12, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. It was the Aggies' first victory in 18 meetings with the Bulldogs.



New Mexico State University ROTC Cadet Felix Ortegon and a 12-foot New Mexico National Guard soldier greet children at the front entrance to Aggie Memorial Stadium on Military Appreciation Night. The inflated soldier is manned inside by NMSU Army ROTC cadet Austin Brackeen.

During the half-time ceremony members of the 2nd Engineer Battalion from White Sands Missile Range stand at attention while the NMSU Pride Band plays music honoring all military branches and America.



## Quarterfinals

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coach Michael Bradley said the two teams that met then are not the same teams that will meet Friday night in the quarterfinals. "We were a young team," Bradley said. "It was only the fourth game of the season and we had not solidified our linebacker spots and we were still looking at defensive ends and defensive backs. And Eldorado had lost everybody the year before. We were two young teams. We are two different teams now. We've both grown up a lot."

The Eagles, who beat Highland in the quarterfinals last week, 35-21, are led by 6-5, 215-pound junior quarterback Sam Gentry.

"He has great vision," Bradley said. "With the formations they use and the personnel they have, they're able to spread (the defense) out. They make you cover everything."

The Trojans are led offensively by players such as quarterback Axten Franzoy, and runners Ricky Milks and Chris Trujillo, who are used to playing in big games. After a slow start earlier in the year, Bradley said he is happy with the way his defense is playing.

"We got better every game and we're tackling better," he said. "In the Cruces game, we did a fantastic job of tackling and moving to the ball. It's all about blocking and tackling."

Bradley said the Eagles and his Trojan team are evenly matched.

"We're very similar in talent and skill level," he said. "It boils down to who is playing at a top level that night. Intangibles will count more than anything else."

In the other 5A quarterfinal games Nov. 18-19, No. 1 Cleveland plays La Cueva, and Manzano takes on Clovis. If LCHS wins, it will take on the Cleveland-La Cueva winner, and if Mayfield wins, it will play either Clovis or Manzano.

## SonBlazers

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formation, as well as the wing-T.

"They do a lot of different things in the running game," he said. "They're similar to Santa Rosa."

But while MVCS adjusts to Fort Sumner's ground attack, the Foxes will have to prepare for the SonBlazers' passing attack that features short routes and is fueled by yards after the catch. It will be unlike anything Fort Sumner has gone up against.

Junior Devon Tourtillott is the MVCS quarterback, but Tim Vida, a standout linebacker, also has seen plenty of action at the position. Mesilla Valley also has run the ball well this season behind a young, improving offensive line.

"We played a tough schedule, so we've been banged up with quite a few injuries," Gleghorn said. "But we're 100 percent healthy now."

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# Ags top Lobos

NMSU hosts I-10 rival UTEP to open home season Nov. 19

The Aggies enter their first home game with a 2-0 record after a surprising 62-53 win over University of New Mexico Lobos in the Pit, Wednesday, Nov. 16. The victory was the first for the Aggies in Albuquerque since 2002. The Aggies also defeated Northern Colorado, 89-75, in Greeley, Colo., on Nov. 12.

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team will face I-10 rival UTEP in the home opener at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

Coach Tim Floyd's Miners are in a rebuilding year. A media poll picked UTEP to finish 11th out of the 12 teams in Conference USA.

Nevertheless, NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said the Miners are a dangerous team.

"A lot of people have written them off, but we have to make sure we don't make that mistake," he said. "Tim Floyd has done a phenomenal job in his career ... This is a rivalry game and it's going to be exciting. We've upset them before. There are a lot of games in a season. Anything can happen."

The Miners beat UC Riverside 52-41 in El Paso Nov. 13. Junior guard Jacques Streeter has a team-high 11.5 points per game.

The Aggies faced Streeter when he played at Cal State Fullerton. Despite falling to the Miners twice last season, the Aggies have a 102-98 advantage in the all-time series. UTEP won 73-56, Nov. 23 in El Paso, and 74-72, Nov. 30 in Las Cruces.



Banja Sy and "Chili" Nephawe are part of a strong front line the Aggies will use against UTEP at the Pan American Center at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19.

# Unveiling of new floor set Saturday

Maple floor continues parquet tradition

By Jeff Barnett  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Prepare to be floored.

The new basketball floor at New Mexico State University's Pan Am Center will be unveiled in a special ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 before the NMSU-UTEP men's basketball game.

And, yes, it will be a parquet floor.

However, the flow of the graphics and the overall design will be new, according to Scott Breckner, NMSU's director of special events and facilities management.

Players from past Aggie teams and legendary NMSU coach Lou Henson will be part of the 15-minute ceremony.

The new floor was made possible by \$200,000 of state money allocated during the administration of Gov. Bill Richardson, who made a personal visit to the Pan Am Center to see about the floor.

The new maple hardwood floor was made in Dollar Bay, Mich. Its zipline design will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes to take the floor apart and put it back together, Breckner said.

"We'll also be able to use a floor covering and have certain kinds of functions on top of it," he said.

However, one of the most important features of the new floor is that it will allow for side-by-side volleyball games, opening up the possibility of spring

volleyball tournaments.

In addition, it's a benefit for coach Mike Jordan's volleyball team.

"Multiple courts on the floor gives the whole team more time to practice," Jordan said. "We carry a large squad size and with only one court. Not everyone can get the reps they need."

The old floor, which saw 18 years of use, said Breckner, will be put in storage. However, it's very likely that the floor will be broken down into pieces that will be sold as commemorative gifts, he said.

According to coach Marvin Menzies, the new floor should not have an impact on the outcome of the NMSU-UTEP rivalry game.

"I don't think it will really be a factor," he said.

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### Aspen Narvaez

Aspen Narvaez is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is the middle hitter and middle blocker on the Lady Blazers' volleyball team. This season Narvaez has earned 20 points, had 11 blocks, 11 digs and seven kills per set. Her attitude and hard work on and off the court have been an inspiration for the younger athletes and the volleyball team. Narvaez is a dedicated student with a 3.98 GPA. Outside of school and volleyball, she enjoys spending time with teammates and friends.



### Rene Medina

Rene Medina is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He plays running back on the SonBlazers' football team. Against Mesalero, Medina had nine carries for 119 yards and three touchdowns. As a younger player, he demonstrates a strong work ethic, has a great attitude and has proven his abilities on and off the field as an athlete. Medina is also a dedicated student, with a 3.00 GPA. Outside of sports and the classroom, he enjoys hanging out with his teammates.

# Aggie look for upset in Provo

## BYU 'solid and physical'

By Jeff Barnett  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Temperatures may drop into the 20s for the 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 football game between New Mexico State University and Brigham Young in Provo, Utah.

Will that be a concern for the Aggies, who enjoy 350 sunny days a year?

"This is football, we don't roll out the tarps," said NMSU senior quarterback Matt Christian. "The first couple of hits are going to sting, but we'll get used to it ... I heard there were going to be snow flurries. I think it's going to be exciting."

Christian - who has sustained injuries to his shoulder and hip this season and had a fuzzy head moment against Georgia - apparently isn't worried about chilly weather.

Brigham Young, an independent team, is 7-3 after thrashing Idaho 42-7 Nov. 12. The Cougars have won six of their last seven games by combining great defense - they've held opponents to an average of 21.7 points and 325 total offensive yards per game - with a balanced offensive attack.

NMSU coach DeWayne Walker said BYU was a solid and physical team.

"We have to play the best game we have ever played, and hopefully they won't play their best game of the year," he said.

BYU starting quarterback Riley Nelson sustained a serious lung injury and two broken ribs in the Nov. 12 Idaho game. A running quarterback, Nelson is largely responsible for the Cougars' phenomenal 51.5 percent conversion rate on 3rd downs.

His backup, sophomore Jake Heaps, is a "good thrower," said Walker, and is dangerous in his own right. He hit 15 of 20 pass attempts for 185 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Idaho.

Despite the loss of Nelson, BYU has a strong

running game. Walker said the Cougars have three good running backs - Michael Alisa, JJ Di Luigi, and Bryan Kariya - who helped BYU roll up 191 yards on the ground Nov. 12.

"Our defense has to stop them first," Walker said.

Cornerback Courtney Viney, who made a key play to help the Aggies defeat Fresno State 48-45 Nov. 12, said the defense must "go out and execute."

BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall, in his weekly press conference, said the Aggies "are very explosive offensively, with speed and athleticism at running back, receiver and a mobile quarterback."

Walker was an assistant coach for LaVell Edwards at BYU in 1994 and said he had great respect for Mendenhall, who has a 63-24 record in seven seasons at Provo.

The two teams have never met on the football field before. However, they had a common opponent in Idaho. The Aggies outlasted the Vandals 31-24 Oct. 15.

NMSU is coming off a tremendous win in which Christian passed for 360 yards and two touchdowns, completing 25-for-43 attempts. Kenny Turner rushed for 112 yards, his fifth 100-plus yard game, and now has 799 yards on the season. He ran for three touchdowns and caught a pass for a fourth. At his current pace, he will top 1,000 rushing yards for the season.

Taveon Rogers continued his phenomenal play this season with a 99-yard kickoff return TD and 10 receptions for 166 yards. He is No. 1 in the nation for all-purpose yards.

The Aggies are now tied for fifth place in the WAC. After Brigham Young, they face Louisiana Tech (6-4, 4-1 WAC) and Utah State (4-5, 2-2 WAC).

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## Happy valley isn't so happy anymore

### The down side of sports idolatry



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

This column is not about golf. It's about what has happened at Penn State.

Since I was 16, playing football in Ohio, I loved Penn State. State College, Pa., was far enough away from home that I liked the distance. I intended to go there as my second choice. But, finally I chose Notre Dame (or rather it chose me) – one of the three best decisions of my whole life.

Being a pretty avid football fan, I'm troubled by the pedophile sex scandal at Penn State, as I'm sure any true college football fan is. On Wednesday, Nov. 9, John Surma, vice president of the Penn State Board of Trustees announced that PSU football coach, Joe Paterno, was fired. PSU President Graham Spanier was also ousted simultaneously. Athletic Director Tim Curley, who was slated to receive an award later this season for top AD, was indicted for perjury, and resigned under duress and Vice President Gary Schultz has taken a second retirement.

Paterno, affectionately known as "Joe-Pa," has been the face of Penn State football since he became the head coach in 1966. He has won more games (409) in Division I than any other coach living or dead. And he was still coaching, and still winning, until a week ago. He's 84 years old. He should be called "The Ole' Ball Coach" instead of Steve Spurrier.

It's hard to escape the headlines, but if you don't follow sports or football, the turmoil has centered on one Jerry Sandusky, a longtime assistant coach under Paterno, who was indicted by a grand jury for allegedly having sexually abused eight young children since he retired in 1999.

A ninth alleged victim has since come forward.

In 2002, according to his recent grand jury testimony, assistant coach Mike McQueary told Paterno that he had seen Sandusky sodomizing a boy about 10 in the shower in the PSU football complex. Nine years later – Monday, Nov. 7 – Sandusky was led from his home in handcuffs and taken to jail.

For the past two weeks, we have heard "alleged abuse," which allegedly was perpetrated by the alleged perp coach Sandusky. I thought we live in a country ruled by a judicial system whereby you were innocent until proven guilty. Apparently Pennsylvania has other rules.

Everyone, including Tom Corbett, governor of the Keystone State, has presented the appearance of operating on the presumption of guilt, including with the firing of Joe-Pa.

"Certainly every Pennsylvanian who has any knowledge of this case, who has read the grand jury report, feels a sense of regret and sorrow to also see careers end," Corbett said to the Associated Press Friday, Nov. 11.

It strikes me that Corbett caused careers to end, including Joe-Pa, because of a statewide corrupt reporting, institutional and child-

protective system.

Back to my previous statement about innocence, I'm not doubting that the facts, once they become public, will convict the alleged criminal acts of Sandusky, but what I'm saying is that Penn State (and everyone else) can't have it both ways. Either the man will be found guilty of abusing children or not. (Hung juries, inadmissible evidence, jury tampering and more alleged wrongdoing all are possible.)

How can a fellow serving on a university board decide? In fact, since they did not take proper action almost 10 years ago as they should have, why shouldn't the entire board of trustees be replaced for gross negligence?

If called before a grand jury they would plead, "I didn't know about the abuse."

Bunk. A (private) source close to PSU football told me, "Everyone who counts knew about this thing."

Other big-time college football programs have been raked over the coals in the past year. Ohio State fired its head coach Jim Tressell last May over a scandal involving players, including standout Terrell Pryor, for frequenting a drug-infested tattoo parlor and selling team-related merchandise. The University of Miami football and basketball programs came under fire for accepting mucho thousands of dollars in payoffs from convicted Ponzi-schemer Nevin Shapiro.

Was Donna Shalala fired? Alexander Wolff, the writer at Sports Illustrated, issued a public letter in that magazine to the university that they should post-haste drop football. That was the second letter by him, following a similar public letter he wrote in 1995, on the heels of the Hurricanes' Pell Grant scandal, and in the wake of the "Catholics versus Convicts" showdown in which Notre Dame defeated Miami in South Bend.

And then there's the deranged Alabama "fan" who fatally poisoned the 100-year-old tree that stood sentinel at the entrance to Auburn's campus. Not burned at the stake?

On the Internet, nbcports.msnbc.com has taken to calling the scandal "the Sandusky thing." On Nov. 14, the website posted a story written by Ethan Skolnick which covered an account by Matt Pankis, who said the "Sandusky thing" hit home with him as he scrolled the web on the story, because he was both a grad-assistant under Paterno (and Sandusky) and a child-abuse victim.

"I was up until two in the morning, getting more enraged," Pankis, now 49, told Skolnick.

Pankis has a web blog he titles "Absolute Power Corrupts Absolutely."

What perked me up when I read about Pankis reportedly said to www.nbcports.com: "I'm just tired of all these little fiefdoms popping up everywhere, and people hiding in the back office, surrounded by all their henchmen, and doing the wrong things. It's got to stop. Someone has to step up."

It's interesting that Pankis recalled some of the conversations with Sandusky in which the latter said "I hated Joe." I guess Joe-Pa never realized that; otherwise he would have had him arrested back in 2002. That wouldn't be the style of the governor of Pennsylvania.

## Golf tournaments

### White Sands Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov. 19  
White Sands Golf Course,  
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### White Sands Ham Shoot

Saturday, Dec. 17  
White Sands Golf Course,  
Building 1330  
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The allegations of abuse date back to 1994, according to the grand jury report. It was reported to authorities way back in 1996 that coach Sandusky inappropriately touched a child. In 1998, another child's mother reported that his hair was wet when he returned home, and he told her Sandusky was in the shower with him.

Then in 1999, Sandusky retired from the Penn State coaching staff, after 20 years under coach Paterno, and now draws nearly \$59,000 in retirement pay. He was granted full access to PSU football facilities. In 2000, it was reported that Sandusky had engaged in improper physical acts with a youth, but that still didn't cause a fire storm in State College. Apparently none of the alleged contact with kids was ever reported to police.

As of the filing of this account Jerry Sandusky has been indicted on no less than 40 counts of child abuse, and maintains his denial of all "wrongdoing."

"I shouldn't have showered with those kids," was all Sandusky could say.

On Nov. 12, Jerry Sandusky was set free on an unsecured bail of \$100,000. Sounds like a lot, but it means he doesn't have to pay virtually anything, and that he agrees to sacrifice that amount if he skips bail. The judge who granted bail to Sandusky was a volunteer for his charity

for "troubled" children the Second Mile.

That is the same self-founded charity through which Sandusky allegedly made contact with all of his victims. The Second Mile board is allegedly conducting an internal investigation. Stay tuned fans, this could get pretty ugly before it's over.

Right now, if I were a college president, who wants to keep his or her job and reputation, I would comb every nook and cranny of the campus, and interview anyone who has anything to do with sports at my school, for any shred of evidence or rumor or hearsay related to abuse of any form, and pull all parties under a spotlight so bright that they talk no matter what.

Why? There is a false idol called sports.

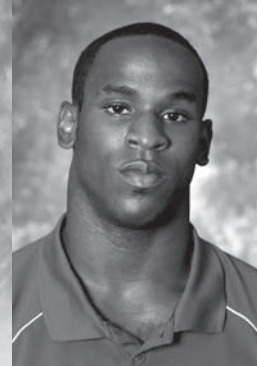
Ask yourself, "Do physics departments lead to public adoration?"

Sports lift colleges up – so it is believed. But when over-served, they more bring colleges down.

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**Taveon Rogers**  
Senior, Football

Senior kick returner Taveon Rogers was named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week after he tallied a school record 412 all-purpose yards in a single-game against Fresno State, helping the team to a 48-45 win. This is his second award of the season. Rogers tallied a career-best 246 yards on eight kick returns. He also scored his third return for a touchdown of the season, which breaks the all-time NM State mark for kick returns for a touchdown, for a season and a career. Rogers also caught 10 passes for a career-high 166 yards and the game winning touchdown with just under two minutes to play in the game.



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# Aggie Insider

## New floor unveiling Saturday at Pan Am

### Cross country team has great season



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

The dedication of the Pan American Center parquet floor is Saturday, Nov. 19, as a prelude to the men's home opener versus UTEP.

The previous floors could tell you some great stories if the planks of wood could talk. Tales of Sam Lacey, Slab Jones, Larry Bird and Al McGuire in legendary Aggie wins through the years. Volleyball and basketball championships and Crimson blood, sweat and tears shed in the heat of competition.

When the Pan Am was under construction, the beauty of the Boston Garden's parquet court was the model for Aggie hoops.

Lou Henson liked the design and the winning tradition that had grown through the Celtics play, so it seemed like a natural.

The official unveiling will take place at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, so getting there early is something Aggie loyalists might want to consider. Don't worry about having to choose between football and basketball Saturday night, hoops should end about the time the Aggies are kicking off at BYU, so you can get home in time and double up your Aggie entertainment for the evening.

In last week's column about the variety of events involving NM State teams, I omitted one squad that is finishing up the remnants of an outstanding year.

The Aggies cross country teams competed in the NCAA Mountain Region Championships, beating WAC competitors, and the women finished 10th out of 19 squads. Aggie junior Courtney Schultz finished eighth overall, which qualified her for the NCAA championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

Schultz took top individual honors at the WAC Championships and was one of only four athletes selected from the Mountain Region to receive automatic bids to the national championship meet, which starts Monday, Nov. 21. The women's team finished ahead of both Nevada and Utah State from the WAC and neighbors UTEP as well.

Schultz finished first for NM State with a time of 21:09.8. Her twin Camille finished in second for NM State and 28th overall with a time of 21:53.9. Junior Chelsa McDonnell finished third for NM State with a time of 23:09.2.

The men's team finished 12th overall out of 17 teams in the 8K. The Aggies had two athletes finish in the top 50. Sophomore Kevin Palmer finished first for NM State and 36th overall with a time of 31:34.5. Junior Jonah Ruybalid finished second for NM State 45th overall with a time of 31:51.3. Jonah's brother Ian finished close behind with a time of 32:19.5, which placed him third for NM State and 58th overall. Congratulations to coach Meghan Harkins for her hard work and direction that paid off at championship time.

## Playing for the fans

### Aggies aim to be New Mexico's team

**DeWayne Walker**  
Football  
Head Coach



This past June, our staff was fortunate enough to participate in a retreat that brought us closer together.

This retreat was an endeavor that Larry Lujan, a close friend of mine, encouraged as early as last February. One of the activities I will remember most occurred at the end of the retreat when Lujan spoke to our staff. He told us of the type of impact that we can have through our play and attitudes, not only in Las Cruces, but in the entire state of New Mexico. This was inspiring and introduced a new perspective that, admittedly, I had never considered.

This past week, our staff stressed the importance in playing for others, specifically, to play for the fans, the community and the state of New Mexico. This was even the theme of our weekly movie on the day before a home game, as well as my pregame speech. We want our student athletes to play for you, the fans and for the people of New Mexico.

The game versus Fresno State, Nov. 12, demonstrated the kind of team that I want to place on the field here in Las Cruces for years to come. We showed that we are a team that fights to the very end and overcomes adversity. I do wish that more of you got to see this in person at Aggie Memorial Stadium. It was a more intimate group of fans that night, but it was amazing when the crowd was loud late in the game and with the southern New Mexico wind blowing, what a great feeling.

Regardless of who is at Aggie Memorial Stadium, we will continue to play for you. Get on board now. Be with us every step of the way. I assure

you will enjoy it so much more.

In the college football world, we are constantly degraded because of where we are, both geographically and in college football history. Some preseason publications even had us winning only one game this year. Others ranked our recruiting class as one of the worst in the country. We have won four this far and receive contributions from many members of this past year's recruiting class. We are judged based on who we might have been, not on who we are.

We may not ever change these ill-formed, preconceived notions about us as a football program. However, I am viewing this as an opportunity for all of us to prove the "experts" wrong. We as coaches, players and fans will prove them wrong. I am not going to allow us to become what others think we are. Our destiny is our own. We control that.

I was given a chance by New Mexico State and will be forever grateful for the opportunity. Our players similarly appreciate the position they are in, that is to play Division I football and represent the state of New Mexico. We want our team to reflect the values of the area where we call home. I want this team to be a tough, "blue collar" team. I would be failing myself and all of you if I was not to have these goals in mind as we bring in student athletes to represent NM State.

In our upcoming centennial year of 2012 as well as for the remainder of this season, we will give the fans something to celebrate and be proud of, both on and off the field. We will be principled and courageous as well as strong and enduring. We want to build a program with lasting success on the field and makes contributions off of it.

We don't want to be just New Mexico State's team, we aim to be New Mexico's team.

## This Week

**Friday, Nov. 18**  
**Swimming and Diving**  
Houston Invitational  
Houston  
All day

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

**Football**  
BYU  
Provo, Utah  
8:15 p.m.

**Swimming and Diving**  
Houston Invitational  
Houston  
All day

**Equestrian**  
South Dakota State  
Brookings, S.D.  
TBA

**Monday, Nov. 21**  
**Women's Basketball**  
Arizona  
Las Cruces  
7:30 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
WAC Tournament/San Jose State  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
6 p.m.

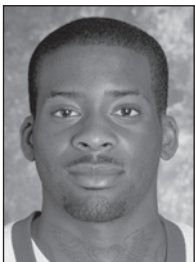
**Cross Country**  
NCAA Championships  
Terre Haute, Ind.  
TBA

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**  
**Volleyball**  
WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**  
**Volleyball**  
WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
7 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 24**  
**Men's Basketball**  
Central Michigan  
Anchorage, Alaska  
8:30 p.m.

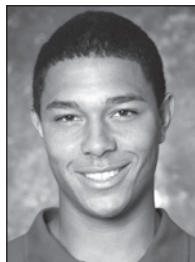
## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Christian Kabongo**  
Sophomore  
Men's Basketball

Sophomore guard Christian Kabongo led the Aggies to an 89-75 win at Northern Colorado, Nov. 12, with a game-high 20 points. He was 50 percent from the field and 76.9

percent from the free-throw line. This was only the third 20-point game of his career.



**Justin Smith**  
Sophomore  
Football

Sophomore safety Justin Smith recorded a career-high 13 tackles in his first-ever start for the Aggies. He helped NM State to a 48-45 win over Fresno State, Nov. 12. The

victory was the first in program history over the Bulldogs.



**Tabytha Wampler**  
Senior  
Women's Basketball

Senior forward Tabytha Wampler scored a team-high 21 points and matched a career high with 18 rebounds in a 63-62 win Nov. 11, at Houston. It was her 10th

career double-double. With the Aggies down 53-49, Wampler scored the next six points to put NM State ahead for good at 55-53 with 5:35 left to play.



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New Mexico State University photo

Sasha Weber, a guard from Lacy, Wash., signs to play basketball for New Mexico State University, Nov. 9.

# Aggie recruiting ranked in top 20

## Trakh fills need at guard

By Jeff Barnet  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Coach Mark Trakh's first round of recruits for next season's New Mexico State University's women's basketball team has been ranked among the top 20 mid-major recruiting classes in the nation by ESPN's Hoopgurlz website.

Trakh and his staff signed Abby Scott, a 6-1 guard from Madras High School in Madras, Ore.; Sasha Weber, a 6-0 guard from Timberline High School in Lacey, Wash.; and Shay Young, a 6-0 guard from Mount Miguel High School in San Diego on Nov. 9.

"These kids had solid West Coast Conference, Big West, Mountain West Conference, even Pac 10 potential," Trakh said. "Looking at the teams they turned down, it's very impressive they chose us."

Trakh said Sasha Weber in particular could have signed with a Pac 10 team. Weber chose NMSU over Oregon State, Brigham Young, UNLV and Fresno State.

In their visits to NMSU, Trakh said the new recruits were impressed by the Pan Am Center and other facilities, enjoyed the school spirit shown at the UTEP football game, and liked their potential new teammates and the university's quality academic programs.

The new recruits will fill an immediate need at guard, Trakh said.

Scott, Weber and Young are the only recruits to sign on with NMSU during the 2012-13 early-signing period. The Aggies have two additional scholarships to fill in the spring to complete the 2012 class at five.

Trakh is in his first and rebuilding year at NMSU, after two successful runs as coach at the University of Southern California and Pepperdine University. He has taken five teams to the NCAA tournament.

Trakh said he enjoys the rebuilding phase of developing a program.

"There is a psychological advantage," he said. "There's no pressure on me or on the kids. We just go out and play."

At this point, he said, the goal is just to show improvement. Especially during the non-conference schedule, he said, he is not concerned about wins, but rather on working on specific goals. For a start, he said, the Aggies need to handle pressure better and not create so many turnovers. In addition, they need to hold their motion offense together rather than falling back into the habit on going one-on-one. Another shooter has to step up to help top scorer Tabytha Wampler, he said.

"I tell the kids, 'Let's keep improving' ... if you concentrate on the process every day, eventually you'll see results," he said.

Trakh said he attended a social event with Aggie fans after the team's home opener Nov. 14, a 59-42 loss to Idaho State. He said he was very pleased by the warmth and support of what he called "a small but hardcore group of fans." However, he said, he knows that only a winning program will consistently draw big crowds. He said NMSU has the potential to build the kind of team that can bring 3,000 to 4,000 fans per game to the Pan Am Center.

"We've got to take care of business," he said. "If you don't win, they're not going to come out."

The Aggies won their season opener on the road against Houston 63-62 Nov. 11 before dropping the home opener against Idaho State Nov. 14. Wampler led the Aggies in the Idaho State game with her 11th career double-double, scoring 16 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. On Wednesday, Nov. 16, the Aggies lost 76-72 to UTEP in overtime. Trakh called UTEP a "borderline top 25" team. "They bring the pressure," he said.

# SportsBriefs

## Schultz in championship

The New Mexico State University cross country team competed in the NCAA Mountain Region Championships, with junior Courtney Schultz finishing eighth overall for the women's team.

Schultz's performance at the NCAA Mountain Region Championships, as well as throughout the entire season, qualified her for the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, Nov. 21.

The women's team finished 10th out of 19 teams in the 6K. The men's team finished 12th overall out of 17 teams in the 8K. The Aggies had two athletes finish in the top 50. Sophomore Kevin Palmer finished first for NMSU and 36th overall with a time of 31:34.5. Junior Jonah Ruybalid finished second for NMSU 45th overall with a time of 31:51.3.

## WAC volleyball tournament set

The New Mexico State University volleyball team will be the No. 3 seed in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament which will be held Nov. 21-23 in Las Vegas, Nev.

"We have the talent to do well and get to the championship against Hawai'i," coach Mike Jordan said.

But first the Aggies (21-8, 10-4 WAC) must beat No. 6 seed San Jose State at 6 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21.

"San Jose State is a good team, a very athletic team,"

Jordan said. "We can't take them for granted."

Going into the tourney, Jordan said the Aggies must improve their serving game, especially if they hope to beat Hawai'i (26-1, 14-0 WAC) which is ranked No. 6 in the nation.

All NMSU matches in the tournament will be broadcast on KSNM-AM 570 with Kyle

Doperalski giving the play-by-play action.

## Sucias take on Derby Girls

Crossroads City Derby, Las Cruces' women's flat track roller derby league, will host a bout between the CCD Sucias and Albuquerque's Duke City Derby Girls at 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19 at Dickerson's Event

Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. The halftime show will feature Guzman's Sport Karate & Kickboxing Demonstration Team. This will be the last bout of the 2011 season. Advance tickets are available for \$8 from local merchants and from CCD league members as well as at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). Tickets will be \$10 at the door.

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# SportsSchedule

## Las Cruces High School

Nov. 18-19..... Boys Basketball ..... at El Paso High School Tournament..... TBA  
Wrestling ..... at Chapin Tournament ..... TBA  
Nov. 19..... Football..... No. 5 Rio Rancho at No. 4 Las Cruces..... 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22.... Boys Basketball ..... at Canutillo High School ..... 7:30 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Nov. 18-19..... Wrestling ..... at Chapin Tournament ..... TBA  
Nov. 18 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Gallup High School ..... 6 p.m.  
Football ..... No. 7 Eldorado at No. 2 Mayfield ..... 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 19... Girls Basketball ..... Roswell High School ..... 2 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22.... Boys Basketball ..... Carlsbad High School ..... 5 p.m.  
Girls Basketball ..... Carlsbad High School ..... 7 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Friday, Nov. 18 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Española Valley HS (The Pit at UNM)..... 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 18-19..... Wrestling ..... at Montwood Tournament ..... TBA  
Saturday, Nov. 19... Girls Basketball ..... at Rio Rancho High School ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Nov. 22.... Boys Basketball ..... Andress High School ..... 7 p.m.  
Girls Basketball ..... at Chapin High School ..... 7:15 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Nov. 18 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Mora High School (The Pit at UNM) ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 19... Swimming (Coed).... at Carlsbad Invitational..... 9 a.m.  
Football..... No. 1 Fort Sumner at No. 2 MVCS (at GHS).... 1 p.m.



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# Jackson honored for life's work



Rawley Jackson of Las Cruces gives his acceptance speech Nov. 5 after receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award in Boston at the Telephone Pioneers Centennial Celebration. Jackson worked for U.S. West Telephone for 31 years – starting off as a lineman and retiring after going into management – and helped start the first Cowboys for Cancer Research fundraising program 29 years ago.

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# AG wins Medicaid fraud conviction

## Las Cruces provider bilked system through overbilling

Prosecutors from Attorney General Gary King's office were successful in obtaining guilty verdicts against a Las Cruces Medicaid provider and four individuals on Medicaid Fraud and other charges.

Counseling and Mediation LLC and Arcilia Holguin, the owner of Counseling and Mediation, were indicted in April 2010 on various counts of Medicaid fraud, fraud and other related charges.

Testimony at trial showed that Holguin and her employees were failing to provide the services they had contracted with Medicaid to provide, altering documentation to make it look like they were providing an appropriate service and billing outrageous amounts of time for providing certain services, according to a press release from the AG's office.

Holguin and Counseling and Mediation Services LLC were tried by a jury the first week of November, and were each found guilty on all the counts. Holguin was found guilty of Medicaid fraud-falsification of documents (a fourth degree felony), fraud over \$20,000 (a second degree felony offense), Medicaid fraud-excessive claims (a fourth degree felony offense), Medicaid fraud-substantially inadequate treatment over \$20,000 (a second degree felony offense), and fraud (over \$20,000). Counseling and Mediation LLC was found guilty on similar charges.

AG prosecutors were able to show that Holguin and Counseling and Mediation LLC overbilled Medicaid of more than \$218,000. The corporation is also potentially subject to \$500,000 worth of fines for the felony convictions, based on the Medicaid Fraud Statute Section 30-44-7 (G). Holguin has 36 years exposure to jail time and the AG's office will recommend restitution, although sentencing has not yet been scheduled.

"It is not often that a corporation is found guilty in Medicaid fraud cases so this is a great win for the people of New Mexico and hopefully serves as a warning for other providers," King said.

The other defendants, Lazaro Molina and Juana Barba of El Paso were found guilty earlier this year on Medicaid fraud and related charges. Penalties included incarceration, probation and restitution.

## CrimeStoppers

### Armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 cash reward for information that leads to the arrests of four teenagers, or young adults, who committed an armed robbery at an area convenience store.

Shortly after 5 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, Las Cruces Police responded to a call of an armed robbery at the Pic Quick store at 3925 S. Main St. Officers learned that four teens, or young adults, entered the store and one of them threatened a cashier with a long knife.

Two of the four male suspects then jumped over the cashier's counter while the other two appeared to be acting as lookouts while inside the store.

The suspects stole cigarettes and an undisclosed amount of cash from the store and then left the parking lot and headed to a dark-colored sport utility vehicle that appeared to be waiting nearby. The driver of the SUV appeared to be a blond female.

The male who brandished the knife was described as Hispanic and was wearing a black hoodie, black shirt and checkered shorts. The other male who jumped the counter was wearing all dark clothing. The SUV appeared to be dark red in color or black.

No injuries were reported.

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

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



# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

**Marvin Tessneer's**  
*Out of the Past*



### 100 years ago

#### 1911

• The Mesilla Valley Chamber of Commerce had a reception for former Missouri Gov. Joseph W. Folk at the chamber office.

• The Las Cruces Citizen newspaper published its Special Statehood Edition on Nov. 18. "We think it is our duty to get out a special edition: the briefest, most comprehensive and best-ever issued in the Southwest," the editor said.

• Stewart Furniture notified customers it had moved from its Main Street location and would be doing business in the new Murphy Building opposite the post office.

### 75 years ago

#### 1936

• With the aid of 45,000 post offices nationwide, the Social Security Board sent out notices explaining how the new federal government retirement program would allow workers to retire at age 65 with a monthly income for life.

• The College Board of Regents sent out invitations to a reception for new President

Dr. Ray Fife and his wife at the Las Cruces Country Club.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Shirley Temple in "Dimples," and Katherine Hepburn and Frederic March in "Mary of Scotland."

### 50 years ago

#### 1961

• An early six-inch snowstorm made Las Cruces a winter wonderland. The storm started with a Monday rain mixed with sleet that turned into heavy snow Tuesday morning. Streets were slick and there were some power outages, but schools remained open. Trees were still leafed out, and many branches were broken by the accumulation of heavy snow.

• The City Commission announced a call for bids for two new swimming pools to be constructed in Las Cruces, one at Frenger Park and the other at Apodaca Park.

• Plans for a new 400-seat theater at New Mexico State University were announced by the department of fine arts. The new facility would feature an "open stage" concept, and was designed by theater architect specialist James Miller of Shreveport, La.

### 25 years ago

#### 1986

• District Judge James Martin lifted the City of Las Cruces' injunction preventing Moongate



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**Doña Ana County Sheriff Miguel F. Apodaca and two deputies smash slot machines and other gambling equipment confiscated by area law enforcement officials in July 1941.**

Water Co. from providing water service to two families living in a recently annexed portion of Las Cruces. Moongate Water would also be allowed to provide water to a VFW Post being constructed in the area.

• The Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs dominated crosstown rival Mayfield High School 21-6 and claimed the District 3-4A title for 1986. The Bulldawgs advanced to the state tournament and would play host to District 4-4A runner-up Roswell the next weekend. The Roswell Coyotes were coached by former New Mexico State University coach Jim Bradley. Despite an 8-2 season, Mayfield missed post-season play.

• The New Mexico State University football team was defeated by the University of Nevada-Las Vegas 58-42 to bring to an end the Aggies' second 1-10 season in a row. The Aggies had problems with their punting game, having one punt blocked and another botched when the snap went over the punter's head.

• The basketball floor at the Pan American Center, which had been damaged by a flood a month earlier, was expected to be replaced sometime after Christmas.

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

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# Learning more about the Las Cruces Academy

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Paula Hines, an instructor at Las Cruces Academy, goes over materials with Erika Camuñez at the school's current location in a rented building on the south end of Downtown Main Street, the last section of Main Street to be re-opened in the coming year.



Dave and Kathy Blanchard visit with Las Cruces Academy Director Lou Ellen Kay during an open house Saturday, Nov. 12, for supporters and potential donors in preparation of a capital campaign to construct a permanent home for the private school.



Academy instructor Mei Dai with 5-year-olds Joaquin Houston and Dahlia Reinholdt, and her father Jean-Pierre

## NMSU students missing from games

### Task force seeks answers to lackluster sports attendance

Free T-shirts, more traditions, a winning team – what exactly will it take to get more New Mexico State University students to attend the school's sporting events?

That's one of the questions the Aggie Spirit Game Day Experience Task Force, created earlier this year by NMSU President Barbara Couture, is trying to answer. The latest step in the effort was a snapshot survey of two Aggie home football games this season conducted by a class of marketing students at the College of Business. So far this year, overall attendance at home games has averaged about 16,000, according to the NMSU Athletics Department. On Saturday, Nov. 12, just more than 14,200 fans watched as the Aggies squeaked by Fresno State, 48-45, for the team's first win over the Bulldogs in school history.

Elise "Pookie" Sautter, head of the marketing department for the College of Business and a member of the task force, had students in one of her classes direct to an online survey fellow students on the main campus who had attended the University of Texas at El Paso and Ohio University home games. The survey tracked what the students liked and didn't like about their game-day experiences. The students' actual attendance at the games were verified through their student IDs.

"The thing the students like most about the game is the band. They love the Pride Band and how it contributes to the game day experience," Sautter said. "They like the video boards, they like being with their friends – the whole social atmosphere."

Sautter cautioned that the survey was very small – only 140 students were queried – but added "it provides some exploratory data on student satisfaction with some of the recent changes that have been made."

Some of those changes include Sodexo replacing Aramark as the university's food services provider at the concessions, as well as a new tailgate tradition that began this year just outside of the north entrance of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Attendees can visit "Pistol Pete's Paddock" and get some pre-game food and entertainment.

Still, Sautter said, the overwhelming feeling expressed by many of those surveyed was that the game day experience needed to be more participative.

"In basketball now, (the Aggie fans) do the 'guns up' where everybody sticks their finger up in the air when the team is shooting free throws," she said. "(Football) needs to go into that line. When you think about it, NMSU doesn't have any real chants to engage the crowds."

Among the survey's findings:

- Of the two games spotlighted, not surprisingly the UTEP contest drew the most attendance from the respondents at almost 71 percent.
- Close to 68 percent of the students said supporting the team or team members drew them to the game, as opposed to 48 percent saying they tagged along with friends and family.

- The largest number of respondents, almost 44 percent, said they spent between one and three hours "at pre-game activities surrounding the stadium prior to kick-off." The next largest group of respondents, 21 percent, spent 30 minutes to an hour on pre-game festivities.
- Asked how long the students stayed at the games, 56 percent remained until the clock in the final quarter ran out.

Steve Macy, associate athletic director for marketing and promotions, said that although the most recent study was small, it does track with a much more comprehensive online survey conducted by the athletics department in March. For that report, 555 students, the vast majority of whom lived on campus, were asked why they didn't attend NMSU athletic events and what could be done to improve attendance. The survey skewed toward on-campus student residents because they were contacted via the housing email database, while off-campus students were recruited through flyers.

As the athletics department's survey showed – and what is of main concern to the Aggie Spirit Game Day Experience Task Force – is that students are not showing up to NMSU sports events in the vast numbers possible.

Only 29 percent of those asked in the March survey said they attended Aggie sporting events in their free time. Naturally, studying and hanging out with friends outmatched Aggie sporting events at 89 percent and 72 percent, respectively. Still, 41 percent of those asked preferred to go out to restaurants and 35 percent opted for seeing a movie in their spare time.

Overall, the survey found that 82 percent of the respondents said they had gone to at least one Aggie sporting event over the past year. As for which sporting events they attended, 71 percent said football games and 60 percent said basketball. Softball recorded the lowest attendance number at 14 percent. The survey also found that the older students get, the less likely they are to consider themselves fans.

The survey also asked why students don't attend games, with the majority at 44 percent saying they weren't interested. Thirty-four percent said they lacked the time and only 4 percent cited the teams' performances.

Of those who did attend Aggie basketball or football games, the largest number of respondents at 36 percent said they went to be entertained, primarily through a fun atmosphere and a competitive game.

"Most of all, we learned that they want to be engaged and entertained throughout the game," Macy said. "Regardless of what is transpiring on the field, ensuring that our students have fun activities in the stands is what can drive greater student satisfaction."

Satisfying students is important because the virtually untapped number of them that can fill seats is considerable. The survey found that 13 percent qualified as "super fans," 37 percent were "casual fans," and 32 percent were "potential fans." The casual and potential fans are the obvious ripe fruit.

So what will it take to get more Aggies students to root for the home team? Well aside from winning teams, "the students said pretty strongly (in the survey) that giving them free stuff was a



New Mexico State University photo

Aggie fans root for the home team during the 2009 New Mexico State University football season.

really good way to entice them to come to games," Macy said.

Seventy-nine percent of the students surveyed said giveaways at some home games would very or somewhat likely entice them to attend matches. Eighty-three percent said free or discounted concession items at some games would very or somewhat likely lure them to games.

As for the giveaways, 84 percent of students said they wanted T-shirts, 63 percent opted for backpacks and 55 percent voted for hats. Only 30 percent said they wanted cowbells, which were the giveaway at the Ohio University game – and the number of bells given out was limited at that.

"Right now, the way we're budgeted, we don't have the ability to do giveaways," Macy said.

However, both Sautter and Macy go back to their findings that making the games more exciting, especially in the stands, will go a long way toward attracting students. Sautter suggests holding an online media campaign where students, faculty and even the public can share ideas for chants or activities.

"I think there were some major improvements (this football season) and certainly the team getting better is going to help down the road," Sautter said. "I think the biggest problem is really trying to sustain some level of satisfaction and enhance crowd participation to keep people coming back."

# Celebrating village life at Doña Ana Heritage Day

Photos by Todd Dickson

Larry Clark and Daniel Sambrano discuss the best approach to make a batch of chicharrones from 60 pounds of pork rinds for Doña Ana Heritage Days. The annual event is a way for village residents to recall Doña Ana's place on the historic Camino Real. Originally, organizers had planned to hold a chicharron cookoff at the De La O Cultural Center, but there was a lack of contestants. Most Heritage Day events were held at the cultural center or at the Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria Church plaza. Besides the parade and chicharrones, there were music, arts and crafts, vendors, food and drinks.



Jennie De La O Carbajal plays the role of the Legend of Doña Ana for the parade kicking off the Doña Ana Heritage Day Fiesta Saturday, Nov. 12. The legend is that in the 17th century, a woman known as Doña Ana Robledo was respected for her many acts of charity and good deeds, but was captured by Apache raiders and never seen again.





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# Senior Activities



Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

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

## AQUATICS CLASS

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

## AEROBICS CLASS

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

## CORE EXERCISE CLASS

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the

following times and locations. Donation suggested.

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

## STAINED GLASS

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

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

## TRAVEL CLUB

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

- **Carlsbad/Christmas on the Pecos:** Two days and one night, Dec. 13-14. \$140 double, \$180 single.
- **Amtrak/El Paso to Alpine:** Two days and one night, Jan. 23-24, 2012. \$215 double, \$245 single.
- **Rockhound State Park/Adobe Deli Steakhouse** day trip. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012. Cost: TBA.

- **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012, 15 days and 14 nights. Call for details.
- **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

- The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:
- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
  - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
  - **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays

at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

## HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

T'ai chi classes are from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will have a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, they work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## SATURDAY MORNING SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

## 50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will lead a walking group targeted

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

- Tuesday, Nov. 29: Triviz multi-use path at the water tank at Triviz Drive and Griggs Avenue.
- Thursday, Dec. 1: Main Street Downtown in the parking lot of the Moose Lodge, 514 N. Main St.
- Tuesday, Dec. 6: Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., at the Pavilion.
- Thursday, Dec. 8: Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.
- Tuesday, Dec. 13: La Llorona Park, Picacho Avenue and the Rio Grande
- Thursday, Dec. 15: Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid, by the pool.
- Tuesday, Dec. 20: Soldados Soccer Complex, Hadley Avenue and Walnut Street. For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

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

## 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.

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After serving several years in the Cypriot army, Philip emigrated to the United States in 1977 to attend the University of Texas at El Paso where he graduated with an engineering degree (metallurgy).

The Greek Orthodox culture commemorates

the passing of a friend with: "May his memory be eternal."

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, Philip be remembered with donations to Villa Esperanza, the school that gave his family hope and his children an opportunity for a brighter future. Villa Esperanza specializes in education, speech and physical therapy for children with autism and developmental disabilities. Donations may be sent to: Villa Esperanza Services, 2060 Villa Street, Pasadena, CA 91107 or contact Gioia Pastre at gpastre@villaesperanzaservices.org

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Philip died at the age of 56 in Athens, Greece on October 24, 2011 after a long and heroic battle with Parkinson's disease.

He is survived by his wife, Bibi; daughters, Eleni and Katy; son, Alex all of Mesilla; his mother, Eleni Philippou; sister, Stella Harous both of Cyprus, Greece. Philip was close to Bibi's immediate family, especially to her aunt, Elba Garcia-Burke. Other survivors include numerous nieces, nephews and cousins all over the world.

Many remember Philip as a prominent and successful Mesilla Valley developer. He was most importantly a loving husband, father and friend.

Born April 7, 1955, in the small Cyprus village of Goudhi, he was the adored son of Theodosios and Eleni Philippou. He attended the English School in Nicosia and as a young man defended Cyprus during the Turkish invasion.

## DEATH NOTICES

### McGEE

Robert McGee, 54, passed away Friday, November 8, 2011. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, November 18, 2011 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

### WILSON

Luva "Lu" Wilson, age 89, formerly of Watertown, New York and Bonita Springs, Florida passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mrs. Wilson is survived by her son, James A. Wilson; a daughter, Janet M. Finley; her foster sister, Leona J. Williams.

At her request cremation has taken place and Memorial Services will be held Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the Village at Northrise - Hallmark Building, 2880 Roadrunner Parkway with Reverend Michael Cotone officiating.

In lieu of flowers, family has requested that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005

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### LOPEZ

Fabian Joshua Lopez, 20, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2011, services are scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2011 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Anthony, New Mexico, from 6 -7 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7 p.m. Funeral service is Friday, November 18, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the church with interment to follow at St. Anthony's Cemetery. Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home 575-526-6891

### RIOS

Rosa Rey Rios, age 67 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, November 10, 2011. Rosa worked as a supervisor at Sarah Lee Hosiery until her retirement. Those left to mourn her passing include her three loving daughters, Brenda Robledo, Cheryl Hernandez and Rosemarie "Sugar" Fierro; five brothers, Rodolfo, Alfonso, Apolonio "Polo", and Luis Rey.

An Evening Service was held Monday, November 14, 2011 at The Apostolic Tabernacle de Las Cruces, where the Funeral Service was held Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Masonic Cemetery, where she was laid to rest next to her husband.

The Rios Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-527-2222.

### SAENZ

Amelia Saenz, 82, lifelong resident of La Mesa, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, November 12, 2011 at Memorial Medical Center. Those left to mourn her passing include her loving mother, Maria Alaniz; four brothers, Ruben, Frank, Willie and Johnny; three sisters, Isabel Garcia, Evangelina Apodaca and Mickey Ordonez.

A Prayer Vigil was held Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa where the Funeral Mass was celebrated the same afternoon. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the San Jose Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular

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## Dear Santa



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

As I interview businesses in Las Cruces, there is a common denominator: people value shopping locally.

Now, can Las Cruces honor that commitment through the holiday season?

Though drastically slashed Japanese-made electronics sound enticing – especially when you only have to wait in the cold for 12 hours to get your paws on that desired gift – treat your loved ones to goods from the Southwest. Here's a list to help jumpstart your local gift giving:

**1. Hair cut gift certificate.** If your loved one's salon of choice doesn't advertise gift cards, I'm sure they have them – just ask. This gift will be special to your loved one and help a local entrepreneur.

**2. Gym membership.** You might want to tiptoe lightly on how you present this gift, but who doesn't want help jumpstarting their New Year's Resolution of losing 10 pounds?

**3. Entertainment.** Las Cruces entertainment is extensive and musicians need love, too. Buy your loved one tickets to an upcoming play or concert. Package it with dinner at a local restaurant.

**4. Mesilla Valley food.** This list could be endless. On the restaurant side, almost all eateries have gift cards and everyone has to eat. Las Cruces is also home to some of the best gourmet treats that include pecans and green chile. Please your friends and family with gifts from Stahmanns or Heart of the Desert.

**5. Specialty gifts.** Buying gifts from Las Cruces stores, such as Nambé, Lulu's and Rustic Olive support New Mexico business owners while also adding a touch of luxury to your holiday gift giving.

**6. Adult beverages.** Our general manager took a pledge to buy only local beer in 2011. After a successful 11 months, he extended his commitment through the holidays and said he is going to look local when he purchases his Christmas gifts. Las Cruces also has a bevy of local wineries and cafés with original coffees and teas.

**7. Clean my house.** The holidays can be stressful, and buying mom the services of a cleaning lady might be exactly what she, or anyone, needs.

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## Buying less but spending more

### Many factors affect this year's holiday spending

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

According to economists, this year's holiday spending might be one of the hardest to predict because of increased transportation costs, increased food prices, an extended Black Friday and an unstable economy.

"I hope I am wrong, but my forecast for 2011 holiday retail sales is a lot worse than those of my fellow forecasters," said Bruce Huhmann, an associate professor at New Mexico State University who specializes in marketing communications, international marketing, consumer behavior and retail marketing. "Most predictions are very positive, but I think we will see a 1 percent drop in spending."

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ISSC) released its annual study, stating retailers will see about a 3 percent increase, said Susan Palmer, marketing manager for Mesilla Valley Mall.

Breaking that number down, Huhmann said the same study shows a 3.5 percent increase in chain store sales; a 3 percent increase in general merchandise, apparel, furniture and other non-auto or food retail sales; and a 2.2 percent increase in shopping center sales.

"There are two competing trends recognized to various degrees," Huhmann said. "A lot of consumers are getting tired of cutting back and not spending. We have had a couple of Christmases where people felt they should be more conservative. I can see those people spending more money because they would like to have a good Christmas, maybe spend a little more on the kids."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jessica Grady

**Holiday spending this year could see as much as a 3 percent gain or a 1 percent loss due to increased costs of necessities and an unstable economy.**

On the other hand, the unstable economy is still causing fear for some consumers.

"New Mexico is dependent on the government because of the military bases and much of the land is government owned. If the government issues cutbacks, people may take a step back (in spending)," Huhmann said.

As of Friday, Nov. 18, Christmas is just 37 days away and Black Friday is seven days away. With these days approaching, holiday spending may be soon enough to dodge the effects

of a potential European crisis or cutbacks from the Super Committee.

"When I made my predictions in September, it looked like something was going to happen in the following three months," Huhmann said. "So far, we have avoided anything too negative."

"I think Europe will be able to kick the can past New Year's and postpone. The same goes for the Super Committee; they will find a way to stall."

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## Paleozoic foundation receives grant

### Young Philanthropists reach out to environmental group

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

It won't be long before area students will learn more about Dimetrodon, a prehistoric animal pre-dating the dinosaurs, and the tracks they left in the Robledo Mountains thanks to a grant from the Young Philanthropists (YP), an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

The Paleozoic Trackways Foundation was the 2011 grant recipient honored for its environmental awareness, a topic selected as this year's YP grant focus. The group, represented by Paleozoic Trackways Foundation President Larry Candelaria, accepted the \$1,200 grant at the final YP networking event of the year held Nov. 2 at Sunset Grill.

"The most important part of the process was identifying which applicant not only fit under the subject area that YP had voted on, the environment, but also which would benefit the most from the YP grant funds," said Heather Barry Kurtz, a YP contributor and member of the grant committee. "Paleozoic Trackways Foundation not only focuses on preserving an area environmentally, but they are also working to preserve an incredible piece of history

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**During the final Young Philanthropist networking event, the group donated \$1,200 to the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation, an organization dedicated to preserving the environment.**

## Shop local

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### 8. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Almost every year, my mom would buy me jewelry for Christmas. It was always unique and I have cherished each piece. Little did I know, she was going to local jewelry shops and the farmers market to purchase these unique pieces. Farmers markets also have paintings, crafts, clothing and much more.

**9. Auto work.** Currently, my car looks like a closet because of all the boxes and clothes that are sitting in its trunk. A great gift this holiday season is a gift card to have your car detailed or a free oil change from a local auto shop.

**10. "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey."** If you are looking for the most local gift this season, look no further than the Las Cruces Bulletin's centennial book. The coffee table book contains more than 280 pages of Las Cruces over the past 100 years and is the perfect gift for any southern New Mexican.

As you plan your list to Santa, don't let Christmas drain Las Cruces' pocket books or send our money overseas to foreign companies. Lets keep southern New Mexico's money where it belongs – in southern New Mexico.

*My shoe size is a 7, and I like anything with chile in it. Email me at samantha@lasrucesbulletin.com.*

## CFSNM

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that is right here in our backyard. We felt that Paleozoic Trackways would most greatly benefit from a YP grant by putting the funds toward preservation and education – two key environmental concepts."

The Paleozoic Trackways in the Robledo Mountains were discovered 22 years ago by Jerry MacDonald. The grassroots effort started in 2005, and the foundation focused on bringing to public attention the importance of the finds and working to make the area a national monument, which was signed on March 30, 2009.

The foundation is dedicated to educating the public that the first discovery was not just occasional tracks, but contains fossilized tracks extending more than 20 feet and evidence of a petrified forest rising from the desert floor. Recently discovered petrified wood is unique and rare as it contains preserved wood cells, which are exceptionally valuable for research scientists.

With the creation of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, the focus of the foundation turned to obtaining the necessary funding to maintain the site and exhibit the remarkable discoveries uncovered there.

"This year, the Young Philanthropists Grant

Committee thought long and hard about which local organization would best represent our theme for environmental awareness," said Veronica Lowe, a YP contributor and member of the grant committee. "With this grant, they plan to educate the public about the prehistoric pathways near Las Cruces and they hope to lead student field trips and spread knowledge about this important discovery. We congratulate and thank all of the other entries for their participation."

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## Briefs

### KOA Campground awarded

The Las Cruces KOA Campground has been awarded the 2011 KOA president's and founder's awards by Kampgrounds of America Inc., the world's largest system of family-friendly campgrounds. The awards were presented Tuesday, Nov. 8, at KOA's annual International Convention in Las Vegas, Nev.

The KOA President's Award is presented annually to campgrounds that receive high scores in customer service from their campers, and also receive top scores in KOA's annual Quality Review.

The KOA Founder's Award, named in honor of Dave Drum, who founded KOA on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Montana in 1962, is given to those campgrounds that attained the very top scores in both customer service and the KOA Quality Review. KOA surveys hundreds of thousands of campers each year regarding their KOA camping experience.

"Our campers play a key role in helping us select the very best KOA campgrounds to receive these awards," said Kampgrounds of America Inc. President Pat Hittmeier.

### NMEDP searches for CEO

The New Mexico Economic Development Partnership (NMEDP), the state of New Mexico's business recruiting organization, launched its search for president and chief executive officer.

"With a talented workforce, competitive land and utility costs and a great quality of life, New Mexico is a state that can provide many opportunities for success for businesses looking to relocate or expand," said Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela whose agency oversees the Partnership. "We are seeking the right person can promote the state to key business decision makers and recruit companies which will create jobs for New Mexicans."

The NMEDP board of directors is seeking an experienced economic development professional with 10 or more years of experience to lead the organization. The successful candidate will be a performance-oriented individual with a progressive track record of management within economic development organizations and is primarily focused on leading and participating in the business development and recruiting process.

All résumés are due by Nov. 30. For more information, email judi.sandoval@state.nm.us.

## Holiday

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However, there is still at least one factor that will affect holiday spending – gas costs.

In 2011, gas prices reached as high as \$5 per gallon in some parts of the U.S., and southern New Mexico saw \$3.90 per gallon and more at some stations.

"For every 1 cent gas prices increase, consumers lose about \$4 of spending power," Huhmann said. "Gas has come down, but was still higher in 2011 than 2010."

High gas prices don't just hurt the consumers. Increased transportation costs for manufacturers and retailers could cause increased retail prices this year.

"The higher transportation cost could be the 3 percent increase that economists are predicting," Huhmann said. "After talking to people early in the fall, most people said they were planning to spend about the same or a little less, telling me there might be a 1 percent drop, which is still bad news for retailers."

America has also seen an increase in another necessity – food.

According to Reuters.com, more than one-third of U.S. consumers expect rising food prices to cause them to cut back on holiday spending.

The all-food consumer price index (CPI) projected a 1 percent increase throughout 2011. The CPI for all food increased 0.4 percent from August to September, increased 0.5 percent from July to August and was 4.7 percent above level as of September.

These increased food costs could cause Americans to cut back spending.

The National Retail Federation predicted the average American will spend \$704.18, down \$14.80 from last year.

However, Palmer said it appears stores at the mall looked stocked as normal.

Huhmann said he expects stores to keep their inventory levels on the low side "just in case."

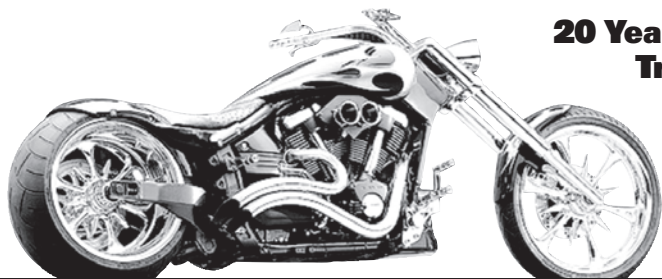
"We expect the November numbers to be up," said Palmer, adding that the mall will be staffed for a typical Black Friday crowd. "I think retailers are counting on any increased spending to come from Black Friday weekend performances. People are in the best price and bargain mode."

Palmer said Sears and JCPenny are opening at 4 a.m. Friday, Nov. 25, and the mall opens at 6 a.m.

"It would be great to have a good holiday season because it is always a good prediction for the coming year's economy," Huhmann said.

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Commercial property

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

A new commercial building on Lohman Avenue across from the Southern New Mexico Rehabilitation Hospital is under construction, which is expected to cost \$550,000. The property is owned by Alameda Land and Development Corp.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Nov. 11	Valero gas station	Lohman Avenue	www.valero.com
Nov. 4	Shopping complex	Valley Drive	524-8061
Oct. 28	Pro's Ranch Market	320 E. Wyatt Drive	505-833-1765
Oct. 21	Road construction	Main Street	528-3125
Oct. 14	YogoBerry	2513 N. Main St.	www.yogoberryusa.com

### Our numbers

#### During Thanksgiving ...

**242 million** turkeys were raised in the United States in 2010

**13.8** pounds of turkey is consumed by the typical American

**1.9 billion** pounds of sweet potatoes are produced by major sweet-potato-producing states

**195 million** pounds of tart cherry pies are produced

Source: USDA and the Census Bureau

### Gas update

#### Monday, Nov. 14

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 7.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.08** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.1 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.43** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Nov. 14**, were **34.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **17.4 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 4.4 cents** during the last month and stands **54.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.97
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
4. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
5. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.04

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$106.70	Southwest Airlines
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$239.40	US Airways
<b>Austin</b>	\$119.90	United Airlines
<b>Chicago</b>	\$120.40	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$131.00	American Airlines
<b>Houston</b>	\$128.40	US Airways
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$139.40	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$124.70	United Airlines
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$69.70	US Airways
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$113.90	United Airlines
<b>San Diego</b>	\$129.40	US Airways
<b>London</b>	\$714.60	Delta Airlines
<b>Paris</b>	\$795.20	American Airlines
<b>Rome</b>	\$876.60	Delta/Alitalia
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<b>Hong Kong and Macau</b>	\$1,549	7 Days, roundtrip from Los Angeles
<b>Australia and New Zealand</b>	\$1,659	9 Days, roundtrip from Los Angeles

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective Nov. 15-22. \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
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0.77378 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07327 in U.S. dollars  
13.6549 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01286 in U.S. dollars  
77.79002 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



#### Market Snapshot

From Nov. 7-11, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	Percent of change
DJIA	11983.24	12153.68	170.44	1.4
Nasdaq	2686.15	2678.75	-7.40	-0.3

**Strong:** General merchandisers, homebuilding, oil and gas drilling and services, personal and home products  
**Weak:** Oil and gas refining, agricultural products, consumer electronics, brewers, diversified financial services, residential REITs

Source: http://briefing.com



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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20116122	Summit Development	Summit Building & Development LLC	Res/New	6412 Towhee Ave.	\$113,406	\$2,213
20116142	Madmora Inc.	Donald R. and Diane J. Test Rev. Trust	Res/New	3432 Valverde Loop	\$174,578	\$4,076
20116155	Erasmio's Roofing LLC	Jose M. and Maria G. Suarez	Reroof	2520 Rolling Hills Lane	\$9,546	\$84
20116159	JC Roofing Inc.	John W. Daugherty	Reroof	442 Purdue Court	\$1,500	\$41
20116166	GL Green & Associates LLC	GL Green & Associates LLC	Res/New	1015 Calle Contendo	\$207,214	\$4,132
20116175	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Richard W. and Loretta A. Andrulowicz	Reroof	1902 Ironwood Court	\$7,000	\$69
20116077	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7589 Concho Place	\$186,960	\$2,338
20116078	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	7502 Sierra Bella	\$166,378	\$2,303
20116079	Approved Roofing	Myrna U. Blann	Reroof	965 Rosalie Ave.	\$2,700	\$44
20116089	Desert Hills Roofing	Donald A. and Arlene Dohr	Reroof	2607 Comstock Court	\$16,941	\$128
20116090	ORL Construction LP	Dan Hoa Hong and Xuan Thi Nguyen	Res/New	2124 Sedona Hills Parkway	\$0	\$4,397
20116119	Koina Investments LLC	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Res/New	4308 Hopi Court	\$0	\$4,180
20116149	E. and R. Contractors	Francisco J. and Jessica B. Gomez	Reroof	3815 Fossil Court	\$2,000	\$92
20116162	P. and S. Construction	Mario and Antonio Puentes	Reroof	733 Rena Mae Court	\$6,270	\$65
20116160	Robert Jones Construction Co.	MGE Land Inc.	Res/New	4512 Mesa Central Drive	\$221,892	\$3,357
20116201	B. and L. Roofing Inc.	Edwin and Cecilia Reyes	Reroof	1302 S. Triviz Drive	\$4,500	\$54
20116203	B. and L. Roofing Inc.	Susan L. Holder	Reroof	984 Graham St.	\$5,600	\$61
20116212	Five Star Builders LLC	Brandi A. and Michael A. Rede	Reroof	4965 Beryl St.	\$3,200	\$46
20116232	B and L Roofing Inc.	Eugene R. Dugan Rev. Trust	Reroof	4761 Hilda Drive	\$8,100	\$75

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# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Nov. 4-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
36986	B & L Roofing	Kristin Maruska	ReRoof	5630 Spanish Pointe Road	\$170
36991	Baca Construction	Manuel and Odelia Monsivaiz	ReRoof	805 Pomegranate Lane	\$180
36994	A & R Silvas Roofing	Jerr and Olga Buckles	ReRoof	3230 Doña Ana Road	\$210
36998	A & A Roofing	Gloria V. Reyes	ReRoof	4 Ojito Ave.	\$52
36999	A & A Roofing	Judith Bartlett	ReRoof	5460 Clavel St.	\$110

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## Examining water systems

### Small community systems serve mobile parks, villages

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many New Mexico rural homes are supplied with water through small community systems, and the Environment Department monitors the sources to make sure the water is safe.

Most of these water systems are small and designated to serve 25 or more users, or has 15 or more connections for domestic purposes, such as drinking, dish washing, cooking or washing, said to Andy Edmondson, technical services manager of the Drinking Water Bureau.

"Our responsibility is to ensure public water systems meet the requirements of the New Mexico Drinking Water Regulations and the Safe Drinking Water Act," Edmondson said.

Doña Ana County has about 60 public water systems, ranging from mobile park and mutual domestic systems adjacent to the Rio Grande to the Las Cruces municipal system that serves 93,000 customers.

Five former valley mutual domestic water associations have merged to form the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Authority

to improve their services and demonstrate how the smaller systems are expanding. The merger included Mesquite, Berino, Desert Sands, Vado and La Mesa.

The board members are Roberto Nieto, chairman; Santos Ruiz; Rosaura Pargas; and Blanca Martinez.

The merger qualifies the authority to build larger projects, reduce duplication of service, apply for funding for future projects and purchase in larger volume to reduce costs, said general manager Martin Lopez.

The former associations have been working to create the public water authority since 2006. The authority service is based in Mesquite, an unincorporated village. Formerly, Lopez worked with the Mesquite association for nine years.

The LRGPA has 4,000 customers, including 15 dairies along Interstate 10.

The authority pumps water from 11 wells and has not reported any drop in the water table as of October.

"Our wells are petty deep, from 300 to 900 feet deep," Lopez said.

The authority plans to improve its distribution lines system, which extends for 26 miles. Some lines have a diameter of two inches, and the authority plans to expand them to six or 12

inches, Lopez said.

"Some of those lines are 40 to 50 years old," he said.

The authority was organized in 2009 under H.B. 185 during Gov. Bill Richardson's administration. Authority status provides more power, including issuing revenue bonds to enlarge and improve services.

Mutual domestic systems are limited to providing water and sewage service.

Up the Rio Grande, Doña Ana, another unincorporated village, operates the Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Association that supplies water to 4,000 consumers, the largest mutual domestic water service in New Mexico, board chairman Kurt Anderson said.

The other board members are Emma Garcia, vice chairman; Charles Huestis; Agnes Balizan; and David Jacquez.

"Our water table has dropped slightly, but we're not terribly concerned," said board chairman Kurt Anderson. "All of our wells are at least 700 feet deep. If the wells were shallow, we would be concerned. We're not worried because we're in good shape now, but if the current drought continues for a long time, we could be in trouble. We'd have to drill deeper and pump harder. We keep monitoring our wells."

Doña Ana pumps all of its water from wells.

The Doña Ana system also has four tanks but not specifically for storage.

"We have water storage to maintain pressure and for treatment for health reasons," Anderson said. "We keep clean water flowing."

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# A monopoly can be hard to determine

## Business strategy depends on market type



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

I had a discussion recently with a clerk at a local utility.

I complained about the long wait for service. The clerk claimed the line wasn't any longer than the lines at the electric company or at the city. I said that was because all these are monopolies. The clerk became indignant, claiming her company wasn't a monopoly.

So what exactly is a monopoly? I spend a considerable amount of time discussing this issue with my students as determination of a business's market power is a critical management issue.

In competitive markets, a business will have little or no control over price and must take the price as given. As monopoly power increases, the business has more and more influence over its own price. With a pure monopoly, the firm can set the price constrained only by the ability of its customers to pay.

Of course, few businesses are pure monopolies, the electric company being one of the few examples, which, of course, is regulated. But most businesses do have some market power. Even restaurants have some say over prices. Take, for example, my favorite burger, which is from Chilito's. The restaurant can charge more for a hamburger because I prefer its food. But it can't raise prices too much because while Chilito's burgers are delicious, there is a limit to how much extra I'll pay.

Is the cable company a monopoly? It depends on how you define the market. There are always other alternatives for obtaining programming, but these alternatives suffer

from deficiencies relative to cable. So the cable company has considerable market power, but is not a pure monopoly.

The cable industry doesn't want to be regulated, so has long argued it isn't a monopoly. But even if one thought satellite and over the air were a perfect substitute for cable, that won't make the market competitive. Under the best assumptions, a household might have two or three alternatives to cable, a market structure that qualifies as an oligopoly. Nevertheless, the cable industry has been effective in convincing policy makers not to regulate. Rates were effectively deregulated effectively with the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Of course, most monopolies aren't regulated. Indeed, regulation, with its accompanying bureaucracy, often is a cure worse than the disease. Electricity is something with which modern life isn't possible, so regulation to ensure efficient pricing is justified. The argument for cable is much weaker both because there are alternatives and because cable is less essential. For many other monopolies, the idea of regulation is not on the table.

When it comes to businesses servicing small markets, such as Las Cruces, monopolies are common. But as a community grows, it can support more competition and new business will enter to compete for market share. I've seen this happen time and again since moving to our community. The population of Las Cruces has about doubled; competition has increased accordingly to the benefit of consumers.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is an associate professor of economics at NMSU. He regularly teaches the MBA managerial economics course. The views expressed here may not be shared by the regents or administrators of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.*

# Housing supply at 5-year low

## Low-home inventory could stabilize economy

**Gary Sandler's**  
*Real Estate Connection*



What a difference a few years can make. From the time I relocated to Las Cruces in 1992 until the mid 2000s, sales of new and existing Las Cruces area homes, townhomes and condominiums plodded along at a humdrum pace. Our local listing inventory contained more than 300 new and existing homes, values were appreciating at around 4 percent annually, and new-home sales accounted for approximately 17 to 18 percent of the total number of closings. Then everything changed.

Congress authorized Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to purchase mortgage loans made to just about anyone who could fog a mirror, igniting a fire under our nation's housing market. Buyers came out of the woodwork, causing the demand for housing to outpace the supply. Enter the builders.

Subdivisions sprang up all over town and new-home construction was off and running. First-time buyers were purchasing almost half of the available homes, while investors were snapping up almost 40 percent of the inventory for rentals and vacation getaways. By late 2007, our listing inventory had ballooned to almost 1,750 homes. Then everything changed, again.

The housing market peaked and began its downward descent. Builders curtailed their efforts and began focusing on reducing their inventories of unsold homes. Homeowners who thought they could cash in on the hyper-appreciation created by the buying frenzy began to realize that they'd be lucky to sell at all much less make a profit. As a result, inventories of new and used homes began to shrink.

Today, our local inventory contains just 1,095 new and existing homes. That's equal to the number of homes for sale in January 2007 and a 37 percent reduction from the 1,745 properties for sale when the inventory peaked at the end of 2007.

Let's hope our local home inventory continues to shrink. A reduction in the supply of homes will help stabilize prices as buyers vie to purchase the best properties for the money. Add in a few additional buyers and the supply and demand pendulum could swing even further toward a balanced Las Cruces market.

See you at closing!

“ Let's hope our local home inventory continues to shrink. A reduction ... will help stabilize prices. ”

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

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For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575/541-2502 or auction@las-cruces.org

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

No. CV-11-2185  
Judge: Arrieta

### RUBEN CHAVEZ AUDETAT, and, RUDY M. AUDETAT, Plaintiffs,

vs.

**JANUARY 30, 1993 AUDETAT FAMILY TRUST, MARY AGUILAR AUDETAT, Deceased, Any Person Or Persons claiming through her, and any person Or persons claiming title adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Unknown heirs of the following Deceased person: MARY AGUILAR AUDETAT

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Ruben Chavez Audetat and Rudy M. Audetat are the Plaintiffs, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a Judgement and Decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, Judgement granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 24th day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
Clerk of the District Court

By Joe M. Martinez

Submitted By:  
/s/ Ben A. Longwill  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs  
741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2081

### CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF GARY D. JAMES, Deceased; JULIE A. JAMES, Individually and as Trustee of the James 1999 Family Trust u/t/d December 29, 1999; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee for DHI Mortgage Company, Ltd., Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5902 Moon View Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block A of Vista De La Montana Phase 1 Correction Plat, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 30, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 174-175, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$115,371.65 and the same bears interest at 2.75% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,199.55. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1340

### CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

**CHRISTOPHER D. ANGULO and EUNICE ANGULO, Defendants.**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2868 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 68 of Legends West North, Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 14, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$148,495.34 and the same bears interest at 6.25% per annum from December 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,280.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

No. CV 2011-1132

### BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**THOMAS W. AUSTIN and TERRI L. AUSTIN, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2511 Pagosa Hills Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK H, SONOMA RANCH EAST II-PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 17, 2006, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 632-633 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on November 30, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 12, 2011, in the principal sum of \$236,197.86, plus interest due on the Note through October 1, 2011, in the amount of \$12,720.29, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.875% per annum (\$38.02 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$796.51, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$1,163.70, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,675.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and

costs at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-00865

### BOKE, N.A., dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**JON N. SULTEMEIER, Defendant.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5756 Lassiter Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

A 1.01 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 2 EAST, N.M.P.M., SOUTHEAST OF MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON PIPE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, BEING IDENTICAL TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2 OF THE LAMBRUSCO ACRES SUBDIVISION AS FILED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 548, ON NOVEMBER 11, 2000;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N. 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W. 166.03 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S. 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS E. 365.61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE S. 00 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 32 SECONDS E, 166.03 FEET TO THE

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD;

THENCE N. 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 00 SECONDS W. 265.12 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 2, 2011, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 14, 2011, in the principal sum of \$135,802.07, plus outstanding interest through October 1, 2011, in the amount of \$10,750.96 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.60 per diem, plus late charges in the amount of \$434.58, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$5,795.61, plus fees currently assessed in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$720.80, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

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

No. CV-2011-463

### WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**JOSE G. DIAZ, JR.; ANTONIA DIAZ; FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and JAMI GARCIA, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in

this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:  
TRACT I:

LOTS 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) AND 24 (TWENTY-FOUR); BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910 IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING TWO OF FOUR LOTS DEEDED BY E.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON 18TH OF NOVEMBER 1953 AND RECORDED IN BK. 132 PAGE 72 AND BK. 138 PAGE 559 OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK, NEW MEXICO.

### TRACT II:

LOTS NUMBERED 26 (TWENTY-SIX) AND 27 (TWENTY-SEVEN), BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910, IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING THE SAME LOTS CONVEYED BY E.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON NOVEMBER 18, 1953, FILED AT THE SAID COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ON APRIL 13, 1954, BOOK 132 OF WTY, PAGE 72.

The street address of this property is 1515 E. Bowman Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (hereafter "Subject Property"). The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on September 23, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master or his representative may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action, including any senior liens against the Subject Property. The Plaintiff

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of 5.81 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

/s/ John A. Darden, III John A. Darden, III, Esq.  
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As of September 16, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$26,529.08
  2. Accrued interest \$7,227.44
  3. Proper Preservation fees \$15.00
  4. Late fees \$100.00
  5. Appraisal/BPO fees \$137.50
  6. Prior legal expenses \$11,629.57
  7. Title report costs \$250.00
  8. Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses in this action \$2,308.79
- TOTAL \$48,197.38

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

No. DM-2011-1545  
Judge Riedel

**IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP FOR LUIS JOSIAH PENA, A MINOR. NOTICE OF PETITION FOR KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP AND HEARING**

The Honorable Susan Riedel will hear the Motion for Appointment of Temporary Guardian in the above referenced matter in the Doña Ana County, Third Judicial District Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, in Courtroom #2, on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. Thirty minutes have been allotted for the hearing.

Notice is hereby given to Luis Carrillo Pena and to all others whom it may concern, that on the 17th of October, 2011, Carlos B. Ordóñez, III, filed a

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Petition in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, for the Kinship Guardianship of LJP, a minor.

If you fail to file an answer, or otherwise make your appearance in the said proceeding at the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of kinship guardianship may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition if you fail to respond within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL

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

CASE NO: CV-2011-2053  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**GUILLERMO V. MONTES and GLORIA MONTES, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the hereinafter described premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Unknown Claimants, if deceased, against which constructive service is sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiffs have brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2011-2053, the general object of which is to secure a quiet title judgment against the above named Defendants, quieting title in the following described property situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 430, Amber Mesa, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 20, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 326-349 of Plat Records.

Subject to that certain mortgage and note dated January 11, 2009, said mortgage recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on

January 15, 2008 at 4:15 p.m. as Instrument #0801506, and

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, restrictions and easements of record.

7625 Amber Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading or motion is served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiffs within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiffs attorneys are William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 19 day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
DISTRICT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy Clerk

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

No. CV-2011-2385

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, deceased, and EDWARD M. RUIZ, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, DECEASED:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 29, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5025 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, NORTHFIELD SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 19, 1979, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 265 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

filed in this cause of action.

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

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
Deputy

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

CASE NO. 2011-225  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**FIRST AMERICAN BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ELODIA FLORES and XAVIER FLORES, COLONIAL PACIFIC LEASING CORPORATION, and WILLIAM GROSS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 24, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff had a judgment against the Defendants Elodia Flores and Xavier Flores and the amount of the judgment is \$164,466.14, together with interest thereafter at the rate of \$28.99 per day, from and after October 17, 2011, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale as more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
/s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Arrey, NM 87930-0420  
(575) 644-6068

Pub # 11289  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3013

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY W. DAVIS and, if married, JANE DOE DAVIS, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

A tract of land situate in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 20, T. 23S., R 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 11C-45 and also being part of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision; filed May 18, 1959 in Book 1, Page 38, Doña Ana County Records and more

particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found at the West line of Espina Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision bears N. 25 deg 53' 00" W., a distance of 10.07 feet; also, whence the Northwest corner of the intersection of Espina Street and Parkview Drive bears S. 25 deg. 53' E., a distance of 90.72 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving Espina Street S. 71 deg 06' 30" W., 152.61 feet to an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 22 deg 22' 55" W., 138.57 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 68 deg 50' 30" E., 143.50 feet to an iron rod found at the West line of Espina Street for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE along the West line of Espina Street S. 25 deg 53' 00" E., 145.07 feet to the place of beginning.

The Real Property or its address is commonly known as 1706-1710 South Espina Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment in the amount of \$164,466.14, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,275.56 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 31st day of October, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
/s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3013

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY W. DAVIS and, if married, JANE DOE DAVIS, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 820 Hummingbird Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 13, BLOCK C OF COUNTRY ACRE PHASE 3A, AS SHOWN ON PLAT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 5, 1991, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 36-37, PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1987 Sunrizon DW, VIN No. 50404929TXAB.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$87,529.10 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from May 17, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,901.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2010-03103

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGION III HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC., aka Region III Housing Authority, New Mexico, Inc.; PATRICK JAMES AMEZQUITA; and REBECCA MONICA AMEZQUITA, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1212 North Sixth Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOTS 4 AND 5 AND THE NORTH ½ OF LOT 6, BLOCK 7, PARKER PLACE 2ND AMENDED SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 6, 1951, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 12 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,268.06 and the same bears interest at 6.00% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,316.28. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11291  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 15, 2011, Stein & Brockmann, P.A., on behalf of Charles Johns, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Fe, NM 87504, filed application with the State Engineer for Permit to enlarge the place of use under LRG-3229 and use existing well LRG-12171-S-2 as a supplemental point of diversion to the water right under LRG-3229 within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. The rights under LRG-3229 are declared for domestic, livestock, irrigation, and commercial water sales. The Applicant proposes to consumptively use 60 acre-feet per annum in the expanded place of use and diverted from well LRG-3229 located on land owned by Charles Johns at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 52.59"N, 106° 53' 38.30"W and from supplemental well LRG-12171-S-2, located on land owned by Charles Johns, at Lat/Long: 31° 58' 11.4"N, 106° 49' 4.18"W, for domestic, livestock, irrigation, and commercial purposes, more specifically for construction, aggregate, mining, mixing, landscape and dust control purposes for the construction of the Union Pacific Railyard and related roads and infrastructure near Strauss, New Mexico and surrounding areas, including 2,221.56 acres of land owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company, the United States Bureau of Land Management, and by the State of New Mexico, located within the following:

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 13, NMPM: W½NW¼SW¼ SE¼NW¼SW¼ NW¼SW¼SW¼ NE¼SW¼SW¼ SE¼SW¼SW¼ W½SE¼ SW¼ SE¼SE¼SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 14, NMPM: W½ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ SW¼ NE¼

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 14, NMPM: W½ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ SW¼ NE¼ W½ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 24, NMPM: W½ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ NE¼

Township 27 South, Range 1 East, Section 24, NMPM: W½ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 2

East, Section 19, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4, inclusive, and SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 29, NMPM: SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 30, NMPM: Lot 1 SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 32, NMPM: NW¼ NW¼ NW¼ E½ NW¼ NW¼ NE¼ NW¼ SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ SW¼ W½ SE¼ NE¼ E½ SE¼ SW¼ E½ SE¼ SW¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 2 East, Section 33, NMPM: SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 3, NMPM: W½ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 4, NMPM: Lots 2, 3 and 4 SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ NW¼ SW¼ NE¼ SW¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 5, NMPM: Lots 1 and 2 N½ SE¼ NE¼ SE¼ SE¼ NE¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 9, NMPM: N½ NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ NW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 10, NMPM: Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 14, NMPM: Lots 3 and 4 NE¼ SW¼ NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Section 15, NMPM: NE¼ NE¼ NE¼

Well LRG-12171-S-2 is located near Lanark, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of County Roads A-011 and A-017. Well LRG-3229 is located near Rutter, NM and may be found near the intersection of County Roads A-013, A-017, A-018, and A-019.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New

# In Good Company: *Denco Inc.*

## Growing with Las Cruces

### Construction company fosters success

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In January 1997, D.J.'s Welding started in Las Cruces. That company has since transitioned into Denco Inc., a full-service facility management and specialty construction company.

After spending time in California, Denco vice president and owner Dennis "DJ" Jonasson was working for TRW on a project at HELSTF – High Energy Laser System Test Facility – when he met his wife, Cynthia.

When the project ended, the couple was thinking about going back to California, but saw Las Cruces as a better place to raise a family.

"We wanted to stay in Las Cruces because California was more high-paced and our quality of life in Las Cruces was a lot better," said Cynthia Jonasson, current president of Denco.

"(My husband) was and still is a very good specialty welder. And I had done some bookkeeping. I knew what we needed to do to start a business. I knew I could take care of the books. So we decided to give it a try for a year and see what would happen. It just worked out for us."

In 1999, the couple incorporated D.J.'s Welding.

"Shortly after, we were doing facilities maintenance and building up infrastructure

for a new project for a client of ours at HELSTF," Cynthia Jonasson said. "The client wanted us to change our name because we were doing construction and not just welding. When it was time for us to get paid, their books read a large amount of money was going just to welding. The (government) would tell our client, 'You can't be using that much welding.'"

Cynthia Jonasson said one of her sons suggested to name the company Dennis Co. or Denco.

Since then, the company has multiplied.

"We started with me, my husband and one other employee," Cynthia Jonasson said. "Now, we have about 75 employees."

Since becoming Denco, the company has also widened its services, including commercial and industrial construction.

"We have done a lot of construction work for the government and had contracts all over (White Sands Missile Range)," she said. "We have also done work for the Army, the Navy and currently hold an (indefinite delivery indefinite quantity) contract with the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. We get a lot of task orders from that."

With a focus on government contracts, Cynthia Jonasson obtained an 8A certification from the Small Business Administration that has allowed her company to be sole-sourced by the government and avoid bidding wars.

Denco is in a transition phase as it moves locations and prepares to graduate from the

“ We have done a lot of construction work for the government



CYNTHIA JONASSON,  
president and ownwe



**Cynthia Jonasson, president and owner of Denco Inc., poses on the staircase of the company's new building, which showcases what the company can do commercially.**

8A program, Cynthia Jonasson said.

"The program has helped us grow, but we graduate in June 2012," she said. "The economy is short on jobs, and now that we don't have that luxury of being sole-sourced, we are going to have to compete a little more."

As a business decision, Denco moved from its office on West Palms Boulevard to be closer to WSMR. Its new office is at 10990 Bataan Memorial East.

"The new location saves travel time for our

### Denco Inc.

#### Address

10990 Bataan Memorial East, Suite 100

#### Phone

524-8316

#### Website

www.denconm.com

#### Hours

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and every other Friday

vehicles," she said. "It also represents what we can do commercially to our potential customers. Plus, we had outgrown the old offices."

Cynthia Jonasson said she hopes Denco's high quality of work will keep jobs coming, such as work at Spaceport America.

"We have started work at Spaceport America and I hope to continue; I see that opening avenues for us," she said.

Jonasson said one of the company's best business decisions has been staying in southern New Mexico.

"We are close to WSMR and Holloman Air Force Base," she said. "The environment is good as far as being able to find valuable employees. We have a really good team that has come from the local area. (My husband and I) have lived here since 1983 – for 28 years – and love it here. The weather allows us to work year-round, the people are friendly; I could go on for days."

As a business owner, Cynthia Jonasson said she has also learned a few things about entrepreneurship.

"It's not as easy as thought it would be," she said. "People feel that if you own a company, you can leave whenever you want. But the reality is you are the first to arrive and the last to leave. You put off work until the holidays, and work on those days to make it happen."

An active member of the community, Denco also donates to local schools and local and national organizations.

"The Special Olympics is close to our heart," she said.

## People on the move

### Hispano chamber welcomes new ED

The Hispano Chamber de Las Cruces has announced its new executive director – Rose Ann Vasquez.

Vasquez is a New Mexico State University graduate with degrees in government and philosophy.

"Rose Ann brings a great deal of passion and experience to the role," said John Muñoz, president of the Hispano chamber.

Vasquez is a lifelong resident of Las Cruces and an active member of the Las Cruces community. She has served on several community committees, and recently serves as a Community Leader with

Comunidades en Acción y de Fe. She has more than 10 years experience in the nonprofit sector, and is committed to raising the quality of life in Doña Ana County via responsible economic development initiatives.

"She will be working with Gabe Vasquez and Grisel Chavez during her transition," Muñoz said. "I am truly excited and expect that Rose Ann will bring innovative and life-changing ideas to the Hispano Chamber."

Rose Ann Vasquez's area of concentration is in intelligence and security studies. She is a Frontier Interdisciplinary eXperience (FIX) Fellow and U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (HS-STEM) Scholar.



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Profile

Details

# Janet Perez: She has done it all

## Communication specialist leads NMSU PR

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Janet Perez took a part-time job at the El Paso Times, working as a reporter and covering city council stories. The job was the first of a growing journalism and public relations career.

Perez was born in El Paso, and said she had a father who enjoyed the library.

"We would go every two weeks and pick out books," she said. "He probably started my love for writing."

She graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a bachelor's degree in journalism. After her job at the El Paso Times, she was recruited to Tempe, Ariz., at 24 years old because of her journalism skills and bilingual background to write about the North American Free Trade Agreement, focusing on U.S.-Mexico border issues.

"I had to finally give up and admit that I was a business writer," she said.

After stints at other news sources, such as the Phoenix Gazette, Perez ventured into radio, taking a job with Metro Source National News Center, an affiliate of Westwood One. As a national news producer, she edited copy for the morning drive-time national newscasts on the East and West coasts and oversaw coverage on breaking news stories.

"I was there when the Columbine shooting happened, when Hurricane Katrina hit and covered other tragedies," said Perez, adding

that it was difficult to measure her personal timeline next to natural disasters. "Someone would reference an event that had happened, and I would think, 'Oh, that is when I was covering 9/11 or Columbine.'"

Perez stayed at the radio network for nearly eight years.

"It was hard going to work at 2:30 a.m.; I wanted something more laid back," she said.

Spreading her wings to another dimension of the field, she took a job as a copy editor in Arizona where she managed a series of lifestyle and tourism magazines published across the country. She was later promoted to the editor-in-chief at Arizona Business Magazine, the only business magazine in Arizona.

“My passion is news. The format doesn't matter.”

JANET PEREZ,  
senior communications specialist

"My passion is news," Perez said. "The format doesn't matter because I have learned so many different types, which has made me more marketable."

Perez also has experience with web management and has done freelance work.

"Being a freelancer taught me to have a thick skin," she said. "It helped me grow as an editor because I had to learn how to get rid of a lot of nonsense, learning to make it better for the reader without making it my own. Part of being an editor is letting others' voices shine."

After more than 20 years in Arizona, Perez said it was time to move east and started looking for a job in southern New Mexico.

"I wanted to be close to my family (in El Paso), and fell in love with Las Cruces. It is a



New Mexico State University photo

**Janet Perez has worked in several types of media, including newspapers, on-camera work, magazines and websites.**

breath of fresh air," she said, adding that Phoenix was hit hard by the recession. "It just wasn't the best place for me to live anymore."

In early 2011, Perez took a senior communications specialist position at the New Mexico State University Communications and Marketing Services department, covering the College of Business, international programs, agri-business, the Domenici Institute and the Arrowhead Business Incubator.

"When I started looking for a new job in March, I knew I didn't want the media grind," she said. "I wanted to do PR for a college, non-profit or hospital."

**Janet Perez**  
Senior communications specialist

**Organization**  
New Mexico State University  
Communications and Marketing Services

**Education**  
Bachelor's degree in journalism,  
University of Texas at El Paso

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"I feel that I am able to utilize a lot of my skills in (my position at NMSU)."

For anyone seeking a journalism career, Perez said she is glad she learned it all.

"Be open to opportunities and open minded to different media," she said. "I learned everything, including newspapers, magazines, websites and on-camera work. It is important to learn as much as you can and expand your horizons."

Perez said keeping up with market trends is just as important as maintaining skills.

"Even though the (journalism) field is always changing, I still think there will always be a niche for local magazines; they have a future."

As December approaches, Perez said she is looking forward to her first winter in the City of the Crosses, especially the colder weather and proximity to recreational areas.

"I am happy here; my dogs are happy here. I can't wait to have a house with a view of the beautiful mountains," she said.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 15, 2011, Stein & Brockmann, P.A., on behalf of Charles Johns, P.O. Box 2067, Santa Fe, NM 87504, and the City of Sunland Park, P.O. Box 470, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-3150-D into LRG-12171-S-2 and LRG-3229 with the State Engineer for Permit for Temporary Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by temporarily, until December 31, 2015, transferring part of 1,820.77 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, historically used for municipal, industrial, recreational and commercial purposes within 29,468.73 acres as stated in the Amended Declarations and as shown on the maps filed with the State Engineer, from the following wells:

Well Number  
Latitude/Longitude

LRG-3150 POD38  
31° 50' 28.15"N, 106° 41' 28.80"W

LRG-3150 POD39  
31° 51' 30.89"N, 106° 40' 25.60"W

LRG-3150 POD40  
31° 50' 12.20"N, 106° 39' 53.42"W

LRG-1350-S-18  
31° 50' 47.87"N, 106° 39' 51.67"W

LRG-3150-S-29  
31° 50' 28.15"N, 106° 40' 22.84"W

located on land owned by City of Sunland Park, Verde Realty Master LP, and Mesilla Bolton Properties, LLC, to well LRG-12171-S-2 located at Lat/Long: 31° 58' 11.4"N, 106° 49' 4.18"W, on land owned by Charles Johns, and to well LRG-3229 located at Lat/Long: 32° 0' 52.59"N, 106° 53' 38.30"W, on land owned by Charles Johns, for aggregate mining and mixing, landscaping, and dust control for the construction of the Union Pacific rail facility and related roads and infrastructure near Strauss, New Mexico and surrounding areas, including 2,221.56 acres of land owned by Union Pacific Railroad Company, the United States Bureau of Land Management, and by the State of New Mexico, located within the following:

Township 27 South, Range 1  
East, Section 13, NMPM:

W½ NW¼ SW¼  
SE¼ NW¼ SW¼  
NW¼ SW¼ SW¼  
NE¼ SW¼ SW¼  
W½ SE¼ SW¼  
SE¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 1  
East, Section 14, NMPM:  
W½ NW¼ NE¼  
SE¼ NW¼ NE¼  
NW¼ SW¼ NE¼  
NE¼ SW¼ NE¼  
SE¼ SW¼ NE¼  
W½ SE¼ NE¼  
SE¼ SE¼ NE¼  
NW¼ NE¼ SE¼  
NE¼ NE¼ SE¼  
SE¼ NE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 1  
East, Section 24, NMPM:  
W½ NW¼ NE¼  
SE¼ NW¼ NE¼  
NW¼ SW¼ NE¼  
NE¼ SW¼ NE¼  
SE¼ SW¼ NE¼  
NW¼ NE¼ NW¼  
NE¼ NW¼ NE¼  
NW¼ NE¼ SE¼  
NE¼ NE¼ SE¼  
SE¼ NE¼ SE¼  
NE¼ SE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 2  
East, Section 19, NMPM:  
Lots 3 and 4, inclusive, and  
SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 2  
East, Section 29, NMPM:  
SW¼ NW¼ SW¼  
SW¼ SW¼  
SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 2  
East, Section 30, NMPM:  
Lot 1  
SW¼ NW¼ NE¼  
SW¼ NE¼  
SW¼ SE¼ NE¼  
NE¼ NW¼  
NE¼ SE¼ NW¼  
NE¼ SE¼  
NE¼ NW¼ SE¼  
NE¼ SE¼ SE¼

Township 27 South, Range 2  
East, Section 32, NMPM:  
NW¼ NW¼ NW¼  
E½ NW¼ NW¼  
NE¼ NW¼  
SW¼ NW¼ NE¼  
SE¼ NW¼  
SW¼ NE¼  
W½ SE¼ NE¼  
E½ NE¼ SW¼  
E½ SE¼ SW¼  
E½ SE¼ SW¼

Township 27 South, Range 2  
East, Section 33, NMPM:  
SW¼ NW¼ SW¼  
SW¼ SW¼  
SW¼ SE¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 3, NMPM:  
W½ SW¼ SW¼  
SE¼ SW¼ SW¼  
SW¼ NW¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 4, NMPM:  
Lots 2, 3 and 4  
SW¼ NE¼  
SW¼ SE¼ NE¼  
S½ NW¼  
SE¼  
NW¼ SW¼  
E½ SW¼  
NE¼ SW¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 5, NMPM:  
Lots 1 and 2  
N½ SE¼ NE¼  
SE¼ SE¼ NE¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 9, NMPM:  
N½ NE¼  
NE¼ NE¼ NW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 10, NMPM:  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 14, NMPM:  
Lots 3 and 4  
NE¼ SW¼ NW¼  
NE¼ NE¼ SW¼

Township 28 South, Range 2  
East, Section 15, NMPM:  
NE¼ NE¼ NE¼

Move-to well LRG-12171-S-2 is located near Lanark, NM and may be found approximately 650 feet southeast of the intersection of County Roads A-011 and A-017. Move-to well LRG-3229 is located near Rutter, NM and may be found near the intersection of County Roads A-013, A-017, A-018, and A-019.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201102276

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

**CORA GARCIA MAYERS,  
JULIAN G. MAYERS,  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE INTERNAL  
REVENUE SERVICE, THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE,  
MARIA B. MAYERS  
AND NEW MEXICO  
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS  
BENEFIT PAYMENT  
CONTROL SECTION  
FKA NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY  
DIVISION, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Maria B. Mayers.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court

and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5484 Camino De Flores, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 2 in Block 2 of Mirasol Subdivision No.1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 335-337, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable  
JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT  
COURT JUDGE, of the Third  
Judicial District Court, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico, this  
25th day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM11-01390\_FC01

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA  
EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR.,  
WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF EFREN  
DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN  
DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 29, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being

more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other

condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00922\_FC01

Pub # 11296  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 30, 2011, David and Marion Salopek, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3853 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-3853, located at Lat/Long: 32° 43' 16.11"N, 107° 14' 44.53"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 100 feet for 18-inch casing to be located at 32° 43' 17.63"N, 107° 14' 45.52"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other

protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11297  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 20, 2011, Keith and Allison Deputy, 6263 Westside Dr., El Paso, TX 79932, filed application numbered LRG-981-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-981-POD4, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 02 East, NMPM at approximately X=1,505,756 Y=384,461 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-981 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE 1/4 and LRG-981-S within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 12, both of which are located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 1,641.01 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 234.43 acres of land, of which 17.30 acres of land is irrigated via groundwater only, owned by the applicant located within the Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 12; Pt. N1/2 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, T26S, R02E; Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 07, T26S, R03E; and Pt. N1/2 NW 1/4 of projected Section 18, T26S, R03E, NMPM. Proposed well LRG-981-POD4 and wells LRG-981 and LRG-981-S are located approximately 2,960 ft. southwest, 2,600 ft. west and 2,760 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of El Pescado Rd. and NM Hwy 28, approximately 1.0 mile north of Chamberino, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 18, 2011, Jim and Judi Richards, P.O. Box 7220,

you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 20, 2011, Stephen T. Quinn, P.O. Box 1754, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-15133-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-15133-POD 1 located on land owned by applicant at planar coordinates X = 1,495,884 Y = 428,321 (NMSF, Central NAD 83), and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-15133-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 200 feet to be fitted with 4-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,495,850 Y = 428,334 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or historical beneficial use, whichever is less, for domestic purposes at a residence owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM. New well LRG-15133-POD 2 and old well LRG-15133-POD 1 are located at the physical address of 352 Stallion Road. Old well LRG-15133-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 18, 2011, Jim and Judi Richards, P.O. Box 7220,

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Ruidoso, NM 85355, filed application numbered LRG-1987-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-1987 located on land owned by applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM, and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1987-POD 4 to an approximate depth of 200 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,505.334 Y = 406,235 ft. (NMSB, Central, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater necessary for beneficial use combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 22.7 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE 1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM. New well LRG-1987-POD 4 and old well LRG-1987 are located at the physical address of 14700 S Hwy 28. Old well LRG-1987 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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

No. CV-2011-2081  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ELSA MORALES, KRISTINA SANCHEZ, AND 1993 FORD TEMPO, RED; VIN: 1FAPP31X9PK230387; New Mexico License Plate No. KLA 436, Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Elsa Morales and any Heirs, known or unknown, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1993 Ford Tempo, Red; VIN: 1FAPP31X9PK230387; New Mexico Plate No. KLA 436.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
575-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1 day of November, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
BY: M.E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

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Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

Cause No. CV 2006-0919  
Judge Robert E. Robles

TIMOTHY C. GRAY, Plaintiff,  
v.

JOSE LUIS REYES,  
Defendants.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 1st day of December, 2011, at 10:00 AM, at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 16, of Townsite of Chamberino, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 1917 and recorded in Book 5 at Page 16, Plat Records.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Agreed Judgment for Plaintiff, entered on July 6, 2006 in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$32,634.00 through July 6, 2006, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 13% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$11.623068 for 1938

days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$22,525.51, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

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

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

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 1st day of November, 2011.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Kelly P. Albers,  
Special Master  
650 Montana, Suite D  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 11307  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-02949

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

MELVIN D. FOWLER AND VIRGINIA L. FOWLER, Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real

estate located in said County and State:

UNIT SP 155, being a portion of a PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) approved by the City of Las Cruces being described as Unit SP 155, SUNRISE MESA HOME COMMUNITY, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on TRACT 7, SUNRISE MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 11A, filed on October 3, 2001, in Book 19 Pages 733-734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM recorded December 13, 2001, Book 306 Pages 345-405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Property Description: Unit Space 155 of Sunrise Mesa Home Community, a Condominium, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Tract 7, Sunrise Mesa Subdivision, Phase 11A, filed October 3, 2001, in Book 19, Pages 733 and 734 of Plat Records, being more fully described in Declaration of Condominium recorded October 15, 2001, in Book 295, Page(s) 1679-1717 and on December 13, 2001, in Book 306 Pages 345 through 405 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 155 Sunrise Mesa Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 17, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$92,696.98 plus interest from July 13, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void,

the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00135\_FC01

Pub # 11308  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

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

No. D-307-CV-201101242

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

THE ESTATE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, DECEASED, VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF VELMA M. KNOWLES, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ORLAND P. KNOWLES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State

Lot 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N. Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101789

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICIA CHACON-SOTO, SERGIO D. SOTO AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 11 in Block numbered C of Country Club Estate Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estate Replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on February 10, 1964 in Plat Book 9, Folio 14.

The address of the real property is 2726 Topley Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 29, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,724.11 plus interest from September 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 30, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 11D-62 AND 11D-63 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to

a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-0307-CV-201101651

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC F PAYAN AND VERONICA PAYAN, Defendant(s).

## NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN MESILLA PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN SECTION 30, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING U.S.R.S. TRACTS 11D-62 AND 11D-63 AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWMAN STREET FOR

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THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED; WHENCE THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF BOWMAN STREET AND THE NORTHERLY LINE OF UNION AVENUE BEARS S. 31°11'03" E., 321.93 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, S.58°20'00"W., AT 231.16 FEET A CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND AND AT 281.04 FEET ANOTHER CONCRETE MONUMENT FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.31°32'30"W., 99.79 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.58°27'30"E., 281.00 FEET TO A CHISELED CROSS FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF BOWMAN STREET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF BOWMAN STREET, S.31°33'43"E., 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.644 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 3300 Bowman St, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 27, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$281,328.17 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 11311  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101703

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

LARRY A. SCHWANKE AND  
CHARLETTE A. SCHWANKE,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 23, VISTA CHICO SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 22, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 278-279 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5050 Vista Chico, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 12, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff

and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$206,827.44 plus interest from August 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Pub # 11312  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-0307-CV-201101829

PNC MORTGAGE, A  
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
WITH NATIONAL CITY  
REAL ESTATE SERVICES  
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY  
MERGER TO NATIONAL  
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.  
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY  
MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,

v.

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.

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.

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 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.

RAY JARAMILLO AKA  
REY JARAMILLO AND  
MACKENZIE JARAMILLO,  
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 8, 2011 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 102, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 258-259 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4198 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 29, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$91,412.43 plus interest from September 23, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE OF SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6747 Territorial Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 2, Block D, Casitas Del Norte, Phase 1, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on March 22, 2001, recorded in Book 19, Page 617-618, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The sale is to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 9, 2011, immediately outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces NM 88005, at which time I will sell the Property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay expenses of sale, property taxes due, and to satisfy the judgment granted BBVA Compass Bank. BBVA Compass Bank was awarded a Default Judgment in Rem on October 24, 2011, in the principal sum of \$120,730.96,

which amount includes interest to that date, Plaintiff's attorney fees and court costs, plus costs of sale and reasonable Special Master's fees, receiver fees if any, and other outstanding liens or assessments then due upon the Property.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Plaintiff has the right to bid all or any portion of its Judgment at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. Should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, Plaintiff may use any part of its judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property (and any improvements) more particularly described herein. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master, with additional notice only to those who appear at the date and time originally scheduled for the sale.

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Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00166\_FC01  
  
Pub # 11313  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/2, 2011

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

NO. D-307-CV-2011-01848

BBVA COMPASS BANK, a  
national bank, successor-in-  
interest to STATE NATIONAL  
BANK, a national bank,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ELIBERTO RUIZ and  
VERONICA RUIZ, husband  
and wife, jointly and severally;  
THE DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY TREASURER; THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT; PROPERTY  
TAX DOES AND JANE ROES I-X,  
persons or entities presently  
unknown, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
PROPERTY SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00362

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICK MANCHA, if living;  
If deceased, THE ESTATE  
OF PATRICK MANCHA,  
Deceased; THE UNKNOWN  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES OF PATRICK  
MANCHA, Deceased;  
MELISSA MANCHA aka  
MELISSA L. MANCHA and, if  
married, JOHN DOE A, (True  
Name Unknown), her spouse,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 7, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5229 Cats Eye Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5 in Block 26 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase VI-C Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on December 19, 2002 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 204-206, plat records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 24, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$217,847.16 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from September 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,096.12. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11315  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25,  
12/2, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 20, 2011, Carmelo San Mames, 123 Harvard Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-10339 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dam Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-10339 located where Latitude and Longitude meet at: 32° 19' 30.23"N, 106° 47' 3.02"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 100 feet for 4-inch casing to be located where Latitude and Longitude meet at 32° 19' 30.23"N, 106° 47' 3.38"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-010-1118 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-10339 POD2 is located in Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 123 Harvard Drive. Old well LRG-10339 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11316  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 7, 2011, Wencil Janecka, Jr., 2022 Westwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14057-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface

water rights.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-14057-POD2, located within SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,461,177 Y=495,879 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant supplemental to existing well LRG-14057-POD 1 within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 located on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 3.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-14057-POD1 is located approximately 650 ft. west of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd. Proposed well LRG-14057-POD2 will be located approximately 700 ft. west northwest of said intersection with both wells located at the physical address of 2022 Westwind Rd., approximately 2.0 miles west of Las Cruces, NM.

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Pub # 11317  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. 11-0243

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. NIBLER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned, Paulette J. Nibler, a/k/a Paulette J. Gruenewald-Nibler, of 2207 East Bennett Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207, has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented

either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: November 2, 2011.

Prepared by:  
BEN A. LONGWILL  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-524-4141

Pub # 11318  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**NOTICE OF AUCTION**

To:  
**Anthony Cota**  
(Storage Unit B-21)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$470.00  
5475 Porter Drive # 123  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Alonso Lujan**  
(Storage Unit A 7-24)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$483.33  
P.O. Box 463  
Doña Ana, NM 88032

**Avila Natividad**  
(Storage Unit B-17)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$474.00  
520 E. May #1  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

**Enrique Montez**  
(Storage Unit B-33)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$822.00  
8993 Mission Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

**Luella Aguayo**  
(Storage Unit B-35 & B-37)  
Amount to satisfy lien: \$708.00  
6844 Cortez Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit will be sold at public Auction to satisfy our lien in the amount listed above and any accumulating fees. You may still come by and give full payment of balance owed by cash or money order and remove all of your items from our property before the auction date, but no later than 5 P.M., Friday November 18, 2011.

Date of Auction:  
Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time:  
1:00 PM

Place:  
Sunrise Mesa Storage  
5245 Porter Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Phone#: 575-647-9125

Pub # 11319  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

No. 11-0224  
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT A. MONTROYA, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons

having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P. O. Box 83, Mesquite, New Mexico 88048 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2011.

/s/ ROSE L. MONTROYA  
Personal Representative  
P. O. Box 83  
Mesquite, New Mexico 88048

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, L.L.C.  
JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11320  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-458

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.  
**JESSICA R. FIERRO and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5056 Kenner Way, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED H OR RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RINCON MESA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 20, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 157-158.

The sale is to begin at 11:15 a.m. on December 14, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on September 15, 2011, in the principal sum of \$135,801.41, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through June 1, 2011, in the amount of \$8,872.36, and

accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.60% per annum (\$20.84 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$409.23, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,260.66, plus a fee advance in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$541.06, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.60% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Pub # 11322  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

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

No. PB 2011-93  
Judge Manuel L. Arrieta

**In the Matter of the Estate of NORMA JEAN FISHER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggog & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2011.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY  
By /s/ Robert D. Peterson P-R  
Personal Representative  
P.O. Box 3590  
Las Cruces, NM 88003-3590

Pub # 11321  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 1, 2011, Tom Salopek Farms, LLC, 7000 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-4546-POD 6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discon-

tinuing the use of well LRG-4546-S-2 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NW/4 of Section 16, T22S, R01E, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-4546-POD 6 with 16-inch casing to approximately 450 feet below ground surface on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, T22S, R01E, NMPM at approximate Latitude/Longitude N32d24m06.10s W106d50m52.80s (NAD83) for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 266.60 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. S1/2 S1/2 SE1/4 of Section 08, Pt. S1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 09, Pt. W1/2 of Section 16, and Pt. E1/2 of Section 17, T 22S, R01E NMPM, including any projected portions therein, and the diversion of only shallow groundwater for beneficial use for the irrigation of 44.913 acres of land owned by the applicant within the E1/2 NW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 17 for a total of 311.513 acres. Well LRG-4546-S-2 and the proposed location for well LRG-4546-POD 6 are located approximately 720 ft. south-east and 2,120 ft. east-southeast of the intersection of Harvey Farm Rd. and N. Valley Dr., approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-4546-S-2 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate with the Office of the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11328  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

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

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE  
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005  
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 11/19/2011, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM

**THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS**

C36, D10, D21, I15, M04, O26, & P21  
Tenant addresses are "last known".

UNIT C36  
**Angelica F Pena**  
P.O. Box 8  
San Miguel, NM 88058  
Unit Consists of: Vacuum & Boxes

UNIT D10  
**Victoria Washburn**  
1415 N. Country Club Dr  
Apt 2006  
Mesa, AZ 85201  
Unit Consists of: Furniture, Boxes & Musical Instruments

UNIT D21  
**William R Edgar**  
**C/o Michael Apodaca**  
1100 La Fonda Apt 2  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: Toys, Bikes & Misc. Items

UNIT I15  
**Crystalee V Lozoya**  
P.O. Box 614  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047  
Unit Consists of:  
Entertainment Center, End Table, & Misc Items

UNIT M04  
**Al Rivas**  
1380 N 2nd Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: Table, Bike, Boxes & Misc Items

UNIT O26  
**Jashua Sprague**  
1007 Montana Apt C  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: Boxes, Toddler 4 wheeler, & Misc Items

UNIT P21  
**Tyler D Black**  
309 Richard Apt B  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: TV, Furniture & Misc.

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

**CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.**

**CASH SALES ONLY**

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9:30AM – 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Pub # 11329  
Dates 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201000579

**BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS SERVICER FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**RALPH D. PRIVETTE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**THIRD NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on December 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7, 1912, and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1219 W McFie, 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 June 8, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.950% 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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00055\_FC01

Pub # 11330  
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 6, 2011, Leslie L. Daviet, II, P.O. Box 579, Laveen, AZ 85339-0579, filed application numbered LRG-14085-POD 3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill new well LRG-14085-POD 3 to an approximate depth of 400 feet and to be fitted with 16-inch casing, to be located approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,476,144 Y = 454,097 feet, NMSA Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing wells LRG-14085-POD 1 and LRG-14085-POD 2 also on land owned by the applicant and combined with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued diversion of that amount of water required for beneficial use from all sources combined for the irrigation of 255.78 acres of land owned by the applicant and located throughout projected Section 6 and Pt. N1/2 of projected Section 7, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

The property in question is located immediately adjacent to and south of the intersection of Apodaca Rd and N Hwy 28.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will

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be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160.

Pub # 11331
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Small Brewer off-site liquor license for on premise consumption and package sales to Central Tavern, LLC d/b/a Mimbres Valley Brewing Co. at 915 University Avenue, Building 985, Suite 1B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of November 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 11332
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Wine Grower off-site liquor license for on premise consumption and package sales to Central Tavern, LLC d/b/a Mimbres Valley Brewing Co. at 915 University Avenue, Building 985, Suite 1B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall.

Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 7th day of November 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

Pub # 11333
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No: PB 2011-110 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATASHA DAWN GUERRERO, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Luis Villarreal has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: 11 November, 2011.

/s/ Raymond L. Rumsey, Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849

/s/ Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849 (575) 527-0225

Pub # 11334
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. PB-11-114 Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE A. MCGINLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Luis Villarreal has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred.

/s/ Luis Villarreal, Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849

/s/ Jacqueline Bennett, Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 849 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849 (575) 527-0225

Pub # 11335
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. PB-2008-48 Judge: MARTIN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT CORNELIUS MASSA JR., DECEDENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representatives 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.

Dated this 13th day of October 2011.

/s/ Margaret Massa DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.

By /s/ Daniel A. Dolan Attorney for Personal Representative 1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2 Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007 (575) 525-0077

Pub # 11336
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-2477 Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

DAVID LEYVA, ANGEL DEL RIO, AND 2006 YAMAHA, RED/GREY; VIN: JYARKJ08E76A005814; New Mexico License Plate No. 00185A, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent David Leyva

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2006 Yamaha, Red; VIN: JYARKJ08E76A005814; New Mexico License Plate No. 00185A.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted, CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly City Attorney P.O. Box 20000 (575) 541-2128 (575) 541-2017 Fax Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 7 day of November, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

Pub # 11337
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION LAS CRUCES SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

The Board of Education of Las Cruces School District No. 2 at a regular meeting on November 15, 2011, did meet and adopt a bond resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of Las Cruces School District No. 2 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,220,000 for the purpose of (i) refunding all of the District's outstanding General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2004 and General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2005 and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of such Bonds.

Complete copies of the Resolution are on file and available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Superintendent of Las Cruces School District No. 2, Administration Building, 505 S. Main Street, Suite 249 Las Cruces, NM 88001. This notice is given pursuant to Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2011.

/s/ Connie Phillips President, Board of Education Las Cruces School District No. 2

Pub # 11338
Dates 11/18, 2011

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of November, 2011, the Board of Education of the Las Cruces School District No. 2, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$30,000,000 general obligation school bonds of said District.

The resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on, said bonds; makes certain covenants to the purchasers of said bonds; and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of said Resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Las Cruces School District No. 2, School Administration Building, Las Cruces, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2011.

Secretary, Board of Education

Pub # 11339
Dates 11/18, 2011



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation: I0111974-F Trucks for NMDA (with trade ins)

Bid Opening Date: 12/15/2011 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11340
Dates 11/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 2011, Tom Silva, 1110 W. Savannah Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-4735-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County to drill new well LRG-4735-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 180 feet and to be fitted with 18-inch casing, to be located approximately at planar coordinates X = 1,486,157 Y = 419,922 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and supplemental to existing well LRG-4735 located at planar coordinates X = 1,485,961 Y = 419,699 feet, NMSP Central Zone, NAD 83, on land owned by the applicant and combined in part with surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued diversion of that amount of water required for beneficial use from all sources combined for the irrigation of 31.0 acres of land owned in part by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 of Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

The property in question is located at 110 W. Savannah Rd., northeast of La Mesa.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed

to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11341
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 11-0253

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELMA ORAN CLEMONS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

845 North Motel Boulevard, Room 1-200 Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: November 14, 2011

/s/ Greg Clemons Personal Representative 148 Main Street, A218 North Andover, MA 01845 Phone: 857-272-4048

Pub # 11342
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. PR-201100101

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OR PERSONS WHO HAVE, OR CLAIM, ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES MICHAEL MEEKS, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WILLIAM PATRICK MEEKS has filed with the above named Court a Petition of an Heir for Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative.

Hearing on this matter has been set on Friday, December 9, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta,

District Judge presiding.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NASA, notice of the time and place of hearing is hereby given by publication, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks.

Witnesseth my hand and the seal of this Court.

Nancy Heavner, Clerk

Submitted by Attorney for Petitioner: Daniel Sosa, III Sosa Law Firm Post Office Box 12293 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195 Telephone: (575) 526-6864

Pub # 11343
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Randy Larry P.O. Box 14131 Las Cruces, NM 88013

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0655 and 0680 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,537.75, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couches, beds, boxes, Lincoln auto

Date of Auction: December 5, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Pub # 11344
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To: Bruce R Budde Jr. 215 Rolling Acres Road Youngsville, NC 27596

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0123, 0336 & 0342 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$1,492.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couches, bed, boxes, household misc.

Date of Auction: December 5, 2011

Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Pub # 11345
Dates 11/18, 11/25, 2011

City of Las Cruces logo and INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION) table with columns: Description, Number, Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting, Opening. Includes contact information for sealed bids and bid documents.

# Classifieds

**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST PET?** Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

**SCHOOLS & INSTRUCTION**

**ALLIED HEALTH career training-** Attend college 100% online. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 800-481-9409 www.CenturaOnline.com

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**"REMEMBER THEN" 50's and 60's/ Doo Wop Live music for your event Call 575-642-7593**

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags** to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

**DEMING TOWN HALL MEETING:** The Fort Sill Apache Tribe announces its first Town Hall meeting. Community members are invited to discuss the Tribe's return to their legal homeland, future economic plans, including a casino and cultural center and learn about the Tribe's history. The Town Hall meeting will be on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at the Mimbres Valley Event Center in Deming, NM. The reception starts at 4 p.m., followed by presentations at 5 p.m. and a public comment session at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Gary Meyers at 575-544-0073.

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**Best Restaurant or Bakery for rent** or sale call Susanna 575-571-3268

**Become Dietary Manager** (average annual salary \$45,423) in eight months in online program offered by Tennessee Technology Center at Elizabethton. Details www.ttcelizabethton.edu 1-888-986-2368 or email patricia.roark@ttcelizabethton.edu

**HELP WANTED**

**The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces (HACL)** is accepting applications for a MAINTENANCE AIDE A. Performs residential, custodial, and landscape maintenance, preventative maintenance, and a variety of repair functions to structures and electrical, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning equipment as necessary for the upkeep and operation of HACL-owned properties. High school diploma/GED required. One year directly related experience required. Basic working knowledge of all maintenance crafts and trades and residential/landscape maintenance required. Must be able to work 24 hour on-call status on a rotational basis. Salary is \$9.20/ hour + an excellent benefit package that includes medical, dental, vision, and retirement. Complete application packages, including job descriptions, are available at 926 S. San Pedro. Deadline for submission is noon MST on November 23, 2011. Equal Opportunity Employer.



The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS TECHNICIAN SENIOR** (Revised Closing Date) Full-Time, Regular Pay Rate: \$16.89 per hour Closing Date: 11/21/2011

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER** Full-Time, Regular Pay Rate: \$14.86 per hour Closing Date: 11/23/2011

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

**WORK WANTED**

**Experienced Caregiver available** - low rates for maximum hours. Call 575-915-9291

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

**CDL Drivers Wanted:** Regional routes, home weekends, competitive pay. Must have current physical and clean MVR. Positions to fill immediately. Call 575-461-4221, 1-800-750-4221 or email to: jimhayes66@qwwestofice.net.

**FURNITURE**

**Furniture refinishing & repair complete.** All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 652-9410

**STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO**

**We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music.** 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

**GARAGE & YARD SALE**

**Huge Moving Sale.** All must go. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 - 2121 Westwind Road.

**Multi-family garage sales.** Picacho Hills on Via Campestre. Friday, November 18, noon to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 19, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Antiques, art, furniture, children's items, Christmas items, much more misc. items

**Yard Sale** - Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 625 Vado Dr. in Vado, NM

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. **Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.**

**IF YOU HAD HIP OR KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY** between 2005 and present and suffered problems, you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727

**PELVIC/TRANSVAGINAL MESH?** Did you undergo transvaginal placement of mesh for pelvic organ prolapse or stress urinary incontinence between 2005 and present time? If the patch required removal due to complications, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Johnson Law and speak with female staff members 1-800-535-5727

**PETS**

**Report Animal neglect and abuse confidentially.** 382-9462

**FARM PRODUCTS**

**PECANS** wanted to buy 575-571-1265. Burkett variety and others.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Adjudicated LRG Ground water rights** for sale 649-3150

**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** - Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-886-7324.

**WANTED TO BUY**

**PECANS** wanted to buy 575-571-1265. Burkett variety and others.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

**Fairaces efficiency apartment** \$400/month, \$400 deposit utilities included 647-5849

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**3399 Lunar Ridge** conveniently located off Highway 70 and Roadrunner - 2094 square feet, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car garage, tile throughout and lots of extras \$995 rent/\$800 deposit. Call 575-526-8116

**955 Mimbres 2 bedroom, 1 bath,** w/d hookup, carport, fenced yard. \$525/month, \$275 deposit 635-2352

**\*RENTALS\* 2-Bedroom 3-Bedroom 4-Bedroom Various Locations! Noble Enterprises 525-3079 www.noblelc.com**

**MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT**

**Move in Special!** Mini Mobile Village - 2705 Doña Ana Rd. Max 14x65, Sheds, rock walls, \$250 month. 575-524-8536 ext 103 or 575-496-1470.

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

Get in new home by Christmas! Cute 2 bedroom with extras. Nice gated community. Lot rent \$406/month. \$15,000 - no financing. 575-496-0473

**Tips for Consumers:** A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Buying a Mobile Home? Check on warranty coverage from the manufacturer, retailer, transporter, and installer before you buy.

**COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT**

**For Lease: Commercial Warehouse Space** on W. Hadley. **Approx. 600 sq. ft. to 1,600 sq. ft. available.** Garage doors, heat/A/C with restrooms. Please call 526-8116.

**For Lease: 1615-A N Solano. 1852 sq. ft. Large open room** with 3 offices, waiting room, reception office, break room, and large storage area. To see this location, call 526-8116.

**1615-A N Solano. 1852 sq. ft. Large open room** with 3 offices, waiting room, reception office, break room, and large storage area. To see this location, call 526-8116.

**REAL ESTATE**

**ADVERTISE YOUR VACATION PROPERTY,** to more than 288,000 New Mexico newspaper readers. Your 25-word classified ad will appear in 33 newspapers around the state for only \$100. Call this newspaper for more details or visit www.nmpress.org for more details.

**AUTOMOBILE**

**1998 Honda Civic LX** - standard 120,700 miles. Runs great! \$4,000 or best offer. Brenda 524-9262

**BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET**  
 OPEN SAT. & SUN.  
 5580 BATAAN MEMORIAL EAST HWY. 70 EAST OF LAS CRUCES  
 575-382-9404

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# For 2011

# studio tour

More than 20 area artists will showcase their work Nov. 26-27

# Exploring clustered works at the fall tour

## Local artists join together to celebrate diversity through art

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With so many artists living in the creative mecca along the Picacho corridor, it was a no-brainer to designate a day to explore the tightly clustered neighborhood of galleries.

Local artists open their gallery doors for the 2011 Picacho Corridor Fall Studio Tour. Over Thanksgiving weekend, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 26-27, yellow "open studio" signs will be posted to light the way among participating venues along Picacho Avenue.

"We've been doing this for five years," said Ouida Touchón, artist and mastermind behind the artistic gathering. "If other smaller towns were able to gather their local artists for community outreach shows, Las Cruces could, too."

Touchón said she was drawn to the idea of clustering artists five years ago, after realizing that the creative minds were drawn to Picacho Avenue and realized just how close their galleries and homes were to each other.

"The idea is to create a cohesive neighborhood," Touchón said.

This year, there are a total of 16 studios that will be open in the area, containing work from 21 artists, each with their own grassroots links to the community. A variety of different media will be showcased, such as painting, pottery, textiles, photography and jewelry.

"It's a chance for all of the artists located in the corridor to share their work, their visions with the people in their neighborhoods," Touchón said. "We wanted to keep it limited to the Picacho corridor in order to create stronger community bonds."

The Picacho Corridor Fall Studio Tour provides community members with a unique opportunity to talk with the artists and to ask questions about the creative process or the story behind a particular piece. As the holidays approach, it's also an opportunity to pick up a unique piece of local culture, directly from the source.

Visitors can expect a casual, studio environment with refreshments and excellent pricing for those interested in bringing local talent into their homes. The Fall Tour is free for everyone. The artists are clustered along the stretch of Picacho Avenue between Motel Boulevard, to the west, and Tornillo Street, just above Mesquite Street, to the east.

For more information call 635-7899.



Local artist Mary Beagle, a member of the Las Cruces Association, paints images that reflect cultural traditions.



David Brown, Ouida Touchón, Mary Beagle, Mary Le Blanc, Jud Wright, Linda Gendall, John Northcutt, Bonnie Mandoe, Penny Simpson, Carl Coker and Penny Duncklee



Jud Wright is one of the 16 artists who are opening their doors to visitors of the 2011 Picacho Corridor Fall Studio Tour.

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- 4- Gabrielle Denton
- 5- Mary Beagle
- 6- David Brown
- 7- Jud Wright
- 8- Linda Gendall
- 9- Ouida Touchon
- 10- Spencer Fidler
- 11- Tauna Cole
- 12- Jessica Rainhard
- 13- Ann Angelo
- 14- Penny Thomas Simpson
- 15- Penny & John Duncklee
- 16- Bonnie Mandoe

Participating galleries will be along Picacho Avenue between Tornillo Street and Motel Boulevard.

# Featured artists: *George Mendoza*

## Painting the 'Colors of Wind'

### Local blind artist reveals his kaleidoscopic world

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Blind artists seem almost as puzzling to the outside world as deaf musicians, but their unique perspectives have formed some of the greatest works our community has ever experienced.

For George Mendoza, a Las Crucean who is legally blind since a rare, degenerative disease began to corrode his eyesight at 15, the world is a bright network of colors, shape and inspiration.

The effects of the disease caused Mendoza to lose all of his central vision, and maintaining only a grey, foggy peripheral vision. Instead, as Mendoza describes it he has developed, "Kaleidoscope eyes," or an intense chancing visual images of colorful bursts.

Mendoza didn't always appreciate his new type of vision.

"At one time, I was suicidal over it," he said. "I wanted out of this. I was going crazy, and a priest (I visited) said, 'Paint them. Make designs out of the craziness.' So I did, and the rest is history."

Mendoza is also known for his athleticism, setting the record in the 1979 for the mile-run as a blind runner. He was also a member of the U.S. team for the para-Olympics in the 1980s.

"When I run, I'm distracted from the constant colors," Mendoza said. "It's an escape for me, in the same way painting it."

In 1994, William J. Buchanan penned Mendoza's biography, "Running Toward the Light," which detailed his experience in losing his sight while continuing to be a world-class athlete.

"Life is funny, sometimes," said Mendoza. "I never thought I would be here, doing this. It's mind-boggling."

A jack-of-all-trades, Mendoza's art has been the real inspiration of the community. His paintings have been featured at museums and galleries in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, New York and Texas.

In 2010, at a show at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa, Texas, Mendoza's works caught the attention of Doylene Land. With her help, Mendoza reached out to the Smithsonian Affiliate Exhibition Exchange who agreed to sponsor his show, "Colors of the Wind." The program helps place art shows into galleries across the nation.

"I think once people see 'Colors of the Wind,' they'll just get hit by so much color and emotion, they'll come out singing," he said.

Mendoza's love for art stemmed from his unusual sight, and stemmed from one moment in his life he said blossomed his artistic side. "What color is the wind?" a little girl, born blind, asked him.

"That question just blew my mind because I was just losing my sight then," Mendoza said. "She woke up my creative sense by asking me that question."

It wasn't until 1993 that Mendoza began to paint full time. He said he remembers physical sight, and his paintings often reflect vivid visual memories and dreams. Eyes are a recurring theme within his art and are often used to explore a spiritual, mystical and playful side of the human spirit.

His designs have also been taken up by textile company Westminster Fabrics and made into brightly colored swatches of cloth. The Las Colcheras quilting guild in Las Cruces has used these patterns to create quilts for art shows and nonprofit causes across the community.

"I'm so proud to be a New Mexican artist. The local support has just been incredible," Mendoza said. "As an artist, it's an amazing place to live and work."



George Mendoza may be blind, but he is not without artistic vision. His paintings are a kaleidoscope of bright colors and rich textures.

### Details

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- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# The Music Scene

## Christmas tree comes to life

### Tickets on sale for First Baptist's performance

Bulletin Staff Report

The Living Christmas Tree Concert of First Baptist Church has become an annual holiday tradition for many of the residents of the Mesilla Valley. In 2010, more than 3,000 southern New Mexicans attended the unique, festive blend of Christmas traditions with the tools of technology.

Under the direction of Minister of Music Mike Edwards, the Living Christmas Tree Concert is a dramatic announcement of the celebration of Christmas.



Gary Coleman, Doug Wendling, Travis Coleman, Joann Kloppenburg, Jonell Williams and Rick Koehler made up part of the 70 voice Living Christmas Tree Choir last year.

James Harrison serves as the technical coordinator. The Living Christmas Tree has become a holiday tradition for southern New Mexico, drawing audiences from all over the region.

The performances delight people of all ages with the wonders of Christmas. The wonder is coupled with the timeless story of the savior's birth in a dramatic presentation of song, drama and lights.

Adorned with the traditional evergreen and draped with red and gold lamè, the steel structure reaches 24 feet to the ceiling of the First Baptist Church Worship Center and serves as a platform for the 70-voice choir accompanied by a 35-piece orchestra.

They are joined by the church's children's choirs, youth choir, senior adult choir and a drama cast, together bringing the best of the Christmas season to the stage.

The 90-minute presentation is an expression of the holiday season's music, animated with dramatic visual effects that are a unique and inspiring observance of the season. As traditional and contemporary Christmas carols are sung, 65,000 computer-controlled lights dazzle audiences with a colorful spectacle of exciting color.

Technical and musical preparation began in August. Edwards entered into a time of spiritual reflection in the mountains of Cloudcroft.

Once he returned to Las Cruces with a plan

### Details

#### Living Christmas Tree Concert

##### When

1:30 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10  
7 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday,  
Dec. 11-13

##### Where

First Baptist Church  
106 S. Miranda St.

##### Cost

\$5

##### Contact

524-3691

for the music and drama, Harrison took his compilation of material and worked through the music measure by measure to add the technical dimensions to the presentation.

The crew will begin the extensive process of creating the Living Christmas Tree Monday, Dec. 5. Decoration of the structure will follow through the day.

### Top 10 singles Tuesday, Nov. 15

- 1 **We Found Love**  
Rihanna featuring Calvin Harris
- 2 **Take Care**  
Drake featuring Rihanna
- 3 **Sexy and I Know It**  
LMFAO
- 4 **Without You**  
David Guetta and Usher
- 5 **You Da One**  
Rihanna
- 6 **It Will Rain**  
Bruno Mars
- 7 **The Motto**  
Drake featuring Lil Wayne
- 8 **Good Feeling**  
Flo Rida
- 9 **Someone Like You**  
Adele
- 10 **If This Was a Movie**  
Taylor Swift

### Top 5 albums

- 1 **Take Care**  
Drake
- 2 **Camp**  
Childish Gambino
- 3 **Glee: The Music, The Christmas Album**  
Glee Cast
- 4 **Mylo Xyloto**  
Coldplay
- 5 **21**  
Adele

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## Celebrating 50 years



Photo by Laura Kindseth

Community members gathered for the Las Cruces Museum of Art's opening gala reception for "NASA|ART: 50 Years of Exploration" Thursday, Nov. 3. As NASA turned 50, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service launched a national tour of the exhibit featuring 74 works from artists over five decades. The exhibit will hang in the museum of art through Jan. 21, 2012.

# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**CUTTER GALLERY** will host an art opening for Robert Highsmith, nationally known watercolor artist, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

Highsmith, who studied at New Mexico State University and the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., has received more than 100 awards for his work and has been featured in prestigious galleries, private collections and museums throughout the United States. Highsmith's most recent award was recipient of the 2011 New Mexico Governor's Arts Award that he received in September.

Highsmith's paintings make strong, simple statements, capturing the light and landscapes of the Southwest, combining equal parts of technical virtuosity and softness of light, shadow and brush that can only be accomplished with the immediacy of watercolor, complemented by the stark contrasts that lend the work its photorealism. The show continues through Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2460 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS** features artwork from students attending Lynn, Mesa, Sierra, Vista, White Sands and Zia middle schools in the annual LCPS Middle School Art Exhibit, which continues through Feb. 3, 2012, in the lobby gallery of the LCPS Administration Building. The exhibit's opening reception will be held from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, in the lobby of the administration building.

The administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 640-3463.

## ONGOING

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** displays its November 2011 exhibition. Artists featured include Glynis Chaffin-Tinglof, Singe Stuart, Al Weber and Bruce McClain.

The center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

**LINDA LUNDEEN GALLERY** hosts a Kathy Morrow exhibition of large-scale acrylics and paintings on clay boards through Thursday, Dec. 1. Morrow will demonstrate her painting style during the weekend long exhibition.

## Coming Soon

**Fall Studio Tour**  
Various locations  
Picacho Avenue corridor  
635-7899  
Opens Saturday, Nov. 26

**Glitteropolis!**  
NMSU Art Gallery  
D.W. Williams Hall  
646-2545  
Opens Wednesday, Nov. 30

**The Border Artists & Friends Go Ornamental**  
Unsettled Gallery  
905 N. Mesquite St.  
635-2285  
Opens Saturday, Dec. 3

The gallery is located next to the Lundeen Inn of the Arts boutique hotel at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 526-3326.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** unveils its New Mexico Centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations. The exhibit is an eclectic look at the last 100 years of New Mexico through historical photographs and artifacts. The exhibit includes depictions of the state's important events and characters since 1912 and features 100 years of New Mexico license plates, and rare flags of the first years after statehood. The exhibit also includes first-day postal covers, a 10-foot by 7-foot 1962 handmade banner celebrating New Mexico's first 50 years, a 47-star flag on loan from the Philadelphia Flag Day Association, a 1915 flag and many photographs, objects and panels that tell the story of New Mexico and explain why it took so long for it to become a state.

The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16, 2012.

**MVS STUDIOS** will feature paintings by Ginny McMahon and jewelry by Laverne Stinnett. Other artists include Michael Ponce, Antonio Munez, Emily Detrick, Sherry Doil-Carter, Kate Mott, Pricilla Robinson, Janell Wicht, Donna Wood, pottery by Russell Mott, Claude Smith III, Alex Williams, Steve Hemmingway, jewelry by Stephanie Preciado, Ginny Wolf and Faride Chavez-Conway and basketry by Pat Jeffers.

MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Gallery is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday. Call 524-3637.

**BLUE GATE GALLERY** features "Sky Scapes" during November. Small paintings

for gift possibilities will be available.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Call 523-2950.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** displays the digital art of 10-year-old Luke Tumblin through November. Tumblin said he got his start at a church where there was a special computer room for kids to create art. The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Tapestry of New Mexico Life" by the Artists of Picacho Hills through Saturday, Nov. 26. The gallery also has on exhibit "From Earth to the Solar System," a collection of images of the planetary system.

The center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** hosts a "Glass and Smalls" show for the months of November and December, continuing through Jan. 15, 2012. Art galleries have traditionally done a Smalls show during the holiday season, showcasing smaller paintings by artists. Some of the featured artists for the Smalls show will be Don Parks, Julie Ford Oliver and Jim Turrentine. Some of the featured glass being offered is by such artists as Robert Eickholt, Rick Satava, Lalique, Daum, Roddy Capers and Roman glass from the second century.

M. Phillip's Fine Art Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Call 525-1367

**THE MAIN STREET GALLERY** celebrates the holidays with art by Ouida Touchón, Nancy Begin, Marie Seigrist, Fred Chilton, Linda Gendall and Jim Turrentine. The "Indigo Meets the Other Colors" one-of-a-kind art on denim jackets also will be available through December.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday

through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** provides visitors with gift ideas for the holidays during November. Sally Quillin provides ideas for home decoration. Dedri Quillin presents gift ideas for knitters, crocheters and spinners. Aline Fister will give choice of sterling silver earrings and other metals.

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

**SB'S LATE-NIGHT LUNCHBOX** displays photographs of Jazmin Harvey through November. SB's is located at 120 S. Water St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 412-623-9555.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** hosts an exhibit to coincide with National Alzheimer's Month in November. The Las Cruces Art Association is presenting "Memories Not Forgotten" through Friday, Dec. 2. Member artists of the Las Cruces Art Association are painting memories of loved ones who are gone or are elderly. They honor them for the many wonderful memories each one has shared with the artist. There will also be a display of memory boxes made by the children of the University Hills Elementary School to honor their grandparents who suffered with Alzheimer's disease.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two artists for November – Judy Bess and Nanci Bissell. The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** hosts its second Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) exhibit through Nov. 26. The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0003.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** displays "NASA|ART: 50 Years of Exploration" through Jan. 21, 2012. As NASA turned 50, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) launched a national tour of "NASA|ART: 50 Years of Exploration," featuring 74 works from artists over five decades.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** host the diverse works of Steve Hornung,



"Relaxing With My TV," by Hunter Combs, a sixth-grader in Lisa Carlson's art class at Mesa Middle School, is part of the Las Cruces Public Schools student art show.

Michelle Arterburn and Elaine Querry during November. Hornung is a titanium jeweler, Arterburn is a painter and Querry is a fine art photographer.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY** displays the photographic exhibit, "The Mechanic Arts," through Feb. 15, 2012, in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of NMSU's Branson Library. The exhibit, organized by University Archivist Martha Shipman Andrews, commemorates the 2012 sesquicentennial of the passage of the first Morrill Act, creating the land-grant institutions of higher education.

The Branson Library is located on the International Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours vary by semester. Call 646-5028.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** displays more than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The government center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** hosts "Inner Landscapes," featuring June and Greg Decker. The work of the duo, mother and son, are influenced by many years spent in Africa.

The gallery is located

at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

**LA MESA STATION GALLERY** is displaying fine art by local artists Margaret Heath, Virginia Howell, David Fickett, Phyllis Davis, Marilyn Mendeloff, Sandra Martin, Antonio Muñoz, Anne Spier, Jimmy Spier, Nina Walker and Mary Lee Pinkerton.

La Mesa Station Gallery is located at 16205 South Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY** features "Toys: The Inside Story." The exhibit includes 12 different hands-on stations illustrating the simple mechanisms commonly found in toys and lets visitors create their own toy-like combinations of gears, pulleys, linkages, cams and circuits. The exhibit runs through Jan. 8, 2012.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** displays its Fall 2011 exhibition through Saturday, Dec. 17. Action and color highlight the exhibition featuring works by painters Carla Falb and Julie Rofman and sculptors Bill Burgess and Willie Ray Parish.

The gallery is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.



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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 11/18

**10 a.m. Thanksgiving story time**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**6 p.m. High Heels for High Hopes Runway-Style Show**, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. March of Dimes fundraiser. Visit [www.highheelsforhighhopes.kintera.org/lascruces](http://www.highheelsforhighhopes.kintera.org/lascruces).

**7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema**, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community contra dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Featuring the Deming Fusiliers band playing old-time music. Cost \$5-\$6. Call 522-1691.

## SAT. 11/19

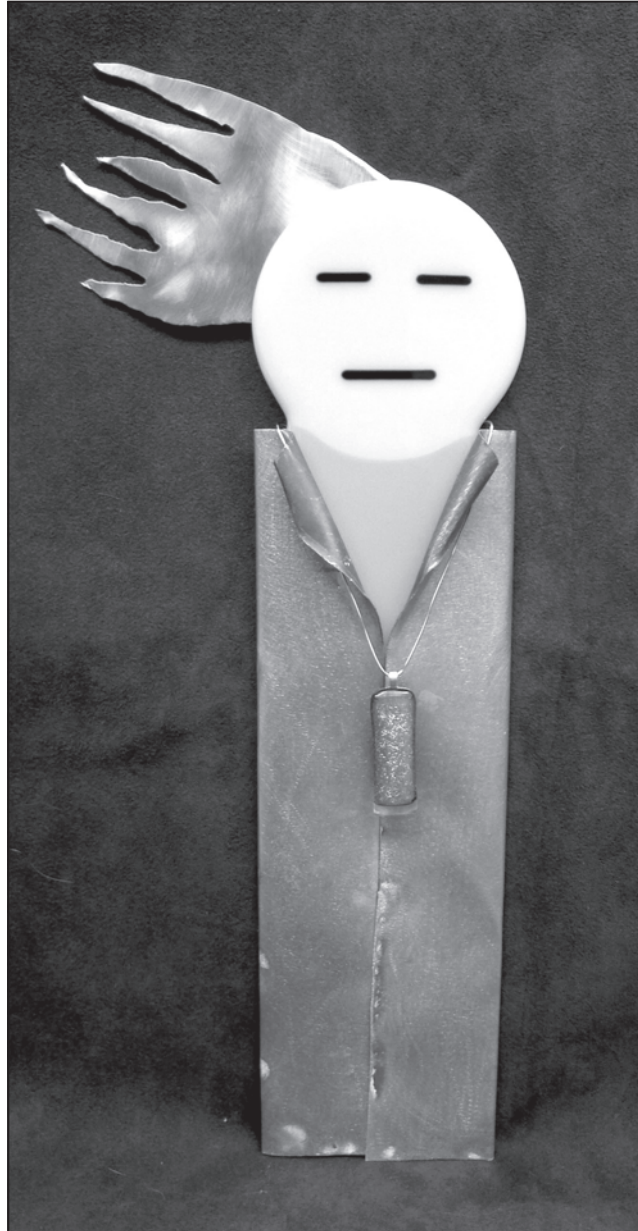
**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions**, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts market, Downtown Main Street. Available are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions**, Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Available are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11 a.m. to noon, Story Time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.



"Turquoise Shaman" by Greta Burger will be part of the Holly Day House Art Show of the Artists of Picacho Hills Nov. 26-27.

free. Call 647-4480.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**2 p.m. Speaking of Art lecture series**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. Stephanie Taylor will speak in conjunction with current NASA exhibit. Free. Call 541-2137.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic

Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 11 p.m. Co-op Rocks! Holiday Arts Bazaar**, Mikey's Place - A Workshop for the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St. Free. Visit [www.sumartfest.org](http://www.sumartfest.org).

**6 p.m. NMSU basketball vs. UTEP**, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University. Call 646-1420.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center**, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles

and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

**8 p.m. Hymn for Her concert**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. The duo describes their music as "stomp-grass punk folk with a hint of Americana." Call 525-6752.

## SUN. 11/20

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**11 a.m. to noon, Kids' Crafts with Annie**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Featuring tie-dyeing. Bring shirt. Free. Call 523-0436.

**Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market**, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

**2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam**, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

**7 p.m. Mack Goldsburly Quartet featuring Maciej Fortuna**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Hosted by the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 373-2188.

## MON. 11/21

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

## TUE. 11/22

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. The Wishing Well Concert**, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group**, Las Cruces

## Playbill

### Now Playing

**Wait Until Dark**  
No Strings Theatre Company  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
523-1223  
\$7-\$10  
Through Sunday, Nov. 20

**Back to the '80s**  
Oñate High School Theatre Department  
LCPS Performing Arts Center  
5700 Mesa Grande Drive  
527-9430  
\$5-\$10  
Through Monday, Nov. 21

### Opening

**Once in a Lifetime**  
American Southwest Theatre Company  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
NMSU campus  
646-4515  
\$10-\$15  
Opens Friday, Nov. 18

Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 642-1699.

## WED. 11/23

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting**, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club meeting**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## FRI. 11/25

**2 to 5 p.m. Holiday Sisters book signing and reading**, Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian. El Paso sisters and first-time authors Michelle Boggiano and Mary Ellen Fimbel will read from and sign copies of their children's books "Jesus' Birthday Gift" and "The Amazing Giving Tree Secret." Free. Call 523-3988.

## SAT. 11/26

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**Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fall Studio Tour**, along Picacho Avenue between Motel Boulevard and Tornillo Street. Featuring 16 studios and 21 artists. Free admission. Call 635-7899.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holly Day House Art Show**, 1340 Picacho Hills Drive. Featuring original work of the Artists of Picacho Hills, including paintings, jewelry, basketry, copper art, gourds, glass, photography, etc. Free admission. Visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com).

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**6 to 9 p.m. Live music**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

## SUN. 11/27

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# AtTheMovies

## It takes courage to be a whistleblower

### Female officer tries to expose Bosnia scandal

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Whistleblower" is based on the true story of a Lincoln, Neb., police officer who signed up to work as a United Nations International Police Force Monitor by DynCorp as part of the peacekeeping mission that took place at the end of the Bosnian conflict.

Kathryn Bolkovac, divorced and somewhat broke, discovered the job opportunity as she sought to find a better paying job. What's better than \$100,000 for six months of work, with little experience required? Her experience as a cop, however, would certainly help.

Rachel Weisz plays Bolkovac, a sharp, direct, strong and compassionate woman. She is soon enmeshed in some of the ugly situations that were (and may still be) taking place in Bosnia.

Bolkovac is soon put into a supervisory position, but along the way, she has had the creepy feeling that something is quite amiss in the country of Bosnia. We are soon to find out just what it is.

Intermingled with Bolkovac's story is that of a number of young women who, by one horrid method or another, are forced to become dancers or prostitutes for the local populace, and more jaw-dropping for a number of local police, "protectors," and, even worse, for the UN force itself. Since a curfew was in place, the locals were exempt, shall we say, from participation in these activities, so it was all for the "pleasure" of those who should have been protecting the women.



In "The Whistleblower," Rachel Weisz plays Kathryn Bolkovac, a United Nations police officer in Bosnia, who uncovers a scandal involving prostitution. The film is based on a true story.

The film focuses on several young women lured to the "job" by false promises and paid-off friends. As in the majority of these situations, the women end up "owing" their keepers for the "job," and escape is nearly impossible, as they are always watched and have had their passports confiscated.

Bolkovac is soon onto this, but finds little help. And why should she? The sex trade business is hugely profitable and besides which, the perpetrators can also take advantage of their charges. She does find allies in some local police, but in general, she is on her own. Requests from her higher-ups go largely ignored or twisted and, as we find out, some of those in charge are also involved.

The film boasts a strong supporting cast, including Vanessa Redgrave as a human rights official who can only offer moral support and David Strathairn, who may or may not be an ally.

As Bolkovac, Weisz gives a resilient performance, only held back by her sometimes naivety, as a woman in a man's world.

This is a dark film, one filled with imagery that is certainly accurate, but harrowing. It takes place often at night, and a main objection I would offer is that it is often somewhat off balance. Its pacing is far too brisk, and sometimes I felt that the scenarios were meant to push me toward even more rage and empathy, something that I didn't need to feel any more of.

In the real story, Bolkovac became the whistleblower after being wrongfully dismissed from her position. A number of those involved had immunity, due to their jobs in Bosnia, and not one was ever charged or



"The Whistleblower" opens Friday, Nov. 18, at the Fountain Theatre. The theater is closed on Thanksgiving. Leave those under 18 at home.

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brought to trial, although some were fired. Another whistleblower, Ben Johnston, was fired for similar reasons, and later taken into protective custody.

Additionally, DynCorp, as U.S. military contractor, has millions of dollars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and child sex trafficking charges in these countries have been brought out as well.

According to the know-it-alls at Wikipedia, "in the summer of 2005, the United States Defense department drafted a proposal to prohibit defense contractor involvement in human trafficking for forced prostitution and labor. Several defense contractors, among others, DynCorp, stalled the establishment of a final proposal that would formally prohibit defense contractor involvement in these activities."

"The Whistleblower" is a strong film in many ways, one that brings to the forefront an issue that is taking place much closer than Bosnia – certainly not far from Las Cruces.

Jeff Berg is a former whistleblower vs. the U.S. Postal Service. Smartest thing he ever did. [Jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:Jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com)

## Dine at 'Alice's Restaurant'

### Massachusetts is at the center of dysfunction

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, is "Alice's Restaurant" (1969, 111 minutes, rated R). Bring a usable, non-perishable food item for donation to the El Caldito soup kitchen and get a free small popcorn.

Oscar-nominated director Arthur Penn ("Bonnie and Clyde" and "Little Big Man") brilliantly captures the end of an era in this poignant and funny dramatic rendition of folk singer Arlo Guthrie's 20-minute song, "The Alice's Restaurant Massacre." The best-selling song was written by Guthrie as a commercial for the new small restaurant of his Stockbridge, Mass., friends Alice and Ray Brock.

After a gathering for a Thanksgiving Day feast, Guthrie and his hippie friend Roger are arrested by the police chief for littering. As a result Guthrie is fined \$50 and has to pick up the half-a-ton of garbage he dumped down a cliff (because the town dump was closed for the holiday) and ends up dumping it at a NYC Sanitation Department site. This arrest turns out to be a good break for Guthrie, as he's rejected for military service because he's perceived as an unrehabilitated criminal.

Penn aims for more than telling about Guthrie's hippie adventures, as he uses the song as the centerpiece to ask what went so wrong with the communal aspects of the hippie movement. The film takes a hard look at the joys and emptiness of the movement, and how it could be just as dysfunctional as growing up in a traditional family.

This film looks better with the passing of time, as it closes with Alice's unforgettable haunting look at her unstable hubby, the empty church and with her seemingly thinking to herself that we really blew it. Despite being surrounded by decent people with similar peaceful interests, the couple couldn't keep things together because of their own personal issues, sexual rivalries and the inability of the peaceniks to freely love one another – which the rejection of mainstream life for a life as a carefree spirit was supposedly all about.

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the new West, the Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us" – films that are notable but never had a lot of publicity.*

*The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment! At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state (nearly 500) or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent – film festival-quality movies in the world's oldest adobe theatre!*

*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza.*

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# Slouching toward Santa Fe

## Filmmaker tells story from his perspective

By **Mark Steffen**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Film festivals are created for and by people who love films. Of course, right?

I worked for the largest film festival in the world as part of the year-round staff. I've served as a judge for three film festivals and attended several as an exhibiting filmmaker or an avid attendee. I've been a film critic for two newspapers and a television show. My ideal job would be bouncing from fest to fest, meeting filmmakers and festival organizers, seeing the latest crop of cutting-edge cinema and getting paid for it. It's good to have goals.

Film festivals, as it turns out, are a dime a dozen. Every town desperate for tourism dollars and an artistic pinpoint on the map hosts a film fest. The larger cities host more than one. Even Santa Fe has four. Las Cruces and Mesilla, in fits and starts, has attempted several over the years and has now acquired the White Sands Independent Film Festival from Alamogordo. After three years, it now seems to be an annual fixture.

With the exception of the half-dozen or so high-profile fests in the U.S., most fests attract lower-budget, independent films trawling for a distributor. Some will get lucky, many will

not. That is why at a film festival you will see films you will never have the opportunity to see again. Especially short films. The market for shorts is very limited and a festival is where you can view a good sampling of these gems.

Long a fan of the form, short stories, plays and films have attracted me as a consumer and creator in my own right. My latest short film, "Low Riders," was made in 2010 in Las Cruces. When completed, I began investigating what festivals I might submit it to.

Most fests charge a submission fee and have their own criteria for official selection. So far, "Low Riders" has made it into five festivals, the latest was this October at the Santa Fe Independent Film Festival.

Attending a film fest out of town is great because you get to sample the town and the films, and the organizers love it when filmmakers accompany their films.

The weather in Santa Fe was beautiful, and the fest exhibited a great variety of more than 100 narrative features, documentaries and shorts. Mine was the only film from Las Cruces.

My film was grouped into the opening night screening of New Mexico shorts. It was clearly the audience favorite of the six films shown, though it was still the first day of five.

With more than 100 films, five venues and



Filed entirely in the Las Cruces area, "Low Riders," a short film by Mark Steffen, recently won an honorable mention award at the Santa Fe Film Festival.

attended by Oscar winners and nominees, it was a tribute to the spirit of independent filmmaking. Twenty-seven features, 87 shorts plus workshops and discussions. What's not to love? Did I mention the weather was great?

A major concern for festival-goers is selecting which films to see without conflicting with other films screening at the same time. Some festivals will repeat conflicting films allowing pass holders to see everything. Sadly, this is not happening in Santa Fe or Las Cruces, but all festivals have room for improvement.

Most festivals also hand out awards. The awards party Saturday night at the Santa Fe Film Festival was a hoot held at the San Francisco Bar & Grill. Prizes were given to Best Feature, Documentary, Short Film, Best Actor and two Honorary Mention awards; the final one for my film "Low Riders."

Next stop for "Low Riders": the Taos Shortz Festival in March 2012.

*Mark Steffen is a filmmaker and the owner of Blue Mesa Productions. Contact Steffen at 636-3842.*

## Call to Artists

### 'THE SISTERS ROSENWEIG' AUDITIONS

No Strings Theatre Company announces auditions for "The Sisters Rosensweig" by Wendy Wasserstein, directed by Nikka Ziemer.

Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the BBToo Rehearsal Hall, 717-A N. Mesquite St., and will be cold readings from the script.

Performances are Jan. 20-Feb. 5, 2012. Needed are one woman in her 50s, two women in their 40s and one

woman age 17. Two men in their late 50s, one man in his 40s and one man age 20.

A perusal copy of the script is on reserve at the reference desk at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. For more information, call 382-3172 or email zannikka@gmail.com.

### ROKOKO ART GALLERY

Rokoko Art Gallery seeks artworks for a group show called "Mixed Nutz," a show for nuts, by nuts, all about nuts and general nuttiness. All media are accepted with

a maximum dimension of 36-by-72 inches. There's a \$15 entry for adults and \$5 for 17 and under. Drop off entries to Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado, by Dec. 30, 2011-Jan. 8, 2012. The reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 13, 2012.

### NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

The New Desert Harmony Singers have openings for male and female singers for their 2012 summer concert series. The 2012 summer show is entitled "Jukebox

Saturday Night" and includes many big band favorites such as "Let's Dance," "Stompin' at the Savoy," "In a Sentimental Mood," "Dream," "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and more. Many songs include great male and female solo opportunities. Auditions will continue into January 2012. Audition times are from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The New Desert Harmony Singers are well known for only performing popular music and doing high-energy shows with the NMSU contemporary

dance theater.

For more information, call Dave Kinkaid at 650-4417.

### FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH

Registration is now open for artists to participate in the Love of Art Month Exhibit and Sale Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This a new event for the annual For the Love of Art Month, hosted annually by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico. Both ArtForms members and non-members may participate in the exhibit and sale. For an application, visit [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org) or email a request to [artformsfloa@gmail.com](mailto:artformsfloa@gmail.com). Applications are due Wednesday, Nov. 30.

### CO-OP ROCKS!

Co-op Rocks!, a free and all-ages monthly arts celebration at Mikey's Place - A Workshop for the Arts, is seeking visual artists to display work in any medium for one-day events. Co-op Rocks! takes place every third Saturday of the month. Entry forms are available for download at [www.sumartfest.org](http://www.sumartfest.org), and are due by the 14th of the month prior (for example, for Jan. 21, 2012 show the entry deadline is Dec. 14, 2011).

Sponsored by Mountain View Market Co-op, SumArt and Mikey's Place, Co-op Rocks! has featured the work of more than 50 local and regional artists and craft-makers at its monthly shows since June 2010. Dozens of bands from Las Cruces and across the country have played the Co-op Rocks! stage.

### LAS CRUCES ARTS FAIR

In its second year, the Las Cruces Arts Fair is the newest juried fine arts and crafts

event in the Southwest. Artists participating are exposed to fine art aficionados from New Mexico, Texas and the New Mexico-Texas borderland. The 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair runs March 16-18. Artists are invited to participate in the juried art show. For more information, contact George Griffin at 526-9674 or [lcartsfair@gmail.com](mailto:lcartsfair@gmail.com).

### SENIOR ART SHOW

The selection process for the seventh annual "Creativity is Ageless" art show hosted by the City of Las Cruces Senior Programs will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. in Las Cruces. Twelve senior amateur artists will be selected to display their artwork for one month at the new City Hall.

Registration forms are available at Munson, Eastside Community Center, Benavidez Recreation Center and Mesilla Park Recreation Center. Registration will last until the morning of the art show. The art show will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3.

For more information, call Munson Center at 528-3000.

### TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Church of Las Cruces invites artists to submit work for the second annual fine art craft show to be held Dec. 4-30.

This is a juried exhibition of contemporary craftwork that is original and ensures the highest standard of workmanship. The exhibition is open to regional artists 18 years or older living within a 150-mile radius of Las Cruces. Call the church office at 522-7281 to pick up a full prospectus.

**KidsKare P.C. Saturday, November 19th 2011**

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# Breaking through barriers at the 21st century art show

Photos by  
Nicolas Bañales



Photographer Michael Gutierrez stands next to his photographs on display at the "21st Century Show: New Visions for this Century" exhibit at Mesilla Pointe Friday, Nov. 11.



Luis Navarro showcases several pieces of his airbrush paintings, including his underwater series.



"Iron Mike," a piece by Navarro, creatively depicts the powerful right hook punch for which heavyweight boxing legend Mike Tyson is famous.



New Horizon Swing Band entertained attendees during the reception at Mesilla Pointe Plaza Friday, Nov. 11. Gutierrez said he wanted it to be a show Las Cruces had never seen before.



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## Classic flavors, unique twists with daring presentations

### Aqua Reef masters the art of Asian fusion cuisine

By Amanda Green  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Walking into the cozy, new-age restaurant I was delighted to find an aqua bar of wooden boats, which chaffer around plates of sushi to patrons.

The few tables in Aqua Reef, 900 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite B, are intimate, and the décor is modern and sophisticated with a twist of Asian influence. The combination of glass and stone creates the feel of a chic, contemporary retreat, but all of that is overlooked once the food arrives.

The menu is full of traditional sushi rolls, most of which are mild as far as seafood goes to suit the tastes of the region. In addition to beautiful sushi rolls and tender cuts of tuna sashimi, Aqua Reef offers a variety of Pan-Asian inspired meal options.

The tastes and flavors stretch across the globe, fusing many culture's cuisines into one menu. Some of their delights include pad Thai, teriyaki chicken, seafood paella and miso soup.

Having traveled both coasts and spending a considerable time living and dining in Seattle, I've come to recognize and appreciate good seafood. The cut and quality can vary depending on where you go and the time of year. My expectations for the desert were realistic; after all it's a 12-hour drive to anything resembling the ocean.

The Dragon Tail Roll was the special of the night - fried eel skin wrapped around crab, cream cheese, avocado and smothered in dynamite sauce. Basically, it was a typical mildly flavored California roll, jazzed up. Despite the eel skin, which I didn't think was going to be a great addition, I ordered one. The roll itself was gigantic, as though they'd cut it right off a sleeping dragon. Fifteen pieces is large for a sushi roll, which usually only has eight to 12, but man was it impressive to look at.

The plates at Aqua Reef are definitely about the flavor, but the presentation is equally dramatic. With bold colors, and unique set ups, each plate is a visual work of art. With such a meticulous arrangement, my expectations shot through the roof and the first bite of the dragon's tail was a little like Heaven.

The eel skin was a crisp topping to the inner roll's flavor, which had just enough of each ingredient to



Aqua Reef adds a unique, contemporary twist to classic Asian cuisine

create complex flavors. The dynamite sauce was explosive with flavor, and an unexpected heat which brought the entire roll together. Sushi rolls run \$13 to \$16, but will easily feed two people. Expect to pay around the \$12 for other entrées and \$8 for appetizers.

The order of sashimi maguro, small, sliced fillets of raw tuna - complemented by the heat-packed wasabi (horseradish paste) and the spicy but sour pickled ginger, was of equal quality.

When tuna is frozen, especially raw, it loses its consistency, begins to break down and fall apart. Each cut of this incredibly tasty ocean delicacy was firm but mouth-melting, a signature of quality.

The dessert menu was a blend of classic offerings and typical Asian dishes, including chocolate wontons, dessert fruit sushi and tempura ice cream. I opted for the cheesecake spring rolls with a mix of intrigue and curiosity.

It was served in two massive pieces with a delicately sliced strawberry and a dollop of rich whipped cream. Few things are more different than cheesecake and spring rolls, but bringing them together was a sheer stroke of brilliance. The outer pastry was light and crisp, the innards were warm and rich. I was fortunate to have someone to share it with to limit the inevitable sugar coma.

Aqua Reef blends a contemporary feel with deliciously traditional cuisine in a unique blend of Asian-fusion. It's freshness and quality is worth the moderate price of the plate and exceeded all expectations of seafood in the desert.

### Details

#### Aqua Reef

#### Address

900 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite B

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# ArtsBriefs



## The Holly Day art show comes to Picacho Hills

The Artists of Picacho Hills invite the public to a Holly Day sale featuring original work including paintings, jewelry, basketry, copper art, gourds, glass, photography, woodworking, fiber art and multimedia from more than 25 Picacho Hills artists. Enjoy Holly Day shopping and refreshments, and enter to win a door prize.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26-27, at 1340 Picacho Hills Drive by Ump 88 Grill. Picacho Hills Drive is off Route 70 between Motel Boulevard and Interstate 10.

To view the type of work available during the sale, visit [www.artistsofpicachohills.com](http://www.artistsofpicachohills.com).

## English professor wins book award

New Mexico State University assistant professor of English Carmen Gimenez Smith recently added a national award to her list of literary honors. In October, Gimenez Smith received a 2011 American Book Award from the Before Columbus Foundation for her memoir, "Bring Down the Little Birds: On Mothering, Art, Work, and Everything Else." She accepted

the award at a ceremony at the University of California Berkeley.

Published in 2010, her book is an exploration of the many faces of motherhood from her own experience as a mother and her memories of her own mother, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and Alzheimer's disease.

"This award gives me legitimacy as a nonfiction writer, which is important to me because I identify as a poet and a nonfiction writer," said Gimenez Smith. "It also helps my students understand it's a possibility for them to write nonfiction."

The Before Columbus Foundation, founded in 1976, is a nonprofit educational and service organizational and service organization dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of contemporary American multicultural literature. The goals of BCF are to provide recognition and a wider audience for the wealth of cultural and ethnic diversity that constitutes American writing. The American Book Awards are not associated with any industry group or trade organization. Award winners are nominated and selected by a panel of writers, editors and publishers who also represent the diversity of American literary culture.

"This award was started to recognize the diversity of voices that exist in the world of publishing," Gimenez Smith said. "The award doesn't just go to writers of color, it goes to all sorts of writers, but it is interested in representing diversity, because for a long time, awards did not represent diversity. It calls attention and gives distinction to the work for that reason. It is a well-respected award."

Gimenez Smith won two awards earlier this year for both her poetry and creative nonfiction works. She will have another collection of poetry coming out in November and two more collections coming out in the next year.

Gimenez Smith is the editor-in-chief of NMSU's literary journal Puerto del Sol and a publisher of Noemi Press, which publishes poetry and fiction. She is the author of two previous collections of poetry, "Odalisque in Pieces" (University of Arizona Press, 2009) and "The City She Was" (Center for Literary Pub-

lishing, 2011). In 2010, Gimenez Smith was one of eight Latino poets in the U.S. selected to participate in "Ocho Poetas," a collaboration to advance the cause of Latino publishing.

## Letters to Santa Claus still being accepted

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is extending the deadline to write a letter to Santa. Children of all ages can come to the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and write a letter to Santa Claus until Sunday, Nov. 19. He will send a personal reply to each child who writes to him.

Letters can be dropped off anytime during our regular museum hours, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Paper and envelopes will be available to write letters, or letters can be written at home and brought to the museum. Santa will also be at the museum for Winterfest from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2. For more information, call 647-4480.



## A lifetime of memories



The GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces dedicated the two towers that were part of the "5,000 Flowers" exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center to the City of Las Cruces Monday, Nov. 7. Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Fire Chief Travis Brown, right, accepted the towers on behalf of the city, and GFWC Progress Club President Mary Tucker presented the towers during the ceremony. The towers and 5,000 flowers commemorate the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001. The creation of the exhibit was a community project involving 380 artists from the community, state and across the nation. Now they will be on permanent exhibit at City Hall.




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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need	Inside	Women Who Rock (N)	News	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley			
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel			
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe "Wallflower"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	Chuck (N)	Grimm (N)	Dateline NBC	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita "Fair Trade"	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura		
ESPN	26	26	NFL Kickoff (N)	College Football	Oklahoma State at Iowa State. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	NFL Live (N)	NFL Kickoff (N)	NFL Kickoff (N)	E:60 (N)				
USA	31	31	NCIS "Requiem"	NCIS	NCIS "Jet Lag"	NCIS "Masquerade"		NCIS "Masquerade"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order			
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne		
COM	35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Work.	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	South Pk	Chap	Chap	The Comedy Central Roast	
LIFE	39	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
FOOD	40	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
HIST	44	44	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TLC	45	45	Sweet Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush
ANPL	50	50	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions
FAM	51	51	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos
DISN	52	52	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Shake It
NICK	54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Kung Fu	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show
AMC	57	57	"Alien Resurrect"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"	"Jason Goes to Hell: The Final Friday"
SYFY	59	59	"Star Trek-Insur."	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)	Sanctuary (N)
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	Fuel	Crime Inc.	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado

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PBS	22	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)			Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Culture	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	CarMD	MagicJack	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	FREE Wen!	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	2011 Presidents Cup Day 3. Foursomes and four-ball matches. From Melbourne, Australia. (N Same-day Tape)								
CW	14	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon
WGN	15	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26	26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPN2	27	27	NFL Live	English Premier League Soccer	Norwich City vs. Arsenal. (N)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)
USA	31	31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Psych	Psych	Psych	Psych	Psych	Psych	Duplicity
TNT	32	32	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"	Law & Order "Strike"
TBS	33	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Raymond	(:35) ** "Meet the Browns" (2008)
COM	35	35	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Comedy	Comedy	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.	(:10) ** "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase.
LIFE	39	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Now	Sexy Now	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Reba	"He Loves Me" (2011)		
FOOD	40	40	Tyler's Ut.	Big Daddy	30-Minute	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Paula	Contessa	Gia	Chopped	
HGTV	41	41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E	43	43	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme
HIST	44	44	Heavy Metal	Valkyrie: The Plot to Kill Hitler	Valkyrie plot.			Mega Movers	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	WWII in HD
TLC	45	45	Thin in 30!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder
DISC	47	47	Paid Prog.	No Sleep?	Patient Ed: Health IT	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper
ANPL	50	50	Viking Wilderness	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pets 101	Pets 101	Pets 101
FAM	51	51	** "Grease" (1978) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.	** "Grease 2" (1982) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas
NICK	54	54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power
AMC	57	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.	** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975, Western) John Wayne.
SYFY	59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.	** "See No Evil" (2006, Horror) Kane.
CNN	62	62	Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Oreck	Sexy Now	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt	Weekends With Alex Witt

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 19, 2011											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	To Be Announced	Epic Poker	Football	College Football	Mississippi State at Arkansas. (N) (Live)						
ABC	7	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				
FOX	8	14	** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action)	** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action)	** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action)	** "3000 Miles to Graceland" (2001, Action)	Tummy	** "Sweet November" (2001) Keanu Reeves.	** "Sweet November" (2001) Keanu Reeves.	** "Sweet November" (2001) Keanu Reeves.	** "Sweet November" (2001) Keanu Reeves.	30 Rock	30 Rock
NBC	9	9	2011 Presidents Cup Day 3. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo)	2011 Presidents Cup Day 3. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo)	2011 Presidents Cup Day 3. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo)	2011 Presidents Cup Day 3. (N Same-day Tape) (In Stereo)		College Football	Boston College at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live)	College Football	Boston College at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live)		
CW	14	14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments
WGN	15	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	26	(10:00) College Football	Nebraska at Michigan.	Score	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Score
ESPN2	27	27	(10:00) College Football	Wisconsin at Illinois. (N)	Football Scoreboard	Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nationwide Series: Ford 300. (N) (Live)					
USA	31	31	(10:30) ** "Duplicity" (2009) Julia Roberts.	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Short Fuse"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)
TNT	32	32	(10:00) ** "Pride and Glory" (2008)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)	** "Heat" (1995, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (DVS)
TBS	33	33	Browns	(:45) ** "Tyler Perry's The Family That Preys" (2008)	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King
COM	35	35	Disaster	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	(:25) ** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)
LIFE	39	39	He Loves	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.	** "Fracture" (2007) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Next Iron Chef	Challenge!	Diners	Best Thing	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America
HGTV	41	41	Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Candice	High Low	Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	House
A&E	43	43	Sell: Extreme	Flip This House	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders
HIST	44	44	WWII in HD	Modern Marvels	Hitler's Family	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare	Weird Warfare
TLC	45	45	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6
DISC	47	47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	"Split Up"	Dual Survival	"Adrift"	Dual Survival	"Adrift"	Dual Survival
ANPL	50	50	Animal Ph										





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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	In Performance...	NOVA (N)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge (N) (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor	Mobbed (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	All Night	All Night	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Top Model	Top Model	Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	SportsCtr	College Basketball												
ESPN2 27	College Basketball								NFL Live (N) (CC)	NFL's Greatest Games (N)				
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS "Tell-All"	NCIS "Two-Faced"	Psych (CC)		NCIS "Dog Tags"	Burn Notice (CC)						
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008) Clint Eastwood. (CC)	Preview	CSI: NY (CC)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (CC)	Office	Office	Conan (CC)		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	South Pk	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	"12 Men of Christmas" (2009) (CC)	"Christmas in Paradise" (2007) (CC)							(:01) "12 Men of Christmas" (2009) (CC)				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Next Iron Chef	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens (N)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens				
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Secretly Pregnant	Extreme	Extreme	Secretly Pregnant	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme		
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		
ANPL 50	Planet Earth (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked "Killer Catfish"										
FAM 51	"Charlie & Chocolate Factory"	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	TriVita					
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Jessie	ANT	** "Underdog" (2007) (CC)	Jessie	ANT		
NICK 54	Family	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	**** "Gone With the Wind" (1939, Romance)	Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard. (CC)			**** "Gone With the Wind" (1939)									
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	*** "You Only Live Twice" (1967)				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	Wizard	Millions	American Greed	Mad Money	TBA	Millions	Best Jobs Ever					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 24, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Rick Steves' European Christmas (CC)	Albert King-Stevie Ray	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	Football	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Charlie Brown	Middle	A Very Gaga Thanksgiving (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Ice Age	"Happiness Is"	Simpsons	News	Simpsons	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	*** "Horton Hears a Who!" (2008)	Macy's-Parade	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N)	College Football	Texas at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)											
ESPN2 27	College Basketball: Old Spice Classic	College Basketball: Old Spice Classic							College Basketball: 76 Classic					
USA 31	NCIS "Silent Night"	*** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)	*** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)	*** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	NCIS "Child's Play"	NCIS "Silent Night"				
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)				
TBS 33	(4:00) "Hitch" (2005)	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (CC)	Office	Office	Conan (CC)			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Dunham	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	Fluffy						
LIFE 39	"Very Merry"	*** "A Christmas Proposal" (2008)	"Holiday Switch" (2007) Nicole Eggert.	(:01) *** "A Christmas Proposal" (CC)										
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chef Hunter (N)	Chef Hunter										
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Home Strange	Radio City Holiday	Holiday, Inc. (N)	Hunters	Hunters	Radio City Holiday	Holiday, Inc. (CC)						
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48						
HIST 44	IRT Deadliest Roads	The Real Story	Swampsgiving	Big Shrimpin' (N)	The Real Story	The Real Story	The Real Story	(:01) Swampsgiving						
TLC 45	Cake Boss: Next Great Baker	Cake	Family Feast	Boss: Buddy	Family Feast	Boss: Buddy	Cake Boss:Next							
DISC 47	American Guns	Punkin Chunkin 2011 (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Sons of Guns	Punkin Chunkin 2011 (In Stereo) (CC)	Sons of Guns									
ANPL 50	Tanked "Be Cool"	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (CC)						
FAM 51	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001, Comedy)	**** "WALL-E" (2008) Elissa Knight	The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Wizards	Shake It	Jessie	ANT	** "G-Force" (2009) (CC)	Jessie	ANT			
NICK 54	Family	Victo	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	"Godfather Pt 2"	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama)	Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (CC)	**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974)										
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "Quantum of Solace" (2008)	** "Die Another Day" (2002) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry.	*** "License to Kill" (1984) (CC)											
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	Pepsi's Challenge	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Wizard	*** "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room"	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

8	5	7	9	2	4	6	3	1
9	6	2	1	3	8	7	5	4
1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2
5	7	9	4	8	1	3	2	6
4	8	6	2	7	3	9	1	5
3	2	1	6	5	9	4	8	7
6	4	5	3	9	2	1	7	8
2	9	8	7	1	6	5	4	3
7	1	3	8	4	5	2	6	9

CHALLENGER

8	9	7	3	6	5	4	1	2
2	6	3	8	4	1	5	7	9
5	1	4	9	2	7	3	8	6
1	4	9	6	5	8	7	2	3
3	8	5	4	7	2	9	6	1
6	7	2	1	3	9	8	4	5
7	2	8	5	9	6	1	3	4
9	3	1	2	8	4	6	5	7
4	5	6	7	1	3	2	9	8

EXPERT

3	1	6	4	5	9	2	7	8
9	2	5	8	3	7	4	1	6
8	7	4	1	6	2	9	3	5
1	5	9	7	8	3	6	4	2
6	4	2	9	1	5	3	8	7
7	8	3	6	2	4	1	5	9
2	9	8	3	7	1	5	6	4
5	6	1	2	4	8	7	9	3
4	3	7	5	9	6	8	2	1

BEGINNER

6	8		5	9	2			
		1	2	9	4			3
9			3				1	
	9					1	2	
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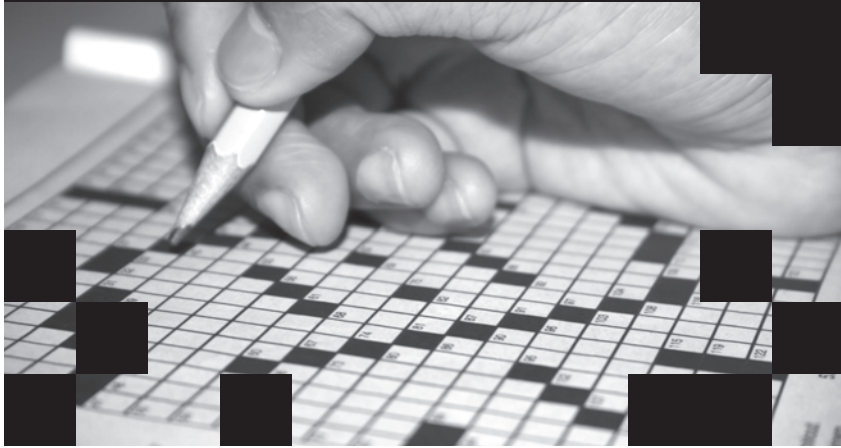
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	1	9	4				5	3
		7	9					2

EXPERT

				4	5	1		
						9	4	
				6	3			
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# BrainGames

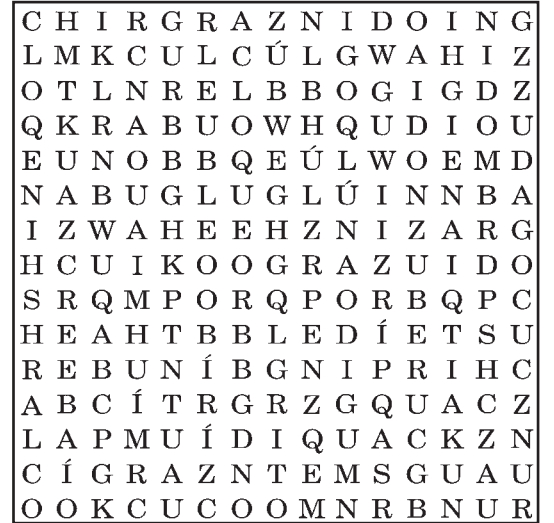


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### TALK LIKE THE ANIMALS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BUZZ	RUNRUN
BARK	GUAU
CHIRPING	PÍO
CLUCK	CLOQUEO
CUCKOO	CUCO
GOBBLE	GLUGLÚ
HEEHAW	REBUZNO
HOOT	GRITO
MEOW	MIAU
MOO	MUGIDO
NEIGH	HIN
QUACK	GRAZNIDO



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## Crossword Puzzles

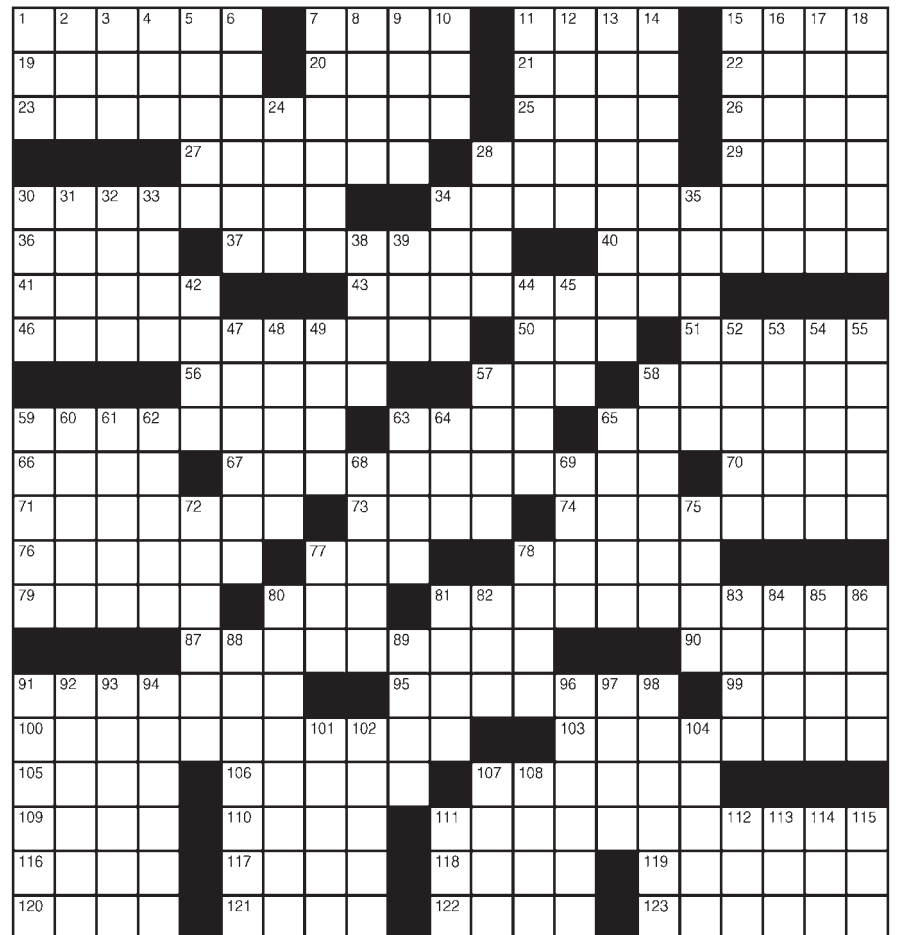
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Warms the leftovers
  - 8 Cooks the beans
  - 15 Spanish king's daughter
  - 16 Prepares a meal
  - 21 Valid independently of observation
  - 22 Occupations
  - 23 Pertaining to gold
  - 24 Stephen King novel
  - 25 Garland
  - 26 Shorthand pro
  - 27 Matter (Law)
  - 28 Genus in orchid family
  - 31 Gas rating
  - 34 Surveyor do over
  - 35 Tartan patterns
  - 36 Chopped again
  - 37 Shapes
  - 38 "\_\_\_ in His Kiss"
  - 40 Bicycle part
  - 41 Bristly flower heads
  - 43 More in Madrid
  - 44 Roswell visitor, perhaps
  - 45 No longer in the service, abbr.
  - 46 Cut viciously
  - 50 Third in the family
  - 51 \_\_\_ trick pony
  - 52 Amusing trick
  - 55 Produce a sharp vibrating sound
  - 59 Compel
  - 60 Zimbabwe capital
  - 62 Accelerate
  - 63 Juvenile delinquent
  - 64 Shakespeare division
  - 65 Santa's workers
  - 69 Tops, abbr.
  - 70 Japanese hostesses
  - 74 Cooking utensil
  - 75 Cloths with figures
  - 79 Eternal life drink
  - 80 Increased the attractiveness of, with up
  - 81 Talk about repeatedly
  - 82 Watchful
  - 83 Pasta cooking standard
- DOWN**
- 1 Ideal man?
  - 2 Mariner's compass direction
  - 3 Hindmost
  - 4 Cut to fit
  - 5 Scornor
  - 6 Seaweed part
  - 7 Swan Lake steps
  - 8 Maze runner
  - 9 Son of Joseph
  - 10 Pals
  - 11 Gets the soap out of
  - 12 Euripides drama
  - 13 Formerly, earlier
  - 14 Knighted one
  - 16 Audio storage device
  - 17 Not fashionable
  - 18 Dolomite, e.g.
  - 19 Relation
  - 20 Cooking measure
  - 29 Strange sound, with cup
  - 30 Eskimo people
  - 32 Blocks
  - 33 Feather's partner
  - 39 Knights of feudal Japan
  - 40 South African nation
  - 42 Bank vaults
  - 46 In as much as
  - 47 Similarity
  - 48 Got pumped up
  - 49 Scottish whiskey distiller
  - 52 Bagged game on someone else's land
  - 53 Say in a new way
  - 54 Garfunkel
  - 56 Arrow trajectory
  - 57 Aztec language group
  - 58 Used the outdoor stove
  - 59 Mild drink after a stiff one
  - 61 Total
  - 66 It can be little and white
  - 67 Annoy
  - 68 Famous fruit picker
  - 70 \_\_\_ order?
  - 71 National bird of Australia
  - 72 Composer Gershwin
  - 73 Dispirited
  - 75 The Company
  - 76 Soup container
  - 77 Outfielder Mel
  - 78 Witness

### WATCH THE FINISH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Melonlike tropical fruit
  - 7 Photos and snapshots
  - 11 Rhythmic swing
  - 15 Liquid asset
  - 19 Cowardly
  - 20 Lomond or Ness, for example
  - 21 Member of a stand
  - 22 Burn balm
  - 23 Thrilla in Manila, e.g.
  - 25 Vasco da \_\_\_
  - 26 S. American nation
  - 27 Work-shoe protection
  - 28 Benefactor
  - 29 Pigeonhole
  - 30 Sally Field movie
  - 34 Fielding feat
  - 36 On the waves
  - 37 Et cetera
  - 40 Ophelia's brother
  - 41 Bara of silent movies
  - 43 Layer beneath cell membrane
  - 46 Extra door security
  - 50 Eddie Murphy movie
  - 51 Moray catcher
  - 56 Panhandle
  - 57 U.K. ref. set
  - 58 Dundee of boxing
  - 59 Collapsed toward the center
  - 63 Japanese vegetables
  - 65 Erik of "CHiPs"
  - 66 London district
  - 67 Magician's secret
  - 70 At any time
  - 71 Yearbooks
  - 73 PIN takers
  - 74 Those who lift
  - 76 Votes to accept
  - 77 Gold in Guadalajara
  - 78 Membrane of grasses
  - 79 Hale-Bopp or Kohoutek
  - 80 "Don't Bring Me Down" rock grp.
  - 81 Blooming plot
  - 87 Necessity's child
  - 90 Doofus
  - 91 DeeJay's gimmick
  - 95 Reverses
  - 99 Actress Celeste
  - 100 How the best cakes are made
  - 103 Guide to Valhalla
- DOWN**
- 105 Travel channel?
  - 106 Unaspirated, like B or D
  - 107 "\_\_\_ Howser, M.D."
  - 109 Indigo dye
  - 110 Alleviate
  - 111 Chocolate chip collective
  - 116 Blind trio of nursery rhyme
  - 117 Hebrew month
  - 118 Nod off
  - 119 Dar es \_\_\_, Tanzania
  - 120 Direction of the dawn
  - 121 Deli loaves
  - 122 Very in Versailles
  - 123 Govt. issued securities
  - 1 Dangerous insulation mtl.
  - 2 Urinary tributary
  - 3 \_\_\_ Romana
  - 4 Fauna starter?
  - 5 Gossipy woman
  - 6 Kind of goat or cat
  - 7 Finished second
  - 8 Tiny quantity
  - 9 Cyrillic USSR
  - 10 Quiet down!
  - 11 State's number-2 job
  - 12 Shiraz resident
  - 13 Car buyer's protection
  - 14 Riot queller
  - 15 Roman autocrat
  - 16 "Little Women" author
  - 17 Supplier
  - 18 Moors
  - 24 Malicious
  - 28 Flintstones' pet
  - 30 Hentoff and Hiken
  - 31 Workplace watchdog grp.
  - 32 Coral formation
  - 33 Whipped up
  - 34 Shakespearean verb
  - 35 Driveway material
  - 38 Adam's youngest
  - 39 Sometimes: abbr.
  - 42 Start of a sphere?
  - 44 :S: in music
  - 45 Young boy
  - 47 Alpine songs
  - 48 Fertile loam
  - 49 Aussie rockers
  - 52 Well-plumed bird
  - 53 Make an exit
  - 54 Church leader
  - 55 Lion's plaints
  - 57 Cries of delight
  - 58 Paler and grayer
  - 59 Hayes or Asimov
  - 60 "\_\_\_ Cane"
  - 61 \_\_\_ Penh, Cambodia
  - 62 Jeweler's glass
  - 63 Engaged in
  - 64 GOP rival
  - 65 School for Sartre
  - 68 Hammerin' Hank
  - 69 Melt
  - 72 Top rooms
  - 75 Gullible dupes
  - 77 Bullring shout
  - 78 Cornbread
  - 80 Battery brand
  - 81 Catch some rays?
  - 82 Destiny
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 If you cross a friendly Highland rooster and a drunken chicken, you'll get a scotch egg.





# AtTheMovies

## A portrait of a brilliant, repressed, enigmatic man

'J. Edgar' is a dark, edgy film filled with powerhouse performances

Review by **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What kind of man rises to power through innovative ambition and keeps it by black-mailing any who threaten his reputation?

That is precisely the question the audience is asked to explore through Clint Eastwood's depiction of the life of J. Edgar Hoover.

Revered, respected, reviled and celebrated as the founder of the FBI, Hoover is a complex film that addresses the motivations and maniacal obsessions that created the 50 years of Hoover's career.

John Edgar Hoover (Leonardo DiCaprio) is an unreliable narrator dictating his autobiography through the course of the film, as he begins the telling of his life's work, centered on creating the FBI and ushering it to perceived greatness. He begins in 1919, a 24-year-old with the Justice Department who witnesses the bombing of the Attorney General's home by fanatical Socialists.

Immediately, we understand how brilliant the man is, the first bright light in understanding the importance of evidence and surveillance. Hoover takes Helen Gandy (Naomi Watts), his date and eventual secretary, into the Library of Congress, to see the catalog of books, which he helped create.



The relationship between Clyde Tolson (Armie Hammer) and John Edgar Hoover (Leonardo DiCaprio) is tumultuous and powerful in Clint Eastwood's film "J. Edgar."

Such organization is a predecessor to the type of sequential file keeping that would shape the events of his career.

Hoover narrates the story, telling of his "heroic" deeds, seizing foreign nationals, creating pamphlets about Socialist movements, trying to create a name for himself.

Through the complex workings of his rise to power, we are faced with individuals that help shape the man he becomes, namely his mother Anna Marie (Judi Dench). She portrays the protagonist in the background, dotting on her son for his ambition, then discouraging him from showing any personal flaw.

One of the most powerful scenes of the movie, and perhaps for explaining the underlying repressed personality of Hoover, a rumored closeted and chaste homosexual, was Anna Marie's confession that she'd rather have a dead son, than a "daffodil" (a feminine or gay man). It is through this lens that we watch the dark-toned portrait of miserable, intelligent and paranoid leader.

Hoover is plagued by his feelings for his right-hand man, Clyde Tolson (Armie Hammer), who takes on the role of companion rather than co-worker. Socially inept and lacking a solid personal life, Hoover is cast as the loner, obsessed with keeping America safe because he does not feel safe himself.



"J. Edgar" is a political insight delivered by the incredible Leonardo DiCaprio, who masters Hoover's battle between a brilliant mind and inept self-worth. **Grade A-**

### J. EDGAR

**Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Armie Hammer, Naomi Watts**

**Rated: R**

**Running time: 137 minutes**

**Director: Clint Eastwood**

His relationship with Tolson remains chaste despite their obvious emotional connection. Instead, their bond is formed from a constant companionship, sharing meals, vacations and a few touching moments together. Tolson is the mirror image of Hoover and, in some ways, humanizes the tyrant, showing us there is more behind the lies, the wire-tapping and the blackmail of powerful political figures.

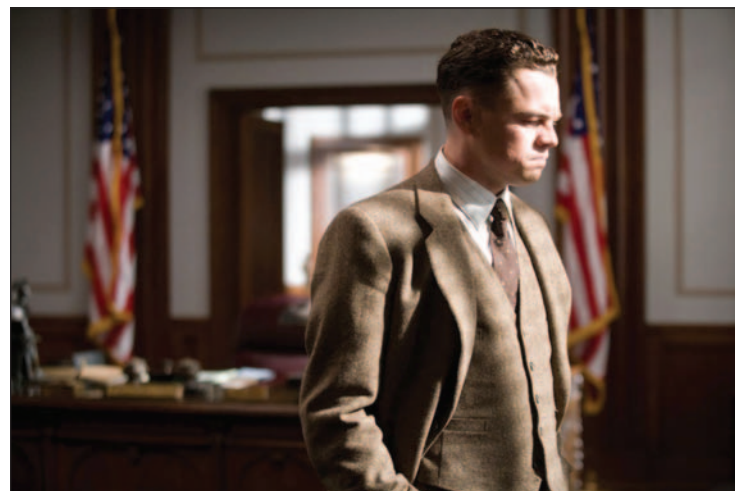
Tolson is an emotional connection to Hoover, best seen when he erupts in a jealous rage over Hoover's confession to sleeping with a woman. His relationship with Tolson and his entire career can boil down to those few moments of the scene.

Powerfully written, with a powerhouse performance from both DiCaprio and Hammer, it conveys a tragically misplaced love.

"J. Edgar" is more than an explanation of Hoover's career, but of the forces behind the scenes that created this manipulative man. His confidential files are said to include powerful figures such as President Kennedy's affairs, Eleanor Roosevelt's love letters to Lorena Hickock and Martin Luther King Jr.'s indiscretions. These files have, to this day, never been recovered and there is speculation that is shown in the ending scene of the film that Hoover's trusted secretary destroyed them.

Under Eastwood's direction, the film is a complex exploration of the man behind the FBI. With memorable performances from Hammer, Watts and DiCaprio, "J. Edgar" is a film that does a great job of compressing 50 years of scandal into two and a half hours of film.

Some knowledge of the time's politics is almost required to understand some of the downplayed scandals and make for a more complete film experience.



In the film, J. Edgar Hoover is portrayed as an incredibly brilliant but disturbed man, haunted by the repression of his sexuality. He is driven to the point of fanaticism by his quest to protect America from invaders, foreign and domestic.

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# At The Movies

## Picking the Flicks



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<p><b>J. Edgar</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> As the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover was feared and admired, reviled and revered.  <b>Starring:</b> Leonardo DiCaprio, Armie Hammer  <b>Director:</b> Clint Eastwood</p> 	<p><b>The Help</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A look at what happens when a Southern town's unspoken code of rules and behavior is shattered by three women who strike up an unlikely friendship.  <b>Starring:</b> Emma Stone, Viola Davis  <b>Director:</b> Tate Taylor</p> 
<p><b>In Time</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> In the future, people stop aging at 25 and must work to buy themselves more time.  <b>Starring:</b> Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried  <b>Director:</b> Andrew Niccol</p> 	<p><b>Puss in Boots</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A story about the events leading up to the sword fighting cat's meeting with Shrek and his friends.  <b>Starring:</b> Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek  <b>Director:</b> Chris Miller</p> 
<p><b>Abduction</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A thriller centered on a young man who sets out to uncover the truth about his life after finding his baby photo on a missing persons website.  <b>Starring:</b> Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins  <b>Director:</b> John Singleton</p> 	<p><b>Paranormal Activity 3</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> In 1988, young sisters Katie and Kristi befriend an invisible entity who resides in their home.  <b>Starring:</b> Katie Featherston, Sprague Grayden  <b>Director:</b> Henry Joost, Ariel Schulman</p> 
<p><b>Immortals</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Theseus is a mortal man chosen by Zeus to lead the fight against the ruthless King Hyperion, who is on a rampage across Greece to obtain a weapon that can destroy humanity.  <b>Starring:</b> Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke  <b>Director:</b> Tarsem Singh</p> 	<p><b>Rise of Planet of the Apes</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Man's own experiments with genetic engineering lead to the development of intelligence in apes and the onset of a war for supremacy.  <b>Starring:</b> James Franco, Andy Serkis  <b>Director:</b> Rupert Wyatt</p> 
<p><b>Tower Heist</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> When a group of hard working guys find out they've fallen victim to a wealthy business man's Ponzi scheme, they conspire to rob his high-rise residence.  <b>Starring:</b> Eddie Murphy, Ben Stiller  <b>Director:</b> Brett Ratner</p> 	<p><b>A Very Harold &amp; Kumar 3D Christmas</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Harold Lee and Kumar Patel cause a holiday fracas by inadvertently burning down Harold's father-in-law's prize Christmas tree.  <b>Starring:</b> Kal Penn, John Cho  <b>Director:</b> Todd Strauss-Schulson</p> 
<p><b>The Smurfs</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours.  <b>Starring:</b> Hank Azaria, Katy Perry  <b>Director:</b> Raja Gosnell</p> 	<p><b>Real Steel</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Set in the near future, where robot boxing is a top sport, a struggling promoter feels he's found a champion in a discarded robot.  <b>Starring:</b> Hugh Jackman, Evangeline Lilly  <b>Director:</b> Shawn Levy</p> 
<p><b>Jack and Jill</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Family guy Jack Sadelstein prepares for the annual event he dreads: the Thanksgiving visit of his identical twin sister, the needy and passive-aggressive Jill.  <b>Starring:</b> Adam Sandler, Katie Holmes  <b>Director:</b> Dennis Dugan</p> 	<p><b>The Whistleblower</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A Nebraska cop who served as a peacekeeper in post-war Bosnia and exposed the U.N. for covering up a sex scandal.  <b>Starring:</b> Rachel Weisz, Monica Bellucci  <b>Director:</b> Larysa Kondracki  <b>OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 18</b></p> 
<p><b>The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The Quileute and the Volturi close in on expecting parents Edward and Bella, whose unborn child poses different threats to the wolf pack and vampire coven.  <b>Starring:</b> Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson  <b>Director:</b> Bill Condon  <b>OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 18</b></p> 	<p><b>Happy Feet Two</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Mumble and his family and friends discover a new threat their home - one that will take everyone working together to save them.  <b>Starring:</b> Elijah Wood, Robin Williams  <b>Director:</b> George Miller  <b>OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 18</b></p> 

### New this week on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 22

- Super 8**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Science Fiction, Action  
**Starring:** Joel Courtney, Elle Fanning  
**Director:** J.J. Abrams
- Spy Kids: All the Time in the World**  
**Rating:** PG  
**Genre:** Action, Comedy  
**Starring:** Jessica Alba, Mason Cook  
**Director:** Robert Rodriguez
- Conan the Barbarian**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Adventure, Fantasy  
**Starring:** Jason Momoa, Rachel Nichols  
**Director:** Marcus Nispel
- Sarah's Key**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Kristin Scott Thomas, Melusine Mayance  
**Director:** Gilles Paquet-Brenner
- The Devil's Double**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Action, Drama  
**Starring:** Dominic Cooper, Ludivine Sagnier  
**Director:** Lee Tamahori

### Top Grossing Nov. 11-13

- Immortals** (Week No. 1) **\$32,206,000**
- Jack and Jill** (Week No. 1) **\$25,003,000**
- Puss in Boots** (Week No. 2) **\$24,726,000**
- Tower Heist** (Week No. 2) **\$12,773,000**
- J. Edgar** (Week No. 1) **\$11,271,000**
- A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (Week No. 2) **\$5,915,000**
- In Time** (Week No. 3) **\$4,081,000**
- Paranormal Activity 3** (Week No. 4) **\$3,611,000**
- Footloose (2011)** (Week No. 5) **\$2,726,000**
- Real Steel** (Week No. 6) **\$1,864,000**

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# Celebrating culture at the International Mariachi Conference

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

The 18th annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Spectacular Concert was held at the Pan Am Center Saturday, Nov. 12. The concert featured Vikki Carr and Mariachi Cobre.



LCIMC Director Phyllis Franzoy awards Bishop Ricardo Ramirez for his hard work with the community of Las Cruces and the LCIMC.

Carr headlined the 18th annual Spectacular Concert at the Pan Am Center.



Folklorico dancers take the stage with their elaborate and colorful performance.

Mariachi Aztlán de Pueblo High School were the first place winners in the inaugural Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference student competition held Sunday, Nov. 13, on the Mesilla Plaza. The group is from Tucson, Ariz.





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<p><b>\$8<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>Hob Nob</b> 750 ml                  From France, (Turkey Wines) Pinot Noir has traditional French earthiness, it is spicy and ripe-tasting, offering dark plum flavors and boysenberry notes on the thick finish. Chardonnay a creamy, ripe-tasting white, showing flavors of meringue and marzipan flavors along with rich, spicy notes, which linger on the juicy finish.</p>	<p><b>\$19<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>Caravella Limoncello</b>                  From Italy                  750 ml</p>	<p><b>\$10<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>Augsburger Gluhwein</b>                  From Germany                  The original Hot Spiced Wine.                  750 ml</p>	<p><b>\$11<sup>88</sup></b>    <b>Tofurky Vegan Roast</b>                  26 oz</p>
		<p><b>\$2<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>Aspen Taste Cider Spices</b>                  3 oz</p>	<p><b>\$2<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>So Delicious Dairy Free Nog</b>                  Made with Coconut Milk                  1 qt</p>
		<p><b>\$6<sup>98</sup></b>    <b>Deschutes Jubelale or Sierra Nevada Celebration</b>                  6 pack</p>	<p><b>\$4<sup>88</sup></b>    <b>Tofurky Mushroom &amp; "Giblet" Gravy</b>                  14 oz</p>

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## Warrior to civilian life transition



**Michael R. Hurst,  
MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
*Life and Work  
Solutions*

This week's column is intended to assist my fellow members of the U.S. military, veterans and their families. There is currently a bombardment of political rhetoric and associated bureaucratic programs claiming the solutions for the transitioning military service members and veterans.

These claims of new programs and incentives for transitioning from military to civilian life due to limited or no resources are only partially true. Resources and incentives for transition from military service have existed since the time of the American Revolution.

Programs and incentives have increased and decreased since that time in our history. Additionally, the programs in existence since the 1990s are too numerous to count. There will always be room for improvement as long as the bureaucratic process is involved.

My focus is not the current bureaucratic problems; rather, it is to provide the reader with problem-solving information they may use individually or to help a family member.

I will use my own personal experience in the U.S. Army as a case study. During my military career, I spent approximately 18 years on parachute status – jumping out of perfectly good airplanes and helicopters.

This included extensive experience in the Middle East and east Africa. It included 11 out of 20 years in the U.S. Army Special Forces – Green Berets – including a six-month tour in Somalia from March 27 through Sept. 13, 1993.

My service in the U.S. Army taught me a great many skills and challenged my leadership ability in order for me to perform at my best. Needless to say, I was challenged physically, mentally and emotionally during that first 20-year career of my adult life.

I can definitely concur that the training I received in the U.S. Army more than prepared me for my military assignments, deployments and my current profession. The major skills utilized during my military service that resulted in a successful military career included leadership and leadership counseling, role modeling, mentoring, teaching and training.

Additionally, the challenges and commitment to mission accomplishment are essential to fostering a good work ethic.

In my opinion, I have listed the applicable combination of skills that all military service members should have obtained. These skills from a military career directly transfer to a civilian career.

See **Hurst** on page D2

## Take action for the kids

### Activity club kicks off first campaign

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's a proven fact that kids learn most of what they do through observation and imitation of those around them.

With parents having to work longer hours to keep up with the tough economic times, it may become more difficult for them to spend time with their kids.

Instead of just handing the kids over to be babysat by the neighbors or worse, electronic devices, try checking out what local after-school programs have to offer.

Activity clubs such as the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces has been trusted and respected in the community since 1963.

The club now helps more the 300 kids ages 6 to 18 every year become stronger adolescents through providing a good place to go after school.

More than that, the club provides positive role models parents can trust to lead games and activities, which promote strong physical and social growth.

However, they can't do it alone. The Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces is reaching out to the community for help through its first Lend a Hand for Hope campaign.

"We're really trying to engage people and educate them about what we do here and the importance of having an activity club in the community," said campaign chairperson Kelli Burchell.

Burchell said the Lend a Hand for Hope campaign aims at "bridging the gap" for managing operational costs of helping these kids,



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

**Program director of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, Brian Johnson, leads a group of students in a song during the kickoff event for the Lend a Hand for Hope campaign Thursday, Nov. 10.**

which are about \$3,700 per year per child.

"Even though there are scholarships out there for some, grant money is really competitive and really hard to come by in this area, especially in this economic climate," said Burchell.

Every little bit counts when it comes to activities the club provides, which include power hour (a time for homework and tutoring), sports, arts and crafts, computer skills, safety training, playground activities, field trips and

daily snacks.

Compare that with challenges youth in Doña Ana County have to overcome which include gangs, poverty, pregnancy, abuse and lack of adult – especially male – role models, Burchell said.

There is never a dull moment at the club, thanks to the efforts of program directors such as Brian Johnson, who works hard to find the

See **Lend a hand** on page D2

## Quarter for a Karnival of fun

### All for a good cause

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Turn over those couch cushions, dig in your pockets, raid the coin jar and bring that spare change to the first Kids Coin Karnival.

Hosted by KidsCare PC, the event will have a plethora of games, raffles and activities to let kids have fun, all to help Casa de Peregrinos during its busiest and neediest time of the year.

"There's a lot of hungry people out there and we want to help reduce that number on Thanksgiving in Las Cruces," said event coordinator Robert Paquette.

The games and activities will include a ring toss, duck pond, lollipop walk, jumping balloons, golf putt, hay-rides and much more, all costing only one or two quarters.

Let's not forget the turkeys. KidsKare PC will donate 500 turkeys for the event, giving away one free turkey every five minutes during the five-hour event to lucky raffle winners.

The rest of the turkeys – all 440 of them – will be donated to families identified by the Las Cruces Public School administration who most need them.

Paquette said, in years past, KidsKare PC

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Popular games such as Angry Birds, played at the Fall Harvest Fest on Oct. 31, will be played at the Kids Coin Karnival Saturday, Nov. 19.

## Kids

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has held the turkey giveaways, but doing it “out of the back of a truck,” is not giving the fan fare it deserves.

“We wanted to go the extra mile and have a win-win situation for everyone involved,” Paquette said.

There will also be two children’s bicycle giveaways to the person who can come closest to guessing the number of balloons filling a Jack Key Nissan.

Even though the games are marketed toward those children in the kindergarten through eighth grade age bracket, Paquette said everyone is invited.

A team of volunteers within the community have been recruited to help with the event, all of whom are involved with the carnival through vendors involved.

Information regarding local family health resources will also be available for those wishing to learn more.

### Details

#### Kids Coin Carnival

##### When

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 19

##### Where

KidsKare PC Parking Lot  
530 N. Telshor Blvd.

##### Cost

Entry: Free  
Turkey raffle: Free  
Bicycle raffle: Free  
Most games cost 25 cents

##### Contact

Robert Paquette  
496-3889

## Some Thanksgiving cheer

**Volunteers Nancy Anderson, John Deck, Michael Hughes and Tom Packard prepare for the annual turkey dinner giveaway to take place Wednesday, Nov. 23 at Casa de Peregrinos. More than 400 dinners are expected to go out.**



## Lend a Hand

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best activities to keep the kids engaged on a daily basis.

“Every day is kind of like a party, whether we focus on a recycling day or scavenger hunt day – it’s always something new,” Johnson said.

Johnson has worked with the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces for the past two years, and said his continued motivation is being able to see kids get inspired to do things such as pick up an instrument, or even a book, for the first time.

“To hear kids say they actually want to come back because of the fun they have and the friends they

make, that’s pretty huge,” Johnson said.

Things such as improved grades and a higher engagement level are par for the course of club attendees, and you may have to see it to believe it.

A musician himself, Johnson incorporates activities such as singing and guitar playing into the kids’ routines, and says there is a big need for volunteers who are “musically inclined.”

Burchell said it’s as much about spreading the message of what the club does is just as important as having the money to enable such progress to be made.

To find out about how you can help the Lend and Hand for Hope campaign, call Burchell at 496-9695, or call the club at 526-1519.

## Health Briefs

### National runaway prevention month

Runaway and Youth Homelessness Agencies across the nation are mounting a public education campaign to raise awareness about the youth runaway crisis in America and to educate people about prevention and solutions. Las Cruces’ Families and Youth Inc. is leading the way with an open house from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at its main office, 1320 S. Solano Drive. Call 522-4004 for more information.

### Be a santa to a senior

The campaign that has delivered 1.5 million gifts to needy seniors throughout North America during the past seven years kicks off with a

tree lighting ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The Las Cruces office of the Home Instead Senior Care network has partnered with local non profit groups, city and county agencies, long-term care facilities and home health companies to provide gifts and companionship to seniors who otherwise might not receive either this holiday season.

### Holiday dinners

El Caldito Soup Kitchen will host two holiday dinners this year for those less fortunate in the community. The Thanksgiving dinner will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 24, and the Christmas dinner will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, at 999 W. Amador Ave. El Caldito Soup Kitchen

welcomes volunteers and donations. Call 525-1146 for more information.

### Casa de Peregrinos needs Thanksgiving volunteers

This year’s annual boxed turkey dinner giveaway at Casa de Peregrinos will be bigger than ever, thanks to the generous donations and food drive efforts achieved throughout the community. Volunteers are needed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22-23, to box turkeys, stuffing, mashed potatoes and other foods to make a Thanksgiving dinner complete. Executive Director of Casa de Peregrinos Lorenzo Alba said he anticipates more than 400 boxes to be given away. For more information or to volunteer, call 524-0192.

## Hurst

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- These skills are:
- Leadership training and experience
  - Team building skill
  - Communication skills, includes cross-cultural
  - Problem solving skills
  - Time management
  - Physical fitness
  - nutrition
  - Stress management

The above skills have helped in numerous post military career jobs. These jobs have included counseling, consulting and teaching positions. These skills ensured that I had the proper tools to accomplish even the most difficult and challenging counseling, consulting or teaching situation.

These jobs have been very rewarding and extremely satisfying. It is mission accomplishment when contributing to another person’s success or coping with a difficult problem.

Regardless of the job a military veteran chooses, the skills learned in the military – if applied – will result in post military or civilian transition success.

Just like in the military, civilian life brings new and different opportunities to excel in challenges. That is exactly what service in the military is all about.

In the military, I took an oath to “support and defend.”

In civilian life, I maintain the same ethics and professional standards. If transitioning military service members and veterans apply these learned skill sets, they will maximize their opportunity for success in civilian life as well.

*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@thehurstgroup.us. The views expressed in this column are the author’s and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business, or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.*

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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.

## CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment. For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in an alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door. Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at the Saint James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684. The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210

N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

## WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly. For more information or to register, call Pam at 382-8218 or [sfurandfeathers@aol.com](mailto:sfurandfeathers@aol.com).

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.
- The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.

- Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## ULTIMATE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

The Ultimate Diabetic, a support group for type 1 and type 2 diabetics will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, in the Piñon Conference Room at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The topic will be how to keep records for better office visits and topics for next year. The event is free and no preregistration is required.

For more information, call the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.

## 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, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES BY KAREN NICHOLS

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place 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 \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at [harmeizianet.com](mailto:harmeizianet.com) or call 382-8978.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5. For more information, email [mail4jewell@yahoo.com](mailto:mail4jewell@yahoo.com) or call 621-2746.

## HATHA YOGA CLASSES

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.

## T'AI CHI CHIH CLASSES

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

## LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. The group's next meeting will be Dec. 6. For more information, call 528-3000.

## GLUTEN FREE SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Gluten-Free/Celiac Disease Support Group will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at ASA Architects, 201 N. Alameda Blvd. The topic will be how to get through the holidays gluten-free and happy. Attendees will share tips and recipes, sample gluten-free holiday

foods and will have an opportunity to order gluten-free pizza crusts for \$1 each.

Anyone who brings a food item is asked to bring either the packaging, the mix box or copies of the recipe so the group know the ingredients.

## HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Bert Heger at 532-0413 or email [halascruces@yahoo.com](mailto:halascruces@yahoo.com).

## APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 521-6400.

## CROP HUNGER WALK IS NOV. 20

The Las Cruces 2011 CROP Hunger Walk will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the northeast side of the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus. The walk is an interfaith, intercultural and international event intended to raise money to fight hunger. El Caldito Soup Kitchen and roadrunner Foodbank will receive 25 percent of the funds raised.

For more information, call Pat Pucket at 3112-7163.

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# Showing off at the For the Love of Animals Talent Show

Photos by Nicolas Banales

Sarah Addison, aka Juba, read excerpts from the book "Ebony Sea" by Irene Smalls at the benefit show Friday Nov 11, for the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico at the Unitarian Universalist Church.



James Caufield and Sharlene Wittern perform "Dona Dona."



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# The spirit of giving



The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County presented Casa de Peregrinos with a check for \$800 Thursday, Nov. 10. Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

# Go blue on the border



Photo by Rebecca Palacios

Students and faculty at New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services sported their brightest blue gear Monday, Nov 14, for World Diabetes Day. Those wearing blue took part in the worldwide effort to create awareness of type 1 and type 2 diabetes as well as ways to take preventive measures against it.

## Pet events

### Anniversary sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store will celebrate its first year anniversary from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at its new location, 840 El Paseo Road. There will be a sidewalk sale and a pet adoption event. Refreshments will be served.

Come by to shop for Christmas items, toys, collectibles, books and a large assortment of household items. All proceeds from the sale go to benefit the animals at the sanctuary. If you would like to donate furniture, call 541-4942.

### Donate a clunker

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) are accepting donations of used "clunker" vehicles. For every vehicle donated during the holiday season, APA will earmark the funds for a

foster-care network with New Mexico Pets Alive to provide a true safety net for needy, at-risk pets in the community.

Cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, boats, airplanes and heavy equipment are all accepted. The vehicle can be picked up and a receipt will be provided for tax records. To find out more about this program or start the donation process, call 877-999-8322 or visit the website at [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org)

### Yard sale

The Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition will benefit from a yard sale 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at 449 Lupton Drive. Items include a large TV, an HP printer, framed mirrors, numerous pieces of art and many other items. For further information or to donate new or slightly used items, contact Vivian at 523-6856.

## This Week on KRWG-TV 22



**Sunday, November 20**  
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**Monday, November 21**  
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# Showing appreciation at the *First Baptist pig roast*

Photos by Terry Bierwirth

First Baptist Church of Las Cruces congregant Scott Smith serves barbecued pork during a pig roast dinner held in honor of area law enforcement Friday, Nov. 11. In addition to the pork, participants dined on charro beans, relish and tortillas donated by IHOP owner Mike Tellez. The leftover pork was donated to Gospel Rescue Mission on Saturday, Nov. 12.



Organizers of the event fed the around 140 law enforcement officers, family members or volunteers.



Roasters – front row, Pat Doyle, Arty Chavez, Rick Koehler, Greg Smith and George Ferral; back row, Mike Evins, Jim Barnett, Tony Cutbirth, Pat Kane and Rev. Maurice Hollingsworth – spent Thursday, Nov. 10, preparing the 375-pound pig at the Dream Center. The pig roasted for 24 hours before being dined on.

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### YARD SALE

New Heights Faith Community is helping El Caldito Soup Kitchen through a yard sale held from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at 838 N. Miranda St. Donations are welcomed. Half of the money raised will be given to El Caldito. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free discussion from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 19, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Expanding Awareness & Receiving Guidance." For more information, call 524-2580 or visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

### GRATITUDE DAY AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 225 Wyatt Drive, will hold a day

to celebrate gratitude to God and the community for all the blessings received by the church during its 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 20. A Thanksgiving potluck will be held after the service. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

### STAINED GLASS DEDICATION

El Calvario United Methodist Church, on the corner of Campo Street and Las Cruces Avenues, will dedicate the stained-glass window that once adorned St. Paul's United Methodist Church to the memory of C. B. and Josephine Smith at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, Nov. 20. They purchased the stained-glass window and incorporated it into the design of the new church built in 1976. Also featured will be the Gospel Band performing such hymns as "This Little Light of Mine" and other Gospel music. Rev. Jessie Bermudez will be officiating.

### TURN AND RETURN

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission sponsors an adult class especially for people who think God has abandoned them, or who think they have abandoned God at 7 p.m. Mondays through Nov. 21, at the ACA Building between Church Street and Alameda Boulevard. Turn and Return will study and discuss biblical and church understandings of confession and forgiveness.

For more information, call 524-2296.

### HABITAT GIFT WRAPPING

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity is looking for church members to volunteer their time wrapping presents during its annual gift wrapping fundraiser Nov. 25 through Dec. 24 at Barns & Noble Booksellers in Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-0691 or 932-9522.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a spaghetti dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The dinner will include spaghetti with sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea, coffee or water. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Takeout will be available. In addition, the OES is selling pins for \$5 to \$20 to support the Susan J. Komen for the Cure project. For more information, contact 521-9736 or tntredhead@gmail.com

### LAS CRUCES CARES CHARITY FUNDRAISER

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10. The event gives community members the opportunity to support 10 various charitable organizations in Las Cruces. Refreshments will be served and music will be played, and 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit the organizations. For more information, contact event Coordinator Don Behnke at 505-466-3344 or bbs.nm2@gmail.com.

### LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE CONCERT

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

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### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

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### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands bringing unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org.

# Flu prevention in the workplace

## Don't lose days due to the flu

Flu season is upon us and that means runny noses, chills and body aches. For a small business and its employees, that can mean days spent home in bed or feeling sick in your office, which results in lost working hours.

Flu costs businesses approximately \$10.4 billion each year in direct costs for hospitalizations and outpatient visits for adults.

The best prevention method is getting your flu vaccination. Everyone 6 months of age and older should get an annual flu vaccine, even if they were vaccinated last season.

In addition, there are some other tips you can follow to ensure you and your co-workers aren't knocked out by the flu. Staples offers these easy flu prevention tips to keep your workplace as flu-free as possible.

### For employees

Most importantly, wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use an effective alcohol-free or alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

Clean hands, either through washing them or using hand sanitizer, can lead to a 20 percent reduction in absenteeism in a workplace situation.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and other flu prevention sites say you should avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes, so any germs you may have come in contact with in the office can't make their way into your body.

If you cough or sneeze, cover your mouth and nose with a tissue, or cough and sneeze into your upper sleeve. If your office has them, dispose of tissues in no-touch trash receptacles.

Routinely clean frequently touched objects and surfaces at your own work station such as keyboards and phones, to help remove soils containing germs. Why is it so important to clean these areas? The average desktop has 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat.

Clorox, a cleaning products provider, calls these areas "germ hot spots" and recommends you try not to use other workers' phones, desks, offices or other work tools and equipment. If necessary, consider cleaning and disinfecting them. It may make for an awkward moment when you wipe down a co-worker's phone before using it, but that's better than getting sick.

If you do begin to feel sick while at work, go home as soon as possible so you can minimize your co-workers' exposure to the flu, or whatever else you may have.

In a poll conducted by Staples last year, 85 percent of employees said they'd come into work even when sick, but 34 percent said they'd prefer it if their co-workers stayed home when they were sick. If you wake in the morning and feel sick, alert your boss.

More and more companies these days have flexible work arrangements, so if you can work from home, do so. Call your doctor to see if you need to schedule an appointment. Your doctor may be able to prescribe medicines to make the flu illness milder and shorten the time you are sick, which will get you back to work quicker.

### For small business owners

If you own or run your own small business, you probably already know how the flu can affect production. On average, workplace absenteeism due to personal illness costs U.S. businesses \$230 per employee. If you're a small business of even 30 people, that means almost \$7,000 lost annually.

In addition to encouraging the flu vaccination for all your employees, it's also important to encourage effective communication throughout your company, according to Staples Advantage, the business-to-business division of Staples. Make sure you provide information on the importance of flu vaccination, proper cleaning and disinfection, flu facts and office wellness tips to employees and staff. If you have the available resources, spread the message about flu prevention with posters in the break room or handing out flyers in employees' mailboxes.

Also, make sure you're prepared. According to a survey cited by GOJO, makers of skin health and hygiene solutions, 25 percent of standard bulk soap dispensers have harmful levels of bacteria, so stock the office with appropriate hand sanitizers in areas identified as germ hot spots and consider hands-free soap dispensers in the bathrooms and kitchens.

Not only are these low-cost items, but they're actually better at stopping the spread of germs. Step up your cleaning program to more frequently clean commonly touched surfaces such as door handles and elevator buttons. The CDC says you should keep a full supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based



Using disposable wipes on your desk, keyboard and phone will help you stay healthy this season.

hand rubs and disposable wipes.

Finally, consider some flexibility in scheduling to let staff get their flu vaccination, stay home when they're sick, or work from home. Even though people should stay home for at least 24 hours when sick with the flu, the latest technologies, such as tablets, laptops and other home office solutions are making it easier for employees to be productive remotely.



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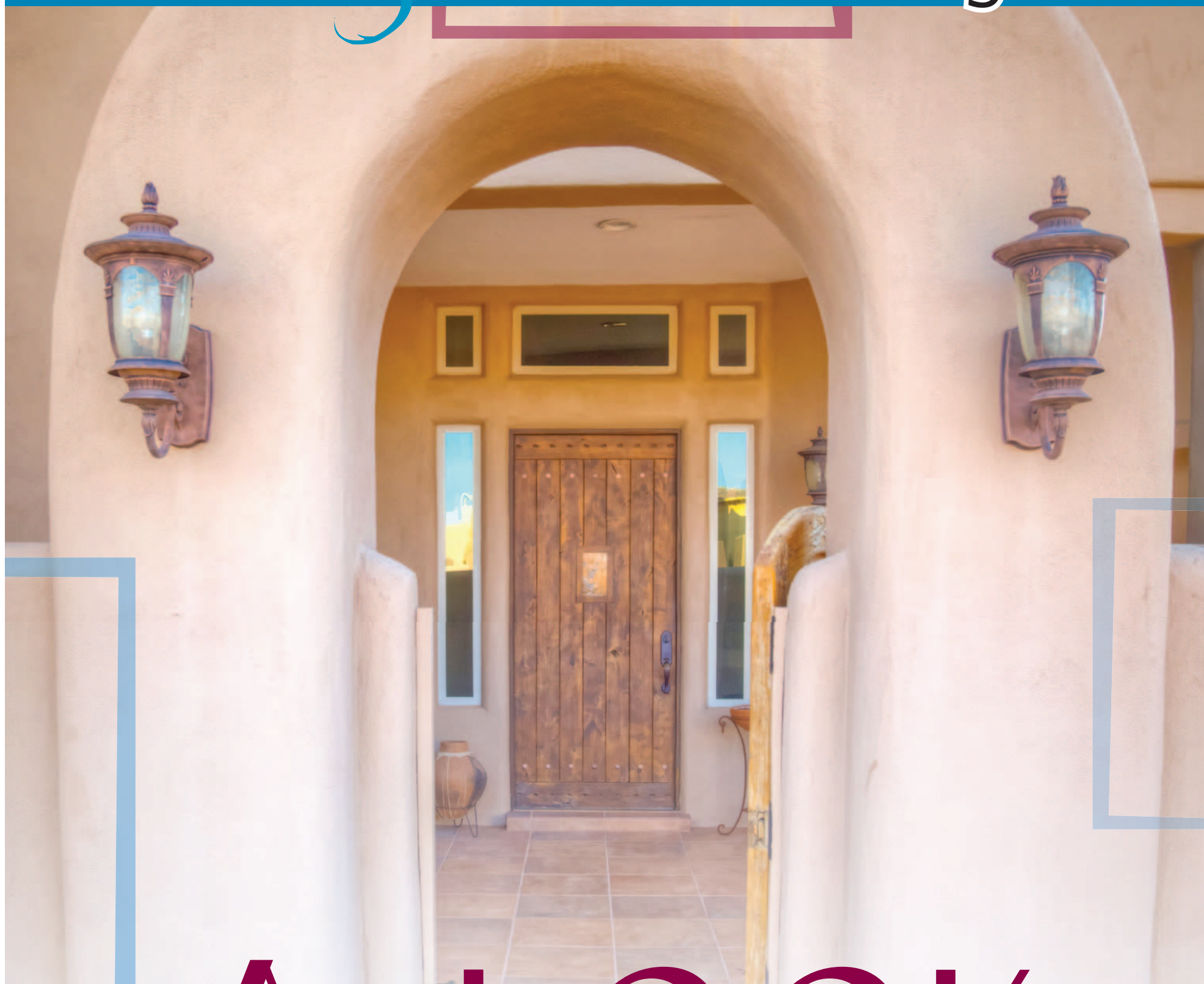
Dr. Jose Rivera joins us from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. Dr. Jaya Peddi recently completed her residency at Texas Tech University. Dr. Luis Rivera-Crespo joins us from John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, Illinois and also completed a fellowship in Geriatrics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

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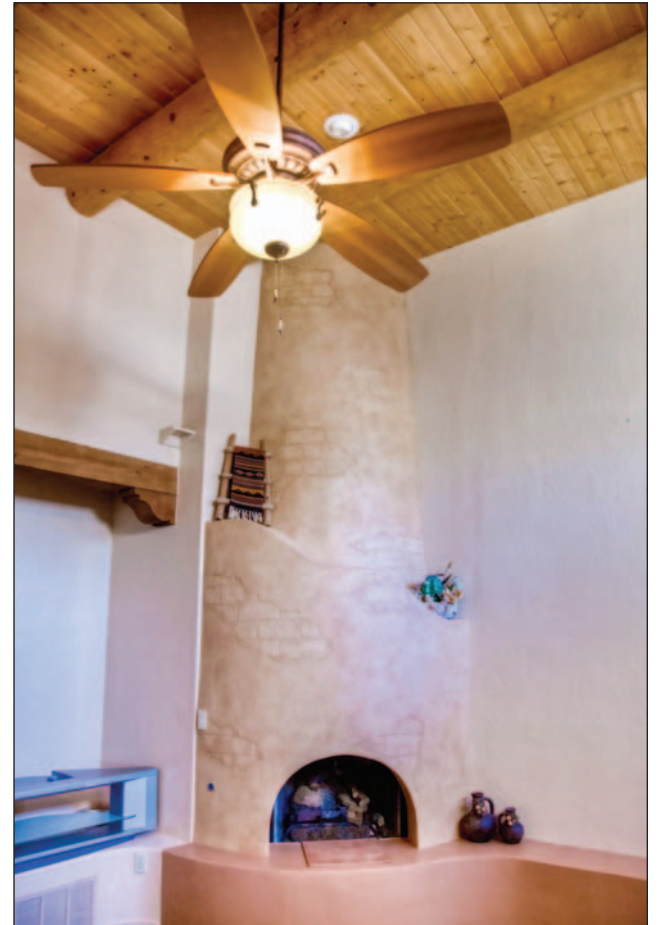
See featured home on pages E2-3

# Featured home: 3170 Eclipse Ridge Lane

Photos by Teague Williams



The home at 3170 Eclipse Ridge Lane was built by Paul Curry in 2005.



Faux painting surrounding the fireplace was designed to look like exposed brick.



Vigas and wood blanks cover the living room ceiling.



Southwest details are found throughout the home, including in the dining room, which opens to the kitchen.



The kitchen was designed to have a rustic feel.



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# Entertaining luxuries

Tall ceilings, various amenities make Southwest home a destination

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Surrounded by contemporary creations in Denver, Daryl and Tamara Shepherd wanted their new home to reflect the unique architectural style of Las Cruces.

Hiring Paul Curry to build a comfortable yet elegant Southwest home in 2005, Daryl Shepherd, who owns Automotive Services of Las Cruces, said they chose the .28-acre lot at 3170 Eclipse Ridge Lane off Roadrunner Parkway.

"We wanted to live in an area that was close to schools and felt like a community," he said. "We saw this area and fell in love with it."

A curved arch leads guests into the front courtyard. Covered in tile, the space also includes a few plants among tan rocks. There is also a bench in the area to look out to the neighborhood.

The large, carved-wood front door includes copper detailing and leads guests into the home. Greeted by hand-textured walls and a 16-foot ceiling lavished in vigas and wood planks, a hallway splits into an L-shape, taking visitors to either the bedroom wing or shared living space.

In the bedroom wing, which is also accessed by the kitchen, are the three bedrooms. The two guest rooms are painted in a different color palette and include murals designed by a street rod pin striper at Automotive Services. The artist's work can also be seen along the home's two fireplaces.

Across from a full bathroom that features double sinks is the master suite. Large double doors set inside an arch lead into the grand bedroom. Showcasing enough space for a TV or reading area, the room includes a tray ceiling.

The master bathroom, beside the walk-in closet tucked behind sliding mirrored doors, was designed to be a retreat with the double sinks set in granite and a shower accented

in tile and glass blocks. A jewel in the room is the claw-foot bathtub. Selected by Tamara Shepherd, the cast-iron bathtub is from the 1920s or '30s and was refurbished for the home.

"She wanted an old tub," Daryl Shepherd said. "A lot of bathrooms nowadays have jetted bathtubs, so this is something a little different."

Back near the entrance is a half bathroom decorated in a deep terracotta color. Even this small space includes a unique element – a metal sink bowl sitting on top of a stone countertop attached to iron legs.

Located in the back of the home is the living room. Also featuring 16-foot ceilings lined in vigas and wood planks, the space was designed to reflect the Southwest styling. In addition to nichos surrounding the built-in entertainment center, there is also a kiva-inspired fireplace in the corner. The faux painting on the fireplace is designed to look as if brick was exposed, giving the space a rustic, Old World feel.

"All of the faux paintings were done free-hand" Daryl Shepherd said.

That Old World influence continues to the game room, which is located off the living room. Enclosed behind large 100-year-old wood double doors Curry salvaged from an old church, the space was created to give the Shepherds a place to kick back and relax.

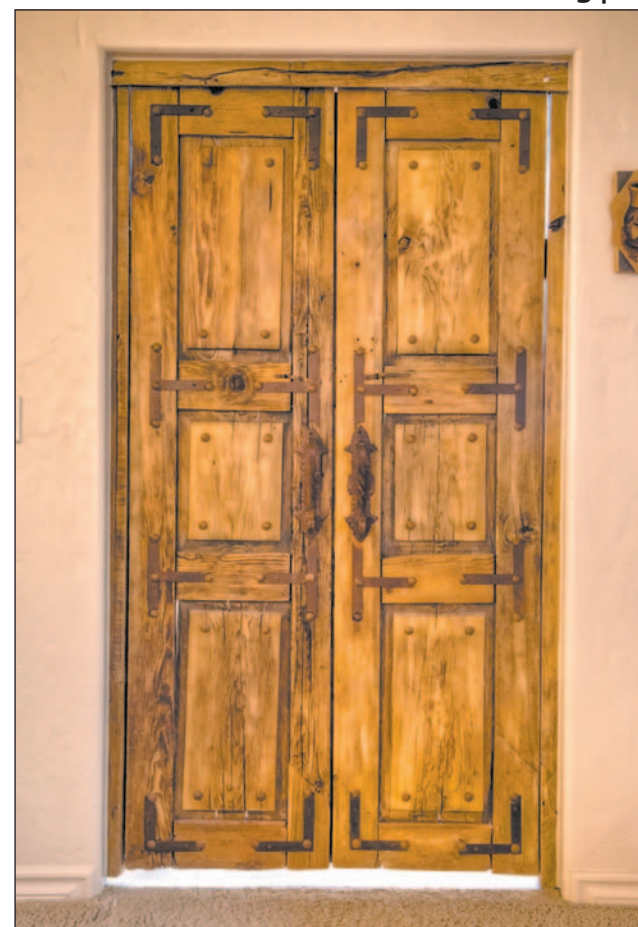
Capable of being used as an office, the room features a tray ceiling as well as stacked windows for natural light and laminate flooring.

A bar seating area in the living room looks into the kitchen. Designed by Tamara Shepherd, the space has everything she would need to work efficiently.

"She had this whole thing in her head," Daryl Shepherd said.

Coming from a large family that loves to entertain, the Shepherds included two of just about everything: two sinks, two garbage disposals, two dishwashers, two ovens, even two different types of granite – a slab of pink granite with dark speckles on the island and black granite tiles with large flakes along the countertop.

The hood, positioned over the stovetop and pot filler, was painted to resemble aged metal. The kitchen opens to the



To close off the game room, builder Paul Curry included 100-year-old double doors that came from an old church.

“We wanted to live in an area that ... felt like a community. We saw this area and fell in love with it.”

DARYL SHEPHERD,  
homeowner

## Details

**Featured home**  
3170 Eclipse Ridge Lane

**Square footage**  
3,036

**Acres**  
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**Bathrooms**  
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## Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	0	2	2
Homes Sold Existing	10	12	6
Pending Home Sales (All)	129	164	169

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	74	211	104

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	NA	\$171,919	\$179,279
Median Price Existing	\$179,000	\$157,955	\$235,250

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,195	1,109	1,118
Real Estate Agents	409	409	451

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 11/07/11 -11/13/11  
\* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR

# NMSU gets curbside recycling

## Another effort in university's quest to be more green

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Oct. 12, residents of the Student Family Housing neighborhood on the New Mexico State University campus were awakened by a different sound – dump trucks carrying away their recyclables.

Although homeowners throughout the city have had access to curbside recycling since April, students at NMSU have just received the service. It is one of many ways the university is becoming more environmentally aware, said Greg Block, associate director of Housing and Residential Life at NMSU.

"The university had been looking at a lot of ways to make the campus more environmentally friendly," he said.

In 2007, former NMSU President Michael Martin signed the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment, which gave the institution tangible actions, such as waste minimization.

"We got to participate in Recycle Mania," said Art Lucero, manager of solid waste, recycling and custodian at NMSU. "It's a competition among colleges and universities around the nation. We've participated in it the last four years, and have placed in the top five universities."

He said these efforts included placing 400 recycling collection points in buildings throughout the university as well as supplying 3,500 recycling bins to every desk, which is picked up once a week.



Residents of Student Family Housing on the New Mexico State University main campus received curbside recycling containers from Southwest Disposal. The 300 containers will be picked up every other Wednesday and marks the completion of phase one of the university's four-phased plan to provide all student residents with recycling.

"We've collected 5,000 pounds a day from just the offices," he said. "Also, since 2008, we've collected 1.6 million plastic water and soda bottles."

Placing No. 5 out of 203 universities in last year's Recycling Mania, Lucero said they were inspired to take their recycling efforts even further and he put together a request for proposal to bring curbside recycling to NMSU.

"We've now added the rest of the campus," he said.

"We have student residents asking, 'When can we participate in (curbside recycling)?"

Block said. "Students coming in from places that have recycling programs want it."

Working with Southwest disposal, Block said 300 blue recycling canisters were distributed to residents of Student Family Housing.

Offering pickup every other Wednesday, Roger Bristow, district manager of Southwest Disposal, said response to curbside recycling, which collect the same items as the city, so far has been positive. About 50 percent of the cans distributed were picked up during the first week of collection and almost 70 percent during the second.

"As people become more accustomed to it, I think we'll soon see 80 percent of them participating," he said.

"In the housing office, we have students in other locations asking, 'When can we have it?'" Block said.

Block said their work isn't done – efforts to get recycling to campus residents has been divided into four phases, with Student Family Housing being phase one.

"Over the next year, we're going to go phase by phase so by next year, every (student living on campus) has access to some form of recycling," he said.

Phase two, which should be implemented by spring break, will be bringing single-stream recycling dumpsters to all on-campus apartments – Cervantez Village, Vista del Monte and Chamisa Village – as well as the on-campus Greek complexes.

"The single-stream will mirror what the city is doing," Bristow said.

Phases three and four will include bringing the single-stream containers to Cole Village, the two-story housing complexes near Sam Steel Way, as well as all residence halls. Block said it is the university's goal to have phase four completed in August 2012 just in time for the beginning of the new school year.

"That means that everyone on campus – all 5,000 plus people – will be covered," Block said.

After collecting about 1 ton of recyclables in its first month, Block said curbside recycling is here to stay.

"That's 1 ton of material that isn't going into the landfill," he said. "My hope is that the campus becomes more environmentally friendly. Every pound that doesn't go into the landfill is good for all of us."

With each person producing 4.5 to 6.5 pounds of trash a day, according to Bristow, Block said teaching those young children who live on campus about recycling early will instill in them values they will carry throughout their lives.

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# De-fat your holiday gravy

## Separator makes quick work of bothersome grease

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanksgiving is less than a week away, and now is the time to perfect the dishes you plan on serving to your family and holiday guests.

While cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and mashed potatoes are staples for the feast-themed day, one item that shouldn't be overlooked is the gravy.

Gravy is a thick sauce created from the drippings and juices that naturally run off meat when it's being cooked. Although many have their own tricks to creating lip-smacking gravy, most will agree that the homemade variety beats out store-bought or pre-package types.

Creating that gravy, however, can be a messy task that begins with removing the fat from the meat juice collected. This tedious job can be quick work if you happen to have a fat separator around.

### What is it?

The fat separator, also known as the gravy strainer and soup strainer, is a utensil that allows liquid fat to be collected and removed from juices that are produced from roasted meats, stews, soups and stocks.

There are three types of fat separators: the pitcher-type measuring cup with a sharply angled spout opening out from the base of the cup; ladles with slots around the perimeter; and "fat mops," which have long, soft bristles made from plastic fibers.

Probably the most well-known fat separator, however, is the pitcher variety, which resembles a watering can. Some chefs believe this is the most authentic form of fat separator.

### How does it work?

While in most recipes excess fat can be easily skimmed off the top, there are some dishes that make this task more difficult. This is where the fat separator comes in, no matter the variety.

Simply pour the liquid into the container and soon the fat will accumulate at the top of the contents, separating from the other juices. The fat and water won't mix because their molecular structures are incompatible and their electrical charges keep them apart. Also, because fat is less dense than water, it will float to the top.

After it has sat for several moments, simply pour out the juice. The spout located toward the bottom of the gadget will allow the liquid to be easily removed, just be sure to stop pouring when you reach the layer of fat.

When you're done, wash the fat separator by hand, using hot water and dish soap. Place in the dishwasher if the manufacturer says it's OK. It is important to wash the gadget immediately after every use to prevent any grease from building up.

### Where can it be found?

The fat separator can be found at cooking supply stores, including Target, Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### How much does it cost?

The fat separator is a relatively inexpensive kitchen utensil. The pitcher variety can cost anywhere from \$7 to \$30, depending on its size, manufacturer and material. The ladle and mop types also vary in price, from \$5 to \$20.

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# Get color in winter

Cold weather doesn't stop evergreens



Just because we're heading into the winter season does not mean we should be void of garden color. I don't mean flowers this time; there are some evergreen shrubs that will "flush" a red or purplish hue throughout the winter season.

Abelia "Kaleidoscope" has white flowers, with yellow and green leaves during the spring and summer months. During colder weather, the leaves turn into a beautiful red color. It grows between 2 and 3.5 feet tall and wide. It should be on a drip irrigation system, especially during the summer.

Euonymus "emerald 'n' gold" has a bright yellow and green leaf during the spring and summer months, then it turns into a purplish hue during the cold months. This one has no flowers and can grow up to 4 to 5 feet high and 3 feet wide. It can also be easily sheared into an easy maintenance ground cover.

The "emerald gaiety" euonymus has the same look as the emerald 'n' gold, but has white and green foliage. This one also takes on a purplish hue in winter as well. Both need full sun to help prevent powdery mildew.

The Youngstown Andorra juniper grows up to 1 foot tall with a 6 foot spread. Again, this one has greenish foliage up until the winter months, where it then turns into a plum color. This makes a great low-maintenance, drought-tolerant groundcover that contrasts beautifully with its green and brown surroundings.

Heavenly bamboo, or Nandina

Domestica, is an old favorite that has been used in landscapes for many years. Although not a true bamboo as the name suggests, it does have the appearance of one, but can take considerably less water once it is established.

This shrub grows up to 6 to 8 feet tall and 2 to 3 feet wide. It has white flowers followed by orange berries. Its light green foliage turns to different shades of reddish orange to purple or plum colored hues. At times, the some hints of stubborn green foliage will linger during the cold winter months, thus adding even more interest.

Some cultivars have come from this plant such as "Sienna Sunrise," "Gulfstream," "Woods Dwarf" and "Firepower." All these hybrids have their own individual attributes, which vary from leaf color or leaf texture to more compact growing habits.

The Oregon grape holly, or "mahonia," has serrated leaves that turn purplish red during the winter. The new spring growth is bronzy red turning into deep shiny green. It has bright yellow flowers followed by dark bluish berries. The compact variety typically grows three to four feet tall and wide. The serrated leaves are very prickly and can be used as a "security" shrub next to low windows.

The shrubs listed above will definitely add winter interest to any landscape or garden. Perhaps shopping during the winter months for these beauties may prove quite fruitful.

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# Wondering about a cold winter?

Spy on a woolly bear caterpillar



It's not just groundhogs who can tell us how long the winter will last. Just find a woolly bear caterpillar and check out its coat.

The fuzzy caterpillar has an orange band around its midsection, and the two ends of its elongated body are black. Folklore has it that the amount of black versus orange can predict the severity of the coming winter.

According to legend, a banded woolly bear that has a wider middle orange section predicts a milder winter to come. Conversely, a narrow orange band is said to predict a harsh winter.

The woolly bear looks like it has its coat on, bundled up to endure unforgiving winter weather. But in reality, the caterpillar is only looking to do one thing all winter – take a nap until spring. The woolly bear is found during the fall months while it's preparing for the colder months.

While the woolly bear's coat may look fuzzy, it doesn't feel much like wool – these caterpillars are covered with short, stiff bristles of hair.

The caterpillar feeds on a variety of plants, and after getting enough to eat to get through the winter, it will find a protected



It is believed that the orange band on the woolly bear caterpillar predicts how long winter will last.

nook and spin a cocoon.

This insect is common throughout northern Mexico and the United States. The woolly bear is also found in many cold regions, including Antarctica.

There are many believers in the caterpillar's predictive power. But others go for the scientific answer that says the orange bands will grow while the black bands decrease in size as the larva matures, according to Iowa State University.

Come spring, the woolly bear caterpillar produces the Isabella tiger moth – an unusually colorful moth.

Whatever you believe, keep an eye out for these little fuzzy guys as winter approaches. It just might give you a hint whether you'll need to bundle up against a harsh winter.

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# ChileKnights

## Spice up Thanksgiving

### Chile adds a fiery twist to traditional meal

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Perk up jet-lagged, out-of-town Thanksgiving weekend guests with an "old-fashioned" Southwest Thanksgiving dinner meal.

It's all about chile, of course. Give Tom Turkey a spicy sweet rub with one of Bobby Flay's time-tested recipes. Then stuff Tom with a recipe that calls for double doses of corn (hominy and cob kernels) and chile (fresh green and red powder).

Once Tom is ready to be plated, bring out the Southwest "gravy" bowl – salsa loaded with cranberry and chile pods teased with orange zest. Serve the works with a side of green chile au gratin potatoes. And what's for dessert? How about rustic red chile pecan pie sprinkled with mozzarella cheese. (Warning: They may not want to leave town.) Happy Thanksgiving, chileheads!

### Bobby Flay's 16 Spice Poultry Rub

Several years ago, Bobby Flay posted this poultry rub recipe on his website ([www.bobbyflay.com](http://www.bobbyflay.com)). It received rave reviews. The different levels of chile heat, plus the addition of sweet spices, makes this autumn rub ideal for a Thanksgiving turkey. (And it's a breeze to prepare!) Store in a plastic container. Leftovers can be used to season chicken and pork.

3 tablespoons ancho chile powder  
3 tablespoons pasilla chile powder  
3 tablespoons ground cumin  
3 tablespoons ground coriander  
3 tablespoons ground ginger  
2 tablespoons garlic powder  
2 tablespoons onion powder  
1 tablespoon allspice  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon ground cloves  
1 tablespoon ground fennel seed  
1 teaspoon chile de arbol, can substitute cayenne  
3 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons kosher salt  
2 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper (heat level: 8)

Whisk all ingredients together and add the rub on a turkey and bake or grill. Makes 3 cups.

### Easy Hominy Cornbread & Chile Stuffing

This stuffing recipe is easy to prepare and chockfull with our favorite pepper colors. Hominy and corn kernels add texture and lots of corny flavor.

1 pound prepared cornbread, cut in 1/2-inch cubes  
1 can (15-ounce) whole hominy, thoroughly rinsed and drained  
1 can (11-ounce) corn kernels, drained  
1 can (4-ounce) mild, diced green chiles, drained  
2 teaspoons vegetable oil, preferably corn oil  
1 large onion, diced  
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1/2 teaspoon oregano, preferably Mexican oregano  
1 teaspoon New Mexico hot red chile powder  
1 can (15-ounce) diced tomatoes, preferably fire-roasted, drained  
1 can (10.75-ounce) chicken broth

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Toss cornbread, hominy, corn kernels and chiles on a large, rimmed sheet pan and bake for 10 minutes, until the cornbread is toasted on its edges. Toss and bake for five more minutes. Transfer to a large mixing bowl.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté until lightly browned, about 4 minutes. Add poultry seasoning, oregano and chili powder and sauté 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Add tomatoes and

chicken broth and heat to boiling. Pour over toasted ingredients and toss to moisten. Cool before stuffing into the cavity of a 12- to 15-pound turkey. The stuffing can also be prepared in the oven; mound in a casserole dish and cook in a 350 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serve turkey with chilled Orange Jalapeño Cranberry Salsa (recipe below). Serves 12 or stuffs a 12 to 15 pound turkey.

### Orange Jalapeno Cranberry Salsa

Sliced turkey slathered with cranberry salsa is a refreshing alternative to traditional gravy. Cranberry salsa also tastes good on mashed potatoes.

2 tablespoons orange peel  
2 cups fresh cranberries, minced  
1/4 cup onion, minced  
1 tablespoon cilantro, minced  
1 tablespoon fresh ginger, peeled and minced  
1 jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and minced  
Salad oil to taste (optional)

Mix the ingredients together. Makes about 3 cups.

### Green Chile Tater Au Gratin Casserole

A Southwest Thanksgiving dinner isn't complete without a recipe for green chile potatoes. Rather than traditional mashed, give this au gratin recipe try. A pinch of cayenne pepper gives added kick.

1 medium yellow onion, diced  
4 fresh medium to medium-hot green chiles, stemmed, seeded and diced  
4 tablespoons of butter, divided  
2 cloves of garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon cumin  
2 teaspoons salt (or to taste)  
1 teaspoon black pepper (or to taste)  
A pinch of cayenne pepper  
2 pounds of Russet potatoes, peeled and cut into small dice  
1 cup heavy cream

For garnish: 1 red jalapeno pepper, stemmed, seeded and julienned

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large cast-iron skillet, set on medium-low heat, melt two tablespoons of butter and then cook onion and chiles until onions begin to brown. Turn off the heat. Mix together the garlic, cumin, salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper. Add the diced potatoes to the skillet and mix with the onions and peppers. Stir in the garlic and spice mixture.

Pour the cream over the potatoes and cover skillet with foil. Bake for one hour.

After an hour, cut up remaining two tablespoons of butter and dot on top of cooked potatoes. Place skillet under the broiler for two minutes or until butter has melted and potatoes are starting to brown on top. Let casserole cool a bit and serve. Garnish with red chile. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



This Thanksgiving, consider New Mexico-style red chile pecan pie garnished with shredded mozzarella cheese.

### Mesilla Valley Red Chile Pecan Pie

I'm not fond of overly sweet pecan pie, too much corn syrup for my liking. So when I came across this recipe, it caught my attention. No corn syrup but plenty of "sweet" pecans coated with earthy red chile seasoning.

2 eggs  
1 cups brown sugar  
1/4 cups white sugar  
1/2 cups melted butter  
2 tablespoons New Mexico medium to medium-hot red chile powder  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon milk  
1 teaspoon bourbon or vanilla extract  
2 cups pecans\*, chopped  
1 pre-made 9-inch pie shell (or make your own)  
Garnish: Shredded mozzarella cheese, if desired

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a large bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Stir in melted butter, brown sugar and flour. Mix thoroughly, then gently stir in milk, bourbon (or vanilla) and pecans. Pour into an unbaked 9-inch pie shell. Cover the edges with foil, and bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove the foil, reduce the temperature to 350 degrees, and bake for about 20 to 30 minutes longer or until the center is set. (Insert a toothpick into the center of the pie. If it comes out clean, it's done. Recipe adapted from [www.veggieobsession.com](http://www.veggieobsession.com).)

\*Chile seasoned pecans can be substituted. If you substitute, reduce red chile powder from 2 tablespoons to 1 or to desired red chile taste.

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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# Featured company: Malooly's Flooring Co.

## Got a flooring need?

Malooly's has kept area covered since 1907

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For three generations, Malooly's Flooring Co. has provided southern New Mexico and west Texas with the latest in carpet, tile and wood coverings.

Created in 1907 in El Paso, the store is currently owned by sisters Georgette and Barbara Malooly, who took it over from their father, George Malooly, after spending their childhoods in the store.

"I started working here when I was 12 years old," Georgette Malooly said. "I would answer the phones, make deposits, do credit applications – it just kind of got in the blood."

With two stores in El Paso and a Las Cruces location that came about in the 1960s, Malooly's Flooring Co. has been a regional staple for years.

"Our father was our biggest influence, he was such a hard worker," Georgette Malooly said. "He was an excellent salesman and a very good person."

"He had a restaurant, the flooring store, a

furniture store, a dairy and six kids," Barbara Malooly said. "He would work in the carpet store and then go to the restaurant at night."

Learning hard work from their father, both girls ventured out of state for college. Georgette Malooly attended the University of Texas at Austin where she earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts. She taught sixth-grade students at a school in El Paso for one year before re-thinking her career choice.

"I didn't like it," she said. "I didn't have the patience to teach."

While Georgette Malooly tossed around the idea of becoming a stockbroker, her father convinced her to spend the summer helping him at the store.

"And I have never left," she said, adding that she officially took over the flooring store in 1980. "The minute I got into the business, I got my calling, I knew it was for me. I liked everything about it, especially the people. It's just a lot of fun to help them fix up their house."

Barbara Malooly went to the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. Earning a bachelor's degree in accounting, she began a 10-year career with a Texas utility company. In 1987, she decided it was time to head back to the City of the Crosses.

"I wanted to come help my sister," said Barbara Malooly, whose husband, Mark Quigg, also works at the flooring store.

While the two El Paso locations have recently been sold, Malooly's Flooring Co. has seen great expansion throughout the years, the sisters said.

"We started with one employee and one crew," Georgette Malooly said. "Now, we have nine employees and six crews."

"Each crew has about two to three people," Barbara Malooly said. "So we employ about 27 people."

The rise in employment coincided with expansion at the store. Originally supplying only carpeting, Malooly's Flooring Co. offers tile,



Barbara and Georgette Malooly have operated their family's business, Malooly's Flooring Co., since the 1980s. It was established by their grandfather in 1907.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler



The 20,000-square-foot building on North Valley Drive includes a warehouse that measures about 10,000 square feet.

wood, vinyl, laminate as well as area rugs.

"We had to adjust," Georgette Malooly said. "Carpeting has leveled off nationwide. People are using more hard surfaces. It's about 50-50 now."

Another popular trend is the use of green materials.

"There are a lot of new fibers out," Georgette Malooly said. "Carpets have become more pet friendly."

Manufacturers are creating carpets that are more durable and easier to clean. Tile and wood flooring, which have come down in price in the last few years, are also making great strides. Georgette Malooly said in addition to tiles designed to look like wood, using renewable materials, such as bamboo and cork, are also becoming popular.

"There is carpet made out of corn," she said. "It saves 1 gallon of gas for every 7 yards (made). There is also carpet made out of recycled plastic bottles."

To stay on top of the latest trends and products, the Malooly sisters said they frequent trade shows held around the country.

"It's really a fashion industry," Georgette Malooly said. "Things are constantly changing."

When services began to diversify, the company needed more space, the duo said. With the first Las Cruces store located on Main Street and Picacho Avenue, Malooly's Flooring Co. moved to 765 N. Valley Drive in 1983.

The facility, which includes a showroom as well as a warehouse measuring about 10,000 square feet, was renovated in 1989 and 2000 to include about 20,000 square feet. With so much room for displays and products, the Maloolys have been able to stay competitive with large retailers that have come to town.

"(Big-box stores) made an impact on small businesses, but we do so much more than they do," said Barbara Malooly, adding that they don't charge to measure or remove flooring. "Our service is better."

"We also have so much more knowledge," Georgette Malooly said. "Most of our employees have been here 10 or more years."

This attention to details and service as well as their experience and knowledge is what keeps their store popular with area residents, Barbara Malooly said.

"We have a really good reputation," she said, adding that they offer a 30-day satisfaction guarantee. "People come here because we're friendly and we're trustworthy."

Not only a retail store, Malooly's Flooring Co. is also a member of the community and supports several important organizations, such as KRWG, First Step, Southwest Environmen-

tal Center and the It's Burger Time Sandra B. McGrath High School All Activities Golf Tournament. It also donated flooring to the newly created Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus.

"We've been blessed," Barbara Malooly said.

"The community has been good to us, and these organizations are very important to the community," Georgette Malooly said.

With plans to remain busy, the Malooly sisters said they have high hopes for the family's store.

"We hope our kids take it over," said Georgette Malooly, mother of Bobby and Chris Todd.

"We want to make it four generations," said Barbara Malooly, mother of Bill, James and Joseph Quigg."

## Details

**Featured company**  
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