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## City Clerk: Early vote rate 'steady'

Two days left for early  
voting before Nov. 8

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

Voters who have already made up their mind in the Las Cruces municipal races have been casting their ballots early at a "steady" pace, City Clerk Esther Martinez said Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Her office in City Hall, 700 N. Main St., will continue taking absentee ballots from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. There will be no in-person voting allowed Monday, Nov. 7, just prior to the actual election day Tuesday, Nov. 8, when the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Up for election are mayor, three City Council positions and the presiding judge for Municipal Court.

As of the end of the day Tuesday, Nov. 1, the votes of more than 1,500 ballots had already been cast, Martinez said. There were still about 100 absentee ballots mailed to voters that had yet to be turned in or arrive by mail, she said. If people are mailing in their absentee ballots, they need to send it in immediately, she said, to give the mail service a chance to deliver them on time.

On Monday, people can hand-deliver the absentee ballot, Martinez said. If the voter isn't able to bring it in, the ballot can only be delivered by a member of the voter's immediate family, she said.

### Three-way mayor's race

Not surprisingly, the most attention has gone to the race between the three candidates running for mayor, which is elected by all city residents.

Incumbent Ken Miyagishima is seeking re-election, but has two challengers — Michael R. Huerta and City Councillor Dolores Connor.

In recent weeks, the candidates have been sparring over the veracity of each other's statistics, such as Miyagishima's claim the city has grown thousands of jobs over the past year, Connor's claim that the police force is the same as it was

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Mortenson

Mayfield Trojan Ty Stevers and the Las Cruces Bulldawg, Joseph Ortiz, have been friends since pre-school but friendships, families and neighborhoods are torn asunder when the annual Mayfield versus Las Cruces football game divides the City of the Crosses each fall. This year's throw-down for bragging rights, District 3-5A supremacy and state-tournament seating will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

## Some dispute new school transfers

Balancing populations should  
be the primary driver, they say

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

Seven members of Las Cruces Public Schools High School Redistricting Committee have issued a "statement of concern" about district officials opting for a liberal transfer policy to the change.

Those signing the statement include Dawn Starostka, Michael Hays, Susan Palmer, Janel Ortiz, Tracey Alexander, Lucy Rathgaber and Earl Nissen.

As voting members of the

committee, "we are releasing this statement to express our concern over the outcome of the redistricting process, especially as it pertains to the ability to get Centennial High School off the ground and on equal footing with the other three major high schools in a timely fashion."

The school board recently accepted a proposed redistricting, but isn't expected to make final approval until its Nov. 15 meeting. The statement refers to comments made by board members

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## LCPS clears first audit

Superintendent predicts district  
will clear more detailed review

Bulletin Staff Report

The results from the first of two audits of the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Special Education Department have given the department the all clear, Superintendent Stan Rounds said.

When the second audit is completed in November, Rounds said he expects positive results again.

Rounds received a letter Oct. 20, from the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) stating that the LCPS Special Education Department has been cleared of all issues of non-compliance raised by NMPED after an April 2011 audit.

"The individual cases of

non-compliance have been corrected in a timely manner," said Denise Koscielniak, director of the NMPED Special Education Bureau (SEB) in the letter. "The district has submitted all of the necessary documents demonstrating compliance in the areas of pre-school transition and evaluation." Koscielniak also noting LCPS' "prompt response and cooperation."

In that same letter, Koscielniak said NMPED is reviewing the results of an independent audit it ordered of the LCPS Special Education Department that was begun in July by Accounting and Consulting Group LLP to ensure

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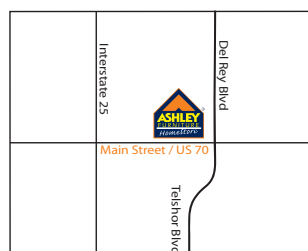


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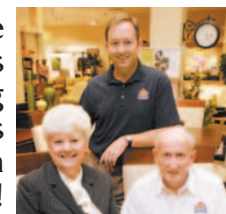
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# Veterans Day events set to honor military service

## Events range from Elvis to a parade

Bulletin Staff Report

To its unique point in time as 11-11-11, this year's Veterans Day Parade will be held on the actual day, Friday, Nov. 11.

The parade will begin at 9 a.m. at Loretto Towne Centre, 505 S. Main St., travel north on Main Street to Church Street to pass in front of the old city hall building, turn east on Hadley Avenue, and south on Campo Street returning back to Loretto Towne Centre.

Staging will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Besides numerous veterans' organizations, this year's parade will include bands and ROTC marching units from Gadsden, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools, as well as the ROTC Department at New Mexico State University.

There will be numerous car and motorcycle clubs and many youth organizations. A highlight of this year's parade will be the 2nd Engineer Battalion stationed at White Sands Missile Range.

The parade grand marshals will be Lloyd Hackenberg and Archie L. Luce, local World War II Veterans. This year, World War II women veterans will be honored at the reviewing stand on the steps of the former city hall on Church Street.

There will also be a contingent of dignitaries from Las Cruces' sister city of Lerdo, Mexico, at the reviewing stand.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade may register on the parade website, [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org), or contact the parade coordinator Bill Hawkins at 621-7002.

### Evening show

A new event being held this year is "Honoring Our Military" by the Las Cruces Civitan Club. The show includes Elvis Presley impersonator Bud Sanders and comedian Roger Blair.

The "Honoring Our Military" show starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Las Cruces Event Center, 522 E. Idaho Ave. Tickets are \$15 for a single, \$25 for a couple and \$10 for military.

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

Tickets are available at various and through sales by Civitan members. Las Cruces Civitans will also have a table at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, Nov. 5, for selling tickets and adding new members.

For more about Las Cruces Civitans, visit [www.lascruces.civitan.net](http://www.lascruces.civitan.net).

### Heritage dinner

The Arnold Air Society, New Mexico State University Air Force ROTC's honorary society, will hold its fourth annual Veterans' Heritage Dinner at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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

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

### Relax the Troops

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

# Updated 'Cruces Divided' released in time for game

## Rivalry documentary DVD is available

An updated version of the documentary film "Cruces Divided" by director Charlie Minn will be on sale during the Las Cruces High School-Mayfield High School football game Friday, Nov. 4.

The DVD will also be on sale at local Pic Quik stores, Minn said.

The new version has more interviews and new footage that includes the 2010 high school football seasons for Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools, Minn said.

Minn said the new version includes footage about Mayfield's 2010 state championship run. Minn also said a portion of the proceeds from the DVD sales will go to the two schools.

"Cruces Divided" tells the story of the Las Cruces versus Mayfield rivalry game, considered one of the most intense high school football rivalries in the United States. The first version of the documentary debuted last year.

The new version of the film was recently shown at Cineport 10, at Mesilla Valley Mall.



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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

## News of the week

Never a dull moment in and around Las Cruces and in the newspaper business in New Mexico

What a week!

About half the Bulletin team played hooky from Las Cruces last weekend to attend the 103rd annual conference for the New Mexico Press Association, an organization of the state's newspapers. The three-day event was held at the luxurious Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort near Bernalillo, north of Albuquerque.

The convention concluded Saturday, Oct. 29, with a banquet and the announcement of the 2011 Better Newspaper Award winners. In the large weekly classification, the Las Cruces Bulletin scored big, garnering 11 individual and staff awards for writing, design and marketing. The Bulletin also earned the judges' highest honor, the coveted General Excellence Award for 2011. (See pages B1 and B2 in this week's Business section.)

As my granddad used to say, "Not bad for a bunch of country folks."

The wins were exciting for our team, and we took time to celebrate Saturday night. However, the nature of our never-ending deadline business of newspapering means there is not much time for us to savor our accomplishments. Early Monday morning, our staff was back at work in Las Cruces.

Not only were they building this week's Bulletin, they were also working on several special projects, including the program for the Nov. 18 March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show, and our eighth annual Community Wish List, planned for Nov. 11, where we feature the needs of our local charitable organizations.

This year, Bulletin staffers are working on an additional major project – the Las Cruces centennial book, a large format, 272-page glossy coffee table book that will feature Las Cruces' involvement over the 100 years of New Mexico's statehood. This exciting, once-in-a-lifetime project is requiring lots of overtime and community volunteers to ensure the information and photos in the book are accurate and portray a broad scope of the people and businesses that have made Las Cruces what it is today.

Because we are in the newspaper business, and not the book publishing business, we were a little worried at first about our ability to produce and market a high-quality book. However, with more than 1,500 pre-orders already prepaid, our only worry now is whether our printer will be able to deliver the books by our Dec. 15 deadline.

Of course, while we continue work on these projects, there are several events and activities happening here in Las Cruces.

Early Friday evening is the monthly (first Friday of each month), Downtown Art Ramble on Main Street.

Friday night is another epic high school football game pitting crosstown rivals Las Cruces High School versus the reigning state champions, the Mayfield Trojans.

On Saturday, thousands of high school band enthusiasts will pack the Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus for the annual Tournament of Bands marching band competition. At least 34 bands from New Mexico, Texas and Arizona are expected to compete in the daylong competition.

On Saturday and Sunday, Doña Ana Arts Council's gigantic two-day Renaissance ArtsFaire will draw thousands of regional guests to Young Park. The ArtsFaire has something for everyone and can be described simply as "fall family fun at its finest."

Las Cruces is a terrific city, and a great place to publish a local newspaper. As long as readers keep reading, we will continue to do our best to meet reader expectations and to cover these and other events that make Las Cruces such a unique place.

Thanks, Las Cruces, for giving us the opportunity to do what we do – entertain and inform through the pages of our weekly newspaper.



## Letters to the Editor

### Border law is unneeded

Thanks to Nate Cote for calling attention to the dangers of HR1505, a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill, misleadingly named National Security and Federal Lands Protection Act, permits the Department of Homeland Security to waive 36 laws on federal, state-owned and private lands within 100 miles of U.S. borders and coastlines. Among the laws that can be waived are the Clean Air Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Wilderness Act and the National Park Service Organic Act. A complete list of laws that can be waived and maps of areas that would be in the "zone" are on the Pew Charitable Trusts website. Neither of the secretaries of interior or agriculture would be able to prevent building of roads, fences or other structures within the 100-mile zones.

More alarming, as the Pew site points out, the law leaves Congress and the public without a voice even for sites such as Glacier National Park, the Great Lakes and the California coastline. All of Florida, Maine and Hawaii would be in the "zone."

The law is unnecessary. There is no restriction for Border Patrol to pursue anyone anywhere on federal lands, according to the Deputy Secretary of the Interior for law enforcement, security and emergency management.

Please oppose this law, which would allow an unelected DHS secretary and all persons

under him or her to exercise unchecked power on large areas of the U.S.

Jean Apgar

### America on the decline

I read with interest Bob Bigelow's (of Bigelow Aerospace) observations about China's plans for the future in space as compared to that of the U.S. In general, I agree with Bigelow. He observed that this concern "is not on the radar screen of any national leader."

There is no national leadership now in the public sector. The current president and Congress are jokes. They have reduced both offices to political rhetoric, finger pointing and gridlock. They do not have the will to make the hard decisions.

The last time a national goal was set was when President John Kennedy set the goal of landing men on the moon within the decade. That was 50 years ago.

By many accounts, America is on a steady, steep decline across many fields. History is a great teacher, those who fail to learn from it run the risk of repeating it. Rome and Greece are great examples of this.

If you do not believe me, take a look at the New Mexico high school scores in mathematics and science for 2010. Compare these to countries like China, Korea and India. The scores will shock you. They did me.

Rodger C. Blair

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# Mansion or just a residence?

Proper terminology for governor's home depends on who you ask

**Jay Miller**  
Inside the Capitol



This is the governor's residence, not the governor's mansion. Thus decreed our new governor Susana Martinez.

Actually residence isn't a bad idea. As mansions go, it is small potatoes. The only thing grand about New Mexico's residence is its parking lot.

Not being a mansion isn't particularly unusual. Most states don't get carried away with their governor's residences.

If Martinez were appointed by royalty, she would live in a mansion. New Mexico's governors for its first 250 years were appointed by a king and they lived in what was called a palace. Actually the Palace of the Governors wasn't very palatial but it was better than any other house in the village.

Our first U.S. territorial governors, appointed by the president, lived in the Palace of the Governors. After 1889, they were allowed to live in private residences but they used the Palace as their office.

In 1907, after 60 years of trying to

become a state, the territorial legislature decided it would have to start looking more like the rest of the United States if it ever was going to be admitted to the Union.

So they built a capitol with a dome on it and a large Victorian governor's mansion. It worked. But once we were safely in the Union, state buildings headed back toward pueblo and Spanish territorial styles. The dome came off the capitol and the mansion was torn down.

In 1951, a tract of land in the hills a mile north of the plaza was donated for a new residence and a modest Spanish territorial home was built for our governors.

The concept was that the home should fit in with the surrounding area and not be ostentatious. After all, the residence houses an elected official who should not be lordling it over his or her constituents.

Former Gov. Bruce King, in his book

"Cowboy in the Roundhouse," told of visiting the governor's residence in the early 1960s and going home to his small farm house to tell his wife Alice that he wanted to be governor someday so they could live in such a nice house.

Ten years later, the Kings moved into that house. When King's four-year term ended and they moved back to the ranch at Stanley, the Kings built themselves a very nice home.

But some other governors haven't been as impressed with the residence. It was reported that Gov. Toney Anaya's family, who lived nearby, didn't want to move in because it wasn't nearly as nice as their own home. Anaya sought some major improvements to the residence but they were ridiculed as Toney's Taj Mahal.

The living quarters always have been cramped, especially for families with children. Although several expansions and improvements have been made to the

“The living quarters always have been cramped, especially for families with children.”

public areas of the mansion over the years, governors never particularly wanted to ask lawmakers for improvements to the private family area.

But former Gov. Gary Johnson did future governors a favor. He said since he had no future political ambitions, he wouldn't mind doing a little begging. He got money for the private quarters. His wife Dee, who had run a very successful construction business, oversaw the project.

It is common throughout the country for governor's residences to be called mansions even if they aren't. Some states provide no residence for the governor. In others, the "mansion" is a tract home. New Mexico falls somewhere in the middle but is generally agreed to be the most representative of its state's architecture.

Martinez is not the first New Mexico governor to insist on using residence instead of mansion. Former Gov. Jerry Apodaca also felt strongly that residence was the proper term. By the end of their third term, the Kings often referred to the residence as "the house."

Gov. Bill Richardson preferred the term "mansion." But he also liked to call it "the people's house" meaning that it was open to the people much more than under previous governor Gary Johnson.

Richardson claimed to have hosted 170 events, involving over 7,000 guests during his first year in office.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Pearce incites lawlessness

If a private citizen goes to the Lincoln National Forest with a chainsaw and cuts down a tree near a public campground, they will surely be fined. Likewise, if they use a bulldozer in Catron County to trespass across private property and U.S. Forest Service lands, they would expect to be arrested.

But from his position as New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District Representative, Steve Pearce is able to do these things, or sanction them, and even obtain exemptions to "make them legal," something a private citizen could not easily do. On Sept. 17, Pearce, personally led a 'Tree Party' event, also dubbed an emergency tree-cutting ceremony, at a public campground close to Cloudcroft, where he personally chain-sawed down a large coniferous tree. The full video of his speech and tree-felling are on YouTube. His stated purpose was twofold: to thin

trees thereby protecting nearby residents from fire danger and to provide jobs for the logging industry.

On the surface, forest maintenance coupled with job creation seems an admirable pursuit.

But Pearce fails to disclose important facts. For example, the U.S. Forest Service does thin the very forests where the congressman cut his tree. The federal government has thinned three-times more acres in the Lincoln National Forest in the past 10 years than it did in the same forest during the previous 20 years.

In a separate incident in New Mexico, Pearce publicly stated that Catron County's illegal bulldozing of private property and the San Francisco River was a "miscommunication." Certainly, Catron County officials knew full well they were violating private property rights and federal law.

Pearce uses his bully pulpit to incite fear in rural communities. He professes to protect his constituents from

an overreaching federal government while at the same time sanctioning local government officials to overstep their public authority. These recent events – cutting trees and bulldozing on public lands – are examples of this congressman's misrepresentation of information for the purpose of manipulating public opinion.

Most Americans, myself included, love their country and value the wonder and diversity of our public lands. Pearce's sanction of illegal activities on these lands is an affront to our American laws and values. It is hard to respect an elected official who incites lawlessness in our forests while disregarding facts.

What can we conclude when the very people we elect to uphold the laws so flagrantly disrespect and break them? How can our democracy continue to survive and thrive if we continue to be led by politicians like Pearce?

Shirley Armstrong

### Cyclists should obey the law

In the space of one hour, I had two near misses with cyclists. The first occurred as I left my driveway. I looked to my right, no one coming. I looked to my left, no one coming. I drove slowly down to the driveway when a cyclist, riding along the curb the wrong way, sped right in front of me. I jammed the brakes and missed him by a foot.

On my way home that same morning, I drove to an intersection. The traffic light was red. I looked for traffic. There was none to my left and none to my right, so I started my right turn when a cyclist came in front of me traveling on the sidewalk. I jammed the brakes and missed him, too.

The law is quite clear. Cyclists are to travel on the roadway, not the sidewalk, and they are to stay in the right lane.

A word to the wise cyclists, please obey the law, for your own sake.

Anthony Avallone

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# Hey, you're not allowed to do that

## We have become a country with too many laws and rules

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



We are a country of too many laws and rules. They foster dependability for citizens since they are written. The problem is there are just too many of them.

How did we get so many laws and rules? Lawmakers pass new laws each session on top of the thousands upon thousands of

laws already on the books. Additionally, bureaucrats come up with new rules on top of the multitudes of rules already governing our every action. The number and complexity of these are multiplied by our court's interpretations.

Often these laws and rules are contradictory such that two Americans doing exactly the same thing are treated quite differently by our government. It was not always this way. In my little slice of heaven we had the Code of the West.

This code, while not written, was better

understood then than we understand our Constitution now. It started with the notion that each person was to look out for themselves. You were expected to defend yourself and also those who are weak when attacked. We are instructed to be modest, loyal, courageous, never a quitter and absolutely true to our word. A handshake was sufficient for contracts.

With others, the first rule was to never pry into another person's past. Never touch another person's horse or hat and be considerate to everyone. This was the original "you will know it when you see it" as to being considerate or not. There were no examples, but none were really needed.

In the Old West we were to say "howdy" to those we meet on the trail, but not to talk too much. As a rule we knew that we could never make a threat without expecting a fight. As would be expected of these folks, you were to cuss only around other men and never ever to complain about the cooking.

When it came time for food, we knew to remove our hat and guns at the dinner table. And, at dinner time, anyone who wanders into camp is welcome to eat, even your enemies. They treated their enemies with respect.

There are more codes, not written but understood. Violate them and most Westerners, at the very least, would quit talking to you. The government of the day, what little there was, tried to not change the behavior of citizens except when it was unavoidable. Some citizens might go years without hardly any dealings with the government. Contrast that to a society that was overflowing with government rules.

In Japan around the year 1600 A.D., Ieyasu Tokugawa became the Shogun. His family rule lasted 250 years without wars or incursions by foreign powers. During that time Japan became very prosperous. In fact, in 1850 there were around 31 million Japanese and only 23 million Americans. That was the good news for the Japanese citizens.

The bad news was over the years the rules controlling citizens were increased such that every aspect of a Japanese citizen's life was very regulated from what clothes could be worn, what jobs were available, what food each citizen could have depending on their status, etc. There were no real citizen rights and each person was bound to follow all of the orders given to them by the authorities. No dissent was tolerated at all.

While America in 2011 is not exactly Japan in 1850, our nation moves in that direction. We have rules covering almost everything we do. From the local codes officers, state inspectors to the federal departments of energy and education, etc., we Americans are increasingly subjected to an avalanche of new rules of our behavior. Some of the rules make sense, most do not.

The government sticks its nose in our lives at every point to the point that there is nothing free about our society. It has happened over a great many years a little at a time so that the incredible number and breadth of control is not normally a topic of discussion.

Liberty is the ability to do as you please as long as it does not impact someone else. Not much liberty remains in this land of a million laws and rules. Can we reverse this direction to always add more rules?

*Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on a number of New Mexico radio stations and through streaming. He may be contacted by email at michael@swickard.com.*

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## A run of bad luck

The Fort Worth Stock Show is a mecca for a lot of purebred breeders. Many, many thousands have made the trip over the years, often overcoming daunting obstacles. But Galen's journey from Illinois takes the cake.

He and his cow-partner Dave loaded their prize Hereford bull in Galen's gooseneck stock trailer (G1), being pulled with Dave's new Dodge V-10 diesel (D1). They had to rewire G1 to make the lights work. They were to be accompanied by Dave's brother Mort. Mort was driving Dave's old truck (D2) and trailer (D3) with a load of straw.

Swinging by the tire store in Quincy to fix the spare on D3, they noticed a bolt sticking in the right front tire on D2. Thank goodness they caught it before they left. In the meantime Dave maneuvered to gas up D1, ran over a curb and sliced the sidewall on G1. It cost them almost \$600 to get out of town.

Somewhere in the Ozarks, D2 started knockin'. A check showed a dry dipstick. Taking a precaution, they bought a case of oil for good luck and hit the road. At the gas stop they noticed D1's dually had a flat on the inside. They gave it a blind eye and drove on.

All went well till twilight, when Dave turned on the headlights and the brakes locked up. It took two hours at the next truck stop to rewire G1. Completed, they headed into the dark.

At 2 a.m., they took a pit stop alongside the road. D2 was heating up. Dave took D1

and went on ahead. He picked up another case of oil and returned. They replenished the oil but D2 refused to start. The gauges looked good but they had run the battery down trying to jump it until Mort saw a toggle switch, flipped it and the dang thing started. It had two gas tanks.

Dave was pushing D1, runnin' 85 mph. Galen was Mort's co-pilot in D2. They were tryin' hard to keep up till there was a big explosion under the hood that filled the cab with smoke.

It was a miracle Mort stayed on the road. They limped into the next pullout, parked D2 and climbed in D1 with Dave and finally made Fort Worth.

The boys were pretty shaky but they managed to unload the bull at the tie-outs and headed for the motel.

Next morning things looked better in the light of day.

"Yessir," said the optimistic Dave. "We had a few set-backs but I've got a feelin' our luck is gonna change. You two go and feed our blue-ribbon bull and I'll go check us in."

The positive attitude was contagious.

"Let's go get our star," said Galen, patting Mort on the back. Twenty minutes later Dave returned. He had lost his jaunty demeanor. Unfortunately, he had forgotten to make their entries.

*Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*



## Briefs

### AG sets workshops

The New Mexico Attorney General's AGO Road Show makes a stop in Las Cruces Wednesday, Nov. 9, to offer "Sunshine Laws" Compliance presentations to community members at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act Compliance presentations begin at 9:30 a.m. Attendees will receive Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act Compliance Guides.

Attorney General Gary King plans to take part in the presentations. Interview requests can be made by contacting Lynn Southard, Deputy Director of Communications, 505-222-9048.

Other presentations scheduled include:

- **Internet Safety**  
Lynn Middle School  
950 S. Walnut St.  
Presentations begin at 9:20 a.m.
- **Protecting New Mexico's Water**  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road  
9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
- **Anti-Meth Initiative Training**  
Calvary Chapel 3 Crosses  
4301 Bataan Memorial West  
10 a.m.
- **Borrowing Money: Risks and Reasons**  
Location TBA  
Time TBA

### NMSU rodeo team continues lead

The New Mexico State University's Aggie Rodeo Team strengthened its Grand Canyon Region lead in the Oct. 28 collegiate rodeo held at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds by winning both the men's and women's divisions.

The men's team won first place with 812.5 points and the women's team won with 409.

Cooper DeWitt, Cody Mirabal and Shelby Montano led the way for the Aggies with first place rides. DeWitt won the saddle bronc contest with a 15.9 score, Mirabal won the tie-down with a time of 10.1 seconds and Montano turned in a time of 5.9 in goat tying.

In addition to NMSU, other teams competed in the rodeo were New Mexico Highlands University, Mesaland Community College, Navajo Technical College, Dine' College, University of Arizona, Northland Pioneer College, Central Arizona College and Cochise College.

Coach Jim Dewey Brown's rodeo athletes also did well in earlier rodeos. In the Cochise rodeo, the women won first place with 571.7 points, and in the Dine' contest the men took first with 1,055 points.

### County launches online research tool

Doña Ana County has launched a new online research tool to help the public access individual resolutions and ordinances. To reach the database, visit <http://ecode360.com/DO2860>

Formally called The Code of Doña Ana County, the compiled and cross-referenced research tool will be updated regularly in both electronic format and hard-bound editions. Most county departments will have copies of the hard-bound editions for review by employees and the general public.

The database is accessible on the Doña Ana County website from a sub-tab under the 'Research' tab on the homepage.

The database allows users to search by key words, subject matter or resolution/ordinance numbers. It also features a table of contents, an alphabetical index and a new numbering system with chapter, article and section numbers to facilitate easy access.

Some pages are footnoted with cross references.

The only ordinances and resolutions omitted from the database are those that are purely administrative, such as bond ordinances, franchise ordinances or individual property zone changes.

Although the code has a different numbering system than that which has been used in the past in Doña Ana County, the old numbers are cross-referenced for ease of access.

The electronic database will be updated as often as necessary, depending on actions by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, with the updates available electronically usually within seven working days of any change. The hardbound editions will be updated twice yearly.

The Code of Doña Ana County was compiled and edited by Assistant County Attorney Tom Figart of the Doña Ana County Legal Department.

### School administration stays open Veterans Day

All Las Cruces public schools will be closed on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11. However, the Las Cruces Public Schools administration building will be open during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

The City of Las Cruces will be accepting payment for the spring semester from current After School Program participants.

Payment for the spring session will be accepted at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 Hadley St., from noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, through Friday, Dec. 16. The spring session will be held Jan. 4 to May 22 at the following school sites:

- Hermosa Heights Elementary
- Conlee Elementary
- Alameda Elementary
- Highland Elementary
- Fairacres Elementary
- Monte Vista Elementary

Cost is \$258 per child. Since the fall lottery counted for both the fall and spring sessions, current participants will be given first option to pay until Dec. 16, 2012. After that date, registration and payment will be opened to the public until enrollment has reached maximum capacity.

If full payment is not made by this deadline the participant's placement will be forfeited. No partial payments will be accepted. A copy of birth certificate must be provided at time of payment.

No telephone registrations are accepted. Acceptable payment methods include cash, personal checks, cashier's check, money orders, traveler's checks and major credit cards (VISA, Discover or Master Card). No debit cards. Program sites and dates may be subject to change.

For more information, call the staff at Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Game to be webcast

The Las Cruces Public Schools website continues webcasting high school football games with the game between the Las Cruces High School Bulldogs and the Mayfield High School Trojans – one of the biggest high school football rivalries in the United States – beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

The game will be played at Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus.

LCPS.TV Operations Manager Janice Garcia said this is the last 2011 LCPS webcast of a regular-season high school football game. The broadcasts will continue into the playoffs

beginning Friday, Nov. 11.

The webcasts are produced by a crew made up entirely of LCPS high school student under the direction of Garcia, LCPS.TV Production Specialist Bill Fox and LCPS Director of Technology Jeff Harris.

To view the games, go to [www.lcps.tv](http://www.lcps.tv). The district web site at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us) also has a direct link to [www.lcps.tv](http://www.lcps.tv). Simply click on the "LCPS Football on the Web" icon, then click on the game you want to watch.

The games are broadcast live, so the link will only webcast the game at the date and time listed.

Playoff games will be broadcast if Las Cruces High School, Mayfield High School or Oñate High School are in any games played at the Field Of Dreams or at New Mexico State University's Aggie Memorial Stadium.

### America Recycles Day

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History is asking residents to visit during America Recycles Day to learn how to decrease trash and reuse objects that are normally thrown away.

Ever struggle to open the packaging of a new toy? Is any of it recyclable or reusable? Explore how packaging has changed over the years and which materials are recyclable and which aren't.

How many food and drink containers do you use in a week? Check out what the museum employees had for lunch all week and compare the amount of trash to if they had used reusable containers and water bottles.

America Recycles Day is from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the museum, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit the website [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org).



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## Coming Up

### Market set to provide meals

This holiday season, Mountain View Market and La Semilla Food Center are launching a program to help community members eat a healthy, delicious meal on Thanksgiving. Five families will be selected to receive a turkey, stuffing, gravy, side dishes and dessert, all from Mountain View Market Deli's holiday menu. The programs will focus on people with special-needs diets, such as no-gluten, dairy, nuts, etc.

Members of the public can contribute to this program by making donations at Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, suite M, or contacting Mo Valko at 523-0436 or mvmoutreach@gmail.com. All donations will go directly to purchasing ingredients for the meals.

### Lions Club has skeet shoot

A Lions Club shotgun trap shoot fundraiser will be at the Butterfield Range west of Las Cruces on Saturday, Nov. 5. Experienced shooters, novices and those who don't even own a shotgun are welcome. The donation is \$50, or \$250 for a team of five. Donations are taken in advance only.

Tickets are available at Uno

Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court, and First American Bank branches.

For more information, call Bob Truncellito at 522 0909.

### 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. 5, Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive. It is OK to bring a sack lunch.
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, VFW Post 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial West
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway
- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, Doña Ana

Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive. It is OK to bring a sack lunch.

- Noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

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

### Free massages for veterans

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

### GLBTQ center lists events

The Las Cruces Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning/Queer (GLBTQ) Center, 1210 N. Main St., is open from noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The center offers gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of the community counseling, support groups and networking activities.

The center will host the following groups and events in November:

- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5
- Rainbow Writers of the Southwest from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
- Pride Cinema at the Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18

For more info, call the center at 635-4902 or email [info@newmexicoglbtcen.org](mailto:info@newmexicoglbtcen.org)

### KofC spaghetti dinner Nov. 6

Council 1226 of The Knights of Columbus is hosting a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Seminarian Charitable Fund from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at the KC Hall, 2755 E. Idaho Ave. Donations of \$6 per ticket will be taken at the door or can be obtained in advance by calling 526-4037.

### Farmers market set to relocate

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 5, the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market will no longer occupy the southern part of Downtown Main Street in order to make room for the next phase of construction to complete Main Street.

Market vendors will relocate to the newly opened portion of Main Street from Las Cruces Avenue to the roundabout on the north end.

Also on Nov. 5, the market will shift to winter hours, which are 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The move to winter hours coincides with the change back to standard time, which occurs at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market was recently voted America's Favorite Farmers Market of all large markets in the nation in an online contest hosted each year by American Farmland Trust.

### ALR lectures announced

The Academy for Learning in Retirement has announced its lecture series for November.

- Monday, Nov. 7: Jim Peach, New Mexico State University Regents professor of economics, will present "Debts & Deficits: Do We Have a Problem?"
  - Wednesday, Nov. 9: Richard Adkisson, NMSU professor of economics, will present "Tax Myths."
  - Monday, Nov. 14: Chris Erickson, NMSU associate professor of economics, will present "What's New in Banking and Finance."
  - Wednesday, Nov. 16: Michael Ellis, retired professor of economics, will present "International Comparisons of the Size and Role of Government."
- All lectures will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, Las Cruces. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture. Complimentary refreshments are available prior to each presentation.

For more information, contact ALR board member

Don Finke at 522-6512 or visit [www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR/](http://www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR/).

### DACSAR meets

Doña Ana County Search & Rescue Inc., a volunteer search and rescue team, will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in classroom No. 126, in the main building of Doña Ana Community College, 3400 S. Espina St. Visitors and prospective new members are welcome. For more information, visit [www.dacsar.org](http://www.dacsar.org) or call 526-4918.

### Wisconsin Club meets Nov. 7

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave.

Anyone from Wisconsin is welcome. For more information, call 312-2088.

### EBID conducts water meetings

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is conducting a series of meetings for farmers on the irrigation system to help with the planning process for the upcoming growing season in the Mesilla Valley.

All EBID growers are invited to attend the forums set for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Days Inn Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, and at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Anthony Country Club, 2100 West O'Hara Road.

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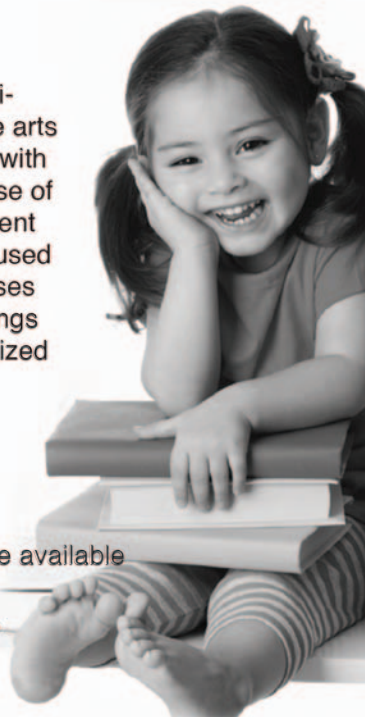
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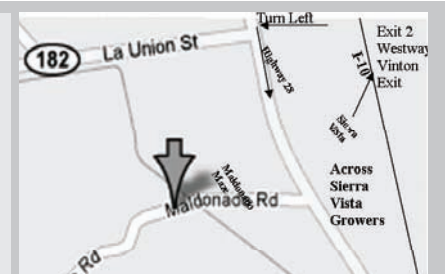
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# Coming Up

prognostications for the winter and spring that will affect the snowpack and runoff in the upper Rio Grande Basin will be discussed. That melting snow is a primary source of water for Elephant Butte Reservoir and Caballo Lake via the Rio Grande.

In addition, EBID legal staff will update constituents on current litigation and government actions related to the Endangered Species Act, a lawsuit by the New Mexico Attorney General, pumping policy and recent court actions affecting the district.

For more information, call 526-6671.

## GOP women meet Nov. 11

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County, will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The guest speaker will be Marita Noon, executive director of Energy Makes America Great Inc.

Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$8.25. Reservations will be accepted through Monday, Nov. 7. For more information or to make a reservation, call 527-5574 or email [cat.fuller@comcast.net](mailto:cat.fuller@comcast.net).

## LWV studies housing issue

A committee of the League of Women Voters has been studying the issue of affordable housing in the community, co-chaired by Vicki Simons and Christina Little. The committee will begin the educational phase of its study with a panel discussion at a league lunch meet-

ing from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Creative Arts Room. Cost is \$10.

A panel including three experts now working in affordable housing: David Dollahon, community development manager, City of Las Cruces; Thomas Hassell, executive director, Las Cruces Housing Authority; and Rose Garcia, executive director, Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation and a league member, will lead discussion on the issue.

The public is invited. Reservations are required by Monday, Nov. 7, and may be made by emailing Paula Nielson at [paulanielson@comcast.net](mailto:paulanielson@comcast.net). Provide your name, the number of reservations and telephone number.

## Educational retirees meet

The Luncheon Meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees will be at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. New officers will be elected at the meeting. All retirees who have worked in any educational organization are welcome to attend. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$9. RSVPs are asked to Nova Jennett at 523-1129.

## Genealogical society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.,

in the Roadrunner Room. The program will be "Genealogy in the Round." Society members will share information they have found during their searches. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting.

All meetings are open to the public. For more information, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com).

## Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium. David Kirkpatrick, associate director of Human Systems Research, will give a program titled "10,000 years of Native American Occupation in Southern New Mexico." He will discuss the people occupying this area from the Clovis and Folsom peoples to the Puebloan cultures. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

## Native plant society meets, leads hike

The Native Plant Society, Las Cruces Chapter, will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Conference Room. The meeting will include selection of 2012 officers, speakers and field trips. All NPS members are encouraged to attend.

The society will lead a hike on the Achenbach Canyon trail

at 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13. The difficulty level is medium to occasionally strenuous. Pole use is recommended, as there are areas of loose gravel. The hike is open to the public with a release of liability required. Participants should meet at 8 a.m. at the east end of the Rio Grande Bank parking lot on the corner of University Ave. and Telshor Blvd.

For more information, contact Al Krueger at 532-1036 or Lisa Mandelkern at 526-0917.

## Astronomy open house set

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

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

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

For more information, call 646-4438.

## Girls Scouts event set Dec. 3

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Council is seeking community partners, collab-

orators, sponsors, exhibitors, performers, speakers and volunteers for a unique first-of-its-kind 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@gdsdw.org](mailto:mjasso@gdsdw.org).

## Checkpoints set in November

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

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

## Centennial fundraiser

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

The event will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at NMSU in the 100 West Café in Gerald Thomas Hall. The evening will include donations, a silent auction, live auction and a gourmet dinner and wine pairing pre-

pared by Chef Maurice Zeck. Cost is \$75 per person. Proceeds will support activities for the Mesilla Valley Centennial Celebration.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact Delia Rendom at [assistant@dlcp.org](mailto:assistant@dlcp.org), Laura Kindseth at [director@dlcp.org](mailto:director@dlcp.org), the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955 or Dr. Siri McDowall at 646-2379 or [sirim@nmsu.edu](mailto:sirim@nmsu.edu).

## Museum gets your electric motor running

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

During this one-hour session, participants explore the world of electromagnets. Museum educators will present several demonstrations using a simple Van de Graaf generator that will explore the transfer of electric current through a medium. The group will explore magnetic fields and polarity and each participant will build their own closed circuit motor.

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

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# In the news

## Johnson to retire

City of Las Cruces Director of Public Works Mike Johnson has announced his intent to retire effective Nov. 30.

Johnson has worked and contributed to the city in many capacities over a 27-year career,

said City Manager Robert Garza. Johnson served many of those years as city traffic engineer, where he brought state-of-the-art technology and planning to the city's growing network of streets, Garza said.

Johnson progressed through the ranks of city management, including serving as

the director of Public Services and as Public Works director.

"During his tenure at the city, Mike has seen a lot of change and has had a hand in helping manage our evolving and growing city," Garza said in weekly newsletter about activities in city government. "He has been a dedicated public servant and has given countless hours of time and energy making our city the great place it is today. We will certainly miss Mike, both professionally and personally, as he moves into the next phase of his life."



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the flyer, call your child's school immediately to get another one. The program fills up quickly, so make sure to get your children enrolled early.

If you have any questions about the free tutoring program or would like more information about A1 New Mexico Teachers unique program, call Fred at 373-9566.

## BLM to waive fees for Veterans Day weekend

The Bureau of Land Management will waive recreation-related fees for Dripping Springs Natural Area, Aguirre Spring Recreation Site and other New Mexico fee sites for the Veterans Day holiday weekend, Nov. 11 and 12.

These fee-free days include areas managed within the BLM's National Landscape Conservation System. The fee-free requirement only applies to standard amenity fees such as individual day-use fees. Other fees, such as those for group day use, overnight camping and cabin rentals, will remain in effect.

Other New Mexico sites honoring the fee-free weekend are Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument, Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River which includes Wild Rivers and Orilla Verde, Santa Cruz Lake, Valley of Fires Recreation Area and Three Rivers Petroglyph Site.

"While the American public has entrusted us with the management of their public lands, we can't do it alone," said BLM Director Bob Abbey. "One key component that assists us in caring for the natural and cultural resources found on public lands is stewardship, and waiving fees a few days out of the year may help some folks, who might otherwise not have the opportunity, to experience their public lands and develop a passion for them as others have."

## Most burglaries can be prevented, police say

Police are reminding Las Cruces automobile and home owners that the majority of burglaries committed over the past several months might have been prevented had doors been locked or valuables secured out of sight.

The overwhelming majority of auto and home burglaries committed within the past several months were considered to be crimes of opportunity where the perpetrator gained access through an unsecured window or unlocked door, according to police.

Automobile owners should remove all items of value from view, and keep windows rolled-up and doors locked when the vehicle is not in use. Homeowners are encouraged to secure windows and lock all doors when your residence is left unoccupied.

Other safety tips include:

- Park vehicles in a garage, driveway or well-lit area.
- Remove remote-control garage door openers from vehicles.
- Install and use an audible alarm system for your vehicle and a motion-activated alarm for your home.
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Use curtains, blinds or other window coverings to keep valuables from being easily visible from outside your home.
- Install a security lock on flat screen TVs.
- Properly secure your garage, sheds and out-buildings.
- Secure items that are sometimes left outdoors such as trailers and tools.
- Do not "broadcast" vacation plans, or your work schedule, on social media or by allowing newspapers to accumulate.
- Ask a trusted friend or neighbor to watch your home when you're away for an extended period of time.
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## Local high schools compete in marching band tournament

The 34th annual New Mexico State University Tournament of Bands takes place Saturday, Nov. 5, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The Tournament of Bands is one of the largest and most prestigious high school marching competitions in the Southwest.

The contest is sponsored by the Pride of New Mexico Marching Band at NMSU and features 34 bands from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado.

The event is broken into two segments, preliminaries and finals.

All 34 bands will begin competing at 8 a.m. At 6 p.m., the Pride of New Mexico will perform in exhibition.

The bands with the top 10 scores in preliminaries will compete again at 8 p.m. in the finals. The defending Grand Champion from 2010 is Clovis High School. The Grand Champion earns the right to display the traveling trophy for a complete year. In the event a school earns Grand Champion status three years in a row, that school keeps the trophy and a new one is made.

The top scoring New Mexico high school earns the Gregg Randall award. This award is named for the late Las Cruces High School band director, Gregg Randall.

Scheduled performance times for high schools from Las Cruces are: Oñate, 2:30 p.m.; Las Cruces, 3 p.m.; and Mayfield, 4:45 p.m.

## Free tutoring available

A1 New Mexico Teachers, a local Las Cruces company certified by the New Mexico Education Department, provides free tutoring in reading and math to low income Las Cruces students, funded under "No Child Left Behind."

A1 New Mexico Teachers tutoring program directed by Fred Stern uses Las Cruces teachers, substitutes, and retired teachers as tutors. Their small class sizes of one to three students, allow students to receive desperately needed individual attention from their tutors. Stern claims in many ways the self-esteem work their tutors do may be as important as the actual materials covered.

The program offers tutoring sessions at more than six public locations around Las Cruces, at times to accommodate family schedules. If the parents have difficulty with transportation, A1 New Mexico Teachers will come to the family home to tutor.

"Our role is to provide anything the family and student require to improve the student's educational performance," Stern said.

Stern said he refers to the results as "the miraculous student turn-arounds" that have occurred because of the program.

How do parents enroll their children in the free tutoring program? Flyers were sent home with children who are enrolled in the reduced lunch program at the end of October. If you have these flyers, just fill them out and return them to your child's school. If you do not have





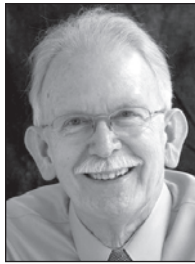
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Las Cruces Channel 98 host Mark Steffen and Las Cruces mayoral candidates Dolores Connor, incumbent Ken Miyagishima and Michael Huerta relax following the taping of "Face to Face," a pre-election forum. The roundtable discussion, sponsored by the Las Cruces Bulletin and the Las Cruces Channel, will air two more times: at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, on cable TV channel 98 and [www.lascruceschannel.com](http://www.lascruceschannel.com). The election is Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

# Election

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25 years ago and Huerta's claims that intersections with traffic light enforcement cameras have seen an increase in accidents, especially rear-end collisions.

Both challengers oppose the city's move to add new impact fees for major roads and drainage. Huerta said the proposed impact fees won't raise enough money to pave the needed roads, and Connor said the fees will make homes more expensive, which would make home-buying more difficult to those with modest incomes. Miyagishima has defended the new fees – they won't go into effect until the start of 2013 – as better than options, which would have increased the city's gross receipts taxes or property taxes.

On curbside recycling, Connor has said she voted against it because she remembered there was overwhelming resistance to it a few years ago when a \$4 fee was proposed. The Friedman Recycling company has made curbside recycling more affordable at \$2.59, according to Miyagishima, and that there isn't enough volume to make it less expensive. Huerta said he opposes government mandating a value rather than educating the public about the value of recycling.

Huerta and Connor oppose the proposed wilderness legislation in its current form for different reasons, while Miyagishima supports it.

With the slowdown in home construction, growth is not the issue it was four years ago. But with the city feeling the effects of the sluggish economy, crime and public safety have become a larger issue. Connor and Huerta are calling for more resources put into public safety while Miyagishima defends progress made with the city's new fire and police chiefs.

## District 1

There are two candidates for District 1: Incumbent Miguel G. Silva and challenger Natalie R. Chadborn.

In District 1, Chadborn has had to explain why she walked out of one candidate's forum for the daily paper. When Silva began speaking about her directly, it broke one of the main rules of the forum but the moderator didn't stop him, she said.

"I didn't leave the forum because I couldn't handle what (Silva) was saying," she said, "but because they weren't following their own rules."

Chadborn is running on a platform to improve police and fire protection and that the city needs fewer rules and regulations.

Silva is seeking a formal inquiry into the cost overruns of the new City Hall and he is a strong advocate for Downtown

neighborhoods, such as the Mesquite Street neighborhood.

Since taking office, Silva said there has been more public participation in city decision-making and the city is conducting its business with greater transparency.

But the city isn't business-friendly, according to Chadborn, because regulations are stifling business growth. She is opposed to the city's attempt to strengthen its regulations on controlling dust.

"It's silly," she said. "We live in the desert; dust blows."

## District 2

With her run for mayor, Connor is giving up her District 2 seat on the council so there is no incumbent on the ballot. The three candidates looking to fill the opening are Fred Espinosa, Charles Scholz and Greg Smith.

Like Chadborn, Espinosa said the city needs to unravel its red tape and be more business-friendly.

Scholz has said the city should have a buy-local-first policy when it comes to services and goods for city government.

"I don't think we have to hire architects and engineers from Albuquerque to design our roads and buildings," he said.

Smith, who has been active in the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, is running on wanting to protect the city's quality of life and sense of place.

With District 2 surrounding New Mexico State University, Scholz said there is a lack of rental housing. The city also needs to improve east-west cross-town traffic.

Espinosa said his priorities are economic development, public safety and improving parks and recreation.

Smith said his priority would also be economic development and improving the city's infrastructure and support services.

## District 4

City Council District 4 incumbent Nathan Small is being challenged by Aaron Diaz.

Diaz's campaign recently suffered some bad press for failing to meet the city's deadline for reporting campaign contributions. He turned in his report a day late and paid a \$50 fine.

Small is running on progress made in his district on long-lingering issues, such as Burn Lake, the El Molino drainage project and revitalization of Picacho Avenue and El Paseo Road.

Diaz said public safety must be the city's top budget priority. He said the city used to be business-friendly place, but the council has lost sight of that with members who have an agenda to keep new business from being created.

"We need to do a better job of making Las Cruces a lucrative place to do business," Diaz said.

Small said there have been efforts to attract new business that are paying off, such as the new tractor supply company that opened on Picacho. Small defended the council's action for more impact fees because there has been many problems with infrastructure, roads and flood control when the city was growing at a faster rate. He said impact fees are the fairest way to support paying for these needs.

## Presiding Municipal Court Judge

Incumbent Presiding Municipal Court Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes is being challenged by Frank Chavez.

Miller-Byrnes has cited her training improving court processes. Chavez said there is still a lot more that can be approved and that people want court decisions to be more sensible.

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Please submit a one page resume and cover letter electronically, including salary expectations, by November 17, 2011 to: [BHBEGIN@comcast.net](mailto:BHBEGIN@comcast.net), Search Committee, Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. A competitive salary and benefit package, commensurate with experience and background, is available.



# Explosion kills JPL founder

Parsons' ties to occult group raised eyebrows among colleagues



By Michael Shinabery

New Mexico Museum of Space History

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

"As a disciple of (Aleister) Crowley, (Jack) Parsons was one of southern California's more notorious occultists – or, some say, Satanists," M.G. Lord wrote in "Astro Turf." "He served as leader of the Agape Lodge of the Church of Thelema, a chapter of Crowley's Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO)."

Parsons, along with Ed Forman and Frank Malina, helped found Aerojet Engineering Corp. to manufacture military Jet-Assisted Take-Off (JATO) devices during World War II. They had developed JATOs at the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology which, in 1944, became the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Parsons adhered to Crowley's dictate, "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law." Lord said that included "Christian blasphemy," hedonistic acts, and decadent rituals to "incarnate ... the Scarlet Woman in the Book of Revelation." Parsons' "investigations into rocket propulsion were guided by 'Magic'" as well.

Crowley, born in 1875, first sought "magical enlightenment in The Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn," which brought together "alchemy, tarot, astrology, divination, numerology ... and ritual magic," said the website popsubculture.com. "Dracula" author Bram Stoker may have been a member. Crowley, who "adopted 666 as his personal moniker," and called himself The Beast (from Revelation), joined the OTO in 1910. He toured the United States and Canada, and detailed his heroin and cocaine addictions in "Diary of a Drug Fiend." The church's website, oto-usa.org, said Crowley "assumed worldwide leadership" in 1922. He is "the author of the 20th century's most influential textbooks on occultism, and as the

first Englishman to found a religion – Thelema – which is today a recognized faith around the world."

Parsons attended his first OTO "mass" in Hollywood in January 1939, George Pendle wrote in "Strange Angel."

"Since his childhood attempts to conjure up the devil, Parsons had always been attracted to tales of the hidden, magical mysteries that lurked behind the 'real' world." He wrote gloomy verse: "The hours darken and the years, Grow black with evil things, And mad machines spawn monstrous fears, That follow sleep with somber wings."

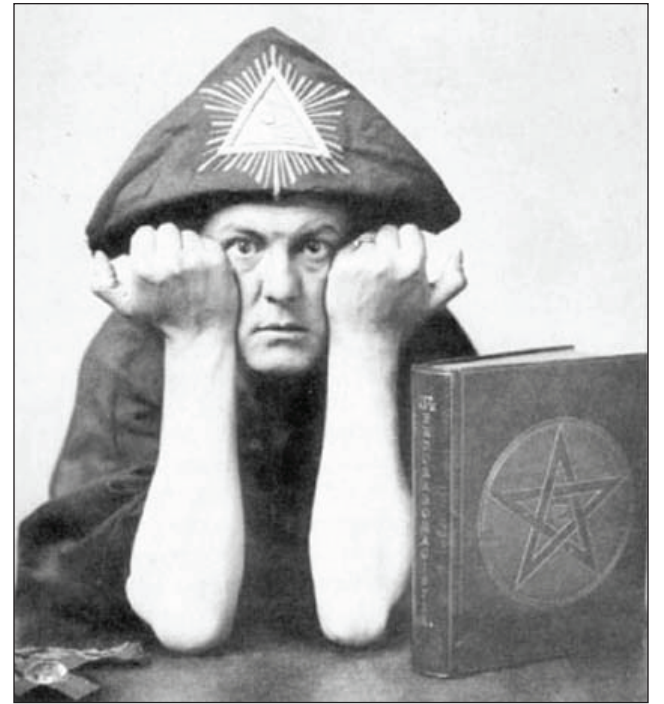
On Feb. 14, 1941, oto-usa.org said Parsons and his first wife joined Thelema's Agape Lodge. The next year, at Parsons' urging, the OTO left Hollywood for communal living in a 54-year-old Pasadena mansion. Not long after, Pendle said, an anonymous letter to police stated the residence was home to a "black magic" cult, "Crowleyism," and "perversion;" it caused the first of many police investigations. The FBI opened "a file on Parsons, detailing his link to a 'love cult.' By the end of his life, the file would stretch to nearly two hundred pages."

During the 1942 autumn equinox, Pendle said the house-mates "invited friends and colleagues from Caltech and Aerojet to mingle with OTO members in the lavish setting of their new home. It was to be a secular party, with no preaching." But Parsons, fearing knowledge of his lifestyle might affect his security clearance, hid church literature. The party was "a success, ending in a drunken dance" and debauched cavorting around a fountain.

Soon, according to Pendle, rumors abounded of Parsons' "mythic love cult" ... linked to women of 'loose morals,' and the mansion as a "gathering place of perverts." Writer L. Ron Hubbard, who would found the Church of Scientology, took up residence.

"As the late nights ... caught up with (Parsons') early morning starts" at work, Pendle said Parsons' "increasingly disheveled appearance led to much sniggering behind his back at the JPL. ... His colleagues were also starting to grow weary of his increasing openness about his private interests." At rocket test launches, "Aerojet workers could clearly hear him chanting ... Crowley's pagan 'Hymn to Pan.'" Lord said Cal Tech Professor Theodore von Kármán simply described "Parsons as a 'delightful screwball' who 'loved to recite pagan poetry to the sky.'"

As the war escalated, responsibilities at Aerojet intensified. "The Navy was now demanding 20,000 JATOs a month," Pendle said. "The company began seeking outside investors." Parsons was "a loose cannon"; and when "in December 1944, General Tire bought 51 percent of Aerojet's shares" Parsons and Forman – the latter who participated in rituals – were not



JPL/New Mexico Museum of Space History archives

The teachings of Aleister Crowley, the self-described "wickedest man in the world," influenced rocket scientist Jack Parsons.

"included" in the staff welcomed to stay.

"Parsons the innovator and explorer was no longer needed," said Pendle, who estimated Parsons was paid \$11,000 on his initial \$250 investment. A decade-and-a-half later the stock "would have been worth over \$12 million."

Parsons, however, wouldn't have been around to enjoy the money. On June 17, 1952, chemicals he was mixing at his residence exploded. In spite of his "horrific injuries," Pendle said Parsons stayed conscious. When he died at the hospital, his mother swallowed a bottle of sedatives and took her life.

Toward the end of his own life, Parsons resigned from Thelema and set about crafting his own religion, Pendle said. He called the organization the Witchcraft, and his second wife, Candy, "the witch." He "priced a basic course of instruction at \$10." By then, Hubbard had founded Scientology's Dianetics and charged "\$600 for a 10-day program."

Of the other two original members of the triumvirate, Malina now lived in Paris. The U.S. had "indicted (him) in absentia for failure to disclose his former Community Party membership on a security form," Pendle said. He painted, worked for UNESCO, and he was rich; he'd never sold his Aerojet stock.

Forman died in 1971. He and Parsons had "tinker(ed) with magic spells as they had with their rockets," Pendle said. After one nighttime ritual, Forman "heard a piercing scream coming from outside his (bedroom) window and ... saw a number of horrible entities floating outside his window, what he recognized as banshees." No one else in the house could hear them.

Later in Forman's life, "his wife recalled how every now and then he would look anxiously around him and ask whether she could hear a long, persistent wailing sound. She never could."

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## Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

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

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

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- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments;
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the city through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;
- Advise the city of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
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Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's Office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main Street. For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 541-2115.

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# Governor upgrades 'sunshine' website

## Exempt employee salaries listed

In an address to the New Mexico Press Association Saturday, Oct. 29, Gov. Susana Martinez announced upcoming changes to the official transparency website for state government, the New Mexico Sunshine Portal.

The portal will list additional information not previously found, including the names, titles and salary rate of all state employees regardless of their classification.

Currently, the Sunshine Portal only lists the names, titles and salary rates of "exempt" employees — those who serve at the pleasure of the governor. The portal will now include this information for classified employees, who work under the rules of the state's version of a civil service system. These changes are intended to increase transparency throughout state government, and to demonstrate to the public exactly where tax dollars are spent.

"I have promised since day one that state government will be more transparent, more accessible and more accountable to all New Mexicans," Martinez said. "The Sunshine Portal has been an important tool that promotes open and honest government. These changes will ensure that taxpayers have an even greater idea of how their money is being spent."

New Mexico's Sunshine Portal is a website that displays wide-ranging

data for state agency budgets, expenditures, employees, revenue and purchases, along with a number of informational reports including state investment reports and annual fiscal summaries. This summer, the official version of the Sunshine Portal was unveiled after a six-month beta mode trial, to include additional functions as developed by constituent feedback.

The new changes are scheduled to take place in the coming weeks and will be fully displayed on the website by early December.

Earlier this year, Martinez partnered with the New Mexico Press Association to link electronically, via the Sunshine Portal and newmexico.gov, to all public notice postings that appear in newspapers throughout the state. Newmexico.gov is the state's new online portal, which was re-designed and launched at the direction of Martinez to improve access to information about state government.

Also available on newmexico.gov, and on the governor's website, are videos of legislative committee meetings and floor sessions, as well as meetings of boards and commissions such as the State Investment Council. Martinez began the first-ever live webcasting and archiving of these meetings in order to better engage people throughout New Mexico in the process in Santa Fe.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson  
Gov. Susana Martinez speaks to the members of the New Mexico Press Association Saturday, Oct. 29.

# Locals among appointments

Gov. Susana Martinez announced appointments to the State Workforce Development Board, Employers Mutual Company Board of Directors, State Library Commission, Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Disease Disablement, Early Learning Advisory Council, State Parole Board and Veteran's Advisory Board.

Among appointments to the State Workforce Development Board is Bryn Davis of Las Cruces, who currently works for Sapphire Energy as operations manager, where he manages the day-to-day operations of Sapphire's largest field test site in New Mexico as part of the company's research and development for creating fuel from algae.

Davis has more than 25 years of experience in engineering and is a former chairman of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. Davis received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Other members of the board are, Drew Dolan of Albuquerque, Barbara Roe of Santa Fe and state Rep. David Doyle of Albuquerque.

Appointed to the Employers Mutual Company Board of Directors is Adelmo "Del" Archuleta of Albuquerque, who currently works as the chief executive officer of Molzen Corbin & Associates and is a graduate of the New Mexico State University civil engineering program.

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# Audit

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that LCPS is "correctly implementing the specific regulatory requirement(s) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)."

"I am confident this additional audit will also result in our Special Education Department receiving a clean bill of health with regard to compliance with IDEA," Rounds said.

As a result of its April 19-21 audit, SEB had said LCPS was not in compliance with the federal Individuals with IDEA with regard to the individual education programs (IEPS), preschool evaluations and/or related service provider logs and schedules regarding 60 special education students.

"When LCPS received notice from NMPED that we were not in compliance with IDEA, we conducted our own extensive internal review of the same student records audited by the state," Rounds said. "We discovered that NMPED was, in April 2011, auditing student records from December 2010. However, LCPS was not informed that the SEB was auditing December 2010 data. As a result, we provided the SEB with more current student data. Their findings of non-compliance had been corrected in the updated records.

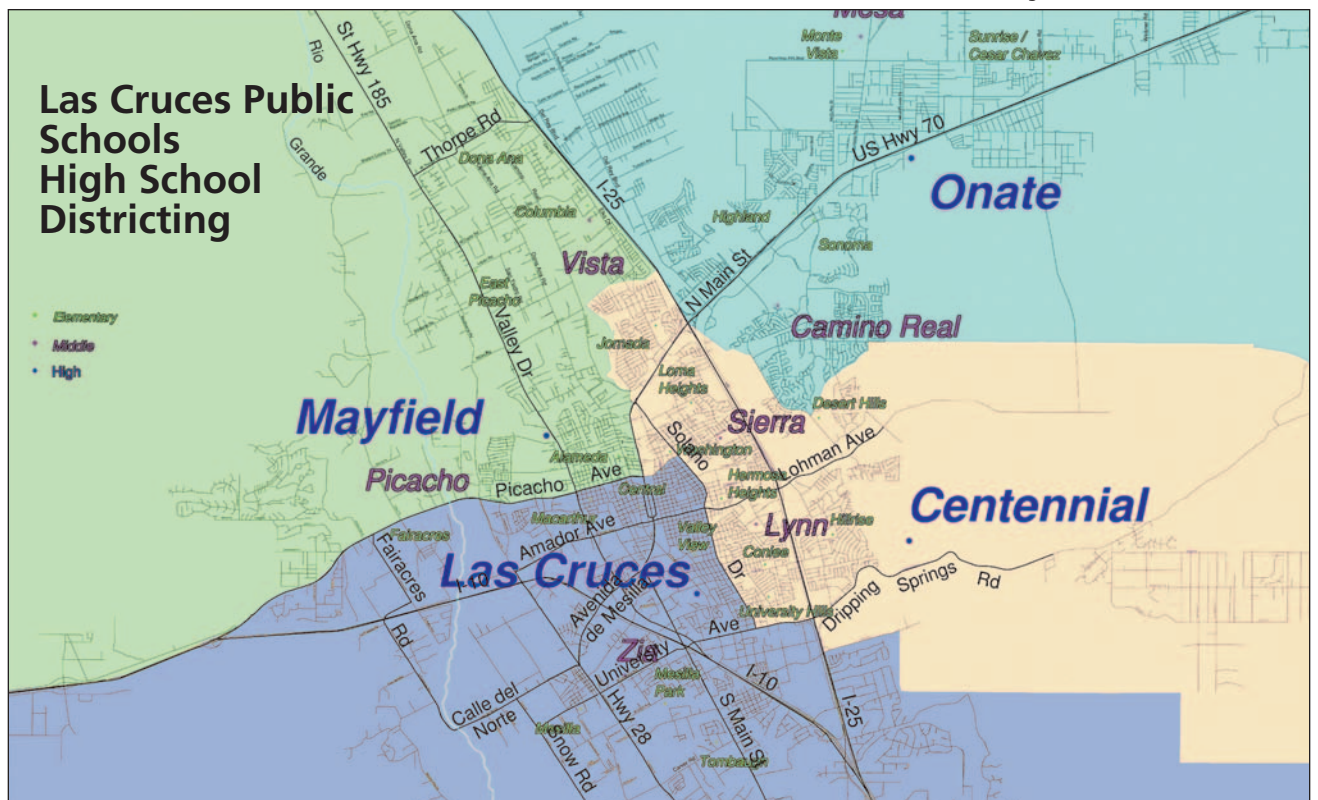
"As I stated in a May 2011 news conference, there were never discrepancies in our student records. We never reported any data to NMPED unless we were certain it was accurate. NMPED raised issues of non-compliance because it was reviewing old data that was updated and corrected before it was submitted

"I'm gratified that NMPED has cleared us in this matter, and has acknowledged that LCPS was not 'gaming the system' or reporting an inflated special education student population to secure more state or federal funding, as the governor charged last May.

"LCPS continues to refine its validation process in reporting clean and accurate data to the state. And, we continue to work very hard to make sure that every one of our students receives all the services to which he or she is entitled. I am very proud of the work that LCPS Special Education Department Director Glenda Rodriguez and her entire staff do on behalf of our students."

The audit was started when LCPS' request for more special education funding took a huge leap. Rounds said the increase was a result of the district's computer system not communicating well with the state's computer system.

# Las Cruces Public Schools High School Districting



# Redistricting

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and Superintendent Stan Rounds that no student will be forced to attend Centennial if they don't want to.

"Four comprehensive high schools were promised to citizens and to taxpaying voters in the 2008 bond election; the school board is not delivering on that promise," said the statement of concern.

The committee members assert that the transfer policy will result in Centennial not being fully populated for at least seven years.

The concerned committee members said they followed a demographically driven decision-making process to draw the new attendance boundaries.

The originally proposed redistricting map, according to the statement, would not only balance the four school populations, but do so based on socio-economic status and ethnicity.

"With schools balanced in that way, all 7,000 high school students should have access to same number of teachers, offering roughly the same number of academic classes across the spectrum and have roughly the same number of students from which to draw for athletics, music, drama and other extra-curricular and academic clubs," the statement reads. "It would also

be possible to remove all of the portables from the existing high schools, a desire expressed by the superintendent."

School Board Secretary Bonnie Votaw said the final decision rests with the board because the committee only had advisory powers. It was also limited in its work to draw the attendance boundaries and nothing else, she said.

Votaw said she is concerned the complaining committee members are making it more difficult for the board to make a decision, which it needs to do before the Thanksgiving holiday. "We haven't made a final decision," Votaw said. "Everybody needs to stay calm."

The committee member's statement does acknowledge that the transfer policy is not part of the work this committee was tasked to do.

"However, we contend that the new policy completely undermines the work we did," the statement said. "Furthermore, outside of our role as committee members, many of us are parents of LCPS students and all are taxpayers who voted in the bond election promising us four comprehensive high schools. On those bases, we feel justified in expressing our concern over the future of Centennial High School. The last-minute decision, caving to pressure from a small but vocal group, changed all of our work and the outlook for this school in the next seven years."

Votaw said the board members will discuss the redistricting plan during its retreat Monday, Nov. 7.

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# Alumni get a grand view at the Homecoming Parade

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Lynn Moncus (class of 1955), Betty Watson (class of 1961) and Debbie Widger (class of 1981)



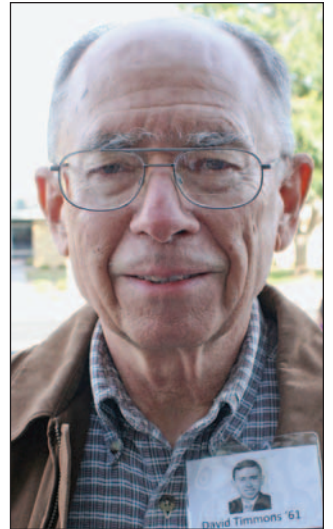
New Mexico State University returning alumni got the best seats in the house for viewing the Homecoming parade Saturday, Oct. 29, on the patio outside the new Barnes & Noble NMSU Bookstore facing University Avenue.



Dr. Anna Chieffo (class of 1990), NMSU Alumni Director Eva Hernandez (class of 1989), Kris Graham Chavez (class of 1982 and '94) and Anthony Chavez (class of 1989 and '00)



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# Jumping for spirit at the Homecoming parade

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New Mexico State University cheerleaders energize the crowd.



Pi Kappa Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha perform a routine from the 1920s era in the New Mexico State University Homecoming parade float Saturday, Oct. 29, which had float themes representing different time periods of New Mexico since it became a state in 1912.

Kalina Blackman swings around her partner, Ivan Duran, in their rendition of the 1930-50s era dancing. Lambda Chi Alpha and Chi Omega won overall first place for Best Float for the NMSU 2011 Homecoming parade.



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# Feeling groovy at the Homecoming tailgate

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Students at the Saturday, Oct. 29, Homecoming tailgate party got some entertainment from Bert of "Sesame Street."



Flor Vargas, Viviana Vargas and Rene Barba attend the pre-game festivities.



New Mexico State University students Ricky Gillispie, Luke Jaramillo, Danielle Dismike, Sara Wilks, Victoria Lopez and Johnny Garcia were a flash-back to the 1970s as they tailgated before the Homecoming game.



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# The other Couture



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 New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture has a laugh with a pumpkin look-alike at the alumni tailgating party for the Homecoming game Saturday, Oct. 29.

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# Sports

## Aggies can beat any WAC team

**Jeff Barnet**  
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In the first half of the Oct. 29 game against Nevada, New Mexico State University quarterback Matt Christian passed for 315 yards.

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There was no way the first-place and defending WAC champions were going to let him roll up 630 passing yards. In the second half, the Wolf Pack abandoned its man-to-man defensive strategy and went with deep zone coverage. Christian still finished the game with a career-high 432 passing yards and three TD passes, but Nevada won the shootout, 48-34.

It was an exciting game to watch. The Aggies led 27-20 at the half and remained tied with the Wolf Pack 27-27 for most of the third quarter.

Even though the loss was disappointing to Aggie coaches, players and fans, it is amazing to consider NMSU lost to this team 52-6 a year ago.

And yet there's a difference in being outgunned by a superior team and losing a game you think you could've and should've won. Those losses are harder to take: the ones where you think you beat yourself.

There was no doubt that coach DeWayne Walker and his team felt the sting of the loss. At the post-game conference, he and his players were visibly disappointed.

"We just did not execute," Christian said. "I threw three interceptions in one half and that is just not acceptable."

Wide receiver and kick returner Taveon Rogers said he couldn't think of a positive thing he could take away from the experience.

Nevada is a very good football team, coach Walker emphasized. Against a team as good as Nevada, the margin for error is slight, he said.

"You are not going to win (like this)," he said.

It was a "frustrating loss."

The post-game disappointment was a result of the frustration of knowing the Aggies had a real chance to beat the top team in the Western Athletic Conference – but fell short.

"We're more competitive and we're learning how to win," Walker said a few days later. "We just need to keep the fire in the gut. It's not just about football."

"These are life lessons. You can't expect success all the time ... but if you keep doing the right thing, you will experience successes."

"You have to keep going."

It was a great game. Frustrating, but more importantly: it showed the Aggies have the potential to beat any team in the WAC. Any team.

You read that right.

## Two sides of one coin

### Las Cruces and Mayfield teams similar in style

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

They are arch rivals. Bulldawgs versus Trojans. North side and south side. Us against them. A documentary film on their rivalry was titled "Cruces Divided."

But perhaps the Mayfield and Las Cruces High School football programs aren't so different from one another after all. Maybe they have more in common than many people think – or want to believe.

"You know, sometimes it's like looking in a mirror," LCHS coach Jim Miller said. "You have two teams that play very well and use good technique. We both like to run the ball. The offenses are a little different, but they pretty much run the same defense as us. Two good football teams year in, and year out."

"I would agree with that," Mayfield coach Michael Bradley said. "The programs are very similar. I'm sure you coach how you were coached, and Coach Miller played for my dad (Jim Bradley) and I'm sure he learned a lot from him. It's the same with me."

The teams meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in the traditional rivalry game to end the regular season. Aggie Memorial Stadium is the venue and more than 20,000 fans are expected. Las



The District 3-5A championship and seeding in the New Mexico high school football tournament will be on the line when Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools meet at Aggie Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

Cruces is the home team and will be on the west side of the stadium, while Mayfield will be on the east side.

Once again, the district championship is at stake, along with bragging rights. The Bulldawgs enter the game with an 8-1 record and are ranked No. 2 in the state behind Cleveland High. Mayfield is 7-2 and ranked No. 4. Both teams went 3-0 in district and are headed to the playoffs.

Success is a common bond for Mayfield and LCHS. When one program isn't winning a state championship, the other one usually is. The two teams have won 11 out of the past 16 state championships in Class 5A. Mayfield won it all in 1995, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2010. Las Cruces has titles in 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2008.

"That's one of the reasons the rivalry has  
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## Georgia on their minds

### Aggies will play to win against No. 18 Bulldogs

By **Jeff Barnet**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

You might be tempted to chalk up the Georgia-New Mexico State University football game.

After all, Georgia is ranked No. 18 in the nation by the AP poll (No. 20 by the coaches' poll), has won six straight games and is 5-1 in the Southeastern Conference, which NMSU cornerback Jonte Green considers the best in college football.

NMSU coach DeWayne Walker said Georgia is a "baby NFL" team.

"I think their running back is 240 pounds," he said with a rueful laugh. "Their offensive line is bigger than most NFL offensive lines."

The game will be at historic Sanford Stadium in Athens, Ga., Saturday, Nov. 5. The game begins at 10:30 a.m. Mountain Time.

Yet the Aggies (3-5, 1-3 Western Athletic Conference) are going into the David-versus-Goliath contest with the intent of taking down the SEC powerhouse.

"Every game is winnable," said NMSU senior quarterback Matt Christian. "College football is college football, and you can beat anybody, any game."

Georgia coach Mark Richt actually said the same thing, and his players say they are not taking the Aggies lightly.

"They are a very athletic team," said Georgia's 220-pound safety Shawn Williams. "They have a playmaker at every position it seems like. The quarterback has a strong arm and knows how to get the ball to his receivers. I think they have a whole bunch of guys that could play in the SEC."

Georgia (6-2, 5-1 SEC) lost its first two games of the year to No. 5 Boise State and No. 12 South Carolina. They are coming off a big 24-20 road win against Florida. Quarterback Aaron Murray passed for two touchdowns and 169 yards on 15-of-34 passing in the win. Isaiah Crowell led all Georgia running backs with 81 yards.

Speaking of numbers, the big number associated with this game is 925,000. That's the amount of dollars NMSU will take home for the money game. As unpopular as money games seem to be with fans, it's important to note, as Christian did at the press conference Nov. 1, that the Aggies won their last money game at Minnesota earlier this year.

Other numbers of interest:

- 432 – Christian's career-high passing yards against Nevada, shattering his previous career-high of 296 yards against UNM.
  - 24 – Senior safety Donyae Coleman's career-high tackles against Nevada. He also forced a fumble.
  - 203 – Taveon Rogers' career-high receiving yards against Nevada.
- See **Georgia** on page A24



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney  
Taveon Rogers had a career game against Nevada on Saturday, Oct. 29, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Aggie senior caught seven passes for 203 yards and scored two touchdowns.



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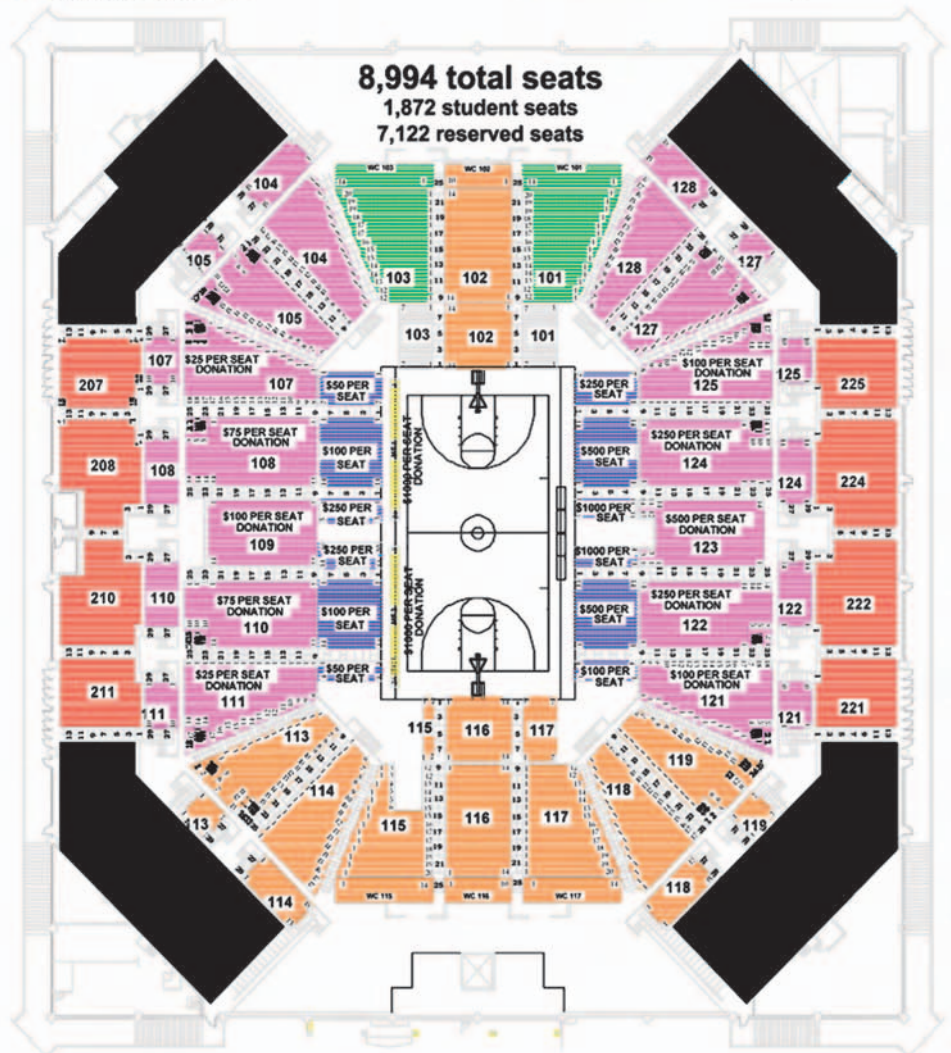
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# Ags to combine depth and pace

## Menzies expects this season's team to be better defensively

By **Jeff Barnet**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Marvin Menzies said his philosophy is simple: Run a fast-paced game with a lot of pressure on both offense and defense. Go to the glass four or five times, play full-court defense. It's a style of play that combines "depth with pace," said Menzies, who enters his fifth season as coach of the New Mexico State University men's basketball team.

NMSU put that philosophy into action in an exhibition game Wednesday, Nov. 2, defeating Eastern New Mexico University 115-64 at the Pan Am Center.

A coaches' poll picked the Aggies to finish second in the Western Athletic Conference this year. Defense and rebounding will be key for the Aggies this season, Menzies said. With top rebounder and senior forward Wendell McKines back in the lineup, he said the Aggies will be more defensive-minded and able to run their speed-game.

"His energy is contagious," Menzies said of McKines, who missed last year due to injury.

Other players are feeding off of his energy and the entire team is putting forth a great effort in practice, he said.

Last year's injury-plagued 16-17 team did not have the depth to play with the kind of speed and pressure Menzies likes to see, he said. With 6-11 senior center Hamidu Rahman back to full health, Menzies said this year's Aggies are "the best defensive team and rebounding team since I've been here."

Sophomore Tshilidzi Nephawe will share time with Rahman, he said. Asked if the team has some height this year, Menzies responded, "We've always had height, but now we've got height and some girth."

Senior Hernst Laroche will be at the No. 1 guard position, but Menzies is still looking at several players for the No. 2 shooting guard position.

There is no one player who has emerged at this point as the go-to man for three pointers, though many players are shooting well from the perimeter, he said.

"We will not have one knockdown shooter."

Having three experienced seniors on the team will be a great asset for the Aggies, Menzies said. In the past, he said he always hated to go up against WAC teams loaded with seniors. The years of experience make those teams dangerous, he said.

This year, however, the Aggies will be one of those teams, he said. NMSU opens the season on the road against Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12.

# No mercy as the Aggies cage the Greyhounds

Photos by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney



Senior Wendell McKines drives to the hoop in the Aggies' 115-64 win in an exhibition game against the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the Pan American Center.



Senior point guard Hernst Laroche goes for a layup early in the first period.



Simone Ruedin, Andrea Chenier and Tabytha Wampler of the NMSU women's basketball team cheer their fellow Aggies to victory.



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gotten so big the past 15 years," Bradley said. "Just the overall success and all the state championships both teams have won. It's a huge game to begin with, but both programs have thrived and it's made it even bigger."

Bradley's Trojans lost last year's game to LCHS, 14-9, but bounced back to win the state championship over Manzano. A controversial call on the final play of the Bulldawgs' semifinal loss to Manzano is the only thing that kept LCHS and Mayfield from meeting again in the title game.

The Bulldawgs have won the last four meetings between the two teams and Bradley points to the running game as the main reason.

"It's hard to play good defense against them and it's so hard to run on them," Bradley said. "You have to run the ball and stop the run, and we have had a hard time doing that against them."

An injury to last year's Bulldawg starting quarterback Jeremy Buurma landed then-junior Devin Perez in the starting lineup against the Trojans. He responded well in a huge game and returns this year, along with powerful Bulldawg running back Xavier Hall.

"I'm amazed they have so many young starters," Bradley said of the Bulldawgs. "They have the stud running back and quarterback back, but they have 10 or 12 starters who are juniors."

"They're an extremely dominant team on both sides of the ball. They're huge up front ... a powerful football team and obviously very physical."

The LCHS offensive line consists of Troy Honeycutt at center, Daedalus Laroche and Jacob Banegas at guard and Lane Cummings and Rudy Guerra at tackle. The tight end is Kamryn Dixon and the receivers are Michael Calzada, Michael Holguin and David Ferralez.

On defense, the Bulldawgs will have Oscar Guzman at nose guard, Banegas and Taylor Tisby at the tackle spots, and Dixon and David Ramirez at defensive end. The linebackers are Justin Polanco and Paul Aguirre, and the secondary consists of cornerbacks Kyton Jurney

and David Baca and safeties Austin Cervantes and Holguin.

Bradley said his team has "grown up" as the season has progressed. The Trojans lost two of their first three games.

"We had a young team coming in and we played a tough schedule," Bradley said. "We like playing the tough schedule because it helps us get ready for the Cruces game and helps us in the playoffs. We're a much-improved team, but we're still trying to find ourselves."

The Trojans are led by senior quarterback Axten Franzoy, who, like Perez, also started his first LCHS-Mayfield game last year. He is joined in the backfield by a pair of highly productive backs in Ricky Milks and Chris Trujillo. The fullback is Mundo Gonzalez, and Taylor Gibbs and Casey Groen are the receivers. Juan Carlos Badillo and Aaron Renteria will share time at tight end.

The MHS offensive line consists of center Keith Davis, guards Miguel Martinez, Alejandro Guzman and Angel Zapien (who will share time), and tackles Cayman Greene and Eric Sanchez.

On defense, Steve Benavidez anchors from the nose guard position, and he is flanked by tackles Devonte Weeks, Greene and Jesus Olivas. The defensive ends are Badillo, Narciso Gonzalez and Eric Peterson and the linebackers are Joah Franzoy and Santiago Miranda. The Trojans' secondary consists of safeties Joshua Ceniceros and Brandon Thelan and cornerbacks Lucas Jimenez and Marcus Inglemon.

"It's the same old thing with them every year," Miller said of the Trojans. "They have some big people up front and they have good athletes. They're not as big on the offensive line as they are on the defensive line, but they do a good job of staying on their blocks. They're well-coached."

The Trojans lead the all-time series 25-20-1, but the Bulldawgs have gained ground in recent years. The goal for both teams is to win another state championship, but Friday's game will affect the playoff seeding, and is huge for pride and bragging rights.

"It's always a hard-fought game," Miller said. "Turnovers are always a big thing and in this game, momentum is huge when you have 20,000-plus fans yelling."

# Aggies swim to victory



Victoria Polombit posted a third-place finish in the 100 freestyle for New Mexico State swimming and diving team as the Aggies defeated Northern Colorado, 174-110, Saturday, Oct. 29. The Aggies next meet is on the road at the Houston Invitational, Nov. 17-19.

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# Georgia

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- yards (on seven receptions) against Nevada.
- 6 – Number of offensive touchdowns the Georgia defense has allowed in the last six games.
- 70-17-2 – Georgia's all-time record in its homecoming games. It will be homecoming weekend when the Aggies show up. Georgia shutout their last two homecoming opponents, 38-0 and 43-0.
- 3 – Number of Georgia running backs who have been suspended for violating team policies and will not play against NMSU: junior Carlton Thomas, freshman Isaiah Crowell and redshirt freshman Ken Malcome.
- 61-17 – Points by which Georgia has

outscored opponents in the first quarter this year.

- 329 – Average weight in pounds of a Georgia offensive lineman.
- 19 – Amount of rushing yards Florida managed against Georgia last week. In the previous five games, the Bulldog defense gave up about 66 yards on the ground per game.
- 7 – Number of NCAA Division I-A coaches who have won 90 or more games in his first nine seasons. Georgia's Mark Richt is one of them.
- 404 – Georgia's average number of total offensive yards per game.
- 418.5 – NMSU's average number of total offensive yards per game.
- 22.3 – Georgia's average kickoff return in yards.
- 25.5 – NMSU's average kickoff return in yards.

# 'No one will outwork us'

## Women's basketball rebuilds under Trakh

By Jeff Barnet  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Forgive the pun, but first-year New Mexico State University women's basketball coach Mark Trakh (pronounced "track") has a track record of turning around programs.

In 2004, he took over a University of Southern California team that hadn't been to the NCAA Tournament in seven years and brought the Women of Troy to the Big Dance in 2005 and 2006.

Before he coached at USC, he spent 11 years at Pepperdine, where he took the Waves to the NCAA and WNIT tourneys three times each.

Trakh inherits an NMSU team that has lost three of its top four scorers from last season's 14-18 team. Senior forward Tabytha Wampler, who averaged 12.7 points per game last year (third best for the Aggies), is one of two returning starters for the Aggies. The other is sophomore guard Jasmine Rutledge, who was named to the 2011 All-WAC second team.

Redshirt senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal returns after missing last season due to injury.

"A lot of our players didn't play that many minutes last year," he said. "They're not used to having the ball in their hands. We need to build experience."

In an Oct. 31 exhibition game against New Mexico Highlands, the Aggies rallied from a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter to tie the game. NMSU went on to win in overtime, 81-75.

Trakh said it was a good experience for the team to "find a way to win" though trailing late

in the game.

He also said the team is new in a lot of areas and would be taking "baby steps."

The Aggies have eight newcomers this year, including two players from Australia and one from Israel. Trakh said assistant coaches Tamara Inoue and Jamie Shadian are well-connected in Australia and Israel, respectively.

"I'm smart enough to know that I'm not that smart," he said. "I have to have good people around me."

Freshman Hannah Womack is likely to have an immediate impact on the team, he said. The 5-7 guard from Millville, Calif., scored 19 points in the Highlands game. He also said freshman guard Simone Ruedin, also 5-7, from Australia, is a likely starter.

Trakh said he was concerned by NMSU's 23 turnovers in the exhibition game, which he said led to 25 points for the opponent. He said the Aggies have to be able to handle pressure defense.

Trakh said he was happy with the patience and good pass selection shown by his floor generals, including senior guard Kaitlyn Soto.

Soto said that the Aggies are a team on the upswing.

"No one is going to outwork, out-hustle or out-together us," she said.

Later this month, Trakh will announce his new recruits. He said at the moment one of his assistant coaches is in Florida looking at junior college players.

NMSU opens the 2011-12 season on the road against the University of Houston 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11.

# H I G H S C H O O L

# Sports Schedule

## Las Cruces High School

Oct. 31-Nov. 5..... Volleyball .....	District 3-5A Tournament .....	TBA
Nov. 3-5..... Girls Soccer .....	State Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4 .....	Football.....Mayfield High School .....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5.....	Cross Country.....State Cross Country Meet.....	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 8 .....	Girls Basketball.....at Canutillo High School.....	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9-12..... Volleyball .....	State Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Nov. 11-12..... Football.....	State Championships.....	TBA



## Mayfield High School

Oct. 31-Nov. 5..... Volleyball .....	District 3-5A Tournament .....	TBA
Nov. 3-5..... Girls Soccer .....	State Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
..... Boys Soccer.....	State Soccer Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4 .....	Football.....at Las Cruces .....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5.....	Cross Country.....State Cross Country Meet.....	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 8 .....	Girls Basketball.....El Dorado High School.....	7 p.m.
Nov. 9-12..... Volleyball .....	State Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA
Nov. 11-12..... Football .....	State Tournament.....	TBA



## Oñate High School

Oct. 31-Nov. 5..... Volleyball .....	District 3-5A Tournament .....	TBA
Friday, Nov. 4 .....	Football.....at Gadsden High School .....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5.....	Cross Country.....State Cross Country Meet.....	TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 8 .....	Girls Basketball.....Andress High School .....	7 p.m.
Nov. 9-12..... Volleyball .....	State Volleyball Tournament.....	TBA



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Nov. 5.....	Cross Country.....State Cross Country Meet.....	TBA
Nov. 10-12..... Volleyball .....	State Championships.....	TBA
Nov. 11-12..... Football.....	State Championships.....	TBA





# Senior night for Aggie Volleyball

## Jordan: Team needs to raise level of play before tourney

By **Jeff Barnett**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After a disappointing road trip in which the New Mexico State University volleyball team lost two straight matches, coach Mike Jordan said his message to his team is to choose to be competitors, not just volleyball players.

"The players need to know the difference between being good and being great," he said.

The Aggies return to the Pan Am Center for their final two home games Thursday, Nov. 3, against Fresno State and Saturday, Nov. 5, against Nevada. Both matches start at 7 p.m.

The Aggies (18-7, 7-3 Western Athletic Conference) lost on the road Oct. 27 and 29. Utah State beat them in five sets – the Aggies had three chances to win in the fifth set but fell short, 18-16 – and then lost to Idaho in four sets, dropping the last two sets by the same wide margin, 25-14.

The Aggies hitting average against Idaho was .105, and in the fifth set against Utah State the Aggies hit .027 with nine errors.

Jordan said he had enough of the mistakes and started yanking players in the middle of the Idaho match as if he was former Reds and Tigers manager Sparky Anderson.

"I had a quick trigger," he said. "We were making mistakes in bunches. We were giving them too many points."

He also said in some cases he felt players were not giving their best effort.

"If a ball is going to land 10 feet away, it's time to crash and burn, you need to get to it," he said. "That wasn't happening."

Jordan said he felt it was important to "send a message" that the team could not continue to do the same thing over and over and expect to win.

When mistakes happen consistently, Jordan said it's usually an issue of confidence and sometimes inexperience in the case of younger players.

He said it's something best addressed in training. The action during a game is so intense no one has time to think, he said.

Jordan said practice has been going well this week. The Aggies are becoming better defensively and are rising to the level of play they will need to win the WAC Tournament.

"We don't talk about Hawai'i until it's time to play Hawai'i," he said. "But we talk about being at a level of play where we can beat Hawai'i. They are a benchmark for us."

The Aggies close the regular season on the road against Hawai'i. The last time the Aggies beat the Rainbow Wahine in Honolulu was 2008.

The Aggies are currently in second place in the WAC, a half game ahead of 7-4 Idaho. Hawai'i is in first at 12-0. Jordan said it matters less whether NMSU finishes second or third – either finish puts them in the bracket opposite Hawai'i in the WAC Tourney – and more that they ramp up the level of play.

The Saturday, Nov. 5, Nevada match will also be Senior Night. The Aggies will honor seniors Kelsey Brennan, Jennah DeVries, Michelle Kuester, Kelsi Phillips and Brynja Rodgers.

"I love them all," Jordan said. "They are all great players and wonderful human beings."

# Rodgers follows an unusual path

## NMSU senior will pursue coaching career after graduation

By **Kyle Doperalski**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University volleyball plays its final home games of the season this weekend and that means Saturday is senior night.

There is no one who has earned the recognition that comes along with it more than Brynja Rodgers. The senior setter has seen a lot of volleyball in her collegiate career that has spanned from the Western Athletic Conference to the Southeastern Conference and back to go along with three NCAA tournaments.

"I guarantee I'll be crying this Saturday night," she said. "There will definitely be tears coming out of these eyes. It makes me sad and represents my college career is coming to an end. It has been the best five years with the wonderful young women I've met at NMSU."

That is all you need to know about Rodgers. Volleyball is important to her and has been a big part of her life for a long time. Rodgers has built up those emotions along an unusual path.

While at Iowa City High School in Iowa, Rodgers knew she wanted to attend a college in the southern half of the country, where the weather is warmer. As a freshman she ended up setting the Aggies to a 26-6 record and an NCAA Tournament appearance while running the 6-2 offense which is a two setter system.

"Before I decided to come here the biggest thing I had competed for was the high school state finals in Iowa," said the Iowa City native. "I wasn't even thinking about the NCAA Tournament and it was shocking to me to be competing for so much as a freshman."

In 2008 as a sophomore, Rodgers



New Mexico State University photo  
**Brynja Rodgers has played in three NCAA volleyball tournaments.**

helped the Aggies to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and another stellar record of 26-9. After her sophomore year is when the twist comes in. She transferred to the University of Florida because the Gators were looking for some help at the setter position and guaranteed her a starting spot. UF went 25-6 and reached the Sweet 16 in 2009, but Rodgers wasn't happy, so she gave NMSU head coach Mike Jordan a call.

"One of the things she shared with me is her vision of what she wanted out of a volleyball program and the relationships that are involved," Jordan said. "She has a good volleyball IQ and has played for a long time. Teams with players like that on the floor tend to do well."

The relationships she has formed at NMSU as a freshman and sophomore led to a rare double transfer, coming back to NMSU after just one semester in Gainesville.

"I wanted to be with the girls at NMSU," Rodgers said. "I'm glad I went to Florida and had that experience of being a part of a great program playing against other great teams. It just wasn't the right fit for me. Florida wasn't the environment that I thrive in."

Rodgers credits Jordan for allowing her back into the program, allowing her to develop as a player, person, and friend.

"Mike was a huge part of the decision to come back," she said. "At times he can be a really mean coach," she said. "At other times I go to his office and talk to him as a friend any time I want."

Jordan communicates and deals with his players in a way that leads to lifelong relationships, which he will have with Rodgers.

"We have a special relationship that I haven't had with any friend, player, coach or parent," she said. "He has showed me that I can work harder and I can do more. Other coaches become satisfied with the player you are sometimes, but not him."

Rodgers graduates in December and will pursue a career in coaching at the Division I level, something else that Jordan will be influential in. The experiences she's had along the way will bode her well as a coach.

“ We were making mistakes in bunches. We were giving them too many points. ”

MIKE JORDAN,  
NMSU volleyball coach

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### Katherine Rathgeber

Katherine Rathgeber is a 16-year-old junior at Oñate High School. She is on the Lady Knights' golf team. She has finished in the top five in the last three tournaments and has improved her scoring average 10 shots from last year. Rathgeber is a team player and a hard worker. She is willing to help other players improve, and is an excellent student, with a 4.3 GPA. When not on the course or in the classroom, she enjoys church and choir.



### Brett Bond

Brett Bond is a 16-year-old junior at Oñate High School. He is on the Knights' golf team and has improved every year he has been on the team. Bond is dedicated, has a strong work ethic and is a great team player. He has a 3.1 GPA and in his free time enjoys hockey, watching sports on TV and spending time with his family.

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### Golf serves us lessons to lead others



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

During my 55 years of playing and coaching golf, I have come to realize that golf not only serves as a metaphor for life, but it's useful for leadership lessons, as well.

As a certified executive coach, I enjoy occasionally taking my clients out for a day of golf with the purpose of enhancing their self-consciousness and people skills through golf.

Those of us who have played golf seriously know that the big difference between our success and failure at any given time is almost always mental, not physical. When athletes of similar talent compete, in any sport, mental toughness is what separates the winners from the others.

So it is also with senior executives, whose success or failure largely depends on mental toughness. That simply means the ability to exercise the necessary discipline over our behavior; having continual control of our emotions; having and maintaining utmost confidence in our abilities; and possessing the presence of mind to size up the circumstances correctly.

Just as golfers need to learn shot making, positioning, recovery plays and other critical skills, leaders in any field need to master

certain competencies that are required for performance that is consistent with winning. As golfers we need to master swing fundamentals, course management, touch, feel (e.g. putting) and nerves.

As leaders we need to master business fundamentals, people management, situational feel – oh, and nerves. In both golf and leadership, we have to be constantly aware of changing conditions and adjust accordingly. In golf and in leadership, we are supposed to know and understand the rules of the game. As golfers and leaders, we should always carry ourselves with class and behave with professionalism and honor. In both venues, golf and

leadership, what counts the most is what we do when no one is watching.

Playing winning golf, or even just joyful golf, is all about performing well under pressure. Mental toughness is how soldiers, police officers, firefighters and others perform unbelievable feats of heroism under fire. It's how senior executives and those in high office make hard decisions in tough times

to save companies and jobs. These exceptional mentally tough leaders and heroes tend to be high in what is now called "emotional intelligence" or EQ.

To perform brilliantly when it counts the most, whether you're an athlete or an executive, there are three essential aptitudes we can learn from golf – and all are components of high EQ.

“ Loss of command of our emotions can hijack our brains. ”

## Golf tournaments

### First Step Golf Tournament

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3000 Herb Wimberly, 646-3219

### Barry McClure Memorial

Saturday, Nov. 5  
Picacho Hills Country Club  
6861 Via Campestre  
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### Aces Tournament (members only)

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

### White Sands Solheim Cup (ladies tournament)

Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12-13  
White Sands Golf Course  
678-1759

### White Sands Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Nov. 19  
White Sands Golf Course  
678-1759

The most basic is getting to know ourselves as deeply as possible. High self-awareness – understanding our strengths, our tendencies, our limitations, our attitudes, our peculiar habits and those areas where we need to grow – is absolutely essential for us to manage others effectively.

PGA golfer Keegan Bradley won the PGA Championship (a major) in August because of his focused tenacity, ultimate faith in his own game, and deep knowledge of his strengths and his limitations. Despite being a rookie this year on tour, Bradley had won before (the Byron Nelson) and he might just be the calmest ever under pressure. A true high-EQ performer.

Secondly, high-performing leaders need to have a savvy grasp of the situation at all times. They need to see the big picture and they need to be keenly focused on what is happening in the moment.

When Frenchman Jean Van De Velde had his famous meltdown on the 72nd hole of the 1999 British Open, he was leading by three (yes, three!) shots, standing on the tee of the 72nd hole of the tournament. He failed to completely grasp the situation, and proceeded to make poor choices, which combined with poor swings, bad luck and changing conditions, added up to an eventual loss.

As with Van De Velde, sometimes circumstances conspire with bad decisions to sabotage politicians, top executives, generals, sportsmen and investors, to name a few. Sometimes they sabotage themselves. Hank Williams Jr. (of "Are you ready for some football" fame) submarined his own career by failing to grasp the offending words that came out of his mouth. We need to know the situation, while behaving thoughtfully, at all times.

Perhaps most important, we need to control our emotions, which is the earmark of high EQ people. Golfers like Jay Haas, Jack Nicklaus, Retief Goosen, Nancy Lopez, Steve Stricker, Ernie Els and Annika Sorenstam stand above the others as classic performers

who are always under control and don't lose their cool. Loss of command of our emotions can hijack our brains.

Have you ever noticed how hard it is to think clearly and rationally when you're angry or really down? If you're a speaker, saying the right thing in public depends on a grasp on our emotions. A symphony musician must have total control to let the composer's music come out with virtuosity. We can learn these things from golf, especially if we pay attention, and become students of the game, and look more closely at ourselves. For a great read on this, check out "Golf and the Spirit" by the late M. Scott Peck.

Perhaps the deepest lesson that golf has taught me is how to recover from bad breaks and adversity. Sometimes the difficulty and misfortune is of our own making, and sometimes it is just, as we say in golf, "the rub of the green." Sometimes golf itself briefly becomes an exercise in frustration.

Often senior managers and public servants are faced with torment of a similar nature. I have observed that the strongest ones – those with more emotional deftness and inner flexibility – tend to overcome these trials and tribulations. Responding effectively to the challenges, the setbacks and the disappointments, separates the winners in leadership and in golf.

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# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Courtney Schultz

Junior, Cross Country

Junior Courtney Schultz won the 2011 WAC Championship Cross Country title with a time of 17:36.5 in the 5K race. This makes it the third consecutive year she has won the individual crown. Courtney's time coupled with sister, Camille, who finished in third place, helped the Aggies earn an overall, second-place team finish.

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Jack's Corner

Let us now "Hail the Mighty Quinn."

This is not a call for a singalong of Manfred Mann's 1971 hit; it is an acclamation of the work done by the Aggies' first-year head soccer coach Blair Quinn. The Aggies beat Hawai'i 1-0, Oct. 28, to enter the WAC Tournament.

Not every team makes it in and the conference season was the type that causes coaches to bite their fingernails and go prematurely gray. Four overtime games that were an eyelash away from a victory for the Crimson and White culminated in a win over the hottest team in the league and a chance to play a little bit longer. Quinn's teaching a style that always seeks to advance the play was a good fit for his team.

The year began with a trip to Lubbock, Texas, to face a program that was going to be stronger than most in the WAC - Texas Tech. The Aggies battled the Red Raiders before falling 1-0, in just the second outing of the year. The Aggies improved week to week from that. In addition to making the postseason tournament, Quinn has a pair of players who the national collegiate world is watching.

Yolanda McMillion and Katie

Smith were touted by Topdrawer-soccer.com as players to watch in the future.

McMillion was ranked eighth in the WAC and Smith 19th. Not surprisingly, they are the team's leading scorers. McMillion has tallied 14 points on five goals and four assists. Smith has 11 points with five goals and an assist as well.

The pair has a lot of soccer left to play after this season is over. McMillion is a junior and Smith a freshman. Both are part of the Aggies fluid offense that kept opponents scrambling all year long.

It isn't all offense in the Aggies camp.

Megan Hendler was named Verizon Wireless WAC Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 5, the first of the season for the NM State program.

She was a big reason for back-to-back shutouts that week and was responsible for defending the opposition's best players in each match. The Aggies defense allowed just six shots on goal in two games and was on a run of three straight shutouts at the time.

The team continued to draw a loyal group of fans that have put the Aggies near the top of attendance in each of the first three years of the program. Obviously, the Mighty Quinn wants more than this, and his players do as well. Let's take a moment and recognize a job well done by some hard working Aggies.

## NCAA changes coming

New initiatives put added emphasis on academics

**Dr. McKinley Boston**  
Athletics Director



The intercollegiate landscape seems in a perpetual state of flux.

From conference realignment and the BCS Bowl debate to current NCAA initiatives that will toughen academic standards and increase economic support to student athletes, it seems change is becoming our new normal.

Last week, the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, as a result of NCAA President Mark Emmert's August retreat, passed several sweeping initiatives that will have a dramatic impact on college athletics.

The bulk of the legislation is aimed at bolstering the academic performance of both teams and individual student athletes. There will be new legislation that will raise the academic standards for incoming freshmen and a re-introduction of the partial qualifiers rule in which you can earn financial aid, practice and not play as a freshman.

The new legislation will severely impact junior college transfers and likely create a redshirt adjustment year. They can be recruited and sit a year before their competitive clock begins, in which they have three years to play two years, which gives them a better chance to adjust to the new educational environment and thus a greater chance to graduate.

One of the most dramatic initiatives will be implemented August 2012, when the NCAA begins the two-year phase in of a plan that mandates minimum academic performances by teams to participate in postseason competition, including the NCAA Tournament and

bowl games. The ability to compete in postseason events will be based on a team's Academic Progress Rate (APR). Programs that fall beneath the new baseline will be ineligible to compete. We are in good shape today and will continue to monitor the new landscape.

As I mentioned earlier, the board also strengthened eligibility requirement for incoming freshman. Academic requirements will now expect high school prospects to maintain at least a 2.3 grade point average in the 16 core courses, and have corresponding ACT or SAT scores on a sliding scale to be able to compete as a freshman.

Probably the most controversial piece of legislation adopted by the board allows institutions to increase grants to student athletes who received full scholarships by \$2,000 per year or the full cost of attendance, whichever is less, in order to help address the miscellaneous cost of attending college.

It is a proposal I am opposed to for many reasons, and the question for me is how much more next year and the year after? We still do not know the impact of the decision on Title IX law which guarantees equity between men and women in sport participation.

Overall, I believe these proposals, and ones in basketball recruiting I did not mention, are steps in the right direction, especially the academic reform measures. Having served on the NCAA Certification Committee, Men's Basketball and now the NCAA Leadership Council, I know how hard it is to build consensus required to pass these types of controversial pieces of legislation. I am pleased with the overall effort of my colleagues and the presidential leadership including President

Barbara Couture needed to make this happen.

No system is perfect, but improving standards that will give our student athletes a better chance to graduate is important. The six-year graduation rate for student athletes at New Mexico State is 67 percent compared to 45 percent for non-student-athletes.

Despite resource challenges, we will work hard to ensure that NM State is 100 percent compliant as we go forward. Braun Cartwright, the NM State NCAA compliance director, will help guide our coaches and administrators through this period of transition over the next four years.

### This Week

**Friday, Nov. 4**

**Soccer**  
WAC Tournament  
Fresno, Calif.  
TBD

**Saturday, Nov. 5**

**Football**  
Georgia  
Athens, Ga.  
10:30 a.m.

**Volleyball**

Nevada  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 6**

**Soccer**  
WAC Tournament  
Fresno, Calif.  
TBD

**Thursday, Nov. 10**

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

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Matt Christian**  
Senior  
Football

Senior quarterback Matt Christian had a career-night against Nevada in the Aggies' 48-34 shoot-out loss. Christian threw for a career-high 432 yards and three touchdown passes.

It was Christian's first 400-yard passing game of his career. He also rushed for 35 yards and a touchdown.



**Donyae Coleman**  
Senior  
Football

Senior safety Donyae Coleman tallied a career-high 24 tackles against Nevada with four solo efforts. He also recorded a forced fumble late in the game. He now has 92

tackles on the season, which ties his tackle mark from 2010. It was also his third forced fumble of the season.



**Jessica Schutter**  
Sophomore  
Soccer

Redshirt sophomore goalkeeper Jessica Schutter earned the Aggies' first shutout in WAC play since the 2009 season with a pair of saves in the 1-0 win over Hawai'i Oct. 28.

The victory helped the Aggies qualify for the conference tournament for the second time in the team's three-year history.



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# Schultz is tops in WAC

## Aggie junior earns Athlete of the Year Award at conference championships

The New Mexico State University cross country team claimed second place for the men's and women's teams at the Western Athletic Conference Championships in Honolulu on Saturday, Oct. 29, with junior Courtney Schultz winning first place overall for the women's race.

Schultz was honored as WAC Athlete of the Year for 2011 due to her performance in the WAC Championships and the regular season. In addition, Schultz also earned a spot on the first team All-Conference alongside her twin sister Camille Schultz.

Courtney Schultz finished first overall for the third-straight season with a time of 17:36.5 in the 5K. Camille Schultz finished third overall with a time of 18:19.7. Last season, Camille Schultz finished second overall as the two sisters crossed the finish line together.

Freshman Tamara Lementino finished her standout season by placing 13th overall with a time of 19:11.8, finishing third overall among freshman. Junior Chelsa McDonnell finished close behind for 15th overall with a time of 19:15.8. Sophomore Rylie Hightower cracked into the top 20 by placing 20th and fifth for NMSU with a time of 19:24.4. Lementino also received conference honors as a freshman by being named to the second team All-Conference.

"The women's team started off pretty far



SCHULTZ

“They left everything on the line today.”

MEAGHAN HARKINS,  
NMSU track coach

back, but they never stopped fighting," assistant coach Meaghan Harkins said. "I ended up being very pleased with the results."

On the men's side junior Jonah Ruybalid finished first for NMSU and sixth overall with a time of 25:41.1 in the 8K. Senior Kevin Taft finished second for NMSU and eighth overall with a time of 26:06.8. Athletes from NMSU took 10th, 11th and 12th place as well.

Junior Robert Selph finished 10th with a time of 28:06.8, sophomore Kevin Palmer finished 11th with a time of 26:10.2 and senior Victor Sanchez finished 12th overall with a time of 26:11.5.

"I am so pleased with how the men's team performed," Harkins said, "They left everything on the line today."

The men's team finished with more All-Conference honors than any other team in the conference. Freshman Eric Fenton was named as WAC Freshman of the Year. Fenton finished 23rd overall in the WAC Championships with a time of 27:01.9, becoming the highest-placing freshman

in the event.

Ruybalid was named to the first team All-WAC as the lone athlete to represent the Aggies. Four of the seven athletes from the second team All-Conference list are from NMSU: Taft, Selph, Palmer and Sanchez were all named to conference honors.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Raul X. Ruiz Rooney

NMSU's Yolanda McMillion juggles the ball through a Hawai'i defender.

## NMSU earns tourney bid

### Aggie and Hawai'i teams square off on soccer field for second time in six days

By Jeff Barnet  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the New Mexico State University soccer team, it's time to either win or go home.

"And we don't want to go home," said junior forward Yolanda McMillion.

For the second time in three years, the NMSU soccer team has made it to the Western Athletic Conference tournament. The Aggies beat Hawai'i 1-0 at Aggie Memorial Stadium Oct. 28 to gain the No. 6 seed in the tourney, which will be held in Fresno, Calif. Nov. 3-6.

The Aggies (9-7-3, 2-3-2 WAC) have drawn No. 3 seed Hawai'i (5-11-1, 4-2-1 WAC) in a first-round rematch. The game started at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3. The winner plays either No. 1 seed Utah State or No. 2 seed Fresno State Nov. 4. The championship game will be 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.

"They're going to be fired up because they'll be out for vengeance," said sophomore goalkeeper Jessica Schutter, who came off the bench to gain the shutout against Hawai'i. "We need to keep up our aggressiveness."

First-year coach Blair Quinn said the Aggies were aggressive both on offense and defense against Hawai'i. Defensively, it was the team's best game of the year, he said. A strong defensive effort by the midfielders allowed the

backline to provide more cover, he said. In addition, the Aggies were more aggressive in taking shots.

"Aggressiveness is a mentality," he said. "Take the shot even if it's not the best shot, don't be afraid to be the one who misses."

Although tournament games are "do or die," he said, at the same time NMSU will prepare for the rematch with Hawai'i as if it is just another game.

"The most important thing we have to do is manage our emotions," he said.

Because the two teams are so similar and just saw each other up close, Quinn said he was expecting Thursday's game against Hawai'i to be something of a "chess match."

"We have to win the first one, then take it one game at a time," he said.

Quinn said the tourney is wide open as there is a high level of parity among the top six WAC teams. Only eight points separated sixth place NMSU from top seed Utah State in the regular season standings, he said.

Freshman midfielder Bree Luhrsen, who scored the game-winning goal against the Rainbow Wahine on Oct. 28, said she is very excited to be playing in the tournament her first year at NMSU.

"It comes down to heart, and I know that we got this," she said.

## Aggie riders earn victory

### Equestrians outpoint Lady Gamecocks

The New Mexico State University equestrian team won its third straight team competition Saturday, Oct. 29, at the NMSU Equestrian Center over South Carolina. The two teams finished the competition tied in overall points, 10-10, but the Aggies took the win by the raw score, as NMSU won 1,402.5 to 1361.

The Aggies are now 4-3 on the season.

"The overall team performance was really good," coach Audrey Buck said. "The riders that earned the points really did a great job. However, the riders that didn't

earn points really rode great, losing by very small margins across the board. We now get a good break before our last competition of the semester but I feel as if this will help our momentum going forward."

The Hunter Seat team won 6-4, 3-2 in both Equitation on the Flat and Equitation over Fences. The Western team fell 6-4 to the Lady Gamecocks, winning Reining 3-2 and losing in Horsemanship, 4-1.

The Aggies will be back in action on Saturday, Nov. 19, when they travel to Brookings, S.D., to take on South Dakota State.

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# The psychology of flight explored

## NMSU research will help FAA set guidelines for drones

A New Mexico State University psychology professor is studying drones and the pilots who operate them in order to create guidelines for the Federal Aviation Administration and other agencies.

These guidelines will establish methods so unmanned aircraft systems can be used safely in personal, commercial and academic situations.

"You don't have the lives of other humans involved in shipping cargo," said Igor Dolgov, an assistant professor of psychology at NMSU. "Computers can fly airplanes fairly well already, so UAS designers are thinking of automating these crafts and making them unmanned, which would save a lot of money and avoid potential delays due to human error and misrouting."

To discover safety issues involved in flying over rural, desert and metropolitan areas at night, Dolgov and his team will launch unmanned aircraft at night, as part of a NASA grant. He hopes to determine the kinds of lighting and sensing technology needed to prevent accidents.

"Visual cues are typically absent at night, particularly depth, which is absolutely essential in daytime depth perception," Dolgov said. "Relative disparity, which is missing at night, is typically considered necessary to perceive the location and relative safety of the aircraft."

Potential accidents include colliding with other aircraft or crash landing in populated areas.

NMSU has the only FAA Authorized Unmanned Aircraft System Flight Test



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Center in the United States, and companies frequently bring their aircraft to be tested by the Physical Science Laboratory.

A typical four-member UAS operation team is made up of a pilot, two observers and a payload operator. He said the pilots are normally PSL trained pilots or pilots provided by the agencies with whom they are cooperating.

One of the goals is to study both expert and novice pilots and observers in order to better understand the impact of training and the potential continuum of performance. Dolgov hopes his findings will be included in future training procedures for UAS operational teams.

Pilots of small UAS typically use small handheld devices that are similar to many handheld video game systems to operate the craft. During a flight, Dolgov studies the psychological aspects of the effectiveness of the controls on the device in relation to the pilot and the aircraft.

"The human side of engineering psychology really entails the efficiency and experience of using various control devices," Dolgov said. "We all have various backgrounds and previously gained knowledge and therefore, also have certain biases and expectations about using machines, computers and other interactive devices."

During the process, Dolgov tries to discover whether the aircraft's behavior actually matches the intentions and actions of the pilot.

He looks at both the user and the usability of the handheld displays and controls.

"Visibility, the order of operations and the organization of the information on the screen is clearly very important, because the screen space is limited," Dolgov said.

In the course of his research, the most interesting thing he discovered was that assistive technologies, like night-vision and infrared goggles, did not necessarily improve observers' ability to track an aircraft at night. This is due to the impact of the aperture problem, which is the experience of seeing a larger field of view through a small window. The aperture problem makes the use of such technologies beneficial for the best-trained observers.

According to Dolgov, if a solution for flying safely at night is discovered, the FAA could remove the ban on night flying and the market for commercial, academic and personal uses would open up.

He believes there are economical implications for commercial cargo shipping companies who could convert their operations to unmanned aircraft.

"It could potentially create a lot of new jobs making sure the system works and that it works safely," Dolgov said. "It does take the traditional pilot out of the equation, but it brings in a lot of other individuals who are involved in the process of operating UAS that perform functions resembling monitoring more so than flying."

In the future, Dolgov plans to look at the different lighting configurations, different weather conditions and the light variations of dusk, dawn and night on the safety and efficacy of UAS operations.

# CrimeStoppers

## Attempted kidnapping

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person who attempted to abduct a woman at gunpoint.

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

The woman disregarded the man's orders and ran to safety. The vehicle sped away heading northbound from Spruce Avenue. No injuries were reported.

The vehicle was described as either a sports car or a sporty-looking car. Its driver was described as a white male in his mid-30s. He has short, shaved hair and was wearing glasses.

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

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.



# NMSU has online college cost tool

## Calculator is on website ahead of U.S. deadline

How much is it going to cost you to attend college? Wouldn't it be nice to have an estimate before you show up for your first class ever as a freshman?

By Oct. 29, universities around the U.S. had to implement a net price calculator on their websites that can tell prospective and current students just that. New Mexico State University has had its NPC in place for a year now as an extra resource for students as they plan financially for their future.

"Choosing where to go to college is an important financial decision for students and their families," said Janie Merchant, interim co-director of the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.

"The net price calculator is a tool that allows students and their families to easily get an early estimate of the 'net price' of the cost of attendance – minus grants and scholarships – to help them make informed decisions."

The requirement for the net price calculator is in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, which states postsecondary institutions that participate in Title IV federal student aid programs and enroll full-time, first-time degree or certificate-seeking undergraduate students must have this resource available on their websites.

When students access the NPC, they answer a variety of questions about their dependency status, their estimated cost of attendance and their expected family contribution. This individual data is combined with information from the institution on the price of attendance and the median amount of grants and scholarships accepted by prospective students and the NPC then calculates the estimated net price.

Merchant said there are resources provided by the U.S. Department of Education that help students and their families determine their aid eligibility. However, these resources do not provide the individualized cost of attendance for schools to offer an estimated net price.

"The reception from students so far has been very positive," Merchant said. "We had already received hundreds of inquiries and anticipate even more as it becomes known across the states."

The link to access the net price calculator is on NMSU's financial aid webpage at <http://fa.nmsu.edu>. Students can access the calculator by clicking on "Net Price Calculator."

For more information on the net price calculator, call Financial Aid and Scholarship Services at 646-4105.

# New foundation leadership in place

## Board members, officers set to guide university support

The New Mexico State University Foundation selected its 2012 slate of officers and elected new board members at its fall meeting Oct. 28.

The NMSU Foundation is a separately incorporated, nonprofit organization developed solely for the benefit of NMSU. The purpose of the foundation is to secure, manage, and invest private gifts for the benefit of NMSU's teaching, research, extension education and public service programs.

Jo Raabe-Asprey will serve as chair of the board; John Cordova, vice-chair; MaryLou Davis, secretary; Lee Ellen Banks, treasurer; and Mike Johnson, past chair.

Raabe-Asprey is owner and president of Adventure Aviation in Las Cruces. She and her late husband, Robert Asprey, were recipients of an honorary doctorate in 2002 and have been long-time supporters of NMSU.

Cordova is director of marketing for the Coca Cola Company in Atlanta, Ga. He has a bachelor's and master's in business from NMSU.

Davis is a retired educator who lives in Scottsdale, Ariz. She has a bachelor's in education from NMSU.

Banks is the finance controller for ReadyOne Industries in El Paso, Texas. She has a bachelor's in accounting from NMSU.

Johnson retired from ConocoPhillips Co. in 2002 and currently serves on several corporate boards of directors. He has a bachelor's degree in geological sciences from NMSU and was awarded an honorary doctorate in 2006.

The board also elected new members to serve a three-year term, including Phillip W. Cook, Ammu Devasthali, Bradley Gordon and Dion Messer.

Cook is the senior vice president and chief financial officer for Quicksilver Resources in Fort Worth, Texas. Quick-

silver is an independent energy company primarily engaged in exploration, development and production of unconventional natural gas onshore in North America. He has an accounting degree from NMSU, serves on the College of Business Advisory Council and was the college's distinguished alumnus in 2000.

Devasthali is an artist and has a studio, Art Ventures, in Las Cruces. She creates jewelry, sculptures, prints and paintings. She has a master's degree in printmaking and a Master of Fine Arts in painting from NMSU and was the distinguished alumna for the College of Arts and Sciences in 2010. She has been a leader in the efforts to bring the Center for the Arts to fruition at NMSU.

Gordon is a retired corporate executive and venture capitalist, serving most recently as vice president of finance and corporate planning of the Celgene Corp., a New Jersey-based biopharmaceutical company. He also has been involved in the startup of 11 companies, mostly in the biotech field. He has a marketing degree from NMSU and received an honorary doctorate in 2010. He also was the College of Business distinguished alumnus in 2006.

Messer is a lawyer with IP Corporate Counsel, Limelight Networks in Tempe, Ariz. She focuses her practice on intellectual property litigation. She also co-owns Objective Engineering and serves as president. Messer has an electrical engineering degree from NMSU.

Those re-elected to the board for an additional three-year term are Jack Cooper, Patricia Lopez, Jackie Mitchell-Edwards, Reynie Ortiz, Dan Socolofsky, Danny Villanueva, Browning Yelvington and Maya Theus.

Continuing on the board are Herman Baca, Dino Camunez, Brian Charlton, Timothy Clifford, Del Esparza, Nick Franklin, Jake Hill, Terry Johnson, Pat Lamb, John Long, Tana Lucy, Larry Lujan, Tom Mobley, John Papen III, Brenda Porter, Libby Pruet, Bobby Rankin, Sandra Ricci, Ben Salopek, Lonnie Terry, Charles Sharp, Smoky Torgerson, Jose Uranga, Scott Williams and Sandy Zane.



# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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



### 100yearsago

#### 1911

• A large demonstration was planned to support the local Republican ticket of A.B. Fall and E.C. Chacon and other candidates in the first statewide election in New Mexico. Meanwhile, the Democrats rallied in support of William McDonald for governor at the Armory.

• An "immense crowd" attended the laying of the cornerstone for the new Episcopal Church. Dr. McBride of Las Cruces gave a "splendid" address on the subject of Christ and the head cornerstone. After the services inside the old church, the crowd went to the site of the new church where the remainder of the services were given by Rev. Hunter Lewis. Carl Smith acted as the acolyte.

• The Agriculture College defeated the visiting team from El Paso High School 76-0.

### 75yearsago

#### 1936

• Temperatures plunged to 15 degrees at the Agriculture College on a November Wednesday morning. College officials said it

was the lowest early November temperature ever recorded in Las Cruces.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was screening "Two Fisted Gentlemen" starring James Dunn and "Comin' Round the Mountain" with the "Singing Cowboy" Gene Autry. Maybe a little crooning from Autry would make Old Bessie feel better.

• Farmers were advised to burn corn stalks infected with "smut." Tom Reid of the New Mexico state college said there was no cure for the disease and burning the stalks would prevent the spread of the spores.

• A 1937 battery-operated Philco radio was selling for \$72.50 at Loomis & Co. The radio featured a "hand-rubbed walnut cabinet" and was complete with batteries.

### 50yearsago

#### 1961

• White Sands Missile Range landed a \$13 million contract to conduct tests of the new Mauler air defense guided missile. Brig. Gen. John Zierdt said the solid-fuel missile met all test objectives in its first launch at White Sands.

• First National Bank President Frank O. Papen announced a fallout shelter would be included in its new building program. The announcement came as an answer to President John Kennedy's appeal to the public to construct such shelters.



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**A 1920s automobile dealer wasn't too subtle in letting local farmers and ranchers know that it was time to put Old Bessie out to pasture. Of course, no such showroom display would be complete without a yucca in a bucket and a snakeskin on the wall.**

• The Aggies thoroughly rocked the Texas Western Miners 42-6. The final gun spared the Miners further embarrassment as the Aggies were one foot from the goal line. Preacher Pilot scored three touchdowns for the Aggies and set a new record with 182 yards rushing.

### 25yearsago

#### 1986

• More than 200 people filled City Council Chambers in a show of support for stronger anti-pornography ordinances. Brooky Stockton of the Bethel Bible Fellowship said the group wanted to "confront porn through legal channels" and "show their support for the state law."

• A "radical change in banking hours" was being inaugurated as the United New Mexico

Bank opened a branch inside Skaggs Alpha Beta Supermarket. The full service bank branch would be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, according to bank president Jim Volk.

• The day after Halloween, the San Jose State Spartans spooked the New Mexico State Aggies at Memorial Stadium 45-7. Freshman quarterback Phil Vinson started in place of the injured Jim Miller and gave up four interceptions in his first start. Vinson led NMSU down the field for a touchdown on the team's first possession, but after that it was all SJSU. A chilly wind-driven rain descended on the stadium, and by the fourth quarter the stands were nearly empty.

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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:

- **Socorro/Festival of the Cranes:** Nov. 17-19, three days, two nights. \$240 double, \$280 single.
- **Panama Canal Cruise:** April 15-29, 2012, 15 days and 14 nights. Call for details.
- **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18, 2012. Motor coach. Call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## BINGO MANIA

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

## LINE DANCING

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 528-3000.

## CREATIVE WRITING

Creative writing class for anyone over age 50 is taught by volunteer instructors from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call 528-3000.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
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- 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.:

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

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

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

## HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays

and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will have a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

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.

## WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 528-3111.

## MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN BENEFITS COUNSELING

Benefit experts from the New Mexico Aging and Disability Resource Center/ State Health Insurance Assistance Program have scheduled a series of

counseling sessions in Las Cruces and Anthony, N.M., to help people enroll in Medicare health or prescription drug plans for 2012 or switch their coverage.

Each counseling session is free and open to the public. In most cases, no appointment is necessary. Seniors should bring their prescriptions or a list of all of their medications, including the full name of each drug, its strength and the dosage. The benefit experts will also help seniors determine whether they qualify for the Extra Help program, which covers many out-of-pocket costs.

Medicare's open enrollment period runs until Dec. 7. Seniors who sign up for a new health or drug plan will have coverage starting on Jan. 1. Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.: 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6. Anthony Senior Center, 875 N. Main St., Anthony, N.M.: 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, Nov. 21.

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

Anyone who needs help enrolling but can't attend one of the counseling sessions should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 800-432-2080.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged

to participate. On Fridays, they work on quilts donated to local organizations.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

## 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.

## 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.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK

A potluck is held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils. For more information, call 528-3000.

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# Honoring those who passed on *Día de los Muertos*

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Ernestina, Alice and Sapina Quintero were a trio of gothic specters for the annual Día de los Muertos celebration on the Mesilla Plaza Sunday, Oct. 30. Though it has some macabre aesthetics, the day based on Mexican folklore is about remembering and honoring loved ones who have died, similar to Ancestors' Day in Japan. It also is a day, however, to accept the fact that all living things are mortal.



Chris Ramos looks over the altar for her nephew, Richard James Holguin of Anthony, Texas, who died June 24, 2005, in a car accident.



Action Programs for Animals provided an altar to honor pets who have died.



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Priscella Perez hangs a rosary on a cross next to a skull named Flaca (skinny) that she uses each year to commemorate Dia de los Muertos.



Gage and Karson Million, both 7, look at all the different items used to personalize the altars.

Ernestina Quintero talks about the altar for her grandmother who died Nov. 2, 1978, among altars for other members of her family and paying tribute to the service men/women. Her family was recently recognized for winning first place in Hollywood, Calif., for best altar design.




Jazmine Parra, 5, stands next to her twin's altar, Jessica Marie Parra, who passed away when she was an infant.



Mariah Lopez had an altar for Baby Brianna and other children who have died as a result of child abuse.

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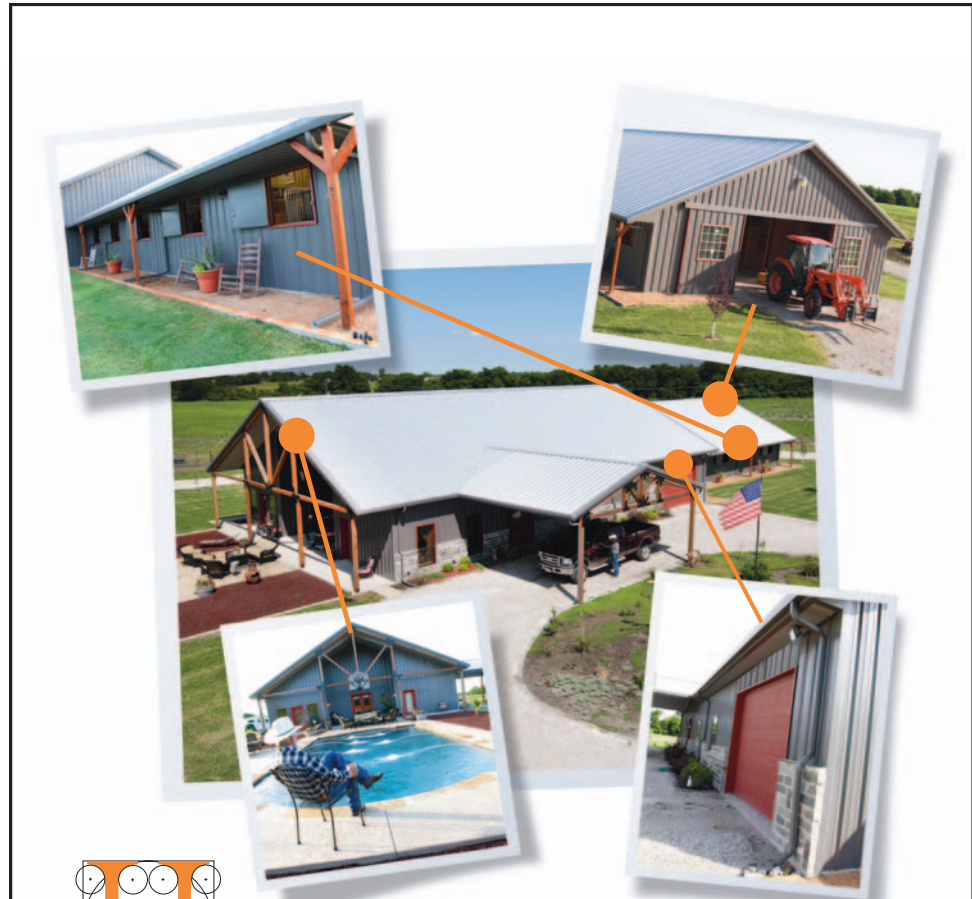
# Conlee takes a bite out of crime on Red Ribbon Week

Photos by Steven Parra

McGruff the Crime Dog made a surprise appearance with students of Conlee Elementary School during its Red Ribbon Week celebration.



Carrying helium-filled red balloons, students at Conlee Elementary School head onto Boston Drive to hold a parade Friday, Oct. 28, for Red Ribbon Week, the anti-drug awareness campaign.



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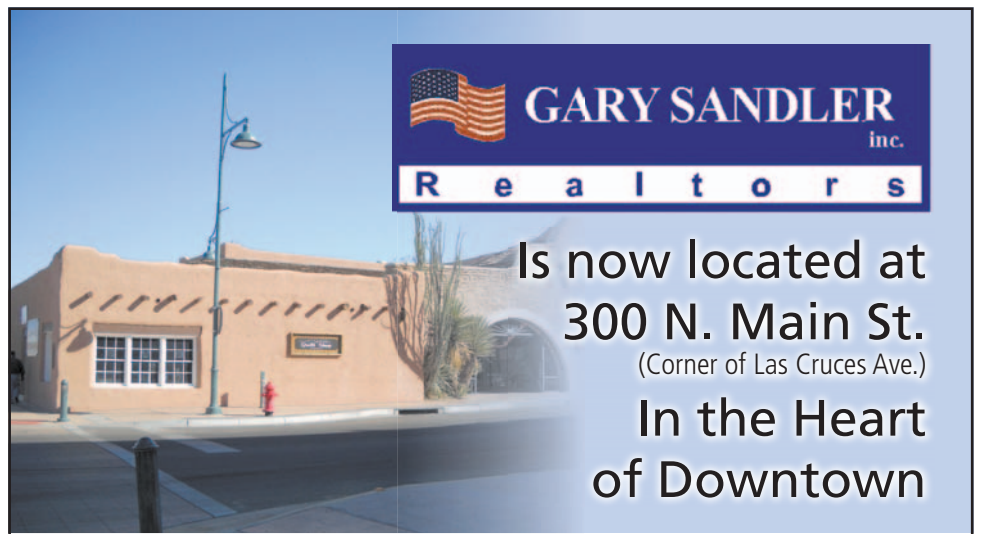
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The Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2081 of Las Cruces donated \$2,000 to Hermosa Heights Elementary School for the school's clothing bank fund. Pictured at the check presentation at Hermosa Heights Elementary are, left to right, Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, Hermosa Heights Elementary teacher Patsy Montes, Moose Lodge trustee Enrique Maestas, Hermosa Heights Elementary Principal Joe Mestres and LCPS Associate Superintendent for Operations Dane Kennon.

## Moose Lodge donates \$2,000 Gift benefits Hermosa Heights clothing bank

The Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge #2081 of Las Cruces has made a \$2,000 donation to Hermosa Heights Elementary School.  
Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, Hermosa

Heights Elementary Principal Joe Mestres and teacher Patsy Montes received the donation Thursday, Oct. 27, from Moose Lodge trustee Enrique Maestas. Montes, who has been at Hermosa Heights Elementary for 21 years, said the money

will go into the school's clothing bank fund to help economically disadvantaged students.  
For more information, contact Mestres at 527-9530 or email [jmestres@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:jmestres@lcps.k12.nm.us).

# Neighbors We've Lost

## DEATH NOTICES

### LARA

Ramona M. Lara, 83, passed away Friday, October 28, 2011. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email [obits@lascrucbulletin.com](mailto:obits@lascrucbulletin.com).

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## 7 billion babies



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

This week, baby No. 7 billion was born. Not only is the number itself shocking, but so is the short amount of time the world has reached such a large amount. In 1800, the population of the world reached 1 billion.

It took 130 years to reach 2 billion, just 30 years to reach 3 billion, 14 years to reach 4 billion ... do you get the picture? Should we be happy or scared to reach such a feat?

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) said a lot of challenges are in the world's future that come from dealing with a population so large, such as ensuring adequate food and clean water, to guaranteeing equal access to security and justice.

"How we respond now will determine whether we have a healthy, sustainable and prosperous future or one that is marked by inequalities, environmental decline and economic setbacks," The State of World Population 2011 report stated.

Approximately five babies are born every second, and two people die every second. This means people are living longer, however, societies are also becoming more disconnected in terms of wealth and well being. Occupy Wall Street protestors are making this very clear.

But 7 billion is a hard number to grasp unless you are one of the 140 people in the world worth at least \$7 billion or you have counted to 7 billion, which would be impossible because it would take at least 200 years. If you have 28 years to spare, you would be lucky to make it to 1 billion.

Feeding 7 billion people is one of the biggest challenges.

The average farmer feeds 155 people. If our population continues to grow at its current rate, farmers will have to grow more in the next 50 years than they have since farming began, said Traci Williams, director of the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom.

Don't forget, farmers and ranchers make up 2 percent of the population.

United Nations officials have a lot on their plate, I just hope it's enough to feed all 7 billion of us.

*You may be one in 7 billion to the world, but your comments are worth one in 7 billion to me. Email me at [samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

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## A recession-proof industry?

### Highlights and haircuts have weathered the economic storm

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The recession has hit some industries worse than others, but a few are thriving during the down economy.

Bankruptcy lawyers and auto repair services are prospering and so are hair salons and barbershops. Economists have even called them "recession proof."

According to Christine Logan, economic development administrator with the City of Las Cruces, as of February 2010, 197 businesses were registered under the "beauty" category.

"There have been 16 new (registered businesses) so far this year, which is consistent with numbers opened in 2009 and 2010," Logan said. "For some reason, 2008 was much higher."

On Sept. 1, Jenna Emerick said she followed her lifelong dream and opened her first salon – Salon de Mesilla.

"It has always been a dream of mine," Emerick said. "I was hesitant at first because of the economy and thought I might question my sanity after doing it, but it felt like the right thing to do."

A strong clientele base and family backing encouraged Emerick, she said. And her return on her investment has been great.

"I wanted to see if I could withhold through the recession," she said. "So far, so good."

"People still want to be pampered, and even more so when things are stressful. People need a place to go and relax, to take a load off."

Emerick said these factors have made her salon especially busy. Salon De Mesilla specializes in haircuts, colorings and facial waxing. The salon is located at 1730 Tierra de Mesilla.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**MD Designs owner Tracie Evans, along with staff members Irene Stull, Mary Schroeder and salon manager Kim King, opened a salon in the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces. Evans said the salon is in a high-traffic area and her business has been up despite the economy.**

For more information on Salon de Mesilla, call 932-8886 or visit its Facebook page.

Tracie Evans, owner of MD Designs in the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces hotel, said she has also seen an influx in clients in the

beauty industry.

Evans also owns a business that sells medical-grade skincare and said she had to stop taking new clients because she was so busy.

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## The wait is over

### Pro's Ranch grand opening is Nov. 9

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, Pro's Ranch Markets will celebrate the opening of its newest store in Las Cruces, 320 E. Wyatt Drive, facing El Paseo Road, with a ribbon cutting at 10 a.m.

The first 1,000 customers will receive prizes.

Recently, a job fair was held and approximately 300 applicants from the local community were hired.

"The addition of these jobs will help revitalize the community and help strengthen the local

economy," said Mike Provenzano, CEO of Pro's Ranch Markets. "My family puts their heart and soul into these stores. We are proud of the communities we are in and want to give back to the neighborhoods that we work with."

Provenzano describes his grocery concept as an "upscale" specialty market for consumers.

"We are committed to the quality of our produce, scratch baked goods and hot foods that we offer in all of our stores," he said.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**Pro's Ranch Market-Las Cruces will open Wednesday, Nov. 9.**

## Awards by the dozen

### Staff, individuals recognized at NMPA awards banquet Oct. 29

*Bulletin Staff Report*

Staff members of the Las Cruces Bulletin traveled north on Saturday, Oct. 29, to the Santa Ana Pueblo for the New Mexico Press Association Awards Banquet. The team received 12 awards, including "General Excellence," an award selected by the judges to recognize a newspaper for its excellence.

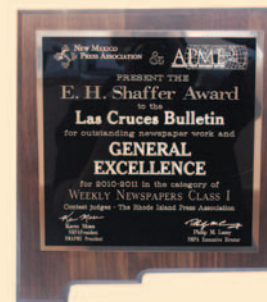
"It was exciting for everyone," said David McCollum, publisher of the newspaper. "I was thrilled that so many team members were recognized for their professional excellence. It is always nice to be judged by peers."

"The General Excellence Award was truly a team effort." The Bulletin competed in

the Weekly Class I division for weekly newspapers with a circulation of 10,000 and above.

Staff awards included first place for headline writing, second place in the supplements and special sections category for the annual Community Guide publication, first place in the design and typography category for overall design of the paper and general excellence.

"Our newspaper received a dozen awards including our first ever General Excellence recognition," McCollum said. "This award is significant. We thank the judges, who were from Rhode Island, for recognizing our efforts and what we are trying to do with



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# Awards

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newspapers.”

In the category of Information Graphic, Theresa Montoya-Basaldua and Samantha Roberts received first place. The judges said the By the Numbers Page, which runs weekly in the Bulletin’s business section, was a “nice mix of local and national tidbits. Readable and fun.”

In advertising, Ray Gonzalez took home first place in black and white advertising and first place in color advertising. Basaldua helped the Bulletin sweep with category with a second-place award in color advertising.

Natisha Hales won first place in the column category for her entry titled “A healthy self image.” The judges said the column was “personal and pertinent with clear writing and a strong conclusion.”

Copy editor Jim Hilley and general manager Richard Coltharp brought home first and second place respectively for their sports columns.

“Coltharp looks back in Super Bowl history to make a local connection to a contest featuring no ‘local’ interest – a very compelling story about a gutty performance full of heart. Well told and written clearly with a strong sense of



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Coltharp’s voice,” the judges wrote.

The judges said Hilley’s column “examines the sports of questionable calls vexing local sports fans and uses some straight talk to poke holes in the arguments of conspiracy theories in this tightly readable and witty column.”

Sports writer Craig Massey was recognized for his story “Young: chasing a new generation,” receiving second place in sports writing.

The judges said the piece was “a clear and detailed recounting.”

“We work hard each week to provide an entertaining and informative newspaper to people and businesses of Las Cruces,” McCollum said. “This recognition reinforces that we are on the right track. Winning is nice, but we don’t set out to win plaques, our goal is to win the hearts and minds of our readers each week.”



Las Cruces Bulletin graphic designer Ray Gonzalez won first place in two advertising categories – black-and-white advertising and color advertising. The judges said his black-and-white ad had the perfect graphic, and his color ad was direct and to the point. Gonzalez has been with the Bulletin since 2008 and is a graduate of New Mexico State University.

## Details

### 1st Place General Excellence

### 1st Place Information Graphic

Samantha Roberts & Theresa Montoya Basaldua

### 1st Place Columns

Natisha Hales

### 2nd Place Sports Writing

Craig Massey

### 1st Place Sports Columns

Jim Hilley

### 2nd Place Sports Columns

Richard Coltharp

### 1st Place Headline Writing

Todd Dickson

### 2nd Place Supplements and Special Sections

“Life is Good in Las Cruces”  
Community Guide

### 1st Place Design & Typography

### 1st Place Black and White Advertising

Ramon Gonzalez

### 1st Place Color Advertising

Ramon Gonzalez

### 2nd Place Color Advertising

Theresa Montoya Basaldua



Las Cruces Bulletin staff members – Jim Hilley, Natisha Hales, Samantha Roberts, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Stephanie Griffin, Jorge Lopez, Rachel Christiansen, Todd Dickson, Rachel Courtney, Beth Sitzler, Jaki McCollum, Ray Gonzalez, Richard Coltharp and David McCollum – earned 12 awards at the New Mexico Press Association Awards Banquet Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa in the Santa Ana Pueblo.

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Shopping complex

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

On Valley Drive and off Avenida de Mesilla, a new shopping complex is being built next to the gas station on the corner.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
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
Oct. 7	Union Pacific intermodal station	Santa Teresa	524-8061
Sept. 30	Downtown roundabout	Downtown Las Cruces	524-1955

### Our numbers

- 97** percent of farms in the U.S. are still family-owned
- 86** percent of farming production in the U.S. comes from family farms
- 10** percent of a consumer's annual income is spent on food in the U.S.
- 43** percent of a consumer's annual income is spent on food in Indonesia
- 16** percent, on average, of every dollar spent goes back to the farmer. The other 84 percent goes toward marketing, distribution, processing, etc.

### Gas update

#### For the week of Nov. 2

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.5 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.19** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 0.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.46** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices Monday, Oct. 31, were **48.2 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **7.9 cents** per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased **1.2 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **65.5 cents** per gallon higher than one year ago.

<b>1. Diamond Shamrock</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.03
<b>2. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.04
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.06
<b>4. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.06
<b>5. Pilot</b>	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.07

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$99.70	Southwest Airlines
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$239.40	US Airways
<b>Austin</b>	\$109.90	US Airways
<b>Chicago</b>	\$214.70	American Airlines
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$130.70	American Airlines
<b>Houston</b>	\$161.70	Southwest Airlines
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$139.40	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$120.70	United Airlines
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$69.70	US Airways
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$78.90	United Airlines
<b>San Diego</b>	\$103.40	Southwest Airlines
<b>London</b>	\$764.90 roundtrip	American Airlines
<b>Paris</b>	\$755.70 roundtrip	American Airlines
<b>Rome</b>	\$705.70 roundtrip	Delta Airlines
THIS WEEK'S "SCREAMING DEALS"		DETAILS
<b>Tahiti</b>	\$3,899	10 days with free meal deal
<b>Fiji</b>	\$2,129	Nine days, spa treatment, dolphin safari

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through Tuesday, Nov. 9. \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.38179 in U.S. dollars  
0.72370 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07432 in U.S. dollars  
13.455 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01282 in U.S. dollars  
77.98001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



#### Market Snapshot

As of Wednesday, Nov. 2, the market reports:

<b>Dow</b>	11862.23	204.27	1.75%
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2644.65	37.69	1.45%

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

**Weak:** No markets had less than a 1 percent loss

Source: http://briefing.com



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# Fostering community at the White House Hispanic Community Action Summit

Photos by Samantha Roberts

Instead of bringing guest speakers to the podium, the group of White House administration officials sat with members of the community to get to the heart of local problems. Similar summits have been held in New York, Florida, Colorado and Nevada.



Stephanie Valencia, deputy director of the White House Office of Public Engagement, spoke to community members during the White House Hispanic Community Action Summit Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Valencia asked participants to talk with her about immigration problems.

Rafael Ramos-Lacen, president/CEO of Spirit Mission, Inc.; Gerardo A. Hernandez, director of technology of Spirit Mission Inc.; and Eloisa Robledo pulled from previous discussions with Spirit Mission members to fill out an issue-form. The forms were placed on the wall and assigned a White House administrator to lead a roundtable discussion.



# You don't have to be wealthy

## Life insurance: A substantial gift anyone can leave

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Many people want to give a gift to an organization or a cause that has made a difference, but at times, charitable giving is postponed or even disregarded because of a lack of wealth.

Fortunately, not being wealthy does not mean charitable giving is impossible.

Life insurance is one way to meet personal and charitable objectives.

"Using life insurance as a charitable gift is becoming more and more common," said Gregg Martin with the Gregg Martin Agency. "Life insurance is good for someone that doesn't have a great estate but wants to make a substantial charitable gift."

Just as one would set up a life insurance policy for family, one with charitable aspirations could set up a policy for an organization such as the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM).

Insurance agents such as Martin can help with the process and can cover the benefits that come from charitable giving with a policy, including the feeling of accomplishment and good that comes from giving and aiding a cause that changes society on a positive note as well as tax benefits.

"U.S. tax laws are designed to encourage these types of gifts," Martin said.

There are options when donating a policy. An existing policy can be donated – an option that works well

when one has more life insurance than is needed. The donor can continue paying the premiums, with each premium payment being a gift to the charity or the charity may make premium payments in expectation of the eventual death benefit.

Policies can also become a gift that is self-completing. Life insurance can provide for a self-completing gift in the event of death or disability and the charity may use the growth of the policy's cash value while the donor is alive, and receive the policy's death benefit at the end of life.

Donors can leave a bequest at death. If the estate is the beneficiary of the policy, the will can direct use of some or all of the proceeds of the life insurance to make a gift to charity, free of any federal estate tax. Donors can also designate their favorite organizations as beneficiaries on an existing policy.

Starting a policy for charitable reasons is as simple as starting one for personal reasons. Donors can set up a policy for as little as \$10,000 to as much as \$1 million and beyond.

Requirements are the same as setting up a personal life insurance policy, meaning the donor has to be insurable.

"Creating a policy is going to meet the donor's needs," Martin said. "We can create a policy based on what they want to give. This is a way for donors to leave a legacy without costing the family their assets."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



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# Law enacted to protect renters

## Tenants in foreclosure properties have rights

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Do you rent or lease a home or apartment? If so, do you know if the owner of the property is paying the mortgage on time? Better yet, do you know whether or not the property is in some stage of foreclosure?

The answers can drastically change the lives of those who rent or lease residential property. How? Consider the following:

Renters currently occupy about 32 percent of all single-family homes in the

U.S., according to the folks at the U.S. Census Bureau. According to Doña Ana County Assessor Andy Segovia, there are currently 33,522 single-family homes in our immediate area. Segovia said that number does not include the area's numerous town homes, condominiums and apartments. If the census numbers are applicable to our area, chances are that about 10,727 Las Cruces are currently renting single-family homes – not counting tenants residing in the other properties.

So how do the thousands of area renters who could be affected by this problem learn about their properties' foreclosure status? Often, it's when the lender comes-a-knocking.

Because lenders have no formal relationship with tenants and seldom know who, if anyone, might be occupying a property, the first time most renters learn their "home" is in foreclosure is when the lender's representative knocks at the door. It was the interaction between lenders and the tenants that caught the attention of Congress.

In the past, lenders' representatives would inform the tenant the property was in foreclosure or had been foreclosed upon, and that the tenant had to be out in a very short period of time. In some documented cases, tenants were forced to move with as little as three days notice. It was this type of heavy-handed behavior that motivated Congress to pass the "Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009."

Under the law, which went into effect May 20, 2009, tenants must receive 90-days' notice prior to being evicted. In addition, tenants must be allowed to stay in the property through the end of their lease, with two exceptions:

If the new owner wants to occupy the property as a personal residence. The other applies when there is no lease (month-to-month tenancy), or there is a lease, but state law allows it to be terminated at any time upon notice (which is not the case in New Mexico).

Even with the exceptions in place, the new law requires that tenants receive a 90-day notice before they can be evicted. Notice must be given by the "immediate successor in interest," which may be the bank or the new owner who acquired the property. There is a catch, however.

The protections of this law apply only to "bona fide" tenants – who have a written contract, the lease was the result of an arms-length transaction and the rent is not substantially less than the fair market rent for the property.

Here's what that mumbo jumbo means in the real world.

Let's say you have an iron clad one-year lease on a home or apartment and are current on your rent. Under the new law, the bank or new owner must honor the lease. On the other hand, if your lease is expired and has reverted to a month-to-month tenancy (which leases do when they're not renewed), or if you had a written month-to-month agreement from the

get-go, the maximum time you'll be allowed to stay in the property is 90 days. You can leave any time prior to that if you choose to do so.

Keep in mind lenders have no right to toss you out of a home they don't own. Until the foreclosure is complete and the lender or buyer at the foreclosure sale assumes ownership, the owner of the property is still your landlord. You're still required to make your payments on time, however. If you don't, or if you violate any other terms of your lease or rental agreement, you can be evicted.

Don't know where to send your payments? Simply stash them away in a savings account somewhere until you verify who is legally authorized to collect the funds. If you don't have the money on hand and can't make up the back rent, you won't be considered "current" and the protections afforded by law won't apply.

In addition, most mortgages contain an "Assignment of Rents" clause, which authorize the lender to collect rent prior to the actual foreclosure if the owner is not making payments. Lenders will notify tenants of this provision and provide instructions regarding how and where to send the rent.

When it comes to your security deposit, the law affords little protection. Since the property owner usually holds your rental deposit, your chances of getting it back are slim-to-none, unless the owner finds compassion for your situation.

I'd like to pass along a valuable tip: Be on alert for a "Cash for Keys" opportunity. Lenders are not in the rental business and would like nothing more than to take possession of the property. To expedite the process and encourage you to vacate sooner rather than later, they may offer you a cash "bonus." Depending on the circumstances, lenders have been known to offer as little as \$500 and as much as \$2,000 to inspire a tenant to hit the bricks.

If you decide to use the cash to buy a house, it won't be long until I ...

See you at closing!

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## A population milestone brings out the doomsayers

### Human's future is bright, concern is for the rest of the planet



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Unless you are living under a rock, you will have heard the estimated global population reached 7 billion people.

Accompanying this milestone were stories warning of population disaster. De rigneur is to interview scientists who intone dire predictions of environmental disaster. We live unsustainable lives.

Reference is made to economists paraded in support of the idea the human population is unsustainable. Prominent among these is Thomas Malthus, who is long dead, and Paul Ehrlich of Population Boom fame, who turns out is still alive. We face a future of wars, pestilence and famine these economists claim.

Meanwhile, in the Wall Street Journal, physicist Robert Muller, global warming skeptic, wrote an editorial summarizing several recent studies by the Berkeley Earth Surface Temperature Group, which Muller chairs. The Berkeley Group found incontrovertible evidence of global warming, having reviewed 1.6 billion temperature readings. The Earth's surface temperature appears to have increased by about half a degree.

Add to this increasing evidence that global oil supplies may have peaked. On the supply side, OPEC production is stagnant and non-OPEC production has not made up the difference. Couple this with increasing demand from India and China and a trend of rising energy prices is a safe prediction.

Global overpopulation, global warming and peak oil: the human race is going extinct. Well of course not.

In fact, despite the problems outlined above, we are on the edge of a golden era as much superior for our grandchildren as the life lived by ourselves compared to our grandparents.

The promise of technology is greater now than any time in our history. Bioengineering promises to extend lives. Robotics will continue to increase productivity. Despite temporary setbacks experienced in

the U.S. and Europe, rapid income growth in India and China make it clear that living standard for the human race as a whole continues to improve.

Population growth will take care of itself. Just as it has happened in every society, the current poor, who are also the fast-growing populations, will have fewer children as their incomes increase. The reason is simple. Children are very time consuming and well-paid people can't afford to have children. As technology raises incomes, family size will fall.

Global warming is also not a threat to our long-term survival. Humans live from the poles to the equator. Half a degree of warming is irrelevant. Even two degrees, which is the high-end estimate put forward by global alarmists, is not consequential.

Energy is also much less of an issue than some make out. At \$200 per barrel, which corresponds to \$4 per gallon of gasoline, any of a number of alternative energy sources becomes feasible. We already have the technology. It is just a matter of economics.

And with essentially unlimited, but expensive, energy, all the promises of technology outlined above become possible.

So the future is a utopia. All our problems will disappear and let's vote Polly Anna for president – well of course not.

The problem is not that humans won't continue to prosper – but that the rest of the planet's inhabitants that aren't human – will suffer. It is precisely because we are better able to divert the planet's resources from use by other species to our own use. That is why we will prosper and the rest of nature is on the brink of destruction.

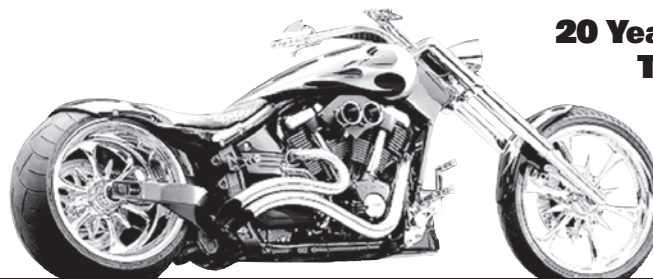
Recognizing the problem is critical to the solution. We don't need to solve over population and global warming for our benefit, but to protect the rest of the planet. This is a harder sell. The temptation is to use the big lie – do this to avoid the extinction of humankind – when the truth is that we need to curve population and stop global warming not for our own wellbeing but for the wellbeing of those with whom we share the planet.

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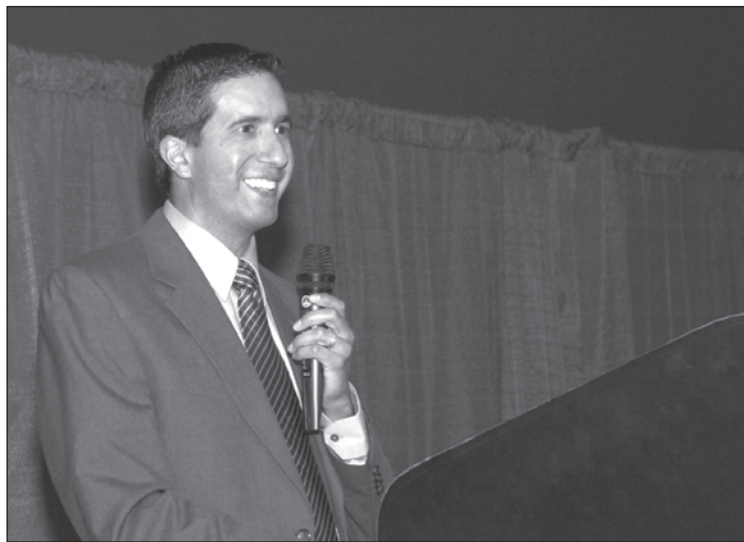
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# Honoring donors at the Scholarship Luncheon

Photos by Samantha Roberts and Jack Diven

Todd Bisio, a New Mexico State University graduate, spoke about overcoming adversity during the NMSU College of Business Scholarship Luncheon Friday, Oct. 28. The event allows scholarship recipients and their donors to converse and enjoy lunch together.



Tim Query with the NMSU Department of Finance; NMSU student Sean Daugherty and Al Berryman with the NMSU Department of Finance



Andrea Travis, who will graduate in May 2012 from the College of Business, spoke to donors and recipients at the luncheon.

Stephanie Session; Cheri Coffelt, event organizer; and Adam Rivera pose for a picture before enjoying their chocolate cake.

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# Agenda

## GROW event

The GROW event that was scheduled to take place Friday, Nov. 4, has been canceled. For more information, call the Small Business Development Center at Doña Ana Community College at 527-7601.

## Press Women meeting

Las Cruces Press Women will hold a meeting from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Peter Ossorio will be the guest speaker. The event is free for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Lunch may be ordered off the menu at the attendee's expense. To RSVP, email [lcpresswomen@gmail.com](mailto:lcpresswomen@gmail.com) or call 405-7133.

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 4

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Uno Chicago Grill  
2102 Telshor Court

**Contact:** 405-7133

## Green chamber luncheon

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce with the State Energy Sector will host a lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at El Tiburon Restaurant, 504 E. Amador Ave. The speaker, Joe McClintock, will outline access to \$6 million in available funding for renewable energy, green building and energy efficiency businesses. The grant money must be used for employee training, but has very few limits outside of that focus. For more information, email [ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com](mailto:ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com).

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 4

**Time:** Noon to 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** El Tiburon Restaurant  
504 E. Amador Ave.

**Contact:** [ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com](mailto:ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com)

## EBID fall farmer meetings

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District is conducting a series of meetings for farmers on the irrigation system to help the planning process for the upcoming growing season in the Mesilla Valley.

EBID growers are invited to attend the forums at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at the Days Inn Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, and Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Anthony Country Club, 2100 W. O'Hara Road. For more information, call the EBID at 526-6671.

**Date:** Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7-8

**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Days Inn Mesilla Valley Conference Center  
901 Avenida de Mesilla  
Anthony Country Club  
2100 W. O'Hara Road

**Contact:** 526-6671

## Holiday tasting and networking

The Green Chamber of Las Cruces and Mountain View Market will join forces for the November networking night from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the Mountain View Market Co-op Café, 1300 S. El Paseo Road, Suite M.

Participants can sample MVM's holiday menu items and get ideas for healthy, organic Thanksgiving dishes. Additionally, you can purchase food items to help feed families with special dietary needs through Mountain View Market's Giving for Thanksgiving program. For more information email Mo at [mountainviewgrowers@gmail.com](mailto:mountainviewgrowers@gmail.com) or Elisa at [ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com](mailto:ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com).

**Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 8

**Time:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mountain View Market Co-op Café  
1300 S. El Paseo Road, Suite M

**Contact:** [ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com](mailto:ecundiff@lascrucesgcc.com)

## Good Morning Las Cruces

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will hold the final Good Morning Las Cruces networking event from 7 to 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive.

The event is open to 49 registrants, and registration will also be limited to two representatives per company or organization. The morning will begin promptly at 7 a.m. with a full breakfast and special presentation by Tracey Bryan, president of The Bridge of Southern New Mexico. Bryan will speak about the partnerships with local educational entities and the new opportunities for the future.

## Upcoming ribbon cuttings

### Cracker Barrel

When: 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7

Location: 1490 Hickory Drive

### Early College High School

When: 7 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9

Location: 3600 Arrowhead Drive

Chamber members are invited to drop off door prizes for the event at the chamber office, 760 W. Picacho Ave., by Monday, Nov. 7. The cost for the event is \$15 for members or \$30 for non-members and includes the full breakfast. To RSVP, call the chamber office at 524-1968.

**Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 9

**Time:** 7 to 10 a.m.

**Location:** Hilton Garden Inn  
2550 S. Don Roser Drive

**Contact:** 524-1968

## Winter Wonderbash

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

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

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 12

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

**Location:** Comfort Inn & Suites  
1300 Avenida de Mesilla

**Contact:** 642-4014

## Workforce Literacy Conference

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

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

For more information on to get involved with literacy support, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or [relo@lascruces.org](mailto:relo@lascruces.org).

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 14

**Location:** Early College High School  
3600 Arrowhead Drive

**Contact:** 524-1968

## Second Monday lunch series

The Young Philanthropists will host its monthly luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, in Lorenzo's Saratoga Room next to SNAP Fitness on University Drive. David McCollum, publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin, will speak to guests about business etiquette and the importance of building relationships. The cost is \$10 for YP members and \$12 for non-members. For more information, call 817-880-5400 or visit the organization's Facebook page.

**Date:** Monday, Nov. 14

**Time:** Noon to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Lorenzo's Saratoga Room  
University Drive

**Contact:** 817-880-5400

## Briefs

### Beasley, Mitchell & Co. named 'Top Five Fastest-Growing'

Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a Las Cruces-owned and operated public accounting firm, has been named one of the "Top Five Fastest-Growing" firms in the United States by INSIDE Public Accounting (IPA), a national newsletter and reporting firm for accounting firms. The recognition was announced in the October issue of the IPA newsletter.

As an "IPA All-Star" firm, Beasley, Mitchell & Co. was selected on its performance in specific areas of revenue growth when compared with more than 400 firms nationwide that participated in the 2011 IPA Survey and Analysis of Firms.

Beth Fant, managing partner, and partner Don Beasley are both gratified to be recognized by the IPA.

"We have grown our firm over the years steadily and successfully, and much of that is due to the outstanding work of our employees," Fant said. "We strive to cover the complete range of accounting services, for both businesses and individuals."

"We may be one of the fastest-growing firms in the nation, but I think we're also one of the most knowledgeable and professional," Beasley said.

### Finance authority approves millions

The New Mexico Finance Authority approved a total of \$34,415,160 from the State's Public Project Revolving Fund, the Local Government Planning Fund and the Water Trust Board. Project summary and award amounts are as follows:

#### Public Project Revolving Loan Fund

- Mora County: \$252,735 – Golondrinas VFD public safety equipment
- Socorro County: \$65,975 – equipment
- Roosevelt County: \$222,285 – Village of Dora equipment
- Otero County: \$152,250 – Jack Rabbit Flats VFD public safety building and equipment
- Lincoln County: \$243,600 – Bonito VFD public safety equipment
- Lincoln County: \$109,620 – Glencoe VFD public safety equipment
- Taos County: \$146,627 – Town of Red River equipment
- Otero County: \$7,640,000 – City of Alamogordo infrastructure
- City of Rio Rancho: \$7,000,000 – amended and restated loan agreement
- City of Rio Rancho: \$9,371,555 – water rights acquisition
- Doña Ana County: \$1,016,561 – City of Las Cruces solid waste equipment
- Socorro County: \$419,906 – Socorro Consolidated School District school improvements
- Torrance County: \$363,668 – Mountainair Public School District school improvements

#### Local Government Planning Fund

- Sierra County: \$50,000 – City of Truth or Consequences preliminary engineering report
- Taos County: \$50,000 – Ojo Caliente MDWCA preliminary engineering report
- Taos County: \$50,000 – Union del Llano preliminary engineering report
- Water Trust Board Projects (WTB)
- Taos County: \$300,000 – Acequia del Monte del Rio Chiquito construction
- Curry County: \$4,113,450 – City of Clovis construction
- Luna County: \$345,455 – City of Deming design and construction
- Bernalillo County: \$136,364 – Sierra Vista MDA design and engineering
- Bernalillo County: \$60,909 – Cedar Crest MDWC and SWA planning and design
- Doña Ana County: \$111,800 – City of Las Cruces planning and design



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Chris Erickson, associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University, spoke Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the monthly meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Border Forum. Recessions rooted in a financial crisis, such as the current one, Erickson said, last longer and historically endure a longer recovery time.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp



## Recession still lingers

### NMSU budget cuts stall Las Cruces economy

By Richard Coltharp  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While Las Cruces survived the early part of the recession better than the United States or New Mexico as a whole, even seeing modest economic growth, that trend has stalled.

"The reason we have not seen new economic growth is because New Mexico State University's budget has been cut," said Chris Erickson, associate professor of economics at NMSU.

Erickson spoke Tuesday, Nov. 1, during a luncheon at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to attendees of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business on the Border Forum.

NMSU's budget was cut by 17 percent in the 2011 state legislature, Erickson said.

That hurts Las Cruces, Erickson said, because "NMSU is the largest single employer in Doña Ana County."

"I predict no extra funding for NMSU this year," he said. "I hope I'm wrong."

The current national recession is now in its 20th month, making it the longest recession in post-World War II America, Erickson said.

Two prior recessions lasted 16 months each, one that began in November 1973 and another that began in July 1981.

The length of the recession, as well as the longer recovery period, is historically consistent with recessions tied to a financial crisis, such as this one, Erickson said.

A couple of things may bode well for New Mexico in the future.

Currently, the ratio of the cost of oil to natural gas is 26-to-1. Erickson said, historically, the ratio is closer to 9-to-1.

That price differential is making natural gas more attractive, which helps New Mexico as a natural gas-producing state.

A second possible bright spot: "Mexico is gaining manufacturing jobs from China," Erickson said.

American businesses are finding the reduced shipping times from Mexico can be a big benefit. The saying, "slow boat to China," as it turns out, is rooted in reality, Erickson said. Gaining jobs in Mexico can benefit this region, Erickson said.

One potentially negative outcome, post-recession, is inflation, which could reach 5 percent by the end of the decade.

Most banks currently have excess cash reserves. There are two reasons for that, Erickson said. Banks are being very cautious about loans, and many consumers and businesses are hesitant to take out loans in an uncertain economy.

Erickson predicts that when the reserves finally are let out, there will be a period of inflation. That might not bode well if interest rates are still low.

"If you're a banker, 5 percent inflation, with 4 percent interest rates, doesn't sound good," he said.

Prior to Erickson's talk, MVEDA President and CEO Davin Lopez gave an update on the organization. During fiscal year 2012, which began in July, MVEDA reported the addition of 279 jobs. Most came from the addition of two companies, Vangent and L&M Radiator. Lopez also reported that Fred Shepherd, MVEDA's business development manager, is leaving the organization to take another post.

More information is available at the MVEDA website, [www.mveda.com](http://www.mveda.com).

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CHRIS ERICKSON,  
economics professor

# Don't just throw your money into the wind

## Five good reasons to create an investment strategy

Some people buy investments here and there, now and then. Others open an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), put some money in it, and then forget about it. But this type of haphazard investment behavior can lead to haphazard results.

On the other hand, you've got five good reasons for creating and following a comprehensive, long-term investment strategy.

**Reason No. 1:** You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. For most people, building resources for retirement is the most powerful reason to invest. As a key part of your investment strategy, you'll want to consider investments that have growth potential. The proportion of your portfolio devoted to these growth investments should be based on your individual risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as you move much closer to your actual retirement date, you may decide to shift some – but certainly not all – of your portfolio from growth-oriented vehicles to those investments that can provide a reliable income stream and incur less volatility.

**Reason No. 2:** You need to stay ahead of inflation. Over the past few years, we've experienced relatively low inflation, but over time, even a low inflation rate can dramatically erode the value of your savings and investments. That's why you may want to consider investments that provide the potential for rising income.

**Reason No. 3:** You need to help manage the unexpected. You can't predict what life will have in store for you. To cope with unexpected costs, such as a major car repair or a new furnace, you'll need to create

an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses so you won't be forced to dip into your long-term investments. And to deal with other major uncertainties of life, you'll need adequate life and disability insurance.

**Reason No. 4:** You need resources for major life events. Your retirement may eventually require the bulk of your financial resources – but it's not the only milestone for which you'll need to save and invest. You may need a down payment on a house, or you may someday even want to purchase a vacation home. And if you have children or grandchildren, you may want to help them pay for college.

**Reason No. 5:** You'll want to keep in mind investment-related taxes. Taxes, like inflation, can eat into your investment returns. You'll need to evaluate whether you can benefit from tax-advantaged investments and retirement accounts, such as traditional or Roth IRAs.

So there you have it; five good reasons to adhere to a unified investment strategy that's tailored to your situation. This type of "blueprint" may not sound glamorous, and it's certainly not a "get rich quick" formula, but it will help you stay on track toward your important financial goals.

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## People on the move

### CVB names new chair and member

Belia Alvarez, general manager of the Hampton Inn & Suites in Las Cruces, was named the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board chair, replacing former board chair Janet Green. Green, who is the director of the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management at New Mexico State University, stepped down in September.

Her position on the board was filled by Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hands Event Planning.

"It is wonderful to have someone who brings meeting and event planning expertise to the board," said CVB Interim Executive Director Jennifer Bales. "The bureau has worked with Dawn and her staff for many years on various events; her input will be a great addition to our board."

For the past seven years, Starostka and her team of planners have plan events throughout Las Cruces and New Mexico. In addition to overseeing the planning of all events, she serves as the lead on most of the large, public events and festivals.

"I am honored to have been selected to serve on the CVB Advisory Board," Starostka said. "I look forward to the challenges and

opportunities associated with being directly involved in promoting tourism in our amazing community."

### New ED for New Mexico Ronald McDonald House

Kristin Rortvedt has been hired to the position of executive director for Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico. As the organizational leader, Rortvedt is responsible for implementation of policies set by the Board of Directors as well as financial, program and administrative management of the organization.

For the past five years, Rortvedt has been the community liaison for PNM Resources managing the companywide employee volunteer program as well as administering grant funding. She developed strong management and business skills as she worked with a multitude of nonprofits and employees throughout the state.

Prior to her work at PNM, Rortvedt spent four years with the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, developing systems and policies to ensure volunteer success and safety of the girls in the program.

Rortvedt holds a bachelor's degree in mass communication from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

### Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com).



# Lowe's lends a hand at the Boys & Girls Club

Photos by Chris Mortenson



The Lowe's Heroes Volunteer Program conducted its service project with the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. With a budget of \$1,200, the Lowe's team developed a plan to beautify the club.



Kenneth Nichols and Jason Rouse replaced the floor in the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Monday, Oct. 31.



Jason Rouse sets the replacement flooring in place.



Lowe's Employee Quincy Leake does some cabinetry work at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces.



Lowe's employee Tameko Ticeahkie is all smiles at the event.



Lowe's employees Cathie Vaquera and Irlanda Alvarado put on a fresh coat of paint at the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club.





Salon de Mesilla owner Jenna Emerick (center) poses with Ariel Billings and Liliana Tarin. Emerick opened her salon Sept. 1 and said her business has been good and steady.

## Salon

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“The economy hit other businesses, but I actually saw the skin care business clientele go up. It boosted tenfold,” she said. “People may not have the money to spend on an expensive vacation, but they want to look good, and when they look good, they feel better.”

Evans said she opened the salon after three years of clients asking her to refer a stylist.

“It was my mission to open a salon that created a positive environment,” Evans said. “I never thought that I would be involved in this aspect of the industry, but business has been great.”

Evans said her clients have not cut back on their services.

“They still want it all,” she said.

“We are busier than I expected,” said salon manager Kim King, adding that building positive relationships with clients helps create steady business. “I have helped open salons before, and it usually takes a few months to get things going, but we are doing really great – ahead of schedule.”

MD Designs specializes in hair-cuts, coloring, manicures, pedicures and massages. For more information on MD Designs, call 523-4247 or visit [www.mddesigns.co](http://www.mddesigns.co).

King and Simply Devine Salon owner Jennifer Walraven contribute their early success to the same thing: location.

“I love where we are located, there is always something going on,” King said.

“I wanted to be visible,” said Walraven, who owns a salon on Telshor Boulevard off Spruce Avenue. “I have the highest traffic count in the city, and I installed an LED light so people could see it from across the freeway.”

Walraven’s success mimics other salons in the Las Cruces area, but she said the market is already saturated.

With an influx in salons, Walraven said the market will weed itself out.

“It is a hard industry, and you are constantly selling yourself,” said Walraven, who has been in the profession for more than 20 years. “Advertising is a huge thing and I do a lot of it.”

As for the recession, Walraven said she still feels it to a degree, but her business has also been consistent.

“People might be cutting back a



Simply Devine Salon owner Jennifer Walraven celebrated her ribbon cutting Friday, Oct. 28. Walraven said she wanted to open a salon that was unique and visible to compete in a saturated market.

little, but anything lost has definitely come back in the last few years,” Walraven said.

Simply Devine Salon is a full-service salon, specializing in hair-cuts, coloring, waxing, facials, scrubs, manicures and pedicures as well as Brazilian blow-outs.

“You almost have to do it all to survive,” Walraven said. “People want options.”

To stay in the black, Walraven said she also works to stay caught up with the newest trend, such as feathers, training her staff and being educated on products.

“We got hit, but not nearly as bad

as California and Phoenix,” she said.

For more information on Simply Devine Salon, call 522-9979 or visit [www.simplydevinesalon.com](http://www.simplydevinesalon.com).

Barbershops are no worse for the wear, according to Freddy Lopez, a barber at Milo’s Barbershop, 304 Wyatt Drive.

“Everybody needs their hair cut,” Lopez said. “Our business fluctuates depending on the day, but we have not seen a drastic change in the long run. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays will always be our bread-and-butter days.”

For more information on Milo’s Barbershop, call 526-7773.

## Pro’s Ranch

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The new store will have a bakery, a cocina with hot foods and a homemade tortilla factory that will make hot bread and hot tortillas throughout the day.

“The smell of fresh baked bread will greet you at the door,” Provenzano said. “We will be making fresh stone ground tortillas every day.”

The cocina will provide home cooking at its finest and the meat market will prepare carne asada for barbecue and hand-cut customer orders.

Some of the services and products in Pro’s Ranch include aguas frescas made daily and fresh fruit bar for grab-and-go refreshments, an innovative coffee station and the tortillería, making more than 100,000 homemade tortillas per day.

An expanded Cremeria with homemade sausages will also be available along with an expanded bakery with authentic Mexican bread and made-to-order cakes for any occasion.

The store will also have a large produce department with fresh fruit and vegetables delivered daily, a check-cashing service booth, seafood and taco bar and a fish department that will carry the largest variety of any store in Las Cruces.

Provenzano won the Retailer of the Year award in Arizona among several other awards and recognitions.

The Provenzano family said they are very excited to be embraced by the neighborhood and the community and look forward to continue the strong relationship developed with their customers.

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## Profile

# Traci Williams: Planting seeds in the classroom

## Director strengthens agricultural knowledge

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up on a wheat, blue corn and alfalfa farm in northeastern New Mexico, gives Traci Williams, director of New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom, a personal connection to her daily work.

Williams was an educator for 11 years, teaching first through third grade. She said she taught in schools of every size, from large schools in Albuquerque to small schools in Estancia and Quemado, N.M.

"I had classrooms with 26 kids in them and classrooms with eight kids," Williams said. "I am an educator first, and I think that allows me to relate to teachers. I know how much work they already do before I ask them to incorporate agriculture into their lesson plans."

In January, Williams began her current position and has made it her personal mission to teach children about agriculture, which includes foods, fibers and shelter.

"I want to provide resources that are easy and useful so teachers can take what I give them and run with it," said Williams, adding that she also gives presentations to classrooms if a teacher has the time.

Since teachers have busy schedules, Williams said she works to tie her curriculum in with benchmarks.

"I know (teachers) are already cutting lesson plans because they just don't have the time, so I try to build my stuff into benchmarks," Williams said.

As an example, she said she encourages teachers to ask their students if they know where their snack comes from during a break or talk about a farmer who may appear in a book.

"These little moments only take a few seconds," she said.

With more people living in urban areas than ever before, children are not as plugged into the agricultural community.

"I have kids who think cotton grows on sheep because they have made cute and fluffy sheep with cotton in a crafts project," she said. "They don't know the difference between wool and cotton. Or what grows on trees. Or where peanuts come from."

Williams said kids don't realize they have eaten a wheat stalk until they are told it's ground into breads, cookies and cakes.

Shocking agriculture statistics have also increased the importance for kids to be involved in the classroom.

"I tell teachers that healthy kids make healthy choices with foods and usually do better in school," she said. "We have to get these kids interested beyond that. Farmers and ranchers make up 2 percent of the population, and they are feeding everyone."

Williams said if the population continues to grow at its current rate, farmers will have to grow more in the next 50 years than they have since farming began.

"This is why my job is so important. Kids need to be interested and know the average farmer does not wear overalls and carry a pitchfork anymore," she said. "Farmers are scientists and mathematicians."

Williams said teaching agriculture is even incorporated into her spare time.

"I was at the bookstore and saw a Dr. Seuss book. As soon as I started skimming through it, I was thinking of ways to incorporate it into a lesson," Williams said. "I realize that I have to get into the heart of teachers. Once they care, they will find ways to be creative and incorporate agriculture."

To tug at people's hearts, Williams said she likes to introduce people to her family. Her dad was a blue corn farmer who mastered the crop through a significant amount of trial and error.

"His farm in Curry County was sold in 1997 and is empty today," Williams said. "In the 1940s, the average farmer fed approximately 19 people. Today, the average farmer feeds 155 people, an 800 percent increase. Fewer farmers are feeding more people."

But Williams said there are ways to support her program.

"Support local farmers," she said. "We have to keep things going. As I look around, everything on my desk was made in China or somewhere overseas. But open your refrigerator; everything is from the U.S."

"I get excited just thinking about this passion and I am willing to talk to anyone that will listen, even if I do annoy the person sitting next to me on an airplane."

“Support local farmers. We have to keep things going.”

TRACI WILLIAMS,  
director, New Mexico  
Farm & Livestock  
Bureau Agriculture  
in the Classroom



New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom Director Traci Williams works to educate children on the importance of knowing where their fruits and vegetables come from as well as other agricultural products they consume.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

## Details

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

Cause No. CV 2011 - 1640  
Judge James T. Martin

### FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

**EILEEN FLOREZ-MADRID  
and MANUEL A. MADRID,  
husband and wife,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 10th day of November, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the following real property located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block D, VALLE HERMOSO 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 as Plat No. 4371 on May 10, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 617 and 618 of Plat Records.

Parcel ID Number: 1718035 which currently has the address of 105 Calle Pequena,

Anthony, New Mexico, 88021.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on September 29, 2011, 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 \$331,020.03 through September 20, 2011, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.25000% per annum until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$56,681,509 for 51 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$2,890,76, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, 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 5th day of October, 2011.

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

No. D-307-CV-201100882

### US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON CSFB SERIES 2005- 11, Plaintiff,

v.

**CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS) AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
CARLOS E. DELOSSANTOS,  
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 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 47, Block 3, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated in the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(S) 18-21 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 817 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, NM 88008. 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 20, 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 \$161,376.39 plus interest from August 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-201002802

### BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA,  
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA AND  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF**

**ANY, Defendant(s).**

### SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 10, 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:

Lots numbered 31, 32, 33 in Block numbered 2 of PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. 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 February 18, 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 \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201101893

### BANK OF OKLAHOMA FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**DAVID K. TURNBULL,  
NEDDY N. TURNBULL AND  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION  
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY  
AS A NOMINEE FOR  
LENDER AND LENDER'S  
SUCCESSORS AND  
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 1 of VISTA DEL RIO, PHASE V, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Del Rio, Phase V, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 20, 1996 in Plat Book 18, Folio 569-570.

The address of the real property is 2062 Fran Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 23, 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 \$129,846.47 plus interest from October 1, 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 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, 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

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

No. D-307-CV-201100327

### BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**JOANN VULLO AKA JOANN  
C. VULLO, OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE  
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF JOANN VULLO AKA  
JOANN C. VULLO, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 14, Block 1, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT #4, 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. 842 on 05/13/1976 in Book 12 Page(s) 61 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 123 Feathermoon, Santa Teresa, NM 88008. 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 23, 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 \$188,384.26 plus interest from October 12, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any 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, 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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Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

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Dates 10/14 - 12/30, 2011

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

No. CV-11-1107

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**CLYDE EDWARD RAGSDALE  
JR. and SONJA K. RAGSDALE,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 30, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4432 Superstition Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, THE CASSIDY AT SUNDANCE ACRES, IN DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2038 ON NOVEMBER 30, 1989 IN BOOK 16, PAGES 174-177 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 28, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$420,989.72 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,221.44. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and



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

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

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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

No. CV-09-2648

## BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

**SAMI AL-HADDAD; JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE, (true  
names unknown), tenants,  
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 16, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2020 Lynch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, EL ENCANTO HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 2, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 6 of Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,698.30 and the same bears interest at 6.29% per annum from May 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,504.48. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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2011

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-02285

## AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

**VINH Q. TRAN, a married  
man as his sole and separate  
property, Defendant.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 813 Bonnie Court, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88008, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 45, Block 3, Mason Farms Subdivision Unit 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 of Plat Records. The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 2, 2011, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Los Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Aurora Loan Services LLC.

Aurora Loan Services LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 6, 2011, in the principal sum of \$133,018.00, plus outstanding interest on the balance through October 22, 2011, in the amount of \$12,025.61, plus late charges of \$268.08, plus recoverable/escrow balance in the amount of \$2,548.89,

plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 22, 2011 in the sum of \$456.37, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By:  
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master  
2222 Park West NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11254  
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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 30, 2011, Norman J. Beyers, 150 Pettit Rd., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15119-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12804, on land owned by Glenn and Kristy McReynolds located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 30, T26S, R03E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-15119-POD1 with 8-inch casing to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 32, T26S, R03E, NMPM located on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,512,785 Y=365,224 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of 10.80 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for beneficial use for the irrigation of 2.4 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 32. LRG-12804 is located approximately 2,375 ft. south of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Proposed well LRG-15119-POD1 will be located approximately 1,760 ft. northwest of the intersection of Haasville Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 190 Pettit

Rd., approximately 2.0 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-12804 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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 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 # 11255  
Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 27, 2011, David V. Koenig, PO Box 1948 Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1389-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1389 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and instead use previously permitted well LRG-1389-POD2 located on the land owned by the applicant within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,497,195 Y=429,842 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the physical address of 424 Sayles Rd. Wells LRG-1389 and LRG-1389-POD2 are located approximately 2,100 feet west northwest of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Sayles Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Mesquite, NM. Old well LRG-1389 will be properly plugged.

Pub # 11255  
Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Ramon Alvarez, 1049 Mercantil Ave., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1561, et al. with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11483, on land owned by Farm One Ltd. Co. located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using existing wells LRG-1561 within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, T26S, R03E; LRG-1561-S within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 21, and LRG-1561-S-2 within NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21, all of which are located on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,519,389 Y=376,498 ft., X=1,520,218 Y=374,897 ft. and X=1,519,971 Y=376,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), respectively, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 26.21 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said projected Section 21. LRG-1561, LRG-1561-S and LRG-1561-S-2 are located approximately 1,470 ft. southeast, 1,730 ft. east southeast and 3,250 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Rd. and Bosque Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-11483 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11259  
Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

## 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,**

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 # 11256  
Dates 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 27, 2011, David V. Koenig, PO Box 1948 Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-1389-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1389 located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and instead use previously permitted well LRG-1389-POD2 located on the land owned by the applicant within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,497,195 Y=429,842 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the physical address of 424 Sayles Rd. Wells LRG-1389 and LRG-1389-POD2 are located approximately 2,100 feet west northwest of the intersection of NM Hwy 478 and Sayles Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Mesquite, NM. Old well LRG-1389 will be properly plugged.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Ramon Alvarez, 1049 Mercantil Ave., La Union, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1561, et al. with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-11483, on land owned by Farm One Ltd. Co. located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using existing wells LRG-1561 within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 21, T26S, R03E; LRG-1561-S within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 21, and LRG-1561-S-2 within NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21, all of which are located on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,519,389 Y=376,498 ft., X=1,520,218 Y=374,897 ft. and X=1,519,971 Y=376,754 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), respectively, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 26.21 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW1/4 of said projected Section 21. LRG-1561, LRG-1561-S and LRG-1561-S-2 are located approximately 1,470 ft. southeast, 1,730 ft. east southeast and 3,250 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of W. Joy Rd. and Bosque Rd., approximately 1.0 mile northwest of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-11483 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico

88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11259  
Dates 10/21, 10/28, 2011

## 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  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-524-4141

Pub # 11265  
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,  
2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 21, 2011, Farm Credit of NM and Vision Farms LC, a Texas LLC, 4171 N. Mesa Street, Ste D100, El Paso, TX 79902, filed application numbered LRG-3838-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-3838 located on land owned by William D. Finn, Jr. and Kristi Zarges at planar coordinates X = 1,523,435 Y = 349,357 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD 83) and drilling proposed new well LRG-3838-POD 4 to an approximate depth of 900 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at X = 1,523,663 Y = 347,928 ft. (NMSF, Central, NAD83) for the continued claimed diversion of 376 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 94 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. S1/2 of projected Section 15, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and Pt. N1/2 of projected Section 22, T27S, R03E, NMPM. New well LRG-3838-POD 4 will be located at 1401 Vinton Rd, near La Union. Old well LRG-3838 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection

to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 21, 2011, Joyce Ann Brown, P.O. Box 72, Watrous, NM 87753, filed application numbered LRG-1697-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1697, also known as well LRN12-0054, located at Lat/Long: 32° 17' 38.96"N, 106° 50' 25.62"W NAD 1983, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to be located at Lat/Long: 32° 17' 39.19"N, 106° 50' 25.72"W NAD 1983, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-1698 and LRG-1699, also known as wells LRN12-0056 and LRN12-0055 respectively as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0041 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum from all wells combined for domestic one-household and related purposes. The site for replacement well LRG-1697-POD2 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 419 North Fairacres Road. Old well LRG-1697 (LRN12-0054) 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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB 2009-102  
Judge Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN J. BROWN, Deceased,

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lesa Kai Johnson, Personal Representative of the estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

John David Brown  
1024 Ivydale, Apt. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Walter Jeffery Brown  
205 Sugar Cane Trace Lake  
Jackson, TX 77566

Joel B. Winston  
1822 Bank Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231

Windall Judd Brown  
120 Lily St.  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Thomas Branigan Memorial  
Library  
200 E. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Wolf Haven International  
3111 Offut Lake Road  
Tenino, WA 98589

2. Lesa Kai Johnson, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Lesa Kai Johnson has been set for November 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ Lesa Kai Johnson  
Personal Representative  
9505 Jamaica Beach  
Galveston, TX 77554

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.  
P. O. Box 725  
Las. Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Pub # 11268  
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

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

No. PB 2008-49  
Judge Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTYE JOE HALL, DECEASED.

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Richard Charles Hall, Personal Representative of the estate of Bettye Joe Hall, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

Richard Charles Hall  
3100 McDowell  
Las Cruces, NM 88005



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Patricia Hall  
3100 McDowell  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Mary M. Versteeg  
c/o Alan D. Gluth  
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Kristen G. Legault  
c/o Alan D. Gluth  
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Jessika Rae Hall  
c/o Alan D. Gluth  
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Patrick C. Hall  
c/o Alan D. Gluth  
2455 E. Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

2. Richard Charles Hall, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Bettye Joe Hall, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Richard Charles Hall has been set for November 15, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ Richard Charles Hall  
Personal Representative  
3100 McDowell  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.  
P. O. Box 725  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-5511

/S/ KENNETH L. BEAL  
Attorney for the Estate of  
Bettye Joe Hall

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

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

NO. CV-2011-2534

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PETITION OF George Ramon  
Chavez FOR CHANGE OF  
NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Ramon Chavez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from George Ramon Chavez to George Ramon Sims, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 17th day of November, 2011, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ George Ramon Chavez  
2051 Mars Avenue, B4  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-520-0315

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1563

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
successor in interest to  
Washington Mutual Bank,  
FA, successor to Washington  
Mutual Home Loans, Inc.,  
successor in interest by merg-  
er to Fleet Mortgage Corp.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA M. VAN WART,  
if living; If deceased, THE  
ESTATE OF PATRICIA  
M. VAN WART, Deceased;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES  
OF PATRICIA M. VAN WART,  
Deceased; and JOHN DOE A,  
(True Name Unknown), suc-  
cessor Trustee of the Patricia  
M. Van Wart Revocable Trust  
under Trust Agreement dated  
May 3, 1991, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

Defendant(s) Patricia M. Van Wart, if living; If deceased, The Estate of Patricia M. Van Wart, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Patricia M. Van Wart, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2115 S Telshor Blvd, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: LOT 12, BLOCK 7, TELSHOR HILLS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1963, IN BOOK 1 AT PAGE 22 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
Susan C. Little & Associates,  
P.A.  
4501 Indian School Road NE,  
Suite 101  
P.O. Box 3509  
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509  
(505) 254-7767  
FAX: 254-4722/4706

October 11, 2011

By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 17th day of October, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca  
(SEAL)  
Deputy

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 2011

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1563

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 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 # 11273  
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18,  
2011

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 6.250% per annum from December 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,280.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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2011

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 Sukhiani,  
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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2011

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

No. CV-2011-463

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSE G. DIAZ, JR.; ANTONIA  
DIAZ; FORT BLISS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION; and JAMI  
GARCIA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court has appointed me Special Master in this matter with the power to sell the following described real property in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico:  
TRACT I:

LOTS 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) AND 24 (TWENTY-FOUR); BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910 IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING TWO OF FOUR LOTS DEEDED BY E.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON 18TH OF NOVEMBER 1953 AND RECORDED IN BK. 132 PAGE 72 AND BK. 138 PAGE 559 OF THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK, NEW MEXICO.

TRACT II:

LOTS NUMBERED 26 (TWENTY-SIX) AND 27 (TWENTY-SEVEN), BEING IN BLOCK 12 (TWELVE) OF GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF FILED JUNE 20, 1910, IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THESE BEING THE SAME LOTS CONVEYED BY E.A. BUNCH TO JESUS A. GUTIERREZ ON NOVEMBER 18, 1953, FILED AT THE SAID COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ON APRIL 13, 1954, BOOK 132 OF WTY, PAGE 72.

The street address of this property is 1515 E. Bowman Ave, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 (hereafter "Subject Property"). The Default and Stipulated Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure (hereafter "Judgment") was entered on September 23, 2011.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on December 6, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, free and clear of all liens of the parties hereto and all persons claiming under and through the parties or any persons claiming an interest by an instrument filed for record after the date of Plaintiff's filing of the Notice of Lis Pendens in the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico. Every bid made shall be deemed an irrevocable offer until the sale has been completed, and the sale is completed when confirmed by the court. In the event the purchaser fails to pay the purchase price at sale, or make satisfactory arrangements with the Special Master for such payment, the Special Master may accept the next highest bid or proceed with the sale of the Property to the highest bidder. The Special Master or his representative may postpone or continue the sale by public declaration at the time and place originally scheduled for such sale. No other notice of the postponed or continued sale need be given.

The purchaser of the Subject Property will take it subject to any unpaid property taxes, municipal charges, assessments, or liens not identified and foreclosed in this action, including any senior liens against the Subject Property. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at the sale all of its judgment amount or any portion thereof. The proceeds of the sale shall first be applied to pay the expenses of the sale, including special master's fee, then for any costs incurred for the maintenance and protection of the property, then to satisfy the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

As of September 16, 2011, the sum necessary to satisfy the judgment is as follows:

1. The remaining principal balance \$26,529.08
2. Accrued interest \$7,227.44
3. Proper Preservation fees \$15.00
4. Late fees \$100.00
5. Appraisal/BPO fees \$137.50
6. Prior legal expenses \$11,629.57
7. Title report costs \$250.00
8. Reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses in this action \$2,308.79



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TOTAL \$48,197.38

Interest shall continue to accrue at the rate of 5.81 per day thereafter until the judgment is satisfied. In addition, reasonable attorneys' fees and any additional costs of collection and suit (to include the cost of publication of this notice, recording fees, and special master fees) may be awarded by the Court and satisfied from the proceeds of the sale. Any additional proceeds remaining after the satisfaction of the above will be held in trust by the Special Master, paid into the Court Registry by the Special Master, or applied as determined by the Court.

/s/ John A. Darden, III John A. Darden, III, Esq.  
The Darden Law Firm, PA  
PO Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
Telephone: 575.541.6655

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following vehicles shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien. Vehicles will be sold to highest bidder to cover unpaid charges and associated fees.

To be held at:  
The Borman Autoplex  
470 W. Boutz  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-525-4500

2004 Hyundai Santa Fe  
KM8S12B04U690088  
104,670 miles  
Starting bid: \$540

1998 Chevrolet Cavalier  
3G1JC5247WS852526  
57,849 miles  
Starting bid: \$1,600

2005 Ford Expedition  
1FMPU16525LA35815  
44,702 miles  
Starting bid: \$1,800

Date of auction:  
Monday, November 14, 2011  
Times:  
Registration/inspection  
8:30-9:00 am  
Auction: 9:00 am

Terms:  
Winning bidder must pay cash or cashier's check immediately following auction. Purchaser takes possession and ownership "as-is, where-is" with no representation nor warranties to condition.

Service Manager:  
Doug Quillen  
(575) 525-4542

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

No. 2011-2150  
JUDGE ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF CESAR IVAN CABALLERO NUNEZ

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña

Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, to Cesar Ivan Nunez Caballero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on November 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. (trailing docket), at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom # 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Pedro P. Palacios  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
1100 South Main Street, Ste. 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 680-2435

Pub # 11279  
Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

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

CV-2011-2462

## ROSEMARY GONZALES, on behalf of herself and as the sole heir of Paul C. Gonzales, Deceased, Plaintiff,

v.

**RICHARD D. SOUTHERN, LOUISE MARIE SOUTHERN if living or deceased and any other party or person claiming any interest in the below described real estate, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

## TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Plaintiff, requesting to quiet the title of the residence at 1928 Ash Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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

Bates Law Firm  
P.O. Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 24 day of October 2011.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Nancy Heavner  
DEPUTY

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

No. PB-2011-112

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORIS ROACH, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: October 25, 2011.

/s/ Peggy Eudeen Roach  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Deloris Roach,  
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
BATES LAW FIRM  
PO Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

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

Case No. D-307-CV-201101878

**JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELI TARIN; LILIA TARIN; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A., BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., EDWARD TEAGUE, GIDGET TEAGUE, OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Edward Teague.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5031 Diamond Mine Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 1 of VISTA DIAMANTE, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista Diamante, Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 404-405.

MORE CORRECTLY KNOWN AS:

Lot 1 of VISTA DIAMANTE, Located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 21, 2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 404-405, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 12th day of October, 2011.

Gregory Toomey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:  
Deputy

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 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:

**DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE 2499 EL CAMINO REAL LAS CRUCES, NM 88007 575-382-0000**

**ON SATURDAY 11/05/2011 BEGINNING AT 10:00AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS**

326, 521, 609, 291, 357, 454, 458  
Tenant addresses are "last known"

UNIT 326  
Tareeq A Munir  
1647 Sunrise Ave  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of: Misc bins

UNIT 521  
Gustavavo Montoya  
409 Dartmouth Apt C  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: Misc Items

UNIT 609  
Robbi Barnes  
4552 Columbus Dr. # 1  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
Unit consists of: Misc Items

UNIT 291  
Reginaldo J Cisneros  
3333 Gandy Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: Table and chairs, Household items

UNIT 357  
Olivia Tome  
1105 Madero Unit # 3  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of: Furniture, Misc household items

UNIT 454  
Alfredo R Chavez  
4400 N. Valley Dr  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit consists of: Furniture, Misc household items, AC, Lrg tool box, Misc tools

UNIT 458  
Joshua A Gonzales  
1900 N. Solano Apt 14  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit consists of: Lrg Dog kennel, yard tools, Adult Bicycle

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 \$25.00 per 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 9-10 AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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Dates 10/28, 11/4, 2011

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

No. DM-2011-1545  
Judge Riedel

## IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP FOR LUIS JOSIAH PENA, A MINOR. NOTICE OF PETITION FOR KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP AND HEARING

The Honorable Susan Riedel will hear the Motion for Appointment of Temporary Guardian in the above referenced matter in the Doña Ana County, Third Judicial District Courthouse, located at 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, in Courtroom #2, on the 7th day of December, 2011, at 3:30 p.m. Thirty minutes have been allotted for the hearing.

Notice is hereby given to Luis Carrillo Pena and to all others whom it may concern, that on the 17th of October, 2011, Carlos B. Ordonez, III, filed a Petition in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, for the Kinship Guardianship of LJP, a minor.

If you fail to file an answer, or otherwise make your appearance in the said proceeding at the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, a default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a decree of kinship guardianship may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition if you fail to respond within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF JILL V. JOHNSON VIGIL

/s/ Jill V. Johnson Vigil  
P.O. Box 16244  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575.527.5405  
575.527.1899 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11285  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 2011

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

No. 2011-2105  
JUDGE ARRIETA

## IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF CESAR IVAN CABALLERO NUNEZ

## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña

Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Cesar Ivan Caballero Nunez, to Cesar Ivan Nunez Caballero, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I Arrieta, District Judge, on November 29, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. (trailing docket), at the Third Judicial District Court, Courtroom #3, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Pedro P. Palacios  
Attorney for the Petitioner  
1100 South Main Street, Ste. 21  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 680-2435

Pub # 11286  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

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

CASE NO: CV-2011-2053  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

## GUILLERMO V. MONTES and GLORIA MONTES, Plaintiffs,

v.

**JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE HERINAFTER DESCRIBED PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: JESUS MANUEL OLIVAS, a single man, and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the hereinafter described premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Unknown Claimants, if deceased, against which constructive service is sought to be obtained.

## GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiffs have brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2011-2053, the general object of which is to secure a quiet title judgment against the above named Defendants, quieting title in the following described property situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

Lot 430, Amber Mesa, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 20, 1988, in Book 15, Page(s) 326-349 of Plat Records.

Subject to that certain mortgage and note dated January 11, 2009, said mortgage recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County on January 15, 2008 at 4:15 p.m. as Instrument #0801506, and

Subject to the reservations contained in the patent, restrictions and easements of record.

7625 Amber Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012  
You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading or motion is filed with the District Court Administrator,

Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading or motion is served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiffs within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants.

Plaintiffs attorneys are William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 19 day of October, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
DISTRICT COURT  
ADMINISTRATOR

By /s/ Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11287  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

No. CV-2011-2385

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

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, deceased, and EDWARD M. RUIZ, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GINA M. RUIZ, DECEASED:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 29, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5025 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, NORTHFIELD SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 19, 1979, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 265 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

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

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
Deputy

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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.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

A tract of land situate in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 20, T. 23S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 11C-45 and also being part of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision; filed May 18, 1959 in Book 1, Page 38, Doña Ana County Records and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found at the West line of Espina Street for the Southeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Block D, Osborn Park Subdivision bears N. 25 deg 53' 00" W., a distance of 10.07 feet; also, whence the Northwest corner of the intersection of Espina Street and Parkway 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







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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

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Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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 situated in Section 26, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract

herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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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 drilling a replacement well to a depth of 100 feet for 18-inch casing to be located at 32° 43' 17.63"N, 107° 14' 45.52"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 108.57 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM and within the NE1/4 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-3853 POD4 is located northwest of Salem, NM and may be found approximately 0.12 mile southeast of the intersection of Silverbell Street and Carriage Hills Road. Old well LRG-3853 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11298  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20, 2011, Stephen T. Quinn, P.O. Box 1754, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-15133-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old well LRG-15133-POD 1 located on land owned by applicant at planar coordinates X = 1,495,884 Y = 428,321 (NMSP, 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.

Pub # 11297  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/1, 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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11298  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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(NMSP, 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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11299  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

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

NO. CV-2011-2426  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE PETITION OF Leslie  
Bumgarner

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF  
Aaron Patrick Quappe

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME (OF  
PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS  
OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leslie Bumgarner, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Aaron Patrick Quappe to Aaron Patrick Bumgarner. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 29th day of November, 2011 at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leslie G. Bumgarner  
5245 Mimosa Lane  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-524-1523

Pub # 11300  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 18, 2011, Jim and Judi Richards, P.O. Box 7220, Ruidoso, NM 85355, filed application numbered LRG-1987-POD 4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of old

well LRG-1987 located on land owned by applicant within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM, and drilling proposed replacement well LRG-1987-POD 4 to an approximate depth of 200 feet to be fitted with 16-inch casing and located on property owned by the applicant at approximately X = 1,505,334 Y = 406,235 ft. (NMSP, 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 effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11301  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 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 transfer of location of State Liquor License #2539 to OM-Hotel Partners, LLC d/b/a Saratoga Room, located at 1763-A University Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council to be held on Monday, November 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 31st day of October 2011.

Esther Martinez, CMC,  
City Clerk

Pub # 11302  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

NOTICE OF BOND SALE  
LAS CRUCES SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 2

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
GENERAL OBLIGATION

SCHOOL BONDS  
SERIES 2011A - \$30,000,000

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the Las Cruces School District No. 2 ("Board"), governing body of the Las Cruces School District No. 2 ("District"), Doña Ana County, New Mexico, will, until the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time on November 15, 2011, at the office of RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 6301 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 110, Albuquerque, New Mexico, receive sealed bids and bids sent by electronic transmission and then publicly open the same for the purchase of the District's General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2011A, ("Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$30,000,000. After receipt of such bids, the Board will hold an open regular meeting at the Las Cruces School District No. 2 Administration Building, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on November 15, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., local time, and will award the Bonds, adopt a bond resolution, and consider any other related matters. The Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds and will mature on August 1 of each year as follows:

Years	Amount Maturing	Interest Rates
2012	\$ 750,000	____%
2013	775,000	____%
2014	1,600,000	____%
2015	1,300,000	____%
2016	1,200,000	____%
2017	1,200,000	____%
2018	1,250,000	____%
2019	1,000,000	____%
2020	1,600,000	____%
2021	1,600,000	____%
2022	1,650,000	____%
2023	1,700,000	____%
2024	1,750,000	____%
2025	2,000,000	____%
2026	2,100,000	____%
2027	4,200,000	____%
2028	4,325,000	____%
	Said issue constitutes a portion	

of the bonds that were authorized at a special election held on February 2, 2010, and will constitute general obligation bonds of the District, payable from general taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within the District, without limitation as to rate or amount.

The maximum net effective interest rate permitted on the Bonds is ten percent (10%); provided, however, that if the net effective interest rate on the Bonds is greater than ten percent (10%) per annum, as defined in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, such rate must be approved in writing by the New Mexico State Board of Finance, and the District may not issue the Bonds before such approval is given.

Bidders are required to submit an Official Bid Form or an electronic bid, as discussed below, specifying the lowest rate or rates of interest and premium, if any, at which such bidder will purchase the Bonds. Further limitations and information concerning the interest rates that may be bid for the Bonds and otherwise concerning bidding are set forth in the Official Notice of Bond Sale, of which this notice is a condensation. All bids must comply with the terms of the Official Notice of Bond Sale. Bids should be enclosed in a sealed envelope or delivered by facsimile or other electronic transmission, endorsed "Bid for Bonds" addressed as follows: the Las Cruces School District No. 2, Administrative Office, Attention: Secretary, Board of Education, c/o RBC Capital Markets, Corporation, 6301 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 110, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110, or sent electronically via PARITY. Only unconditional bids shall be considered. The District reserves the privilege of waiving any irregularity or informality (except time of filing) in any bid.

The Official Notice of Bond Sale, the Official Bid Form, and the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the District's financial advisor, RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 6301 Uptown Blvd. NE, Suite 110, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (Telephone (505) 872 - 5999).

The validity and enforceability of the Bonds will be approved by the New Mexico Attorney General, Cuddy & McCarthy, LLP, Attorneys at Law, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., Attorneys at Law, Austin, Texas.

President, Board of Education  
Las Cruces School District  
No. 2

Pub # 11303  
Dates 11/4, 2011

NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT

The City Council of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 21, 2011:

1. Council Bill No. 12-018; Ordinance No. 2640: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to REM-C (Single-Family Residential Estate Mobile-Conditional) for 0.98 ± Acres of Land Located at 5452 Santa Cruz Avenue. Submitted by



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Bob Steven Gilbert, Property Owner (Z2843).

Engineering on Behalf of 1732, LLC, Property Owner (Z2844).

Pub # 11304  
Dates 11/4, 2011

**PETITION OF Laura Marie Côté González**

**FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Laura Marie Cote Gonzalez, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over

the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Laura Marie Côté González to Laura Maria Côté González, and that the Petition will be heard before th Honorable James T. martin, District Judge, on the 17 day of November 2011, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., at the

Dona Ana County Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Laura Marie Côté González  
1649 Cole Village  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
619-929-2129

Pub # 11305  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona Ana County, this 1 day of November, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
BY: M.E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11306  
Dates 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 2011

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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

**POSTCARDS**  
*from the* **PAST**

*Sunrise on the Rio Grande*

*LAS CRUCES, New Mexico*

**LAS CRUCES** Greetings FROM **NEW MEXICO**

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

## THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

*Local News*  
*Local Features*  
*Local People*



# 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.

## HELP WANTED



The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS TECHNICIAN SENIOR**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Pay Rate:  
\$16.89 per hour  
Closing Date:  
11/14/2011

**ANIMAL GROOMER**  
Part-Time, Regular  
Pay Rate:  
\$15.00 per hour  
Closing Date:  
11/9/2011

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://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"

**RECORDS CLERK - City of Anthony Police Department** The City of Anthony, NM, Police Department is seeking a Records Clerk. All applicants must pass a background check and participate in an oral interview. Minimum Qualifications are: High School Diploma or equivalency; Three years of successful experience in an administrative position; Proficient in the use of all Microsoft Office Suite products and general office equipment; Must be detail oriented, well organized, and maintain strict confidentiality of information; Ability to work well with others; use diplomacy and good judgment; Regular and punctual attendance is required; Valid State driver's license with acceptable driving and criminal history records. Applications and a description of duties and responsibilities are available at City Hall, 320 Lincoln Street, Anthony, NM, 88021, and will be accepted until November 11, 2011. For further information, call 575-882-2272.

The Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces (HACL) is accepting applications for a Procurement Officer. Duties include preparation of all contracts and procurement documents necessary to complete purchases related to routine and non-routine maintenance of properties and equipment for final approval by the Executive Director. Starting salary is \$18.36/hr. Excellent benefits. Associate's Degree or 60 hours of undergraduate coursework and 2 years' related experience in contracting and procurement required. One year of relevant experience may be substituted for each year of required education. Minimum of 1 year of supervisory experience required. Complete application packages, including job descriptions, are available at 926 S. San Pedro. Deadline for submission is 4:00 P.M. MST on Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NMSU-Health Science Department-Academic Advisor** Req. # 0600120: Requires a Bachelor's degree (preferred Master's degree and Academic Advising experience) Submit a letter of interest, current resume, three professional references and copies of unofficial transcripts to NMSU HR. For additional information please visit <http://jobs.nmsu.edu> Review of applications will begin November 15, 2011. Application Materials received after this date may be considered.

**RECEPTIONIST - City of Anthony** The City of Anthony, NM, has an immediate opening for the position of Receptionist. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalency; valid driver license; must pass a background check. Required knowledge/Skills and Competencies: Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures, computer and relevant software applications, customer service principles and practices. For more information, please contact Gloria Y. Irigoyen, City Clerk at (575) 882-2983 or apply at City Hall, 320 Lincoln Street, Anthony, NM, 88021. Deadline to apply: Friday, November 18, 2011.

## DRIVERS NEEDED

**Experienced Flatbed Drivers** Needed. National & Regional Runs. \$1500 Sign On Bonus. Call Roehl 1-888-867-6345 AA/EOE

## AUCTIONS

**ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION** in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper for more details. Or log onto [www.nmpress.org](http://www.nmpress.org) for a list of participating newspapers.

## FURNITURE

**Furniture repair**, any and all wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410

## 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

**Moving Sale** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?, 4872 Calle Bella Ave. Twin beds, Dining Table and chairs, coffee tables, sofa.

**Yard Sale** - Saturday, November 5, 7 a.m. to noon., 1679 Ash Ave., off Solano. Sofa, clothes, children's games, books, toys and more!

## 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.

## PETS

**Report Animal neglect** and abuse confidentially. 382-9462

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Adjudicated LRG Ground water rights** for sale 649-3150

## 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

**2 bedroom, 1 bath**, washer/dryer hookup, carport, fenced yard. \$525/month, \$275 deposit. 635-2352

**Sophisticated, fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath** townhouse on Hillrise. Green Common area, like new. Call 405-8565

**\*RENTALS\***  
2-Bedroom  
3-Bedroom  
4-Bedroom  
Various Locations!  
Noble Enterprises  
525-3079  
[www.noblelc.com](http://www.noblelc.com)

## MOBILE HOME FOR RENT

**Fairaces 2 bedroom, one bath** mobile home for rent. Includes sewer, water and trash. No pets, No smoking. \$375/month with one month deposit. Call 647-5849

## 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.

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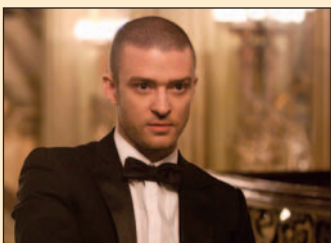
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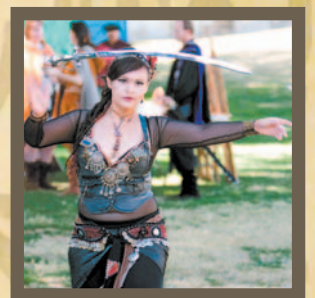
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# Renaissance revival

## Arts Council celebrates 40 years of the Faire

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hear ye, hear ye! Let it be known that 40 years have passed since the tiny parking lot of Holy Cross Catholic Church first filled with a local arts and crafts fair. Who knew what a beloved monster it would become.

"It was growing too quickly for the space Holy Cross had," said Heather Pollard, a Doña Ana Arts Council board member. "When it became more popular we needed more help just putting it together."

In 1980, the Faire was "gifted" by the original organizers to the Arts Council and transformed into the most popular cultural event of southern New Mexico. From humble roots, the ArtsFaire has grown substantially over the years.

The Renaissance ArtsFaire is the Arts Council's largest fundraiser and is being held this year from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The event, which has become a community favorite, celebrates the talents of regional artists, performers and musicians.

Many of the vendors have been returning to the faire for years, which provides a juried art show, as well as food, games and a royal procession of costumed volunteers.

"The wonderful thing about the Faire has been its consistency," said Ceci Vasconcellos, executive director of the Arts Council. "The focus has always been on the art and the artists, they are the backbone of the event."

The Faire has become a stage for artists all over the country to showcase their work and for guests to practice their Old English while dressed in the traditional garb of the 16th century.

This year, nearly 150 artists are expected to peddle their wares, which include, handcrafted jewelry, leather goods, ceramics and much more.

"The Faire is really a Renaissance-themed art show," Vasconcellos said. "Vendors are dressed in the costumes of the times and guests are encouraged to join in."

Guests can wander around the different kingdoms created within Young Park to appeal to every interest. In the Middle Eastern Village, visitors can join the exotically beautiful belly dancers and shake their stuff to the beat of the New World Drummers. The crowd-pleasing Greyhounds of Fairhaven will also be in attendance, performing hunting demonstrations with these noble hounds.

Faire-goers can even catch a glimpse of the Royal Court's procession. Once a day, Queen Sherry and King Vincent the Good lead a parade through the many lands of the Faire. Feel free to gawk at the elaborate, historically accurate costumes, or join in and march with them toward the Merry Court.

"I love the costumes," said Teresa Ross, Faire enthusiast. "It's great just to be able to immerse yourself in the atmosphere."

Ross hasn't missed a Faire since moving to Las Cruces three years ago to attend New Mexico State University and says the Faire is the event in town she looks forward to most.

Guests can expect an entertainment schedule full of familiar favorites as well as a few new groups who will get their chance to strut their stuff on the Rio Grande Main Stage. Performers include the Gila Highlanders who play traditional Irish music; C.W. Ayon, a one-man blues band; and Faire veterans La Cella Bella, a local cello quartet.

Some of the anniversary highlights include the creation of a children's music stage as well as the addition of a pirate ship to entertain the littlest buccaneers.

The folks of HawkQuest are returning with their magnificent osprey and Robert the Ratcatcher will be armed with his rat-a-pult, tossing pumpkins and plague infested rodents far from the festivities.

Whether you spend your time feasting upon giant turkey legs or are brave enough to take a canoe ride with some Boy Scouts out on the lake to face the dragon Magellan, there's something for everyone.

Each of the vendors at the Faire are affiliated with a non-profit organization such as Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, the Boy Scouts, the Children's Miracle Network and Youth at Risk for La Casa.

"The volunteers really get into it, dressing up their booths and themselves," Vasconcellos said. "To make the event a success, the Faire takes an incredible amount of work from over 200 volunteers. We couldn't do it without them."

Admission is \$6 for adults, all children 12 and under are free. All proceeds from the Faire are designated to the Arts Council, which uses the funds to sponsor art programs, career workshops and other cultural activities in the community throughout the year. For health and safety reasons, Faire-goers are advised that no pets, except service animals, will be admitted.

To avoid parking congestion, attendees are encouraged to ride the free bus shuttles at the Mesilla Valley Mall to and from the park. The shuttle will run every 10-15 minutes beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

For more information or to volunteer at the faire, call the Arts Council at 523-6403.

“The focus has always been on the art and the artists; they are the backbone of the event.”

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# Once upon a time, at the Renaissance ArtsFaire

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Sir Robert the Rusty, aka Robert the Ratcatcher, aka Bob Diven, adds comedy to the proceedings.



Queen Sherry de la Décolletage and her entourage lead the procession of the Merry Court.



Sword vendor Jordan Kerr is one of the more than 150 artists exhibiting his wares at the Faire.



Rachel Kim and Pauline Milnor represent other regions of the world that also flourished during the Renaissance.

## Hear ye, hear ye See who's who around the Faire

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 40th anniversary of the Las Cruces Renaissance ArtsFaire has brought talented artists, musicians and performers from all corners of the country to the Mesilla Valley.

Here are a few not to miss this year: **La Cella Bella** is a local cello quartet whose delightfully classic twist on modern music has made them a Faire favorite. With dramatic and innovative arrangements, La Cella Bella has constructed a beautiful patchwork of sounds that explore the deep range of the cello.

Alison Reynolds, who has been playing the cello for more than 40 years, formed the group in 2004.

"We started to play just to play, to see what we could do," Reynolds said. "There was no music for four cellos, so we started arranging our own."

This year they are returning to the Rio Grande Main Stage at the Renaissance ArtsFaire for the third time and are de-

lighted to have been invited to perform again.

"We love playing there, the people are wonderful, it's great to be a part of anything the Arts Council does," Reynolds said. "The Faire has such a great atmosphere."

La Cella Bella specializes in wedding music and personalized arrangements that are meaningful for the bride and groom.

**Rokoko** is the brainchild of local husband and wife artists, Mitch and A.me Alamag.

They began working together in 1984 to create elaborate pieces of furniture, wall art and household appliances. The bright colors and intricate patterns have become a faire staple and crowds flock to the Rokoko booth each year.

"The Renaissance Faire in Las Cruces was the first show we ever did," A.me Alamag said. "It gave us hope that there was a community that was excited and willing to celebrate art."

Due to their success and local support

for their art style, the Alamag's have been able to open a gallery for their work, located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla.

"We've been to events all over the country, but this is the one we've connected to the most," A.me Alamag said.

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Husband and wife team Pauline and Brian Vaughn pack up their creations and travel all the way from Marana, Ariz., to attend the Faire. 2011 will be their fourth year at the show in Las Cruces.

"It's so much fun, especially the goofy outfits I get to wear," said Brian Vaughn, who transitioned from a full-time contracting business to pursue art with his wife.

"Pauline took a class in pressed glass at a local college about ten years ago, next thing I knew we had our own kiln."

Each piece takes an average of 30 hours just in kiln time, but the work, according to the duo is absolutely worth it.

They travel each year to Las Cruces to attend the Renaissance Faire because "the community really supports us there. Everyone is smiling, having a good time and you know that they truly enjoy the artwork," said Brian Vaughn.



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# The Music Scene

## New Horizons Band opens the door

Musicians of all ages and skill are welcome to join

By **Amanda Green**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Ladies and gentlemen, strike up the band!

The Las Cruces chapter of New Horizons, an international organization that kindles interest and passion in playing music, has been a long-standing voice in the community. It was started more than 15 years ago by William Clark, then department head of the Music Department at New Mexico State University, and Roy Ernst, a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., to provide "retired folks with the gift of music," Ernst said.

"New Horizons Band is a group, mostly senior citizens who may never have had a chance to play a musical instrument before, or who played one during their school years, and were unable to continue playing as they raised families or had careers," said Cheryl Fallstead, creative director of New Horizon's band. "It's an opportunity to bring music back into their lives."

The New Horizon Band is comprised of community members, some who joined without any musical knowledge or background, and some who have been playing for decades. There is no age or talent limit, and the group welcomes every musician who is look-

ing for a place to play.

This year, the New Horizons band kicks off its 2011-12 season with a performance at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe, on the NMSU campus. The concert offers eight pieces and three conductors, principal conductor John Schutz, associate conductor Judy Bethmann and guest conductor David Moore.

Schutz will direct "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" by Fred Allen, "Americans We" by Henry Fillmore and arranged by Robert Foster, "Themes Like Old Times IV" by John Edmundson and "Communion" by Carl Strommen. Compositions directed by Bethmann will be "Adagio for Winds" by Larry Daehn and "Artifacts" by Matthew Schoendorff. Moore will present "Centre Is-

land" by Lennie Niehaus.

"The concert is free," said New Horizons Band member, Heather Pfeiffer, who plays the bassoon in the band and in the Mesilla Valley Concert Band. "All we want is a full house for people to hear and appreciate the music as much as we do."

Each year in February, the New Horizons Band holds a youth concert at Oñate High School that is put on for students getting ready to enter area middle schools. This project targets students who are unaware of band as an elective, seeking to familiarize the students with some of the instrument choices that might suit them.

"Our hope is to inspire the students, to get them interested," Fallstead said. "It's such a great opportunity for us to show them how wonderful music is."

For more information on the concert or joining the New Horizons Band, call Director John Schutz at 523-1652.

## Mariachi conference comes to NMSU

More than 700 students to learn the art

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces will be a mariachi cultural center again when it hosts the 18th annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference (LCIMC) Wednesday through Sunday, Nov. 9-13, featuring Grammy award-winning singer Vikki Carr with Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez.

The conference also will feature more than 700 mariachi workshop students who are learning to preserve mariachi music and culture and Mariachi Cobre.

They will perform in the Spectacular Concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at New Mexico State University's Pan American Center. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) and at the Pan American Center Ticket Office.

"Vikki Carr is not only a talented performer but also a supporter of educational and cultural arts programs such as the Mariachi Conference," said Phyllis Franzoy, conference director. "We appreciate her support of our youth Mariachi Music and Folkloric Dance Program."

During her five decades of singing, Vikki Carr has released 60 recordings, won three Grammy Awards and performed for five U.S. presidents and soldiers in Vietnam. She also won the National Hispanic Media Coalition Impact Lifetime Achievement Award, the Latino Spirit Award and was inducted

into the Latino Hall of Fame.

She supports many charities, including the American Lung Association, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, Muscular Dystrophy Association and St. Jude's Hospital. She also established the Vikki Carr Foundation that provides college scholarships.

"My voice is a gift, and a gift is nothing unless you can share it, and the foundation is one of the ways that I can share it," Carr said. "The foundation seeks to help Mexican-American students to achieve their goals through a college education, something that I myself was never able to do."

Mariachi Cobre has worked as instructors at mariachi conferences throughout the Southwest. The group has accompanied vocalists such as Lola Beltran, Linda Ronstadt, Pepe Aguilar, Pedro Fernandez and Ana Gabriel.

Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez is known for incorporating new sounds, ideas and original rhythms to mariachi music.

Coordinators have scheduled four sessions at the NMSU Corbett Center Student Union and Activity Centers for youth workshops - 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11.

The students will demonstrate what they have learned at the Student Showcase Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, at the Pan American Center.

Jesus Espinoza, who plays the trum-



**Vikki Carr will perform at the Spectacular Concert Friday, Nov. 11.**

pet, has attended four workshops the last six years.

"I really like the workshops," Espinoza said. "The instructors work with you very well. During the years, I've attended the mariachi workshops, I've always learned something new."

Espinoza plays with Mariachi Alma and is employed by the Las Cruces Public Schools in maintenance.

Jacqueline Cardoza is a senior at Las Cruces High School and plays the vihuela, a small guitar, and sings with Mariachi Alma. She has auditioned for the Student Showcase as a vocalist.

"Because I love singing," she said. "I've applied for a scholarship, and I feel in the long term I can fulfill my dream of becoming a professional mariachi singer."

"Mariachi music is lively and fast moving," said Mack Ruiz, a violin player in Mariachi Cobre who coordinated the workshops and is an instructor as well. "The trumpets give it the drive, and the vihuelas, violins and bass carry the rhythm."

The mariachi conferences brought out talent in Las Cruces.

In September 1998, a group of musicians organized the Mariachi Espuelas de Plata, the first community youth mariachi group.

The first mariachi group was organized in 1994, Mariachi Real de Las Cruces, following the First Annual Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference. Soon, LCHS formed Mariachi Diamante, and Oñate High School started Mariachi Oñate, according to a Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau release.

As a result of the LCIMC, mariachi music created a vibration that still is felt in Las Cruces with groups such as Mariachi Aguilas, Rayos del Sol, Mariachi El Dorado, Mariachi Los Viajeros and Mariachi Alma.

### Details

#### New Horizons Band kick-off concert

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# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** host the diverse works of Steve Hornung, Michelle Arterburn and Elaine Query during November. Hornung is a titanium jeweler, Arterburn is a painter and Query is a fine art photographer. The exhibit will open with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

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.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** opens "NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration" during the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. The exhibit will run 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.

**MVS STUDIOS** will feature paintings by Ginny McMahon and jewelry by Laverne Stinnett opening during the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. 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. Call 524-3637.

**BLUE GATE GALLERY** features "Sky Scapes" during November with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. 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. Luke said he got his start at a church where there was a special computer room for kids to create art. At his mom's suggestion, he began to sell prints at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, selling \$72 worth of art in the first day and catching the eye of Mel Stone, owner of the gallery. There will be a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, with Luke's brother, Austin, on the steel drum.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

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## Coming Soon

### Fall Exhibition

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of New Mexico Life" by the Artists of Picacho Hills through Saturday, Nov. 26. The gallery also opens "From Earth to the Solar System," a collection of images of the planetary system during the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

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. It will open for the November Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and continue through Jan. 15, 2012. Art galleries have traditionally hosted 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 as well as Roman glass from the second century.

M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

### THE MAIN STREET GALLERY

celebrates the holidays with art by Ouida Touchon, Nancy Begin, Marie Seigrist, Fred Chilton, Linda Gendall and Jim Turrentine. The "Indigo Meets the Other Colors" one-of-a-kind art on denim jackets also will be available through December. Opening receptions will be held during the November and December Downtown Art rambles from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

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 the November Downtown Art

Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4. Sally Quillin provides of ideas for home decoration. Dedri Quillin presents gift ideas for knitters, crocheters and spinners. Aline Fister will give choice of sterling silver earrings and other metals.

The gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 312-1064.

### SB'S LATE-NIGHT

**LUNCHBOX** displays photographs of Jazmin Harvey through November. The exhibit opens during the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

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.

## ONGOING

### TOMBAUGH GALLERY

hosts a special exhibit to coincide with National Alzheimer's Month in November. The Las Cruces Art Association presents "Memories Not Forgotten," through Friday, Dec. 2. Member artists of the Las Cruces Art Association are painting memories of loved ones who are gone or are elderly. They honor them for the many wonderful memories each one has shared with the artist. There will also be a display of memory boxes made by the children of the University Hills Elementary School to honor their grandparents who suffered with Alzheimer's disease.

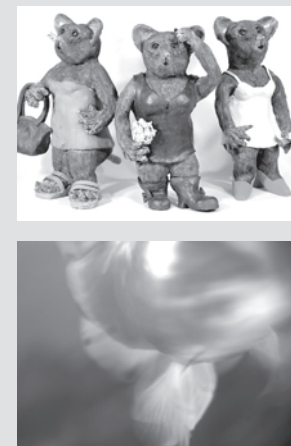
In conjunction with the exhibit, the Heritage Assisted Living Community and Assistant Director Aliana Johnson are sponsoring a talk by Sandy Smith of Comfort Speakers on from 6 to 8 p.m. Nov. 17, in the Universal Unitarian Church Sanctuary. Her talk is titled, "Generation in a Pickle."

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

# For one night only



Seven local women will present "Six Degrees of Separation," a group art show of painting, ceramics and photography, from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Mikey's Place - A Workshop at the Arts, 3100 Harrelson St. Each artist - Yolanda Alcala, Elaine Navarro, Theresa Montoya Basaldua, Alia Pinedo, Sue Ann Bonar, Jennifer Garcia and Elizabeth Flores - has "a unique view of the world, but it is the same world we are seeing," Bonar said. ("Six Degrees of Separation") refers to the idea that everyone is approximately six steps away by way of introduction from any other person. The seven artists bring this philosophy to life in their show. The show will be held for one night only. For more information, call 640-7569.



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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 11/4

**10 a.m. Autumn story time,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

**11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Press Women meeting,** Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. Retired federal prosecutor Peter Ossorio will talk about First Amendment and privacy issues in the media. Cost \$5. Call 405-7133.

**5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble,** along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

**5:30 to 7 p.m. Literary open mic,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The event is sponsored by Sin Fronteras. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-9314.

**6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Las Cruces-Mayfield high school rivalry game,** Aggie Memorial Stadium, New Mexico State University. Cost \$3-\$5. Call 527-5800.

**7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and open mic,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live classic country music by The Spur Ride Band,** Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3375 Bataan Memorial West. Cost \$5. Call 649-7165.

**7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night,** Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

**7:30 p.m. Ariel String Quartet performance,** Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Group works with schools around the country to promote music education. Cost \$5-\$30. Call 915-833-9400.

## SAT. 11/5

**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).

**8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tournament of Bands,** Aggie Memorial Stadium, New Mexico State University campus. Regional high school marching bands compete. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-2421.

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions,** Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Available are puppies, dogs, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pet adoptions,** Renaissance ArtsFaire, Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Available are dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

**10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Renaissance ArtsFaire,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Cost \$6. Call 523-6403.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner 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 5 p.m. Papel Picado workshop,** Cultural Center de Mesilla, 2231 Calle de Parian. Master papel picado artist Catalina Delgado will lead the workshop. Cost \$55. Call 523-3988.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**Noon, 2011 Holiday Book Drive,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Toys for Tots will be this year's recipient for donated books. Free. Call 522-4499.

**1 to 3 p.m. "Raw for 30" movie screening,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo

Road, Suite M. Following the screening, there will be a presentation about raw-food cooking. Free. Email [genevieve@optimalhealthnm.com](mailto:genevieve@optimalhealthnm.com).

**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.

**7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center,** Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

## SUN. 11/6

**9:30 p.m. Noise music show,** SB's Late-Night Lunchbox, 120 S. Water St. Featuring New Flesh, Sandwich Guy Skip and Control. Free. Call 412-623-9555.

**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.

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Renaissance ArtsFaire,** Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Cost \$6. Call 523-6403.

**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. Free. Call 526-5174.

**3 p.m. New Horizons Band concert,** Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 523-1652.

## MON. 11/7

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet,** Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

## TUE. 11/8

**Noon, "Personal Views on Model Railroad,"** Las



The Ariel String Quartet will come to New Mexico State University's Atkinson Recital Hall for a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4.

Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Mike Weiss, a model railroader for more than 50 years, will present the program. Free. Call 647-4480.

**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.

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce networking night,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2350 N. Main St. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 642-1699.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic,** Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

## WED. 11/9

**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).

**1:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club meeting,** Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The group will discuss "Clara and Mr. Tiffany" by Susan Vreeland. Free. Call 541-2137.

**6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris and the Green Chamber of Commerce,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The topic is "Why Buy Local?" Free. Call 523-0436.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting,** Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit <http://lascrucesstitches.multiply.com>.

**7 p.m. Film Las Cruces,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by the theater and City of Las Cruces Film Liaison to promote and discuss the local film industry. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Hosted by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## THU. 11/10

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class,** My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. "Lest We Forget: Bataan Memorials of New Mexico" lecture,** New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Historian Christopher Schurtz, grandson of a Bataan POW from Deming, will present results of his exploration of this topic. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

**8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

## FRI. 11/11

**10 a.m. Musical story time,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers,

700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4100.

**1:30 p.m. "Made in New Mexico Series: The Good, the Bad, the Unusual,"** Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Mesilla Valley Film Society board member Jeff Berg presents 20 clips of non-Western films made in New Mexico. Cost \$2-\$4. Call 524-8287.

**2 to 7 p.m. Potters' Guild annual holiday sale,** Las Cruces Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave. Thirteen local artists will sell art and ceramics. Free admission. Call 524-1146.

**6 to 7:15 p.m. Great Conversation with Randy Harris,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

**7 p.m. Astronomy observatory open house,** New Mexico State University campus observatory. Observe the moon, the planet Jupiter and its four Galilean satellites, M31-Andromeda Galaxy, the Snowfall Nebula and maybe planets Uranus and/or Neptune. Free. Call 646-4438.

**7 p.m. For the Love of Animals Talent Show,** Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. A benefit performance for the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico. Cost \$5. Call 522-2529.

**7 p.m. "Warren Miller: Like There's No Tomorrow,"** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Warren Miller Entertainment brings its 62nd winter sports film. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

## SAT. 11/12

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market,** Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

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# AtTheMovies

## A look at Ireland's finest

'The Guard' is a clever and quirky cop flick

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In this slightly offbeat and cleverly shot comedy-drama, English actor Brendan Gleeson plays Irish cop, Sgt. Gerry Boyle.

The word "garda" on his uniform is Gaelic for policeman, so don't think he is just a security guard of some sort. He is teamed up with African-American FBI agent, Wendell Everett, played by a very well-cast Don Cheadle.

Boyle is a bit of a rogue, doing things his own way sometimes, but he is quite insightful and knows the minds of criminals, large and small, without having to devote much time to what they will be up to next. He is also not above drinking a bit on the job, or searching the still warm corpse of a moron killed in a traffic wreck for a bit of illegal substance that he can market himself.

He is also very devoted to his mom, who may be spending her last days in a nursing home, but still has a sly word and deed for those last moments.

He's not afraid to take on smart alecky kids, who may have information that he needs.

Everett is, of course, all business. Sent to Ireland to work on capturing some drug smugglers whose cargo is, as we are reminded several times, worth a half billion dollars,



Don Cheadle and Brendan Gleeson star in "The Guard," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Everett and Boyle first meet at a briefing, where Boyle unleashes several disparaging questions about Everett's African-American background.

Everett's character could have been a bit better developed, but this is Gleeson's movie anyway.

Boyle also has a new, young partner transferred from the city, who he really wants nothing to do with, but he doesn't have to

worry about that for long.

Boyle and Everett begin to work together to capture the not very smarmy drug smugglers, a trio of semi-nincompoops who seem rather bored with their "job" and the accompanying results. Rather than being the stereotypical drug slugs whose lifestyles are all



about buxom woman, big guns and fast cars, they just seem to be making a living, but not paying much attention to what that "living" does to the lives of others.

John Michael McDonagh is the director of this lively and interesting film. He does a great job of taking the possible stereotypes and re-shaping them into something fresh and clever.

So, you think this is a buddy cop film? Well, not really as Cheadle and Gleeson do work together and become friends, but not in the way you would think. Or if you think that the plot is ho-hum, another drug deal about to go bad story, do think again. Gleeson's methods and the attitudes of the bad guys blended with the unique cinematography, make "The Guard" much more interesting than that.

Add an exciting and ambiguous ending and "The Guard" becomes a new look at some old standbys.

*En guard! I want to take fencing lessons someday.*  
jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

## Goodman's showy flick

'Matinee' explores antics behind filmmaking

"Matinee" is a 1993 film that invites audiences to step back into a time of outrageous movie-theater gimmicks and larger-than-life B-screen stars in this charming homage to the great sci-fi and horror flicks of the 1950s and 60s.

John Goodman is at his uproarious best as the William Castle-inspired movie promoter Lawrence Woolsey, who brings his unique brand of flashy showmanship to the unsuspecting residents of Key West, Fla.

It's 1962, and 15-year-old fan Gene Loomis can't wait for the arrival of Woolsey, who is in town to promote his latest offering of atomic power gone berserk, "MANT!" But the absurd vision of Woolsey's tale takes on a sudden urgency as the Cuban Missile Crisis places the real threat of atomic horror just 90 miles off the coast.

With the help of Gene and Woolsey's leading lady, Ruth (Cathy Moriarty), the master showman gives Key West a premiere they'll never forget. Anything

can happen in the movies, and everything does in this hilarious tribute to a more innocent (and outrageous) time in American cinema. Rated PG.

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society that 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. It features film festival quality movies in the world's oldest adobe theatre.*

*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1. The theater is located one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287, and leave a message.*



John Goodman stars as promoter Lawrence Woolsey in "Matinee."



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# Dodging the dead at the Las Cruces Zombie Walk

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Anne Marie lost an eye as she became a zombie who feeds off brains. She and hundreds of others took part in the second annual Las Cruces Zombie Walk Saturday, Oct. 29, in Downtown Las Cruces.



The party animals weren't afraid of boogeying down to some jams at Zombie Ball Saturday, Oct. 29, hosted by Southern New Mexico Pride at the Alameda House.



Chase Paul in full zombie mode.



Downtown Las Cruces was overrun by zombies on Saturday, Oct. 29, for the second annual zombie walk.



Paul Michaud is all smiles at the Zombie Ball.

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The Artists of Picacho Hills  
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# The dead speak at Ghosts of the Past

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Simeon Funk and Nathanael Emerick tell the story of Billy the Kid and Dick Brewer as the crowd gathers around at Ghosts of the Past, an annual event hosted by the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Oct. 28-29.



Andrea Severson, Karis Funk and Amado Guzman play the roles of the ghosts of the Cloudcroft Lodge.

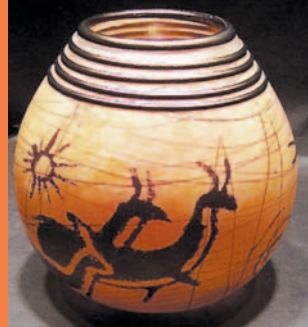


Joe Pfeiffer shares the story of Professor Ralph Goddard's demise.



Angie Morgan tells the ghost story of Pavla Blanca at the Farm & Ranch Museum.

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## Local winery opens pizzeria

### Luna Rossa has hits and misses

By Amanda Green  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The award-winning winery based in Deming, N.M., Luna Rossa has begun a new life in Las Cruces and created new culinary flavors to complement its extensive wine menu.

Located at 1321 Avenida de Mesilla, the Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria was built on a stretch of road known for wine and delicious Italian food. Live music provided on the patio and the ambiance of the newly opened kitchen helps ease some of the rocky starts. The staff is new, visibly so, the kitchen seemed cluttered but capable and the wood-fire pizza oven burned hot all through the night.

The wine list caters to people looking for their favorite dry red or sweet white, for purchase by the glass for \$5 or by the bottle for \$17. The server had suggestions for each meal choice and helped to pair the entrée with the right variety.

I stumbled through the menu, and what little Italian I know came in handy deciphering pasta from pizza. The waiter seemed more than happy to help me figure out what it was I was looking for.

From lasagna to ravioli and antipasto to pizza, the menu doesn't disappoint in selection or in flavor. The window to the kitchen allows guests to experience the creation of their pizzas, rolled, stretched and hand placed into the red-hot coals of the oven where the cooking process is quick and leaves the crust thin and crispy. I opted for the margherita pizza, and found the flavors were incredibly light, which meant more food and less of that heavy feeling pasta usually leaves me with. I admit, I ate the whole thing and had the chance to try my date's pasta.

The salmon penne was generously heaped on a massive plate with two strips of French bread and a huge fillet of pink, flakey fish. The sauce was a blend of cream and olive oil, swimming with finely

“The flavors were complex and surprising.”



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green

Luna Rossa Winery & Pizzeria pairs award-winning wines with classic Italian cuisine for a delightful meal.

ground pepper for taste. The flavors were complex and surprising.

The new restaurant is just getting its ground, and developing its unique style, and it shows. With a little more work, and some more talent in the kitchen, Luna Rossa promises to be an extraordinary pizzeria. The wines are top notch, and a featured favorite every year at the Harvest Wine Festival.

Expect to spend between \$10 to \$14 for an entrée dish, and \$6 to \$7 for appetizers.

The highlight of the room, and the dining experience is the dessert case. The treats and delights beneath the clean glass taunted and tempted even me, the steadfast diner. I don't usually indulge in the after-meal delights, as I'm usually stuffed and satisfied with entrées alone. But the lightness of the meal allowed me to go ahead and splurge.

I ordered a piece of carrot cake, only to find a slice larger than my head, set in front of me. The cake was incredibly airy, fluffy and almost refreshing. The same could be said for the cream cheese frosting that was more delicate than rich, and absolutely delicious. Though I was sure I'd over indulged, I left feeling energized instead of heavy.

Dinner for two ran just around \$40, including wine, entrées and of

course the giant slice of cake that I shared.

Luna Rossa has gotten off to a good start, with a little more experience and time to develop a foothold, it could become a local contender for Italian cuisine.

### Details

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# Local theater features a sinister story

‘Wait Until Dark’ is a delightfully dark production

By **Michael Mandel**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Don't wait to see "Wait Until Dark" at the Black Box Theatre, go now.

This engrossing mystery play is necessarily complicated and intriguing because of its twists and turns. In this case, I was particularly glad director Karen Caroe had experience as a mother of eight children, which prepared her to handle the intricacies of both the plot and the supposed plot within the plot. I was befuddled by the end of act I and felt my lights nearly go out.

It is indeed a sinister device to pit a blind woman and an 8-year-old girl against two ex-cons and a mastermind villain molded out of pure evil.

For those playgoers who tend to be squeamish, no blood ever spurts out on stage and no shots are fired. This play deserves its classic status because of its well-crafted balance of bizarre elements and lively plot twists.

Taking on a classic of theater and film poses a problem of casting characters that are in themselves unique yet true to purpose. Particularly enjoyable in this production was Valina Hamilton's turn as the blind wife, Susie Hendrix. Her ability to negotiate sightlessly proved as believable as her emotional turns dealing with the domesticity of a life invaded

by inexplicable evil as well as dealing with her impishly cute 8-year-old neighbor Gloria. The night I saw the play, Carly Hamilton played Gloria, but because of the demands of the role on a child, on alternate nights, Lydia Caroe fills the roll.

Before discussing how mean the villains are in the play, I'd prefer to get into how archly conceived Gloria is as an 8-year-old. I'm still amazed at how she meanly thwarts the blind Susie with a captivating charm. Some of her lines are delivered with an endearing freshness while others are lost in a childish rush of impatience.

There were some precious lines she delivered which showed a great natural instinct for acting. At times, I felt she was more evil than the actual villains.

And a good variety of villains they are. The dapper Mike Talman, played by Bobby Senecal, is the amiable conman who easily charms everyone. If Susie weren't

blind, she'd see how much he looked like a Hollywood leading man. His smooth voice and assured demeanor win her confidence.

Danny Wade, with closely cropped hair for this show, plays the tough Sgt. Carlino. Appropriately menacing, Wade throws his intimidating character around the set like a wrecking ball. He and Senecal have a good interaction of familiarity and hostility that forms a nice unison and necessary conflict

“...an engrossing thriller with solid, quirky characters.”



Valina Hamilton and Walter Carr star as Susie and Sam Hendrix in the No Strings Theatre Company's production of "Wait Until Dark" at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, Nov. 13.

that one would assume ex-cons have.

Odd man out, Harry Roat, played by Armando Sarabia, is the truly evil mastermind, using the con men and orchestrating the elaborate plot to recover a fortune in hidden drugs. Although Sarabia has the icy, detached delivery of a truly cruel criminal, he'd lapse into an aloof, unfocused discussion at times.

Credit goes to Larry Chandler, Peter Herman, Ken Eastlack and Doug Roby for a nicely compact and useable set. I'm not sure why the entrance door was elevated, but it added an interesting dimension to the floor space.

## Playbill

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American Southwest Theatre  
Company  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
NMSU campus  
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\$10-\$15  
Opens Friday, Nov. 18

As for the lighting effects, you will have to see the show because I'm not giving anything away. And for an engrossing thriller with solid, quirky characters, you should make seeing the show a priority.

Performances at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday until Nov. 12. At 2:30 p.m. Nov. 6 and 13, a Sunday matinee is being held and at 7 p.m. on Nov. 10 a Thursday night show is scheduled. Tickets are \$10, \$9 for students and \$7 for seniors 65 and over. All seats on Thursdays are \$7. Make your reservations by calling 523-1223.

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FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 4, 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	Wash.	McL'ghlin	Need	Inside	Give Me the Banjo (N) (In Stereo)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	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 "Novation"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Chuck (N)	Grimm (N)	Dateline NBC	News (N)	NC9	Jay Leno				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita "Clawback"	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura		
ESPN	26		NFL Kickoff (N)	Coll. Football Live	College Football USC at Colorado. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		Horse Racing	College Football Central Michigan at Kent State. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	NFL Kickoff	NFL Live (N)					
USA	31		NCIS "Honor Code"	NCIS "Nine Lives"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS Tense reunion.	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32		Law & Order	** "Seven Pounds"	(2008) Will Smith. Premiere.	** "Seven Pounds"	(2008, Drama) Will Smith.	** "Selena"								
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Browns	Browns	Payne	Payne	*** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	"Lemony Snicket's Series"						
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	South Pk	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	South Pk	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)	Reba	My Best		
LIFE	39		Unsolved Mysteries	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		
FOOD	40		Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV	41		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels	American	American	American	American	Hairy	Hairy	IRT Deadliest Roads	American	American	American	American	American	
TLC	45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes	Brides	Brides	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47		Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush (N)	Flying Wild Alaska	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	
ANPL	50		Fatal Attractions	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	Animal Phobia	
FAM	51		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club (N)	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	Who?	
DISN	52		Good	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Jessie	ANT	Wizards	ANT	Jessie	Fish	Vampire	Good
NICK	54		"Fred 2: Night of Living Fred"	Sponge.	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC	57		"Exorcism-Emily"	* "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman.	The Walking Dead	Talk	* "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman.	Walk						
SYFY	59		"Lake Placid 3"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!	(N)	Sanctuary (N)	Fact or Faked	Sanctuary	Stargate SG-1							
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	24/7	24/7	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	Porn: Business	Mad Money	American Greed	Porn: Business							
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	

SATURDAY MORNING		NOVEMBER 5, 2011											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo)		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	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.	Paid Prog.	Lose 30lbs	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Applying for a holiday job; Apolo Ohno. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willia's	Pearlie (E)		
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	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		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N) (Live)
ESPN2	27		Unguarded (N)	English Premier League Soccer Newcastle United vs. Everton.	Sprint Cup Happy Hour	NASCAR Countdown							
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Psych	Covert Affairs	** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)				
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "DWB"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Falling Skies	The Closer	"Legend-Bagger"					
TBS	33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	"Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate"	Daddy Day		
COM	35		Paid Prog.	MagicJack	* "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008) Dane Cook.	(:15) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)	Scrub	Scrub					
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Reba	Reba	"Lies in Plain Sight"	
FOOD	40		Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Secrets	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped
HGTV	41		Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	"Eggs"
TLC	45		Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up
DISC	47		Cindy C	Look Sexy	Paid Prog.	WEN	MythBusters	MythBusters	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper
ANPL	50		Wild Amazon	The Crocodile Hunter	Dogs 101 "Puppies"	It's Me or the Dog	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	"Houdinis"
FAM	51		Boy World	Boy World	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson.	*** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.							
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Power
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "El Dorado" (1967, Western) John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.	*** "Silverado"					
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MagicJack	Scare Tac.	"Savage Planet" (2006) Sean Patrick Flanery.	"Showdown at Area 51" (2007)				
CNN	62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Math-Mind	Oreck	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage. (N)	Born in the Wrong Body							

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 5, 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	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Football	Football	College Football Army at Air Force. (N) (Live)					
ABC	7	7	Health	Food	Horse Racing Breeders' Cup. (N)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
FOX	8	14	* "Wild Wild West" (1999) Will Smith.	70s Show	Paid Prog.	** "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins.							
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV (N)	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating	NFL Turning Point (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
CW	14		Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments
WGN	15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN	26		(10:00) College Football Michigan at Iowa. (N)	Score	Horse Racing Breeders' Cup World Championships. (N)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							
ESPN2	27		NASCAR Racing	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score								
USA	31		Welcome	* "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT	32		"The Legend of Bagger Vance"	*** "Freedom Writers" (2007, Drama) Hilary Swank.	*** "Selena" (1997) Jennifer Lopez.								
TBS	33		(10:25) * "Daddy Day Camp"	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008) Adam Sandler.	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM	35		Scrub	(:45) *** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.	(:45) ** "Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"	** "Year One" (2009)							
LIFE	39		"Lies in Plain Sight"	"Amish Grace" (2010) Kimberly Williams-Paisley.	"The 19th Wife" (2010) Chyler Leigh.	"The Perfect Child"							
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	The Next Iron Chef: Super Chefs	Diners	Challenge	Iron Chef America	Chopped					
HGTV	41		Room Cr.	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Color Spl.	Gandice	Sarah 101	Genevieve	Favorite	House
A&E	43		Flip This House	Monster	Monster	Monster	Monster	Bordertown	Bordertown	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers
HIST	44		Modern Marvels "Milk"	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Wild West Tech
TLC	45		Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive
DISC	47		Behind Bars "Kansas"	County Jail	American Underworld	Cops & Coyotes	Texas Drug Wars	Extreme Drug					
ANPL	50		Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	Bad Dog!	America's Cutest Dog	Puppies vs. Babies				
FAM	51		*** "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci.	*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.									
DISN	52		Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Random
NICK	54		SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob
AMC	57		(10:00) *** "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline.	** "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Emilio Estevez.	** "Young Guns II" (1990)								
SYFY	59		Showdown	*** "High Plains Invaders" (2009)	*** "Serenity" (2005) Nathan Fillion, Gina Torres.	"Starship Troopers"							
CNN	62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room				
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	FREE Bras	Meals!	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN	Paid Prog.	FREE Bras
MSNBC	64		Getting Away	Vegas Undercover	Smoke Clears	Disappearance at the Dairy Queen							

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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	News	Heartland	Ebert	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Red...	Secrets of the Dead	Curiosity				
CBS 3	Cars.TV	News	College Football	LSU at Alabama. (N) (Live)				To Be Announced	News	Extra (N)	Jdg Judy				
ABC 7	News (N)	Blitz	College Football	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Insider	ABC 7	(:35) TMZ (N)	Cheaters				
FOX 8	House "Airborne"	The Unit	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Terra Nova	News	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen	New Girl	Two Men					
NBC 9	Walk Fit	News	News (N)	Raymond	Harry's Law	Prime Suspect	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW 14	** "Silent Hill" (2006, Horror)	Radha Mitchell.	** "Sometimes They Come Back"	Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk								
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny					
ESPN 26	(:15) College Football	South Carolina at Arkansas. (N) (Live)		(:15) SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	Football Final	SportsCenter (N)	Poker	Poker						
ESPN2 27	College Football	Notre Dame at Wake Forest. (N) (Live)		Football Scoreboard	E:60	SportsCenter (N)	Poker	Poker							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	* "Good Luck Chuck" (2007)		CSI: Crime Scene								
TNT 32	(3:00) "Selena"	** "Last Holiday" (2006)	Queen Latifah.	** "Seven Pounds" (2008, Drama)	Will Smith.	** "The Pursuit of Happiness"									
TBS 33	Big Bang	Big Bang	Grinch	*** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	(:45) ** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.									
COM 35	(4:00) "Year One"	** "Super Troopers" (2001)		Kevin Hart	Pablo Francisco	Completely Serious	Tosh.0	Tosh.0							
LIFE 39	"The Perfect Child"	"The Pastor's Wife" (2011)	Premiere.	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	(:01) "The Pastor's Wife" (2011)									
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Design	High Low	Color Splash (N)	Dina	Donna	Hunters	Color Splash	Dina	Donna				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Wild West Tech	*** "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"	American	"Assassination of Jesse James"											
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life				
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction				
ANPL 50	Puppies vs. Babies	Dogs 101 (N)	Bad Dog!	Too Cute!	Bad Dog!	Too Cute!	Dogs 101								
FAM 51	Pixar Short Films	*** "Beauty and the Beast" (1991)	** "Aladdin" (1992)	Robin Williams	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.									
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Good	** "Tinker Bell" (2008)	Good	Good	Jessie	ANT	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Jessie			
NICK 54	Big Time	Victo	Big Time	Ninjas	iCarly	iCarly	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC 57	"Young Guns II"	*** "There Will Be Blood" (2007)	Daniel	Day-Lewis. Premiere.	*** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)										
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "Starship Troopers" (1997)	** "Outlander" (2008)	James Caviezel. Premiere.	*** "Serenity" (2005)	Nathan Fillion.										
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	24/7	24/7	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part				
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw				

SUNDAY MORNING												NOVEMBER 6, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	(4:30) Curiosity Quest	McLaughlin	Contrary	Santa Fe	Scully	Need	E Street	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin				
CBS 3	(4:30) Paid Program	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News	Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Natural Ad.	The NFL Today (N)						
ABC 7	Hispanic Today	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week-Amanpour	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit								
FOX 8	(4:30) Paid Program	Walk Fit	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	FOX NFL Sunday (N)						
NBC 9	(:02) In Wine Country	Today Weekend news.	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.						
CW 14	(4:30) Paid Program	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock "The Revenge"	In the Heat of the Night	** "Everyone's Hero" (2006, Adventure)								
ESPN 26	Foot. Final	NFL	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown	(N) (Live)									
ESPN2 27	SportsCtr	College Football Final	NFL	NASCAR Now (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCtr	Fantasy Football Now (N) (Live)							
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Burn Notice	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Switch"	NCIS "Light Sleeper"							
TNT 32	Law & Order "Justice"	Law & Order "Deceit"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shrunk"	Law & Order (In Stereo)									
TBS 33	Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "Good Boy!" (2003)	Molly Shannon.	** "She's the Man"						
COM 35	Makeover	Smile	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	*** "Clueless" (1995)	Alicia Silverstone.	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs					
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris	Chris	How I Met	How I Met	"Nights in Rodanthe"						
FOOD 40	Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Paula	Be.- Made	Chopped					
HGTV 41	Holmes on Homes	Property	Sweat Equ.	Income	Income	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters				
A&E 43	Parking	*** "The Untouchables" (1987)	Kevin Costner.	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos						
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Most Extreme Airports									
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Sexy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Jentezen	J. Osteen	In Touch	How Evil Are You?	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush: Alaska	American Guns							
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'							
FAM 51	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Emma Thompson.	** "Casper" (1995, Fantasy)	Christina Ricci.	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.									
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas and Ferb (In Stereo)	Chugging	Babar	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas					
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Fanboy	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	To Be Announced						
AMC 57	Mad Men	*** "Hondo" (1953, Western)	John Wayne.	** "Young Guns" (1988, Western)	Emilio Estevez.	Young-II									
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Scare Tac.	Fact or Faked	* "Mutant Chronicles" (2008)	Thomas Jane, Ron Perlman.							
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union								
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MagicJack	Oreck	Paid Prog.	Sexy Face	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage.	Mindhunter									

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												NOVEMBER 6, 2011			
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Newsmake	New Mexico In Focus	Frontiers	Truth	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	NFL Football	Cleveland Browns at Houston Texans. (N) (Live)		Paid Prog.	Natural Ad.	To Be Announced	Paid Prog.	Natural Ad.							
ABC 7	** "Everyone's Hero" (2006, Adventure)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Million Dollar	Dancing with the Stars	Entertainment Tonight									
FOX 8	NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)		NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (In Stereo Live)	Paid Prog.	NBC News								
NBC 9	3 Wide Life	Joint	Running New York City Marathon.	Rain: A Tribute to The Beatles on Ice (N)											
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino TV	LatiNation	Cold Case Files	True Hollywood Story						
WGN 15	** "Max Keeble's Big Move" (2001)	** "The Cutting Edge" (1992)	D.B. Sweeney.	Videos	Chris	Chris									
ESPN 26	College Football Final	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500.	From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. (N)										
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA	Yachting	2011 World Series of Poker Final Table.	From Las Vegas. (N) (Live)										
USA 31	NCIS "Iced"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "Recoil"									
TNT 32	*** "The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006)	Will Smith.	** "Seven Pounds" (2008, Drama)	Will Smith.	** "Last Holiday"										
TBS 33	(10:00) "She's the Man" (:15)	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993)	Robin Williams. Premiere.	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron, Leslie Mann.										
COM 35	Scrubs	** "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black.	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984)	Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd.	** "Super Troopers"									
LIFE 39	"Nights in Rodanthe"	"Sins of the Mother" (2010)	Jill Scott.	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	Shane West.	"Like Dandelion Dust"									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Sweet Genius	Diners	Iron Chef							
HGTV 41	First Place	Renovatn	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters				
A&E 43	** "Donnie Brasco" (1997)	Al Pacino. Premiere.	Bordertown	Bordertown	Bordertown	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads	IRT Deadliest Roads							
TLC 45	Brides-Hills	Brides-Hills	Medium	Medium	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed							
DISC 47	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Gold Rush: Alaska	Gold Rush	Alaska	Gold Rush	Alaska					
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars							
FAM 51	*** "Cars" (2006)	Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman.	Pixar Short Films	*** "Beauty and the Beast"											
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Random	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Fish Hooks			
NICK 54	To Be Announced														
AMC 57	(10:30) ** "Young Guns II" (1990)	** "No Country for Old Men" (2007)	Tommy Lee Jones.	** "Enter the Dragon" (1973)											
SYFY 59	*** "Starship Troopers" (1997)	Casper Van Dien, Dina Meyer.	** "Outlander" (2008)	James Caviezel, Ron Perlman.	Red Planet										
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	3x Faster	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN	Paid Prog.	Meals!	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	The Marring Kind	Meet the Press	The Family Secret	In the Dead of Night	Caught on Camera										



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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N)	America-Prime	Masterpiece Contemporary	"Page Eight"	Toolbox	Best Fest	Stevens	Equitrek					
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) Pan Am (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	14	Football	The OT	Futurama	Futurama	Simpsons Allen	Fam. Guy American	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC	9	9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers. (N) (cc)	Sports	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid					
CW	14	** "Garfield" (2004)	Breckin Meyer.	** "Everyone's Hero" (2006, Adventure)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Ugly Betty (cc)	Brothers & Sisters								
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit (cc)	Monk (cc)	Monk Break-in.				
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	BCS Countdown (N)	MLS Soccer Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2	27	(1:30) 2011 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas.	NASCAR Now (N)	SportsCtr	2011 World Series of Poker Main Event. (N) (Live)										
USA	31	NCIS "Child's Play"	NCIS (cc)	"John Sandford's Certain Prey" (2011)	"John Sandford's Certain Prey" (2011)	** "Street Kings"									
TNT	32	** "Last Holiday"	** "Hitch" (2005)	Will Smith, Eva Mendes. (cc)	** "Hitch" (2005)	Will Smith, Eva Mendes. (cc)	** "Guess Who"								
TBS	33	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	(:15) **** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) (cc) (DVS)	** "She's the Man" (2006)	James Kirk	Mrs. Dfire									
COM	35	"Super Troopers"	Completely Serious	Kevin Hart	Tosh.0	South Pk	Work.	Sword	*** "Ghostbusters" (1984)	Bill Murray.					
LIFE	39	"Like Dandelion"	"The Pastor's Wife" (2011) (cc)	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) (cc)	(:01) "The Pastor's Wife" (2011) (cc)										
FOOD	40	Next Iron Chef	Challenge (N)	Next Iron Chef	Chef Hunter	Sweet Genius	Next Iron Chef	Chef Hunter							
HGTV	41	House	Hunters	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	House	Hunters				
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST	44	IRT Deadliest Roads	American Pickers	American Pickers	IRT Deadliest Roads	Around	American Pickers	American Pickers							
TLC	45	Lottery Changed	Susan Boyle	Sister	Sister	Long Island Medium	Sister	Sister	Long Island Medium	Susan Boyle					
DISC	47	Gold Rush (cc)	Gold Rush (cc)	Life Before Birth (N)	Anatomy of Sex	Life Before Birth	Anatomy of Sex	Anatomy of Sex							
ANPL	50	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (cc)	Swamp Wars (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars (cc)					
FAM	51	Beauty	*** "Aladdin" (1992)	Robin Williams	*** "Cars" (2006)	Voices of Owen Wilson.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Paid					
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Random	Shake It	Wizards	Random	Good	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Random	Random
NICK	54	To Be Announced	TeenNick HALO Awards (N)	70s Show	My Wife	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC	57	"Enter the Dragon"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Hell on Wheels	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk				
SYFY	59	(4:30) * "Red Planet" (2000)	Val Kilmer.	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis.	** "Highlander: The Source" (2007)	Sunshine								
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)							
CNBC	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Big Mac: Inside	Best Jobs Ever	Supermarkets	Nightmare in	American Greed	Truth About						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Mind Over Mania (N)	Cult Killer	Predator Raw	Predator Raw							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Looking for Lincoln	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) (cc)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Terra Nova (N)	House (N) (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Sing-Off (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	30 Rock	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	NFL Football	Chicago Bears at Philadelphia Eagles. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	NFL PrimeTime (N)								
ESPN2	27	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	2011 World Series of Poker Main Event.	SportsCtr	Football	SportsNation (cc)	NFL	Poker							
USA	31	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "Boxed In"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (cc)	(:05) *** "Friday" (1995)	Ice Cube.	CSI: Crime Scene								
TNT	32	Law & Order "DNR"	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY "Sweet 16"								
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	*** "Julie & Julia" (2009)	Meryl Streep, Amy Adams. (cc)	Unsolved Mysteries	(:01) "Julie & Julia"								
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Thanksgiving Feast	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House	House		
A&E	43	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (cc)	Hoarders (N) (cc)	Monster	Monster	Intervention (cc)	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Hairy	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Lottery Changed	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Lottery Changed	Cake	Cake		
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Guns (N)	American Chopper	American Guns	American Chopper	American Guns	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	The Tiger Next Door	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions	Fatal Attractions		
FAM	51	** "Along Came Polly" (2004)	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	The 700 Club (N)	Who? Who?	Who? Who?	Paid	3x Faster							
DISN	52	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	"Princess Protection Program"	Shake It	Good				
NICK	54	Family	Victo	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s Show
AMC	57	(3:30) "Top Gun"	*** "Rocky" (1976)	Sylvester Stallone. (cc)	*** "Rocky II" (1979)	Sylvester Stallone. (cc)	*** "Rocky III"								
SYFY	59	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score	Score
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	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper		
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Coffee Ad.	Biography on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	American Greed							
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Secrets of the Dead	Frontline (N) (cc)	Women, War	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man   Man Up!	Dancing With Stars	In the Spotlight	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	Glee (N) (cc)	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 (N) (cc)	Ringer (N) (cc)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	E:60 (N)	Roll Tide/War Eagle	2011 World Series of Poker Final Table.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (cc)	E:60							
ESPN2	27	NFL Live (N) (cc)	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Psych (cc)	Southland (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)								
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs (N)	Psych (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	Covert Affairs							
TNT	32	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	Bones (cc)	Southland (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"Iris Johansen's The Killing Game" (2011)	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"Killing Game"				
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped								
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	My	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Hunters	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	American Pickers	American	Pawn	Vietnam in HD (N) (cc)	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	American	Pawn	(:01) Vietnam in HD						
TLC	45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	Quints	Quints	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	Quints	Quints			
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs (cc)	Auction	Auction	Auction	(:45) Auction Kings	Auction	Auction	(:45) Auction Kings	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
ANPL	50	Wild	Wild	Wild	Alaska Wildlife	Country Justice (N)	Wild	Wild	Alaska Wildlife	Country Justice					
FAM	51	(3:30) ** "Van Helsing"	** "Gone in 60 Seconds" (1974)	H.B. Halicki.	The 700 Club (N)	Who? Who?	Paid	Paid							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	ANT	ANT	Good	Shake It	Shake It	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	Shake It			



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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (N)	NOVA (N)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor-Pacific	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The 45th Annual CMA Awards (N Same-day Tape)			News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor "Live Performance"			KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	All Night	All Night	Harry's Law (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Ringer			Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Football	Miami (Ohio) at Temple. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic	College Basketball: 2K Sports Classic						Charismatic (N)	NFL Live (N) (N)	SportsNation				
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Power Down"	NCIS "Kill Screen"	Psych (N) (N)				Burn Notice	NCIS "Deception"	Psych				
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	**** "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. (N)										Preview
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Sward	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Client List" (2010) Teddy Sears				Cold Case Files	Unsolved Mysteries	"The Client List"				
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	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	The massive Tet Offensive.				Modern Marvels	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD				
TLC 45	Susan Boyle	Long Island Medium	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Long Island Medium			
DISC 47	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters			Penn & Teller	MythBusters	Penn & Teller	MythBusters			
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia			I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Animal Phobia			
FAM 51	Mask	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe.						The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid		
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	** "16 Wishes" (2010) (N)	Shake It	Good		
NICK 54	Family	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	70s Show	70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s
AMC 57	(3:30) "King Arthur"	** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.				** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	** "Mission: Impossible" (1996) Tom Cruise.	"History-World"			
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Ghost Hunters	Fact or Faked	Stargate SG-1			
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	Your Money, Vote	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican	Your Money, Your Vote: Republican
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

THURSDAY EVENING											NOVEMBER 10, 2011			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Travel	Globe Trekker	Fronteras	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Charlie's Angels (N)			Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	Simpsons	Big Bang	News	Two Men	The X Factor	Bones (N) (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Parks	Office	Whitney	Prime Suspect	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	Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama	
ESPN 26	Audibles (N) (Live)	College Football	Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (N) (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Pardon	Football	SportsNation	2011 World Series of Poker Final Table.				SportsNation	NFL Live (N) (N)	E:60	Live			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice (N)			Covert Affairs	NCIS "Escaped"	Burn Notice				
TNT 32	Bones	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY			CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	C. Titus: Neverluton	Stand-Up	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Stand-Up	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Project Accessory	Unsolved Mysteries	Project Accessory				
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chef Hunter (N)			Sweet Genius	Chopped	Chef Hunter				
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	Border	Border	The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD (N) (N)	Undercover Boss			Modern Marvels	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD	(:01) Vietnam in HD
TLC 45	Cellblock 6	Hoard-Buried	Undercover Boss	Cellblock 6				Undercover Boss	Cellblock 6	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	Gold Rush	Storm Chasers (N)	Gold Rush			Storm Chasers	Gold Rush	Storm Chasers	American Chopper			
ANPL 50	Untamed and Uncut	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Swamp Wars			Wildman	Wildman	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars			
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe.							The 700 Club (N)	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	TriVita		
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Good	Good	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo) (N)	Good				
NICK 54	Family	Victo	Sponge.	Sponge.	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
AMC 57	(3:30) ** "U-571"	** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)	** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)	** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)				** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)	** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)	** "Spy Game" (2001) Robert Redford, Brad Pitt. (N)				
SYFY 59	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (N)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (N)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (N)	"The Seamstress" (2009) Kailin See (N)	** "The Task" (N)		"The Seamstress" (2009) Kailin See (N)	** "The Task" (N)	** "The Task" (N)				
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	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Mad Money	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Mad Money	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge	Pepsi's Challenge
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	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.

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

7	2	1	5	3	6	9	4	8
3	4	8	1	7	9	2	6	5
9	6	5	4	2	8	7	3	1
8	3	7	9	6	5	4	1	2
6	9	4	3	1	2	8	5	7
1	5	2	8	4	7	6	9	3
2	7	9	6	5	1	3	8	4
5	8	3	2	9	4	1	7	6
4	1	6	7	8	3	5	2	9

CHALLENGER

2	8	3	5	6	7	9	1	4
5	9	4	1	3	8	6	2	7
7	1	6	2	9	4	5	8	3
1	2	5	4	7	6	3	9	8
3	7	8	9	1	5	4	6	2
4	6	9	3	8	2	7	5	1
6	5	1	8	4	3	2	7	9
8	3	7	6	2	9	1	4	5
9	4	2	7	5	1	8	3	6

EXPERT

6	2	3	1	7	8	9	5	4
9	7	5	3	2	4	6	1	8
4	8	1	5	9	6	3	7	2
8	5	4	2	6	1	7	3	9
2	9	6	4	3	7	5	8	1
3	1	7	9	8	5	2	4	6
1	3	2	8	5	9	4	6	7
5	6	8	7	4	2	1	9	3
7	4	9	6	1	3	8	2	5

## BEGINNER

	2		6		8		1	
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3					2		4	
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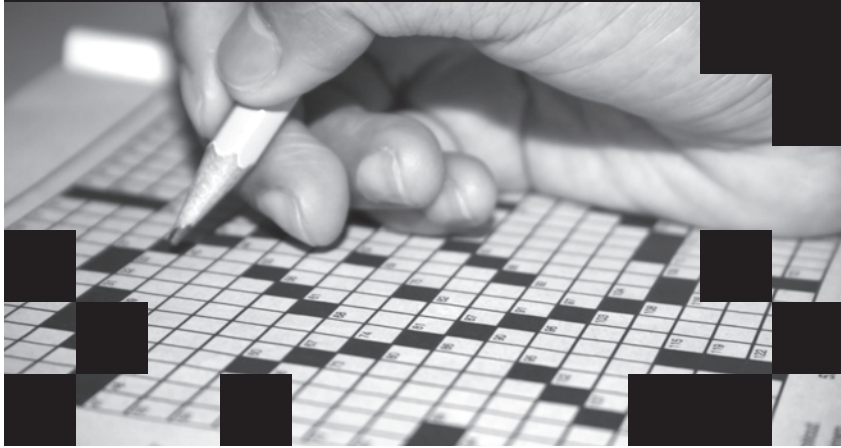
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			6		3			
8	2					6	1	

## EXPERT

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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

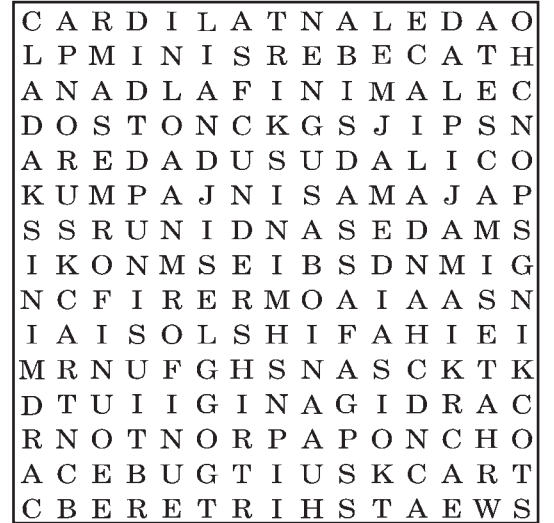
Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### PUT IT ON

ENGLISH	SPANISH
APRON	DELANTAL
BERET	BOINA
CARDIGAN	REBECA
GOGGLES	GAFAS
MINISKIRT	MINIFALDA
PAJAMAS	PIJAMA
PONCHO	PONCHO
STOCKINGS	MEDIAS
SWEATSHIRT	SUDADERA
TRACKSUIT	CHANDAL
UNDERSHIRT	CAMISETA
UNIFORM	UNIFORME

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## Crossword Puzzles

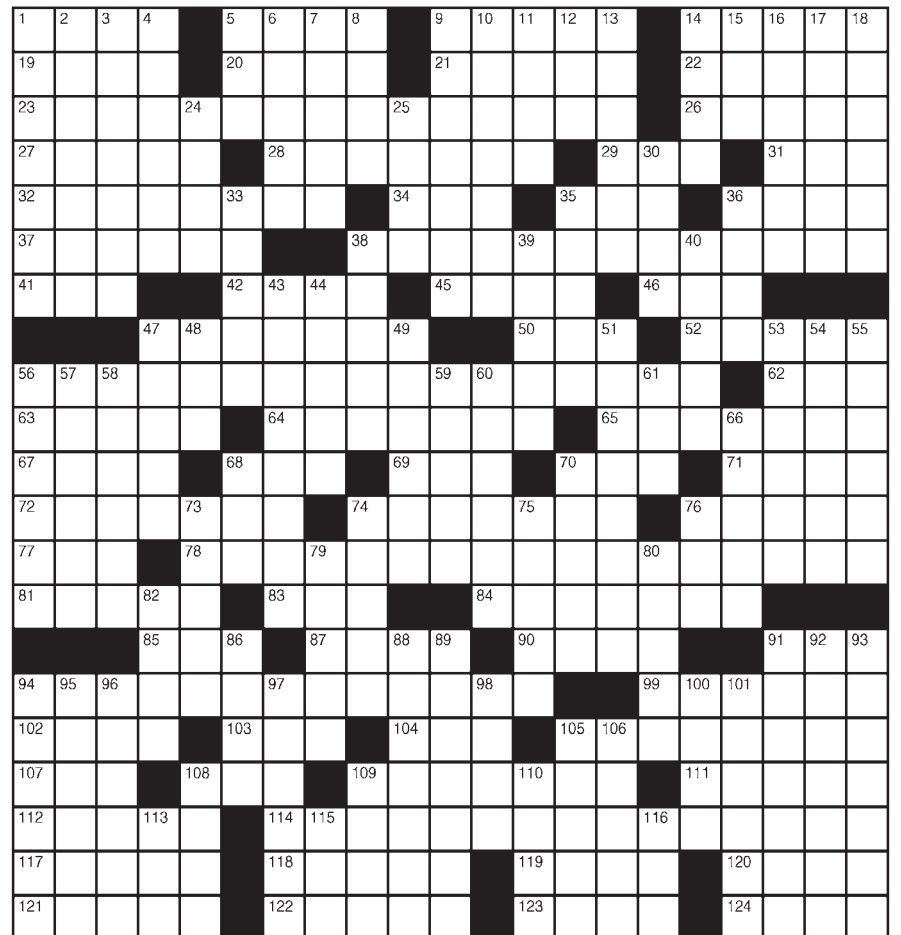
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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**
- 1 100 meter action
  - 5 Exotic
  - 9 High or long?
  - 13 20K is one
  - 17 Soon
  - 18 Highest class of competition
  - 19 Distant
  - 20 Olympic sword
  - 21 Sails on the sea without a boat
  - 23 Infamy
  - 25 Cries of surprise
  - 26 Reseller, for short
  - 27 Attorney's thing
  - 28 Freakish
  - 29 Enclosure for return, abbr.
  - 30 Colorful fish
  - 31 Seventh Greek letter
  - 32 Factor or Fits starters
  - 33 Pie content
  - 38 Player you rely on in the clutch
  - 41 Half a Tolstoy novel
  - 42 Seed's outgrowth
  - 43 Most problematic
  - 45 Video camera action
  - 46 Like a reporter's questions
  - 52 Now, now, now!
  - 53 Russian river
  - 54 Catalina or Bali?
  - 55 Most gaunt
  - 59 Lohan film "\_\_\_ Girls"
  - 62 Condensation
  - 63 Hobgoblin
  - 64 Criss Angel rival, first name
  - 65 Chauffeur headgear
  - 66 Load dice, unfairly
  - 67 Go quickly
  - 68 Summer mo.
  - 69 Russian musical instrument
  - 75 It lines up an explosive's target
  - 81 Nautical position
  - 82 Glided
  - 83 "My Name is \_\_\_"
  - 84 End of a Hemingway novel, comes after after
  - 85 Bring along
  - 86 Trees
  - 87 Celtic language
  - 88 UN treaty organization
- DOWN**
- 1 Unprocessed
  - 2 Florida blackbird
  - 3 Steer a ship
  - 4 Signer
  - 5 "Emile" writer
  - 6 Letters on a credit card offer
  - 7 Replay viewer, abbr.
  - 8 Naval rank, for short
  - 9 Czech religious reformer, Hus
  - 10 Space visitor
  - 11 Gymnast's landing place
  - 12 Anger
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 One U.S. President made a lot of practical, if hasty decisions: Hurry Truman.





# AtTheMovies

## Just 'In Time' for the Occupy crowd

Futuristic thriller puts a value on your life

Review by **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Time is money." It's an old saying that reminds us how we have come to place value on hours, minutes and seconds.

Some of us are paid per the hours we've worked; others believe their time is more valuable than their neighbors.

The amount of money you have, as some who have dealt with the poor state of health services, often determines your quality of life, or the time you have to live at all. Time and money have become an integral part of our society, and writer/director Andrew Niccol brings these issues to light in his film "In Time."

"In Time" follows the story of Will Salas (Justin Timberlake) is a poor man who works long hours in the ghetto just to make time. Time is the currency, and it provides for more than just material needs, it is literally the time you have left to live. The gene for aging has been eradicated, and each person stops aging at 25.

Will's mother, Rachel (Olivia Wilde) appears to be roughly the same age as her son and struggles to pay the bills while still keeping enough time for herself. A clock is engraved on each person's arm, which continuously counts down the time until the person expires. The wealthy are able to afford more time and live forever, while the poor die young.

Salas is in the habit of waking up with fewer hours on his clock than there are in the day. In a turn of events, Salas saves a wealthy

man, Henry Hamilton (Matt Bomer) who has gone slumming in the ghetto, from a notorious street thug named Fortis (Alex Pettyfer). Once rescued, Hamilton reveals that there is enough time for everyone to live a full life and the rich are hogging it to live forever. Hamilton commits suicide by letting his clock run out, after transferring over a century worth of time to a sleeping Salas. Time is transferred by scanner or by grabbing another person's wrist in a modified handshake.

Rachel times out when inflation drives up the price of her bus ride, and she is unable to reach her son, who has the time to spare.

With nothing to lose, Salas takes an expensive trip into the center of New York, rightfully called "New Greenwich," and surrounds himself with the luxuries of his new fortune. He hits up a local casino, where he plays a hand of poker with the time mogul Phillippe Weis (Vincent Kartheiser), and gains an invitation to attend a party where he gets a chance to get closer to Weis' daughter, Sylvia (Amanda Seyfried).

A kidnapping ensues when Timekeeper Raymond Leon (Killian Murphy) comes to arrest Salas for the murder and time theft of Hamilton. Salas forces Sylvia to join him in a high-speed chase, culminating in a crash and the robbery of their remaining time thanks to Fortis and his thugs.

When Weis refuses to pay the ransom for his daughter's return, Sylvia decides that enough is enough and helps Salas steal from her father's banks. In the spirit of Robin Hood, Salas distributes the time into the ghetto and the prior form of social control is suddenly obsolete. There is suddenly more time for more people, and the rabble rises up.



**Fortis (Alex Pettyfer) runs the ghetto with his gangster-like ruthlessness and is after Salas to rob him of every second he has left.**



**Will Salas (Justin Timberlake) is a poor man from the ghettos of New York who comes into an unexpected inheritance of life's most precious commodity, time in "In Time."**

"In Time" is an action-packed thriller that is slow to start, but once it gets going, is entertaining in the least. Timberlake plays the high-voiced hero who provides enough wit to keep the storyline moving along, and the predictable romance with Seyfried is believable (even if Seyfried's poorly cut wig isn't). At one point, the film makes a pathetic attempt at special effects and a crashing car looks more like a child's toy tossed through a sand box.

The acting is solid, with a surprisingly wicked performance by villain Pettyfer, who nailed the role of a narcissistic gangster. Kartheiser, who was reliving his "Mad Men" role, delivers the same creepy, upper-class snobbery that we've come to expect from the young actor.

Murphy's role as the justified lawman is blemished only by the fact he looks at least 35 in a world that stopped aging a decade before.

Seyfried and Timberlake have chemistry,

and complement each other throughout the film, adding an almost "Bonnie and Clyde" like feel to the scenes.

But there's a thin line between stealing from the rich to give to the poor, and being a gun-toting criminal. In the end, I wasn't sure which side the duo was leaning towards. The focus of the film was on the redistribution of wealth (aka time) and all the things that are wrong with the huge gap in class divisions. There was nothing subtle about the message. A literal barriers between the boarders of rich and poor, inflation rates that leave working people unable to live.

Timberlake proved himself a capable actor and action-hero even if his voice was a little whiney. Not everybody can be as manly as Sylvester Stallone.

### IN TIME

**Starring: Justin Timberlake, Amanda Seyfried**

**Rated: PG-13**

**Running time: 109 minutes**

**Director: Andrew Niccol**

**Film Review**

A fresh look at an old problem. Timberlake proves that boy bands have action-star potential.

**Grade B**

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# AtTheMovies

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p><b>Ides of March</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> An idealistic staffer for a newbie presidential candidate gets a crash course on dirty politics during his stint on the campaign trail.  <b>Starring:</b> George Clooney, Paul Giamatti  <b>Director:</b> George Clooney</p> 	<p><b>Footloose</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A city kid moves to a small town where rock 'n' roll and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace.  <b>Starring:</b> Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough  <b>Director:</b> Craig Brewer</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>The Three Musketeers</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The hot-headed young D'Artagnan, along with three former Musketeers, must unite and defeat a beautiful double agent and her villainous employer from seizing the French throne and engulfing Europe in war.  <b>Starring:</b> Logan Lerman, Matthew Macfadyen  <b>Director:</b> Paul W.S. Anderson</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>Moneyball</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing a computer-generated analysis to draft his players.  <b>Starring:</b> Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill  <b>Director:</b> Bennett Miller</p> 	<p><b>Dream House</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Soon after moving into their seemingly idyllic new home, a family learns of a brutal crime committed against former residents of the dwelling.  <b>Starring:</b> Daniel Craig, Rachel Weisz  <b>Director:</b> Jim Sheridan</p> 
<p><b>Johnny English Reborn</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Johnny English goes up against international assassins hunting down the Chinese premier.  <b>Starring:</b> Rowan Atkinson, Rosamund Pike  <b>Director:</b> Oliver Parker</p> 	<p><b>50/50</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A comedic account of a 27-year-old guy's cancer diagnosis, and his subsequent struggle to beat the disease.  <b>Starring:</b> Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen  <b>Director:</b> Jonathan Levine</p> 
<p><b>The Rum Diary</b>  <b>Rating:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> American journalist Paul Kemp takes on a freelance job in Puerto Rico for a local newspaper during the 1950s and struggles to find a balance between island culture and the ex-patriots who live there.  <b>Starring:</b> Johnny Depp, Giovanni Ribisi  <b>Director:</b> Bruce Robinson</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>Courageous</b>  <b>Rating:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> When a tragedy strikes close to home, four police officers struggle with their faith and their roles as husbands and fathers; together they make a decision that will change all of their lives.  <b>Starring:</b> Alex Kendrick, Ken Bevel  <b>Director:</b> Alex Kendrick</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  <b>OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 4</b></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  <b>OPENING FRIDAY, NOV. 4</b></p> 

## New this week on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 6

- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Adventure, Fantasy  
**Starring:** Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint  
**Director:** David Yates
- The Change-Up**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Jason Bateman  
**Director:** David Dobkin
- Atlas Shrugged: Part One**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Taylor Schilling, Edi Gathegi  
**Director:** Paul Johansson
- A Day in the Life**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Documentary  
**Director:** Kevin Macdonald
- The Reunion**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Action  
**Starring:** John Cena, Amy Smart  
**Director:** Michael Pavone

## Top Grossing Oct. 28-30

- Puss in Boots** (Week No. 1) **\$34,077,000**
- Paranormal Activity 3** (Week No. 2) **\$18,144,000**
- In Time** (Week No. 1) **\$12,050,000**
- Footloose (2011)** (Week No. 3) **\$5,502,000**
- The Rum Diary** (Week No. 1) **\$5,135,000**
- Real Steel** (Week No. 4) **\$4,783,000**
- The Three Musketeers (2011)** (Week No. 2) **\$3,507,000**
- The Ides of March** (Week No. 4) **\$2,804,000**
- Moneyball** (Week No. 6) **\$2,387,000**
- Courageous** (Week No. 5) **\$1,838,000**

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# Fond farewells and bright hellos

## New board members will swell the ranks at museums



**Cheryl Fallstead**  
Foundation for  
Las Cruces Museums

I'm not sure it's appropriate to say the current board of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is going out "with a bang" when our departure coincides with the opening of "NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, but we are leaving on a high note.

There have certainly been a lot of loud bangs involved in NASA's first 50 years and some of them are depicted in over 70 pieces of original art by many world-renowned artists who are now on exhibit.

Has Las Cruces ever had one exhibit with original works by artists, such as Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, James Wyeth, Annie Leibevitz, William Wegman and Peter Hurd? If you love art, science or space, this exhibit will appeal to you. It fills the walls of the Museum of Art with pieces commissioned by NASA and curated by the Smithsonian. It will be quite a treat and you'll have the chance to visit time and again before it leaves town in January 2012.

Appropriately enough, the exhibit is brought to us by the Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History, which will be moving Downtown next to the art museum in precisely one year with a new name: Museum of Nature and Science.

Across the courtyard at the Branigan Cultural Center, you'll find some out-of-this-world photography with the same stellar theme in the exhibition "From Earth to the Solar System." Both exhibits open Friday, Nov. 4, during the Downtown Ramble. Bring cash or your checkbook to buy tickets for the raffle sponsored by FLCM for some outstanding prizes.

I mentioned that the current board is going out with a bang. After serving as the president of FLCM for five years, my term is up, as are the terms of several other long-time board members: Secretary Carol Vennes, Communications Chair Ellen Castello and Treasurer Bud Russo. Two other long-time board members, Ann Carlson and Dick Drabek, will remain on the board as museum representatives and two new members, Special Events Chair Karen Feder and Branigan Representative Peggy Miller, will continue their roles. In addition, 10 new board members will swell the ranks.

We are proud that with our departure we can point to a number of successes, not the

least of which is turning the entire project over to a full board of exemplary individuals who will not only pick up where we left off, but move forward with new projects and ideas to support our city's four museums.

In our time on the board, we have increased visibility of the foundation and the museums, created a Friends organization, operated gift shops, established a presence at the Renaissance ArtsFaire as an annual fundraiser, increased our funds through a variety of projects, worked with a publisher to create and print a book about the history of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley and supported a number of projects for the museums, such as bringing a caboose to the

Railroad Museum. I believe that we can retire knowing we've done our part to support the museums.

The new board members will have been officially elected and appointed by press time, but I will let them be introduced by the new president in next month's column. I can tell you that we're leaving the foundation in good hands.

In addition, I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has been a board member, museum volunteer or museum staff during my time with the foundation. It has been a pleasure working with you and I appreciate all you've done. Kudos to Museums Director Will Ticknor for his leadership and vision for our museums, helping to bring us exhibits such as "NASA | ART."

You, too, can support the museums by volunteering, dropping some cash in the donation box, becoming a member of the Friends, or simply visiting. We hope to see you there.

### Call to Artists

#### 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).

#### 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. Twelve senior amateur artists will be selected to display their artwork for one month at the new Las Cruces City Hall.

Registration forms are available at Munson, Eastside 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.

#### CLC ART ON LOAN PROGRAM

Resident artists of Doña Ana County are encouraged to submit original art in all

media for display in City Hall for a one-year display period beginning Jan. 1, 2012. For submission information and policy, visit the City of Las Cruces website at [www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services](http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services) or call the Public Services Department at 528-3477. There is a \$10 fee per submission. Deadline for entries is Nov. 15.

#### ART JEWELRY DONATIONS

New Mexico State University's Department of Art jewelry students are seeking donations of old, unwanted jewelry for "Radical Jewelry Makeover," the community jewelry mining and recycling project happening in Santa Fe this October. The project will culminate in an exhibition of these wearable creations displayed at the Wheelwright Museum of the American Indian.

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## Avoid holiday weight gain

By **Julie Ketelsen**  
College of Health and Social Services

As the average American gains between 7 and 11 pounds during the holiday season, many look forward to this time of year with a combination of happiness and dread.

So what's the cause of the weight gain? Baggy sweaters? Cold weather? Food? Whatever the reason, most people don't want to gain weight any time of the year.

Doña Ana County Extension Home Economist Karim Martinez provided an array of tips to avoid gaining those unwanted extra pounds during the holiday season.

Martinez has been presenting nutrition information and programs for several years.

**Julie Ketelsen:** Why do people gain weight during the holiday season?

**Karim Martinez:** Several reasons, but most of all stress. The holiday season actually starts with Halloween, followed by Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and continues all the way until Easter. Stress causes more eating, along with people taking a holiday from exercise and all other healthy habits. There are also emotional ties to food, which tend to be the center of most family celebrations.

**Ketelsen:** How can people avoid weight gain during the holiday season?

**Martinez:** Pre-planning is key to realizing we need to watch what we eat regardless of the season. Getting plenty of sleep, watching stress levels and continuing exercise regimens also help in not gaining weight.

Focus less on the material part of the holidays by focusing more on relationships will help decrease stress, keep life in balance and decrease chances of overeating.

You can eat your favorite holiday foods, but be sure to watch the serving size and don't go overboard. Many unhealthy foods are only offered at this time of year, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing. There are a variety of tips depending on the situation. Here are some tips to remember through the holidays to help avoid stretching your waistline:

- If you get tired, nap instead of snack.
- Plan some modest treats to avoid creating feelings of food deprivation.
- Avoid eating alone.
- Maintain a positive attitude.

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Nearly 150 volunteers, supporters and family members of the Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families attended the annual Buddy Walk Saturday, Oct. 29, during the New Mexico State University Homecoming parade.

## Homecoming Buddy Walk a success

### Down syndrome support group creates awareness

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Few in this world can truthfully say they wake up each morning with a big smile on their face, excited for what the day has to bring.

Maybe everyone could learn a little something from 7-year-old Mateo Query who, every day, reminds his parents that life should not be so serious.

Query was diagnosed at birth with Down syndrome, a genetic anomaly affecting more than 400,000 Americans.

"He was a gift from God, and he's taught me more than I could ever teach him," Mateo's father, Tim Query, said.

According to the U.S. National Library of Medicine, Down syndrome is the single most common birth defect. It is a genetic condition in which an individual is born with 47 chromosomes, instead of the usual 46, and can cause delayed mental and physical development. It is also associated with a range of other health problems.

At birth, Mateo fought a heart defect known as an Atrioventricular canal, which causes the heart to overwork, creating extra blood circulating around the lungs.

"We weren't even thinking about the Down syndrome during that time," Tim Query said. "We just wanted our son to live."

After receiving open-heart surgery and liv-



**Alana Spencer, 9, and her brother, George, 5, get ready for the annual Buddy Walk Saturday, Oct. 29.**

ing in a hospital for the first three months of his life, Mateo was finally able to go home with his parents, and his father said raising him has been his "purpose" in life.

It has not been an easy road for the Querys, however, and it would be false to report that people with Down syndrome are always happy.

"They have thoughts and feelings just like

you and me, and (Mateo) does get frustrated and mad sometimes," Tim Query said.

Integrating Mateo into the public school system has been one of the biggest hurdles the Querys have had to face, which was part of Tim Query's motivation to create the organization known as the Southern New Mexico Down Syndrome Families (SNMDSF).

The Querys, along with several other local families, formed the organization as an outlet for parents to meet and overcome the challenges parents with Down syndrome children face.

Based on being a network of support, the group meets to address things such as school integration and parenting issues, and holds annual events such as the Buddy Walk, a national program designed to create awareness within the community.

This year's Buddy Walk in Las Cruces was held Saturday, Oct. 29, and families and volunteers were paired with a "buddy" to walk in the New Mexico State University Homecoming parade.

"It was a huge success; the kids are always so excited to be a part of it," Tim Query said.

The group is currently trying to work with local hospitals to work with new parents of Down syndrome children to educate and inform about the local resources and support groups available to them.

This year's Buddy Walk was the second time Al and Cathy Spencer attended with their 5-year-old son, George, and their two daughters Alana, 9, and Isabella, 7.

"We were happy to see such a tremendous

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## Health Briefs

### American Heart Association fundraiser

Come find out the health of your heart from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Grapevine, 3900 N. Picacho Ave., Nov. 12. For only \$20, with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association in memory of Cleda Hawman, co-owner of the Truck Farm. You can find how healthy your arteries are by identifying your cardiac age and even spotting any irregular heartbeat. This will all be done with an FDA-approved device.

For more information, call Margaret at 649-0246 or Cindy at 312-3070.

### Support World Prematurity Day

Thursday, Nov. 17, is the first-ever World Prematurity Day, a day when the March of Dimes and partner organizations around the world focus everyone's attention on the global problem of premature birth. "Like" World Prematurity Day on Facebook, and read stories from around the world as well as share your own. Spread the word by updating your Facebook status with a message on premature birth.

### MMC welcomes new cancer center director

Memorial Medical Center announced that Lynn Van Pelt Arnold, RN, started as the new Cancer Center director at the beginning of October.

Arnold comes to MMC from Lovelace in Albuquerque and brings more than 30 years of nursing leadership experience.

"I am excited to work for this program," Arnold said. "Our goal is to grow into a regional cancer center, and my role in that is to educate hospital staff, patients and the community about our services MMC Cancer Center provides."

The Ikard Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology teams work together to

provide high quality care and updated treatments with compassion. Through a partnership with University of New Mexico Cancer Center, MMC is able to offer treatment through national clinical trials. Patients are able to receive these cutting edge treatments without having to travel far from home.

### Cervantes named assistant dean for advancement at health college

Jennifer Cervantes has been appointed assistant dean for advancement and alumni relations at New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services.

She will be responsible for leading development-related activities as well as coordinating and directing alumni relations activities, including annual giving, major and planned gifts, alumni relations, media relations and event coordination.

"It's exciting to be a part of one of the fastest growing colleges at NMSU," Cervantes said. "I'm also excited to work with this dynamic team who is so committed to our students and this region's healthcare needs. I hope to make a meaningful contribution and look forward to meeting the exciting challenges ahead."

Cervantes has taught in NMSU's English department for the past six years. She received her bachelor's degree in communication studies and her master's degree in rhetoric and professional communication from NMSU.

### Canned food drive

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 donations will be accepted at 2029 Sagcrest Ave. until Nov. 21.

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### Dinner tips:

- Don't go to the dinner table ravenous.
- Don't drink alcoholic beverages after a meal as alcohol increases your appetite.
- Use a small plate, rather than a larger one.
- Make mental notes of what's on the buffet table. Save your calories for new and interesting foods that are worth the calories.

### Party tips:

- Eat a small meal at home or work before a party to avoid overeating.
- Emphasize people and socializing, not food
- Taste – rather than fill up on – high-calorie foods and snacks
- Set limits, for example, alternate diet drinks and alcoholic beverages; no more than one drink per hour.

### Tips for the holiday cook:

- Review the ingredients in recipes of traditional holiday favorites, try to modify and include a low-calorie choice on your menu, such as a tossed salad or fruit platter.
- Baste your turkey with a mixture of herbs and chicken broth instead of butter.
- Use evaporated skim milk, not whole milk in your pumpkin pie.
- De-fat your gravy by placing the drippings from the turkey in the freezer for 10 minutes; then skim off the congealed fat.
- Remember, don't bake alone.

*Julie Ketelson is a Master of Public Health student in the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services. This article is part of a series written by students in Dr. Cynthia Kratzke's "Techniques of Health Communication" class.*



## Buddy

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turnout for the Buddy Walk. It's time Las Cruces has the awareness about Down syndrome that other cities do," Al Spencer said.

Like Mateo, George was diagnosed with Down syndrome at birth, and has been the "comedian of the family" ever since.

Like many new parents of a child diagnosed with Down syndrome, Al and Cathy Spencer were nervous and anxious about the challenges in the road ahead.

Now, Al Spencer says, that has all changed, and he knows that George was "a blessing from God."

"The beauty of a human life is precious regardless. His flaw has nothing to do with the love and kindness he shows," Al Spencer said.

Spencer said even though George may not learn as fast as other 5-year-olds, he learns a tremendous amount from his two older sisters and the special-needs program he is enrolled in at Highland Elementary.

"It's almost more rewarding with George to see in his eyes when he learns something new," Al Spencer said.

Fortunately for the Spencers, George has not had any other major health problems associated with his Down syndrome, but is still struggling with his verbal communication.

Al Spencer said he would tell new parents of Down syndrome children not to grieve or be anxious, because there are the resources and support in the community that can help.

According to Tim Query, several companies in Las Cruces, such as Tresco Tots and MECA, offer early intervention programs that provide services such as physical therapy and speech therapy for Down syndrome children before they enter kindergarten.

"They do learn, just at a slower pace than what is normal for their age group, and you just have to be patient," Al Spencer said.

If you would like more information on the SNMDSF or would like to join the group, call Tim Query at 636-3643, or visit [www.snmddf.org](http://www.snmddf.org). For Spanish, call 636-3644.

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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 LGBTQ 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).

## STRENGTHENING HIV+ INDIVIDUALS

The support group Strengthening HIV+ Individuals thru Never-ending Enlightenment & Encouragement (SHINE) meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Red Room. Cold refreshments are provided. The support group is open to all men and women, regardless of their sexual orientation. The support group is held in a confidential, safe and welcoming atmosphere where participants can come together to support one another. For more information, call 652-9100.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

For more information, call

541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

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

## NOVEMBER EVENTS AT TESORO

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avineda de Mesilla will have the following events in November:

- Self Health Care: 5:15 to 6 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 10 and 17. Self Care discussion group. Develop a self-care plan, receive support to maintain motivation, learn stress relief techniques and discover community resources and programs that promote healthy living. Free self-care plan templates are available.
- Healers and Heroes Free Reiki Clinic. Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. Free stress reduction services for veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel. Free 30-minute Reiki sessions and other services. Other services may include chair massage, acupuncture, reflexology and other healing modalities. Walk-ins accepted, but appointments are preferred. Contact Tesoro Integrative Health Center at 652-0076, stop by 207 Avenida de Mesilla, or by email [tihealthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:tihealthcenter@gmail.com).

## 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 [harmeiz@zianet.com](mailto:harmeiz@zianet.com) or call 382-8978.

## 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 teach 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).

## CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative

Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of Mountainview Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America ([www.cdfa.org](http://www.cdfa.org)).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## HEALTHY HOLIDAY MEAL PROGRAM

This holiday season, Mountain View Market and La Semilla Food Center are launching a program to help community members eat a healthy, delicious meal on Thanksgiving. Five families will be selected to receive a turkey, stuffing, gravy, side dishes and dessert, all from Mountain View Market Deli's holiday menu. The programs will focus on people with special-needs diets, such as no gluten, dairy, nuts, etc. Community members are able to contribute to this program by making donations at the registers at Mountain View Market Co-op, or contacting Mo Valko at 523-0436. All donations will go directly to purchasing ingredients for the meals.

For more information, contact Mountain View Market Co-op Community Outreach Coordinator Mo Valko at [mvmoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:mvmoutreach@gmail.com) or

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# Mutts struttin' at the Annual canine costume contest

Photos by Chris Mortenson



These dogs had the Halloween Spirit Sunday, Oct. 30, for the third annual canine costume contest, held at the Las Cruces Dog Park.



Paisley poses for the camera at the dog park, during the canine costume contest hosted by the Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition.



Laura Cadena encourages her dog Xander, dressed as Batman, to leap for the sky.

## Pet events

### Pet food drive

Petco and the Petco Foundation will host the second annual pet food drive Oct. 20 - Nov. 13 to kick off the holiday season and ensure that all pets can enjoy a healthy and plentiful Thanksgiving. Donations can be made at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays. If interested in volunteering, visit [www.petco.volunteermatch.org](http://www.petco.volunteermatch.org).

### Harvest Howl

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding the last Canines & Cocktails happy hour of the year from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces' Azul Patio, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. There will be a cash bar with special menu items, raffle prizes, snacks and a grand prize one-night

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### Free vaccination clinic

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) are conducting a dog and cat vaccination clinic in Hatch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Town Hall parking lot, 133 N. Franklin St. Rabies shots and de-worming medications will be offered for free on a first-come, first-served basis. Other services include cat/dog combo shots and heartworm preventive medication for \$10. For more information about the clinic, call the APA office at 644-0505 or HSSNM at 523-8020.



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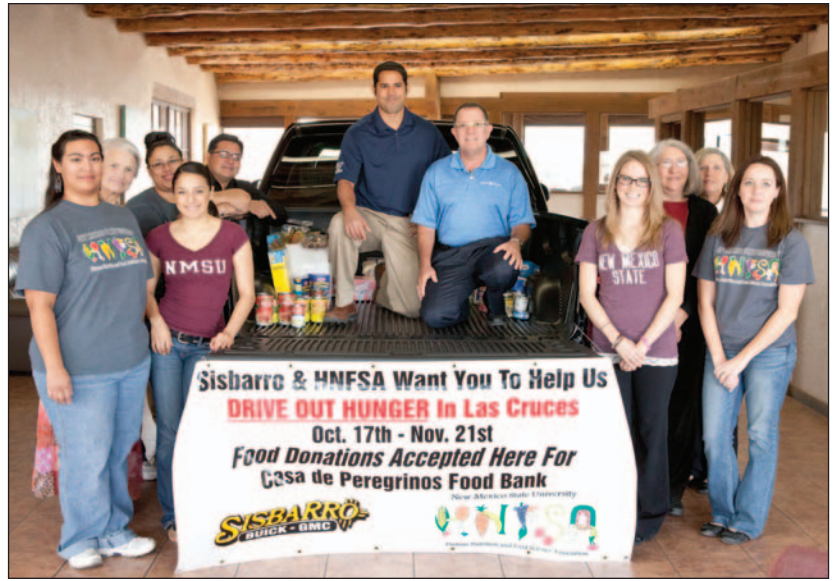
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# Filling up at the Sisbarro canned food drive

Photos by Chris Mortenson

Melissa Danho adds donated goods to the back of a truck Monday, Oct. 24, at the Sisbarro Buick GMC canned food drive. They hope to get enough food donated to fill up the back of the truck by Nov. 21 to help feed needy children in Doña Ana County.



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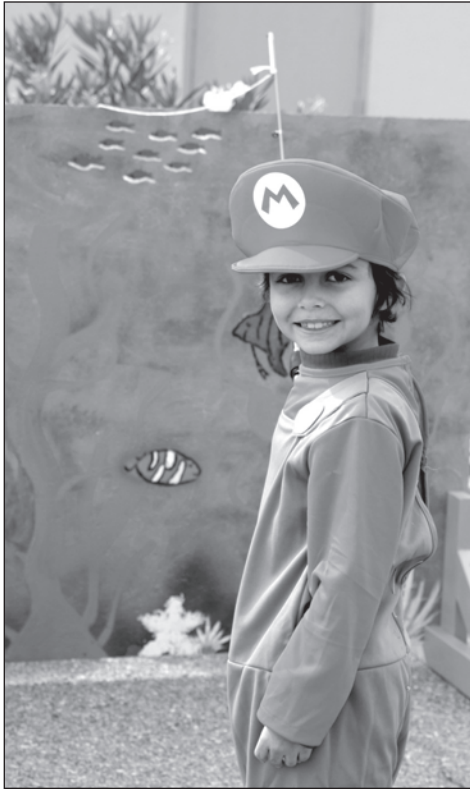
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# Autumn fun at the Fall Festival & Food Drive

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Devlyn Embler, 7, enjoys fishing as part of the many games and activities the church had for kids of all ages at the Fall Festival.

Elizabeth Berron, 5, concentrates before she bowls a pumpkin into a pyramid of stacked tissue at the Sierra Vista Community Church Fall Festival & Food Drive Saturday Oct. 29.



Jayleen Salayandia, 5, Giovanna Ruiz Chavez, 10, and Isiah Chacon, 12, play Loteria with the help of Juan Salayandia who is holding up the "el melon" card.



Juan Carlos Ruiz, 8, tosses a bean bag into the pumpkin board.



Sally Rust as the bigger Minnie Mouse along with a friend she bonded with right away Amanda Cano, 18 months, as little Minnie Mouse



Yvette Martinez, Serenity Azure, 9, I-Laya Moore, 7, and Warren Moore pose for a family picture.



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## Church News

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First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. The funds will go toward the church's youth mission trips. For more information, call Mark Hellman at 526-5559.

### MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will host La Catrina Quartet as part of its Music at St. Paul's concert series at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. La Catrina is the resident string quartet for New Mexico State University. For more information, call 526-6689.

### BAKING AS SPIRITUAL CRAFT

Father Gabriel Rochelle of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission will conduct a hands-on baking workshop from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the kitchen of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd. A donation of \$10 is being asked for to defray expenses for materials. For more information and to register, call 524-2296.

### THE AMAZING QUILTER

The Amazing Quilter Diane Rose of Waco, Texas, who is blind but has made more than 700 quilts, will

share her extraordinary story as well as her quilts at various churches throughout Las Cruces in November. Her stops include First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, call 524-3691 for more information; Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, call 526-9065 for more information; St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 14, call 524-3691 for more information; and Trinity Lutheran Church, 2900 Elks Drive, at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14, cost is \$5, call 526-9065 for more information. For more information on Rose, visit www.theamazingquilter.com.

### ANNUAL WILLIAM FUGELSO MEMORIAL SALUTE

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 E. Griggs Ave., presents the second annual William Fugelso Memorial Salute to the Armed Forces, an inspirational program of music and word, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13. Singing groups include St. Paul's Chancel Choir and Concert Choir, Good Time Singers, Doña Ana Youth Choir, Vos Vaqueros and New Desert Harmony Singers, accompanied by instrumentalists from the Mesilla Valley Concert Band and New Horizons Band. For more information, call 526-6689.

### 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.

### 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.

### LAS CRUCES CARES CHARITY FUNDRAISER

First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host "Las Cruces Cares Charity Fundraiser" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 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

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will present the 16th annual Living Christmas Tree Concert Dec. 10-13. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the church, Johnson's True Value Hardware, 1002 W. Picacho Ave., Picture Frame Outlet, 382 S. Walnut St., and Tanned Calf, 326 S. Tornillo St. Free child care will be available for children ages birth to 3 years old. For more information, call 524-3691.

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, 4301 Bataan Memorial West, will hold men's Bible study from 8 to 10 a.m. the third Sunday of each month through Dec. 15. For more information, call 642-8077.

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# Communication is key

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Currently, most people are getting their information and basing life-changing decisions on sound bite information. This can come from the TV, the Internet or smart phones.

The danger is, although the communication is instant, the information is often misleading, wrong or dangerous. Most successful people base life decisions on all the facts and information at their disposal.

This is the result of following a simple communication model and not the local rumor mill or “follow the crowd” fad. The key components of the model are sender, receiver, barrier and message.

An understanding of these four parts of communication can greatly benefit a person whom is seeking employment or any other life goal. The first part to be discussed in detail is the sender.

The sender is the person with the idea, discussion topic or subject of conversation.

The sender communicates the message either verbally, nonverbally or symbolically. You are the receiver of the communication or message.

The more detailed the message, the better you can understand the information in order to make a decision. This means you will be able to understand the message and take action and make a decision.

Unfortunately, not every communication or message is what we want to hear. Therefore,

we have barriers to the message.

This can cause misunderstandings and reduce our ability to effectively accomplish our life goals. These barriers can be distortions, lack of trust, language barriers, personality clashes and experience levels.

These barriers affect personal communication, business communication and organization or government communication. In today’s world, the tremendous amount of information available has an impact on barriers. If a person does their research, the truth, or lack of truth, is easy to determine.

Since the focus of the communication is the message, it is imperative that the sender ensures that all three parts of the message is explained accurately and timely.

People have the resources to “fact check” the message. This means that the message – verbal, nonverbal and symbolic – must be accurate.

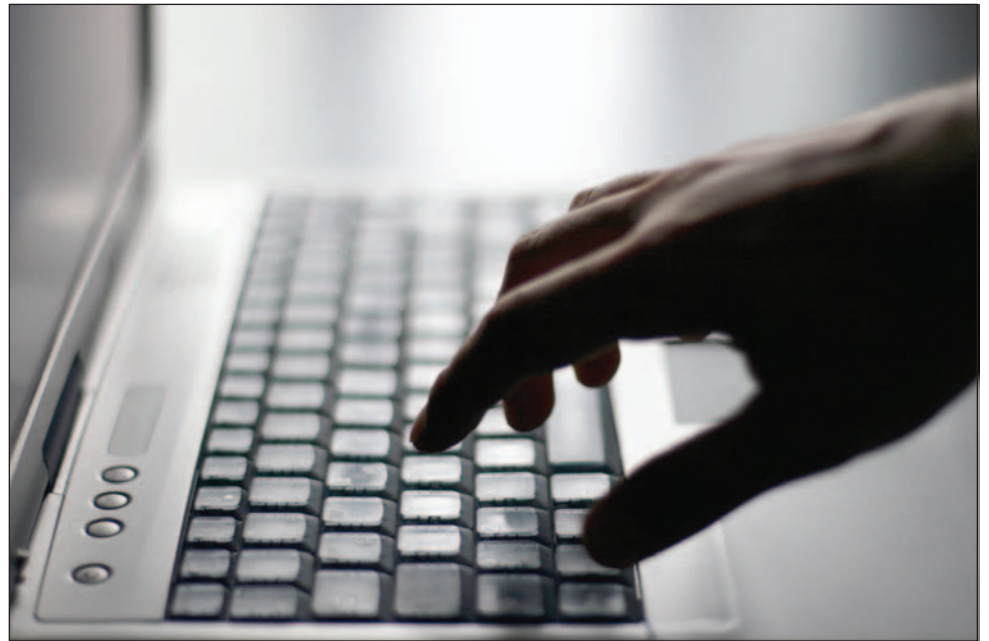
The sender also needs to ensure that the verbal message is correct and appropriate words and sounds are used.

If the message is nonverbal, the sender needs to ensure that their body language, gestures and posture are projecting the desired effect.

If the message is symbolic, the sender needs to ensure whatever is the topic of the symbolism is correctly associated with the people observing the presentation.

Here is an example of proper communication that can be used for securing employment:

To prepare for a job interview, you must conduct an extensive research review of the organization.



Computers are an essential part of clear communication.

You should ensure the organization has a recruiter or informational website that details the organization’s mission or business goals.

If the organization and your individual skill set – knowledge, skills and abilities – are compatible then you should prepare your resume to match the job opening.

At the interview you should dress appropriately and be prepared to answer all legally relevant questions pertaining to the job.

Do not misrepresent your position, as the interviewer will do research in an effort to hire the best possible employee.

Do not let an interviewer intimidate or confuse you during the interview process. This is where your research can give you the information to answer the difficult questions.

Lastly, some good preparation tools are

reading books or websites that focus on the job interview process. If possible, meet with a counselor who specializes in the job interview process or is knowledgeable about your local employment situation.

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# Featured home: 8176 Constitution Road

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Built in 2006, the home at 8176 Constitution Road features a covered patio that overlooks a pool.



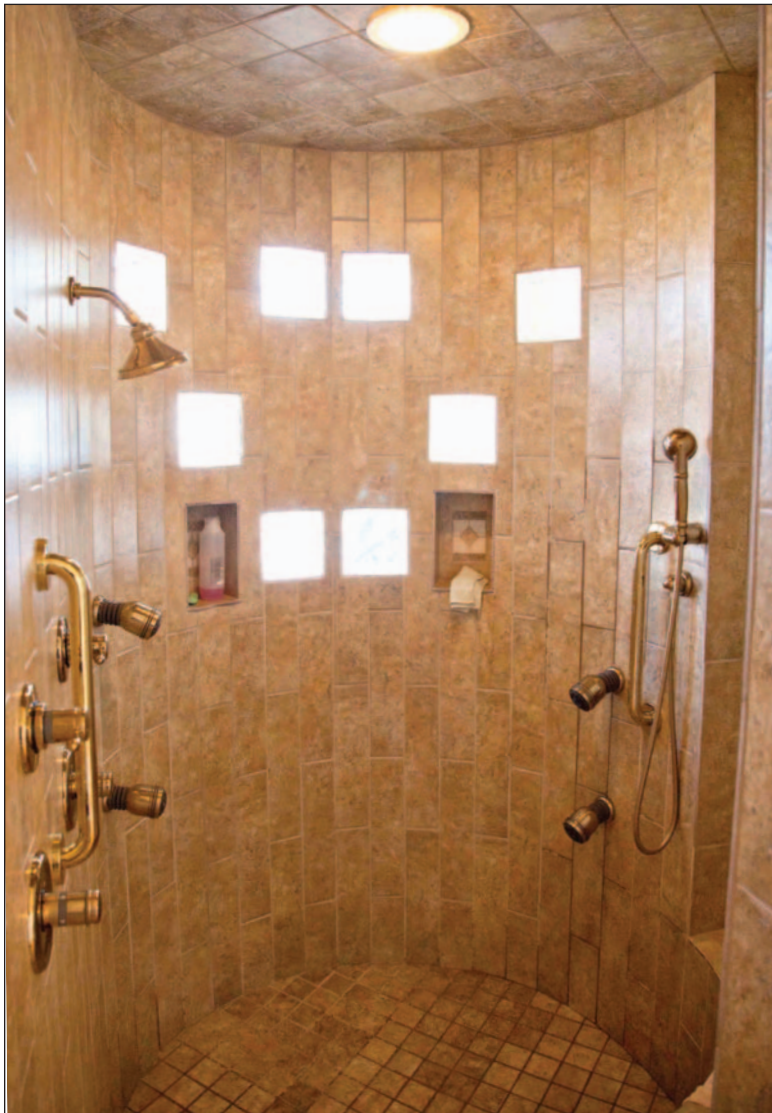
The kitchen opens to a breakfast nook and family room. To give each room its own mark, the builder used different ceiling treatments.

Columns covered in granite tile separate the dining room from the hallway and formal living room.

Unique chandeliers and interesting ceiling designs can be found in the house.



The shower in the master suite features six body jets.



The library includes a two-way fireplace and built-in cherry cabinets.



A glass sink bowl can be found in a half bathroom that leads to the covered patio.



# An elegant location

## Home features fine detailing, breathtaking view

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

During one of Hilde and Allen Lee's routine trips from California back to their home in Virginia, they decided to try a different way and headed down Interstate 10.

Cutting through the Southwest, the retired couple ended up in Las Cruces after a snowstorm, which had left the Organ Mountains dusted with a fine white powder, enhancing its scenic majesty even more.

"If I could have that view for the rest of my life, I would die happy," Allen Lee said to his wife.

They decided to look into moving to the City of the Crosses and began an extensive search to find that perfect lot that captured that view every day.

Scouring the city, they found just the view Allen Lee had desired at 8176 Constitution Road, a 1.67-acre lot in the gated Coronado Ridge subdivision.

"That's what attracted us to this area," he said.

Hiring Desert Sage in 2006 to construct their 5,363-square-foot abode, the Lees designed

the layout of the home. Having designed three houses previously, they said they knew exactly how they wanted things to flow.

"It's efficient," Allen Lee said. "You don't have to wander through to get into the room you want."

"It's one story and is easy to get around in," said Hilde Lee, adding that the home is also effortless to care for and doesn't require a lot of maintenance or upkeep. "We have space and we're not bumping into each other."

When it came to style, the couple chose a Mediterranean approach, which they felt would complement the Southwest landscape.

"In Virginia, everything was strictly colonial, brick and two stories," Hilde Lee said.

A steep driveway leads up a hill to the entrance of the home. A brick pathway goes beyond a small rock wall that encloses the front patio area to the grand iron and glass door, surrounded by stone detailing.

Ceramic tile lines the floor to give the home a more Southwest feel, Hilde Lee said, as columns with granite tile bases break up the spaces.

"We wanted columns to divide the living room from the dining room and the dining room from the hall," she said. "It gives the space a more formal feeling."

Featuring a 14-foot ceiling, the entry looks out to the formal living room, which has sliding glass doors that frame the Organ Mountains.

"My favorite thing is the privacy of the view," Allen Lee said. "You come in and the rest of the world doesn't exist."

The living room also includes a two-way fireplace and a tray ceiling with spot lighting to highlight the artwork that graces the walls. Having traveled from the West Coast to the East Coast and all around the world, the couple's collectibles can be seen around the house.

The dining room, which includes a sloped variation of a tray ceiling, is located next to the entrance. Outside of the area is a butler's pantry. A small hall consisting of granite countertops and maple cabinets as well as a dishwasher, icemaker and wine cooler, Hilde Lee said the area allows her to clear away dishes when entertaining without the need of going into the kitchen.

A food writer for a newspaper back East, Hilde Lee said she wanted a kitchen that gave her the space she needed to work. With several work areas, including two islands, she said the 11 feet of countertop space is great for hosting buffets or conducting craft projects.

The room also includes a warming tray, separate cold drawer for vegetables and two ovens, which aren't stacked.

"They're more convenient for me," she said.

The kitchen is opened up to a breakfast nook and family room, which features a gas fireplace covered in stone as well as a built-in entertainment center.

"We made this all one big room," she said. "My husband can sit in here and watch TV while I'm cooking."

The other side of the home includes the private spaces. A library, which Hilde Lee said can be transformed to fit the owner's needs, features the other side of the two-way fireplace. The area also features cherry cabinets and one of the many unique chandeliers found in the home.

Down the hall are two bedrooms that Allen and Hilde Lee use as their offices. The large bedrooms feature multiple closets as well as



The large master bedroom includes a seating area nestled against a curved wall of windows that look out to a view of the Organ Mountains.

14-foot ceilings. The rooms also have access to a full bathroom. While most of the home features tan and earth tones, the bathroom is done in shades of peach and green.

The master suite is also oversized and has a seating area nestled against a curved wall of windows as well as access to the covered patio. Hilde Lee said the couple knew exactly what they wanted when it came to their bedroom, especially the closets. Rather than including a walk-in closet, the couple opted for eight smaller closets with sliding mirrored doors.

The bathroom of the master suite includes double sinks draped in granite as well as access to the pool area. The jewel of the room, however, is the walk-in shower. Lined in tile, the shower features body jets. Showcasing six different

showerheads, the shower is the ultimate relaxation space.

Out back, the home features a covered patio covered in tile with ornate medallions laid throughout. The large patio is divided into four different seating and entertainment areas, including an outdoor kitchen, which features a barbecue grill and sink.

The patio looks out to the lagoon-shaped pool. Showcasing a beach entry, which gradually becomes deeper, the pool also includes an attached Jacuzzi and a flagstone waterfall. The stone feature is a nice addition to the rock and native landscaping that covers the backyard.

Because the property sits on a hill, the view from the backyard extends from Picacho Peak down to the Anthony Gap.

“My favorite thing is the privacy. You come in and the rest of the world doesn't exist”

ALLEN LEE,  
homeowner

## Details

**Featured home**  
8176 Constitution Road

**Square footage**  
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# BIA-SNM holds new show in 2012

## Fall Renovate and Decorate Show will center around interior needs

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although it's a year away, the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico has already begun the planning process of its newest big event – the Fall Renovate and Decorate Show.

With its spring Home & Garden Show becoming a huge success over the last few years, BIA-SNM President Farrell Thurston said the organization wanted to provide the community with another opportunity to improve their homes.

"In an economic slowdown, people put more money into renovating and decorating their existing homes versus buying a new home," Thurston said.

According to information provided by the National Association of Home Builders, Thurston said the first quarter of 2011 marked a four-year high for remodeling, while new homes sales were up 5.7 percent in

September from August.

"All of these people need things like paint and flooring," he said.

With fall and spring home industry shows held in big cities around the country, Thurston said members of the BIA-SNM thought now was the time to bring this idea to the City of the Crosses.

"The spring and fall are the two times of the year people look at their house and say they need to change this or need to change that," he said. "The Fall Renovate and Decorate Show is a good opportunity to put all of those things together. It's really good to have these two shows during a time when people think about their homes the most."

Teaming up with Helping Hands Event

Planning, Thurston said the show will be held at the Las Cruces Convention Center Sept. 22-23, the same weekend of The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

"September is a busy month," Thurston said in regards to community events and festivals. "The Whole Enchilada Fiesta brings a lot of people to town and we thought the Fall Renovate and Decorate Show would give them a different thing to do that weekend. We think it will be a complement to The Whole Enchilada Fiesta. People can come to Las Cruces and have a whole weekend full of activities."

With space available for 60 booths, Thurston said the fall show will feature fewer outdoor home care vendors.

“ I think our show will be just outstanding. ”

FARRELL THURSTON,  
BIA-SNM president

# Impress your guests with Holiday Etiquette 101

## Expert breaks down the simple rules of hosting and attending parties

You've spent the entire day in the kitchen cooking the perfect holiday meal. But it's an hour before your guests arrive and you find yourself standing in front of the table listening to that little nagging voice inside your head.

Do the water glasses go to the right or left? What side does the knife go on? Should you go ahead and put food on the table before guests arrive, or wait until everyone gets there?

"We hear from so many panicked people this time of year looking for a crash course in how to set the table and proper manners," said etiquette coach Jill Slatter. "Most of us are stretched so thin juggling work, school and home that we don't have time to sit down together for a proper meal except at the holidays and then the pressure is on to be perfect."

Slatter is the etiquette expert for Greensboro, N.C.-based Replacements, Ltd., billed as the world's largest retailer of old and new china, silver, crystal and collectibles. Based on their most frequently asked questions, Slatter shares a Holiday Etiquette 101 crash course that's sure to help you impress your guests.

### Set the perfect table

Forks to the left, knives and spoons to the right. The sharp side of the knife blade should



Always place liquids to the right of the dinner plate.

be turned toward the dinner plate. Only include utensils in your place setting that will be used for the courses you are serving.

"If you're not serving soup or salad, you certainly don't want an extra spoon or fork in your place setting," Slatter said. "Not only will

those get in the way and create extra work for you, the extra utensils may confuse your guests."

The bread plate goes on the left of the dinner plate, glasses on the right.

Wait to pour. Water glasses should be the only glasses filled before your guests arrive. Iced tea, wine and other beverages should be poured once everyone is seated. Wine glasses should be filled halfway, not to the rim.

Salad and bread should be the only food on the table when your guests arrive.

### Are you the hostess with the mostest?

Remember, the hostess always sits last.

Passing isn't just in football. Always pass food around the table counter clockwise to the right and refrain from serving yourself first. Always pass the salt and pepper as a set, even if you're only asked for one.

Can your guests see each other? Sure those flowers you spent hours arranging for the

"The (2012) Home & Garden Show is focusing more on outdoor and in garden activities, where the decorate show will focus more on the interior home," said Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands. "Whether it's a new addition or change of the interior, the event is geared toward those sort of things."

Not just focusing on construction, Thurston said the show will include decorative items, such as paint and furniture, as well as items for do-it-yourselfers.

As with the Home & Garden Show, Thurston said the fall show will feature classes and forums conducted. He added that they are looking into bringing regional and national celebrities in the home industry to speak.

"We hope the Fall Renovate and Decorate Show will one day be as big as the Home & Garden Show," Thurston said. "I think our show will be just outstanding. We're going to bring in people specific to this area. People are going to see more local businesses highlighted."

Those interested in participating, volunteering or sponsoring the 2012 Fall Renovate and Decorate Show can call the BIA-SNM office at 526-6126 or Helping Hands at 522-1232. Thurston said they are currently working on a website for the event and those looking for more information can visit [www.biasnm.org](http://www.biasnm.org).

centerpiece are pretty, but they will only get in the way if your guests have to crane their necks to see each other. Make sure your guests can look over any table adornments.

### Be a gracious guest

"There is nothing more disruptive than a cell phone ringing at the dinner table," Slatter said. "Turn your phone on vibrate, or better yet, don't even bring it to the table. Holiday gatherings mark the time to enjoy the company of the people you are with, rather than ignore them by chatting with someone who's not even there."

Wait for the signal. Your hosts will let you know when it's OK to begin eating. They may offer a blessing or statement or perhaps start by passing a dish.

If you're not sure which utensil to use with each course, start on the outside and work in toward the dinner plate.

If you need to excuse yourself temporarily, gently place your napkin on your chair to indicate you will be coming back.

Signify you're finished with the meal by placing your napkin to the left of the dinner plate and your fork and knife side by side diagonally across your plate with the sharp side of the knife blade facing inward and the fork tines up.

"Another big question we hear concerns what to do if you accidentally break a piece of the host's dinnerware," Slatter said. "You should certainly offer to replace the broken piece especially if it has sentimental value for the host or hostess."

Slatter says don't lose hope if your host doesn't know the name of the pattern or the manufacturer; you can always take advantage of Replacements' free pattern identification service.

If you're still in doubt about Holiday Etiquette 101, help is just a mouse click away. You can watch more of Slatter's tips on Replacements' YouTube channel. You can also find cheat sheets of place setting guides diagramming how to set the table for various meals at the company's website, [www.replacements.com](http://www.replacements.com). Bon appetit!



Forks go to the left of the dinner plate.



# Featured director: *Steve Chavira*

## Meet the new BIA-SNM director

Steve Chavira brings a new business perspective to organization

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although he doesn't have any direct experience in the construction world, Steve Chavira has brought a love of community and an understanding of success to the managing director position for the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico.

Moving to Las Cruces as a small child to be closer to his grandmother, Chavira was the youngest of eight children.

"My family has influenced everything I've done," he said. "My family, my brothers, my sisters, they've helped me be who I am today. The standards I was held to as the youngest in the family were high."

Chavira said he was the first in his family to attend college and graduated from New Mexico State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications, focusing on public relations and advertising.

"I liked to write and I've always enjoyed the public relations aspect of business," he said.

"Since then, I've had other family members go to college and get their degree and go on to advanced degrees. I guess I showed that we all could do it."

Moving around and selling various items – from cell phones and pagers to advertising for a weekly newspaper – Chavira said he worked in a direct business-to-business environment.

"That's where my love of small businesses fostered," he said.

While his love of business grew, so did his family. Having two children – daughter Abigail, now 15, and son Elijah, now 10 – Chavira decided to move back to his hometown of the City of the Crosses.

"I moved away for a bit, but I always knew when it came time to have my children, I would have them here," he said. "I grew up here and knew the quality of life."

While most of Chavira's career has been sales related, he said in the last 10 years he has shifted more to the public relations side by being on the front lines and representing his company.

Chavira got the opportunity to work even closer with small businesses when he began Success Incorporated, a coaching practice.

"The idea behind it is you've got to incorporate success in your life in order to build success," he said, adding that he helps his clients with improving speech, listening and negotiating skills among others. "They have to incorporate success into strategies. It's not just going to happen."

Chavira said he will bring these skills to his position with the BIA-SNM, which began full time Oct. 24.

"The BIA(-SNM) has kind of been, over the last few years, under some scrutiny," he said.

Although it touched the lives of everyone in the community, Chavira said the building industry sometimes has a bad reputation in the public's eye, with many of its members viewed as "just out to get money."

"My job is to create a bridge between the general public and the building industry, and show how we can work together," he said. "We want to work together with the community to enhance how things go. I want to be a catalyst for synergy."

"I want to work with the members so they understand, first of all, that I'm an advocate for them. Builders understand that the economy is going to turn around and I want them to be ready to ride that wave."

Part of this includes having the right people



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

**Steve Chavira, owner of Success Incorporated, took over the reigns as managing director of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Oct. 24. In this position, Chavira said he is an advocate and spokesperson for the organization.**

in office that will continue to make Las Cruces a building-business friendly city, he said.

"As an industry, we see things that need to be done," he said. "An example of that are impact fees."

"Impact fees don't just affect us as an industry, but you as a city. It affects all of us."

Although they may seem like "small fees," Chavira said, they add up for everyone involved in new home construction, including the buyer. He added that he will use the skills he acquired throughout his career to advocate for the needs of BIA-SNM members.

"I enjoy speaking in front of crowds and giving speeches and presentations," he said. "I haven't always been that way."

Chavira said he remembered performing a trumpet solo during a jazz band recital in high school after which his classmates teased him for being so nervous his leg was visibly shaking.

Practicing speaking in public and becoming more comfortable in front of large crowds, possibly Chavira's most well-known gig is being the master of ceremonies for the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes fashion show fundraiser held every November.

Having emceed the past four out of five events, he became involved with the fashion show after a friend recommended his services to March of Dimes Director Becky Horner.

"What I enjoy most is, although I'm the MC, this event is not about me, it's all about the babies and March of Dimes," he said.

Now a member of the board of directors, Chavira said he has a personal connection to the March of Dimes because he was born premature.

"I was a premature, low-birth-weight baby," he said, adding that he was born four weeks early and weighed only 4 pounds. "I'm a living, breathing testament that a low-birth-weight baby born premature can grow up to be a fat MC."

Explaining that a lot goes into a healthy pregnancy, Chavira said March of Dimes is working to prevent premature births and birth defects through education and other services. The High Heels for High Hopes fashion show, held Nov. 19 this year, is an opportunity for community members to do their part.

"I'd encourage anyone with questions on the March of Dimes to contact me," he said. "We still have limited tickets to the show and I can get them involved, and there are always sponsorship opportunities."

Constantly staying busy, the father of two also devotes a portion of his time to giving back to the community through various organizations he belongs to, including the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

"My grandparents immigrated from

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- National Association of Home Builders
- New Mexico Home Builders Association
- Master Minds

### Family


- Daughter Abigail, 15
- Son Elijah, 10

Mexico and they had such patriotism and love of this country," he said. "I believe serving the community from a philanthropic or service stand point is important. I do a lot of volunteer work. My job is to further the ideals of the people of our community. I'd do anything for our community."

To help serve the community, Chavira is a co-founder of Master Minds, a business-networking group that began in January to help small business owners grow and succeed in their fields. Currently serving 45 members, he said the organization is looking into creating a second chapter.

With everything going on, including still working with select Success Incorporated clients, Chavira said he is eager to jump into his new role.

"I'm grateful to the board of the BIA(-SNM)," he said. "I'm committed to the members and am looking forward to the opportunity to be their advocate and spokesperson. Together, we can improve our corner of the world."




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# Simple tricks for expert results

## How to turn your first home into a decorator's showcase

Whether you've signed a lease agreement or purchased a house, moving into your first home is an exciting time. For many people, it's their first opportunity to express their personal style by decorating their own space.

Whatever your taste – contemporary or classic, modern or rustic – you want your first home's interior décor to look polished and put-together. And you'd probably rather not spend a bundle achieving that look.

Do-it-yourself home décor is popular for exactly those reasons. By doing the design and implementation yourself, you can save a lot of money. Plus, many people find that doing it themselves makes decorating their homes an even more personal and rewarding experience.

So where do you start if you want to turn your first home into a decorator's showcase? Focusing on a few key areas can yield high-impact results.

Start with the walls; they're the largest design element in any room, and repainting them is an easy, high-payoff way to begin redecorating. Choose colors that not only speak to you, but that also make sense with key furniture pieces you already have. For example, if you have a great sofa that you love, consider choosing a color or two from the pattern and using that on the walls.

Another smart paint strategy is to do three walls in a restful, neutral color and then spice things up with a more vibrant hue on a fourth "accent" wall. Whatever color you choose, remember to buy the best quality paint you can afford. It will last longer and look great.

Another option for dressing up your walls is to use removable murals. Wall murals are a favorite design trick of interior decorators. Repositionable murals make it easy to decorate with a mural – minus the commitment or expense of having one professionally painted. The moisture-resistant murals can be placed and then repositioned anywhere in the house, even the bathroom or kitchen (where Mediterranean wall murals are hugely popular).

Once you've gussied up your walls, it's time to look down and think about the floor. Flooring is the second largest design element in a room and it forms the foundation for your other design decisions.

If you've got the budget and the gumption, you can remove and replace old carpet, re-stain worn wood and retile



Wall murals are an easy way to dress up the rooms of your first home.

dated floors. If your means and your DIY skills are more modest, you can always cover up unappealing carpet with throw rugs that speak to your tastes. Carpet tiles are also a great way to get the look and feel of new carpet without the expense and installation challenges of wall-to-wall. And bathrooms and kitchens can both benefit from a new flooring of easy-to-install vinyl tiles.

Finally, accessories are the icing on the cake when it comes to your interior décor. Even if your furniture is mature, you can make it look young again with new accent pillows and slipcovers. It's possible to find reasonably priced artwork to fit nearly every design theme these days, whether you look online or hit one of the big box home design stores.

Window treatments are another accessory that will give you more bang for the buck. You can get a designer look for less when you dress up cheap, store-bought panels with some personal touches.

Turning your first home into a decorator's showcase doesn't have to cost a lot. A sense of adventure, some creativity and the willingness to do the work yourself can have your home looking like something from a TV interior design show in no time.

# Pink month continues at the LCAR Realtor Rally



The Las Cruces Association of Realtors banquet room was filled with pink during the October Realtor Rally held Thursday, Oct. 27. The rally was held in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and raised more than \$800 for the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, bringing the association's donation total to \$1,600.

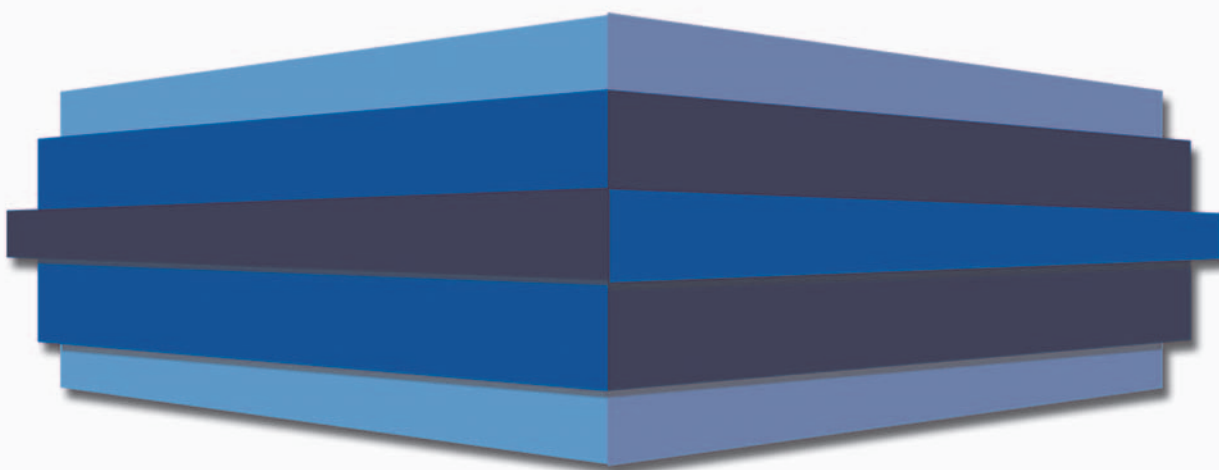


Pink Ladies Pat Sisbarro, Majellia Boston and Laura Conniff



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# Solar support

## Survey shows support from Democrats and Republicans



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Nine out of 10 Americans think it is important for the United States to develop and use solar energy. That was the finding from the solar barometer, an annual national survey conducted by Kelton Research for Schott Solar – our New Mexico solar panel manufacturer.

Support for solar was spread evenly among Republicans and Democrats. Two groups that usually can't agree on what time the sun rises can find common ground on solar. It must be obvious.

Americans want federal incentives for solar. Even better, eight in 10 Americans want federal tax credits and grants to spur the continued growth of solar installations.

Support for federal incentives to accelerate growth for companies such as Schott Solar to manufacture solar panels in the United States was equally overwhelming. Of the 82 percent in favor of these programs, a

majority of independents (51 percent) thought government support to be extremely important. All this support after weeks of negative press surrounding the bankruptcy of solar panel manufacture Solyndra. A majority of Americans also stated a preference for American made products.

Key findings of the survey include:

**Question 1:** If you were in charge of U.S. energy policy and could choose to provide financial support in one of the following energy sources during your term in office, which would you choose?

Thirty-nine percent chose solar, compared to 21 percent for natural gas, 12 percent for wind, 9 percent for nuclear and 3 percent for coal. Among

Independents, solar is more than twice as popular as any other energy source (43 percent to 20 percent for natural gas).

**Question 2:** How important do you think it is for the U.S. to develop and use solar power?

Nine out of 10 Americans (89 percent) think it is "extremely

“ For the fourth consecutive year, solar is seen as an important American-energy resource ... ”

important” or “somewhat important.” Eighty percent of Republicans, 90 percent of Independents and 94 percent of Democrats agree with this statement.

**Question 3:** How important do you think it is for the federal government to support U.S. solar manufacturing right now?

Eight out of 10 Americans (82 percent) think it is “extremely important” or “somewhat important.” A majority of Independent voters (51 percent) think it is “extremely important.”

**Question 4:** Would you be more, less or about as likely to buy a product that you knew was made using solar energy?

A majority of Americans (52 percent) would be more likely to buy products produced with solar energy. Sixty-one percent of consumers in the key age demographic of 18 to 44 years old would be more likely.

**Question 5:** Which of the following best describes the biggest concern you would have with choosing solar energy?

Cost was the most common concern (48 percent), followed by reliability (25 percent), uncertainty about the benefits (9 percent) and aesthetics (3 percent).

**Question 6:** The federal government currently gives subsidies, such as federal tax credits and grants, to traditional sources of energy, such as oil, natural gas and coal. How likely would you be to support similar subsidies for solar energy?

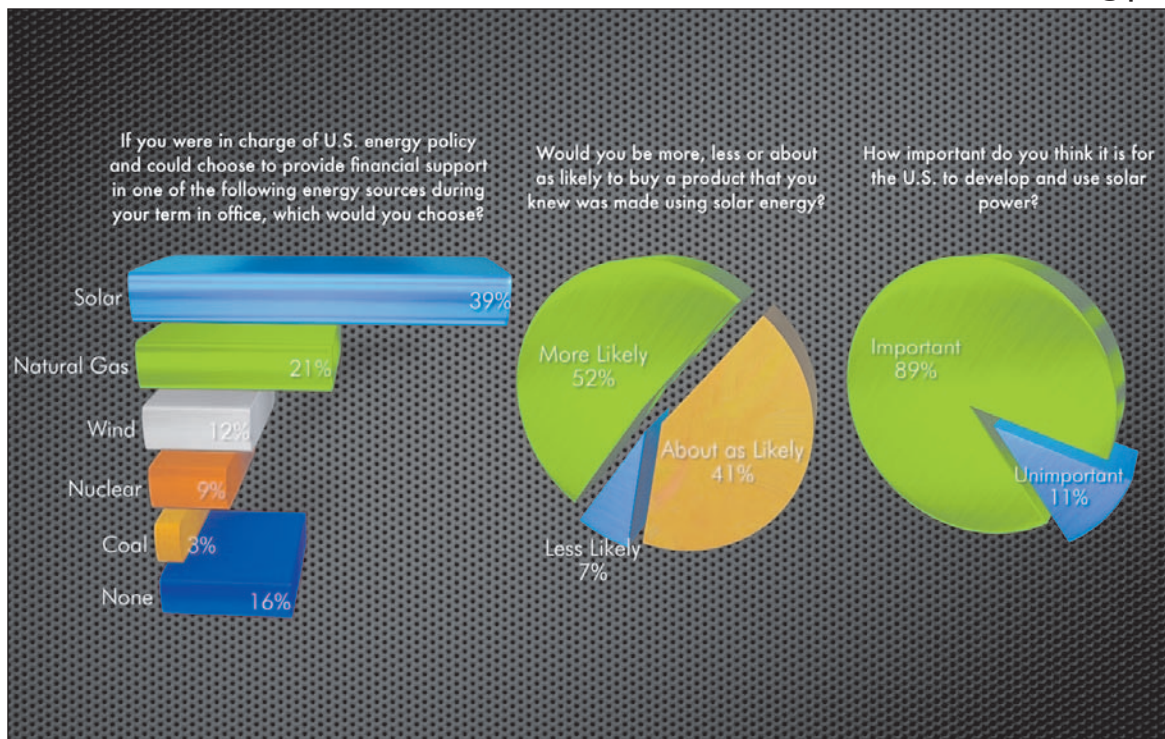
More than eight out of 10 Americans (82 percent) would be “extremely likely” or “somewhat likely” to support federal investments in solar. Seventy-two percent of Republicans support federal investments, as well as 87 percent of Democrats and 82 percent of Independents.

Seventy-one percent of Republicans support federal incentives, as well as 82 percent of Independents, and 87 percent of Democrats.

For the fourth consecutive year, solar is seen as an important American-energy resource for now and into the future. New Mexico is the best location in the country for solar and is home to one of the world's best solar panel manufacturing companies in Schott Solar.

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*Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit [www.sunspotenergy.com](http://www.sunspotenergy.com).*





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# Taking off kernels

## Corn zipper removes pieces with ease

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Few vegetables conjure images of fall better than pumpkins, squash and corn.

Perhaps grown more today for its potential fuel benefits and high fructose syrup, corn has been a staple of the American diet since civilization came to the area. While it can be dried and mashed into a powder, used in soups and salads and served as a side dish, the first task that must be accomplished is removing it from its cob.

Sure, eating corn on the cob is tasty, but the stringy silk can get stuck in your teeth. Plus, there are more recipe options when it is removed. The problem is removing it.

The most common way to do this is by grabbing a big knife and cutting away. While seemingly simple, this can lead to uneven kernels or, even worse, injuries to your digits.

Get help removing the kernels for all of your fall dishes with the help of the corn zipper.

### What is it?

While it has a funny name, the corn zipper isn't the latest fashion accessory – it's a kitchen tool designed to easily separate corn kernels from the cob.

Generally measuring the length of a hand, the stainless-steel contraption usually resembles a thin grater. At the bottom end of the corn zipper is a serrated blade, which actually does the cutting and separating work. It is easier and safer to use than a knife because the blade is contained in the gadget's body,

keeping it away from exposed skin.

By simply running the tool along the ear of the corn, the kernels come off as if you're operating a zipper – hence the name – and drop onto your work surface.

Not just for corn, the zipper gadget can also be used on grain.

### How does it work?

Simple in design, the corn zipper is as easy to use as an actual zipper.

Hold the corn zipper in your dominant

hand and grip the ear of corn with the other. Make sure the silk of the corn has been peeled away and the kernels are exposed. Place a bowl or plate underneath your hands to catch the falling pieces of corn.

Position the blade of the zipper so it is at the top of the ear. Make sure that it is at the base of the kernels. Slide the zipper down the ear of corn. Cut the kernels away from your body.

The kernels will be removed and will fall into your container. Slowly rotate the ear until all of the kernels have been separated.

When you're done, either wash the corn zipper by hand or toss it into the dishwasher.

### Where can it be found?

The corn zipper can be found at kitchen and cookware supply stores around town, including Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

### How much does it cost?

The corn zipper costs between \$10 and \$15, depending on the manufacturer.



*Featured kitchen gadget:  
Corn zipper*

## Whole Kernel Corn Cornbread

1 1/2 teaspoons vegetable oil  
1 cup whole kernel corn  
1 cup low-fat milk  
1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons light butter, melted  
2 large eggs  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1/4 cup oat bran flour  
1 cup cornmeal  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt

Coat a 10-inch cast-iron skillet with oil, and place in a 400-degree oven 10 minutes or until hot.

Process corn and milk in a blender or food processor until smooth. Add honey, butter and eggs; process until blended. Combine flours and next three ingredients in a large bowl. Add corn mixture to flour mixture; stir just until combined. Pour batter into pre-heated skillet.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. (Recipe adapted from [www.myrecipes.com](http://www.myrecipes.com).)

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# Preparing for winter

## Weatherization can cut bills

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Las Cruces rejoice for the change in temperatures, leading to many air conditioning units to be shut off for the year, there is still work to be done before winter sets in.

Weatherization is the practice of protecting a building and its interior from outdoor elements, such as sunlight, precipitation and wind. While this is usually associated with the winter months, weatherization is important year-round. Not only will it keep outside conditions outdoors, it will keep indoor comforts inside.

Think about it, the more cold air in the summer and hot air in the winter that escapes your residence, the harder and longer your air conditioning and heating units will have to work to compensate. This leads to more energy being used, costing the homeowner more money on utilities.

Many homeowners are becoming more aware of the effects an energy-efficient home has on their comfort of living as well as their pocketbooks. While practices such as using more insulation and low-e windows are becoming more common, there are other tasks that must take place to make a residence both efficient and weatherized.

The biggest task is sealing all cracks and crevices that open to the outside and allow air to pass through. This includes using weather stripping or caulking around doors, windows and pipes that penetrate the attic ceiling.

There are several different types of caulk available. Made from various substances, each has its own ability to tackle numerous repair jobs throughout the home. For example, acrylic and vinyl caulk can both be used for interior and exterior applications, but the acrylic variety shouldn't be used in wet place or areas that have a lot of moisture, while the vinyl kind does well in these spaces, such as around a bathtub or shower.

Weather stripping should be used at the threshold of every exterior door or those in an un-insulated room, including attics. It can also be used on other movable joints, such as windows. The substance comes in a variety of materials – felt, reinforced foam and metal, to name a few – and varying depths and widths.

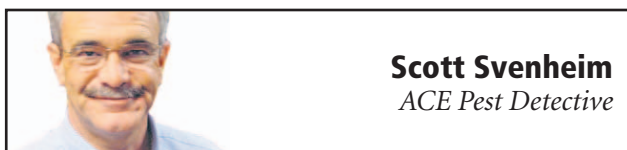
Another area to examine when weatherizing a home is the roof. Cracks can let air escape and water leak in. Problem areas should be repaired as soon as possible.

One aspect of weatherization that takes place in the colder months only is protecting your pipes. Thanks to the freeze that took place this February, many Las Cruces were made aware of how a drop in temperature can wreak havoc on their home. The best way to prevent future freezing is to wrap the home's pipes in insulation, which will keep them protected from the elements.

Those who are unable to weatherize their own home due to financial constraints do have options. The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico offers weatherization and home rehabilitation programs to qualified residents. For more information, visit [www.caasnm.org](http://www.caasnm.org).

# Stop rats from coming in out of the cold

## Loathed pests find ways to enter home, spread diseases



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

They're one of the most despised pests that make most of us cringe – rats. With the arrival of the cooler months, these rodents start looking for warm and cozy spots inside your home or workplace. They thrive while living indoors and can destroy homes and businesses and spread disease.

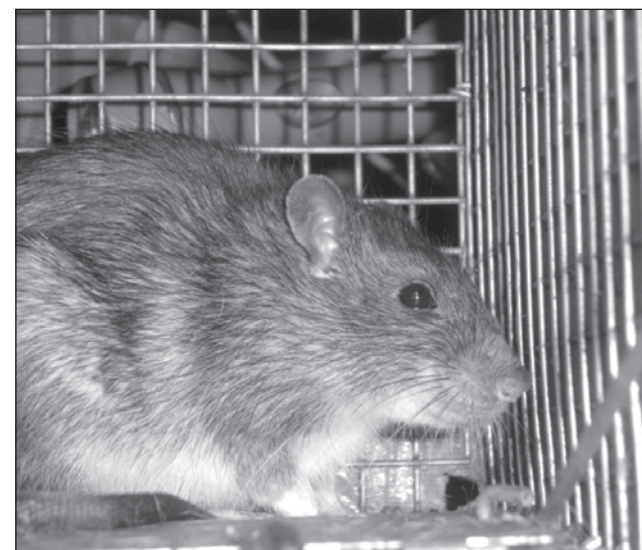
Experts estimate that there is one rat for every person in the United States. They also say that at least 20 percent of the world's food is eaten or contaminated by rats each year. These pests carry diseases and can be extremely destructive, chewing through material such as cinder block, aluminum and furniture, and can enter a building through a crack as small as a half an inch big.

Rats in general invade homes searching for grease and fat, which are parts of any rodent's winter diet. They're always on the hunt for food, shelter and water.

Some common rats found in our homes and businesses include:

- The Norway rat, also known as the house rat, is the most widely found rat in the United States, and it's seen every year during this time in New Mexico. It spreads disease through droppings and urine, and is a strong, aggressive and large breed. An adult Norway rat can weigh between 12 and 16 ounces. These rats prefer meats and proteins, and have adapted to cooler climates better than any other rats.
- The white throated wood rat, also known as the pack rat, is a desert dweller, living in the Southwestern United States. They build nests in rocky crevices and underground chambers and feed on cactus and leafy plants.
- The roof rat, also known as the black rat, is similar to its cousin the Norway rat in that it spreads disease through droppings and urine. They live in tropical and semi-tropical climates, including coastal areas and are very common at Southern seaports. They're smaller than their cousins, and adults can weigh between 5 and 9 ounces. They're known as vegetarians since they prefer seeds, fruits and vegetables.

Fortunately, there are simple steps you can take to prevent rodent infestation. The number one rule is to seal all food tightly and never allow food to be left out in open containers. Use traps around your home during the winter months and



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clean regularly. Also try these tips:

- Check for torn screens and loose attic vents.
- Make sure garbage lids fit securely.
- Don't allow piles of wood to accumulate and eliminate overgrown leafy areas, which provide attractive shelter for rodents.

It's much easier to keep rodents out than it is to get rid of them after they are in. Keep in mind: It doesn't take much for rodents to make themselves at home in your house.

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# Lotions and potions and cold cream, oh my

## Body products can do more than soften dry skin

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For centuries, humans have searched for magical concoctions that cure dry skin, smooth out wrinkles and add overall softness to their lives.

Lotions and creams come in a variety of styles and formulas, each with their own individual promise to do whatever task is required. Whether a fragrant body lotion or a makeup removing cold cream, these beauty products do have an expiration date.

In general, anti-aging and acne treatment products expire within three months to a year. The best way to know when to toss is if the product has changed colors. Body lotions are good for about two to three years. Because cold creams can be made from numerous products – bees wax, mineral oil, essential oils – its shelf life varies.

No matter the concoction, be sure to get all of the use out of your creams and lotions before they expire. This can be done in some unusual ways.

**1. Remove temporary tattoos:** After Halloween, your little pirate might have a fake tattoo or two that refuses to wash off. Quickly remove it with a dollop of cold cream. Rub the cream over the area and wipe it away with a washcloth. The ink will be loosened, making it easier to erase.

**2. Get rid of bumper stickers:** Old bumper stickers with sayings such as “Vote Hillary for President” or “Keep on Truckin’” can make your vehicle look cluttered, run down or just plain trashy. Remove them without damaging your paint job with cold cream. Slather on a thick layer of the stuff and let it sit for a few minutes. After it has soaked in, you should be able to peel it off without having to scrape away leftover pieces of paper or sticker residue.

**3. Make your own face paint:** It's never too early to plan for next Halloween, and instead of spending your money on store-bought face paints, create your own with cold cream. Simply mix 1 teaspoon of cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon of water, 1/2 teaspoon of cold cream and two drops of food coloring, your choice of color. Apply it with a small paintbrush or a makeup sponge. At the end of the night, the paint can be washed off with soap and water.

**4. Combat hair frizz:** Have pesky fly-aways ruined your morning 'do? Get those baby hairs under control with a bit of lotion. Simply squeeze a drop onto your hand, rub it in a bit and then run your finger through your hair. The trick is to apply enough of the stuff to weigh the hairs down, but not too much



*Around-the-house item: Cold cream-lotion*

that it becomes greasy.

**5. Use as a lubricant:** No matter if it's a pair of pliers stuck together or a bolt that refuses to budge, get things moving with lotion. Just squirt some onto the problem area and rub it around. The item will be greased and ready to use.

**6. Polish your shoes:** The next time you're in a hurry to go to that special event, quickly shine your shoes with lotion. Use a soft, cotton cloth to apply a dab of the lotion, working it into the leather using a circular motion. Be sure to do a small test spot first to check if it will damage the material.

**7. Banish static cling:** If that flowy skirt is sticking to your legs like there is no tomorrow, get rid of the static electricity with some lotion. Rub the moisturizer onto your hands and

then rub your hands on your skirt, blouse or other clingy clothing item. The charge will be interrupted, allowing the fabric to hang as normal. This trick will also work on those annoying pairs of sticky panty hose.

**8. De-static pet fur:** When it comes to your pet's fur littering your furniture, carpet and clothing, stop it at its source. Cover your hands in a fair amount of lotion and rub your palms up and down your pet's back and head. The lotion will attract the loose pet hair and your pet will love the special attention.

**9. Shave your legs:** Running out of shaving cream doesn't have to disrupt your daily routine when you have lotion around. Simply use the skin-care product as a substitute. The lotion will make your legs feel smooth and moisturized.

**10. Create an exfoliant:** With winter coming and cold weather soon to set in, you may notice your skin becoming dry and flaky. Keep it well exfoliated without spending a lot of money by creating your own mild scrub. Mix a small amount of lotion with a teaspoon of sugar. Gently scrub your skin with the concoction and rinse it off. Do this a few times a week for soft skin.

## Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	6	1	4

Closed Sales Existing Homes	13	13	17
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Pending Home Sales (All)	162	167	161
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	292	102	91

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$157,955	\$129,200	\$166,290

Median Price Existing	\$180,000	\$150,000	\$145,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,109	1,144	1,169

Real Estate Agents	409	409	451
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\*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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# ChileKnights

## Veteran's Day feast

Spicy dishes honor those who've served

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day to commemorate the end of World War I, which took place at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month. Congress changed the name to Veteran's Day in 1954.

Now that Halloween is behind us, it's time to gear up and get ready to commemorate a very special occasion: Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 11. Las Cruces will host the annual parade on that day beginning at 9 a.m. at Loretto Town Centre on the corner of South Main Street and East Lohman Avenue.

Bring the entire family to this fun and lively event that will include bands, baton twirlers and a showcase of colorful floats. To learn more, visit <http://lascrucesvetday.org>.

Then at 11 a.m., the town of Mesilla pays an hour-long tribute to the lives and careers of veterans from both Mesilla and the U.S. Festivities will be held at the Parque de los Veteranos on the corner of Avenida de Mesilla and Calle del Norte.

Master of ceremonies will be Sgt. 1st Class (retired) Carl Christman. Retired U.S. Marine Bob Gaines will deliver the keynote address. Other participants include the New Mexico State University Color Guard and the Zia Middle School choir. And don't miss the playing of the taps. For more information, call Ashley Echavarría 524-3262, ext. 116.

Continue the day's celebration with a Veteran's Day dinner. Launch the meal with a beer spread or hot wings followed by Merchant Marine Soup or an All-American Baked Spam Potato Soup. Wrap it up with a Victory Cake generously smothered with chocolate frosting? Salute our troops.

### Armistice Day Cheddar Cheese Beer Spread

1/2 pound sharp Cheddar cheese  
2 ounces blue cheese  
3 ounces cream cheese,  
1 teaspoon caraway seeds  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/2 cup lager beer

Combine cut up cheeses in the bowl of food processor. Add caraway, paprika, cayenne pepper and beer. Blend until smooth. Transfer to serving bowl. Serve at room temperature with crackers or vegetables.

### All-American Buffalo Wings

24 chicken wings  
1/2 cup melted butter  
5 tablespoons hot pepper sauce  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
4 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 cup brown sugar  
6 cloves garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place wings in a baking pan. In a mixing bowl, combine the butter, hot pepper sauce, cayenne pepper, soy sauce, brown sugar and garlic.

Brush wings with the sauce. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until cooked through, basting frequently. Just before serving, pour remain-

ing sauce over wings, broil for one minute to crisp the skin. (Recipe adapted from <http://cdkitchen.com>)

### Spicy Merchant Marine Soup

8 cups water  
4 carrots, sliced thin  
2 celery stalks, diced  
1 medium size yellow onion, diced  
2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and diced  
1 envelope onion soup mix  
1 bay leaf  
2 cups cooked smoked ham, diced  
2 cans drained navy beans  
Salt and pepper to taste

Bring the first seven ingredients to a boil. Decrease heat; add beans and meat. Cook over medium-hot heat for 20 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

### All-American Baked Spam 'n' Hot Sauce Potato Soup

5 medium baking potatoes  
1 can Spam, cut into chunks to your desired size  
1 cup sweet onions, chopped  
2/3 cup all-purpose flour  
6 cups chicken broth  
2 cups half and half  
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped  
1 1/2 teaspoon garlic, minced  
1 1/2 teaspoon dried basil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper  
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce  
1 3/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese, divided  
1 cup green onions, sliced, divided  
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Wash potatoes; prick several times with a fork. Bake at 400 degrees for 1 hour or until done; let cool. Peel potatoes and slice crosswise. Cook Spam chunks in a large skillet until brown and slightly crisp; remove Spam, reserving drippings in skillet. Cook onion in the Spam juice, stirring constantly, until tender; add flour, stirring well. Cook 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Gradually add chicken broth; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Stir in potato, half-and-half, and next six ingredients. Bring to a simmer, and cook, uncovered, 10 minutes (do not boil).

Stir in 1 cup cheese and 1/4 cup green onions. Cook until cheese melts, stirring often. Ladle soup into individual soup bowls. Top evenly with the Spam chunks. Sprinkle evenly with remaining 3/4 cup cheese, 3/4 cup green onions, and parsley. Makes 12 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://squidoo.com>)

### Fried Corn with Bacon and Green Chile

4 slices smoked country bacon  
1/2 small onion, chopped fine  
4 green chiles, roasted, peeled and seeded  
8 ears fresh sweet corn  
Salt and pepper, to taste

Fry the bacon until crisp, drain it on paper towels and pour off all but 2 tablespoons of fat. Crumble the bacon and reserve. Add the



Nibble on spicy buffalo wings before launching into an All-American Veterans Day meal.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

onion and green chile to the fat in the skillet and fry until onion becomes translucent. Husk the corn, cut the kernels from the ears and scrape the cobs to get all the milk. Add the corn with its milk to the onions in the skillet and cook for 2 to 3 minutes.

Add bacon, season with salt and pepper as needed and serve in a bowl garnished with a cilantro twig.

### Old-Fashioned Victory Cake (Kicked Up a Notch)

1/2 cup shortening  
2 tablespoons grated orange rind  
1/2 teaspoon habanero powder  
1 cup white corn syrup  
2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour  
2 3/4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon extract

Cream shortening, orange rind and habanero powder. Gradually beat in syrup blending for 1 minute. Add 1/4 of dry ingredients. Add eggs one at a time beating after the addition of each. Add the remaining flour and milk with flavoring added alternately. Bake in two 8-inch cake pans in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.

Spread generously with chocolate frosting. Makes 8 servings.

**Chocolate frosting:**  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 1/3 cup canned, sweetened condensed milk  
1 tablespoon water  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add milk and cook over boiling water for 5 minutes while stirring. Add water and almond extract. Cool. Fills and generously frosts two 9-inch layers.

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# Make your garden winter water wise

## Too much moisture leads to problems in colder months

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



Now that the temperatures are getting cooler, it is time to reduce our watering.

There is no reason to be on the same irrigation schedule as the summer months. In fact, if you water too much during this time of year, you may be putting some of your plants at risk for winter damage. This goes for your entire garden – from

your lawn, trees and shrubs to even potted plants.

Although fall is here, we will have some very mild days ahead of us. Even though the urge to water more often may tempt you, stand your ground (no pun intended). Be assured that your plants more than likely have enough moisture in the root zone to sustain it. This is assuming that your vegetation has been planted for at least one year or more.

Newly planted items will still need to be watered more often, but, again, not as much as summer watering. Keep in mind that recently planted vegetation will give you a “clue” that it needs watering by wilting.

If you wait until the plant is just beginning to show signs

of wilting, then you will get a good feel for how often to water. When you do water make sure the entire root ball gets wet, as most of the growing activity will be under ground at this time of year.

Some signs to look for if you think you are watering too much are yellowing leaves, or foliage. Brown “burnt” looking edges on leaves. Foliage that should be vivid green may appear washed out. Plants may fail to produce new growth or have a stunted appearance. Trees such as Chinese pistache or red oak may fail to produce their wonderful fall colors. Mushrooms may sprout in lawns or near the base of certain trees.

On the other side of the spectrum, make sure you don’t stop watering, just reduce. Even plants and lawns that go dormant during the coldest time of the year need some winter moisture. This is particularly true when we get little or no precipitation during these cold, dry months. As a rule, dormant lawns, trees and shrubs should get by once or twice per month. Cool season grasses such as fescue or rye should get by on once every seven to 10 days. Well-established evergreens should get by every 10 to 15 days or less depending upon maturity.

The above watering schedules should be used as a guideline only. There are other variables to consider when irrigating during the “off” season, such as temperature, humidity, wind, cloud cover, amount of shade and soil type, to name a few.

Please keep all this in mind when you re-program your timers, or when you are out manually watering. We live in the desert and should do all we can to use our most precious resource wisely.

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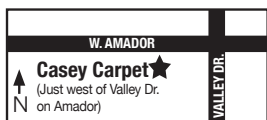
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